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Risk Takers Hosts First-Ever Senior Symposium

by Rev. Dale Glading, President

Risk Takers for Christ held its first-ever Senior Symposium, March 5-7, at Genesis Church in Vero Beach. This year's theme was "Finishing Well: Spiritually, Physically, and Financially". Special guests included Rev. Tom Cox, Rev. Dave McMurray, and Dr. Bill Waltz, each of whom spoke three times. Other presenters included Christian chiropractors Art Argenio and Matt Parris as well as Christian licensed financial advisors Chris Glading and Steve Salis.

Rounding out the special guests was two-time Academy of Country Music award-winning vocalist Kenny Munds, who has performed at the Grand Ole Opry and once opened for such country music legends as Johnny Cash, Merle Haggard, and Charlie Rich.

Billed as the "Spiritual Space Cowboys", Cox, McMurray, and Waltz have a combined 120 years of pastoral experience - and if you include RTC president Rev. Dale Glading and Kenny Munds, that ministry experience exceeds 200 years!



Although attendance was relatively light, those who did come out were blessed beyond measure by the sound biblical teaching and uplifted by Kenny's musical talent. The workshops that focused on maintaining proper physical and financial health were also extremely well received.

Corporate sponsors included Chick-fil-A of Vero Beach, which provided lunch on Saturday for all symposium attendees and Minuteman Press. Other participants included Olive Branch Seniors, the Senior Resource Association, the Visiting Nurse Association of the Treasure Coast, and VNA Hospice.

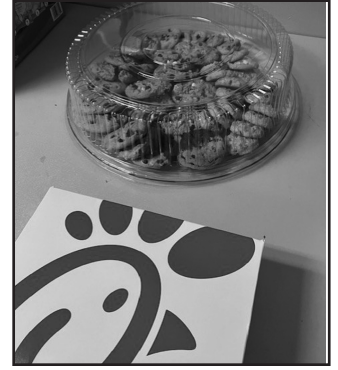
After the symposium's conclusion, Pastor Cox preached at First Presbyterian Church of Sebastian while Pastor McMurray and Dr. Waltz preached at Midway Bible Fellowship in Vero Beach. Kenny Munds performed a concert on Saturday evening at Midway Estates and also ministered in music at Midway Bible Fellowship on Sunday morning.

Overall, the weekend was a rousing success and the "Spiritual Space Cowboys" are anxiously waiting for Mission Control to give them their next ministry assignment! (Please see the related ad in this month's newsletter and contact dale@risktakersforchrist.org if you would like to host the Spiritual Space Cowboys at your church or special function.)

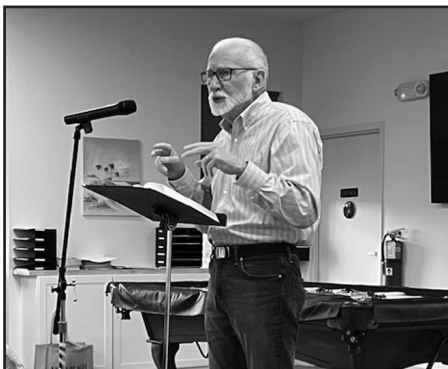
2026 Treasure Coast Senior Symposium Photos



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Midway Bible Fellowship Photos



Is Your Heart Haughty?

by Alistair Begg

“Before destruction a man’s heart is haughty.” -
Proverbs 18:12

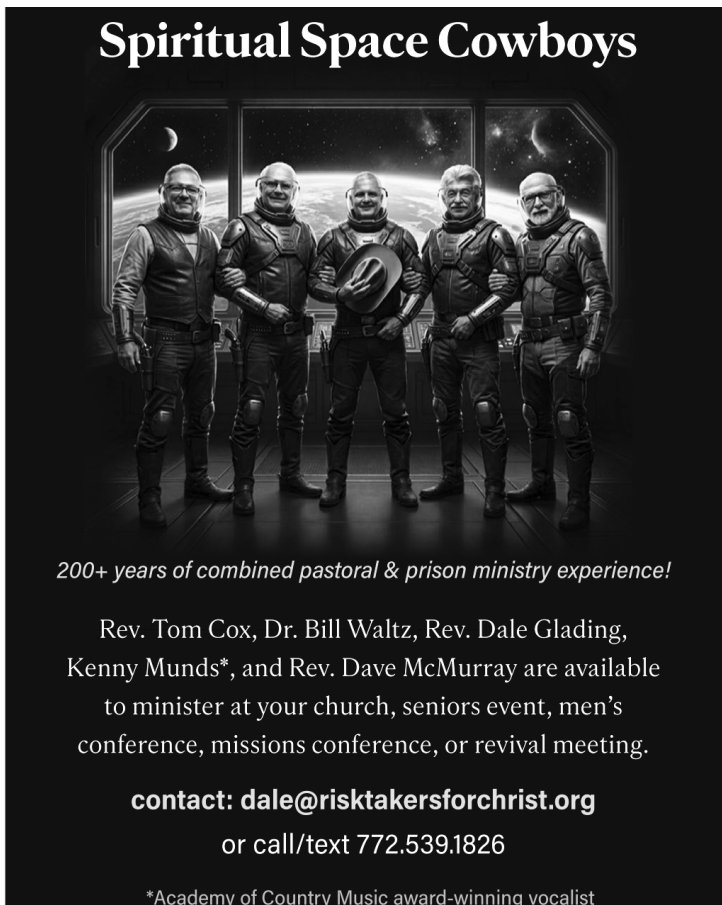
It is an old and common saying that “coming events cast their shadows before them.” The wise man teaches us that a haughty heart is the precursor of evil. Pride is as clearly the sign of destruction as the change of mercury in the barometer is the sign of rain, and far more infallibly so than that. When men have ridden the high horse, destruction has always overtaken them.

Let David’s aching heart show that there is an eclipse of a man’s glory when he dotes upon his own greatness (2 Samuel 24:10). Observe Nebuchadnezzar, the mighty builder of Babylon, creeping on the earth, devouring grass like a beast, his nails grown like the bird’s claws, and his hair like eagle’s feathers (Daniel 4:33). Pride made the boaster a beast, as once before it made an angel a devil. God hates high looks and never fails to bring them down. All the arrows of God are aimed at proud hearts.

O Christian, is your heart haughty this evening? For pride can get into the Christian’s heart as well as into the sinner’s; it can delude him into dreaming that he is “rich, I have prospered, and I need nothing.”¹ Are you glorying in your graces or your talents? Are you proud of yourself and your spiritual experiences?

Be careful, reader—there is a destruction coming to you also. Your flaunting poppies of self-conceit will be pulled up by the roots, your mushrooming graces will wither in the burning heat, and your self-sufficiency will become as straw for the dunghill. If we forget to live at the foot of the cross in deepest lowliness of spirit, God will not forget to discipline us for our good. A destruction will come to you, O unduly exalted believer, the destruction of your joys and of your comforts, although there can be no destruction of your soul. Therefore, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.” (2 Corinthians 10:17)

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Spiritual Space Cowboys

200+ years of combined pastoral & prison ministry experience!

Rev. Tom Cox, Dr. Bill Waltz, Rev. Dale Glading, Kenny Munds*, and Rev. Dave McMurray are available to minister at your church, seniors event, men’s conference, missions conference, or revival meeting.

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*Academy of Country Music award-winning vocalist

RTC Prison Ministry Basketball Team Schedule



- ▶ May 2, 2026 - Putnam CI, East Palatka FL
- ▶ August 1, 2026 - Sumter CI, Bushnell FL
- ▶ November 6 & 7 - Charlotte CI, Punta Gorda FL; Avon Park CI, Avon Park FL; & DeSoto CI, Arcadia FL

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