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The Coffee Bear

By: Richard Dean

After Pastor Larry Percifield (Mr. Coffee) opened in prayer, he introduced Christian singer Michael Reardon. Michael opened with *I Saw the Light*. "There are 10 commandments. Do they all pertain to us?" Michael asked. "There



Pastor Larry (Mr. Coffee)

are 10 and they all pertain to us. If you are a Christian, how do people on the street perceive you? Are you the same one they see in church?" Michael sang *Jesus in Me*. (see pg 2)

Saturday Night Alive

By: R. D. Hempton

Once a quarter Pastor Michael Smith at Victory Deliverance Center hosts Saturday Night Alive. This one was a singing involving several churches.



Pastor Michael Smith

Pastor Michael Smith opened the service in prayer followed by Pastor Terry Garrett of Mercy Fellowship, "I used to sit in (see pg 3)

Giving Thanks

By: R. D. Hempton

On Thanksgiving Day Pastor Carol Patman and the people at Miracle Deliverance House of Prayer served a Thanksgiving dinner for people in Winder who had no Thanksgiving dinner.



Thanksgiving dinner at Miracle Deliverance House of Prayer

Pastor Carol recently lost her husband, Bishop Clyde Patman. His absence from the church is conspicuous to everyone. All the people are still grieving his loss, and Pastor Carol, understandably, the most. The work of the Lord, however, goes on. House of Prayer feeds the people in the neighborhood for (see pg 4)

Generational Blessing

By: R. D. Hempton

Anointed Hands Ministry & Healing Center hosted a series of teachings on generational blessings in November. This was covered by BFN, but due to the volume of things in October, the article had to be continued in the



Deon Gerber

November issue.

"My wife's people," continued Deon Gerber, "were saved; not mine. Does she (see pg 5)

Lady's Christmas Tea

By: R. D. Hempton

It is December in Hoschton again and the Lady's Christmas Tea is here once again.



Women at the tea

The husbands of the church were the servants of the ladies, as they are every year. The ladies were served the supper that was prepared for them. The men had to step and fetch for the ladies. Pastor Allen Stevens was the head chef, while Pastor William Pirkle was the head waiter. The men were worthy of (see pg 5)

Anniversary Concert

By: Kimberly Loftin

The Eastside Baptist Church pre-Thanksgiving 3rd anniversary concert was on 14 November at 1800 (6pm).



Those who stayed after the concert

The Bridgmans opened the concert with such amazing harmony that everyone present was truly blessed. The finally song was *God Bless*, sung to honor the veterans. Everyone present stood to their feet in honor of those who served our country. Some had tears in their eyes. The Mitchells have performed many (see pg 7)

Not Revival

By: Richard Dean

On Wednesday 9 December the Not Revival began at Kingdom Community Holiness Church



Pastor James Walker praying

Hosted by Pastor James and First Lady Theresa Walker. Pastor Joseph Essiful- (see pg 7)

Servants Planning

By: R. D. Hempton

Once every quarter the WBCA presents an opportunity to all in the body of Christ to bring



Pastor Michael Smith, President of the board of directors of the WBCA at the planning their ideas and present them to the (see pg 9)

Christmas Coffee

By: R. D. Hempton

The December Larr Bear's House of Coffee was timed perfectly for the Christmas holidays and



Julia Wellborn

rising singer for Christ Julia Wellborn (see pg 9)

It's Coming

By: R. D. Hempton

The WBCA is once again coming together to be



Pastor Joseph Essiful-Ansah

revived to the unity God calls us to build. It was Pastor Joseph Essiful-Ansah who said that the schedule for the 7-day revival should begin on the front page of BFN, and not on one of the last pages. This is the beginning of the schedule and it is here on the front page, even if it does end on one of the last pages. (see pg 12)

On Prayer 34

International Intercession

(Part two)

By: Mozelle Davis-Weeks

When we pray God's words, we will get God's answers. The incense that rises up from our prayers, therefore, is registered in heaven and will help control the destiny of the world's leaders.

Is 40:15-17 gives another important perspective on God's relation to nations:

"Behold, the nations are as a drop in a bucket, and are counted as the small dust on the scales... ..Lebanon is not sufficient to burn, nor its beasts sufficient for a burnt offering. All nations before Him are, and they are counted by Him less than nothing and worthless."

When we pray for the nations, it easy to feel overwhelmed. I have heard people say things like, "We better not pray against eh prince of Persia or we'll get in over our heads trying to bind such huge principalities."

Don't be afraid of principalities! A principality is no bigger than any demon to Yeshua. We must not pray in our own name; we can take on anything in the name of Yeshua. Any other attitude is fear and unbelief. The Word of God says that all the nations are counted by God as "less than nothing and worthless."

What blocks our pray is believing that nations and leaders are big wheels while we are only grasshoppers. We are sons of the Most High God! In the power of Yeshua's name, we will affect the history of this planet – Moscow will not, and Washington will not. We, the community of Messiah, will direct the course of events through intercession.

God looks at the nations and says, "They are a puny speck of water in a bucket. All of them together are as small dust."

You can pray, "Lord, you said the nations are as a drop in a bucket. Do you see what Syria has planned for Israel? Would you take you little finger, Father, and move Syria's influence off the scene?"

Before God, all nations are as nothing. It is the saints that are valuable to him. Is 40:23 says that God "makes the judges of the earth useless." We think of the Supreme Court and are in awe of their prestige and power. But their power comes by human decrees.

Such decrees usually have nothing to do with the will of God. They can say it is alright to murder babies, but that does not change the will of God. The Supreme Court cannot overrule the character of God. Although they wear fancy black robes, the Bible says that God makes the judges "useless."

Take that verse and pray for the Supreme Court, that God will bring those judges who stand against his purposes, holiness, and scripture to nothing.

Ps 119:126 also concerns the Supreme Court: "It is time for you to act, oh Lord, for they have regarded your law as void." I pray this verse often: "My Lord, my God, you said that it is time for you to move, and I am agreeing with you now. Our Supreme Court has made your law void. They have laughed, sneered, mocked, and disregarded your laws. **They have said it is alright for men to marry men and women to marry women, that it is acceptable to murder babies.** We cannot change them, Father, but we

ask you to move in accordance with Psalm 119:126."

Moving the Supreme Court is the key to the future of this republic. If we fail to change that court, this nation will be in even worse difficulty.

The prophet Isaiah says that God "saw that there was no man, and wondered that there was no intercessor" (Is 59:16). When God looks out of heaven today, he wonders that he cannot find an intercessor. When God looks down on your city, is he going to say, "I wonder why, with so many Christians alive, nobody will pray?"

God **needs** prayer in order to act. He does the acting, but we must do the asking. You can say to God, "You are not going to have to wonder about America, because here am I; I will intercede, and I will pray." But you need to become part of an active and faithful intercessory group.

Prayer and intercession are two entirely different things: a prayer meeting is when you pray for yourself and your ingrown toenail; intercession is where you get into the very Spirit of God, become involved in his purposes, and pray in accordance with God himself. You identify with him and the person, situation or nation for which you are praying. Pray with such pain and agony that you are caught up into the Spirit of God and the spirit of the nation or individual.

Allow me to suggest I Chron 12:32 as a verse upon which to base your prayers for our leaders. Pray that they would be like the children of Issachar who had understanding of the times, to know what Israel ought to do.

Pray, "Lord, make our president, his staff, and his cabinet like the sons of Issachar. Let them have understanding of the times and what the United States should do."

As you learn to pray effectively for our nation and the world, you will help direct and influence people's lives. God is looking for faithful intercessors. Will you stand in the gap? Or will you wait for "someone else" to do it?

Almighty God Refuses Access

By: Mickey McConnell



Mickey McConnell

Many people will tell you in no uncertain terms, that the word of Almighty God is what they preach, and that is where they get all their truth. Why then, pray tell, does each group tend to purposefully ignore certain passages of scriptures, while emphasizing others? The answer is obvious. The passages they purposefully ignore so often are problematic to the doctrines their organizations are teaching. If they face up to these other passages, then they will be forced to admit that something isn't quite right with what they are teaching. They don't know what to do about it. Some of these

People may be very sincere and godly people. Unfortunately, the organizations, of which they are a part, are so fleshly stubborn, that many Christians are afraid to confront them. We must speak the truth in love. Do you see both key ingredients – truth coupled with love? You don't beat people up, but you remain firm and resilient. You get to the truth without apology, and you communicate to them your caring concern.

The body of Christ is splintered and in disarray. Disunity is the norm and unity is the exception. Again I am referring to denominational division. Remember the story of the Tower of Babel? Rebellious humans were in such agreement, that Almighty God had to interrupt their unity, in order to thwart the imminent success they were about to achieve. What if all that are born again were in unity? What could we accomplish for the Kingdom of Almighty God? Remember the story concerning the day of Pentecost? There were 120 people who were in such agreement that the church exploded onto the scene with 3000 converts on the first day in one city.

Truth-loving unity produces power, trust, love, joy, and comradery among the brethren. Disunity is accompanied by distrust, suspicion, infighting, negative competition, etc. Sound doctrine should be an easy fit into the scriptures. If you have to stretch or force a doctrine to fit into the scriptures, then it just may not be sound doctrine. The scriptures must not be forced to comply with doctrine. A good question to ask ourselves concerning preferred denominational doctrines is this: "If we were to stop putting so much emphasis on this doctrine, would souls be lost from the kingdom of Almighty God?" Be honest with your answer. What about this question? "Does this doctrine take into account all passages in scripture, or does it conflict with some passages?" Again, be honest with your answer. In Phil 1:27 we find, "Only let your conversation be as it becomes the gospel of Christ: that whether I come and see you, or else be absent, I may hear of your affairs, that you stand fast in one spirit, with one mind, striving together for the faith of the gospel." I Christ divided?

The Coffee Bear (from pg 1)



Michael Reardon



Alice Chapman joined Michael onstage

Michael Reardon sang back-up for Alice Chapman onstage at Larr Bear's. Seventeen-year-old Ashley Tumlin sang at the House of Coffee and gave her testimony. "I have been fighting suicide over the last two

years,” Ashley shared. “The last attempt opened my eyes.”



Ashley Tumlin sings



Michael and Jody Bennett



Marco Sanders makes a grand entrance



Ashley gives her testimony



Larry's testimony

“I planned to kill myself in a car with carbon monoxide,” Pastor Larry told the people. “A voice said, ‘Turn off the engine.’ A few weeks later I got on my knees and told God I would serve him if he would take away my temper. Leap of Faith Ministries does in-home Bible studies and a lot of counseling.”

Michael Reardon spoke again. “Every Monday morning we have a Bible study at work – at work! You see I work at a Christian-run business. If you win the lotto, you’ll have lotto friends, but when your money is gone, you’ll see who your real friends are. If you have a friend, win him to Jesus. Bill Gates and Ted Turner are very wealthy, but their wealth will not help them at the end. Only knowing Jesus will help them.”

“I have a 38-year-old daughter,” said Alice Chapman, “who is mentally handicapped and schizophrenic. My daughter’s schizophrenia had been getting worse. About a month ago, at a prayer service, a lady told me that when I got home to tell the demons to get out of my house. I did, and my daughter has been her old self ever since.”

People came up to the front of the coffee house to pray over Alice Chapman. This was followed by prayer over Ashley Tumlin for her leg and

the suicidal spirit.



Prayer over Alice



Prayer over Ashley



Allen Stevens sings *The Midnight Cry*.



Nina Percifield gave her testimony with tears.

“I was 9 years old,” said Nina, “and went upstairs. The preacher was waiting behind the door and tried to tear my clothes off. He told me, ‘If you tell anyone, I will kill your family.’ “When I was 14, I went bird watching with a guy I trusted. He tore my clothes off and stabbed me. The knife went into my arm. I ran with the knife still in my arm. He shot an arrow that hit me in the back. Then he came to kill me, but I took the knife in my arm and killed him first. Then I ran naked to the house of some people. I was convinced no man was good until I met Jesus. Then I met Larry Percifield, who loved me.”



Allen Stevens and Michael Reardon backed Alice Chapman as she sang *Drinking from My Saucer*.



Michael and Alice are joined by Teresa Tumlin

Donese Mercaldo got the attention of everyone with her testimony near the end (see pg 4)

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Saturday Night Alive

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the back of the church and read comic books. I got saved between Superman and Spiderman. A man asked me, ‘You got the Holy Ghost?’ I said, ‘No, everybody who got that went crazy.’ I did get the Holy Ghost and I’ve never been the same. I was in a church in Atlanta and I told God that, if he wanted me to preach, to have that preacher tonight stop and tell me. That Pastor of that church stopped and said, ‘I must obey God.’



Pastor Terry Garrett

I was the only white boy in the church. He said, ‘You, the young white boy in the first row, God said you are called to preach.’ Then he said, ‘Now you know.’

The Rogers family followed Pastor Garrett.



Steve Rogers, the father of the Rogers Family

Pastor Michael Smith ran sound for the Rogers Family as they brought the most wonderful and godly music. They played the music and shared stories from their own lives and experiences.



Denise (Mom) Rogers on keyboard and vocals



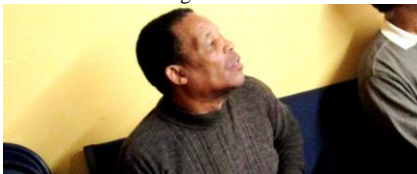
Anthony on guitar and vocals with Aaron on bass guitar



Andrew (twin to Adam) on drums



Adam on steel guitar and harmonica



Bishop Jerry Arnold of Move of God



The Rogers Family

"I can't let nobody stop me from praising the Lord," Tyran Phillips told the people as he, Pastor Michael Smith, and Glen Smith began the music.



Pastor Michael on keyboard and Tyran Phillips



Glen Smith

After the musicians that represented Victory Deliverance Center, those from True Deliverance Church began. Those from True

Deliverance included Brutus Brooks.



Brutus Brooks on keyboard



The Arnold Brothers with vocals



Pastor Moore: "Whatever you are going through, just keep on praising him."



The singers from Temple of praise

Saturday Night Alive happens at Victory Deliverance Center each month on the 3rd Saturday. The Rogers family may be reached by calling Steve Rogers at (706)769-6888. They will play wherever needed.

The Coffee Bear (from pg 3) of the coffee house.



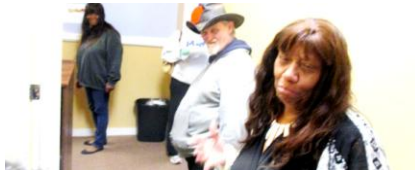
The testimony of Donese Mercado

Giving Thanks (from pg 1)

Thanksgiving and Christmas as well as other times.



The folks at the dinner



Pastor Carol with people waiting to eat

Jessica (Miracle) Patman, Pastor Carol's grand daughter made and presented two sweet potato pies to her grandmother. "We call her Miracle,"

said Pastor Carol, "her mama was not able to have any more children. I saw a baby girl in a bottle of water and I said she would be a prophet."



Getting the food



Jessica (Miracle) Patman and Pastor Carol with the sweet potato pies



The food



Pastor Carol in her office

Pastor Carol Patman and the people at Miracle Deliverance House of Prayer made a difference in the lives of people this Thanksgiving. They are still dealing with the loss of the man of God, Bishop Clyde Patman. "If I could ever just stop crying, I'll be alright." She told us. She also shared something Bishop Clyde said just before he went home to be with the Lord: "God ranges," he said. She did not understand what he meant. Was this a complete sentence, as in stating what God does; or was it a phrase, like "majestic mountains?"

Pastor Carol and Bishop Clyde Patman have done so very much to help people in Winder, Commerce, and Monroe with so many things that many people would have been in a place without food and other things they needed without them.

Miracle Deliverance House of Prayer will be giving toys to children on Christmas Eve (Thursday 24 December) beginning at 12 noon. The address is 49 Jackson Street in Winder.

Generational Blessings

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have an advantage? No, because generational blessings do not flow from mortal persons, but from immortal persons. God said in the beginning be blessed and subdue the earth.



Dr Lori directs the service



The people



Deon in the deep worship



The reverend Belinda Helms



Pastor Roger Williams of Love of God Mission



Deon Gerber



When Adam and Eve failed to get the blessing for them, God had to make some other ways. When he wanted to establish law, he chose Moses. When he needed a line to generate Jesus Christ, he chose David. When he wanted to establish blessings, he chose Abraham. He

always will choose a man. In the end he chose only one man, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

“The Bible says the fullness of the Godhead dwells in Jesus Christ, and in him we are complete. In him we have redemption, forgiveness. We are seated with him in heavenly places. Through him, we are sons of God.

II Cor 6:16 says we are the temple of the Living God. In this verse, the word “temple” is the Greek word nah-hass, or the most holy place. The most holy place moved into us. Collectively, we, the community (or church) are the temple of the Holy Spirit. God says, ‘I will walk among them, dwell among them. They will be my people, and I am **your** God.’ He is boasting about this fact: ‘You are my people. I will be your father and you will be my sons and daughters’

“God spoke to Mary and people thought for 30 years she should live in shame. Then at the baptism of Jesus, God spoke for the first time in 30 years, ‘This **is** my son.’ He is saying the same thing to the whole world about you. This is the end result of generational blessing. He released this generational over our lives and my only responsibility is to receive it.

“When Jesus heard the voice of his father, ‘This is my son,’ the Holy Spirit led him into the wilderness. He said, ‘I do nothing, I say nothing unless I hear from the Father. God’s speaking is God’s action because he releases his energy, and because I am speaking this in **your** life, you will receive it. He is telling you now, ‘This is my beloved son; hear him.’ Tonight the word I speak is spirit and life because I am in him and he is in me. The Holy Spirit told me, ‘Go there; I will give you what to say.’ His grace, mercy and forgiveness are all in me because I am in him and he is in me. This is the way we are. The world should pay us for being here because the good is here because we are speaking it. We are not here to condemn people but to save them.

“I John 3:1 says, ‘Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God.’

“The five-fold is there to equip the saints, not whip the saints. We are called to save the world, not condemn the world. He has not yet revealed what we shall be, but when he appears, we will be like him. This has nothing to do with the second coming of Christ. When we gain knowledge of who he is, we will be changed continually to be just like he is. It is so important for the church to **come together** and teach the fullness of the cross.

“What is the glory? The fullness poured out of God. We are being changed from one degree of glory to the next. As he reveals his glory to us, we become just like he is.

“I don’t call myself Christian; that is for someone else to call me – ‘He acts like Christ, looks like him, talks like him.’

“We shall be like him because we shall see him as he **is**. In Mat 14, Jesus walked on the water. Peter said, ‘Lord, if it’s you... to you on the water.’ Jesus was revealed to him as someone who could walk on water. He said, ‘let me try this.’ He walked on water just like Jesus. If you understand that Jesus died for you and by his stripes you are healed, you can become like him. The more I come to know him more intimately, the more I become just like him. In Gen 12:1, God said to Abram, ‘Get out of your country, from your family, and from your father’s house, to a land that I will show you.’ God wanted to release his generational blessings (see pg 6)

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Isaiah 61:1-3

Lady’s Christmas Tea

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being called real waiters.



Chef Allen and Head Waiter William prepare as waiter Darren watches



Table ready



The ladies in the dark dresses



Darren the waiter

“Curtis has been real sick,” shared Mary Ann Pirkle, “and he lost his leg. Now he has a new leg and is walking. God is so good. Curtis was at church and saw a light flash past Pastor Allen’s head. It happened again. The third time

it happened, he saw the figure of a man in a robe with a hood, and the light from him was so bright that he could make out no details. Things



Mary Ann Pirkle

Like that happen all the time. Take time to notice. I love my Lord. I used to sit on the fence, but now I am older.



Misty & Ruth Pirkle



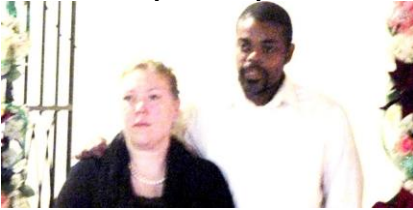
Ms. Betty Freeman



The ladies are served



The newlyweds Larry & Nina



Misty and Daren



William the head waiter serving the soup



Wanda Stevens asked Connie Finks to focus on what brings us to the Lord.



Dinner down there



A table



The dessert table



The ladies' plates are ready and Curtis guards them



Lem and Larry quickly eating
Connie Finks was introduced, she preached a bit, and sang beautifully.



Connie Finks

"In the book of Luke," said Connie, "Mary went to visit her cousin Elizabeth, 'and it came to pass that, when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, that the babe leaped in her womb; and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit.'

"We are afraid of what we cannot see. Many people are afraid of the Holy Spirit. Mary was so favored by God. She loved him. She listened when the angel told her of about Jesus.

"I trusted God. I was in a hospital room where my mother was going to pass and he spoke to me. I was alone with her. I sat there in the chair with my mom sleeping. I said I didn't know what to do. Should I take her home with me? I wept and said, 'Lord, why do I feel so all alone?'

He said, 'You are not alone; I am here.' I spent time with him then in prayer. I was able to take my mom home with me. We were able to spend ten days together in my home.

"The night before she died, the Lord gave me a dream. My mom and I were driving down the road in a convertible and she was in her hospital gown. Then I was carrying her and my arms were breaking. God was telling me that I had done all I could and that it was time for him to take her.

"We must believe God's promises like Mary did when the angel spoke to her. I believe we all have been assigned angels."

At this point Connie sang.



The serving staff: Pastor Allen Stevens, Pastor Larry Percifield, Pastor William Pirkle, Lem Minish, Chris, and Daren.



Curtis Pirkle and his grand daughter



Pastor William closed the Lady's Tea in prayer.

Generational Blessing

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on earth, so he chose Abraham. God told him, 'I will bless those who bless you and curse those who curse you. Through you the whole earth will be blessed.' In Gen 15:1, God said, 'I am your shield, your exceedingly great reward.' This is so important because everything he spoke to Abraham is implemented through Christ into my life. We must come to understand god's blessings. He works through bodies. Adam and Eve failed, so he went to Abraham. He needed someone to sacrifice, so he used Jesus. Your body is so important that he said it was the temple of the Holy Spirit. God uses my body. Every promise he made to Abraham is relevant to me. God sealed his promises to Abraham with a covenant. He made a covenant (see Gen 15:9, Gen 17) with Abraham, not with Moses. God told Abraham to bring animals and cut them in half, placing the halves across from one another. In most covenants sworn, the person would say, 'May it be to me if I break this covenant as these animals,' but here God put himself in that inferior position. This is ratified in Jesus Christ at the cross. When he was cut, it confirmed the covenant with Abraham.

"God said that it was an everlasting covenant. I can't do anything about it. There are no conditions except that God said, 'I will be your God and you will be my people.' You can't

work for it; you can't impress God; you can't earn it.

"In Gen 22, God told Abraham to offer his only son, Yitzhak (Isaac) as a burnt offering. From the moment Abraham took the knife, it was part of the generational blessing. Deut 8:3 says, 'Man does not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God.' If Abraham was not able to understand the **proceeding** word of God, and another voice spoke to him and told him to offer his son, he would not have obeyed it. He would've rebuked the devil. Jesus said, 'My sheep hear my voice.' His sheep will follow him regardless of the negative consequences. He is always orchestrating by circumstances, directing my life. The Lord provided the sacrifice and Abraham named the place 'The-Lord-will-provide.'

"God is good and is able to see and provide for my future. He knows your circumstances. You might feel alone, rejected by people, but God sees and provides. God said, 'Because you have done this, I will bless you **and your descendants.**' That's us! He says they will possess the gates of their enemies. What does God do when he makes an oath? He started with the promises and repeated everything seven times.

"The Muslims want to take over the world. Part of this is by multiplying themselves. There are about 1 1/2 billion in the world today. But the faster they grow, the faster the kingdom of God grows. There are two billion. The number of Muslims is a blessing because there are more people to come to Christ. God stays a step ahead of the devil."

Anniversary Concert

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many concerts in many places for many years. Jerry Mitchell appeared without his wife, Shirley, who was ill. We ask that all keep her lifted up for healing. God is the healer and



The Bridgmans



Jerry Mitchell was joined by Sandy Stephens

restorer. Jerry came out strong I the Spirit and sang *Call Him Up*. "God is here," Jerry reminded us, "day or night, no matter what time; all we have to do is call him up." It is so true that many times we go the long way around the mountain to get to him in prayer, when all the while he is only a call away.

Clark Kesler and Friends are a unique, catching group, full of joy. John Maddox gave testimony that we should give God glory, that if we believe, trusting God, what we ask him for will

come to pass. "We often forget," said John, "that when we hear of God's marvelous works, of his wondrous power, he is the same God that hears our prayers. We must be effective in our faith, in our belief."



Clark Kesler and Friends



The Divine Three

The sweet spirits of The Divine Three shifted the atmosphere to seal God's will that evening. They ushered in the presence of God. Rev 12:11, 'And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives so much as to shrink from death.'

It was a night to remember how powerful a testimony is when God moves because of the petitions to heaven that were sent. Testimonies bring hope, faith, strength, and power to stand in the midst of and speak peace to the storm. When someone speaks the authority of God's word coming on scene to the natural, it places seeds to keep growing within a soul. It helps transform someone with a listening ear. Let's join together and overcome the enemy by praising the name of Jesus, and sharing how he has taken the ashes of our lives and turned them into true beauty.

Not Revival (from pg 1)

Ansah was the guest speaker. "I stopped using the word 'revival,' Pastor Joseph shared. "It is overused. I will call this a prayer meeting. Why?"



Pastor Joseph Essiful-Ansah

Because in the Christian faith, Elijah did not die, but was taken up to heaven. And Elisha, his apprentice, had a school for prophets. They all knew the man of God was going to be taken away. The Christian faith is a journey. Until the Lord comes, we are on a journey. Elisha was not being greedy to ask for more - a double portion - because it was good. Elisha did greater works than his master, just like Paul travelled all over the world, but Jesus did not. Even (see pg 8)

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Not Revival (from pg 7)

Paul's handkerchiefs were sought after. We can't do this without basing it on the word of God. Turn to John 15:1. 'I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in me that does not bear fruit, he takes away; and every branch that bears fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit. 'Every branch that does not bear fruit he **takes away**. A man once told me, 'I am a Muslim Christian. He is still going to hell. You cannot serve two masters. Those of us bearing fruit are those that God is pruning. We will spread his message; if they do not listen, we keep on going.

"Some of us are bearing fruit. It is because we are bearing fruit that the Lord purges us. Don't be satisfied with 30 %. This week through fasting and prayer, we are asking God to deliver us from all unrighteousness.

"Ps 51:7 says, 'Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean.' We are not cleansed with hyssop; we are cleansed with the blood of Christ. Heb 10:24, 'Let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works.' This is the place where Pastor Joseph instructed everyone present to pair up with a prayer partner.



Ms. Theresa Walker prays with her partner

This reporter was paired with Pastor Joseph to

pray.



Prayer partners



Joseph Essiful-Ansah the younger prays



Cornelius and Pastor James Walker

"Hear him, Father," encouraged Pastor Joseph, "break him, mold him, use him. Fall afresh on her, Father." All prayed individually out loud. "The enemy of best is not bad," shared pastor Joseph, "the enemy of best is good enough. It must be good, better, best. The enemy of best is good. Pray for our church because, if two or more agree in prayer, it will be done for you. He has promised and he will never fail. He is faithful.

"Most of us are carrying problems; they are confusing us. So every problem you have, bring it to God. Bring **every** problem, that the burden may be lifted. Let us pray for financial breakthrough for ourselves and for every guest we bring on Sunday."

Pastor Joseph prayed in Fantse, then sang *Be Magnified Oh Lord*. He introduced his prophetess Josephine Ehui, who shouted her wonderfully lengthy prayer in Fantse.



Josephine Ehui the prophetess



Pastor Walker with the closing prayer and hymn

Pastor Joseph announced a Watch Night service at Christ the King 31 December at 2100 (9pm), and closed the service with a hymn.

Servants Planning (from pg 1) rest of those in the body of Christ. The ideas brought forth included the need for an intercessory ministry, which will be built. More on this ministry will be presented in the future.



Kimberly Loftin of Fireballs for Christ



Christy Loftin

As previously stated, Pastor Michael Smith serves on the board of directors as president. Rick Hempton also is a member.



Rick Hempton

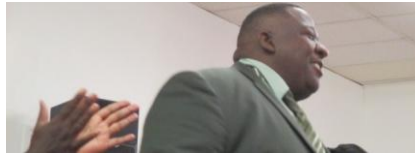


Jody Bennett

Jody Bennett is the newest member of the board. Roxanne Shunk is the Secretary of Ministries.



Roxanne (Rock) Shunk



Pastor James Walker, another member of the board



Missy Iler of United Front serves on the board



Greg Brockman of NGR school of ministry serves as Secretary of Defense



Herman Parks serves as Secretary of Communications/web-site operations



Anthony Bertsch is Secretary of Youth



Pastor James Loyless of Aliento de Vida is also a board member



Pastor Joseph Essiful-Ansah a board member

The opportunity to bring fresh ideas and innovations into the Whole Body of Christ Alliance only occurs once every three months. No one who has shown up has ever regretted doing so. The next Servants Planning will be in March of 2016 unless the Lord comes first.

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Christmas Coffee (from pg 1)

first, but hopefully not her last appearance at the House of Coffee.



People in the coffee room at the beginning



The House of Coffee begins to fill



Tommy Jones chows down

After Pastor Larry opened in prayer, the people began to get some of the great food prepared by Ms. Mary Tate, Ms. Jenny Doster, Ms. Cathy Bales, and others. The food was very good.



Pastor Larry Percifield



Julia Wellborn performed first



Kimberly Loftin: "We take the kingdom back by force. If you gotta get ruough, get gangsta; it's alright."



The testimony of Christy Loftin: "I was prayed over. I was supposed to be in a cast, but I just have this brace. To God be the glory."



Ricky Hicks performed second: "For many years I was on my way to hell, but then I met Jesus." He sang *Amazing grace*.



Julia with parents; Dad Jamie and Mom Donna



Dustin & Melly



Barbara Echevaria in worship



Curtis & Mary Ann show the gift cards given to them by their local Golden Gallon.



Nina's testimony



Mary Tate's testimony



Unity on a Mission Band plays third



Kimberly dances as Unity plays



Prayer over people



Mary & William Scott, married for 35 years & 2 weeks



Robert (Ellwood) Everett: It is up to us. We are the watchmen on the wall.

The Unity Band closed the coffee house with a song we have all come to love, *Holy Fire*. Quick, get my hearing protection!

Wuddup Food and Clothing

Abba's House

Every 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

Every 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

Every Sunday Morning at 1100 and 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

War Hill South

One Sunday each month at 1600 (4pm), after attending a sharing of the word of God, those who need food and clothing will receive them. All recipients must be in the building by 1600. They are located at 17 N. Broad Street.

News

Books 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.

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Watch Night Services

MDHP

There will be a watch night service on 31 December 2015 at Miracle Deliverance House of Prayer beginning at 2100 (9pm). The address is 49 Jackson St, Winder. See in the New year in the house of the Lord.

Anointed Hands

From 2100 (9pm) to 2130, people will be filing in to bring in the New Year in the house of the Lord. Anointed Hands Ministry and Healing Center is located at 115 Towne Center Pkwy in Hoschton. A special speaker will be provided.

Living Hope

Living Hope Christian Fellowship at 62 Pearl Ind will hold a Watch Night Service. At 2100 (9pm) the people will assemble to fellowship and worship the Lord as the New Year come in.

Christ the King

The Watch Night Service at Christ the King

Ghana Methodist Church will begin at 2130 (930pm). Come bring in the New Year in the presence of Almighty God with Pastor Joseph, Lady Karen, and the people.

Unity On a Mission

A Watch Night service will be held at 43 McEver Lane in Hoschton 30548. Many will recognize this as the place where the band rehearses and services are held on Friday nights.

Do Not Fear

The Do Not Fear conference begins at Anointed Hands Ministry and Healing Center on Thursday, 7 January 2016 and will continue through Sunday 10 January. Thursday through Saturday begins at 1900 (7pm) and Sunday it will begin at 1030. It will feature the prophet Felix Okongi. Anointed Hands is still located at 115 Towne Center Parkway in Hoschton 30548. Check out Anointedhandsministry.net.

Too Controversial

By: Greg Brockman



Greg Brockman

Editor's Note: Greg Brockman sent us this article with the warning: **This may be too controversial to publish.** It is our view that, while it is controversial, most Followers of Christ far too often find themselves in the situation where they are seemingly placed in an impossible situation and told, "You're supposed to turn the other cheek I thought." The world does not understand Christ, but act as if they think they do. Christians are not told to be pacifists. Jesus was not a pacifist. We do not love violence, but we do not shrink back from it if it is indicated. Jesus himself said, I do not come to bring peace but a sword." We present here this controversial article for the reader to take to heart.

It seems that church folks/ Christians are in quite a spot. Muslims kill innocent people and someone says we gotta love them. While Islam attacks Paris, our President continues to have Islamic Syrians shipped to the United States. He even has the nerve to ask, "Do you think a Christian life is more important than a Muslims?"

Here's the deal: Love does not mean door matt. To truly love does not mean to allow evil people to take innocent life. If someone breaks into my home I am not going to "love him unconditionally." I am not even going to pray for him right then. I will protect the lives of my wife and children, and if that means that the perpetrator of evil has to face God immediately, then so be it. He should have considered that before he did the evil.

Islam is evil –period! There is no in-between. Their so-called "holy" quran tells them over 160 times to maim and kill, and to make war with those who are not Muslims. They follow an evil

book that has been inspired by Beelzebub himself.

Remember awhile back when over a hundred school girls were kidnapped in Africa by Muslims? Those little girls were raped, then "converted" to Islam (First raped, then "converted"). They were forcibly taken, forced to have sex with much older men, and "converted" to Islam. What did the world do? What did our President do? Nothing!

If you had been at that school, would you love those rapists? Would you run and shout, "Praise the Lord. Jesus loves you?" Or would true love pick up a gun and risk it's own life to defend those innocent children?

We have become so "feminized" as men, that we no longer feel that violence is ever the solution. Can I tell you that it took violence to end the goals of Hitler? Do you know that in 2001 on flight 93, those heroes didn't shout, "Jesus loves you," but instead, they used violence and rushed the cockpit. Why? Was it because they hated Muslims? Of course not! Their noble charge was to protect innocent lives!

In the early days of the American Revolution, there was a regiment known as the "Black Robe Regiment." These were men of God. History tells the story of one such pastor, who, after preaching on "A Time for All Things" from Ecc chapter 3, said to his congregation, "There is a time for peace and there is a time for war. The British are killing our brothers across the river; now is a time for war." Upon saying this, he took off his black robe to reveal the uniform of a colonel in the Continental Army. That day, he and 300 men from his parish, joined George Washington to fight for the freedom that you and I are quickly losing in our generation.

What the president of this nation has done is bring the middle east inside our borders. I do not hate Muslims, nor do I hate the refugees. But I do see a very real threat because of the demonically-inspired book that the Muslims follow.

I am not advocating that we begin committing violent acts, but violence is coming. The leadership of this nation has made sure that we are going to suffer more and more attacks at the hands of Islam. While, as Christians, we need never be the instigators of violent acts, we must, as Christian men, be ready to act violently, if need be, to defend innocent life, to defend our families, to defend our neighbors, to defend innocent life wherever it comes under attack, whatever that entails.

So be it.

A Convenient Season

By: Karen Lewis



Karen Lewis

"Acts 24:24-25, 'And after certain days, when Felix came with his wife Drusilla, which was a Jewess, he sent for Paul, and heard him concerning the faith in Christ. And as he reasoned of righteousness, temperance, and judgment to come, Felix (see next column)

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A Convenient Season

(from previous column)

answered, "go thy way for this time; when I have a convenient season, I will call for thee." Felix's morals were publicly questioned, but Felix was interested enough in Christianity that he brought his wife Drusilla, who was Jewish, to hear Paul. Felix felt a threat of divine judgment and became afraid and sent Paul away. Felix told Paul that he would call for him when he had a convenient season, in other words, when he found the time.

We are not promised tomorrow and in II Cor 6:2, 'For he saith, I have heard thee in a time accepted, and in the day of salvation have I succored thee: behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.' I would like to encourage you today that, if you have been putting off making things right with God, do so today! Be saved and become a child of God. It is the most important thing we can do. There is truly a heaven to gain and hell to shun. Choose this day who you will serve. Joshua said, 'As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.' Will you choose to serve the Lord today? Jesus is calling your name. Will you answer?

Now I would like to write to Christians concerning a "convenient season." It is not always convenient, actually most of the time it is not convenient, to be obedient to what God is asking us to do. It is not convenient to pray, to read God's word and minister to others, but it is necessary. I have always heard that we make the time to do what we want to do. And I can say that this is true with me personally. It is necessary and vital to put God first in every

aspect of our lives. The necessary things in our lives should always outweigh convenience. It takes time to invest in our relationship with God, but it is the most important relationship that we can have, and all other relationships stem from how our relationship is with God. Isn't God worth our time? Is it where we place all our priorities? I cannot make it without God and don't even desire to try, choosing to draw closer to God in any season of my life.

Yeshua is Adonai. His name is Yeshua, but we can call him Jesus; we can call him Yesu; We can even call him Joshua. It is what comes from inside of us when we call him.

Yochanan Bar Naba

It's Coming (from pg 1)

The seven-day revival at seven different churches will begin on **Monday 11 January** at 1900 (7pm). It will be at North Georgia Revival School of Ministry, 637 Lakeview Drive in Commerce 30529. The main speaker will be Shep Calhoun of Living Word Revival Center in Hayesville, NC. It is hosted by Greg Brockman and Pastor Billy Angel.

Tuesday 12 January will be at Smith Memorial Chapel AME Zion Church at 405 N. Broad Street in Monroe 30655. It will be hosted by Pastor Lynn Hill and the main speaker will be Greg Brockman of NGR School of Ministry. Each night of revival begins at 1900 (7pm)

Wednesday 13 January is at Bush Chapel AME Zion Church at 181 Horton Street in Winder, at 1900 (7pm), hosted by Pastor John Paul Ruth.

Thursday 14 January will be at 1900 (7pm) at Unity on a Mission Headquarters at 1205 Hwy 60 in Hoshton 30548. It is hosted by Robert (Ellwood)Everett and Roxanne (Rock) Shunk. The main speaks will be Pastors Johnny and Patsy Sherwood of Jefferson Gospel Tabernacle.

Friday 15 January will be hosted by Pastor Allen Stevens at Living Hope Christian Fellowship at 62 Pearl Ind in Hoshton 30548. The main speaker will be pastor James Walker of Kingdom Community Holiness Church.

Saturday 16 January is scheduled to be at Victory Deliverance Center at 1900 (7pm). The address is 223 Georgia Ave in Winder. It is hosted by Pastor Michael Smith.

Sunday 17 January will be at 1900 (7pm) at The Shield Worship Center at 281 E. Wright St. in Winder. It is hosted by Pastor Joel Martin.

Bible Knowledge

By: Mateo Raza