

*Alleluia! O how the angels sang.
Alleluia! How it rang!
And the sky was bright with a holy light,
'Twas the birthday of a King.*

The Birthday of a King, William Harold Neidlinger 1863–1924

Skip & Ruth Main

Dear fellow workers,

Ruth and I wish you a very meaningful Christmas season and a very happy New Year! Thank you for your prayers, love, and financial support. We praise God for all you do for us and the Pensacola Hospitality House.

Pensacola is the home of the Navy's Blue Angels precision flying jets. Some of you may have even seen their air shows. Usually, on Tuesdays, the pilots practice their maneuvers, and we can watch them from our house, thus avoiding the huge traffic jams resulting from the actual show. The pilots perform some awesome flight maneuvers—what a spectacle!

How different was the birth of the Lord Jesus in the lowly manger in Bethlehem. No large crowds, just a few shepherds. Yet, how many songs have been written about the birth of Jesus? As far as I know, no songs have been written about the Blue Angels. Jesus' birth and resurrection are truly the greatest spectacles of all time! "'Twas the birthday of a King!"



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Lunch at the NEX Food Court

Once or twice a month after Sunday morning services, Ruth and I invite several people to join us for lunch at the NEX food court. We have had some interesting conversations: one guy had just become a Christian two weeks prior to our lunch date; one woman told us she is married, has a small baby, and misses them greatly, as they live in another state. Please pray that we will have compassion and wisdom as we share with individuals.

Ruth and I have been having health issues (the golden years are when you give all your gold to doctors, technicians, and dentists). Please pray that we will have the strength needed to continue ministering to the military here in Pensacola, Florida.

We would love to hear how God is working in and through you.

In Him,
Skip & Ruth Main

The enclosed gift is a jar opener.



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