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PERFECT STANDARD TIME

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August 2000 - This is the fourth newsletter from the Little Brown Studio. I have so many things to be thankful for, and I will share a few of those with you in this newsletter. Actually, the first two "things" are people— one of these being my one and only sister, **Wera Gayle Brown Daniel**. She hauled my Hope Chest (which contains approximately 600 three by five index cards filled with your names and addresses) all the way back to her house in Shreveport, Louisiana. She took three days of her time and entered these addresses into her computer so I could put labels on these newsletters rather than address them by hand. Only a sister would love you that much. The other one of these people is **Carol Byrd**. She agreed to take several pages filled with my handwritten scribbles and turn them into this beautifully typed newsletter. That has been such a relief for me. God is good to give me a sister who is a friend and a friend who is a sister.

Here are the highlights since August 1999... The Lord provided a way for me to record a CD called **"Perfect Standard Time."** **Phillip Smith** gets the "sound man" award. **Doy Cave** gets the "graphics" award. Thanks guys! Never thought I would be able to sing harmony and melody on the same song! Joined a Christian Songwriter's Guild. Learned how to make stained glass. Continued working on my flute playing skills. Learned how to do a bit of artwork with a little help from **d.p. smith**. Wept at the death of Charlie Brown. Watched the Lord help our little church to reach a missions offering goal of \$9999.99. Suffered through not one, but two computer crashes— thank the Lord for **Adam Corvin** and his computer resurrection skills. Endured elbow surgery to fix my guitar-playing right tendon— played PAIN FREE less than one month post-op. Taught "Knee-Walking" through the book of Nehemiah. Lived through a health scare in May. Ate lobster on the coast of Maine and saw several more lighthouses on the east coast. Watched a total lunar eclipse— a red moon is an amazing sight!

Spent some great holiday time with my family at Snow Lake, MS. Labor Day '99 — I built a pier with my dad. Thanksgiving '99— raked leaves with my dad. Christmas '99— received my dad's old hunting greens as a gift. New Year's Day 2000, watched fireworks over Snow Lake with my dad and **Elsie**. What a way to bring in the new millennium! July 4th 2000— caught a dozen catfish while my dad paddled the boat and baited my hook— just 'cause he wanted me to catch the fish.

God has been so good to me. I am thankful to be able to write, to teach, and to sing about Him. Can't wait to see what He has in store each day...

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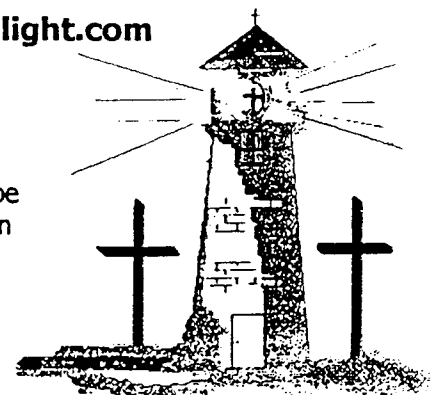
RESTORATION - Thirty-one years of guitar playing finally took its toll on the tendon in my right elbow. In March, a wonderful surgeon did some major repair work on that tendon and elbow bone. Today, I can play guitar again PAIN FREE! On day six after the surgery, I woke up about 6am from a very deep sleep and a very fascinating dream. This dream was a musical one rather than a visual one. Such a thing has never happened to me. I came straight to the piano keyboard and recorded the tune that I had in my head and went back to bed. Before that day was over, song number 55 was born. The title of the song: Restoration. The lyrics were written with the assistance of my good friend, Mandy Kitchens, a writer and poetically gifted family nurse practitioner from Jackson, Mississippi. Mandy stood with me before, during (she was IN the operating room with me!), and after the elbow surgery. Chronic pain can do terrible things to a person. The enemy can use such pain to draw you into a place of total isolation and make you believe that you can never be well. I believe these lyrics speak for themselves concerning the healing that I have experienced from the hand of the Lord. You, too, can know this same healing in your own life.

"Stir the still waters. Blow a fresh wind right through my soul. Burn in my heart Your refiner's fire. Washing me deep within, filling me once again. Oh Lord, I'm asking you to purify my heart and make it Yours. Where did I go? Why did I hide all of this pain down deep inside? I want to be free. Lord, help me to see. I'm seeking Your face and I need your grace. No place to land. Who would understand? Father, I need Your mighty hand. Flood my soul, let the waters flow. Wherever You lead me I will go! I need a touch from You, I need a cleansing, too. Lord, I give You every part of me! Stir the still waters. Blow a fresh wind right through my soul. Burn in my heart Your refiner's fire. Washing me deep within, filling me once again. Oh, Lord, I'm asking You, purify my heart and make it Yours. Purify my heart and make it Yours. Purify my heart and make it Yours!"

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WHERE WE'VE BEEN...

FBC Pearlinton, MS
Crenshaw BC Crenshaw, MS
Country Village Restaurant Tickfaw, LA
FBC Broussard, LA
Calvary BC N.O., LA
Portland, ME
Living God Fellowship Tolland, MA
Highland BC Bogalusa, LA
Valley Park BC Montgomery, AL
N. McComb BC McComb, MS
Metairie BC Metairie, LA
Emmanuel BC Slidell, LA
Cafe' New Orleans LIVE (WBSN FM 89.1)
Thomasville BC Thomasville, AL
FBC Norco, LA
Loranger BC Loranger, LA
Ladies Retreat Arlington, TX
Riverside BC Slidell, LA
Grace Memorial BC Slidell, LA
Norwood BC Norwood, LA
FBC Oxford, AL
Mt. Olivet BC Stanley, LA
Elysian Fields Ave. BC N.O., LA
Pearl River BC Pearl River, LA
Lake Forest BC, N.O., LA
FBC Austell, GA
Agricola BC Lucedale, MS
FBC Monroeville, AL
Homecoming Concert (EFABC) N.O., LA

WHERE WE'RE HEADED...

SEPTEMBER:

8,9, and 10— Tall Timbers Conf. Ctr. (LA Baptist
Minister's Wives Conf. with Dr. Rhonda Kelley)
Woodmere, LA

15, 16, and 17— Duson BC Duson, LA

22-23— Mississippi Baptist Nursing Fellowship Fall
Retreat (Camp Garaywa)
Clinton, MS

29 — Living God Fellowship (Vacation, too) Tolland, MA

OCTOBER:

27 and 28— FBC (Ladies Retreat with Dr. Bayne Pounds)
Folsom, LA

NOVEMBER:

3 and 4— Singles Retreat at Norwood BC
Norwood, LA

DECEMBER:

20-23— Mexico Mission Trip

JANUARY 2001:

12-20 Israel Trip with the Funderburks

APRIL 2001:

7— St. Tammany Parish Block Party
(American Family Assoc.)

Pearl River, LA

JUNE 2001: (TBA)— FBC Singles Retreat
Chalmette, LA

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

(Yeah... you read it right...)



In conjunction with **Green Street Studios** here in New Orleans, a brand new music CD called "Perfect Standard Time" has just been released from **The Little Brown Studio**. The CD includes ten original songs... ten of the musical "children" of my life. If you would like further information about this new "baby" of mine, please let me know! I would be glad to "deliver" one to your house. I will pray that its arrival would be as much of a joy to your heart to hear it as it has been to my heart to record it!

READY FOR A BIBLE STUDY WEEKEND?

Is your fellowship planning special events for your upcoming year? I teach the following **BIBLE STUDIES** — with very flexible formats. It's one of my greatest joys to share with others what God has taught me in my personal study time in His Word:

LightMaker/ LightKeeper - a journey through the Word to find the Light Himself! A special look at Lighthouses

Knee-Walking - a study of the powerful prayers in the book of "Knee-he-miah"

Joshua and the Stones of Remembrance - a fresh look at the book of Joshua— stone by stone

Minor Prophets with a Major Message - profit from the prophets— a minor review from Hosea to Malachi

The Little Brown Light Devotionals

From my heart to yours... these **email devotionals** can be special-"e" delivered to your computer! If you would like to be added to the emailing list, write to me at: littlebrown@compuserve.com

Shalom Y'all!
Sharon FH

