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Correspondence "The President Has Seen"



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5800 Airline Drive • Metairie, LA 70003 • 504-733-0255

September 12, 2001

George W. Bush
President
United States of America
1600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Washington DC 20500

Dear President Bush:

Our entire nation has been surprised and shocked by the “sneak” attack on our Country. We cannot allow a despicable group of criminals to bring this Country to its “knees.”

We must carry on as usual, investigate this criminal act, find the perpetrators, seek them out and destroy them. This tragedy is a twenty-first century Pearl Harbor and must be avenged. Justice must be served not only on the actual criminals but also those who protect them and allow them to train and remain in their country. This is no different than if Cuba allowed missiles to be fired on our Nation. This cannot be allowed.

You must exhibit the leadership to lead us out of this catastrophe. We will follow your example to carry on, to keep our Country moving economically, socially, and militarily to insure that we are not defeated by these terrorists, and this tragedy must never be allowed to be repeated.

Yours truly,

TOM BENSON

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**FAX TO: OFFICE OF PRESIDENT BUSH
ATTENTION: LOGAN WILSON (202) 456-0200**

FROM: Jim Mayfield

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN
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Logan,
As I mentioned on the phone, this is the handout I use with persons in grief. I thought President Bush might want to share it with The White House Staff.

Please tell him and Mrs. Bush they and their advisors are remembered in prayer almost constantly as we go through this difficult time.

Grace and peace

Jim

Please call if this does not fax clearly.
Jim

From Jim Mayfield

Tarrytown United Methodist Church
PO Box 5566
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512/472-3111

Some Notes About Grief:

It is a long process.

Sorrow is only one part of grief.

The experience of grief is not like a ladder in which there is a first step, second step, etc.

Grief is more like a tangle of different-colored strings.

Each experience of grief is different with different colors being prominent in the tangle.

The Threads in the Tangle of Grief:

Denial
Sorrow
Guilt
Depression
Acceptance
Gratitude
Anger
Relief
Regret
Forgiveness
Fear
Remembering

Some Side Effects of Grief:

Loss of appetite

Loss of sleep

Vulnerable to illness

Vulnerable to accidents

A Concluding Comment:

When people are in the grief process, especially in the early stages of that process, it is not unusual for them to be more emotionally sensitive than is normal for them. Sometimes this means they are upset by things that in other circumstances would not have bothered them. Sometimes it means that their anger is aroused more quickly than usual and that the intensity of the anger is not consistent with the cause.

IN SUCH A SITUATION, A SENSE OF HUMOR AND A WILLINGNESS TO FORGIVE YOURSELF AND OTHERS ARE INVALUABLE.

Familiar slogans can help one deal with one's own grief in the midst of others who are grieving:

"Take a deep breath; relax."

"One thing at a time."

"Think."

"Easy does it."

"Trust God."

James Robison

Fax

9/13/01
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To: Ashley Estes for Pres. George W. Bush From: Carol Stertzler for Rev. James Robison

Fax: (202) 456-1907

Date: Thursday, September 13, 2001

Contact Information: (817) 267-4581, office;

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Dear President Bush:

I hate the circumstances, but America is seeing firsthand the heart, the soul, the character and the compassion I have so admired and so longed for the world and our nation to witness. Tears fill my eyes as I write these words. I am so grateful that you do not think of yourself, but others.

God is truly directing your responses. I know you will move patiently and precisely. You are bathed in prayer. And you are rightly accomplishing your God-given assignment. We will see a new day...

Prayerfully,


James Robison

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THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
WASHINGTON EPISCOPAL AREA
BALTIMORE-WASHINGTON CONFERENCE

FELTON EDWIN MAY, BISHOP

September 12, 2001

MR. President 9/13/01
I told Bishop May
that you would not
be able to attend
service on Friday.
-AE

President George W. Bush
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President,

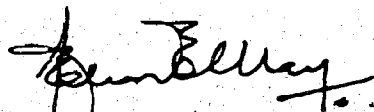
We want to affirm the leadership and wisdom you evidenced in your statements to the American people, especially your last statement issued Tuesday evening on national television.

We realize that this is a particularly difficult time for you and your staff. We also know that no matter what besets us, we are undergirded and successful when we are supported by prayer and supported by those who surround us. To that end, I want to offer myself to support you in every way possible during this crisis. I will be available to undergird you with personal and private prayer should you find it appropriate for me to undertake such a task.

Recognizing that there are a number of ecumenical and prayer services taking place in the city and around the world, we want you to be aware of what your Church is doing in the Washington D.C. area. As your Bishop, I want to extend a cordial invitation for you and Mrs. Bush, your family and staff to pray with us at a special service to be held Friday, September 14th at 7:00 P.M. at the Metropolitan Memorial United Methodist Church, 3401 Nebraska Avenue, N.W.

My prayer for you today is that our God of grace and glory will strengthen you, and all of us, to eradicate the evils we deplore. May God continue to bless you and all that you do in the name of peace, justice and kindness.

Grace and Peace,


+Felton Edwin May

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September 5, 2001

President George W. Bush
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500

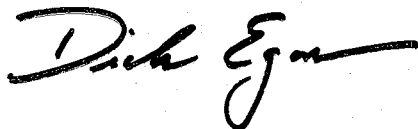
Dear Mr. President:

Thanks, thanks and thanks again.

Thanks for allowing me to serve as the United States Ambassador to Ireland,
Thanks for allowing Andy to officiate at my Swearing-In Ceremony in Boston, and
Thanks for your kind and personal note of encouragement.

Rest assured that I will do my utmost to repay your confidence and generosity
by protecting and promoting the interests of the United States of America in all
of Ireland and in all respects.

Sincerely yours,



SCOTT P. SAYERS

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Dear Mr. President,

Our prayers are with you.

No American could have imagined such tragic and cowardly acts would occur in our lifetime. It's unfortunate that it takes a situation like this to unite us, but we are now witnessing heroic deeds and patriotism not seen in this country for decades.

Your leadership and steady, patient guidance is bringing us great comfort. And your capable staff of Gen. Powell, Dr. Rice,

VP Cheney, Sec. Rumsfeld and Joe Allbaugh is performing as you knew it would in a time of crisis.

There are no easy answers, but I know with your determination and religious beliefs, you will lead us down the right path. There can be no consideration for "political correctness." Our only option is to stop this cancer called terrorism, and call on all nations to support our decisions.

God be with you and Laura, and God
Bless America —

Scotty

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Jeanne Tower Cox

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September 14th

Jeanne Tower Cox

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Dear President Bush:

Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you and Mrs. Bush and all of our government and military leaders at this dark time. Know that America is with you, behind you

all the way. More importantly God is with you and will guide you and give you incredible strength and wisdom.

God bless the spirit of America, exemplified in the firefighters and rescue workers in New York and at the Pentagon and God bless you and your family. — Jeanne