

IN LOVING MEMORY OF



Dr. George John
REBSAMEN JR.

August 28, 1943 - February 1, 2018

The Reverend Dr. George John Rebsamen, Jr., 74, died February 1, 2018 following a brief illness, surrounded by his loving family. He is remembered by his greatest accomplishments in being a godly husband, father, and grandfather. He spent his lifetime committed to preaching the Word of God. He was a man who was faithful to the Lord Jesus Christ and finished strong in his journey of faith.

“I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness....”

2 Timothy 4:7-8a.

George was born on August 28, 1943 in New York City, NY to Helene Spielberg Rebsamen and George John Rebsamen Sr. He was a graduate of Barrington College with a degree in Biblical Studies and received an Honorary Doctorate Degree from the California Graduate School of Theology. Throughout his career he served God by pastoring and teaching in numerous churches throughout the east coast including Rhode Island, New York, Philadelphia, and South Carolina. He counted it a high privilege to be able to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ to whomever and whenever the opportunity presented itself.

George, or endearingly called by family “Grandpa”, was called into ministry at Pinebrook Bible Conference Center at the age of sixteen. His passion involved camping ministry as well as reaching the next generation for the cause of Christ. He loved to travel, visiting missionaries all over the world that were supported by the churches he served.

His mission travels always included training hundreds of pastors with biblical truths from God’s Word.

A few of his favorite sayings he expressed with people were: “Hey, what’s happening?” “Sin will never make you a better person; it will always destroy your life.” “It’s never right to do wrong.” “I was born ready!” and, “Macht Schnell” which in English means “Hurry Up!”

In addition to his parents, George was preceded in death by his first wife, Jane Andrews Rebsamen, who died in 1991. He is survived by his wife, Ann Troxell Rebsamen, whom he married on October 11, 1992; three sons, George John Rebsamen III (Jay) and his wife, Melanie; Jonathan Ross Rebsamen and his wife, Jennifer; and James Grant Rebsamen (Jim) and his wife, Bonnie; eight grandchildren, Caleb, Addison, Jake, Jordan, Jude, Madelyn, Olivia, and Grant Rebsamen; and sister, Helene Logue and her husband, Michael.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests sending memorial contributions to: First Baptist Charlotte - Charlotte, 301 South Davidson Street, Charlotte, NC 28202. In the memo line—Rebsamen Memorial. All proceeds will go to Thomas Road Outpost, a 500-acre parcel of land amidst the Blue Ridge Parkway’s Peaks of Otter region, donated to Thomas Road Baptist Church in March of 2014. It has been repurposed as a youth camp with an emphasis of reaching at-risk youth from Virginia, North Carolina, West Virginia, Maryland and the DC area.



CELEBRATION OF LIFE

April 29, 2018

WORSHIP

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”
“It Is Well With My Soul”

REMARKS/OPENING PRAYER

Paul Randolph

CHOIR ANTHEM

“It’s Not in Vain”

REMARKS

Jonathan Rebsamen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DOXOLOGY/OFFERING

SPECIAL MUSIC

Marguerite Holliday

REMARKS

Pastor John Schillack

MESSAGE

Pastor Jay Rebsamen

BENEDICTION

George Rebsamen spent his life investing in people. He greatly valued seeing an individual grow and excel in their life, no matter their experience in ministry. After forty years in ministry at Calvary Memorial Church in Philadelphia, PA, George and his wife Ann relocated to Matthews, NC. It was there that God began to open up a door of opportunity to continue investing in people.

As a family, we are extremely thankful for the love and support shown to each of us during this time.

Your extreme kindness and concern means more to us than you will ever, ever know. As a family, our hope and trust is in the Lord. We are confident that on Thursday February 1, at 6:15am, our father and husband was immediately in the presence of the Lord. II Corinthians 5:8 says, "...to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord." The moment one admits their need of a Savior, confesses their sin to God and invites Jesus into their heart, they are a brand new person and are guaranteed heaven. As a family, we believe that our dad and husband has no more pain. Revelation 21:4-5 says, "And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away. And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new.

And he said unto me, Write: for these words are true and faithful."

Thank you for standing with us during this time.

