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### The Spring in Winder

By: Richard Dean

Ms. Carly Lumpkin, who looked to be about eight years old, prayed over the offering. And the praise team and choir began with *Trust in the Lord*.



The Reverend Edward Luther Price Sr, assistant to the pastor and his wife, Mary Price, Secretary to Pastor Alfred Hazel at White Oak Springs Baptist Church

Psalm 1 was read just before corporate prayer. The choir director, Cedrick, shared the story of his grandfather. "My Grand Daddy could not read but he could pray. He was 113 years old when he passed." (cont on pg 2)

### Bush Chapel AME Zion Church

By: R. D. Hempton

The service at Bush Chapel began with the prayer led by Pastor Lynn Hill. All prayed around the altar – binding: all works of demonic forces



Sisters Ethel Lean Cooper and Lois Camp (the praying sisters – Jan issue) of Bush Chapel

And plots against children; loosing: baptism in the Holy (cont on pg 4)

### The Need for Refuge

By: R. D. Hempton

Pastor Hal McElhannon of **House of Refuge Church** recorded all the prayer requests at the outset of the service. There were nine. We lifted each one of them up individually just



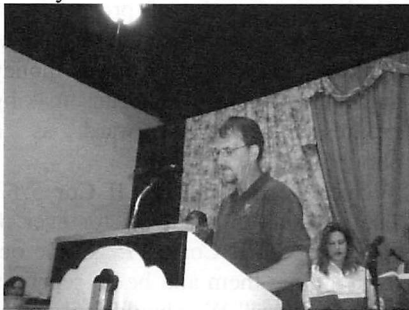
Pastor Hal McElhannon holding a copy of BFN and his wife, Pam at House of Refuge in Winder

before the lights went down to an intimate level for the most incredible worship. Everyone worshipped the Most High God freely as they were led to worship. Some danced, some stood, some were on their knees (cont pg 2).

### There is Living Hope

By: Donese Mercaldo

Service at **Living Hope Christian Fellowship** in Hoschton always begins with traditional gospel music led by Music and Drama Director Joe



Living Hope Music and Drama Director Joe Johnson on stage with the praise team at Living Hope

Johnson. After the first song, always done standing, opening prayer begins. (cont. on pg 5)

### After Shock

By: Donese Mercaldo

The youth of the Whole Body of Christ Alliance, under the leadership of Henry Halbert of Timothy Baptist Church West, did a new thing. It was a coffee house done entirely by the



The youth at the After Shock Coffee House

youth. It was held on 5 August at the same time that the adult coffee house was happening at Jerry's on Williams Street. This one, however, was by the youth from different churches. This reporter was impressed (cont. on pg 10).

### Friends and Family

By: R. D. Hempton

Sunday 28 Aug 2011 at Emmanuel Worship Center was Friend & Family Day.



The praise team at Emmanuel on stage in front of about 150 people

After the Reverend Dub Atkinson opened in prayer, the Emmanuel praise team began the almost celestial music. It was all quite upbeat praise music (cont on pg 6).

### Spring in Winder (from pg 1)

The choir masterfully performed *Because of Who You Are*.

“What if we treated our Bible as we treat our cell phone?” Ms. Ella Price asked the congregation. “What if we took it with us everywhere we went, if it was constantly in our hands, if we were in it nonstop – even driving down the road? Unlike our cell phone, we would never worry about it being cut off because Jesus already paid the bill.”



Sister Ella Price after her speech about the cell phone and our Bible.

“Sorry looks down,” continued Sister Price, “Worry looks around. Faith looks up.”

The Choir was very organized and very well disciplined with tight harmony. Their singing caused goose bumps. They were outstanding as they sang *Give Myself Away*. The bass player sang a solo and the most incredible thing was that, when everyone else came to the end of the song, he continued and brought everyone else back into the song. Whether this was rehearsed or was spontaneous, it was incredible. At the end of this seemingly unrehearsed piece of music, the Reverend Hernando Taylor had a hard time introducing the preacher because of all the people praising God and praying in tongues.

When the Reverend Taylor introduced the preacher, the Reverend Edward Luther Price Sr, he began singing *Precious Lord Take My Hand*. Everyone joined in and tears were shed.

The Reverend began in Psalm 139:1-2: “O Lord, thou hast searched me, and known me. Thou knowest my downsitting and mine uprising, thou understandest my thought afar off.”

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### Need for Refuge (from pg 1)

The Co-Pastor of **House of Refuge**, John Hayes, stepped up to the pulpit with tears in his eyes. To this reporter, we were connected because, as notes for this article were being taken, tears made them hard to see – tears from being in the presence of the Living God.



Pastor John Hayes as he began his teaching with the picture of the tree behind him



Pastor Hayes taught on Strength from the first psalm. He called attention to verse 3: “And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water,”

“There is a tree I saw on my property.” He told the congregation. “It is an oak tree split open with black inside eating away at it. When a strong wind blows on a tree like this, it goes down. Sin in our lives is like that. It eats us from the inside out.

“Psalm one speaks of prosperity in verse 3. We often make the mistake of thinking that prosperity means money and things but it also means making progress, moving forward as a plumbline of God’s word.

“Verse one ties in with II Cor 5:17. The old man is put away for ever. It also ties with II Cor 6:17: “Come out from among them and be ye separate, saith the Lord” We should feel out of place when we are surrounded by the lost.

“The Bible has value. It is food to us. We see this in Matthew 4:4 – ‘Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the

mouth of God. I Peter 2:2 – like newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby;’ Hebrews 5:12-14, which speaks of still having need of milk and not being ready for strong meat; John 6:51 – ‘I am the living bread;’ and Psalm 19:10, which speaks of the judgments of God being sweeter than honey and the honeycomb. It is our light. Psalm 119:105 says, ‘Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.’ It is the truth. John 17:17 tells us, ‘thy word is truth.’ It is also a mirror. James 1:23-25, which speaks of ‘the perfect law of liberty’ as if it were a mirror. If you would not leave the house without first checking yourself in the physical mirror, how will you leave the house without checking in that mirror of the word to see ourselves? It reflects something different every time. You fix what you see wrong in the physical mirror. Fix what you see wrong in the mirror of God’s word. We should put a sticky note on our mirror that says, ‘This mirror only shows physical appearances. For spiritual appearances, I need a different mirror.’

In verse three the psalm speaks of bearing fruit and being planted by a river. Without Jesus we wither.



Pastor John Hayes and his wife, Theresa (Resa)



Resa and John Hayes & Hal and Pam McElhannon of House of Refuge

Acts 4:13 says, ‘Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were unlearned

and ignorant men, they marveled; and they took knowledge of them, that they had been with Jesus.'

"This brings several P-words to mind. I think of Prominence, permanence, productivity (this is the fruit you bear), predictability (his leaf does not wither – John 15: 1-5), and perpetuity – put down deep roots so that, when the storm comes, you are not toppled."



People are the church – David and Rhonda Friend, Cree and Dominic Italia



Kylee Smith and Hunter Waters

About 70 believers attend House of Refuge. "We have some awesome services." Pastor Hal McElhannon told BFN. "We are focused on free worship. We must worship our way into the holy of holies. We are not legalistic but we do believe in order and in the gifts of the Spirit. We also allow our children to worship. Our children look for leadership but sooner than we realize they become the leaders. Kids who know how to worship God become adults who know how to worship God."

Pastor McElhannon shares the view of many newer churchmen, who have realized that one of the mistakes that the church has made over the years is that we teach them nothing but Bible stories their whole church life: stories like David and Goliath, Moses and the Red Sea, Samson and Delilah. They look at these stories the same way they look at the Brothers Grimm or Mother Goose – just fairy tales. Consequently, when they get older and get to public school, God becomes just a fairy tale.

Pastor Hal was called to preach in March of 2000. He began as an associate pastor.

"My wife Pam and I were called to start this church in January of 2010. Our first service was on Easter (Resurrection Day) 2010. We knew we were going to start a church that was a place where people could lay down their burdens, express themselves, and feel safe and not be judged. God gave us the name of the church one day while we were riding through Lawrenceville discussing it. The Lord lay in my spirit, 'House of Refuge' but I said nothing. My wife then said, 'House of Refuge.'

"In November of 2009 I began to have long conversations with the Lord about starting a church. I said, 'If this is what you want, just bother me about it. Don't let me rest. We first opened up in a location on Athens Street but there was not enough room and in November of 2010 we moved to this location. We needed a place for the children.

"There is child care for the church services. We also have quite a few teens. There are about twenty on any Sunday. This is why we are building for them also. We want them to know we care about them and are investing in them. We have to pour into our teens or this world will never get any better – whether its just one or one hundred and one. We must win **their** hearts now or they will **break** our hearts tomorrow.

"Our mission statement is simply to touch and to change one heart and one life at a time for the glory of our Lord."

Construction is up and coming at the church and a revival is planned to start on 2 October and end when it is over.

Church leaders include John Hayes, the co-pastor and his wife Resa; Usher John Johnson and wife Tess; Austin Italia, who does the music and his wife Cree, who is both the children's minister and the drama and dance minister; Blake Gentry, Austin's assistant, and Sandra Cooper, teacher for the children's ministry.

Service times are Sunday at 1030 and Wednesday at 1900 (7pm). The physical address is 17 N. Broad St. Winder, Ga 30680 and the mailing address is PO Box 1052 Winder. The contact number is (404)357-9578.

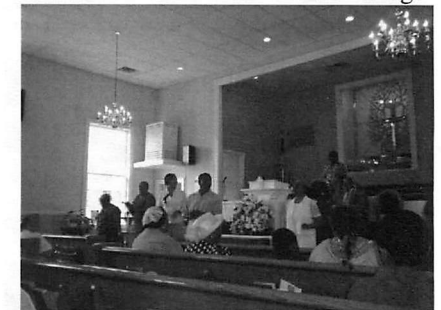
## Spring in Winder (from pg 2)

"Don't worry about tomorrow," Reverend Price told the congregation, "for God is already there. Psalm 139 tells us that we cannot run far enough to get out of the range of God.

"Young men are wearing their pants down below their behind. If they had to run, they couldn't. Sometimes young women don't wear **enough** clothes.

"God called Adam so that Adam would tell God where he was. It is the same way with us today. Hide and seek began in the garden. Some of us want to hide but we don't want to seek. We can't hide from God.

"No matter how dark it is, God sees through that darkness. He sees what we think. You need to police yourself (take every thought captive). When we get into substance abuse, we become numb to some of these things.



Worship at White Oak Springs Baptist Church



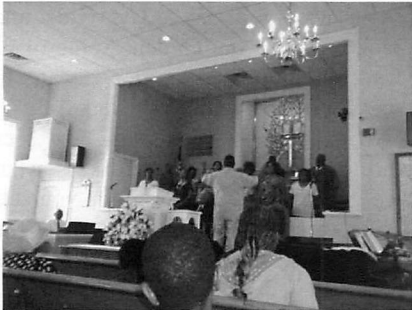
"Give him your heart and he will save you. Don't worry about tomorrow. God is already there."

The pastor of the church, Pastor Alfred Hazel, unfortunately was not present at this reporter's visit. A subsequent interview, however, did take place.

About 850 believers call White Oak Springs Baptist Church their church home.

Pastor Hazel received his call from God with some difficulty since he ran from God for three years. "God arrested me." He told BFN. "I had to

answer my call at our church in Macon. I assisted the pastor for seven years. I was asked to come to White Oak and within two weeks they called me to be the pastor while I was in Albany. They called me while I was out of town and my wife accepted for me. They asked her if I would accept the position and she said, 'Yes.' Then they asked her if I would be there that Sunday and she said, 'Yes.' She explained to me that the Lord showed her that I was to come here to White Oak.



The choir and praise team in action at White Oak Springs



The Reverend Edward Price addressing the congregation

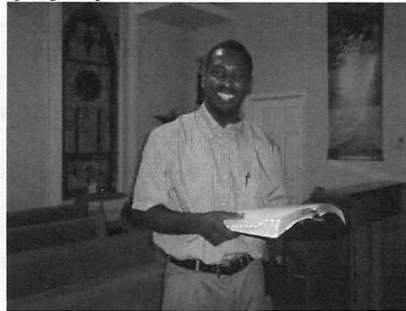
"I discovered that I was chosen to pastor White Oak out of 33 others. I had also been offered the pastorship of churches with congregations of over 3000 but I had to go where the Lord sent me.

"I attended American Baptist Theological seminary," Pastor Hazel said, "while I was working full time in international industrial relations.

"White Oak Springs is 138 years old. It started in Jackson County and moved to Capital Avenue into a woodframe. It came to its present location in 1970 when Mr. Royce Jackson donated the land to the church via a quit claim deed to Deacon Carter. Thirteen years ago the educational wing was added when we bought the second lot from Mary Alice Gray, a Barrow County educator and the church clerk for over 30 years.



The Reverend Hernando Taylor of White Oak Springs Baptist Church



Choir Director Cedrick caught with his Bible open

There is much at White Oak for the youth. There is a Boy Scout troop and a youth church with two ministers. In August 30 to 40 of the youth went to Six Flags. They have also been taken to Universal Studios, Disney World, and on picnics. There is Vacation Bible School. There is also something called TGIF for the youth, where young preachers preach and all enjoy refreshments after the service every fifth Friday.

There is no daycare for every day but there is day care for all the church services.

There have been quite a few miraculous healings. For instance, there was a lady who had a stroke. The doctors said that, if she lived, she would be a vegetable. She was prayed over by Pastor Hazel and the Reverend Price. She was completely healed.

"There was a young man at Bible study," Pastor Hazel told BFN, "who was diagnosed with a rare form of cancer. He was given from 3 weeks to 3 months to live. He had tumors all over his body. We laid hands on him and prayed and, when he was rechecked, they found nothing. He has a powerful testimony."

Church leaders include the Deacon Isaiah Berry, Chairman of the deacon's ministry; Alfonzo Brown, Chairman of the Trustee Ministry; Theresa Dotson, the church clerk;

Kenneth Lumpkin, the church's business administrator; Mrs. Dorothy Johnson, Public Relations for the church; the Reverend Edward Price, Assistant to the pastor; Mary Price, Secretary to the pastor; there are also 12 associate ministers including Associate Minister Hernando Taylor; also the Reverend Valencia Riden; the Reverend Harriet Williams; the Reverend Millie Brooks; the Reverend Quincy Bennett; and the Reverend Perez Watson, who is also the Superintendent of the Sunday Schools and minister to the Youth Church.

The physical address of the church is 123 New Street, Winder, Ga. 30680 and the mailing address is PO Box 511, Winder. The church telephone numbers are (770)867-6531 and (770)867-5451. The website is Whiteoakspring. Com and the e-mail address is wosnbapt @ windstream .net.

Church service times are as follows:

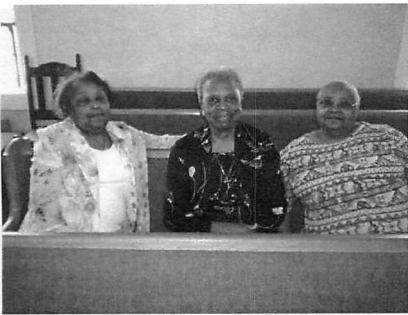
- Sun 1-Hour of Power 0745-0845
- Breakfast: 0845-0930
- 2-Traditional Sun sch 0930-1045
- 3-Youth Sun sch 0930-1045
- 4-Regular Sun svc 1100
- 5-Youth Church svc 1100
- Wed Bible study: 1900-2000 (7-8pm)
- Choir rehearsal Tue, Thu, Sat

### **Bush Chapel** (from pg 1)

Spirit. Peace in Jerusalem was also one of the many things prayed for at the beginning of the service.

At the end of the corporate prayer, Pastor Hill asked Pastor Jesse Halbert of Timothy Baptist Church West, who was visiting, what his favorite hymn was. To this Pastor Halbert replied, "Blessed Assurance." The congregation then sang Blessed Assurance.

Then it was time to get into the meat of the Bible study – Signs of the times. Much of the scripture used was from Daniel Chapter 9 and from Matthew Chapter 24. It was demonstrated how civic laws had deviated from God: Persecution of the body of Christ, especially in Asia but we are beginning to see it in Europe and North America as well; Homosexuality – we can now be arrested for preaching out of Romans Chapter one; Technology – the media and the social networks (internet)



Sisters Camp, Brothers, and Cooper at Bush Chapel

separate us from fellowship; Jerusalem – demonic forces seek to control this area (see Deut ch 32)

After the Bible study Pastor Hill discussed the upcoming 7 days at 7 churches in October with Pastors Jesse Halbert, Pastor Russell Page of Kingdom Realm and another man from the Whole Body of Christ Alliance.

The schedule, as of the writing of this article, is as follows:

Monday 10 Oct: Bush Chapel

Tuesday 11 Oct: Jefferson Gospel Tabernacle

Wednesday 12 Oct: Pentecostal Deliverance Church of Faith

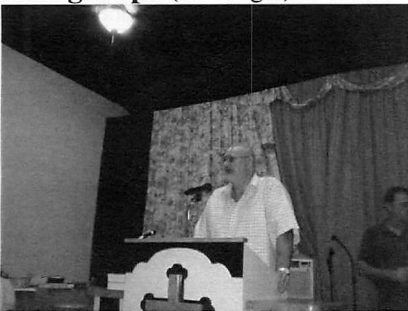
Thursday 13 Oct: Bread of Life Worship Center

Friday 14 Oct: Emmanuel Wrshp Cntr

Saturday 15 Oct New Harvest

Sun 16 Oct: White Oak Sprgs Baptist

**Living Hope** (from Pg 1)



Pastor Allen Stevens opening in prayer

After the opening prayer the Living Hope praise team continued to sing praises to God.



Praise team members Ruth Pirkle, Debbie Gee and Ashley Johnson

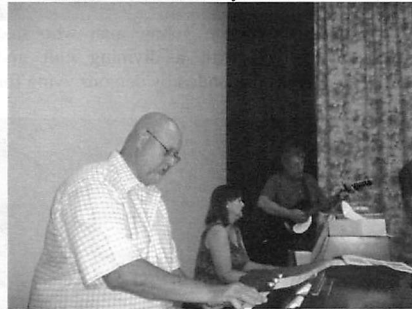
After the music Filipe Perez, one of the Associate pastors of Living Hope, began in prayer on his knees before his sermon. “When we ask God to bless us, it is not free.” Pastor Perez began. He cited I Cor 2:13 – “Which things we speak, not in words taught by human wisdom, but in those taught by the Spirit, combining spiritual thoughts with spiritual words.”



Praise team members William Pirkle, Joe Gee, Wanda Stevens, and Ruth Pirkle.



Rebecca Perez on keyboard



Praise team members Allen Stevens, Wanda Johnson, and William Pirkle



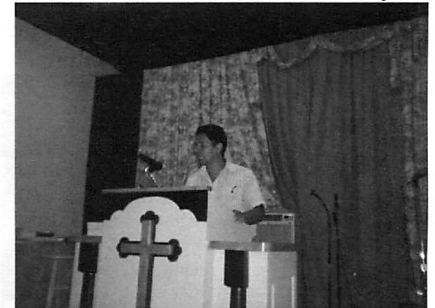
Pastor Filipe Perez praying before his sermon

“Not words but the spirit.” Pastor Perez continued.

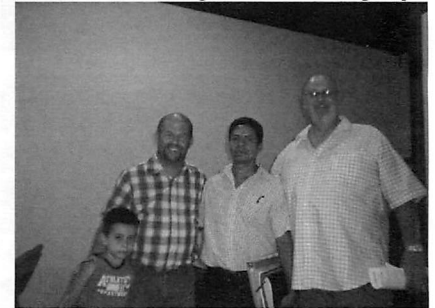
The pastor told the story about traveling to a foreign land to get something and bring it back to try to cure a young man of cancer. “If it is your will, Lord, I will go to \_\_\_\_\_.” He knew that if he were caught, it meant up to ten years in a far-away prison. “I came here to do your will, Lord. I take the risk because it is worth it.”

The story he told was filled with risk but Pastor Filipe took it to help save a life. “We must obey the spirit, no matter how crazy it looks to others. I said earlier that when you ask God to bless you, there is a price. The price is that you must obey him.”

In John 11:38-44, Jesus went to the tomb where Eleazar (Lazarus) was buried. He commanded the dead man to, ‘come forth’ and, blindfolded, Eleazar obeyed.



Pastor Perez delivering the word at Living Hope

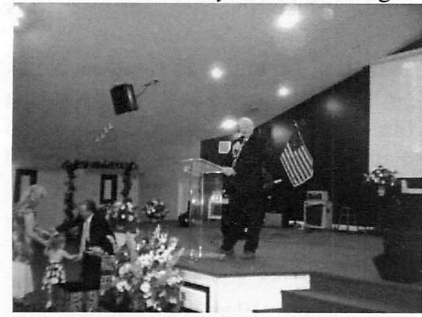


Jeremiah Perez, Pastor Russell Page, Pastor Filipe Perez, and Pastor Allen Stevens

“You pray for him but, even more important, pray that you can hear and obey the spirit. I want God to convert me – to really convert me. Jesus paid the price on the cross. Father, if this is the price, I will pay it. Jesus raised Eleazar after he had been dead four days but he came out blind folded (He was still in his grave clothes). The spirit led him out. I do not know God’s will for this young man but I will be obedient.

### Friends and Family (from pg 1)

The Emmanuel Praise team with Bobby Mathis on keyboard, BJ Mathis on Bass, Caleb Mathis on drums, and Ricky Allison on guitar performed *I Am a Friend of God, Lord, I Worship You, You are Worthy* and other songs.



The Reverend Dub Atkinson on stage

Pastor Larry Pruett announced that on 2 October he will return to the pulpit. "God is able," he told the congregation, "but he is also willing."



The praise team at Emmanuel



Bill Williams, the singer, who was at church with his wife, the evangelist Fay Williams, performed his song *John Three Sixteen*. He performed the song honoring his daughter, Christy,

who was taken home to be with the Lord 12 years ago at age 24. He wept as he told the story of her life and death to the music of *Amazing Grace*.



The Emmanuel praise team on stage

One of the highlights of the worship service was the drama by the Emmanuel Players. Demonic forces are very real and getting involved with the occult on any level brings it straight to you. The drama illustrated this well.



BJ Mathis played the young man who had become involved with a divining cult and consequently is surrounded by demons vying for his spirit.



While the young man is still praying the angel of the Lord appears on the scene.



The angel of God defeats the demons



BJ and the angel shoot each other a victorious glance.

The Emanuel Players will be performing the drama at other locations including Joe's Coffee House on 9 September.

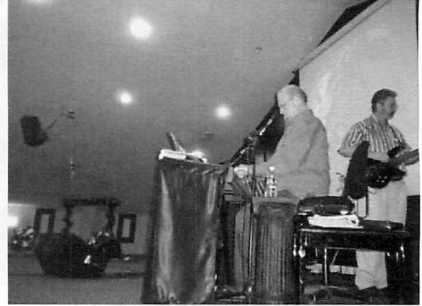


Bill Williams on stage at Emmanuel

Bishop Kevin Magness introduced his mother, who sang *Victory in Jesus*. The Bishop accompanied her on the keyboard with the other members of the praise team. They started in a traditional way and changed to cut time and took on an upbeat, almost rock-and-rollie nature and then went into *How Great is Our God*.



Bishop Magness playing keyboard with his mom singing



“Everybody is looking for what is real.” Bishop Magness told the congregation. “Reality shows are not reality. Beginning in Gen 32:24 Jacob wrestles with the Lord and has his name changed to Israel. I want to talk to some Israels today. Your name has changed but you are still wrestling with the past. People like you are those who are Christians that have a limp from wrestling. We gotta be real. We struggle – all of us. We seek God’s face. We love him. Our name has been changed. But still we struggle. We’ve got an ‘IT.’ Most of us have secrets because we can’t be honest with our brothers and sisters.

“Whatever happened to ‘Confess your faults one to another?’ I will tell you: the telephone, Face book, My Space – gossip would rather dwell on the negative news than the good news. We think our struggles are so bad that we run from the body. We run from God. Instead of running **from** God, we need to run **to** him.

“God search me. If there is anything unpleasing to you – any unrighteousness, remove it from me.

“The forces of darkness know the buttons to push on you better than you do. Nobody struggles with everything but everybody struggles with something. Jacob is wrestling with Israel inside each of us. Its time to get gone. If you only knew where I’ve been – what’s inside my mind – where he brought me from, you might not want to sit next to me. Some of us have a past but that’s where it is – in the past. When the evil one brings it up, we say, ‘Yes, but that was then and this is now. That’s why I’m praying.’

“I wanna be real. Because we struggle with it doesn’t mean we are going to do it, but we do struggle with it. No prayer life means no life at all.

There was a lady at a healing service who was healed. When I asked her to pray with me for some of the others, she told me that she was not a Christian. She said she never became one because she did not think she could live it. I told her, ‘Well, let’s try.’

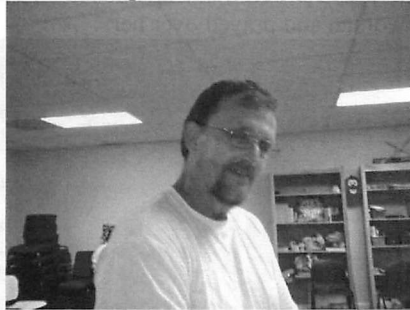
In wrestling, in a tag team match, when your partner gets beat up, you’re gonna get in the ring to keep him from getting beat up any more. You have a

tag team partner. Tag him when you are tired of getting beat up. “Jacob wrestled with the Lord.” The sermon was followed by laying on of hands and healing. About 12 were healed.

## Joe’s Next Coffee House

By: Mateo Raza

On 12 August Joe’s fifth Coffee House opened for business.



Joe Johnson preparing for the coffee house



Larry Percifield hosted Joe’s



The first performers at Joe’s was a band from Loganville, Centro de Adoracion Renacer. L to R Tunia (vocals), Raphael (guitar, vocals), Ivan (Ee-vonn’- guitar), and Joel (pron Joe L. – bass).

Larry Percifield Hosted Joe’s. The first ones on stage were a group from a church in Loganville. They performed both in Spanish and English. They are called Centro de Adoracion Renacer (Center of Adoration Reborn). They began with *Oh Dios Mi Dios*. The quality of their music was excellent.



Centro de Adoracion Renacer



A young lady came to the coffee house that had never attended one before. Her name was Katrina New. She had a particular problem she needed help with. She had just had a baby, who was still at Gwinnett Medical Center. She was unable to go see her baby because of her car. She needed \$262.00 to be able to visit her baby until she (the baby) was released from the hospital.



Katrina New, who was new at Joe’s Coffee House with Rhonda Percifield

Wanda Stevens spoke to Katrina to find out exactly what she needed and took charge of trying to raise the money for her. The basket was passed at the coffee house and \$272.00 was raised. Katrina got what she needed. Praise God.



Katrina enjoying the coffee house beside Neyda Hempton  
She does it



Wanda Stevens Reading her poem



Rhonda Percifield giving her testimony



Neyda Hempton sharing her 'Dear God.'

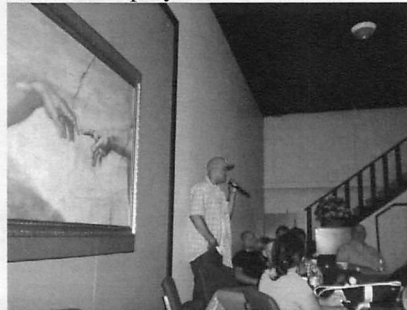


Sissy Page sharing about the healing of a woman with cancer

After the amazing music Wanda Stevens recited a poem entitled *The Master's Hand*. This was followed by

Rhonda Percifield's testimony about the miracles God Wrought in her life. Neyda Hempton writes letters to the Lord almost daily but she does it poetically. Sometimes she shares one of those letters at the coffee houses. She shared one of her "Dear God" poems at Joe's.

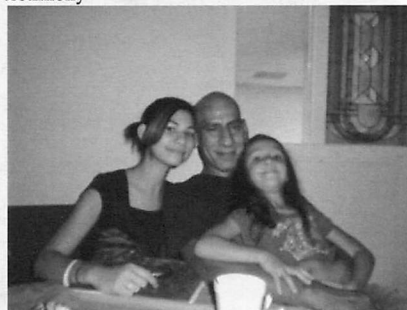
Theresa (Sissy) Page shared about a 78-year-old woman she encountered in the hospital while she was visiting her mother. The woman had been diagnosed with cancer and asked Sissy to pray for her. Sissy laid hands on the woman and prayed over her.



Joel performing his rap J-E-S-U-S



Savannah Mason (center back) giving her testimony



Dad Jay Miranda and his two daughters, Amorisa (creator of the Chelsea comic) and Alyssa

The bass player from Centro de Adoracion Renacer, Joel, gave a testimony and performed a rap that he wrote entitled *J-E-S-U-S*. He was asked to do an encore of the rap, which he did later that evening. Savannah Mason gave her testimony about how she was originally ordered by the court to go live in a group home (orphanage) but that God intervened

and changed the plan. Now she is able to live with her aunt.

Joyful Spirit took the stage with Belinda Hamm, Ivan, the guitarist from Centro de Adoracion Renacer, and Chris Johnson of the Living Hope Praise Team on drums.

"We came here to lift up the holy name of the Lord Jesus Christ." Deena King said as the music began.



Joyful Spirit- Ivan on guitar, Grail King on bass, and Chris Johnson on drums



Joyful Spirit -Deena King on guitar and vocals, Belinda Hamm on vocals, Ivan on guitar and Grail King on bass



People dancing in the spirit

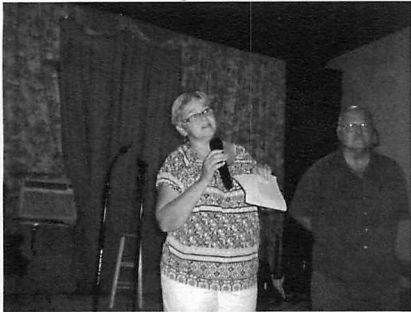


Joyful Spirit performed songs like *I'll Fly Away*, *I Saw the Light*, *Pray for Me*.

After the music Wanda Stevens announced the basket was being



passed for Katrina New and the people at the coffee house gave ten dollars more than she needed. It was an incredible evening.



Wanda Stevens announcing the collection for Katrina



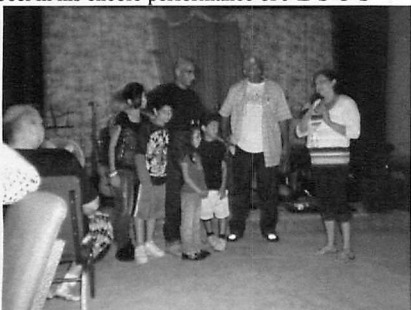
Marco Sanders sharing his testimony



Allen Stevens (behind the piano) performing at the coffee house



Joel in his encore performance of J-E-S-U-S



The pastor of the Spanish church praying over Jay Miranda and his four children

Marco Sanders gave his testimony and Pastor Allen Stevens sang *Come on Over to the Winning Side*. Joel sang a song a capella and did his encore presentation of *J-E-S-U-S*. The pastor of the Spanish church felt compelled to pray over a young dad and his four children after Joel performed.

As is his custom, Joe Johnson addressed the audience at his coffee house, followed by Ashley Johnson singing and Debbie Gee's performance of *I'll Walk Though the Fire if You Want Me to*.



Joe Johnson addressing the crowd at the coffee house

"This is unbelievable." Said Katrina New.

"I wish I had known this was here (the coffee house). I would have been coming here a long time ago." Jeff Fried told BFN.

Sorry if you missed Joe's. It happens every 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month in the same place – 62 Pearl Ind. In Hoschton. Don't miss it.

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### Updates and Boobos

#### Boobos

There was so little room in the August Issue that the answers to the Bible Knowledge questions were crammed in at the end and difficult to read. The answers will be re published in an easier to read way.

#### Updates

##### A Call to Worship

Pastor Alicia Brown  
Sun Worship: 1030  
Wed Bible study: 1900 (7pm)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sat women's min: 1000  
4<sup>th</sup> Sat men's min: 1000  
(706)983-9096

##### Believer's Christian Fellowship Worldwide

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

##### Braselton Tabernacle of Praise (BTOP)

Pastor Jon Jackson  
Sun school: 1000  
Sun worship: 1100  
Wed service: 1900 (7pm)  
Prayer night Saturday: 1900  
(706)658-2668

##### Bread of Life Worship Center

Pastors Charlie and Betty Powell  
Sun Worship: 1100  
Bread of Life has moved to its new location in Statham New service times are to be announced  
(678)863-5085/(404)454-5222

##### Bush Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church

Pastor Lynn Hill  
Sun school: 0930  
Sun service: 1100  
Wed intercessory Prayer: 1200

Wed Bible study: 1900 (7pm)  
(706)224-0192

#### **Christ Outreach Worship Center**

Pastor Willie Harris Jr.  
Sun sch: 0930/Sun wrshp: 1100  
Sun eve worship: 1830 (630pm)  
Wed Bible study: 1900  
(770)867-5910

#### **Church of God of Prophecy Winder**

Pastor Bobby Swofford  
Sun sch: 1000  
Sun worship: 1100  
Sun eve svc: 1800 (6pm)  
(770)605-6312

#### **Covenant Blessing Christian Center**

Pastor Marquis Robbins  
Sun sch: 0900-1000, fellowship: 1000  
Sun worship: 1030  
Wed Bible study, alt. Wed: 1900  
(678)425-0999

#### **Emmanuel Worship Center**

Pastor Larry Pruett  
Sun Prayer: 1020-1040  
Sun svc: 1030 (about 1040)  
Sun eve svc: 1800 (6pm)  
Wed svc: 1900  
(678-525-4692

#### **Faith Baptist Church**

Pastor Matthew Calvert  
Sun sch: 1000  
Sun worship: 1100  
Sun eve worship: 1800  
Wed svc: 1930 (730pm)

#### **Jefferson Gospel Tabernacle**

Pastor Patsy Garrett  
Sun svc: 1100  
Sun eve svc: 1830 (630pm)  
Wed Youth svc: 1930

#### **Kingdom Community Worship Center (KCWC)**

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

#### **Kingdom Realm Church**

Pastor Russell Page  
Sun teaching: 0945  
Sun worship: 1100  
Services subject to change  
(678)858-6111

#### **Lifeway Church**

Pastors Bruce and Sheila Rhodes  
Sun prayer: 0915  
Sun svc: 1000  
Sun Lifeline Youth: 1800 (6pm)  
Tue healing school: 1000  
Wed prayer: 1800  
Wed Bible study: 1900  
Thu Ladies Bible study: 1000  
(770)696-4860

#### **Living Hope Christian Fellowship**

Pastor Allen Stevens  
Sun sch: 1000  
Sun worship: 1100  
Wed svc: 1900 (7pm)  
Sat prayer & YAP: 1000  
Romans Road recov Mon: 2000 (8pm)  
(706)654-2931

#### **Love of God Mission**

Pastor Linda Smith  
Sun svc: 1000, 1100, 1830 (630pm)  
Thu svc: 1930  
(770)867-8897

#### **Move of God Church**

Pastor D. L. Lewis (Mother Lewis)  
Sun sch: 1000

Sun Midday svc: 1200

Wed Bible study: 1930 (7pm)

Fri teaching/study: 1945  
(770)277-9128

#### **New Harvest Church**

Pastor B. L. Arnold  
Sun prayer: 1000-1030  
Disciple training: 1030  
Sun worship: 1100  
Wed Hour of Prayer: 1200  
Wed eve prayer: 1900-1930  
Wed Bible study: 1930 (730pm)  
(678)963-5826

#### **Next Level Church**

Pastor Walter Cleveland  
Sun svc: 1000  
Wed Bible study: 1900 (7pm)  
(678)975-0067

#### **Pentecostal Deliverance Church of Faith**

Pastor Eloise Damons (Mother Damons)  
Sun Prayer: 0900  
Sun sch: 1000  
Sun svc: 1130  
Wed svc: 1930 (730pm)  
Prayer Friday: 1900-2000  
(770)867-0460

#### **Sanctuary of Pentecost**

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

#### **Sanctuary of the Holy Spirit**

Pastor Philip Adair  
Sun svc: 1000  
Thu men's prayer: 1930 (730pm)  
(770)962-6277

#### **Temple of Glory**

Pastor Usia Lyons IV  
Sun sch: 1030  
Sun worship: 1130  
Sun eve svc (every 4<sup>th</sup> Sun): 1700(5pm)  
Thu Bible study: 1915 (715pm)  
(770)709-2233

#### **Timothy Baptist Church West (TBC West)**

Pastor Jesse Halbert  
Sun sch: 1000, Couples: 0900  
Sun worship: 1130  
Wed Bible Study: 1830 (630pm)  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sat evangelizing: 1030-1130  
(706)254-1389

#### **Victory Deliverance Center**

Pastors Michael and Brenda Smith  
Sun svc: 1145  
Tue Bible study: 1930 (730pm)  
(678)868-7416

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Pastor Allen Stevens  
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Pastor Russell Page  
The Rev. Missy Iler

Larry Percifield

Joe Johnson

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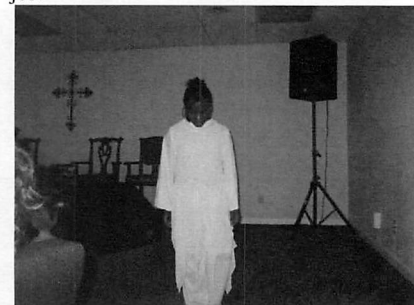
Wanted: volunteer to do arts and crafts type work for Daisy House. Call Dr. BJ at (407)545-9857

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### **After Shock (from pg 1)**

with the coffee house that the youth put on. Even though a few other people were there, it was mostly by the youth for the youth. It was a success. Henry Halbert and the youth did a great job.

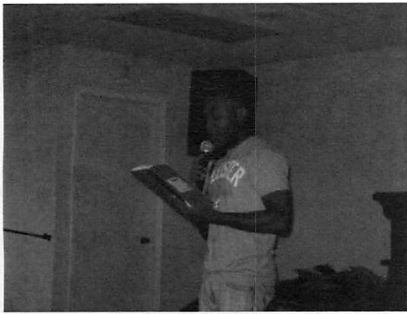


Jasmynne Rodney in dance at the After Shock Coffee House

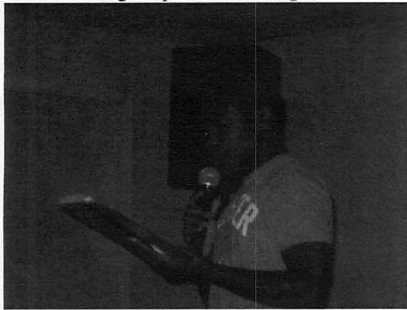


Two young ladies, including Jasmynne Rodney dance to *Moved by You* and *Since the Blood*.

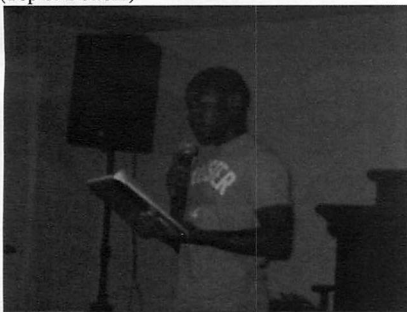




Uriel Carter of Dacula First United Methodist Church reading his poem *Knowledge*

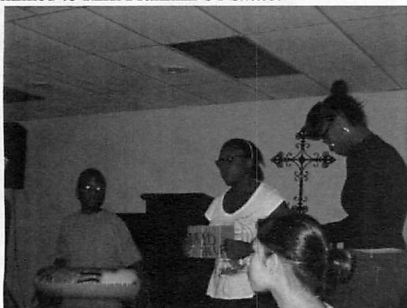


Uriel Carter reading his poem *Young Forever* (Top & Bottom)



Pastor Jesse Halbert was present for support

Jasmyne Rodney and another young lady danced to *Moved by You* and *Since the Blood*. Uriel Carter of Dacula First Methodist Church read his original poems *Knowledge* and *Young Forever*. Zechiara and Jasmyne Rodney also mimed to Kirk Franklin's *I Smile*.



Keria and her poem *I Am a Child of God*



Janet Rodney encouraging the youth



Zechiara and Jasmyne Rodney in their mime of a Kirk Franklin song



Zechiara and Jasmyne miming to *I Smile* by Kirk Franklin



Jasmyne Rodney

A young lady named Keria read Psalm 15:1-5 and one of her own creations, *I Am a Child of God*.



Zechiara Rodney



Everyone at After Shock praying together

The After shock Coffee House was quite Unique and very enjoyable.

## Dear God

By: Neyda Hempton

Dear God,

It saddens me to see division between our Christian believers. I see Jehovah's Witnesses, Mormons and others so organized. They speak the same and teach each other what they believe to be true.

Our Christian body is divided; separated by cultures or for some other reason. Your word says that we are one body with different parts, not different opinions and beliefs. Help us to practice the love of Christ and accept one another as the whole body of Christ and continue to preach the Kingdom of God and all His Righteousness and all things shall follow. Help us to speak as if one voice, see each other with one pair of eyes, forgive one another with grace and mercy, walk as if one pair of feet, etcetera. We are one body, Lord – the Body of Christ. Help us lift each other up in spirit and in truth.

Love,  
Neyda

## On Unity

By: Lemechel Allen & Donna Michelle Iler

Last month BFN reported on the 7 days at 7 churches that happened in July. In the opinion of this reporter, there were some dynamite sermons during that week but the sermon by Pastor Lemechel Allen of Believer's preached at Next Level may have been the best. In the August issue, we were pressed for space. Therefore, this reporter suggested leaving the sermon for the September issue to avoid cutting things from it. It really is that good. Read it and see.

His sermon was on Unity in the body of Christ and he opened with I Kings 19:9 – "The word of the Lord came to Elijah and said, 'What doest thou here, Elijah?' In 19:10-13, the Lord brought a strong wind, an earthquake, and a fire but the Lord was not in any of these things. But after the fire there was a still small voice that said, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?'"

"I am here to teach you what you do not know, Remind you of what you've forgotten, and Reveal that which has been hidden.

"Elijah has just been victorious over all the prophets of Baal and was chased away by the edicts of Jezebel. He has had to strip off the superman cape and costume and go into the Clark Kent mode. This is the part where Elijah

starts whining to God how he was the only one doing what he was supposed to do. It was a self-righteous whining. God tells him, 'Go into the cave and listen to me.'

"In Matthew 4:4 Jesus said, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.' Why is it that we assume that the word God gives us is the only word he is giving? There is a difference between **God's word** and **God's words**. He is speaking to someone else on the other side of town some of the same things he is speaking to you.

"In Matthew 24 Jesus says that false Christs will arise. Christ means, 'anointed one.' How can you be a false one? If you are preaching a truth but not the truth; that is to say we preach something as if it were the whole truth and the only truth. There are those who preach a healing ministry, or a prosperity ministry, but these are only part of the pie. God did not specifically tell any to be a Baptist church or a Pentecostal church, a Methodist church, or a Holiness church. He said, 'Be ye holy.'

"Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness so that those that were bitten by the serpent could look upon the image of the serpent that Moses lifted up and they would live. Why did God tell Moses to make something that looked like the thing that was killing the people? In II Corinthians 5:21, Jesus had no sin but God made him to be sin. The same thing that is killing you, God used to save you. This is what Jesus was talking about in John 3:14 when he said, 'And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so the son of man must be lifted up.'

"The problem here is that we are not doing what Moses did. We keep the image of the serpent in the church but the dying people are out there. If they are not looking at Jesus, they are dying.

"Five hundred years after Moses lifted up the serpent, Hezekiah found it in the temple. The people had kept the **thing** of God and even worshipped it, calling it 'Nehushtan.' Hezekiah destroyed it. If we are not careful, tradition will have us worshipping the **things** of God instead of God. If we are not careful we will worship the church or the pastor, the Bible or the cross. We are to worship God alone, not the **things** of God. Tradition is killing us. Tradition is when we don't want to let go of whatever God used (past tense).

"The movement of God on one church may not be the next church. God is progressive. We get so wrapped up in what God has already done that we call the church, or the project, or whatever, the thing that God did.

"When God showed Moses his hind parts, if Moses would have experienced this today, and he started a church, he might have called it, 'God's Behind Ministries, Inc.' If we become focused on one part of God, or one aspect of his character, which is exactly what most of us do, we will miss the **whole** picture.

"If we are trying to get back to the days of the second Chapter of Acts, that is a wonderful thing. But that was the **baby** church. We are adults now and still not doing the things the baby church did.

"If I persecute the Catholics because I have some they don't, then they have something I don't.

"What we are missing is unity. If we preach Jesus, we preach everything. He said, 'I am the way, the **truth** and the life.' If we do not preach

Jesus, we become **false** Christs. You may preach something and years down the line find out it was not the whole truth. 'You shall know the truth and the truth shall set you free.' If you don't expose yourself to the other churches and other parts of the whole truth, you may never find this out. If you do it, you will find more pieces of the truth.

"Ephesians 4:11-13 tells us, '...for the perfecting of the saints...' For the perfecting of Timothy Baptist. Right? For the perfecting of Living Hope or Believer's Christian. Right? Wrong! Because, if I'm not mistaken, not everyone in a particular church is a saint. It goes on to say, '...for the work of service to the building up of the body of Christ; until we obtain the **UNITY** of the faith...' What we are missing is the unity Paul spoke of. We've got the rest. We just don't have the unity. If we did, the scripture would be in the past tense. '...To a mature man, to the measure of the stature which belong to the fullness of Christ.' The scripture says, 'the fullness of Christ,' not a piece of the fullness of Christ. We are the pieces of the pie, not the whole pie. We are only whole when we come together. And when we finally come together we will be whole."

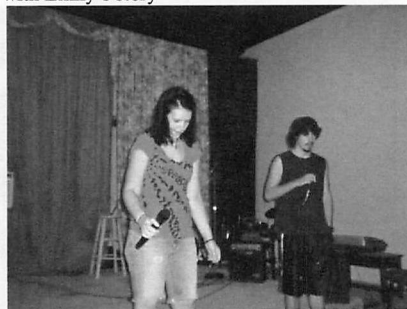
## Missy's Coffee House in August

By: Mateo Raza

On 26 August, the fourth Friday, Missy's Coffee house opened as scheduled. Larry Percifield hosted and opened with the story of Emma Self, a lady who has been treated for cancer and lost her insurance – no money, no treatment. Physicians expected her to die soon. Well, God did **not** say that and neither does Emma. Larry told the story of how he and his wife Rhonda (Emma's best friend) had spent the last several days with Emma, who seemed, for a time as if she was about to go home to be with the Lord. Larry told how Emma spoke out loud to angels and told them she was not ready to go.



Larry Percifield opening Missy's Coffee House with Emily's story

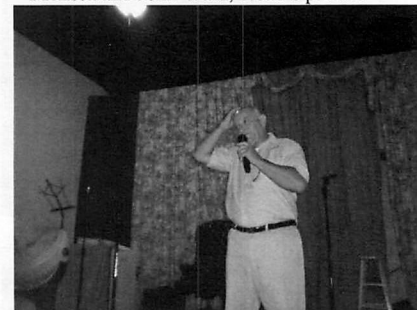


Savannah Mason and Noah Wahl singing *Amazing Grace*

Savannah Mason and Noah Wahl were the first performers at Missy's with a newer rendition of *Amazing Grace*. Noah's parents, John and Melissa Wahl attended their first coffee house together that evening.



Melissa and John Wahl, Noah's parents



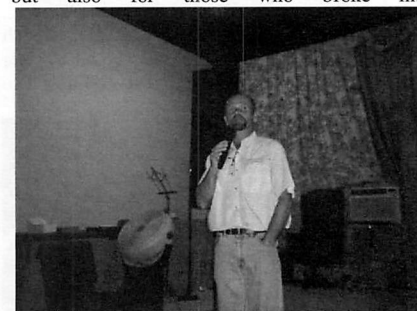
Marco Sanders was glad his sister Yvonne was in attendance at the coffee house



Marco's sister Yvonne

Marco Sanders of Living Hope gave his testimony after Savannah and Noah sang. He told his sister Yvonne about the coffee houses and she was there as well.

Barry Wylie of Jefferson Gospel Tabernacle spoke next about all that the Lord had done for him and shared about Heavenly Host Ministries. He also told of how his church was broken into and robbed and asked us to pray for the church but also for those who broke in.



Barry Wylie of Jefferson Gospel Tabernacle asked for prayer for those people who broke into his church and robbed it – that they might find Jesus.

Neyda Hempton Gave her testimony next and spoke about how, when her son, Manny passed away, God gave her the most wonderful comfort.



Neyda Hempton testifying to the incredible love of God



People listening to Larry Percifield's testimony about losing his son

Larry Percifield also testified about how he lost his son and how the Lord used that for the good of others. Savannah Mason then testified that, through prayer, God rescued her from the court and

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Savannah testifying to the saving power of God

After Savannah's testimony Rick Hempton provided some Live music.



Live music at Missy's

Stephen Miranda captured hearts with *Yes, Jesus Loves Me*. After Stephen, it was time for healing. Pastor Russell Page and Missy Iler laid hands on Marco's sister Yvonne and prayed for

her healing. "Your healing has already come." Missy told Yvonne. Both Yvonne and Pastor Page heard Yvonne's knees pop. And she was healed. She could walk without assistance. Pastor page took her cane away from her. "And it was all free." Yvonne testified.

Three women took the stage after this - Missy Iler, Shawna Iler and Erica Wolf. They sang *Living Sanctuary* and *My Firm Foundation* accompanied by Wanda Johnson on Piano and Chris Johnson on drums.



Amorisa Miranda creator of the Chelsea cartoons in *Battlefield News*



Stephen Miranda singing *Yes, Jesus Loves Me*



Yvonne shortly after her healing with no cane



Erica, Shawna and Missy

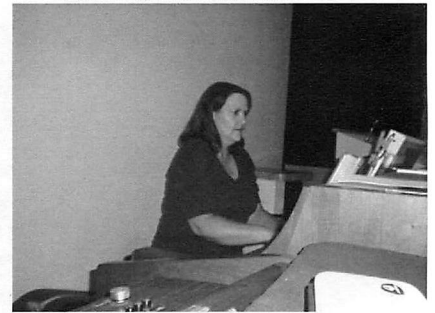
Debbi Gee sang *I'll Go Through the Fire if You Want Me to*. Afterward, Donese Mercaldo gave her testimony on how God will help others through you. "The things you go through help you to help others." She said.

Joe Johnson took the stage, not as a stand-up comic, but did share about Leroy, who was at a healing service and the pastor asked him what

he needed prayer for. He said, "my hearing." The pastor touched his ear and began praying. Afterward he asked Leroy, "Now, how's your hearing?" Leroy told him, "I don't know. It's next Wednesday."



Chris Johnson on the drums



Wanda Johnson on piano



Debbi Gee singing at Missy's



Donese Mercaldo giving her testimony



Joe Johnson and the Living Hope Praise Team sang *Step into the Water* and Joe Gee did a solo in *I Can't Even Walk Without You Holding My*

Hand backed up by the other singers.



Living Hope Praise Team



Missy Iler and Husband Eddie

The coffee house wrapped up with Ashley Johnson singing *Better Than a Hallelujah* and Larry Percifield singing *Three Wooden Crosses*. "It was great." Said Stacy Perry. "There were people here that would never go to church praising God."

"I feel sorry for those people who couldn't make time to be here." Said Theresa Henry.

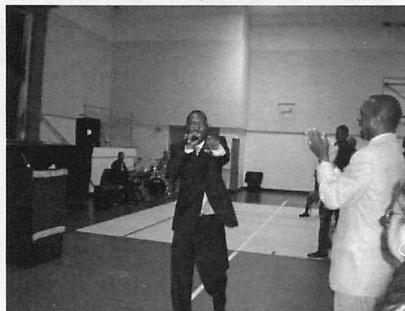
"People that know the coffee houses are going on and don't come," Jeff Perry told BFN, "are like those folks who think they know what church is all about but don't go."

If you've never been to a coffee house, you need to check it out.

## Next Level Moved

By: M. Davis-Weeks

Next Level Church, formerly in Statham, Has moved to Winder.



Pastor Walter Cleveland in one of his sermons

The New address of Next Level Church is 247 Hwy 211 Winder, Ga. 30680. The mailing address is 1008 Barley Creek Ct. Auburn, Ga. 30011.

Pastor Walter Cleveland, First Lady Ashanda Cleveland, and the Saints at Next Level are becoming acclimated to the new building and encourage you to visit them on Sunday at 1000, and Wednesday at 1900 (7pm).

## Know Your Enemy

By: Zac Sims

I have been given a lengthy subject to address but a limited amount of space to do it in. Therefore, I will get as far as I can and the remainder will be scheduled for the October issue.

Weapons of Warfare: Something used to injure, defeat, or destroy in a military operation; bewilder enemies, to weaken or destroy another. You are at war, Christian. Weaponize yourself. Be armored to provide security and strength – so that you may STAND in the end.

"He replied, 'When evening comes, you say, "It will be fair weather, for the sky is red," and in the morning, "Today it will be stormy, for the sky is red and overcast." Do you know how to interpret the appearance of the sky, but you cannot interpret the signs of the times?"' Matthew 16:2

Jesus speaks of knowing when a storm is coming by the face of the sky. "Red sky at night: sailor's delight. Red sky in the morning: Sailors take warning. This is a very old saying. So it is with the return of the King.

Listen to the thunder in the distance! Watch the clouds roll in as the lightning crashes to the earth and know that the hour of the Lord draws near.

He comes like a thief in the night.

"Do you see all these great buildings?" Jesus replied. "Not one stone will be left upon another: every one will be thrown down." Mark 13:2

Inevitable war! Revelation 12:7

You may say, "Zac, we've heard of wars and rumors of wars (Mat 24:6), but there are no

bombs dropping or shots being fired around here." (read II Peter 3:4).

Listen more closely –

Bombs of doubt shake the walls around you. Bullets of anger pierce the Kevlar armor of the Christian soldiers. Listen to the missile whistling through the air to the unsuspecting ear, it flies high into the sky and dives loaded with the warhead of insults and curses. Grenades of self-will and pride explode with devastating shrapnel damage and force us to take cover. A green fog slowly fills the room and leaves us gasping for air as the poisonous gas of doubt seeps into our lives aimed at depriving us of the life-giving air of Jesus Christ.

Faith like a child is required to enter the Kingdom of Heaven but the forces of darkness creep in and whisper in your ear, "Do you really think that the God of the universe cares about you?" He says, "You may be safe from me for now but just wait 'til you're back in the real world – in my playground." He shrieks "I'll eat you up!" Targeting your foundation of faith, he hurls flaming arrows of doubt, claiming that you will not have the strength to overcome him in the world when your situation changes and you are exposed to him more. Never listen to his lies.

**Jars of Clay:** II Corinthians 4:8-9 tells us, "We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed but not in despair; persecuted but not abandoned; struck down but not destroyed."

If God be for us, who can be against us? (Rom 8:31). Nothing can separate you from the love of God.

The storms will come and the attacks will be launched but, if your foundation is Christ, you will never crush or crumble. The parable of the house built on Rock instead of sand is told us by Jesus in Matthew 7:24-27.

Call on the Lord. Cry out to him. He will never leave you or forsake you on the battlefield. We are soldiers like no others. As God's children, we are an elite force who calls on the supreme infantry of heaven. We have the power of an airstrike at our fingertips. The dragon that begged you to doubt will be crushed by the powerful armored vehicles of the Almighty. The lips that whispered deception will be silenced. Arms and bloody hands that once evoked fear of tomorrow will drop to the ground twitching and lifeless.

"Take courage. It is I. Do not be afraid." Are the words of Christ (Mat 14:27). He spoke those words as he defied the laws of physics and walked on the turbulent water. He called Peter to come to him on the water, having control of the wind and the waves and everything else in the universe. Peter stepped out of the boat onto the water with childlike faith and walked toward Jesus unhindered by the wind, water or gravity, as long as he kept his focus on Jesus.

Unfortunately, this is as far as I can go for right now. Join me in October when we visit the armory for ambassadors and soldiers of the Most High God.

God Bless You All,

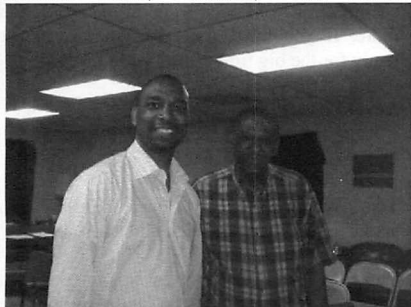
Love in Christ

Zac

## Bread of Life has Moved

By: Mateo Raza

Bread of Life Worship Center and Pastors Charlie and Betty Powell has moved from the Winder Recreation Center. This body of believers now has their own building: 2399 Greeson Drive, Statham, Ga. 30666.



Pastor Charlie Powell with Pastor Michael Smith at the new building in Statham

Pastors Powell and the people at Bread of Life invite all to visit on Sunday at 1100.

## More Commitment, Fewer Excuses

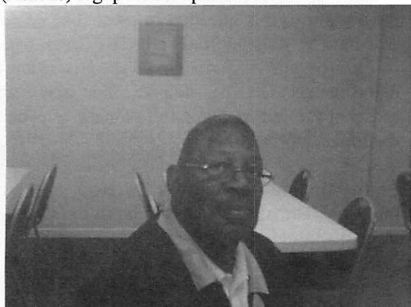
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How many Christians do you know who say they are going to do something or show up somewhere and don't? They don't call. They just don't show up. You see them a few weeks later and the first thing they do is give you some excuse. Pastor Jesse Halbert of TBC West says that has to stop. When Pastor Halbert commits to something, he carries it out. The title of this article was written on the pamphlet for the event.

On 21 August 2011 Pastor Halbert, First Lady Paula Halbert and Timothy Baptist West celebrated their second pastoral anniversary.

At the 1130 service Church Elder, Dr. Sherry Story delivered the sermon and the TBC West praise team provided the music.

There was also a special service at 1600 (4pm) in which Bishop Jerry Hutchins delivered the sermon and the Timothy Baptist Church (Athens) Agape Choir provided the music.



Pastor Jesse Halbert of Timothy Baptist West

Pastor Jesse Halbert was born and raised in Cleveland, Ohio. He answered the call to the ministry in 1994. He obtained his Baccalaureate in Biblical Education from Beulah Heights University in Atlanta, Georgia. Pastor Halbert works at Oglethorpe Avenue Elementary

School, where he helps teach children with learning disabilities. He has been married to First Lady Paula Halbert for 36 years and they have two sons, Harlan and Henry, a daughter-in-law, Samantha, and a grandson, Myles Jameson.

## Don's Story

By: R. D. Hempton

At the Summer Revival – the July 7 days at 7 churches, at Believer's Christian Fellowship Worldwide, a man stood in front of the congregation and told the story of his miraculous healing. The man was Don Frazier, a frequent helper at the coffee houses and just about everything else the Whole Body of Christ Alliance put together.



Don Frazier at Missy's Coffee House in July



Pastor Russell Page

Don was paralyzed in 2009 but he was determined that he was not going to stay that way. He got a walker and, after several tries, was able to stand up with it. He fell three times but finally did take about four steps. After about three days of trying, he was actually walking. On the fourth day he put away the walker and got a job cutting grass.

"While I was cutting the grass that first time," Don said at the revival, "I lost all feeling from the waist down and lay in those people's back yard for six or seven hours. I went back to the hospital and was diagnosed with five herniated discs, three bulging discs, Sciatica, and bone spurs. The Doctor said there was nothing he could do for me and charged me \$16,000.00"

Don did begin walking again – painfully. He was separated from his wife in 2010 and moved in with Missy and Eddie Iler. He went to church at Living Hope Christian Fellowship and then to the coffee house the following Friday.

"Pastor Russell was at the coffee house and he told me that I was begging the wrong one for

help. We prayed together. Then he told me to stand up and touch my hands on the ground. I did what he told me and was shocked to find out that I could put both hands flat on the floor – something I could never have done before Pastor Russell prayed over me.

"I went and had another MRI and the surgeon told me that he **could** help me. He told me the MRI showed only one herniated disc. Now I only have minor issues." He said this as he ran in place.

Don went from having five herniated discs and three bulging discs to having only one herniated disc. God is good.

## Bible Knowledge

By: Mateo Raza

The answers to the Bible knowledge quiz in the July issue may have been a little difficult to read. I apologize but I was working with such limited space. Here are the answers again hopefully in a much easier to read format.

Level 1:

One: the answer is 4. This may be found in Daniel 3:25

Two: The answer is a rainbow. See Genesis 9:11-17.

Three: "That shall he also reap." See Galatians 6:7.

Four: Noah. See Gen 6:8

Five: Samson. Judg 16:6

Six: "A fall" Prov 16:18

Seven: "Fishers of men" Mat 4:19

Eight: "Heavy laden, and I will give you rest." Mat 11:28

Nine: Peter, James and John. Mat 17:1

Ten: Bethlehem. Luke 2:4

Level 2:

One: Elijah. II Kings 1:8

Two: Uriah. II Sam 11:2-17

Three: b) 3<sup>rd</sup>. Gen 1:10-13

Four: Elisha. II Kings 2:12-13

Five: Jesus. John 19:23

Six: Jacob. Gen 29:20

Seven: Isaiah. Is 7:14

Level 3:

One: Achan. Josh 7:1

Two: 2

Three: James & Jude. Mat 13:55

Four: Gomer. Hosea 1:3

Five: Potiphar's wife. Gen 39:1-7

Six: Herod Agrippa I. Acts 12:21-23

Seven: Ethiopian. Num 12:1

Eight: False. Gen 7:2

Level 4:

One: Haman. Esth 7:9-10

Two: Othniel & Samuel. Judg 1:13 & I Sam 7:8

Three: His sister. Ex 2:4

Four: Hannah. I Sam 1:20 & 2:18-19

Five: A raven. Gen 8:6-7

Six: Michal. I Sam 18:27

Seven: KJV-Greek, Latin & Hebrew// NIV-Greek, Latin & Aramaic John 19:19-20

Eight: Achor. Josh 7:24-26

Level 5:

One: Zedekiah. Jer 38:5-6

Two: Oak. II Sam 18:9

Three: Pison, Gihon, Hiddekel & Euphrates. Gen 2: 10-14

Four: Their prophecy. Num 11:26-29

Five: Sons of Benjamin. Gen 46:21

Six: Sheba. II Sam 20:15-16

Seven: The Benjamites. Judg 20:15-16

Eight: Tertius. Rom 16:22

Level 6:  
INRI is in Latin. It stands for Iesus Nazaranus Rex Iudaeorum.

### Level One questions

One: Andrew was one of Jesus' 12. He had a famous brother. Who was his brother?

Two: Complete this quote – "A gentle answer turneth away \_\_\_\_\_."

Three: The disciples were told to be wise as \_\_\_\_\_ and harmless as \_\_\_\_\_.

Four: In what city did Joseph, Mary and Jesus live?

Five: What country did Joseph, Mary, and Jesus flee to when Herod the Great sought to kill the male babies of Bethlehem?

Six: Where did the wise men (Magi) come from?

Seven: In the parable about the ten virgins, how many were wise and how many were foolish?

Eight: Where did Jesus perform his first miracle?

Nine: The Bible talks about the diet of John the Baptist. It names two things that he ate. What were they?

Ten: In what book in the Bible are found these words? "I am the living bread which came down from heaven; If any man eat of this bread, he shall live forever."

You have finished the questions in the first level. If you missed more than one of them, you need to be in the word more. You are ready for level two.

### Level Two

One: When Joseph son of Israel was given his many-colored coat, how old was he?

Two: What was the name of the blind man who killed 3000 people at a religious feast?

Three: Who was the Jewish man who claimed to be greater than King Solomon?

Four: After David knocked Goliath to the ground, he took his sword and cut off Goliath's head. True or false.

Five: What nation of people got sick and tired of eating quail for dinner?

Six: Which came first – the plague of lice or the plague of frogs?

Seven: What was the name of the Bible prophet who was fed by birds?

Eight: Finish the quote – "Among those born of women there is not a greater prophet than \_\_\_\_\_."

Nine: On what mountain did Noah's ark come to rest?

Ten: Who was the queen who came from a far country to witness for herself the wisdom of King Solomon?

If you missed none, congratulations. If you missed one, pretty good. More than two, get in the word. Go to level three.

### Level Three

One: What was the name of a Bible character who told a riddle about a lion?

Two: What was the name of the queen that was thrown out of a window?

Three: According to Solomon, what is it that, "biteth like a serpent, stingeth like an adder?"

Four: What was the name of the city where King Ahasuerus lived?

Five: How many times did Noah send the dove from the ark?

Six: Who had shoes that did not wear out for 40 years?

Seven: What was the name of the man who had two daughters married to the same man?

Eight: God told Abraham that his descendants would be slaves in a foreign land for how many years?

Nine: How many wives did King Solomon have?

Ten: In the book of Genesis two men entertained angels unaware.

You made it through level three. Hope you missed no more than two. Go to level four.

### Level Four

One: What was the name of the sorcerer who was struck blind by Paul the Apostle.

Two: What was the name of the wife of both Nabal and King David.

Three: Which of Joseph's brothers was left behind as a hostage when the other nine returned to bring Benjamin to Egypt?

Four: In order to win the battle between Israel and Amalek, two men held up Moses' arms. Name the two men.

Five: Zipporah had a very famous husband. Name him.

Six: What was the name of the wife of Lappidoth and what was she famous for?

Seven: When David scabbled on the doors of the gate, and let spittle fall down on his beard, and pretended to be crazy, he was doing so because he was afraid of \_\_\_\_\_.

Eight: In what book of the Bible do you find the following words: "As a jewel of gold in a swine's snout..."

Nine: Hannah was the mother of Samuel. What was her husband's name?

Ten: To whom did God tell to go marry a prostitute?

If you have answered these questions without any problem, you are most certainly in the word often. If you only missed one or two in each section, you are truly a student of the word of God. If you missed more than three or four in each section, you need to be in the word much more. If you have done well so far, you are ready for the big time questions in level five.

### Level Five

One: Who was Candace?

Two: What were the weather forecasts Jesus spoke to the Pharisees and Sadducees about?

Three: When the seventh seal was opened in the book of Revelation, there was silence in heaven for how long?

Four: During Jesus' ministry, the Bible mentions an area of ten cities. What was this area called?

Five: What was the name of Blind Bartimaeus' father?

Six: In what book of the Bible does God tell a certain man not to cover his mustache?

Seven: When Aaron's rod budded, what type of nuts did it yield?

Eight: On the priestly garments a certain fruit was used as a design. What was the fruit?

Nine: Job lived in the land of \_\_\_\_\_?

Ten: They were part of David's mighty men. They had faces like lions and could run as fast as the roes (deer). Who were they?

If you made it this far, you are ready for the Grand daddy – level six.

Q: There were two men in the gospels referred to as Lazarus. One of these men had two sisters, Mary and Martha. He died and Jesus raised him from the dead. Lazarus was not his actual name. What was his actual name? You will not find the answer to this question in most Bibles. You will have to do some research. His Greek name is Lazaros and Lazarus in Latin. His Hebrew name means 'God has helped'. You may want to enlist the aid of a good dictionary or even a dictionary of the Bible.

Enjoy finding the answer to the level six question. The answers should be in the October issue of Battlefield News.

God Bless You All

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