



God Knows You

By Dr. Bob Hardison

When God Interrupts Our Plans, We Can Trust What He's Doing

Q: I was training to work as a welder. A car crossed the center line and hit my car head on. My back was severely injured. Welding for a living is out for me. Why would God allow this to happen to me? What possible good can come from this?

A: No one gets through life without severe testing. Interruptions in life often don't make sense to us. They may shake one's confidence in God. Through hard knocks, believers can count on this—God is weaving events to work together for His children's good. The Bible affirms, "All things work together for good for those who love God and are called according to his purpose" (Rom. 8:28). Interruptions can take you deeper into God's presence and shape your character.

When you have interruptions to your plans, prayerfully seek out God's leading and then immediately obey His promptings. When you are confused, search God's Word for guidance. Talk to a pastor or another mature Christian to receive wise counsel. By following God's leading, you will experience Him in wonderful ways and live a blessed life

Even though we can't see the whole plan of God for our lives, by faith we can follow His leading as far as He reveals it. We are urged to "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart and lean not onto thine own understanding, and He will direct thy path" (Prov. 3:5, 6). Although we may not understand what God is doing, we can bank on His faithful guidance to make our life turn out well.

Everyone Has A Story

By Tommy Druen

Years ago, I was channel surfing when I stumbled across an old movie called "Murder in Coweta County." Johnny Cash played a Georgia sheriff, and Andy Griffith—yes, that Andy Griffith—played the villain, a wealthy landowner named John Wallace who thought he was above the law.

I couldn't look away.

Here was Sheriff Andy Taylor, America's beloved small-town lawyer. Here was Matlock, the folksy defense attorney who always got to the truth. And he was playing a cold-blooded killer who murdered a man and tried to cover it up with the arrogance of someone who'd gotten away with everything his whole life.

The most unsettling part? He was brilliant at it. And it just seemed wrong.

We do this with actors all the time—lock them into boxes based on the roles for which we know them. John Wayne playing Hamlet? Unthinkable. Meryl Streep in a Marvel movie? We'd probably assume we walked in the wrong theater. Once we've decided who someone is, we resist seeing them any other way.

But here's the thing: we don't just do this to actors. We do it to everyone.

The teacher is always the teacher, even at the grocery store. The boss is always the boss, even at their kid's baseball game. The clerk, the coach, the pastor, the parent—we see them in their roles and forget there's a whole person underneath, someone

with dimensions we've never considered.

I think about Marcel Marceau. Most people knew him as the silent performer in the striped shirt and white face paint. But during World War II, he was a Jewish teenager whose father was captured by the Gestapo and died at Auschwitz. Marcel joined the French Resistance with his cousin and brother, and together they rescued Jewish children across France, leading them to safety in Switzerland.

While he wasn't a mime yet, he used his innate gift to keep those children calm and silent during the dangerous journey. When they were frightened, when they wanted to cry out, he made them smile without making a sound. The same talent that later made him famous on stages around the world first saved lives in the darkness of war.

We only knew him as the mime. He was so much more. His silence saved them before it ever entertained us.

I remember a moment closer to home that taught me this lesson as well. Two friends, Sarah and Amanda, saw my dad one afternoon. He was a middle school social studies teacher and principal, and Amanda only knew him in that context—dressed in jacket and tie, standing in school hallways, speaking with that particular authority teachers carry.

But Sarah knew him differently. Her father owned the local general store, and she'd seen my dad there countless times in his farm

clothes—worn jeans, work boots, and stained shirt.

That day, he was dressed for the farm. Amanda was genuinely surprised. Sarah was not. I heard about it the next day.

Same man. Different contexts. Both equally real.

We see people only as they appear to us in our limited interactions. We forget they go home to full lives we know nothing about. The stern principal coaches his daughter's soccer team with patience and laughter. The quiet clerk writes poetry. The intimidating boss volunteers at an animal shelter every weekend.

Walt Whitman wrote, "I contain multitudes." So do all of us.

Andy Griffith could play both the gentle sheriff and the ruthless killer because he contained multitudes, like all of us do. Marcel Marceau was both the entertainer and the hero. My dad was both the principal and the farmer.

The next time you see someone in their uniform—literal or otherwise—remember: you're watching one scene from a movie you walked into halfway through. The rest of the story might astonish you.

Maybe we need to slow down. Maybe instead of just seeing people, we need to truly know them—to remember that everyone we meet is living a story far bigger and more complex than the single chapter we happen to witness.

Deaths And Funerals

Brenda Margelot
Brenda Mae Lykins Margelot, 84, of Sebree died on Monday, February 2 at her home under the care of St. Anthony's Hospice.
She was born in



Bradley, Kentucky on July 19, 1941 to the late Darlie Raymond Lykins, Sr. and Grace Howard Lykins.

Brenda was a member of Sebree United Methodist Church. She served as postmaster for Sebree and Poole post offices, as well as the post office in Waverly, Kentucky for a short time.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a son, Bryan Keith Margelot; two grandsons; four brothers, Willard, Howard, J. W., and Jack Lykins; and three sisters, Betty Reynolds, Arleen Griggs, and Virginia McCully.

Brenda is survived by her husband of 58 years, Ernie Margelot, III; three children, Darla (John) Russin of Henderson, Kentucky; Little Ernie (Lindsey) Margelot of Slaughters; and Matthew (Lydia) Margelot of Sebree; a brother, Raymond (Lynda) Lykins of Jacksonville, Florida; eight grandchildren;

Valentine's Day Celebrated Across The World

Valentine's Day is a celebration of relationships and love for people across the globe.

Although Valentine's Day is widely celebrated across North America and Europe, the holiday also is celebrated in parts of Asia and Latin America. The Philippines is famous for mass weddings on Valentine's Day.

Days devoted to love also are celebrated outside of February in different countries. Brazil celebrates Dia dos Namorados (Lover's Day) in June, while Colombia celebrates Dia del Amor y la Amistad (Day of Love and Friendship) in September.

three great-grandchildren; and nieces and nephews.

Services were held on Thursday, February 5 at Sebree United Methodist Church with Ernie Margelot, IV officiating.

Burial was in Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Henderson.

Memorial contributions can be made to St. Anthony's Hospice or Sebree United Methodist Church.

Gayla McGraw
Gayla Maraman McGraw of Slaughters died on Tuesday, February 3 at her home under the care of hospice.
She was born in



Hopkins County, Kentucky on December 21, 1943 to the late James Allen and Eva Elizabeth Hartford Maraman.

She retired from Whirlpool and had formerly worked at York in Madisonville, Kentucky. Gayla loved spending time with her

family, traveling, gardening, bingo, doing puzzles, and watching birds.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Norman and James "Jimmy" Maraman and her previous husband, William Volle McGraw, Jr.

Gayla is survived by a daughter, Marlania Nance of Slaughters; two granddaughters; three great-grandchildren; a sister, Sherry (Kenneth) Wells of Slaughters, and nine nieces and nephews.

Services were held on Friday, February 6 at Tomblinson Funeral Home, Sebree Chapel with pastor Robert Clemmons officiating.

Burial was in Zion Brick Church Cemetery in Slaughters.

Memorial contributions can be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital.

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PLAINTIFF

vs.
ENRICO T. HARRELL; UNKNOWN SPOUSE
OF ENRICO T. HARRELL; STANLEY HARRELL, JR.;
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF STANLEY HARRELL, JR.;
DR. STUART BALDWIN, DMD;
CITY OF PROVIDENCE, KENTUCKY;
AND COUNTY OF WEBSTER, KENTUCKY

DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF SALE.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale rendered by the Webster Circuit Court on the 20th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2025, I will on **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2026**, at the hour of **11:00 A.M.** or as soon thereafter as possible at the Courthouse door in the City of Dixon, Webster County, Kentucky, proceed to offer for sale to the highest and best bidder the following described real property located in Webster County, Kentucky, to-wit:

Property Address: 300 McElroy Drive, Providence, Webster County, Kentucky 42450
PVA No. / Map No.: PR2-001-003-002.

The current year's property taxes will be paid by the purchaser of the property.

Purchaser may pay cash or said property will be sold upon payment of 10% deposit, with the balance upon credit of 30 days, the purchaser shall execute a good and sufficient bond with approved surety thereon for the purchase price, the bond to bear interest at the rate of 6% per annum from the date thereof, until paid, and to have the force and effect of a judgment, but a lien shall be retained on said property to further secure the payment of the purchase price. At his option, the purchaser may pay cash or pay the bond with accrued interest at any time before its maturity. Said sale to be made free and clear of any and all liens, claims, rights, title, and interest of any and all parties to this action. The purchaser will be prepared to promptly comply with these terms or the said property will immediately be offered again for sale.

GIVEN under my hand this the 27th day of January 2026.

STEPHEN M. ARNETT, Master Commissioner
2/25c

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80 N. College St. - Dixon, KY

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Drinks will be Provided with Meal

Contact Noel Hardwick, (270) 339-7460
or text Ken Reynolds, (270) 952-0572