

CROSSWINDS

Where the spirit of the Lord is there is liberty. II Cor. 3:17

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Joe Nall Fly-in.



Many of you are probably reading this newsletter while spending the week at the Triple Tree Aerodrome. Woodruff, SC at the Joe Nall is one of the premier places to fly. If you are blessed enough to be there, have a great week. Don't forget to visit Tony at the FCM tent. He has a gift for you.



Modeler of the month.

Bob Hunt



Favorite Bible verse;

Isaiah 9:6 . 6 For a child is born to us, A son is given to us; And the government Is upon His shoulder; And His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace.



Bob designed all three of the models pictured above.
Bob flew his "Genesis" (top picture) to 1st place at the 1976 AMA U S Nationals and 1st at the 1978 FAI world championships.



AMA National Museum

part 3

The AMA museum rotates their displays from time to time and here are three nice models on display right now. Most of these airplanes have been featured in model magazines throughout the years.





An Appointment Made by God.

Bob Hunt

Allen asked me to write down the story I told him recently about the circumstances surrounding my decision to be baptized in 2014.

For several years I could feel that God was talking to my heart about being baptized. I had never been baptized, but I knew that it was something that God wanted all believers to experience. I also knew that it wasn't required for salvation, but it was a way of demonstrating to man and to God a willingness to follow Christ's example.

A very good friend of mine was a Deacon in his church. His Baptist church is located along the Delaware river. I called and asked my long time friend if he could perform baptisms, and if so could he and would he baptize me. He told that he was qualified and ordained to do so, and would be delighted to do that for me.

He added that in the warm months his church did the baptisms in

the Delaware River. I thought that would be very cool! He told me when the next baptisms were scheduled to take place, and formally invited me to attend on that day and be baptized.

Well, in the interim things in his church took turn for the worse and there was some internal friction among the members. So much so that my friend decided to leave that church. He told me that I'd have to make other arrangements elsewhere.

A couple of months went by and I sort of put the thought to be baptized on hold. In November of that year I bought a new car for my wife, Marianne. She is a few years younger than me, and she was (and still is...) working full time. She does not feel comfortable driving in bad conditions, and so whenever there is rain, sleet, or snow coming down, I drive her to work in my van.

Well, there was an early ice storm that year, and I dutifully drove my bride to her place of employment. After dropping her off, something told me to take the highway route home instead of the back road route that we usually use. Along the highway there is an exit that is adjacent to the dealership where I purchased my van, and something told me to get off at the exit and take the van in for an oil change; I had not thought about an oil change until that moment.

I arrived at that the dealership and got in the Express Oil Change line. The lady there said that they were extremely busy that day. She said they would change the oil, but warned me that it would take a while. I agreed and went into the waiting room, which was nearly full; only two seats remained untaken.

Now, it is important to note that this was a Monday morning, and that some of the events of the prior weekend are important to the story. This was the Monday after the Ferguson Missouri riots, and the unbelievable one-handed grab by Odell Beckham for a touchdown against the Dallas Cowboys (a game which the Cowboys eventually won anyway...).

One of the two open seats was next to an elderly black man, and something told me to take that seat. I sat down and watched the big screen television that was tuned to a sports program. I suspect that they put that channel on instead of a news program to prevent any arguments about the Ferguson riots in the waiting room.

Anyway, the big sports news was Odell's catch, and they played it over and over. I commented to the elderly man next to me that Odell's catch was spectacular, and he enthusiastically agreed. We struck up a conversation about sports in general, and that catch specifically. All of a sudden he changed the conversation and asked me point blank what I thought about the Ferguson riots. I confessed that I didn't know too much about the particulars, but told him that I thought it was terrible that some there took them as an excuse to destroy a lot of property that belonged to totally innocent people. He said that he wholeheartedly agreed and said that was reprehensible.

Then I was moved to ask this man what he did for a living. He told me that he was a Baptist Minister! The hairs stood up on the back of my neck. I took a leap of faith and told him that I was a Christian who had not yet been baptized. He instantly invited me to come to his church two weeks hence and be baptized by him. I accepted his kind offer and was indeed baptized in an all black congregation church two weeks later. It was the most moving experience of my life!

I realized that all those "something's" were God speaking to me and guiding me to a specific person at a specific location at a specific time. Truly this was an appointment made by God!





Our new FCM T-shirts. They come in many light colors. Check them out on the FCM website.

We also have new vinyl transfers in stock. They come in two sizes; 5 1/2 & 10 in.





Scripture For the Month.

Let's not forget "Mother's Day"

A wife of noble character who can find? She is worth far more than rubies. She watches over the affairs of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her:

Proverbs 31:10, 27-28 NIV

Happy Mother's Day.



FCM National Prayer Chain;

If you would like to be a member on the FCM prayer chain contact Will Hinton

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Newport 17



Lord willing I'll be competing in C/L scale at this year's AMA Nationals.

This airplane started as a Brodak kit with some added tweaking. It is a scale reproduction of Canada's WW I Ace, Billy Bishop's Newport 17. It is powered by a Saito gas four stroke and weighs is 8 1/2 pounds.

Have Pictures?

Let's share them with the world, member or not.

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The youngest member of our Muncie Controliners, Cristopher DeGroff.



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