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### Knowing Your True Identity

*His father called him Benjamin Ge 35:18*

When people label you, those labels can cause you to shrink instead of stretch to your potential. But the God who gave Jacob a new identity, can give you one too. Are you struggling with the old names people called you and the old images you have of yourself? Nothing will change in your life until it first changes in your *mind*. Jacob's wife Rachel died in the desert in childbirth. Just before she died she named her son Ben-Oni, which means "son of my sorrow". When the midwife handed him to his father Jacob, he said: He shall not be called Ben-Oni, the son of my sorrow; he shall be called Benjamin, the son of the right hand." Guess which name prevailed? Benjamin! Hear this; **you are who God says you are, not who others say you are!** If God didn't give you the name—it's not yours. Only believe what God says about you. Nobody understood better than Jacob the power of a name change. It was in God's presence that Jacob the trickster was renamed Israel, "a prince...with God" (Gen 32:28). ***Christ breaks the power of every negative thing that would attach itself to you. "you're a saint, not a sinner; not a loser but a winner."*** When people try to label you, tell them you don't answer to that name anymore. Tell them the person they're talking about died, was buried, and rose brand new in Christ. God sees you as a new creation, so start thinking, talking and acting like one!



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### Thursday Morning Table- Germantown

Front—Terry Stahlman, Dick Way, Andries Engelbrecht, Sherri Ringley  
Back—Rick Bagdonas, Larry Gerber, John Gerken



## Here is a Choir “God Story”

Before the 200MAN Waterboyz Worship choir sang today Courtney McFee had a dream. In her dream she saw God doing something magical – something supernatural with the sound. She sent Doug a text message telling him about her dream. Jeannie Foss was ‘manning’ the Waterboyz table during the time the choir was singing. A man rushed up to



the table and said, “I want to buy their CD!” Jeannie said, “They don’t have a CD but what I think you are really saying is ‘I want to sing with the Waterboyz!’.” He said, “you don’t understand. I pulled into Home Depot (about 1 mile or so away), got out of my car and heard you singing. I looked around and other people had gotten out of their car and they were just standing there listening. I jumped into my car, rolled down the window and followed the music here to the stadium. As I drove past Costco there were people standing outside of the cars just listening. You don’t understand – you just brought Frederick to a stop! Please tell me how to get one of your CD’s.”

Many of us have been praying that we could declare to Frederick who Jesus is and how He is using the Waterboyz for Jesus to transform men into His image. We were all thinking only about the couple of thousand people who might be in the stands. But God had bigger plans! He magically – using reverb and His supernatural power literally allowed us to speak to the city of Frederick. Our prayer is that God would produce a rich harvest out of this miracle!

### Upcoming Events

Aug 20	9:00am	Fantasy Football League Draft	Foss’s
Aug 21	4:00-7:00	Pig Roast	Baker Park
Aug 27		Family Fundraiser Funomonen	Frederick Fairgrounds
Sept 10		Clay Pigeon Shoot	
Oct 15	8:00-2:00	Father-Son Empowerment Conference	
Oct 21		Men’s Advance	
Dec 17		Christmas in the Margins	