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What Do We Need Now?

By: Richard Dean

"Some of us have been around since the beginning



The Rev Missy Iler

in 2010. Some in the alliance are new, but most have been around long enough (see pg 3)

Tender Love & Ms Ellie

By: R. D. Hempton

There has been more communication from Tender



Ms Ellie Cooper

Love Orphanage - much more. Below is one small sample:

Hello Jody, it's such a great blessing (see pg 3)

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"Mat 10:39, What ever you lose for God," Pastor



Pastor Michael Smith

Michael Smith of Victory Deliverance Center told the people at Christ the King, "you (see pg 3)

House of Hope Benefit

By: Mary Tate

"Father, we're not performing; we're seeking your



Brian Glass

heart," Brian Glass said with the people at the benefit service for Ms Mary's House of Hope. He sang Deep Cries Out to Deep. "There's a place in worship where we lose control." He continued. "You don't want yesterday's manna; you want new manna every day. Have you ever (see pg 5)

Here it Comes

By: R. D. Hempton

One of the biggest things that the WBCA does



Pastor Joseph Essiful-Ansah

together is the seven-day revival at seven different churches. Pastor Joseph (see pg 11)

Renegade Spirit

By: Jody Bennett

"Knowing Jesus makes you wanna shout a little



Jason Tanksely the apostle

bit," Jason Tanksley the apostle told the people at Real Identity during the ordination (see pg 11)

Prayer Night

By: R. D. Hempton



Pastor Allen Stevens, Rock Shunk, and Herman Parks

1900 to 2000 (7 to 8pm) prayer was held at Unity on a Mission Headquarters to (see pg 13)

Living Hope Singing

By: Mary Tate

On Saturday 13 January 2018 at 1900 (7 pm)



The Unity Quartet

everyone gathered at Living Hope Christian Fellowship to listen to some wonderful singing. The Featured singers were the Unity Quartet from Port Paine Alabama, the Revolved band, and Robert Everett from the Unity Band. Pastor Allen Stevens opened and welcomed everyone to Living everyone to Living Hope. Mary Tate (see pg 13)

Top of the Mountain

By: Kimberly Loftin

New Beginnings Ministry is a drug and alcohol



Kenny & Anita Williamson

rehabilitation center for women. It is a Christianbased ministry for women (see pg 14)

Fifth Birthday

By: R. D. Hempton

"It's not about a party," Robert (Elwood) Everett



Robert (Elwood) Everett

told the people at Unity on a Mission at the fifth birthday celebration of Unity, (see pg 14)

Anointing

By: R. D. Hempton

On 4 March 2018, Herman Parks was anointed



Herman Parks anointed

Teacher at Christ the King Ghana Methodist Church. With oil running down (see pg 16)

Couples Retreat

By: Jody Bennett

The first annual Couples Retreat for Real Identity



Ping pong at the retreat

Ministry was hosted in Dahlonega, Georgia in February. Drawn from the vision of Shane and Haley Adams, there were six couples who attended Friday through Sunday to sow into their relationship with one another. (see pg 17)

On Prayer 61 Praying for Your City (Part two)

By: Mozelle Davis-Weeks

The atmosphere and the air is different over different cities or even different areas of a city. We do a lot of complaining about various governmental authorities in our local governments, but we pray very little over our cities. We may pray for the president and the nation, but we do not pray for the government of the place where we live.

God thinks in terms of cities as well as nations and individuals. He refers to key biblical characters by cities - Yeshua Natzrati (Jesus of Nazareth), Saul of Tarsus, the City of David, etc. In Matthew 11-20-23, Jesus names six cities by name as to how they responded to the gospel: "Then he began to rebuke the cities in which most of his mighty works had been done, because they did not repent: 'Woe to you, Korazin! Woe to you, Beit-tzaidah! For if the mighty works which were done in you had been done in Tzor (Tyre) and Tzidon (Sidon), they would have repented long ago in sackcloth and ashes... ...And you, K'far-Nakhum, who are exalted to heaven, will be brought down to Sh'ol! For if the mighty works which were done in you had been done in S'dom, it would have remained until this day." As a result of their unrepentance, Yeshua pronounced woe on the cities.

Jesus wept over another city — Yerushalayim (Jerusalem): "Now as he drew near, he saw the city and wept over it, saying, 'If you had known, even you, especially in this your day, the things that make for your peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. For the days will come upon you when your enemies will build an embankment around you, surround you and close you in on every side, and level you, and your children within you, to the ground; and they will not leave in you one stone upon another, because you did not know the time of your visitation." — Luke 19:41-44 NKJV.

If God has moved you to a city, you are to pray for it. You are there by divine appointment. Yu can change the spirit and the atmosphere of your city and bind the spiritual principalities that influence it. God once showed me, in a dream, the principality over a specific city. He showed me three spirits that were involved. I went to a church in that area and preached a message, telling the believers what the principalities were. Because of my dream, I knew how to pray for that city. The spirits over that city are confusion/chaos, fighting over money, and fighting over foundations. I did not preach the dream, but I used it to find biblical passages to illustrate my points. Then I preached those scriptures.

Different principalities reside over different areas of every city. Your church should touch all these areas because you are responsible for the city's welfare. That is what God is saying in Jer 29: "Love that city. Build, plant, marry, and pray. Don't try to escape. Pray for that city. For in its peace and welfare, you will have peace and welfare." Come on, Christians! You are the salt of the earth and the light of your city.

Cities are significant throughout the Bible, which mentions faithful cities and unfaithful cities. Is you city faithful?

Forty five years ago, Beirut was known as the Paris of the Middle East. Given over to debauchery, drunkenness, and fornication, it was a "paradise" of the eastern Mediterranean. But for 45 years Beirut has been given over to war, strife, and division. Is anyone praying for Beirut?

The amount of prayer for a city would make a difference if we had a nuclear war. Prayer for a city helps determine how successful our evangelism teams are.

Cities are important to God. Abraham said he was looking for a city whose architect and builder is

God. (see Heb 11:10) Somehow Abraham had a revelation of a city not made with human hands. God revealed to Abraham that the consummation of the ages was going to be in a city – New Jerusalem.

Garden of Life

By: Wade Carey



Wade & Elisa Carey

Henry reached down and began petting Pookie's tired little body.

"It looks like the ole Poocher is nearing the end of his days on Earth," Jerry said sadly.

"Yeah," Henry lamented. "It's agonizing. I'm actually grateful for every single day I have with him. Pookie has been a tremendous companion for us over the years. When he passes, Megan will be very, very upset. Pookie has been with us since she was a little girl."

They were both quiet for a few moments.

"Take a look at the sky, Henry. Can you see the big ole storm cloud rolling in from the west? I think we're going to get some rain today."

"I think you're right."

"In that same way," Jerry continued, "there's a storm cloud over the entire Earth and all of its inhabitants. This is not your home, Henry. Earth is only a temporary place for everyone and everything

- including you beloved dog."

"That sure sounds morose and sad."

"I hear you, but it's really not. Even though we'll soon be getting some rain, after that, it'll be bright and sunny."

"Meaning?"

Jerry looked intently at Henry. "I believe your days without Jesus are like a passing storm cloud, and that next year, your days without him are numbered."

"I don't know," Henry said, shrugging. "We'll just have to see about you."

"Indeed we will."

Be Angry but Sin Not (Part Four)

By: Herman Parks



Herman Parks of Grace Glory School of Ministry & member board of directors WBCA Let us look at II Cor 12:7. "And lest I should be exalted above measure through the abundance of the revelations, there was given to me a thorn in the flesh, the messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I should be exalted above measure."

In V_7 it clearly says this thorn in the flesh was given to Paul by a messenger of Satan to buffet him, not a messenger of God; (there was given to me a thorn in the flesh, the messenger of Satan to buffet me). Nevertheless, despite what the scripture says, religion has turned this around and said that

this was from God, that God willed it. What part of the messenger of Satan is not understood? The Greek word here for messenger is An-gel-ee-ah, or "angel." This is talking about a demonic angel that came and afflicted Paul and buffeted him. The word buffeted means to strike over repeatedly. For example the waves buffet the shore. They hit and recede, and come back and hit again. This is saying that Paul was just hit with this messenger of Satan, over and over.

There are some things here in V_7 that, on the surface, might make you think that this came from God, but it very clearly says that it was the messenger of Satan and that should trump anything else. Here is one of those things that make people think that this is from God. He says, "lest I should be exalted above measure through the abundance of the revelations, there was given to me a thorn in the flesh."

Paul's use of the word "exalted" here has caused many people to assume God was the author of this "thorn in the flesh." The reasoning is that, "being exalted" is pride, and certainly, God is the one who would counter pride. However, the Scriptures speak of a godly type of exalting that has nothing to do with pride.

Nevertheless, they conclude that the purpose of this thorn in the flesh was to debase Paul. People just automatically assume that God is the only one that wants to debase anybody. Here we conclude that Satan would never want to lower anyone in prestige, position, or rank, that God is the one who is always doing this. Well, there is a wrong type of exaltation or pride, and God resists the proud.

Nevertheless, there is a Godly type of exaltation. If you read over in Joshua chapter one, the Lord told Joshua, "Every place that you set the sole of your feet, I am going to be with you. The same promises I made to Moses, I am going to make to you." Then he told Joshua, "I am going to exalt you in the eyes of the Israelites, so that they may know that I am with you as I was with Moses." So God talked about exalting Joshua. There is a Godly type of exaltation. It also says over in I Peter 5, "Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he might exalt you in due time." It was because of this godly type of exaltation that Satan buffeted against Paul. Satan came against Paul to keep him from being magnified, that is, glorified in the sight of people. Paul performed miracles and people were healed; and the people fell down and began to worship him or exalt him because they saw the power of God operating in him. Satan continuously attacked Paul in order to stop people from honoring him.

This exaltation is not speaking of Paul having a pride problem that God had to deal with through affliction. This exaltation is speaking about Paul being so respected and honored in the sight of people that Satan had to do something to make him and his Gospel less attractive. He did that through persecution. The devil gave Paul a "thorn in the flesh" to keep him from being exalted in the eyes of people.

Paul made it very clear that this "thorn in the flesh" came because of the abundance of revelations he had received. So, those who are claiming to have a thorn like Paul's would also have to have a similar number of revelations. Paul's revelations produced about one-half of the New Testament scriptures, and one of the greatest missionary thrusts the church has ever had. Until they receive revelations that are proportional to Paul's, they shouldn't hide behind Paul's thorn in the flesh.

The phrase "thorn in the flesh" did not originate with Paul; It was an Old Testament term that referred to the negative influence ungodly people had on righteous people. In Num 33:55, Moses said, "But if ye will not drive out the inhabitants of the land from before you; then it shall come to

pass, that those which ye let remain of them shall be pricks in your eyes, and thorns in your sides, and shall vex you in the land wherein ye dwell." Josh 23:13 says, "Know for a certainty that the LORD your God will no more drive out any of these nations from before you; but they shall be snares and traps unto you, and scourges in your sides, and thorns in your eyes, until ye perish from off this good land which the LORD your God hath given you." Judg 2:3 says, "Wherefore I also said, I will not drive them out from before you; but they shall be as thorns in your sides, and their gods shall be a snare unto you." Paul drew on Old Testament terminology to refer to the persecution he had suffered.

There has been much debate about what Paul's thorn in the flesh was. Most people believe it was sickness sent from God to keep Paul humble. That is not the case. Paul's thorn in the flesh was persecution that came from the devil, to make people think twice about accepting the Gospel, because of the persecution that accompanied it.

One of the reasons people think Paul's thorn was sickness is because of the use of the word "infirmities" in II Cor 12:9-10. They presume "infirmities" is referring to some type of sickness. However, the word "infirmities" in context is referring to persecution.

Corinthians 11 23 to 30, Paul listed the things that he called his infirmities. None of these included sickness. His infirmities were the hardships that he suffered because of the preaching of the Gospel. In the next verse, he confirmed this again by listing five things that he suffered joyfully. None of them were sickness. Although a sickness may be an infirmity, infirmities are not limited to sicknesses. Again in context here, infirmities are persecutions.

Paul made it very clear in II Cor 12:9-10 that Satan was the author of this thorn, not God. The reason God didn't take Paul's thorn away was not because He wanted to afflict Paul: it was because believers are not redeemed from persecution. Paul later stated this in II Tim 3:12, ""Yea, and all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution."

What Do We Need Now?

(from pg 1)

to know exactly why we should be in unity. Most know why we must be in unity. We have been hearing for 7 ½ years why we should be in unity. What we need now is to hear equally as many times how we get there, and then to practice these things in everything we do.

We need to recognize that the body of Christ is **not** one body as it should be according to the word of God, and that it is we, the community of Messiah, that are responsible for this mess.

That being said, realize also that the Whole Body of Christ Alliance is making a difference in this area, as are all the other alliances around the country and around the world. This fact, however, is not a reason to stop what we are doing or even take a break. If you think this will happen without you giving everything you've got, you are mistaken.

We can undo this situation with the backing of prayer to the Living God. The Father wants this and we can do it. I cannot over emphasize the value of real, fervent prayer in this.

We must turn everything over to God - our pride, our egos, our little feelings, our will, our deficiencies, like our deficiency of love, and of courage, and of faith. Stop allowing the enemy to manipulate you through "church hurt." My answer to this is this: Someone in the body of Christ hurts my little feelings at least once a week. Grow up and do the right thing anyway. If your brother sins against you, or sins in general, stop avoiding him because it is the easiest way to operate. Stop talking bad about him and go to him. If he listens, you

have won him back. We are working hard for unity. Stop working against us and for the enemy. We must stop looking at what everyone else is

doing wrong and look at ourselves. What is it about me that is standing the way of unity in the body of Christ? Look carefully and whatever you find, write it down so you can pray about it.

Confess these things to God and ask for him to remove them from you. His word says that, if we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us and to cleanse us of all unrighteousness. I say again, write down your shortcomings and be fearless in your searching of yourself. Confess these things to yourself, and to God, and to one other person who you can trust to hold you accountable

When you do this, make sure you are ready to stop doing what you know you should not and start doing what you know you are supposed to do. If you are not, ask the Lord to help you.

We must take steps to undo all that we have done that impedes unity in the community of Messiah. Most of us have been told that the Greek word Ekklesia (ek-klay-see-uh) means "church." This is true. It is not, however, the only meaning of the word. A more common meaning is "community." The word "church" has come to mean a single location, a building. Therefore, the word "community" is much more applicable in our situation.

Once you have done all these things, it is time to carry the message of unity to every real church body you come into contact with. There are many people in the alliance, but very, very few are responsible for talking to new pastors and churches to ask them to stand with us. There is no legitimate reason for that. You have that authority and responsibility. Remember, the reason that the Whole Body of Christ Alliance exists is to do the work that is required to bring the body of Christ into one body."

Tender Love & Ms Ellie

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to have you in our lives. The children are very excited and they love you so much. And they always want to write you letters and we have attached them. They also made a small video that we will work on very soon and send you so you can see them in the video. Joy of the Holy Spirit from Tender Love.

Dominic Muggaga

Ms Ellie Cooper sent money to the orphans in Jinja, Uganda at the Tender Love Orphanage and they acknowledged her with letters.

Praise God Ms Ellie My name is Simon gov horse done for us may Gar bless you blesses us Welpray that God blesses us with more people like you who will always stand with us, who will be providing us with school requirements food, rent, medical bills and caring for us Pray for me that God will bless me with a gift of pastorship JAY GOD BLESS

Praise God, Ms Ellie,

My name is Simon. I play football. I am so grateful for what you have done for us. May God (see pg 7)

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Wisdom Missed (from pg 1)

will gain. When you were born again, you changed your address. You changed into the way you are and who you are becoming. If you are gonna receive from God, you have to lose something from the natural man. To be come all that god wants you to be, you have to let go of some things. That may include some of your family because they can drag you down. If you allow people to control you, you will not advance. Let the dead bury the dead. To gain, you must lose everything that connects with the world. If you haven't lost anything yet, it means that what you have does not control you, but \underline{who} you have will.

"Are there any TV preachers being persecuted? Paul lost everything to become something for God. Lose the connection with the world. I feel like I'm in a desert. God is making me lose before I gain.

"Unity, it's a shifting in the spirit, a move of God. Guess what: we're in it. Every day in 2018 things are not gonna be the same. Rick says this never happened before (the seven-day revival extended to ten days). God works in an inordinary way. If you put God in a box, he will never move like you want. Turn in your Bible to Acts 20:1. I made up my mind, I'm not gonna sit home and be depressed any more. Make up your mind that the devil is not gonna sit on you. I had to start disciplining myself again - reading and studying like I hadn't in years. "There was so much unity in the early church. Paul

made havoc for the people of God, but God anointed him to go to the gentiles. Paul embraced the disciple and departed to Macedonia.

"We need to encourage one another. The Bible says as we see the day approaching... I see the day approaching. He's getting his people together to get ready to leave here. I'm ready to go. Those you try to get saved, if they're not gonna get saved, you're not responsible for them.

"Somebody is supposed to be praying and interceding for you. Paul was not better than us; he had people interceding for him. You can't make it in ministry by yourself. These different men were preparing Paul to make it back because they needed him and he needed them. If you are by yourself,

you will wear yourself out. You are not Superman. Your body can only take so much. If God didn't tell you to do it, stop."



Jody Bennett of Unity on a Mission

"We are in 26 states and several countries. It has been a privilege to be part of this. We do have a facebook page and a website - Battlefieldnews.net. We try to keep you informed of what is going on in the WBCA, for instance Tender Love Orphanage in

Jinja, Uganda.'



James Mays the WBCA minister

"Pastor Michael did a dynamic job, like the archangel Michael. You lost your wife, but have continued moving. God works in an inordinary way; not like we want, like we are gonna control the God of the universe and give him orders. If we learned to take orders, we might have a prayer answered. We pray, but what happened to fasting? Pastor James asked, 'Are you like the springbok? Do you pray for people; or do you prey on people?' The Bible is Basic Instructions Before Leaving Earth. If you follow the directions, the Klansman and the Panther can walk together."



Greg Brockman of NGR School of Ministry

"The time to prepare has run out. The time is coming when the altar will be full. We need to be able to pray at the altar for two or three hours. If we are not in shape physically and spiritually, we can't do it. If we prepare for rain, God will send it. I take him seriously in the small things and he will. We don't know the impact of worship like that on an area. We need this in our country, in our area. God knew it would be this way. Whenever man says God can't do it again, God does it."



Robert (Elwood) Everett of Unity on a Mission

"God is a rewarder of those that diligently seek him. Inside us is the hope the Holy Spirit has placed in us. Where there is unity, God commands his blessing. It was not Peter's faith that got him out of the boat, Jesus' faith. Are we gonna trust him enough to walk over to him? I ask God to forgive me for my little faith. It is not our faith that gets us through. We are not to think too highly of ourselves.

"I am a walking example of his grace. He spared the lives of my wife and myself in a terrible auto accident most of you know.

"in Mark 7, Jesus spoke to the deaf ears of a man

with a speech impediment. He said 'ephphatha,' meaning in Greek, 'Be opened.' (Hebrew is hip-patakh). This is what the Holy Spirit is telling us. It is the Great Commission. It is not just a mission; it a commission. We are not in it by ourselves. I commend each one of you because of your diligence. Because of this, there are souls not going to hell. It is time to seek God's will like we never have before, and that we be obedient.

"My level of commitment is what the Holy Spirit is dealing with me over. It is MLK day and he prophesied in 1963 the same prophecy we need to hear now - that we have a long way to go, but it has already gone in leaps and bounds. Where there is unity, God commands his blessing. Our trial seems grievous now, but with time, I will not give in to temptation. He shows me an overcomer. Too many of us are riding the fence. Instead, we need to answer, 'Let me speak to God first.' What he says goes, and we are the beneficiaries. Obey. Obedience is better than sacrifice. If we do all these things without love, we are wasting time. As a body, the victory is so much sweeter if we can share it with our brothers and sisters. This last trial for me was just his promotion. We have to be able to put our needs aside for him. How? Read his word. We are to love him with all that is in us and love our neighbor as ourselves. There is nothing we can do on our own, but through Jesus. As children of God, we are not orphans, or pushed aside by him. The world does not understand this. We must become less ans less in the natural and more and more in the spiritual. If we know and execute the word as it is given, he will bless us. We were born to be blessed. The word confirms this. Jesus said, 'My house shall be called a house of prayer.' If we come together as God says to come, he will bless



Jody Bennett, board of directors WBCA

"Unity and today is Martin Luther King Day. It is way more than just someone of one race not liking someone of another race. We don't realize the impact. MLK gave his famous I Have a Dream speech in 1963. We are striving for unity, but there is still racial prejudice. It seems like we are only talking to ourselves, but someone who has a racial prejudice will read this in the Battlefield News. We are being examples of Dr King's dream. It is working and it is fulfilling Dr King's dream, it is the right way, and it is what Jesus wanted before Martin Luther Kings was even thought of.

"Prov 22:2 says, 'The rich and the poor have this in common, the Lord is the maker of them all.' I never realized there is a stereotype of someone who drives a Range Rover. People see you and think you have a lot of money. But I worked for that and I started with a little VW that wouldn't even go into reverse. We had to push it backward. Whether you have a lot of money or not, God gave you money to give someone else.

"Rom 10:12, 'For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek, for the same Lord over all is rich to all who call upon him.' The same Lord - this is the whole reason we are here. Gal 3:28, 'There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.' We really are doing it and showing the world unity in the body of Christ."

"Being in unity is knowing what is going on in the whole body," Jo Ann Frey told the people at Kingdom Life Refuge. "The Battlefield News does this. Since I am reading this, I am learning more

about what is going on in the Christian



Jo Ann Frey

Community. You are not an island. My mama used to say, 'Everything you do affects other people.' In here are all the letters from the kids in Uganda, the list of all the ministries. Beyond unity, it is a witnessing tool. Many elderly and shut-ins cannot go to these things, but if we can get this to them, they can see what's going on. Outreach is beyond the four walls of the church. We need to have a heart for these who can't come to services, even the lost. We need to be doing more outreach, especially for those who can't make it. It costs money to write it, print it, mail it out to 26 states, several countries, and five different prisons."



Dustin Bonds of Real Identity

"I was reminded of all the P'rushim (Pharisees) with their stones, ready to throw them at the woman caught in adultery," Dustin Bonds told the people at Real Identity, after he passes out stones to everyone. As we take account of ourselves everyday, I beg you to get up in the morning and look at that rock and say, 'Change me, Lord.' When God pours himself out, remember, as leaders, you might be taking some stones today, but he will fight it.

"I'm not going to leave you. You are my brother, no matter what culture or denomination, I am with you. I will labor with you. Now you will lay hands on the sick and they will recover. Intimacy with God breaks the power of everything. You're gonna see further after tonight because you have your

holy perspective."



Byron Sowell

"You must believe that there is enough grace that in the place we are going, you won't even remember the pain, just the testimony. You will remember what happened, but not the pain, because bleeding people always bleed on others. God is taking us from pain to triumph. There is freedom in the house tonight.

"God said we have a problem with strategy because, if you understand who God is, who you are, you begin to know what God is doing with you. We must be able to see light and darkness. Before you can triumph, you have to have something to triumph over.

"This is the year of recovering. If you can just let go and not be embarrassed when God calls you and says, 'Who told you that you were naked? I have always known where you were.' Nothing is too hard for God. When you think you failed, it was only his strategy. He says, 'Only I can do this.' The power belongs to God."

'The enemy's native language is lies," Norita

Priester of Abundant Life Ministries told the folks



at Real Identity. "We know that God created us in his image, but God is Spirit. What does that tell you? Why would we try to be like anything else?"



Geralyn Brown of Abundant Life

"You two," Ms Geralyn Brown told Dustin and Byron, "both said things that came from a private conversation I had with God and you did not miss a beat. I came from 20 years of addiction, prostitution, being a drug dealer, and in jail. I am not ashamed to talk about what I used to be in Springfield, Missouri. Because of my God, I am giving life another go-around. Everything I went through, God is using it for his glory. God allowed me to stay locked up a long time. Somebody put a Bible on my tray and I said, 'No way!' The next thing I knew, I was on my face. A lady said, 'Are you Geralyn Brown? You're nothing like they said you were.' I did not stay in my old identity.'



Dr Mary Neal of One People Ministries

"I say, 'Speak, Holy Ghost" and the nervousness goes away," Dr Mary Neal told people at Real Identity. "Ez 37:15-28, In 2002 I spoke two sticks as the body. We are many sticks. Until we have the mind of Christ, we will not become one stick. Many times people blame stuff on God, but God allows things to happen to try his people, not the world, $\underline{\text{his}}$ people. II Chron 7:14 says $\underline{\text{my}}$ people. We stopped seeking God's ways in place of the ways of our denomination, or our ethnic ways. God said, 'seek and ye shall find, knock and it shall be opened to you, ask and you shall be given. If I have the mind of Christ, I can love everyone. If I don't forgive, the Father will not forgive me. God is spirit. I cannot worship in spirit unless I am led by the Spirit. I cannot worship him in truth if I am not walking in truth.

"Once I have the seed, I can plant it deep because Satan is coming to steal the seed. If we refuse to be in unity, we do not have the mind of Christ, but the mind of Satan. Satan is also spirit - of all evil. I am also spirit, and if I am in the spirit, I am one with the Father

"In John 17, Jesus prayed that we all be one even as he and the Father are one. My blood is red and my tears are crystal. How can we come together if we do not have the right mind? The Bible says be transformed by the renewing of your mind, transformed into the mind of Yeshua.

"I am not <u>in</u> heaven yet, but I <u>hope</u> to get there. Let this mind be in you that is also in Yeshua the Messiah. We go in, but we back out because we don't have the right mind. God gave you grace and mercy to come out, but don't keep tramping under your feet or you recrucify Messiah.

"If you hate your brother, you are a murderer, and eternal life is not in you. Love works no ill against a neighbor. Forget about that which is behind. If people are racists, tell them the truth. If they do not repent, come out from among them."



Scott Lance of the Hoschton Church

"Rick, what did I do to you for you to have me come up here and ask people for money? This is wonderful. I've been to a lot of churches where this is not present. We are the church. When one bornagain believer meets with another born-again believer, that is a church. I had lunch with Billy one day and we had a church. This Battlefield News is important to the body. You may not like Rick, but this is all over the country, Africa, all over - the printed word. Listen to God. He will supply your need."



Chiquita Moses of Voice of Thunder

"I've been called by many churches to come help them, but I had to come here tonight. I have to hear from the Holy Ghost. It may look good, but it might not be good for me. When God calls you, he is gonna equip you. I don't worry because I have the peace of God. In my giving, I will win."



Pastor Billy Angel of Kingdom Life Refuge

"God does not want us busy all the time. The devil may give you a business, but God will give you a company. I'm glad gave us a Bible in English. We have to be God's people, not worldly people. Sometimes we wanna be both. If we have the mind of Christ, we will see our brother as our brother. God will forgive you every time. If he didn't, I wouldn't be here. God can't fill you when you are full of pride. If you're a workaholic, you can't keep it. He will give you better.

"We need someone to teach us what to do or say when the Lord calls. He calls us to come together for his purposes. God knows what your expected end is. He's just waiting on us. When we fight these battles, it just gets us closer to our end."



Daniel (D Earl) Gilstrap

"There are people sitting in their living room right now saying, 'One beer, one more ball game and then I'll serve you, Lord.' On New (see pg 8)

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felt like you were praying to a concrete ceiling? God listens to those who are concrete. He says, 'I can work with that.



The Rev Missy Iler of United Front

"Those in the remnant are the ones who get thrown in the fire. Rack. Shack and Bennie (Shadrach. Meshach & Abed-Nego) found that out. If we make the ministry about us, we will also get burned or eaten



Ms Mary opened the service

"Put on the mind of Christ; all things will be new, but you still may have issues. God must peel us like an onion, because, if he didn't, we could not bear it.

"Jer 32:27, 'I am the Lord, is there anything too hard for me?' Jer 33:3, 'Call to me and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things, which you do not know.

"He is talking to us. We are living in perilous times. You better be married to him and not just courting him. If you are married to him, nothing is too hard. 'Did I not form your ministry and place you in it? Never take God's word lightly. If you are married to him, he formed it.

"Some say there is more than one way to heaven. There is only one way. If you believe there is more than one way, you will not be there. He says, 'Call to me and I will answer you.' You are not crazy because he talks to you."



Brian brought the worship music



The people





The lady's from House of Hope



The people in worship



Vivian Wright the minister "When we are in one accord, we can reclaim the

Spirit. God is the only one who can destroy the devil, but he gives us power to rebuke the devil. We need to be able to know how to stand in one accord. He said we can move mountains with the

faith of a mustard seed,"

"I am a child of God," Brian continued, "That is who I am. John 3:3, Yeshua told Nicodemus, 'unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.' The Greek word here for "see" is eido (ee-do). It means to perceive, understand, or be aware of. Kefa (Peter) could perceive the kingdom of God because he was born again. In Acts 3:1-2, there was a lame man who thought, 'I need money because money will fix my problems, at least temporarily. Peter told him, 'I don't have any money, but what I have I will give you - the kingdom. Get up and walk.



Bobby Allen sang several songs



Ann Allen

"Bobby and I are both over 70. These are the bonus years. I John 4:8, 'He who does not love does not know God, for God is love.' A woman had her mother-in-law over for Thanksgiving dinner and asked her daughter to pray. 'Don't worry, honey,' she told her little girl, 'just say what you heard mommy pray.' The little girl thought for a moment and prayed, 'Dear Lord, why did I invite this old goat over for dinner?"



Bobby Allen

"We all need deliverance. Our country needs it. Why are our children being murdered in school? If we could put God back in school, that would stop. Jesus spent a quarter of his ministry healing, raising the dead, expelling evil spirits. Acts 20:38-42, God anointed Jesus with the Holy Ghost, but we don't know what God wants us to be. The devil has more authority in some people's lives than God. You can't overcome the devil but through Jesus Christ. He thought he got rid of Jesus, but jesus was seen, not by all the people, but by witnesses chosen by God.

"I John 3:7-8, When you sin, ask forgiveness and go on. You can't curse somebody out with one breath and say hallelujah with the next. If you don't know any scriptures, you're not studying. The only weapon we have to defeat Satan with is the word of God."

"We are not supposed to live earth, but heaven," Brian went on. "We are supposed to live heaven to earth. Like the little train, we say, 'I think I can. I think I can. I think I can. I keep thinking I can, but Is 64:6 says, 'Our righteousnesses are as filthy rags.'

"This is the gospel of reconciliation. The things I do are not my identity. II Cor 5:14, the love of Christ compels us... ...if one died for all, then all died. V₁₆ we regard no one according to the flesh. My ministry is life. We are to regard no one in the flesh anymore - not the woman on the corner selling her body. We are not to see in the flesh, but as the Father sees. If we see as God, it is impossible

to hate. God does not hate Hitler, who killed six million of his people. We are not supposed to be bringing people into Christianity, but to the Father. There is no striving, no trying, only dying. You were not created for you, but for the Father. The first face that Adam saw was a loving Father.

"Mat 5:20, 'Unless your righteousness exceeds the righteousness of the Torah teachers a P'rushim (Scribes & Pharisees), you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven.' Aren't you glad for the Holy Spirit, who dwells inside of us? Have we been given the ministry of prophecy? Pentecostal? Methodist? No, reconciliation!"



Chaplain Andy Bass

"An apple is red, green or yellow. The red represents the blood of Jesus. When you bite into an apple, you bite into the flesh. Half an apple is shaped like a heart. Cut it perpendicularly to that and you see a star like the star of Bethlehem. The core is the center and Jesus is the center of our lives. The stem is like an umbilical cord of a baby not yet born. The seed of the apple represents Gen 22:17-18. The only way to get to God is by salvation through Jesus, and without him you will be in hell.

"The green skin of the apple represents grass in spring and the growth of a newborn Christian. They must study, read the word and praise God. Work from the Lord and your protection gets stronger. You gotta start with milk, then the meat - the white flesh of the apple.

"The yellow apple represents light - the sun, moon - people see the Father through you and your good works."





The prophetic dance of Brenda Dixon



"Everyone here is here by divine appointment. If God directs your steps, then everyone of you meet by divine appointment. When you're in ministry like I'm in ministry, you face trials every day. I'm about kingdom, not about church folks. If your

heart is right, it is hard to deceive you.



Mary's broken butterfly - symbolic



John Wayne Maddox sang

Tender Love & Ms Ellie

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bless you. We pray that God blesses us with more people like you who will always stand with us, who will be providing us with school requirements, food, rent, medical bills, and caring for us. Pray for me that God will bless me with the gift of pastorship.

I love you so much. May God bless you.

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God bless you so
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Hello Aunt Ellie,

My name is Priscilla Love. I am 11-years-old. I like singing and dancing for Jesus. I like to meet new friends. My favorite verse in the Bible is Prov 1:7. Thank you because you are an angel sent by God to help us. I love you so much and please continue to pray for us for all the other needs.

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God bless you so-o-o much,

Priscilla Love

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Hi, Ms Ellie,

My name is Blessing. I am in primary six. Mummy, thank you for the support you have given us. I like dancing and singing in church. May the Lord give you more money than you have. May God bless you. And we need things to see at school. We need sets, books, shoes, and school uniforms. Thank you for the gifts.

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I greet you in the name of Jesus Christ. My name I am called Jackie. I am just joining senior one this year and I like cooking, reading novels, and reading Bibles. I wish to be a baker and chef in the future. The reason why I am writing this letter is to thank you for all you have done for Tender Love and thank you for money you sent to us for rent and I

want to thank you for the gifts. We loved them and we are so happy because the gifts are so lovely. As part of this ministry, I pray that we get many people who will support us children. We are

people who will support us children. We are starting school and we need scholastic materials. We believe in Jesus' name that all has been done. There are some things we need like food, school fees, clothes, shoes, etc. I pray God touches other people's hearts out there that they may support this ministry. Thank you for your support. May God

bless you.

Amen

HELLO MS ELLIE

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Your support thank you for praying for US. My name IS ALUPO NOTAH I love Smiling , Dancing , Pray ing Somuch. I giso kindly regulat you to proy for us in our family because we have some scholastic materials believe that god will do for us a milacle in our home I want to say you've a plessing to us and we otill need you so much at your eless you Your your family in. Iam in I love Primary five 400

Hello, Ms Ellie,

I greet you in the name of Jesus. Thank you for all your support. My name is Alupo Norah. I love smiling, dancing, praying so much. I also kindly request you to pray for us in our family because we have some needs, e.g. scholastic materials, shoes, bag, food, etc, but I believe God will do for us a miracle in our home. I want to say you are a blessing to us and we still need you so much. May God bless you and your place of work and in your family. I am in primary five. Is 54:17.

I love you,

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Year's Eve, in Alabama I did a youth concert. Six people got saved. I had to get to Gainesville the next day. A man hit me going about 65 MPH. All I got was a bruise on the head. God is good. I'm a little emotional. A man hit me with his wife and four kids. They were all ok. Praise God. I told him I came from Sandrock, Al singing for the Lord. He said, 'I grew up in Sandrock, Alabama.

"They are in the club tonight in Boston celebrating the Patriots, and we are in the club tonight celebrating Jesus, and \underline{we} are not going to have a hangover. God showed me early on not to go chasing record deals and lights. What Jesus saw was you. If people hurt and are in pain, I must write about it. We have this gift that is so much more important than politics or football. Don't think that you just got in by the skin of your teeth and he doesn't care about you. He cares about you, and the orphans in Haiti, and the homeless kids in Kentucky, and the people in Puerto Rico."

"International and still growing," Herman Parks commented about the Battlefield News. "It has grown from black & white in three counties to color all over. It keeps us abreast of Christian issues, never bad news, but the good news of the gospel. "Gospel is not a word invented by the apostle Paul. It was used very little then, but used

to describe absurdity. So, you can imagine the impact of Paul saying, 'I am not ashamed of the



Herman Parks of Grace Glory School of Ministry

gospel of Jesus Christ.' Any issue all the way to 2010 can be accessed and read at Battlefieldnews.net."



Joel Martin

"Love has a name: Jesus. With all of this, we can still stand. We still stand on the word. He cares for us and about our pain and his blood is our cover. Who here has never been broken? I was broken in the church through politics. We need this unity or we won't stay as Christians. Try it by yourself and you face death. I lost my job because of happened in Winder with my church. I had a heart attack and lost my CDL. I had a son born with a hole in his heart. In the ICU I let my wife name him because God healed her to have him. His name in Josiah, which means God heals. When you grab hold of the altar and pray, God will answer. Last month his heart stopped three times in one month. The doctor said, 'We don't know why his heart is even beating, but it is. It could only be the man upstairs.' Have you ever thought you were at rock bottom and you just want it to stop? I was hurt and the church did it to me. I wanted it to stop.

"I went and talked to a pastor. He said, 'Are you trying to build a church or are you trying to build people?' I ask you this: are you trying to build an alliance or are you trying to build people Build people because people are the church. If your life can change some other life, let's be unified on that. Let's build people and change their lives. We <u>are</u> the body of Christ. We are becoming unified. If we preach to every person we come to, we can win this world. Why are we here? We are here for Jesus. So is God gonna win our hearts or the devil? I wanna let God win."



Cassidy Kesler of the Revolved Band

"When you come here on a rainy Monday night, you must've come to worship. It seems like the Sunday service is so much religion and ritual, but last week was an attack of the devil. The devil has won some battles, but he is not going to win the wor."



Ms Helen Jackson of BTOP

"I saw God sending out angels," prophesied Ms Helen, "to all the churches in this community. God says, 'You did not choose me; I chose you. I am raising up a mighty army.'



Rock Shunk of Unity on a Mission was MC

"A prophet told me to intercede for Kenya and New Zealand. The Holy Spirit showed me I was released from Kenva, but I did not hear about New Zealand until lately. New Zealand is now on the air with Christian broadcasting.'



Missy Iler of United Front

"I had been diagnosed with leukemia, but at the last revival the Holy Spirit told me to look at the envelope with the results of the biopsy with Pastor Michael Smith. There was no cancer! That is unity. That is love. Gen 11:6, nothing is impossible in one language as one people. At the 7-day revival, when unity showed up, God was able to act. Please don't wait three months to get together. There are things you don't want to put on the back burner, and loving each other is one of them.'



Carolyn Edwards of United Front

"The Battlefield News is in 26 states and eight countries in Africa. Look inside. This is unity. Kids read rock-n-roll magazines and say, 'That's so-n-so of such-n-such.' I want them to look in the Battlefield News and say, 'That's so-n-so.' Instead of spending money on a magazine of the worls, let's support **this** magazine. I know Jesus is in each one of you. Those lost need this. We can reach them through the Battlefield News. I pray that those who can't give can give triple next time.



Pastor James Walker of Gethsemane FBH and **Holy Bethel**

"I am requesting that each ministry give \$100.00 per month to the Battlefield News. I am sowing \$100.00. I will commit when others commit. I love anything that gives my God glory. That's where he shows up. So we put aside our differences.'



Pastor Michael Smith of Victory Deliverance "I have been telling Brother Rick since the beginning that every church needs to be giving

because everything worthy takes money. Pastor James has given \$100.00 along with Pastor Billy. I stand with them for \$100.00. It takes money to do everything."



Pastor Allen Stevens of Living Hope

"I never thought I would be a preacher. I was a dope dealer. I've seen the Lord give so many people back what they lost. I didn't know the power of the Lord for the first 15 years I preached. Lord, we need this. These people right here are the people that have forsaken everything. They love the Lord.'



Pastor Billy Angel of Kingdom Life Refuge

"Some of us are not in unity with our brothers in the alliance. Greg says we are still slaves to darkness. We are not supposed to be talking bad about our brothers in the alliance. God says, 'My people are still sinning, but my light is still shining. People say, 'I don't like you, Billy.' That's because you listen to the lies of the devil. That is sin. We must not stay in this darkness. We need to get Satan out of our lives. I Pet 2:9, '...out of darkness into his marvelous light. V11, 'Beloved, I beg vou... ... abstain from fleshly lusts that war against the soul.' People, we've gotta get this right. Some of us are not fearing God in the churches. Jesus was perfect and did not sin, but Paul says he was one of the chief sinners. Jesus Christ is our example. That is why we are not seeing the thousands coming. We must get the sin out of our own lives. Don't strive not to sin; strive to be perfect. We need not place Paul as our mentor, but Jesus Christ. Start living righteous and holy. Get it right and we will see the multitudes come. We have gotten so far from God that we don't know where we are. Quit calling each other out and look at ourselves. Love on each other. That's when unity comes. Die to sin. I died once. I will not die again; I'll just go on to my next life."



Pastor Russell Page of Kingdom Realm

"The Lord said to challenge the church tonight to believe the impossible. Step out into the realm of the unknown. What is giving you turmoil tonight? Let it be known in front of God. You are here for a purpose - no limits. Are there any boundaries tonight? I just wanna praise God. A year ago my wife miscarried twins. I'm gonna praise God anyway. I'm still standing on the grace of God. It gets gooder and gooder. He says, 'Tell my people to take the limits off of me.' I challenge you tonight to step out and let him take control of your life. No more secrets in church. You are not Jacob - not a con-man. So stop being controlled by the things of the world. You are a chosen one. If you want the world to change, it begins with the church. Are you pregnant? What is your baby's name? Name your baby because the word became flesh."



Jody Bennett of unity on a Mission

"I was friended on Facebook by a pastor in Uganda. He proclaimed God's word over the children and claimed God's provision for them before they had it. I downloaded the app and sent them \$250.00 to feed them for seven days. They got the money and sent pictures of the children eating. The children sent me letters. I read them and sobbed. One said, 'You changed the way I think about America.' We never know the impact we make in someone's life. We boxed up nine boxes of Christmas presents and JoJo and I sent them at the post office. I challenge you all to do something for them. If you got one of those letters, it would change your life. I got a video of the kids opening the presents - incredible."



First Lady Wanda Stevens of Living Hope

"This is the Battlefield News, people. This is the way we reach those people. Some people won't pick up a Bible, but they will pick this up. It uses God's word. Is uses what god is doing. The money that goes to the Battlefield News is not just to print a pretty magazine; it is for the real work of God. Our God is bigger than anything you can imagine. If you support Battlefield News, you are supporting getting God's word out to people. Everyone who has spoken tonight has spoken my heart.'



Pastor Allen Stevens

"Lord, thank you. Last night was humbling. We have to live like Jesus. Lord, forgive us for being angry people. Look at us and everything we do. People need to see someone doing their best to do what God says. Rick roped me into - I mean asked me to speak on unity. Ps 133:1, if I hug your neck and you think something is wrong with me, I'll pray for you. The Holy Ghost exhorts us to maintain the unity. Jesus is the head of this body. This Bible is the handbook of life. But we have to get rid of self to use the anointing. Eph 4:3, endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. For this we must refrain from sinning. It's real hard when you have become callous to sin. There used to be a product you could hook up to your television called curse-free TV. It took all the curse words out. They quit selling them and, all of a sudden, I felt like I was dodging darts. We absolutely must take command of our tempers and restrain our passions; the world is looking. If your brother thinks something is a sin, don't do it around him. Offenses will rise everyday and will produce quarrels because many people like to argue. It's hard for a zebra to change his stripes. The Unity of the Spirit is produced by the Spirit of God, the only one who puts us in one mind and in

one mind and in one accord. He changes our spirit so we can exist as one. We have to work to produce that unity maintained by the bond of peace. People in the world fight the Lord. Forbearing and longsuffering are essential for unity. That is not merely outwardly. Arguing and fighting does not have the Spirit of God, but of man. God's word will not come back void. Is the unity of our spirit with our Spirit? God has changed us to do things that have not been done before because we like to do the things of God. It is up to us to keep this and it is difficult. It cannot be just a few hours a week, but 24/7. He is the God of peace. What character do we need to be the sons of peace? It is love. Eph 4:13, into the unity of faith... ... to a perfect man. The Greek word here for "perfect" is telios, meaning mature. The fullness of Christ - until all hold the same truth as Jesus when he said, 'have to be about my Father's business,' because Jesus is in each one of us



Rock Shunk

"We've been smuggling Bibles into China because there is no open door. It has been from 1988 to 2018. God is big. Just **today** they walked through the front door. The Chinese call it **The Big Love.**

You have to know how to fight and know your enemy. Unless they are of God, how can they know who they are fighting? You must praise him and speak it into existence. What weapon will you use? Use the word of God coming out of your mouth."



Greg Brockman of NGR School of Ministry

"I have been seeking revival for years like a woman seeks a child to be birthed. I came into the alliance and I have noticed that every major revival has been linked with a publication and a school of ministry. Jody talked about an orphanage and the revivals in Toronto and Brownsville lasted for years. They were both linked with orphanages, the Toronto revival with a orphanage in Mozambique, Africa. We are being set up. Go after God with all your heart."



Dustin Bonds of Real Identity

"Phil 4:6, tonight there is a call to unity. Let's get our soulishness out of the way and let God take it. Let's get out of our will and into his. It will shift this nation."



Rick Hempton Founder of the Whole Body of Christ Alliance

"When Yeshua and his boys arrived at K'far Nakhum, one of the leaders of the synagogue came to him. His name was Ya'ir. He fell at the Lord's feet, begging him to come because his daughter was near death. He began to go with Ya'ir, but the crowd hemmed him in. In this crowd was a woman with an issue of blood, who had suffered with it 12 years. It made her 'unclean' (Lev 15:25-27). She knew, however, that if she could just touch the tzitziot of his robe, she would be healed. She was so desperate that she broke Mosaic Law to get to Yeshua. She sneaked through the crowd, the traditions, and the religion to get to him. That split second that she touched his robe, she felt herself healed. Yeshua felt it as well. He said, 'Who touched me?' His boys said, 'What do you mean who touched me? Look at all these people. They're all touching you.'

"He answered, 'I felt power go out of me.'

"The woman fell down before him in fear and trembling and told him what had happened. He said, 'Daughter, your trust has healed you. Go in peace healed of your infirmity.

"Let's look at what happened: The attention of Yeshua and his 12 were on Ya'ir, but a woman who has almost given up came into the story. She is unclean according to Mosaic Law. To get to the healer, she must sneak through the crowd, Sneak through the people, sneak through the law of Moses, the Torah. She was disobeying the law and traditions so that she could be healed. She was gambling - gambling everything on Jesus. She was gambling that she may not make it to him. She was not gambling on whether he could or would heal her; she knew that. She was gambling that she may be punished for disobeying Torah in her quest to touch this holy man. She was gambling - putting all her trust, all her hope in him. She had gotten herself lost in this quest to the point that it was all that mattered at the time. Yeshua felt it also. He said, 'I felt power go out of me.'

People, this is exactly what we must do. Going to church is a wonderful thing. Singing those wonderful hymns is a very good thing. Listening to the sermon has utility in the kingdom of God. But none of those things will get us to the point of touching those holy tassels on his robe - the tzitziyot. It is only when we get to the point that nothing else matters for the moment we are in - it is only when we become lost in this quest to touch Jesus, to the exclusion of all else, that we actually touch him. Standing together and singing hymns will not do it, preaching or listening intently to a sermon will not get us there, holding our hands right, shouting loudly, waving flags, running around the sanctuary, or any other physical action will not take us where we are actually touching the

We must be willing to do what this woman did. We must be willing to risk everything – or dignity, our safety, our pride and ego; we must be willing to sneak – to sneak through the church traditions, and the church folk and the religion and religiosity, and touch him. We must drop everything, risk everything, sneak through the religious folks and touch him. When we do this, he turns to the Father and he says, 'I felt power go out of me.'"



Pastor Letonya Roebuck of ToFKA

"God knows you better than you know yourself. I can't walk by myself because, if I fall, who will pick me up? It's gonna take surrender. Not my will, but your will be done. You could've been anywhere else, but you are here. I give God glory for this new season. Unity, unity, unity in the body. The Father says, 'I am restoring order to the body. Honor is

coming back to the body of Christ. This is why we need each other because if we don't get together, we're gonna miss it. They are looking at us – not to see how the people react, but <u>vou</u>. You say you are a Christian. Don't forget we were grafted into the tree. I am part of the WBCA, not just because I wanna be, but because my Daddy said

"You may get to the kingdom and see all the souls connected that you missed. That is not God's best. We can't skip Gethsemane – not my will, but yours be done. I am so glad he said that. I have a question: Can you drink of this cup of suffering, of persecution? The separation may be long, but when you come back into unity, it will be worth it. We must hold the door for someone to come behind us."



Chaplain David Widding

"Everybody is worth fighting for. Luke 4:18, we fight for those who can't fight <u>vet</u>. People break laws every day and don't go to prison. I tell them they are in prison for the same reason that Jonah was in the belly of the great fish. God called you for something and you went the other way. If you are spiritually free, the physical is irrelevant. When my physical body dies, I will be with the Lord.

"We need prayer for the inmates, that they will be ready. The difference between Jesus and a SWAT team is that the SWAT team is coming in whether want them or not. Jesus is not that way.

"We need prayer for the hearts of the administrators. Ten years ago they called us. Now it's hard to get in. There are people there who are under attack.

"We need teammates. We are really short. We have about a hundred. That's not enough. Last year we didn't have enough teammates, so one prison we didn't even go into. We are called to be the feet of Christ, but people are not listening. If we want revival, the kingdom of God to come, we must prepare.

"We need leaders of ministries. Sometimes what God says is not for today. Moses had to wait 80 years. We look forward to going in and changing lives."



Dustin Bonds the apostle

"Pastor Tanya said God is bringing order. Paul brought decrees from the mother church in Jerusalem. Read I Cor 12:28, these in the church: first apostles, second prophets, third teachers. There is a demonstration with all this. The lost, we have been equipped to bring them in. Sons and daughters of the Most High are the highest rank because if you are a son, you don't care who are apostles and prophets and the like. I Cor 4:6 is for unity. I had an encounter with Jesus at Unity on a Mission. While I was worshiping, I saw Jesus at Gethsemane, sweating blood last night. Prayer is communication. We are sons and, as we walk in the Spirit, we have transferred the total burden of the soul. In Gethsemane we see it. It is to equip people with their uniqueness. What was produced at Gethsemane was 'Not my will, your will.' That is why the body must come into unity. It is not just about structure, but sonship. The Holy Spirit speaks

to you and you say, 'Ok, Lord.' It's ok to ask him a question. If not, we go after the demons and cut the person out.

"My spiritual daughter told me she has a burden for people in sex trafficking. God has called her as an author. It is not about what is good, but what is best. God can make you reach thousands, but good will get in the way. Gethsemane will get you there.'



Rick Hempton of Victory Deliverance

I'm not calling you sons and daughters. The Bible says you are sons. If that bothers you, remember, if I can be a bride, you can be a son. Ladies, when you are having a problem with that, just picture me





"A SWAT team and Jesus. I got David to give his phone number. With our words, we murder our brothers and sisters. The bitterness and resentment of Joseph's brothers put him in the pit."

Tender Love and Ms Ellie

MRS ELLIE MY NAME IS NAMUWAYA A. I WANT TO DAY I LOVE YOU SO MUCH. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT RENT AND OTHERS.

MAY THE GOOD LORD BLEW YOU SO MUCH. I WANT 90 THANK YOU FOR PRAYING FOR W. MY FAVOURITE HOBBY IS TO WORSHIP AND PRANE THE LORD. I ALSO LIKE JINGING SO MUCH IN CHURCH . MY PRAYE REQUEST STAY IJ THAT LONGER BECAUSE I STILL NEED YOU IN MY LIFE INDEED YOU ARE A BLEWING TO W.

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Hi. Mrs Ellie.

My name is Namuwaya Fauza. I want to say I love you so much. Thank you for your support e.g. rent and others.

May the Good Lord bless you so much. I want to thank you for praying for us. My favorite hobby is to worship and praise the Lord. I also like singing so much in church. My prayer request is that you will stay longer because I still need you in my life. Indeed you are a blessing to us. I am in secondary four.

Hello, Ms Ellie,

Psalm 142. My name is Babirye Aisha. I greet you in the name of Jesus. Scripture John 8:16. First of all, I want to thank God, who connected you to me. I am so glad to have a friend like you. Scripture Romans 10:13. I would like to thank you for paying our rent, and let the Almighty bless you more abundantly. Psalm 91:1. I love you so much, Aunt. Romans 3:23. Let that good giving spirit continue in you. Psalm 51. I enjoy praying, singing, dancing, and making fun. Isaiah 54:17.

Psalms 142 making praying, Singing, fun. ((saiah 54:17)

Hi Aunt Ellie my name is Sabina patience lam writing this letter to thank you for the rent and I want to pray to the almight to give some people like you who will give us medical needs, love us, provide us shoes, bags, books, fees, provide us I enjoy reading Bibles and novels Mibest colours are pink and red My best dishes are chicken and chips I thank God that lam going secondary 1 pray that God may bless you I love you so much

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My name is Sabina Patience. I am writing you to thank you for the rent and I want to pray to the Almighty to give us some people like you, who will give us medical needs, love us, provide us shoes, bags, books, fees, provide us food.

I enjoy reading Bibles, and novels. My best colors are pink and red. My best dishes are chicken and chips. I thank God that I am going secondary. I pray that God may bless you. I love you so much. Sabina Patience



The kids of Tender Lov



Here It Comes (from pg 1)

Essiful-Ansah insisted that the schedule for this be placed on the front page of the Battlefield News. He actually pounded his fist on the table at the board meeting, and when Pastor Joseph pounds his fist, people listen.

Monday 16 Apr: The revival will be at Kingdom Life Refuge hosted by Pastor Billy Angel at 637 Lakeview Drive, Commerce 30529. The main speaker will be Roxanne (Rock) Shunk of Unity on

Tuesday 17 Apr: We will be at Real Identity hosted by Pastor Angie Burgess and Dustin Bonds the apostle at 3769 Maysville Road, Commerce 30529. The primary speaker will be Greg Brockman of NGR School of Ministry.

Wednesday 18 Apr: You will find the revival at Living Hope Christian Fellowship hosted by Pastor Allen Stevens at 99 E. Jefferson Street, Hoschton, 30548. The keynote speaker will be Herman Parks of Grace Glory School of Ministry.

Thursday 19 Apr: Make sure you don't miss the revival at Unity on a Mission hosted by Robert (Elwood) Everett and Rock Shunk at 1205 Hwy 60, Hoschton 30648. The main speaker will be Pastor James Walker of Gethsemane FBH & Holy Bethel FBH churches.

Friday 20 Apr: The revival will be at Gethsemane FBH Church hosted by Pastor James Walker at 1537 Old Athens Road, Gainesville 30507. The primary speaker will be Les (Brother Pineapple) Vinluan of Aloha Ministries.

Saturday 21 Apr: We will be at Anointed Hands Ministry & Healing Center hosted by Drs Kenneth & Lorrie O'Neal at 115 Towne Center Parkway, Hoschton 30548. The keynote speaker will be Pastor Yvonne Williams of Broken Vessels

Sunday 22 Apr: You will certainly be in the right place if you find the revival at Smith Memorial AME Zion Church hosted by Pastor Lynn Hill at 405 North Broad Street, Monroe 30655. The main speaker will be Pastor Letonya Roebuck of ToFKA.

Renegade Spirit (from pg 1)

of Dustin Bonds as apostle. "I know what I should've been and what I am now. You cannot walk in power unless someone first says to you, 'Let me show you the way to walk in power.' Nothing against mega-churches, but some have a very inward focus, gathering, but not imparting.



Pastor Yvonne Williams offered a prayer of blessing

"Do not take ordination lightly," the apostle Jason Tanksley continued. "Lay hands on no man lightly, or people end up shipwrecked and hurt others in the process. It's not about a piece of paper, but about recognizing the power of God in their life.



Pastor Angie Burgess

"Rom 13:7, give honor to those to whom honor is due."

"Spiritual gifts do not impress me. I want to see

something you had to work on through telling the flesh 'No,' through seasons and choosing the mandate of God. Anointing comes easily, but fruit is different.



Awards were presented to Dustin and Ashley Ashley: The boys made this for you and the church signed it.

Dustin: I am here because of those nail-scarred hands that brought me out of addiction.



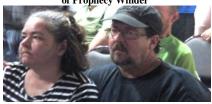


Byron Sowell with the deep worship: Whatever the issue, tonight, give it to God.





Pastor Debra & Roy Williams of Church of God of Prophecy Winder



Richard & Carolyn Edwards of United Front Ministries



Dustin prayed over a lady in pain
Dustin: Rom 8:5, the flesh, the Spirit. There is
something God wants to complete in your life
tonight. We are not gonna pray for her to be
healed. Jesus said to heal the sick.

Where's your pain now? She: I'm trying to find it. Dustin: Any Pain?



Pastor Yvonne to Dustin: God said he is accelerating you.



Jason Tanksley & Dustin Bonds with the



Jason the apostle prayed over Dustin and Ashley with the church leadership

"I see a fresh vial of oil being poured over you."

Jason told the couple. "Anything of yesterday to think it had any measure of power is broken by the power of God. This is for every person in this region that is bound or afflicted.



Pastor Matt Mote of fisherman's net prayed

"Never get to where you say of God, 'I know what you are gonna do next.' In spending time with the Lord, we make a walk with the Lord too personal so that there is no fear of the Lord. As soon as I prayed, the Lord walked into the room. The atmosphere was so charged with who he was, that all I could say was, 'Lord, Kill me. Kill my flesh." I found myself face down on the hard wood bedroom floor. I was there for about half an hour in tears. It was not pretty.

"There is a tremendous increase in the reverential fear of the Lord coming back. People are so aware of his presence that they do not want to move. So many tell God, 'okay, you can move between 1000 and 1130, but after that it is my time. We attempt to limit what God can do to what God did a hundred years ago. The news channels will carry the news of what God is doing in corporate houses. There will be a great increase in signs and miracles because we take the face off man and put it on Jesus. What the hands of God do will be more manifested and the 'buts' will not get in the way.

'I know you can, <u>but</u>... Once we relinquish out mindsets, we will see people, even those half in and half out, throw themselves to the feet of Jesus. The rest will run away fast because they **must** decide between him and the flesh.

"Many of those who mock and oppose God will become some of his most powerful advocates. They have always been put off by the hypocrisy, but no more. I don't care if it starts with me, but I refuse to let it end with me. We will position ourselves to do something crazy.

"The Bible is full of relationships. Most of us don't know good ones from toxic ones. So we join ourselves to something that was never of God in the first place. There are too many renegade spirits. They have a lack of accountability and refuse to submit to God. Those that have a problem with every leader have actually got a problem with God. They always want to do their own thing. The renegade spirit will mess people up. An indication of a renegade spirit is: if you have a problem with me after you've already had a problem with Tom, and Jill, and Bill, and Jim, maybe the problem is you.

"Healthy connection produces strength, integrity, and transparency. If we isolate, the enemy will get us. Demons are not dumb or stupid. They have been doing this longer than you. If you have no accountability, you will do what **they** want. God intended people to work together (Prov 27;17). If I reject wisdom, I step into ignorance. God intended people to communicate. If there is a relationship birthed in time of great need or desperation, the enemy will send you something you can use, but not the right thing. A renegade spirit will reject what God sends.

"God was not finished with Elijah. He is not finished with you either. God had to send an angel to slap him around a bit. I Kings 19, Elijah said he alone was left. The Lord was not in the earthquake, wind, or fire, but that still, small voice said, 'Elijah, what are you doing here?' What are you doing here tonight? When we give God a situation limited to our perception, he will return us to where we are supposed to be. Don't think that Elijah was the only one this happened to. Get out from under the tree. Elijah cast his mantle on Elisha because he received a word from the Lord. Elisha followed Elijah and ministered to him. Understand how the Father works. A few verses earlier, Elijah wanted to die. Then Elisha ministered to him. God did it for Elijah; he will send someone for you. You are waiting on Elisha to come to you when God says, 'I want Elijah to hear my voice. We are too busy complaining instead of listening to one who is reigning.

"Acts 9:22-31 exemplifies covenant relationships. Have you ever felt rejected because of your past? God is gonna raise up people with horrible track records free from pleasing man. They shunned Saul because they thought they knew him, but Barnabba... God is raising up someone for you. 'Because I have a 15-year-old report over here...' The devil is a liar. Barnabba brought him before the apostles.

"I don't want to have a part with you because of your past.' Sometimes we reject what we need. There is a Barnabba God has prepared for you.

"When we step into covenant relationships, we stop rejecting what God has placed around us. Acts 11:19-30, see what God will do if you step out of the way? If you let him, God will show you off, if you give him the glory. Some of you are living in an Acts 9 season, but a lot can happen in two chapters. Covenant relationships produce kingdom advancement.

"Acts 16:1-3, at Lystra, Paul circumcised Timothy – covenant relationship. It is something God does to the most sensitive parts of us. Paul told Timothy he wanted to take him along, but first, he had to be cut in that sensitive place. We deal with things in

relationships. The first time you step on someone's toes, they say, 'Nope, you cut me.' We can mistake enabling for love. In V₄₋₅ the churches were strengthened, but Timothy had to get cut first.



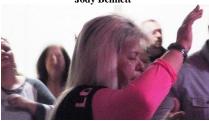
Greg Brockman, Dr Lorrie, Missy Iler



Jason the apostle on his knees



Jody Bennett



Rock Shunk of Unity on a Mission



Jason Compares Dustin with Saul

Submit to the cutting process. Sometimes we think we are just hurting ourselves, but we are also hurting others. We must guard against abuse in a covenant relationship. If someone comes against the person you are in a covenant relationship, you must defend them. A covenant relationship will help something come out in the actions of someone what God has placed inside them. If you don't value earthly relationships enough, a covenant relationship will never reach you. There can be no selfishness in a real relationship because it's not about what you can do for me. In the first century, they understood relationships. They did not push someone down or out of the way. They said, 'Come on; I got you.'

Prayer Night (from pg 1)

pray for the up-and-coming tent revivals. No graphs are taken during the actual prayer, but



The Unity Band with music before prayer before and after are different. Before the praying, the Unity Band provided worship music for the

worship before prayer



Samantha Mangiafico



Sammy and Jay Jay



The kids



Herman Parks



Pastors Allen Stevens & Anthony Bertsch



Roxanne (Rock) Shunk



Rick Hempton with Joseph Finney & Elwood Everett in the background

Living Hope Singing

(from pg 1)

the minister had the scripture for the night - Psalm

Pastor Allen Stevens said a prayer and the singing began. We heard from the Unity Quartet, The Revolved Band, and Robert Everett.

The Unity Quartet from Fort Paine Alabama sang Someday I'm Gonna Fly, Someday We Will Be Together By And By, and He Loves Me.





The Unity Quartet

"When Noah was building the ark no one believed him." One of the Unity Quartet singers shared. "But it was too late when the door was locked. No one could get in when the flood came. They all were warned. No one listened." They sang Waiting for the Call, and I Believe.



The Revolved Band

There were testimonies shared. It was a night of refreshing. Everyone enjoyed the service very



Pastor Larry Percifield giving his testimony



Robert (Elwood) Everett

Robert Everett of Unity On A Mission played several song, including Midnight Cry, My Works in Life Could Never Stand, which he composed, and This is the Day the Lord Hath Made. He also shared his testimony.



Ms Mary Tate
It was a wonderful night of fellowship in the Lord.

Top of the Mountain

(from pg 1)

recovering from life. It requires a minimum 12-month stay. The ministry treats destructive behaviors such as: sexual addictions, eating disorders, co-dependency, anger issues, self-loathing, self-harm, and low self-esteem, keeping the Lord as the focal point.



The New Beginnings Dancers



Stephanie Nash staff member at New Beginnings



Jackson Co. Jail counselor Debbie Norris with young ladies praying at the altar

New Beginnings is a place for women to learn more about God's grace, his Spirit within us, and his instructions for us to live by, which are found in his living word, the Bible. Their mission is to give women a refuge from life's destructive behaviors such as: alcoholism and eating disorders in a safe and loving Christian environment. It is designed so that women can learn who they are in Christ, and plan for their future, functioning maturely and

serving the Lord.

Praying at the altar



Sharon (Granny) Thompson prays over a young



To God be the Glory New Beginnings, Dorm one at New Beginnings



Preaching at the revival



Sharon Thompson the director of New Beginnings

It was an honor and a pleasure to go to one of their revival nights, where Pastors Kenny and Anita Williamson from KWM World Outreach and Company attended that night and led worship along with Debbie Norris from New Beginnings Church. Debbie is also a counselor at Jackson County Jail. Two prophetic dancers from New Beginnings church came with Debbie. Katie, a lady from Pastor Debbie's church sang *More Than Anything* by Natalie Grant. It was a blessing to watch the

women truly press into the presence of God. The women are so hungry for the Lord, for change, for spiritual freedom, to no longer be bound, but set free. It was a blessing as Thomas E Davis began to sing the song *Mercy Walked In*. That was the song that the women could honestly relate to and when the atmosphere truly shifted because of the words of this song, God's presence flooded the in.

Sharon Thompson, also known as Granny, along with the prayer warriors, begin to pray over the ladies, so that the altar was flooded and deliverance was in the house that night. As deliverance took place in one of their sisters, they celebrated with her the freedom that she had received. It was the most incredible thing to see the women celebrate with one another and rejoice in unity.

Debbie Norris was the speaker that night. She asked the ladies the desires of their heart. "You must just call out to Abba Father," Debbie told the women. "You will go places you have never gone before because of the father's love.

"What's wrong today is so many people who are looking for love in all the wrong places. Jesus is love like you have never felt before and he will clean you like you have never been pure before. Get your mind on Jesus and know that the attacks will come, but he will be there like you never thought he would be there."

Debbie Norris shared some of her testimony. She shared how she encountered Jesus and his love. "It doesn't matter what you were going through, push through those things. That can be a victory, even though it may not feel like it. This walk is not by feelings but by faith. He will make a way of escape. Some of you should have been sent to prison but he gave you a new beginning. You have been broken into a lot of pieces like Humpty Dumpty, but Jesus can put it all back together. Too many report and don't repent. You must walk with your head up because your past is your past. Forgive yourself and remember, with a mess, he gave the message. Don't let your past determine your destiny."

Then Pastor Kenny said, "Religion will get you in trouble. You can walk into the dealership, smell the newness, see the price tag, and walk right out of there with nothing. That's what religion does with you. It may look good and smell good, but it is **no** good. God wants us to go to the top of the mountain. Don't walk; you have the power and authority to go up further than you have ever been. Don't hover in the storms or comfort, but rise above the situations. Turn the switch on and go to the top of the mountain. The victory is there. You will find real freedom in Christ when you experience the new joy you want everyone to experience."

Fifth Birthday (from pg 1)

"It's about the Lord – five years, the number of grace. In our tongue is the power of death and of life. A silent tongue does nothing.



Pastor Allen Stevens and his dog



The bouncy house "God is demanding purity," Elwood continued. "He is tired of fence riding. When the media is telling us to go stand in the corner and be quiet, we are saying, 'You can't shut <u>my</u> mouth.' He sang *You* Can't Shut My Mouth.



Steve Combs on bass, Little Walker on guitar (Steve's son), Philip on drums, Elwood with guitar and vocals



Philip Davidson



Steve Combs



Walker



Rock Shunk



One of the gift tables



Rylee Bennett

"In Mark 7:32-37, Jesus approached a deaf and dumb man. He spit on his tongue and placed his fingers in the man's ears. He said, 'Ephphatha,' which means in Greek, 'be opened.' (Hebrew is hippatakh) You know not because you do not see or hear in the spiritual. He has given us everything we need to see and we have done a pretty poor job. 'But behold, I do a new thing.' You're getting your feet wet, but we need to dive in. Where there is unity, God commands his blessing. It is time for God's people to humble themselves. Today is the day - new thinking."



RAFFLE TABLE





Jody & Michael Bennett



Jody & Neyda



Neyda Hempton in the worship



Herman Parks in the worship



Steve & Elwood



Marco & Rock



Jody & Rylee



The food table



Rock Shunk

"It is 3, 3, at 3," Rock Shunk told every one. "It is three o'clock on 3 March 2018 - 3/3 at 3. Jer 33:3, 'Call to me, and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things, which you do not know.' Is 33:3, 'When you lift yourself up, the nations will be scattered.' Philip is a cancer survivor, more than a conqueror.



Jody with the first raffle



Face painting



Ashley painted Neyda's face



Richard & his kids



Neyda & Rock



The bean bag toss



The hay ride



Rick, JoJo, & Philip



Pastor Allen & Ms Ellie



Donese & Neyda

Anointing (from pg 1)

his head and tears running down his cheeks, Herman Parks is anointed as a teacher and a prophet.



Pastor Joseph Essiful-Ansah, call to worship



Prayer over the Ametete family

Joseph Ametete had just arrived in the morning from Ghana to see his daughter for the very first time. The people prayed over the family.



Little Maame Esise Ametete held by her daddy for the first time



The people



Prayer & oil for healing



People from Ghana don't tell you they will pray for you; they pray for you right then on the spot.



The Rev Missy Iler of United front was present



Rock Shunk of Unity on a Mission

"Thanks to Karen Essiful-Ansah," Pastor Joseph said, "Who brought an offering. Our brother is an officer in the Army, a plastic surgeon, and a Christian. The wisdom of the world is foolishness." Pastor Joseph called Herman Parks to the front along with his family who came to support him. Herman's family came to the front with him: his wife Mary, Bishop Harold Green and his wife of Faith Temple, Rock Shunk, and Missy Iler.



Prayer with Karen Amba Essiful-Ansah



Herman Parks with his family



Herman kneels as the church elders pray in preparation for the anointing.



The oil is poured in prayer





The oil and prayer continues



Prayer over Mary for healing



Herman and Rick Hempton

"God is granting you healing in a mighty way." Pastor Joseph told Mary Parks.



Communion begins



Pastor Joseph

"It is not his birthday; this is the time we should remember. We remember them all in prayer. We commit to lent with 40 days and nights of fasting. Read Rev 1,2, & 3, and see your church. Bless us, Father as individuals and as a church; not just as churches, but as the church. See how the Lord wants us to proceed from here.

"The prayers we have offered are not things we are going to let go."

Couples Retreat (from pg 1)

The first night everyone gathered together, ate a spaghetti dinner, and got to know one another. Each couple stayed in the house together. The house had many rooms and bathrooms for all the couples, as well as a pool table, dart board and (most importantly to some) a ping pong table. There was some intense competition between the men and their ping pong. Vision boards were given out to the couple's.

After some fun, Apostle Dustin Bonds, led a short devotion and prayer before the couples worked on their Vision Boards. The objective was to create a

visual representation that could be viewed regularly as a reminder of ways to make our marriage stronger and establish goals as a couple.



Samuel & Yvonne Williams



Samantha & Robert (Fico) Mangiafico



April & Q Franklin



Michael & Jody Bennett

For example, reading the Bible together, having more date nights, spending more time together, planning a family vacation, finishing unfinished projects, having game nights with the family are all ways to make our marriages stronger. Afterward, the couples retreated to their rooms for the night. The next morning the ladies got up and prepared a wonderful breakfast for everyone to start the day. Throughout the day the couples sowed into

their spouses. They had a special outing in Dahlonega along with lunch and shopping. Later that day, the men and women split into private groups led by Shane and Haley Adams. The women's discussion was on the characteristics of a strong Christian wife (Proverbs 31).



Ashley & Dustin Bonds

"A strong Christian wife is trustworthy," Haley told the women. "A strong wife will never deceive her husband. She will not go behind his back. Her eyes never wander. She communicates with honesty and truthfulness. A strong wife enriches. A week wife will not enrich her husband, but drag him down. Her moods and unpredictability will drain him of precious energy. He will resent her, rather than desire her. Be positive and support your husband. A strong Christian wife is energetic. Managing a household takes strength, physically and mentally. Prepare yourself daily with prayer and scripture. Philippians 4:13, I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. A strong Christian wife demonstrates dignity. Strength and dignity belong together. A strong woman is the kind of woman worthy of honor, not a weak wife. She knows her worth as a daughter of the Most High God and operates out of that revelation. A strong Christian wife is fearless, only fearing God. A strong wife, first and foremost, is a woman who fears God. A strong wife does not bow to fear. A strong wife believes the best about her husband and children. She also hopes and perseveres until the end. A strong Christian wife is virtuous. Strong women are often depicted as manipulating, seductive, in vengeful. A strong, godly woman is none of those. She is kind, considerate, and moving forward. She does not rely on charm to get her way. She does not need to push or throw her weight around. She forgives and does not hold grudges. A strong Christian wife has unconditional love. Have you ever found yourself falling into this trap? 'I love you as long as...' Love is not based on good works by our spouse or adherence to our expectations. Love in a Christian marriage is unconditional, the way Jesus loves us.



Shane & Haley Adams

The men's discussion was on becoming a faithful man and a godly husband. It was based on I Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:5-10 - maintaining moral purity - Lust vs temptation. Read Matthew 5:27- 28. "Temptation is normal with every person," Shane said. "With temptation you have a choice. Once you make a choice to follow through

with that temptation. it becomes lust. Here are 12 principles to live by as a Christian husband.

Living a balanced life: Stay focused on God and don't allow yourself to get side-tracked onto the problems in our society, for this world is just temporary. Read 1 Thes 5:1-8.

Being moderate in all things: Never partake in anything that harms your body, clouds your thinking, or brings you into bondage. Read Romans 14:21.

Overcoming self-centeredness: Having a self-centered spouse in a marriage can be devastating. Selfishness destroys more relationships than any other negative characteristic. Read Eph 5:25 and Col 3:19.

Handling anger appropriately: Be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger. Read Ephesians 4:26-27, Romans 12:20-21, Proverbs 22:24-25 and James 1:19-20.

Fathering in God's way: And you, fathers do not provoke your children to wrath, but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord (Eph 6:4). Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it (Prov 22:6). Raising children needs to be a team effort between you and your wife. You both need to be on the same page regarding the raising of your children, and learn to never undermine the other's authority.

Understanding your spouse: The two of you are one, so why doesn't it feel that way? Many of the early problems in marriage stem from a lack of understanding and communication. People don't marry a carbon copy of themselves. So they need to learn how to compromise and be sensitive to their spouse's needs, even when those needs are very different from their own needs. Read Proverbs 24:3.

Unconditional love: Love, in a Christian marriages is unconditional, the way Jesus loves us, fighting fair and forgiving quickly and holding no grudges. In any marriage, disagreements are going to happen. This is perfectly normal and healthy. It is how we choose to speak to one another and how we handle the aftermath that can make all of the difference.



A cord of three strands

Unity - setting boundaries with your parents: Loving our parents is a good thing. But what happens when parents become overbearing and began to intrude upon your marriage? From the beginning of creation, God made them male and female. For this reason a man shall Leave his father and mother, and the two shall become one flesh, Read Mark 10:6-9, Genesis 2:24, and Matthew 19:4-6.

Speaking well of your spouse to others: It becomes common practice these days for people to speak negatively about their spouse to others. By

avoiding this behavior, and positively affirming your spouse, you can strengthen your relationship, detour inappropriate advances, and set a good example for others.

Coming to know your husbandly role: It is the husband's role to be a servant leader. The wife can set the couple up for success by respecting her husband. Love your wife as Christ loved the church. Ephesians 5:33."

The hosts from Real Identity made memory boards for each couple with their wedding dates hand painted with three strands of rope. The couples took time to braid the three cords together to signify their bond together. The boards were such an awesome keepsake for the couples and what it represents standing in the families homes. God wants us to be in one accord. When we are married we are in one accord. We must walk in it.

An impartation from a seasoned Christian couple took place later that afternoon by Pastor Scott Ledbetter and his lovely wife Retha of 28 years. They were from the Alto Congregational Holiness Church.

The couples who attended the retreat ranged in duration of marriage from 3 months to 15 years. The wisdom shared through the couple's own testimony was a powerful ministering tool for all the couples to take with them through life. Pastor Scott outlined 12 principles they consider leading to a healthy marriage.

- 1: Sure foundation
- 2:Committment
- 3: Communication
- 4: Forgiveness
- 5: Little things matter
- 6: Love one another forever
- 7: Passion
- 8: Selflessness
- 9:Understanding
- 10: Value your spouse
- 11: Offer God thanksgiving
- 12: Date nights.

"Looking back," Scott said, "God has blessed me. She (Retha) is still the most beautiful woman I have ever seen." "and he is still the best looking man that I have ever seen.," Retha said. These remarks were from this couple after 28 years. That's the way God intended us to be as a Christian couple.



The steaks cooking



The couples at the table

Mercy

By: Tony Davis

Though I say you can't have one without the others, mercy is to be distinguished from grace and love.

Mercy: kind and compassionate treatment; clemency; a disposition to be benevolent, and forgiving; something to be thankful for. Mercy is a form of love determined by the state or condition of its object, even though they may be unworthy or undeserving. Mercy is a Christian **grace** and is strongly urged toward all men. Mercy is also the

compassion of God that moved him to provide a savior to the unsaved. Titus 3:4-7, 'But when the kindness and love of God our savior toward man appeared, not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our savior, that having been justified by his grace we should become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.' Therefore, it is solely on the basis of God's mercy that we are delivered from the penalty of our sin. This also points out to me that God's promises to us aren't just for this life, but also for the life to come in his blessed presence. For David said, 'Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.' I mentioned the word grace. Grace and mercy go hand-in-hand. You can't have one without the other. Grace is unmerited favor or honor that God grants to us. The grace that we receive through God's mercy helps to sustain us through all the many trials we may face over the years. The Lord told Paul, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for my strength is made perfect in weakness.' In Eph 2:8-9 it says, 'For by grace you were saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast. Therefore, we should live as we were called according to our purpose. For we were bought at a price, the sacrifice of our Lord

Jesus Christ through God's loving mercy and grace. **Help!**

By: Kimberly Loftin

Pastor James and Theresa Walker are pastors at Holy Bethel FBH Church in Commerce, Georgia and also Gethsemane FBH Church in Gainesville Georgia. They are truly in need of reliable transportation. Right now they are driving around from place to place with the church van. As most people know, they will go where God sends them, no matter the cost. They are always helping anyone in need of food, encouragement, inspiration, prayer, and most of all, God's love. They travel from place to place and they need a vehicle that is reliable, and also better on gas than the church van. It's all about Kingdom connections overcoming lack and poverty by perfecting Kingdom citizenship (Mat 6:33). It's time to see the body of Christ strive together to perfect and to help our brother and sister overcome the struggle with transportation because they have work to do for the kingdom of heaven and souls to reach. Let's come together as the body of Christ in unity. As the word says in Gal 6:2, 'Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.' No amount is to small. Let's show the love of Christ and help support them as they support everyone! Here is the link where they can



Pastor James & Theresa Walker
"God has caused me to
be fruitful in the land of
my affliction."

Genesis 41:52

Unity Day

By: Dr Mary Neal

One People Ministries, Inc. 18th Annual Unity Day Celebration &

8th "GOING" National Annual One People Unity Day

Founder: Dr. Mary Neal Sponsored By: "God's One People In Christ Ministries & Redemption Church"

Greetings all,

It is that time again to start planning for our "Annual One People Unity Day". As said before this is a gathering of God's people and the community to celebrate the unity we

should have in the Messiah/Christ. Our goal is to bring forth unity in the family of God and to be an example to unbelievers and unite people in the Messiah Yeshua/Christ Jesus

as said in Gal. 3:28 and John 17. We strive to bring local churches and the communities together for a day filled with spiritual entertainment, feasting, fun, fellowship and

family-friendly activities. The celebration is to be held on Saturday 26 May 2018 at the beautiful Bay Creek Park (175 Ozora Road. Loganville, GA 30052). Activities begin at

1200 until 1800 (6pm). We encourage you to join us in this festive event.

We Need:

Tag Teams Speakers, Praise Teams, Choirs, Bands, Artists, Praise Dancers, Musicians, Spoken Words and any other gifts that glorify God.

Also:

Food, drinks, and finical support for the cost of renting the park

Fun games and activities
Please reply A.S.A.P
Date: Saturday 26 May 2018
Time 12:00 - 18:00 (6pm)
Locations: Waco, Ohio, Arizona and Georgia

Donations appreciated. We should be one! **Thank you in advance for your support.** If you have any questions, please feel free to contacts me: Dr. Mary Neal (254)379- 3728 or godsonepeople@yahoo.com

John 17:20-23 (CJB), "I pray not only for these, but also for those who will **trust** in me because of their **word**, that they may **all** be **one**, just as you, Father, are united with me and I with You, I pray that they may be united with us, so that the world may believe that you sent me. The glory which you have given to me, I have given to them; so that they may be one, just as we are one — I united with them and you with me, so that they may be completely one, and the world thus realize that you sent me, and that you have loved them just as you have loved me."

Galatians 3:28 (CJB), there is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor freeman, neither male nor female; for in union with the Messiah Yeshua, you are **all one**.

World Race

Hello, my name is Ashley Jones with Unity on a Mission Ministries. First, I would like to thank you for taking time to read this letter. It means more to me than you know.

Secondly, I have some very exciting news. I have been accepted to go on the World Race. What is the world race you ask? Well, it is an eleven month missionary trip to eleven different countries. I will be serving God and helping many people month-tomonth. The mission itself will vary. We will be working with widows, the elderly, and orphans, building churches, and schools, and helping to teach English. We will also be helping with whatever else needs to be done for Gods kingdom in the community we will be in at the time. I and a

group of people will start off in the Philippines, then it is off to Thailand, then Malaysia. From there we will be going to South Africa, Swaziland, and Lesotho. After that we will be in Central and South America. These countries include Nicaragua, Panama, Costa Rica, Columbia, and last but not least, Ecuador. This is a mission trip of a life time! I am so blessed and honored that the Adventures in Missions has chosen me to join them on this grand adventure of a life time!

Now that you know what the World Race is, I need to ask for your help. This trip is not free and no one is paying me to be gone for a year. I must work and save as much money has I can until I leave in October of 2018. Hopefully, with your help, I will be fundraising the rest. The total cost of the trip is \$19,000. Yes, that is a staggering amount. It is very humbling to ask people for money but I will not be able to raise this amount without your help and support. Many of the apostles had to do the same for their missionary trips to spread the word of God around the world. The Bible verse Mat 16:24 comes to mind, "Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me." That is exactly what I will be doing on this trip. I am trusting in Gods promise that he will provide what is needed to spread the gospel around the world. A second way you can support me is through prayer from now until I return home. Prayers for finances, and for health - spiritually, mentally, physically, and emotionally.

I am so excited to see what God is going to do in the next two years. I cannot wait to get to know my God more deeply, and to see the doors he opens. And those doors start with you, either through prayer or financial support. If you would like to donate please go to my website at ashleyjones.theworldrace.org click the donate button! Thank you so very much for taking the time to read this letter.

Ashley Jones ~ Unity on a Mission Member

United Hands of Change



When: 7 April 2018 Where: Green Acres Baptist Church, 2085 Barnett Shoals Rd, Athens, Ga 30605 Time: 0900 to 1300 (1pm) Lunch will be served

The purpose of the United Hands of Change Forum is to build unity with all people, to provide a safe place for hard, honest dialogue about race, to foster authentic relationships of trust that lead to reconciliation within the body of Christ, and to raise awareness about issues that cause us to be segregated.

For more information, please contact Joyce Heard at (706)351-4481 or Betsy Weinrich at (706)202-2550.

Abused children

To parents, grandparents, and those who will be parents: I would like to share with you a need to help rescue children who are being abused and abandoned.

Over the past year, Building Christian Ministries has been working with our partners to do this very thing. We have helped with rescuing over 300 of these children who were either being used in the

sex trade (children as young as 6-years-old) or abandoned by their parents. We don't want to turn Any child away that needs our help. Please take the time to read the December newsletter and consider a tax free donation to help. One hundred % of the donations will be going into the field. The administrative cost is paid by the board and donations are specifically for helping the children. Without your help, we may not be able to continue as we have in the past.

May GOD BLESS you, Thank you for what you will do. Phillip Abernathy 706-994-7147

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Books and Clothes Needed

Christ the King needs Christian books. For those of you who have Christian books that you've read or that you are willing to donate. Please call the Battlefield News, call Pastor Joseph at (706)254-5531, or take them by Christ the King.

In Addition, the people at Christ the King are gathering

In Addition, the people at Christ the King are gathering clothes. The need there is very great. Please drop off any clothing at Christ the King, beside Quality Food in Winder. "I was naked and you clothed me."

Food and Clothing Abba's House

Sunday Morning at Church of God of Prophecy Winder, 333 Wright Street, food is given to the needy after morning service, which begins at 1100. Call Pastor Debra Williams with questions: (404)960-9515

Angel's Attic

Thursday from 1500 to 1600 (3-4pm) at Braselton Tabernacle of Praise, 2260 Davenport Rd, food is given to the needy. Call Pastor Jon Jackson with questions: (706)658-2668

Living Hope

Wednesday evening at 1900 (7pm), those who need food, and are ready to attend a church service, will be given food afterward. Call Pastor Stevens with questions: (404)996-5047

New Harvest

The first Wednesday of each month at New Harvest Ministries, at 176 A West Athens Street in Winder, from 1100 to 1230 food will be given to the needy. For questions, call Pastor B. L. Arnold: (404)513-3538

Real Identity

Serves food at 1815 (615pm) every Friday night. Praise and worship is at 1900 (7pm). It is located at 3769 Maysville Rd in Commerce, Ga. 30529. Pastor Dustin may be reached at (706)362-2425 or at dustin.bonds24@gmail.com

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If you own a Christian business, the Battlefield News has very reasonable rates for advertising half a column for \$50.00, and less for a smaller space. In addition, you will be helping to spread the word of God and build his kingdom.

Holy Bethel/Gethsemane

The story began in the early 1900s when the Carruth & Rucker families joined together with the goal of building God a house of worship. This was the beginning of the Holy Bethel "Holy Ghost



church restoration project

\$30k goal

Headquarters." Land was purchased in Commerce, Ga and a building was erected where before there was only a brush arbor. The church that was erected is now in need of repairs. Please give to help the work of the Lord continue. The church had been closed for two years before the Lord entrusted us with this work. The enemy must be really angry, but that's why we are moving on. We have received donations from the church body - local pastors and friends. There is still more work to be done. We have replaced the ceiling, restored the lady's restroom, and wallpapered the walls. Now we have to run new water lines and install a backflow valve. This is definitely a work in progress. Just know your gift will not go unnoticed. See WWW.Gofundme.com.

Pastor James & Teresa Walker

Tent Revivals April **New Life**

Tent Set-up We need all the people we can get to help set up this tent. Please call Pastor Billy Angel (see # above)

Hour of Prayer from Monday 23 April to Saturday 28 April 1900 to 2000 at the tent at Quality Food in Winder.

Tent Revival from Sunday 29 April through Saturday 5 May.

May Times of Refreshing

Tent Set-up call Greg Brockman if you look around you at all the people who just talk about building the kingdom of God, but never actually get up and doing anything, and you are tired of talking and are ready to actually act (706)612-6713. Hour of Prayer from 1900 to 2000 on Monday 21 May prayer begins at Betheltown in Commerce

beside Holy Bethel FBH Church until Saturday 26 May.

Tent Revival beginning on Sunday 27 May through Saturday 2 June at Holy Bethel FBH Church.

June

Tent Meeting on Saturday 30 Jun at Kingdom Life Refuge at 637 Lakeview Drive in commerce 30529 at 1700 (5pm) will be the next tent planning

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******Dinner Outside*****

Living Hope Christian Fellowship at 99 E. Jefferson St. Hoschton, Ga 30548 will be holding a free dinner at 1400 – 1800 (2 – 6pm) on Sat 7 April 2018 for people to get to know the folks at Living Hope. Questions call Pastor Allen (404)996-5047

Transcending Times Conference 21-23 September 2018 at Anointed Hands with Rabbi Yisrael Ben-Avraham



Rabbi Ben-Avraham

You don't want to miss this. The Rabbi will bring such biblical truth that you may well not have seen. It is from a Messianic standpoint.

Biblical Knowledge

By: Mateo Raza

Wow, the Rabbi is coming back. He only comes to this area about every year or two. What about all those things in the Bible that don't seem to make any sense? He is the man to give you many of those answers

Now we will address the answers to the February questions:

Violent People and Things

- 1: Absalom. II Sam 18:14
- 2: Khezkayahu (Ezekiel). Ez 19:34
- 3: King Sh'aul (Saul). I Sam 18:11
- 4: Ephesus. Acts 19:28-29
- 5: Uzziah. II Chron 26:14-15



- 6: Paul Acts 23:21-23
- 7: Joshua. Josh 8:12-22
- 8: Herod the Great. Mat 2:16
- 9: Joab. II Sam 3:27
- 10: Amon. II King 21:23



11: Antipas (not to be confused by Herod Antipas who beheaded John the Baptist). Rev 2:13

12: Ĥazael. II King 8:7,15

- 13: Jehu. II Kings 9
- 14: Moshe (Moses). Ex 2:12
- 15: Ishbosheth. II Sam 4:6
- 16: David had them executed. II Sam 4:12
- 17: Sennacherib. II King 19:37
- 18: Joash. II King 12:20-21



Now let us get to the questions of March:

Violent People and Things

- 1: What saintly deacon was murdered by the Jewish elders because of his testimony?
- 2: Who had one of his army officers killed in order to cover up his adultery?
- 3: Of what son of Avraham was it predicted that he would be against everyone and everyone against him?
- 4: Who cause a riot when people thought he had taken a goy (gentile) into the temple?
- 5: What tribe was ambushed at Gibeah by the other tribes of Israel?
- 6: In the time of the judges, what did the Levite do when his concubine was savagely abused by the men of Gibeah?
- 7: Who killed Amasa after holding his beard and kissing him?
- 8: Where did Cain kill Havel (Abel)?
- 9: What king of Israel was critically wounded by Philistine arrows?
- 10: Who slew a thousand men with the jawbone of an ass?
- 11: Who carried a spear that was as big as a weaver's beam?
- 12: Who pelted King David with stones while telling him what a violent king he was?

The Impersonators

- 13: What king disguised himself in order to consult with a witch?
- 14: Who fooled Ya'akov (Jacob) by posing as her sister?
- 15: Who drooled on himself and pretended to be a madman in order to escape King Achish?
- 16: Who disguised himself while going to battle against the forces of Pharaoh Neco of Egypt?

Enjoy these, children of God, Love in Christ, Matt

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