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### SENIOR SPOT LIGHT

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### Memorial Day C W Johnson

We walked among the crosses  
Where our fallen soldiers lay.  
And listened to the bugle  
As TAPS began to play.  
The Chaplin led a prayer  
We stood with heads bowed low.  
And I thought of fallen comrades  
I had known so long ago.  
They came from every city  
Across this fertile land.  
That we might live in freedom.  
They lie here 'neath the sand.  
I felt a little guilty  
My sacrifice was small.  
I only lost a little time  
But these men lost their all.  
Now the services are over  
For this Memorial Day.  
To the names upon these crosses  
I just want to say,  
Thanks for what you've given  
No one could ask for more.  
May you rest with God in heaven  
From now through evermore.

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**Bro. Ed's Epistle** – "Epaphroditus, my brother and fellow worker and fellow soldier." Philippians 2:25

Memorial Day is an important holiday for America. It is a day dedicated to remembering the sacrifices of our soldiers who defended our nation. As we memorialize those who are gone, may we also be diligent to pray for those who still serve us. They deserve our continuing support.

Paul reminds us that being a follower of Jesus is similar to military service. We are called on to lay down our lives for the name of Jesus and the banner of the cross. Epaphroditus was commended for being a good soldier. May we be faithful in our service as well. This year, don't let Memorial Day just be the official beginning of summer. Remember those who have served and gone on to their heavenly reward.

I love you and look forward to worship and fellowship with you.

### Lloyd's Lines – Psalm 150:1-6

Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens! Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his excellent greatness! Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp! Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe! Praise him with sounding cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals! Please continue to lift me up in your prayers!

And remember..."God Loves You and So Do I" Sing-cerely Bro. Lloyd

**Harry's Heartbeat** – God's word says, "The heavens declare the glory of God." Speaking of heaven, God's word says, "The city does not need the sun or the moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light." Rev 21:33. God's glory is best seen in His son Jesus. Jesus illuminates God's nature. Because of Jesus, we are no longer in the dark about what God is really like. (John 14:7) Rick Warren says, "God's inherent glory is what he possesses because he is God. It's His nature and no one can add anything to it. But as a Christian I am commanded to recognize his glory, honor his glory, declare his glory, praise his glory, reflect his glory, and live for his glory." Now how can I do this? I can bring God glory by worshipping him. Worship should be my first responsibility to Him. I bring glory to Him by loving other believers. When I was saved, I became a part of God's family. I bring glory to God by becoming more like Christ. The more that I develop Christ like character, the more glory I bring to the father. Lastly, with God's help, I bring glory to Him by serving others with my gifts and testimony.

We used the following letters from a chorus as our camp them at Winnataska in the sixties: "H.S.W.O.M". Think.

See you Sunday. I love you, Harry