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Summer Revival

By: Richard Dean

In April of 2011 a very rare event occurred – a revival that lasted seven days at seven different churches. It was an unprecedented event and helped the churches in the Whole Body of Christ Alliance become closer to one another.

All fires must be rekindled if they are to remain burning. A second 7days at 7 churches happened again in July. Each night of revival will be treated by BFN as a separate article since so much happened that a single article would never do the revival justice.

Emmanuel Worship Center, Believer's Christian Fellowship Worldwide, Timothy Baptist West, Kingdom Community Worship Center, Next Level Church, Living Hope Christian Fellowship, Bread of Life Worship Center, Victory Deliverance Center, Kingdom Realm Church, Sanctuary of Pentecost and many other churches participated in the revival.

Women of Action

By:Richard Dean



Women of Action: Neyda Hempton, Pastor Betty Powell, Tajuana Lyons, Dr. BJ, and Ashley Lyons.

This group of women are scheduled to meet 6 August 2011 at 1700 (5pm) at Temple of Glory in Winder. They call you to be one of them. These are women of action. They don't talk about it. They do it. If you are also ready to stop talking about doing (cont on pg 3)

October Revival

By: R.D. Hempton

The Whole Body of Christ Alliance is planning another seven day revival at seven different churches 10 October through 16 October 2011. If your church has never hosted one of these nights of revival, contact the Whole Body of Christ Alliance or Battlefield News at the numbers provided in this publication.

If you have never been part of a revival like this, know that it is like no other revival you have ever attended. Write it on your calendar. You do not want to miss it.

You do have something to say about where and how the revival happens. Don't wait to be contacted by the WBCA. Contact them - Now. Don't wait until September. It may be too late to make a difference.

Coffee at Joes

By: R.D. Hempton

Joe's Coffee House opened its doors for the fourth time since April on 8 July 2011. It was a very eventful evening as always. Usually, either Mayweather or Alwon Larry Percifield hosts any given WBCA coffee house but, for the first time at any of the coffee houses, Alwon and Larry hosted together.



Larry Percifield and Alwon Mayweather opening Joe's Coffee House

Strait Way opened up the coffee house, (Cont on pg 3)

The Gospel in Jefferson

By: R.D. Hempton



Pastor Patsy Garrett of Jefferson Gospel Tabernacle

Down at the end of Old Swimming Pool Road (Continued on page 7)

Missy Rides Again

By: Donese Mercaldo

Missy's third coffee house was very moving and spirit-filled.



Alwon Mayweather, Missy Iler, and Larry Percifield just before Missy's Coffee House began on 22 July 2011

For the second time Alwon and Larry co-hosted a coffee house together. The coffee house was opened my Michelle Pritchett's anointed praise worship music, followed by The new Joyful Spirit. (continued on page 5)

The Return of Jerry's Coffee House

By: Mateo Raza



Alwon and Larry hosting at Jerry's

Jerry's second coffee house was held in the fellowship hall at Move of God instead of the sanctuary. Bishop Jerry and Mother Lewis decided it was far too hot in the sanctuary. (cont pg 10)

Revival at Emmanuel

By: Donna Michelle Iler

On Monday 11 July the 7 days at 7 churches began at Emmanuel Worship Center, the church pastored by Larry Pruett. While Pastor Pruett is on sabbatical, however, Bishop Kevin Magness has been acting as interim pastor.



The praise team at Emmanuel, which included Pastor Pruett (on break from his sabbatical)



The house was packed the first night of revival. There were some empty seats but they were pretty hard to find.



The praise and worship was powerful

Pastors Charlie Powell (above) and Betty Powell (below) on the way into the revival



Bishop Kevin Magness at the introduction



The praise team in action at the revival

Even though Pastor Larry Pruett was on sabbatical, he showed up at the revival anyway. He actually got up on stage with the praise team in spite of his health.



About 150 people were present at Emmanuel for the first night of revival. They represented about 25 different churches.





Pastor Michael Smith of Victory Deliverance Center opened and closed in prayer.



Pastor Charlie Powell delivering the long-awaited sermon.



Pastor Charlie Powell and Pastor Larry Pruett

The praise team sang, "Let the glory of the Lord rise among us," just after

Bishop Magness welcomed every one present.

Pastor Michael Smith of Victory Deliverance Center opened in prayer. Pastor Charlie Powell of Bread of Life Worship Center brought the word. "We give God all the glory for this unity. You are the people of God. Revival means to be revitalized. I am on the battlefield for the Lord. God is speaking. Are we listening? He said, 'My sheep know my voice.' I listen to him because he saved me. I don't listen much to you because you did not save me.



Pastor Donnie Lamb, Associate Pastor at Emmanuel Worship center, greeting people at the door before the revival.

"We have power, Church. We have authority – we have the anointing. The anointing destroys yokes. This brings me to the title of the sermon: Take the city or the city will take you.

"In Zephaniah 3:1-2 is talking about the sin in our lives. 'Woe to her that is filthy and polluted, to the oppressing city! She obeyed not the voice; she received not correction; She trusted not in the Lord; She drew not near to God.'



Pastor Larry Pruett and his First Lady, June Pruett

"The first syllable in Winder is win. It is a win – win situation. The only way you can lose is if the city takes you. We will take the city. The city will not take us.

"The people who praise God draw near to God. We must go down to come up – down on our knees. Don't just talk about getting on your knees. Do it. We must humble ourselves before the Most High God with no pride controlling our lives. Then we will be able to come up and we will take the city. But no one church is going to take the city. Look around you. How many churches are represented in this very sanctuary? When we are in unity, we will take the city. But pride has to go and sin has to go and thinking its all about our church has to go.



Pastors Charlie and Betty Powell with Pastor Larry and First Lady June Pruett.

"We cannot be living in sin and think that God is going to empower us. Satan tricked a lot of people by convincing them to come out of the closet instead of cleaning it out. God does not play when it comes to sin. Romans 6:23 tells us the wages of sin is death.



Some of the pastors that were present at the revival – Pastor Charlie Powell, Pastor Michael Smith, Bishop Kevin Magness, Pastor Donnie Lamb, Pastor Larry Pruett and Pastor Russell Page (front)

"The lake of fire is for those that the city takes them."

Women of Action (from front pg) Things for God and ready to start actually making things happen, contact them. Contact Neyda Hempton at (678)887-1042, Tajuana Lyons at (770)709-2244, Dr. BJ at (407)545-9857, or Donese Mercaldo at (770)380-6508.

Joe's (cont from front page)
followed by many Christian
performers scheduled and
unscheduled.



Strait Way performing at Joe's Coffee House L to R Charles Gunter, Jean Gunter, Hugh Henderson, and Pam Turner



A member of the Living Hope Players performing a monologue, *My Dad*.



Savannah and Noah as they sung at Joes Coffee House

Strait Way came all the way from Alpharetta to perform at Joe's Coffee House. Their music was absolutely beautiful. They not only opened the coffee house but closed it out as well. Many others performed at Joes too.

"Joe's Coffee House was the best part of my whole week." Donnie Skinner told BFN.

"I never miss a coffee house," Don Frazier commented. "I've been to every one since I found out about 'em."



Alwon with Noah and Savannah on stage



Allen Stevens, William and Ruth Pirkle as they sang at Joe's



Strait Way outside Joe's Coffee House L to R Hugh Henderson, Pam Turner, Wynona Persall, Jean Gunter, and Charlie Gunter.



Larry Percifield, Joe Johnson, and Alwon Mayweather outside Joe's



Larry Percifield giving his testimony

Larry Percifield gave a testimony about how, with the Lord in his life, he was able to tell the young man who killed his son that he forgave him, and how he has seen how Christ has turned that young man's life around.



Allen, William, and Ruth on stage at Joe's



Alwon actually did three different mime routines at Joe's. Alwon does not mime often and it is difficult to get him to. This night at Joe's was special.



Alwon Mayweather does the most meaningful, spirit-filled mime most people have seen but he does not do it freely. At Joes, however, he did three different mime routines. People at Joe's were all blessed by Alwon's mime. He did tell us all that God was calling him to something else and that the mime would soon be gone.



People at Joes enjoying Alwon's mime.



Sonta Kinney was also at Joe's (above & below)





MILK gives his testimony at Joes as well

Sonta Kinney was at Joes too, and blessed everyone present with his Spoken Word. This particular evening was special for Sonta. His father was in the audience.



Robin Mason giving her testimony at Joe's



Strait Way enjoying Alwon's mime (above & below)



William Pirkle, Allen Stevens, and Joe Gee singing at Joe's

A young man who identified himself as MILK, a musician friend of Alwon's gave his testimony, as well as Robin Mason. This was one of the best Joe's Coffee Houses this reporter has seen. There were as many people easily in the parking lot and in the coffee room talking so as not to disturb others as there were in the actual coffee house. It was remarkable. So sorry if you missed it.

Missy's (from pg 1)



Missy Iler standing outside her coffee house



Michelle Pritchett of Women of Destiny performing at Missy's Coffee House



A surprise shot of the outside of Missy's with a young man (Jay Miranda) who could not wait to go in (or to be in the picture)



Michelle Pritchett playing the music that helped bring every one into the spirit

The new Joyful Spirit included a new vocalist, who is actually an old vocalist. Her name is Belinda Hamm. In between singing, she gave her testimony. She told how she had just lost her young son.

Pastor Walter Cleveland, Pastor Meco Allen and the Next Level Praise Team also performed. Numerous people gave their testimonies as well, including a young father whose two sons were with him at the Coffee House, Jesus Miranda. His testimony followed Alwon Mayweather's mime. Said Mr. Miranda, "This brother touched my heart." The moment was very moving. He embraced Alwon and then his own sons after hearing the testimony of Ms. Hamm about having lost her son.



People at Missy's basking in the music of Michelle Pritchett



The incredible and moving mime of Alwon Mayweather

Neyda Hempton was also at Missy's sharing some of her award-winning poetry. This was followed by more testimony and Pastor Meco Allen speaking. Pastor Allen prophesied over some of the people present at the coffee house.



A young father who had never before attended a coffee house, Jesus (Jay) Miranda, giving his testimony



Pastor Meco Allen speaking to the audience at Missy's with the new Joyful Spirit playing in the background



Pastor Allen prophesying over Mr. Miranda



The young father Jay Miranda watches as a lady praises God with her arms raised



People enjoying the moving music of Next Level at Missy's Coffee House



Enjoying Joyful Spirit in the coffee house



Next Level Praise Team with Pastor Walter Cleveland and Pastor Meco Allen





The new sound crew at Missy's Noah and Savannah taking a break



Neyda Hempton giving her testimony prior to sharing some of her poetry at Missy's Coffee House

It has become not at all uncommon for people to give their lives to Christ at one of the coffee houses that never



Neyda Hempton's Poetry corner at Missy's



The new Joyful Spirit featuring Belinda Hamm



Joyful Spirit is Deena King, Belinda Hamm and



People dancing in the spirit (above and below)



Would have done so in a church because they never would have gone to a church to begin with. This is one of the wonderful things about the

coffee houses - people will go there that would never set foot in a church. Once they meet the Lord, however, that changes.



Erica Wolf always out of the spotlight serves the Lord behind the scenes at the coffee window.



Don Frazier never misses a coffee house and almost always serves the coffee or something else most people don't want to do.



Josh Wolf (Erica's Husband) is happy to just pour the coffee in the coffee room and make people smile.



As Michelle Pritchett closes out the coffee house, Missy and Karen Lewis of Women of Destiny speak to the audience.

It is customary for a reporter who covers a coffee house to ask people about it who were there. Here are some of the comments:

"It's a great place to come and listen to music and everything else and

enjoy yourself." Geneva Brown told BFN.

"I enjoyed it very much," Alicia Noel Frazier told us, "I will be back."

"I don't like 'em," Don Frazier commented, "I love 'em."

"Missy's was awesome." Declared Erica Wolf.

"This is exactly what people are looking for." Said Michelle Pritchett. "People are tired of church. To them, its always the same old stuff. They're just tired of it. This is what they are looking for."



Matt Pritchett addresses the audience



A lady who simply identified herself as "Mom' laid hands on and prayed over Alwon.

We are so sorry if you missed Missy's. We sincerely hope you will not miss any more coffee houses.

Gospel Jefferson (from pg 1)



Jefferson Gospel Tabernacle at the end of the

Is Jefferson Gospel Tabernacle. The road actually becomes the driveway for the church. Some folks might say that's symbolic. I mean, isn't that just like Jesus? When you get to the end of your road, there he is. When we come to the end of ourselves, he is there.

The folks at Jefferson Gospel Tabernacle are people who seem to enjoy those simple things in life, like the simple truth about Jesus Christ. There seems to be no self-righteous judgment there, only the love of Christ. Their pastor, Patsy Garrett seems to exemplify this.

There are about 25 people who call the church their own. The church leaders include the Deaconess Mary Head and the Church Secretary Pam Wilson.

They are planning a revival in September on a day to be announced. Amazing things happen there. God moves in the services. Through prayer a lady, who had gone back into the world for a while, came back to Christ. There was also a lady from the church who had a broken neck. She had cancer all over her body. She was prayed for and in June she had no more cancer and is now up walking around.

God dealt with Pastor Garrett about leaving her old church. She had been helping out the pastor of Jefferson Gospel Tabernacle, a Congregational Holiness Church, on Wednesday nights. The Lord told her to leave her old church and she thought she was just going to JGT to help out Pastor Walter Venable, but within one week God called Pastor Venable to start a church in South Georgia and she was pastor of the Jefferson Gospel Tabernacle. She went from associate pastor to pastor in one week.

"The Lord showed me a vision of me in that church about six months earlier but I figured it would happen over years.

"In the previous church I was involved in the jail ministry and in the Restoration Network ministries for those with anxiety and depression. We would put tapes in the hands of truckers and some of those tapes went as far as New York.

"The church was built in the 1970s. There was a brush arbor meeting and revival broke out and the church was formed. Originally, it was a corn crib and they placed brush over it at the site where the church building is now. One of the original people, Walter Venable, became the pastor and he was pastor when I got there."

In June BFN reported about Pastor Garrett's mission trip to Alaska.

"Most of the time was spent in a place called Minto, Alaska; an Alabaskan Indian village. We did also spend some time in Anchorage. It was an awesome experience. We began with the little ones and, as we walked from house to house, they followed us on foot and on bicycles. Some had never heard of Jesus. It was light there most of the time and we were able to reach the teens in the evenings. We went into the houses and ministered to them. The word in the village was that revival had come to Minto. The altars were full. One man's back was really bad and we prayed for him. He was healed and was jumping all around. 'I'm not going to the doctor now.' He said."

"We also prayed for a lady whose husband passed away. God touched her and placed joy in her heart. When we left she was still praising God.

"In Anchorage our teams did drama and ministered in the city park. People who did not understand God's plan of salvation were able to get it from that and we watched God touch them."

There is no e-mail or website but the church may be found on the Congregational Holiness website.

Service times are Sunday morning at 1100, Sunday evening at 1830 (630pm), and Wednesday Youth Service at 1930 (730pm).

Believer's Revival

By: Donese Mercaldo

The fellowship began even before the actual revival service. It was wonderful to see so many of God's people from so many different churches who all knew and loved each other and showed it. It brought to mind the way things will be in the kingdom.

It was such a joy to see Pastor Meco Allen, his wife, Dorthea (Lovie), and their tiny, new daughter, Leyla enter the sanctuary. Pastor Allen Stevens and his wife, Wanda from Living Hope were there, along with several other people from Living Hope. Many people from Kingdom Realm and from Bread of Life were there as well as many people from other churches.



Newborn Leyla Allen, daughter of Meco and Lovie Allen



Proud Papa Pastor Meco Allen of Believer's Christian Fellowship



Lovie Allen and Leyla before the service



Pastor Allen and Wanda Stevens form Living Hope

The service began with the marvelous praise and worship music of the Believer's Praise team: Pastor Meco Allen on the keyboard, Rick Graham on the drums, Lovie Allen, Julia Graham, and Rose Graham doing vocals.

[Vision:City]

Pastor Maurice Graham spoke as the music died down. He introduced Rick Hempton, who emphasized the urgency of unity in the body of Christ. Rick introduced Pastor Charlie Powell, who opened in prayer, then introduced Pastor Russell Page.



Pastor Meco Allen on the keyboard and Rick Graham on the drums



L to R Julia Graham, Lovie Allen, and Rose Graham



The Rev Missy Iler, Don Frazier, and Erica Wolf of Kingdom Realm



Pastors Charlie (above) and Betty (below) Powell of Bread of Life

Chelsea



"When God told Abraham that he intended to destroy Sodom, Abraham began trying to change God's mind. Finally, he got God to agree to spare the city for the sake of ten righteous." Pastor Russell page told the congregation.

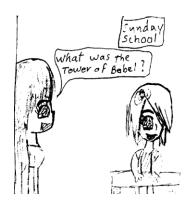
"God could not find ten righteous and he destroyed Sodom. This brings me to the title of this sermon: Can God find ten churches that will die to them selves, lay their differences aside, and unify to save this nation?"





Rick Hempton

"The Holy Ghost is here. I know because he came with me. Why is the Hospital Business growing? Because the church has gone to sleep. We are to be held responsible for the 69,000 people in Barrow County that are unchurched or unsaved. If this country falls it will not be because of the homosexuals, the communists, the drug addicts or the criminals. It will be



becauseThe church refused to act – refused to put aside their differences, unite and do the real work that The Lord told us to do."



Pastor Charlie Powell opening in prayer



Pastor Russell Page bringing the word at Believer's



Don Frazier's amazing testimony at Believer's

"We are supposed to take it all back – the county, the state, the nation – and clean it all up, but first we must start with the church. In Matthew 16:13, Jesus asked his disciples who men say that he is. Men say he is a lot of things and many of them are wrong. They disagree with one another on that.



We can disagree with one another also but we can still work with one another.

"We cannot take our feelings to church. Leave them on the night stand.



Gene Carlson, the teacher of the Book of Revelation at Living Hope.



Theresa (Sissy) Page of Kingdom Realm Church



Ms. Ellie Cooper of Living Hope Christian Fellowship

In Genesis 18:23-32 Abraham spoke to God about sparing Sodom for 50 righteous. Then he talked him down to 45, then 40, 30, 20 then 10. The reporter went out in search of 50 churches, then 40, then 30. Will he

find them? Can he just find seven churches to have a revival?"

Pastor Meco Allen called all the pastors and ministers to the front of the church where they formed a circle and prayed together Before Pastor Charlie Powell closed in prayer.



People at Believer's Christian fellowship



Rick Graham of Believer's Praise Team



The ministers praying at the revival



Pastor Maurice Graham of Believer's and Pastor Russell Page of Kingdom Realm

The revival night at Believer's Christian Fellowship Worldwide was a unity event. People are still talking about it in Auburn and other places. If you missed this one, there is another revival scheduled for 10 October through 16 October.



Pastors Meco Allen, Maurice Graham, Charlie Powell, Russell and



Pastors Walter Cleveland, Jesse Halbert, and Betty Powell (top), Pastor Meco Allen, Rick Hempton, Pastors Charlie Powell, and Russell Page (center) and Pastor Maurice Graham (bottom)

Jerry's (from pg 2)



People at Jerry's Coffee House



Singers at Jerry's

Alwon and Larry co-hosted another Coffee House together at Jerry's. People were somewhat shy it seemed at first but, once things got rolling, more and more people participated. The majority of people at Jerry's had never been to a WBCA coffee house. It took a little while for them to get the feel of the coffee house.



Jerry himself in the front encouraging folks



Sister Nancy Arnold enjoying the atmosphere while the serving in



A young brother who identified himself as just Brock sits in on the keyboard while the Youth Minister of New Harvest Church, Dounte Williams drums. sits in on the



Sister Ruby Jones, the well-known evangelist, enjoying the coffee house



Dounte Williams giving his testimony at Jerry's

Many people gave their testimonies the night of Jerry's second coffee house.



Mother Lewis and Rhonda Percifield at Jerry's

"I know people's testimonies touched folks. I know 'cause I'm one of them." Shirlene Jarvis told BFN.

"When is the next one?" Ms. Lois Crawford asked a reporter.

Jerry's Coffee House was an event not to miss – sorry if you did.

Revival at Timothy

By: Donese Mercaldo

Ms. Janet Rodney opened the service at Timothy Baptist West with prayer and praise. Then she sang with the praise team as she usually does.



Janet Rodney opening the service (above and below)



The Timothy Praise team sang *We Worship You* among other songs. The hosting pastor, Pastor Jesse Halbert followed this with a word on "Unity, a new mentality." The guest pastor, Pastor J. Vander Etheridge brought part of the praise team from Sanctuary

of Pentecost, who sang Mercy Said No.



Timothy Baptist Praise Team (above & below)



Sanctuary of Pentecost Praise Team (above & below)



Some of the people at the revival just prior to the service

The Timothy Praise Team, including Paula Halbert, Devin Campbell, and Janet Rodney helped take everyone to the place and The Sanctuary of Pentecost Praise Team, including Richard and Alliana Smith and Pastor Etheridge's daughter, Hillary, helped keep them there.



Pastor Allen Stevens of Living Hope Christian Fellowship



The people in the back row including Mike and Francis Bradley



The shy Ms. Ellie Cooper of Living Hope



The people seated include William and Ruth Pirkle of Living Hope

"I'm not afraid of bugs," pastor Etheridge began, "I've been to Africa twice."

Pastor Etheridge took the congregation to Matthew 3:1-12. There is no reason for you to go to hell. We have plenty of Bibles but people don't know what the Bible

says. How will we look into his face and tell him, 'Lord, I didn't know?'"
This is when the pastor introduced the title of his sermon: Ye must be born again.



Pastor Vander Etheridge at Timothy



"Nicodemus came to Jesus incognito. It was the peers of Nicodemus that persecuted and murdered Jesus. He knew Jesus had the answers to the things that he himself could not explain. Those to whom he gave much loved him much. I preached this message to a Muslim – the prime minister of an African nation. He then announced this over the radio.



Pastors Alan Stevens, Vander Etheridge, Jesse Halbert, and William Pirkle

"There was an unseen hand drawing this educated preacher [Pharisee] to this spot at this particular time [to see Jesus]. He was in confusion. What got him there? It had to be the miracles.

"We believe. Or <u>do</u> we believe? Talk is cheap. If you believe, jump into that fire

"God, I'm not asking you for anything. I just want to know what I can do for you.

"I'm tired of hearing 'God bless America.' When was the last time America blessed God?" There is a lot more to believing than just believing. "Would you pardon my folly tonight? Can we raise our hands to the Father again?"

This was the fifth time during the evening that the pastor asked this and the fifth time many people did it.

"As a church world, we're not really worried about the lost. We're concerned about our welfare, about our finances, about our blessings, about our doctrines, but we're not really worried about those poor lost people out there.

"You must be born again.

"It is the word of God that will bring you in.

"You must be born again.

"We all want what is good for us. But when was the last time you truly suffered to help somebody?

"You must be born again."

This reporter was truly touched by the sermon of Pastor Vander Etheridge. It was cause for looking at one's self and asking some very hard questions – questions like, "When <u>was</u> the last time I truly suffered to help someone?" "When <u>was</u> the last time America blessed God?" "When was the last time <u>I</u> blessed God?" "Am I truly born again?" "When I come to church and sing hymns and participate in activities and sit on the pew and bow my head, what am I really doing for God? Anything?"

It made this reporter ask some difficult questions and demand some difficult answers – some difficult changes.

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If the Whole Body of Christ Alliance has not contacted your church or pastor and your body of believers would be included, we will get to your church eventually, but do not wait until next year. The Lord may come for his bride before that. Contact us.

Updates and Booboos

Booboos

In the July issue there was an article on Women of Action on the front page. It said, "continued on page 3." When you got to page 3, however, it was the Twilight Zone – nothing. The article has been reprinted in this, the August issue, finished and updated.

Updates

A Call to Worship

Pastor Alicia Brown Sun coffee: 1015 Sun worship: 1030 Wed Bible study:1900 (7pm) 2nd Sat women's min: 1000 4th Sat men's min: 1000 (706)983-9096

Believer's Christian Fellowship Worldwide

Pastor Maurice Graham Sun worship: 1000 Wed Prayer: 1830 (630pm) Wed Bible study: 1900 (678)896-3894

Braselton Tabernacle of Praise (BTOP)

Pastor Jon Jackson Sun sch: 1000 Sun worship: 1100 Pamen's Pand to P

Roman's Road to Recovery, the Christ-centered

12-step program: Tues 1900 (7pm)

Wed svc: 1900 3rd Wed Youth: 1900 Prayer Night Saturday: 1900 (706)658-2668/(678)898-7066

Bread of Life Worship Center

Pastors Charlie and Betty Powell

Sun Worship: 1100

Bread of Life will be moving to their new building in September. New service times are to

be announced.

(678)863-5085/(404)454-5222

Bush Chapel AME Zion Church

Pastor Lynn Hill Sun sch: 0930 Sun worship: 1100

Wed intercessory prayer: 1200 Wed Bible study: 1900

(706)224-0192

Christ Outreach Worship Center

Pastor Willie Harris Jr. Sun sch:0930 Sun worship: 1100

Sun eve worship: 1830 (630pm)

Wed Bible study: 1900 (770)867-5910

Church of God of Prophecy Winder (COGOP)

Pastor Bobby Swofford Sun sch:1000

Sun worship: 1100 Sun eve svc:1800 (6pm)

(770605-6312

Covenant Blessing Christian Center

Pastor Marquis Robbins Sun sch: 0900-1000 Fellowship: 1000 Sun worship:1030

Wed Bible study on alternate Wednesdays: 1900

(678)425-0999

Emmanuel Worship Center

Pastor Larry Pruett (sabbaticala0 Interim Pastor Bishop Kevin Magness Sun Prayer: 1020 to about 1040 Sun svc: 1030 (about 1040) Sun eve svc: 1800 (6pm) Wed svc: 1900 (7pm)

(678)525-4692

Faith Baptist Church Pastor Matthew Calvert

Sun sch: 1000 Sun worship: 1100

Sun eve worship: 1800 (6pm) Wed svc: 1930 (730pm) (678)615-5772

Kingdom Community Worship Center (KCWC)

Pastor Kenneth Cooper Sun worship: 0900 Wed worship: 1900 (7pm) (678)963-5799

Kingdom Realm Church

Pastor Russell Page Sun teaching: 0945 Sun worship: 1100 Sun eve svc: 1900 (7pm)

Sat: YAP (Young Aspiring Preachers): 1000

Service times subject to change

(678)858-6111 Lifeway Church

Pastors Bruce and Sheila Rhodes

Sun prayer: 0915 Sun syc: 1000

Sun Lifeline Youth: 1800 (6pm) Tues Healing School: 1000 Wed prayer: 1800 Wed Bible study: 1900

Thu lady's Bible study: 1000 Sat prayer: 1600 (4pm)

(770)696-4860

Living Hope Christian Fellowship

Pastor Allen Stevens Sun sch: 1000 Sun worship: 1100

Revelation study variable (call)

Wed svc: 1900 (7pm) Sat prayer and YAP: 1000 (706)654-2931

Love of God Mission

Pastor Linda Smith

Sun svc: 1000, 1100, 1830 (630pm)

Thu svc: 1930 (770)867-8897

Move of God Church

Pastor D. L. Lewis (Mother Lewis)

Sun sch: 1000

Wed Bible study: 1930 (730pm) Fri teaching/study: 1945 (770)277-9128

New Harvest Church

Pastor B. L. Arnold Sun prayer: 1000-1030 Disciple training: 1030

Sun worship: 1100 Wed Hour of Prayer: 1200 Wed eve prayer: 1900-1930 Wed Bible study: 1930 (730pm)

(678)963-5826 **Next Level Church**

Pastor Walter Cleveland

Sun svc: 1000

Wed Bible study: 1900 (7pm)

(678)975-0067

Pentecostal Deliverance Church of Faith

Pastor Eloise Damons (Mother Damons)

Sun Prayer: 0900 Sun sch: 1000 Sun svc: 1130

Wed svc: 1930 (730pm) Prayer Friday: 1900-2000

(770)867-0460

Sanctuary of Pentecost

Pastor J. Vander Etheridge

Sun prayer: 1030 Sun worship/word: 1100 Tue prayer: 1900 (7pm) Tue worship/word: 1930 Thu prayer: 1930 (770)519-5398

Sanctuary of the Holy Spirit

Pastor Philip Adair Sun svc: 1000

Thu men's prayer: 1930(730pm)

(770)962-6277

Temple of Glory Pastor Usia Lyons IV

Sun sch: 1030 Sun worship: 1130

Sun eve svc (every 4th Sun) 1700 (5pm) Thu Bible study: 1915 (715pm)

(770)709-2233

Timothy Baptist Church West (TBC West)

Pastor Jesse Halbert Couples Sun sch: 0900 Sun sch: 1000 Sun worship: 1130

Wed Bible study: 1830 (630pm)

Sat evangelizing (every 3rd Sat) 1030-1130

(706)254-1389

Victory Deliverance Center (VDC)

Pastors Michael and Brenda Smith

Sun svc: 1145

Tue Bible study: 1930 (730pm)

(678)868-7416

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Joe Johnson Pastor Russell Page

Wanda Stevens

The Rev. Missy Iler Larry Percifield

Rhonda Percifield Ms. Ellie Cooper Angelique Moon

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Want Ads

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Wanted: Keyboard player. Must be sold out to Jesus. 4-6 hours per week. Call (706)254-1389 or e-mail at TBCwest @ gmail.com.

Wanted: Actors and other talented individuals of all ages to audition at TBC West. For the Christmas production of *A Christmas Gathering*. Call Sherry Story at (706)202-6170.

Kingdom Revival

By: R.D. Hempton

The revival service opened with the excellent music of Brutus Brooks and the Kingdom Community Praise Team.



Master Musician Brutus Brooks at the revival

The music was very lively and reflected the excitement in the building. The first vocalist, Christina Campbell, the second, Alicia Hood led the Kingdom Community Praise Team in the first and second songs respectively. The third song was a little softer and slower and Music Minister Brutus Brooks sang, "All I need is A Touch From You." After a fourth song, as the

music continued, Pastor Kenneth Cooper announced brilliantly and unexpectedly that it was testimony time. Brutus Brooks told about his mother who had a stroke and was in the intensive care unit on Sunday and, after intense prayer, was now (Friday) walking well and at home.

The second testimony was by Cynthia Campbell, who told of being unemployed for seven months but still all the bills were paid and her family did not go hungry.

The third testimony was done by Olivia Hobbs, who told us that her mother passed away in 2001 and that she had a "nervous breakdown" and lost her kids. She said that, after the hospital, her life started over. "I prayed and I prayed and I got my babies back."



Christina Campbell leading the praise team in the first song



The Kingdom Community Praise Team



Pastor Russell and Stacy Page, Theresa (Sissy) Page during the praise music

The final testimony was that of Pastor Allen Stevens, who told of how God brought him

through a stroke and a motor cycle accident, wherein he "flat lined" three times.



Pastor Donnie Lamb and Bishop Kevin Magness seen here praising God



The minister from Victory Deliverance Center, Tyran Phillips



Pastor Allen and Wanda Stevens during praise and worship



Pastor Kenneth Cooper announcing testimonies



Olivia Hobbs giving her testimony at Kingdom Community Worship Center the Friday night of the revival



The testimony of Pastor Allen Stevens



Pastor Cooper and Pastor Lamb's son, Robert



Pastor Donnie Lamb in his sermon at the revival



Pastors Cooper and Donnie Lamb



Bishop Kevin Magness of Emmanuel Worship Center

Pastor Donnie Lamb's sermon was very appropriate for the time. He took the people to Hebrews 4:12 – "The word of God is living and active and sharper..."

"There are too many people in church living in the flesh."

Romans 8:13 - "if you are living in the flesh, vou must die."

"God is tired of people playing church, but there is good news: you don't have to live that way any more."

After the sermon, the evening just kept getting better. He began prophesying over the church and several people in it, including this reporter. Wow! What a revival.

Taking Revival to the **Next Level**

By: Donna Michelle Iler

The service opened with the music from the Next Level Praise Team and Pastor Meco Allen on the keyboard. The praise and worship was extraordinary, bringing tears to the eyes of this

reporter.



Pastor Allen on keyboard and Wesley Cleveland on drums at Next Level



Sister Terrica Hurley performing her dance as Next Level Praise Team sings.



The Next Level Praise Team at the Saturday night of revival

Pastor Walter Cleveland's brother, DeMario Cleveland, a member of the praise team, was very prominent in the praise and worship, as was Terrica Hurley, who ministered with her exceptional dance.

As the praise and worship became softer, the most unusual and wonderful thing happened. Pastor Meco Allen led the entire congregation en masse in praying in the spirit. Many felt the presence of the Lord as they never have before.

This was not a quick prayer but the length of it cannot be disclosed by this reporter.



Pastor Meco Allen beginning with prayer as Pastors Allen Stevens, Jesse Halbert, and Maurice Graham stand behind the pulpit.



Pastor Allen delivering the sermon



Pastor Walter Cleveland singing with the praise team



Pastors Meco Allen and Walter Cleveland



L to R Pastors and wives: Allen & Wanda Stevens, Jesse & Paula Halbert, Meco & Lovie Allen, Maurice & Peresa Graham, Walter & Ashanda Cleveland

The sermon that Pastor Allen preached was timeless and remarkable. It will be an article by itself in the September issue.

Revival and Living Hope

By: R.D. Hempton

The service began with the music of the Living Hope Praise team under the direction of Music Minister Joe Johnson. Many songs were sung but one in particular was quite special. The lead vocal was done by Pastor William Pirkle, who was so filled with emotion that it was started over three times due to tears. He sang, "I'm drinking from my saucer 'cause My Cup has Overflowed."

Many special songs were sung. Ruth Pirkle sang lead on Ain't No Grave Gonna Hold My Body Down. Larry Percifield sang Three Wooden Crosses; Debbi Gee sang Joy's Gonna Come in the Morning; Allen Stevens sang Does He Still Feel the Nails; and Janet Rodney sang, "I don't believe he brought me this far to leave me."

Pastor Russell Page welcomed everyone, opened in prayer, and introduced the man everyone had been waiting for, Pastor Jesse

Pastor Halbert reminded the congregation of Ephesians 4:1, that they should walk in a manner worthy of their calling.

"I'm just the paper boy." Pastor Halbert said. "I didn't write it. I'm just delivering it. For the body of Christ to remain divided is sinful. We are one team with one goal and there are no limits. Our unity must be based on truth. John 17:17 - 'Sanctify them in the truth; Thy word is truth.'

"There are two elements necessary to achieve this unity:

One - Unity's attitude - to be without spot or wrinkle, change our attitude, our mindset.

Two - there must be a platform to build unity on or it will not be able to stand.

"We have to look past all the nay-sayers and the petty differences. We must bridge the gap with kindness. We are going to do things differently. Accept it. If you can't, maybe you don't need to be here. Some of us are going to have a surprise when we get to the kingdom. We will see many we did not think would be there.

"Unity is a foundational belief that must be taught in every church. We is one body in many locations. There is one spirit, the same spirit that quickens you, the Holy Spirit - the same spirit that spoke to my heart and yours that we must unite. There is one hope, the same thing spoken of in I Corinthians 15:50. There is one Lord. This connects us, when we yield to Christ. We have to take this land back but we can only do it together. There is one faith all wrapped up is Jesus Christ.

"We have to look at the truth of the past. Has one single church taken back Winder, or Hoschton, or Braselton, or Auburn? No! One single church cannot do it. We have got to stop sitting on our do-nothings, giving excuses like no finances, no time, this, that and the other

"Business as usual does not work. We must build the Kingdom, not our own empire. At no point in our stewardship does ownership change over to us. It is not your church. We absolutely have to pool our resources and talents. We have to stop waiting on everyone else to do it - stop

assuming someone else will do the work of God. As Isaiah said, 'Lord, here am I. Send me.'"



The Living Hope Praise Team- Top, middle, bottom



Sound crew Noah and Savanah



The people at the revival listening to William Pirkle, Ruth Pirkle and Allen Stevens as they perform Ain't No Grave Gonna Hold My Body Down.



William Pirkle, Ruth Pirkle and Allen Stevens



Pastor Walter Cleveland, Lovie Allen and Pastor Meco Allen in the congregation



The congregation in praise and worship



Pastor Filipe Perez of Living Hope



The man everyone had been waiting for, Pastor Jesse Halbert of Timothy Baptist Church West ascending to the pulpit to deliver his sermon on unity in the body of Christ



Pastors Allen Stevens and Jesse Halbert



Ministers and pastors present at revival



Pastors Allen Stevens and Jesse Halbert and wives, Wanda Stevens and Paula Halbert

Bible Knowledge (answers)

1-4.Dan3:25/2-rainbow.Gen9:11-17/3-that shall also reap,Gal6:7/4-Noah,Gen6:8/5-Samson, Jud16:6/6-a fall, Prov16:18/7-fishers of men, Mat 4:19/8-heavy laden, and I will give you rest, Mat11:28/9-Peter, James Luk2:4//1-John, Mat 17:1/10-Bethlehem, Elijah,II King1:8/2-Uriah,II Sam11:2-17/3-King2:12-13/5-3rd,Gen1:10-13/4-Elisha,II Jesus, Jn19:23/6-Jacob, Gen29:20/7-Isaiah,Is7:14///1-Achan,Josh7:1/2-2/3-James & Jude, Mat13:55/4-Gomer, Hos1:3/5-Potiphar's wife,Gen39:1-7/6-Herod Agrippa I,Act12:21-23/7-Ethiopian, Num12:1/8-False, Gen7:2////1-Haman, Est 7:9-10/2-Othniel Sammuel, Jud1:13;3:9 & I Sam 7:8/3-His sister,Ex2:4/4-Hannah, I Sam:1:20;2:18-19/5-A raven, Gen8:6-7/6-Michal, I Sam18:27/7-KJV: Greek, Latin & Hebrew; NIV: Greek, Latin & Aramaic, Jn19:19-20////1-Zedekiah, Jer38:5-6/ 2-Oak, II Sam18:9/3-Pison, Gihon, Hiddekel & Euphrates, Gen2:10-14/4-their prophecy, Num11:26-29/5-sons of Benjamin, Gen46:21/ 6-Sheba, II Sam 20:14-22/7-The Benjaminites, Jud20:15-16/8-Tertius,Rom16:22 The Grand daddy- level 6:

INRI is in Latin. It stands for **I**esus Nazeranus Rex Iudaeorum. God Bless You,

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