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Winter 7 at 7

By: Richard Dean

The first month of every quarter the Whole Body of Christ Alliance has a seven-day revival at seven different churches to help promote unity in the body of Christ. The first night of



Pastor Lemechel Allen on Unity

the revival, Monday 14 January was at Braselton Tabernacle of Praise, hosted by Pastor Jon Jackson and his people.

The service began with the welcome of the Pastor, who introduced Herman Parks of Christ Outreach Worship Center in Winder. Mr. Parks, a Bible teacher opened with an inspiring prayer. The excellent praise and worship by Pastor Jon Jackson, his wife Trency, (Cont. on pg 2)

Rhonda's Coffee House

By: Donese Mercaldo

There has not been a coffee house since the fall of 2012. On 1 February Rhonda's Coffee House was open. Mr. Coffee, the Rev. Larry Percifield was back as the coffee house host. The coffee



Larry Percifield Mr. Coffee is back.

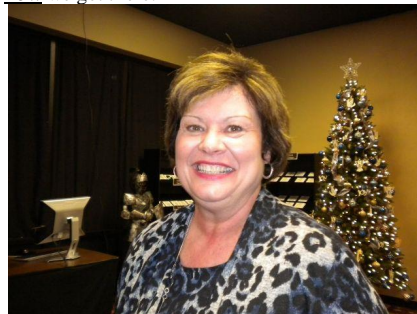
and food was free but donations were welcome. Larry announced that the Battlefield News Jan issue was there and available. Larry opened the evening with a prayer.

The Trammells were the first performers in the coffee house. The Trammells sang their song about Elijah and how would not compromise, and took on the false gods of his time. Taking on the false gods of our time (cont. on pg 4)

Karen Lewis – How to

By: R. D. Hempton

On Wednesday, the 3rd night of the revival, Karen Lewis spoke on unity in the body of Christ. The way she spoke was quite different than most, who usually speak about why we should be in unity. Karen spoke about ideas on **how** we get there.



The Reverend Karen Lewis

We need to call a prayer meeting for all the alliance to come and pray for unity, for our community, our nation, for pastors, leaders, churches, and ministries. We should have a time to pray for one another. We can break the back of the enemy or break their hold on this community if we could come together for prayer. If one can put a thousand to flight and two 10,000 to flight, just think what we could accomplish in the spirit realm if the churches and ministries would come (cont. on pg 12)

Day of Encouragement

By: Donese Mercaldo

An organization called ETW (Encouraging today's Women) sponsored a wonderful day for women. The director, Annette Herndon, was



Annette Herndon of Encouraging Today's Women

present and participated enthusiastically. Lunch was provided for each woman as well as many other wonderful things like haircuts, and massages.

An auditorium filled with women listened to Detective Sergeant Rachael Love instructed the women on safety. (Cont. on pg 10)

Faith and Fellowship

By: R. D. Hempton

The Sunday morning service opened with music followed by testimonies and favorite scripture reading. Afterward was the serious worship



Pastor Harold Green of Faith Temple

music at Faith Temple Fellowship Church. A lull in the music provided time for greeting and fellowship while the music continued softly. As Young Jasmine Green sang *Can't Nobody Do Me Like Jesus*, Pastor Harold Green was on his knees in preparation for the sermon.

A black history segment was followed by an award presented to Pastor Green by his daughter Victoria. All these things immediately preceded the long awaited sermon.

God is making this church a prototype church, Satan will try to prevent the unity of the church. (cont. on pg 13)

Touch of Hope

By: Richard Dean

On Sunday 10 Feb at Emmanuel Worship Center the Reverend Herschel Phillips and his wife Karen held a healing service. It began with the Praise and Worship music of Karen Phillips. We cannot bring Him to our level, she began, We must rise to His level. In Psalm 91 the



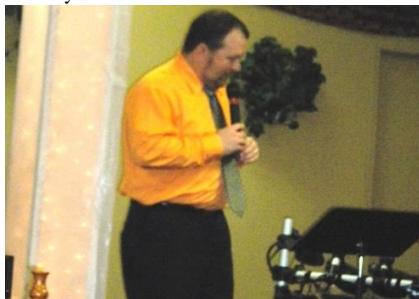
Pastor Herschel Phillips

secret place is the condition of our heart. Don't go to him in the flesh. Go without your grocery list. Go in spirit and in truth.

Pastor Phillips began in Luke 14:25-35. A believer believes in God and asks God to bless what he is doing. A disciple (Cont. on pg. 14)

7 at 7 – at BTOP (from pg 1)

and their son Jarvis began. The music was perfect. After ward Pastor Jon introduced the Reverend Rick Hempton, who spoke on unity in the body of Christ.



Pastor Jon Jackson at BTOP



Bible teacher Herman Parks of Christ Outreach



Praise and worship Jon, Trency & Jarvis



Pastor Filipe Perez of Living Hope



Pastor Lemechel (Meco) Allen

Pastor Jon Jackson Introduced Pastor Meco Allen of New Anointing ministries and asked

that all ministers and pastors come forward to pray over Pastor Meco.



Rick Hempton speaking on unity in the body



The ministers praying over Pastor Allen, including Pastor Maurice Graham holding Meco's daughter Layla, Pastor Larry Pruett, Pastor Filipe Perez, pastor Jon Jackson, and Rev. Scott Bagwell.



Pastor Allen of New Anointing preaching on unity in the body of Christ



Pastor Meco using illustrations of unity



The ministers after the service of Pastor Larry Pruett of Emmanuel Worship Center, Pastor Jon Jackson of Braselton Tabernacle of Praise-BTOP, Lovie and Meco Allen of New Anointing, Rev. Scot Bagwell of BTOP, Pastor Filipe Perez of Living Hope.

Unity began Pastor Allen, the perfect man. Ephesians 4:11-13, the perfecting of the saints, not the world, not the perfecting of the church folks. There is only one church that can do it. We are not doing what God told us to do. Many of us are building empires instead of the kingdom of God. We are building up instead of out. There is only one church that can do it. It's just that many have not joined it. It's about the edifying of the body of Christ, not the church building. Jesus said, "If I am lifted up, I will draw all men to me."

You can tell how popular a pastor is by how many people show up for church. You can tell how popular Jesus is by how many show up for prayer. The Bible says, "Until we all come into unity. Unity is not our destination. Unity is our vehicle to get to the destination. We can't get there until we get into unity.

My little girl is 20 months old. She walks like a baby. She talks like a baby. She is very cute. But if she acts the same way when she is 16, it's not cute anymore. It's retarded. Church people who are still doing the same things after 16 years have not grown. They are spiritually retarded. How do we get there without the knowledge?

What is unity? A state of being united; harmony between two or more groups.

ONE UNISON Vs. ONENESS HARMONY

When a group of people are singing and they are all singing the same exact thing, it is called unison. It does not sound good. In fact, it's boring. Harmony requires people doing different things to get to the same place, different but is as one. When a group of people are singing and they are not all singing the same exact thing, they are in harmony, they are singing differently but sound as one. This is the difference between one and oneness.

Jesus said, "I have other sheep you don't know about." We can't get into unity because the one sitting next to us looks different, prays differently, sings differently, interprets scripture differently.

In Genesis 11 the people said, "Let us build us a city, make us a name." This is what is going on today. We are too busy with our own church. We are building up so we don't have to build out. God wants us to build out. "The people is one" (Not oneness but one). Babel means confusion. They could no longer understand each other. Why are we not in unity? Because we do not understand each other. We are supposed to have the same mind. Phil 2:5-7 tells us how to have the same mind: not a think like

me mind but the mind of Christ. If we have the same mind, we will have the same love; we will have the same will. This begets unity.

Why is unity so important? Let's go back to kindergarten.

Pastor Mecco began holding up pictures. He asked the congregation to identify each one and tell its function. He held up a picture of a camcorder, a GPS device, books, a video game, an alarm clock, yellow pages, and a calculator.

These are different ideas from people all over the world. He held up his cell phone. Did anyone think ten years ago that every one of these things would be found in here? This is unity. Different things came together. They did not knock each other's differences, but came together.

There is no better vehicle to get into than unity at this present time. Companies are coming into unity of gas, water, power. You may be able to do without gas in the summer, but not without power. I don't like hot. That's why I'm getting into that vehicle of unity, so I won't have to go where it's hot. You know about that place, that really hot place.

One piece of the pie isn't the whole pie. One piece of the puzzle isn't the whole puzzle. We preach a truth, but Jesus is the truth.

The first night of revival was one of the best.

Tuesday at Miracle Deliverance House of Prayer

Mistress of Ceremonies Katrina Scott opened the second night of revival and introduced Pastor Mecco Allen of New Anointing to open the service in prayer.



Mistress of Ceremonies Katrina Scott



Pastor Jon Jackson with his wife and mother



Pastor Mecco Allen of New Anointing



Lynn Adams, Karen Lewis-Women of Destiny



Reesie Wright, Herman Parks of Christ Outreach



Worship and fellowship



Pastor Martin Porter-MD House of Refuge



Pastor Larry Pruett of Emmanuel Worship Center in prayer on the second revival night

The praise and worship began with the MDHP Praise Team. The praise and worship had the house absolutely jumping.

Katrina announced, The devil is trying to kill our children. Don't believe it? Watch the news. It was time for testimonies, among which were those of Stephanie Porter, (cont on pg 6)

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Christian Physicians under the Great Physician



The Reverend Mickey McConnell

Almighty God Refuses Access

By: Mickey McConnell

READER'S NOTE: There are many advantages to the body being in unity of many things that we cannot do unless we have it. We continue to lose battle after battle because we have not yet attained it. But it is not just a good idea; Almighty God commands it.

Mickey McConnell has written a book on the subject, *Almighty God Refuses Access*. BFN has permission to print from it. It is highly recommended reading and copies may be obtained through BFN.

Mickey McConnell has been a church pastor, a missionary, and worked with troubled young men. He is a speaker, an author, and a godly brother in Christ.

Rick

Interestingly enough, not only are we obligated to confront the ones who have (cont on pg 6)

Rhonda's (from pg 1) is something we must all be prepared to do today.



Rhonda's was packed out.



Junior Trammell singing of Elijah



Tony Bertsch of Miracle Deliverance



Frank Echeverria of Christian Life Center



Neyda Hempton cutting the rug



Ms. Ellie Cooper of Living Hope



Barry Wylie of Miracle Deliverance and Pastor Patsy Garrett of Jefferson Gospel Tabernacle

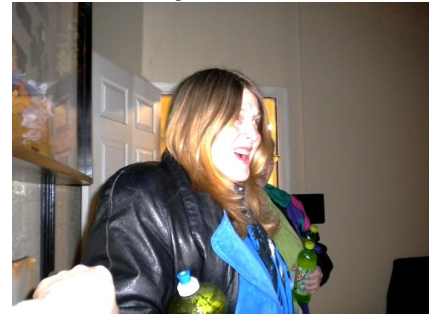


The Trammells-Ron, Julie Dixon, Shannon, Judy, Junior, Timothy, and Wayne



The Trammells playing to a packed house

Barry Wylie testified about having been HIV positive and was now HIV negative. He also spoke of his ministry, Good Samaritan Ministries. We help families with clothes,



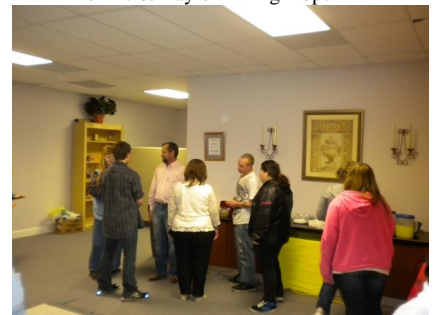
BFN Reporter Donese Mercado



Cathy Wilson of Atmosphere of Praise



Bonnie & Ray of Living Hope



Almost as many people in the coffee room as in the coffee house



Neyda Hempton and Herman Parks of Christ Outreach dancing to the music

The Rev. Mr. Percifield took the mic again and announced that there may not be enough chairs,

Rhonda Percifield, whose coffee house we attended, gave her testimony. The Holy Ghost is the best drug I ever experienced.

blankets, food, and sometimes other things. We need donations of coats, blankets, food. Two Birthdays were celebrated at Rhonda's coffee House of Cathy & RJ.



Rhonda Percifield's testimony



Barry Wylie's testimony



Rhonda presenting the birthday cake



Neyda giving her testimony



Gail Guynn testifying & singing

Neyda Hempton gave her testimony: I came to the states when I was 8-years-old. At 15 I got hooked on IV Heroin with my mother, who put

me on the street to pay for the habit. I had my first child at 16 and was arrested and went to prison for a time. My sister took care of my baby. On Sep 3, 1995 I gave my life to Christ,



Wonderful reunions



Judy Trammell testifies



Wanda Stevens testifies

on the 10th I was baptized, on the 26th my 17-year-old son was killed. A few nights later I dreamed little demons danced around my bed singing, "Where's your God now?" I cried out to God and asked him why he took my son. I also thanked him for the 17 years he gave me with him. He showed me in a dream that he gave the choice to Manny, my son and he chose to stay with the Lord. I woke up telling every one, "He's alive. Jesus is alive."

Gail Guynn testified next, "Four years ago a man hit my husband and killed him. I hated that man, but the Lord lifted that from me. I had to go to court and face that man. I spoke to him and told him that I forgave him. The moment that I spoke those words I felt such freedom." She sang *God's been Good*. (cont on pg 6).

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The Reverend Jeff Carr

Be Not Deceived...

By: Jeff Carr

Let Him Who Has Eyes to See and Ears to Hear, Understand.

Do you see the difference between these two lives? If you feel some hurt and grief for Marcia, perhaps it's because you see and understand how the law of sowing and reaping dramatically affected these two lives of good, and Marcia for the bad. From their conception all the way to how they were later received by the churches where they first made their professions of faith 28 years later, Patti and Marcia are a witness to the FACT of sowing and reaping.

Can you imagine how different their lives have been in ways I haven't even (see pg 8)

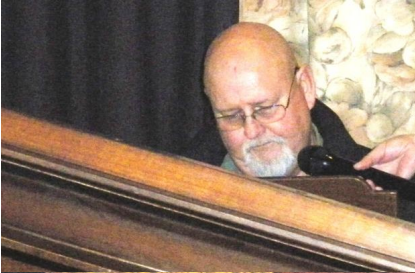
Rhonda's (from pg 5)

This song brought many to tears, including this reporter. Gail sang other songs as well, including a countrified version of *Swing Low Sweet Chariot*.

Judy Trammel shared her testimony and Wanda Stevens shared that her niece's baby was diagnosed with a lethal cancer. She shared that she asked many people to pray for the baby, and that when the imaging was done for the cancer, it was completely gone.



Pastor Allen Stevens of Living Hope testifying and singing



Pastor Patsy just after eye surgery testifying of how much better she could see.



True Believers-Donna and James Daniels, and their daughter Olivia

Allen Stevens, pastor of Living Hope testified about his fatal motor cycle accident and how the Lord raised him from the dead and sang *Does He Still Feel the Nails*, and more.

Pastor Patsy Garrett testified that the last time she attended a dimly-lit coffee house she could barely see even with her glasses and that now she saw without them.

The final performer of the evening was the group True Believers, Donna and James Daniels with their daughter Olivia.



Olivia of True Believers



True Believers singing at Rhonda's

The coffee house was excellent. Sorry if you missed it.

Almighty God Refuses Access (from pg 3)

Truly offended us, but we are to reconcile with whomever we ourselves might offend. Take a look at Mat 5:23: "Therefore if you bring your gift to the altar, and there remember that your brother has ought against you; leave your gift before the altar, and go your way; first be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift." To come and make offering to the Almighty, while we have unresolved conflicts with our brother, is not acceptable with Almighty God. He wants us to do our best to bring healing to our relationships. We **must** make these serious efforts to be one in Christ with our fellow believers. The Almighty insists that we strive for unity. If there are people in your life, that you have offended, or that have offended you, have you obeyed these principles in the Holy Bible in a good faith effort to restore relationships and unity? The Almighty makes it clear, that if we do not forgive, then he will not forgive us. Division is scary, when you consider that we will not be forgiven if we ourselves do not forgive. There can never be unity among brethren, until we learn to think in these ways. Satan used strife among believers to divide them and the church. Many times Satan succeeds in instigating conflict using the scriptures.

On the other hand, Satan also knows the power available to Christians, who love each other, and work together. This is one reason why he works so hard to cause dissension and disunity. Why are we falling prey so easily to our enemy? Satan loves it when we get into conflict. Where there is discord, the work is hindered. Consider Mat 12:25. "And Jesus knew their thoughts, and said unto them, Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation; and every city or house divided against itself shall not stand: And

if Satan cast out Satan, he is divided against himself; how shall then his kingdom stand?" Can you see how division destroys strength? The word divided means disunity. I have split much wood in my life. Growing up at home, we burned much wood to heat our home. Some wood split fairly easy with an axe. Other wood had knots and such, and required using a sledge hammer and a wedge. This wood was so tough that it took lots of effort to start a wedge into the wood, and then pounding the wedge with a sledge hammer. It took lots of strength and energy to divide this wood. A few pieces of wood were so tough that my dad sawed them in two with a chain saw. If you divided these pieces into smaller pieces, you could reduce them to ashes in the heater. Wouldn't it be wonderful if our relationships were as tough as the sticks my dad had to saw in two with a chain saw? The stronger the stronger the relationship, the more difficult it is to disunite. Weak relationships are easily separated. If we do not on purpose develop very strong relationships with the brethren, then Satan has much less to worry about, for the "power of unity" will not be a threat to him.

Unity results in cooperation among brothers and sisters in Christ. Unity tends toward singleness of mind and purpose. **Unity focuses on the real goal and does not get stuck on petty differences.** Biblical unity does not mean compromising the truth, but it does result in a deep love for the truth, and a willingness to have an open mind to adjusting one's own doctrines to fit all the truth, and not just certain parts. **Biblical unity positions the church for great power.** Biblical unity shakes the gates of hell. Biblical unity produces sincere love in the Body of Christ. There is a sweetness and a specialness about Biblical unity. The blessing of Almighty God Himself abides among brethren in unity. Do you see why Satan fears unity so much?

Tuesday at Miracle Deliverance (from pg 3)

Roger Williams, Tony Nevins, Martin Porter, and Neyda Hempton.

Donese Mercaldo spoke on unity in the Body of Christ. "Thank God we live in a country where it is not yet against the law to be a Christian. If it gets there, how will we know each other? Jesus said that they would know us by our love. We all have at least one thing in common - Jesus Christ."

Lynn Adams spoke briefly on Women of Destiny and Pastor Carol thanked all who came, and introduced the speaker for the evening, Pastor Meco Allen, who sang *A Word from the Lord*.

Meco introduced Lovie Allen, his wife, who prayed and opened with II Cor 4:7-18. "I believed and therefore I have spoken. For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory."

"There are people in the Bible who had some struggles. Every so often I **want** a pity party. I want to feel sorry for myself, but I am in it to win it. These men and women in the Bible had one thing in common - they said powerful things while in the middle of trials."

"Number one is Esther. She taught me the power of consecration - the power of fasting. God needs somebody to intercede for the family."



The Praise Team in song



Imani Martin on guitar with the musicians



Neyda Hempton dancing in the spirit



Clyvette Driskell, Pastor Betty Arnold and Lynn Adams



In worship

The second was Daniel. He teaches us the **power** of prayer. When his life was n the line and he was told not to pray, he prayed anyway and went to the lion’s den. Number three would be Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah ó the three Hebrew boys. It was the

power of deliverance. They told the king that their God **could** deliver them, but even if he did not, they would not bow.



Pastor Filipe Perez



Stephanie Porter’s testimony



Tony Nevins’ testimony



Testimony of Pastor Martin Porter

Those who compromise don’t have to go through it as badly. I’m just gonna take a little something to ease it off. I’m talking about being afflicted because you did right, not because you got caught doing wrong.(see pg 8)

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Tuesday (from pg 7)

From Joseph we can learn the power of forgiveness. His own brothers betrayed him. Potiphar's wife lied on him. God may use you to get someone else free while you are still in prison.



Neyda Hempton giving her testimony



Pastor Carol Patman



Donese Mercado speaking on unity



Lynn Adams speaking about Women of Destiny



Lovie Allen praying before the sermon



Pastor Meco Allen in song before the sermon



Lovie Allen preaches when she preaches



Jacob did some wrong stuff to him and his mother plotting, but when his brother came to kill him, he made an altar. God says, "Where's your altar? Is it in the bathroom at work? In your heart? Where? Jacob told that angel I will not let you go until you bless me.

Paul went through it and tells of it in II Cor 11:23-33. Know that false prophets arise. Not everyone is of God. (I John says to test the spirits). There are some demons that are called apostles. You can't pet a demon. You can't counsel a demon. A demon will not take correction. You don't know the demons that are assigned to pastors and their families. You must be fully assured and not compromise. We can no longer afford to be holier than thou or turn up our noses.

Wednesday at Emmanuel

Pastor Larry Pruett welcomed everyone to the third night of revival and introduced the first speaker, Rev. Karen Lewis of Women of Destiny, who spoke on unity in the body of Christ. Her address is published (see pg. 9)

Be not Deceived (from pg 5)

described? Can you imagine how different their experience of Christianity (or at least typical church fellowship) has been over the last ten years? Are they suddenly equal when they born again? Is the "good news" of the gospel mean that Marcia could, just as easily as Patti begin enjoying an equally new and joyful life from the moment she accepted Christ?

If the answer is "No" to any of the above questions, then how does a woman like Marcia get at the new life of Christ that is birthed within her by the Holy Spirit?

What is YOUR "Gospel" for those in despair?

What is your gospel for the Marcias of the world? What gospel did she hear? Did anyone besides Jesus and the Father know how important it was for her to be born again in legitimacy and received in love in contrast to how she was conceived and born in the flesh?

Where was the loving saint who could lead her to the cross in prayer, even repeatedly, so that her old life of suffering and shame could be swallowed up in Christ's death in order that her new life in Christ could be released from within?

Who was going to help Marcia break up the hard ground of her hopeless and despairing heart, so that the seed of the word could take deeper root? Who was going to help Marcia find legitimate daughterhood with a loving and protective father?

Too many Christians are ignorant of the FACT that unless Marcia learns to crucify her old self with Christ and be transformed by the renewing of her mind, even though she is born again, she will continue to reap corruption in spite of countless things that have been sowed into her throughout her life apart from Christ.

The Whole Body of Christ Alliance (from pg 7)

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

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Wednesday at Emmanuel
(from pg 8)
as a separate article.



The Reverend Karen Lewis speaking on Unity

Praise and worship with the Emmanuel Worship Center Praise Team began, and was followed by people walking around in the sanctuary meeting and having fellowship. More praise music was provided by Trency, Jarvis, and Jon Jackson. Pastor Jon Jackson called people forward to be prayed over, and Ms. Rhonda Percifield went up

walked up with a cane but walked back without it completely healed.



Pastor Meco and Lovie Allen of New Anointing



The Praise Team



People in worship



Pastor Larry & Rhonda Percifield

Two young ladies and a young man asked Christ into their lives.

Pastor Jon Jackson, the primary speaker began his address. óOne accord. In Acts 2:1 and 2:46 they were in one accord. (see pg 11)

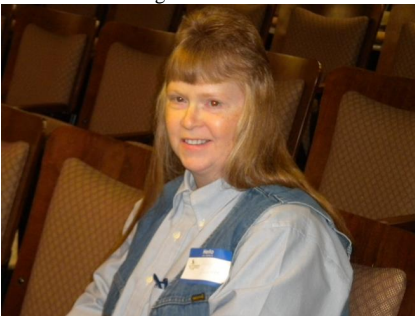
Day of Encouragement (from pg 1)



Instructions on how to stay safe



Detective Sergeant Rachael Love



Pastor Patsy Garrett being instructed



Lovie Allen in the auditorium



Women enjoying the booths and samples

Many women volunteered their time and wares for the day of encouragement. Companies such as Mary Kay, Curves, Aquateal Massage, and J & B Photography were represented at the event.



Lynn and Annette Adams at their Mary Kay



Free Haircuts were offered

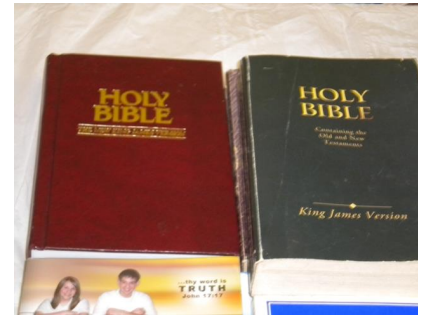


Samples and free beauty tips were given



CDs by recording artist Annette Herndon

Women from all over Winder and Barrow county, from many different churches and several counties turned out for the Day of Encouragement put on by ETW and Annette Herndon. Free lunch, free haircuts, free massages, and many other things were available to the hundreds of women who showed up.



Some of the ware available



Vivian Sellers & Carolyn Hollowell of Curves



Nails of every style and color by Donese Mercaldo (fingers and toes not included)



Massage by Kristina Malbrough & Carol Hilton of Aquateal Massage in Oakwood

Kim Miller provided free haircuts and Donese Mercaldo did free nail jobs. Franchi Clark provided photography for women who wanted to remember the day of wonders and fellowship. The Day of Encouragement is an annual event and is held in the Cultural Center in Winder in the rear of the community center.



Donese Mercaldo working on a lady



Dee Toliver of Come Alive Ministries

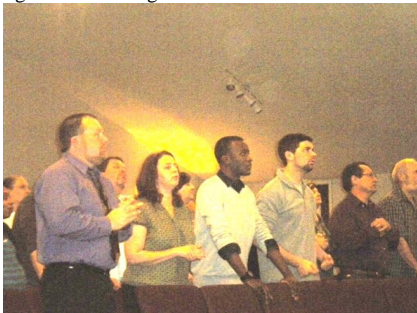


Franchi Clark of J & B Photography

Representatives from Peace Place, the refuge for victims of domestic violence, were also present. The location of Peace Place is unknown as is necessary.

Wednesday (from pg 9)

“This one phrase is what moves God. One accord: same goal, same drive because Jesus was in their life. God put **different** people together making them of one accord.



Pastor Jon Jackson, his wife Trency, their sons Jarvis and Aaron

“When the spirit of God moves, he will change some things. Your young men and your young **women** will prophecy. Even your bond servants will prophecy.

“Sometimes you have to slow down and get on your knees and worship. In Acts Chapter 3 John and Peter met a man outside the temple begging. Why was he outside the glory of God?”



Neyda Hempton dancing in the spirit



Pastor Pruett in welcome and introduction



Pastor Roger Williams of Miracle Deliverance



Pastor Filipe Perez of Living Hope



Fellowship

“Peter said, ‘I have no money, but what I do have I give you. In the Name of Jesus rise and walk.’ He couldn’t come into the temple because he wasn’t invited. If you see someone outside the church, get ‘em in. One accord comes when you give up your will for his will. We cannot have the bickering and strife and still see the signs and wonders the world is looking for. Jesus came to give life. We are concerned

about the money and the buildings. Start being concerned for the souls.



More worship music



Pastor Jon Jackson on fire



Three young people come to Christ



Pastor Meco Allen closing in prayer

Pastor Meco Allen closed the service in prayer.

Thursday at Kingdom Harvest

The 4th night of revival was held at New Harvest in Winder hosted by Kingdom Community Holiness Church. Pastor Betty Arnold gracefully allowed Pastor James Walker to host in the New Harvest building since Kingdom Community is in Athens.

Pastor James Walker welcomed everyone and introduced Pastor Russell Page of Kingdom Realm, who opened the service in prayer. This was followed by the praise and worship music provided by the New Harvest Praise Team. Pastor Arnold’s grandson Isaiah (Zay) began dancing in the spirit. (See pg 12)

Karen Lewis (from pg 1)

together in one place and touch and agree on one thing, it shall be done. Prayer brings unity. Prayer will draw us closer and the love of God will flow among us and out of us into our community.

Coat Drive: We could have a coat drive for all ages and sizes (gently worn and new) for next winter. We could hold it from 1100 am to 100 pm. We could serve soup and sandwiches and have a prayer station set up for those who wanted and needed prayer. We might even have praise and worship at this event. We could have fliers and packets to give out to churches and businesses, have a deadline to have the coats in, and have people commit by signing up. We could advertise it in the paper, on the radio, and hand out fliers.

Festival: We could participate in a festival that the city does annually and give out free bottle of water (Which some of the WBCA did in 2011). We could make stickers to put on the bottle with scripture like John 4:13-14, "Jesus answered and said unto her, whosoever drinketh of this water shall thirst again. But whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life." We could team up people from different churches and ministries to be there at the same time (example " have one person from Emmanuel teamed up with someone from New Harvest etc.). We could have a schedule made up with different time slots and make sure every time slot is covered.



Karen Lewis speaking at Emmanuel

Go door-to-door: We could have a list of churches in the Whole Body of Christ Alliance with a contact name and number and/or addresses and invite people to go to a church of their choice. Again, pair up people from different churches and ministries. We might even have a little inexpensive gift to give them.

For example, I heard a story not long ago how a church went to the poor section of town to give out bread. When they were close to a particular mobile home, they heard yelling inside. They knocked on the door and a man answered. They told him they were there to give him some bread and remind him that Jesus loves him. The man shared that the couple had just lost their 3-year-old son. He turned to his wife and told her, "see I told you God still cares. He sent these people here today to tell us.

We just allow ourselves to be led by the Holy Spirit praying with them.

Women of Destiny goes door-to-door and God has opened doors to pray with several people. So you never know how God is going to use you.

Visiting new and old churches: Brother Rick needs Pastors to Visit new churches and present

the Whole Body of Christ Alliance to them, and to visit churches in the alliance that have slipped away. If you will help in this area, please see Brother Rick after the service.

I received a message from Brother Larry Percifield today, and I agree with him. We need people to spread the word about these events through Face Book, e-mail, phone calls, fliers, or whatever is needed. We also need pastors to announce the events and outreaches. We also need churches to let Brother Rick know about church events in time for them to appear in the Battlefield News. If you can help in any of these areas, please see Brother Rick after the service.

I believe these ideas will work if we put these plans into action and **not just talk about them but do them.** The year 2013 needs to be a year of action, doing the Father's business. The early church sold their possessions to meet one another's needs and there is no reason why we can't accomplish some goals together and it doesn't matter who gets the credit because all the glory, honor and praise belongs to God.

The women of Women of Destiny long to have two outreaches this year but with our resources and our woman power we couldn't accomplish much.

So I say let's come together, put our resources together, and our manpower and womanpower, and let's reach our community and make it happen and let the love of God flow out of us and into our community.

Thursday Kingdom Harvest (from pg 11)

"When I grow up," commented Pastor James Walker, speaking of young Zay, "I want to praise God like that. This year we celebrate the



Pastor Betty's grandson Zay (Isaiah) dancing



Pastor James Walker welcomes all

150th anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation. It's not just important for black people, but for all Americans. Slavery enslaved all Americans, not only the Blacks."

Pastor Walker introduced Herman Parks of Christ Outreach, Who spoke on unity from the perspective of the Great Commission. "We can look at unity from the perspective of fellowship

"Iron sharpens iron and the like." Mr. Parks began his talk. "Go ye therefore and teach all nations" the Great Commission. There were Christ's words immediately before the ascension. In Eph 4:8-13 we see "gifts unto men." They are named so they could be perfected. It was for the **Saints** to do the work, not just the pastors. What is the work? Look at



Pastor Russell Page of Kingdom Realm



Lonnie Harrington, Mamie Arnold, Marsha Harrington, Eric Lowe " The praise team



People in worship



Mat 28:18-20, "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations." It is not limited to the apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors, and teachers. Those people are the ones whose job it is to teach (disciple) the saints to do the job. Why has the church focused on going out and making converts instead of disciples? I believe it is because the church is in a crisis mode " get as many saved as possible as fast as possible. When I say, "the church," I mean a large percentage, not necessarily all the church. We are not focusing on the great commission like we could in real unity. (cont. on pg. 13)

Faith and Fellowship (frm pg 1)
From Romans 8:28-39 I am speaking. My topic is from verse 38 For I am persuaded,



The Faith Temple Praise Team



Jasmine and Myanna



Greeting and fellowship



Destiny on Drums



First Lady Annette Green beginning the black history portion of the service

Jesus told Peter, Satan has asked permission to sift you like wheat. But I have prayed for you

that your faith should not fail; and when you have returned to me, strengthen your brethren. (Luke 22:31-32). When we go through



Pastor Harold Green delivering his sermon



The pastor's sister Sabrina taking pictures



Pastor's daughter Victoria



Youth Pastor Ben Jones



Some of the folks after the service

something, one of the great things is that, when someone else goes through it, you can help them with it. I am persuaded. Things work together for us, not for everybody, but (see pg 14)

Thursday (from pg 12)

Don't wait for those with the spiritual gifts. You do it.

Pastor Walker introduced Donese Mercaldo, Who introduced the speaker for the evening, the reverend Jeff Carr.



Herman Parks on Unity



Donese Mercaldo introducing Rev. Jeff Carr



The Reverend Jeff Carr speaking on unity



Rev. Jeff Carr assigns a reading to Mr. Eric Lowe. It is Heb 12:14-15, which instructs us not to allow any one to fall short of the grace of God. Grace is said to be the unmerited favor of God, Stated Rev. Carr, but this does not by any means define the grace of God. Grace is the power given by God. Forgiveness is bloody. Don't tell me, I think I've forgiven my dad or my husband for it. No! That's not bloody enough. Jesus showed us what forgiveness looks like. It is bloody.

Generational curses or the curse of illegitimacy is for 10 generations. A lady had a curse of illegitimacy or 32 years of misery. They told her to just forgive her dad and her mom. She came unto her own and her own knew her not. This is

sharing in the suffering of Christ. We are all trying to **avoid** suffering but the Bible says that for this we were called.ö

öPastor Betty Arnold read Rom 12:1-2, and Rev. Carr picked it up, öBodies a living sacrifice ó transformed into what? From the image of our dad to the image of our Father.

öDonese Mercado read Gal 5:6, to which Jeff commented, öOnly faith counts, not circumcision.ö

öHerman Parks read Gal 6:14-15, Jeff interpreted, öBoast in nothing but the cross. The bride of Christ is supposed to be sanctified, dying to self to be like the groom, Christ.ö

Pastor Russell Page read I Cor 12:25, and Jeff said, öThere should be no schisms.ö And it could be seen that Rev. Carr was speaking of unity in the body of Christ allegorically as with marriage.

öBe aware, people. Many in the body will make you illegitimate. Many pastors don't have room for a öwonderful counselorö, or an öapostleö. As a kid I was bullied, but now most of the bullies I come up against are pastors.

öPastors are the gifts to the individual church bodies. The church(es) in a city are **the** church of the city, as in the öchurch at Corinthö- in many cities: churches, in one city many churches are one church. The **city** elders are to be over the church of the city, **not** the pastors, unless a pastor **is** a city elder (not church elders). Check in Titus. In Ephesians Paul says he gave gifts to men, but he also gave gifts to the churches.

öIt's not wrong as a child to know something is wrong in a family. We talk about abortion, but what about all the aborted callings in church bodies all over? Jesus is at the right hand of the Father interceding for what is wrong in the body.

öThere were qualifications to be on the Sanhedrin ó one was that each one had to be able to trace his blood line back to Jacob, and another was that they had to believe the messiah was coming in **their** lifetime.

öA church must be defined. God told Rick Joyner that the pastors have taken more authority than he gave them, and that the angels in heaven don't even recognize the body in America. A church must be defined.ö

Friday at Christ Outreach

The fifth night of revival was at Christ Outreach Worship Center and was opened by the praise and worship music of Pastor Michael Smith of Victory Deliverance Center and the men of Christ Outreach, including Pastor Willie Harris.



Praise and Worship on Friday

öWe are to separate and separate,ö sais Pastor Michael Smith, önot from each other, but from the world.ö

The Bible teacher Herman Parks spoke on unity in the Body of Christ as it relates to the great commission.



Imani Martin singing worship
(Continued on pg 15)

Faith Fellowship (frm pg 13)

for those of us who love the Lord. We have to follow the plan that he has mapped out for us. When we try to make our will pass for his, we can't follow his plan. The only way we can go where he called us is to recognize and **accept** his purpose ó conform to the image of Christ.

Justified means to made just. The Bible says we walk by faith, not by what we see. If God be for us, who can be against us? He will give us **all** things.



Pastor Green and Bishop Charles Wright

öWe need to remember who we are and **whose** we are. Satan will try to stop you in your infancy because he won't be able to as an adult in Christ. There are so many time we say we are waiting on God, but it is God who is waiting on us. We just have to keep on walking. God said I have set a place for you if you can get there. With determination we can turn complacency into completeness.

Touch of Hope (from pg 1)

Looks to see what God is blessing and does that. God's love is unconditional, but his kingdom is very conditional. As a Christian many things



Karen in the worship music



People in worship

change, but self is always a constant. Jesus said you must give up self so he can control whatever you do. He also said whomever does not bear his cross cannot be a disciple. He is saying that God has an absolute plan for you in the body of Christ. Think of it as a piece in a jigsaw puzzle. If you do not fit there, that piece will not be in the puzzle. It's hard to give



Praying and healing



Pastor Hershel and Karen Phillips

up self, but self conflicts with discipleship. He wants disciples to disciple others. There **are** real apostles in the world, but you will probably never know because they stay humble. You love your child and you would die for him, but when he is in rebellion, you are not so ready to take him for ice cream.

öComplacency as a Christian is sin against God. A complacent army will not stand against a vicious enemy.ö

After the sermon people came to the front for healing and at least one received it.

Friday (from pg 14)

Pastor Roger Williams of Miracle Deliverance



People in worship



Pastor Patsy Garrett of Jefferson Gosp. Tab.



Herman Parks on unity in the body of Christ



Pastor Roger Williams

House of Prayer began in Acts 3:1-8. You see Jesus is greater than pocket change.

Saturday at VDC

Pastor Linda Smith was the primary speaker at the 6th night of revival. Pastor Michael Smith welcomed all and Pastor Larry Percifield opened in prayer. Pastor Terry Garrett of Mercy in Cumming joined the praise team for the worship music.

Pastor Patsy Garrett began, "Unity ó U-N-I (you & I) t-y (tie with Jesus). Are we willing to submit to Almighty God? God, your will be done. In John 17:20-22 this prayer was so important. It's not about us. It's about God. The Israelites in the wilderness sent out 12 spies. Ten said no way, but Joshua and Caleb were in alignment with God. The plan of God was hindered for 40 years because they were not

in unity. While the world is going to hell the church is walking in the wilderness."



Pastor Michael Smith



Pastor Larry Percifield



Pastor Hershel and Karen Phillips



Pastor Patsy Garrett on unity



Pastor Linda Smith

Pastor Linda Smith began in II Cor 4:8-12. "Why are we allowed to go through the things we go through? He wants the world to see him

in us. He said, "I will withhold no good thing from them that love me." He said, "Take up your cross and follow me." Is this one such a problem to you? He tells you, "They need to see me. You can't save them, but I can."

Sunday at New Anointing

Pastor Lemechel Allen welcomed all to New Anointing Ministries, Pastor Maurice Graham of Believers Christian Fellowship opened in prayer, and the praise and worship began.



Pastor Lemechel Allen in prayer



Pastor Maurice Graham of Believers Christian



Praise and worship with Lovie Allen in song



People in worship

Pastor Filipe Perez of Living Hope prayed on his knees before he began, "Monday Pastor Meco spoke, and Tuesday his wife spoke. It is said, "Behind every great maní " The elements needed to equal unity: 1+1=2 always. 1X1=1. 1X1=1 always. Say it 100 times and it's still 1. Joseph ruled Egypt under Pharaoh for 40 years. He sold food for money until all the money was gone. Then people bought food for land. Then they bought food for people. Egypt became the richest nation like the USA is today. It was said

that Joseph raised 3 generations on his knees. They were not sitting on his knees. **He** was on his knees. All Egypt kept the Sabbath and no work was done. For 400 years Israel did not



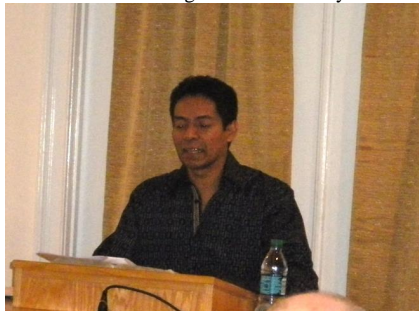
Layla, daughter of Meco & Lovie Allen



Steve Miranda, grandson of Rick Hempton



Pastor James Walker greets Pastor Larry Pruett



Pastor Filipe Perez of Living Hope lose their language, customs, or the law of God passed down. Ex 1:8 says a new Pharaoh came to power that did not know Joseph. Vv 13-14 say that the Egyptians made the lives of the Israelites bitter with hard bondage. We see in Ex 5:6-7 that the Egyptians made the Israelites get their own straw to make brick. God was using Pharaoh so this 3 million people could work in unity.

öThe benefit was that the Jewish people remember with the festival of booths. Succa means ötrash.ö This place of trash is now called Succoth ó trash made into something holy. God does this with us. This book [the Bible] has all the answers. It is medicine for our bodies. When you get addicted to this it is better than any drug. It is medicine because we are His creation

and he put something inside of us that, when we read it, praise him, and worship him, our bodies produce natural antibiotics for any sickness.ö This last night of revival was one of the best.

Bible Knowledge

By: Mateo Raza

The space is limited in this particular issue, therefore I cannot skip lines as I usually do to make the questions and answers more clear. So you will have to pay close attention. First the answers to the January questions are presented.

Level One

- 1: He gave it back. Mat 27:3-5
- 2: Dove. Mat 3:16
- 3: Truth. John 1:17
- 4: Land. Acts 5:1
- 5: Jesus. Luke 4:24

Level Two

- 1: Revelation. Rev 22:18-19
- 2: Simeon. Luke 2:25-28
- 3: I Thes 4:16
- 4: A babe wrapped in swaddling cloths (cloths, not clothes) lying in a manger. Luke 2:8, 12
- 5: 5 loaves, 2 fishes. Mat 14:17-21

Level Three

- 1: Tarsus. Acts 9:11
- 2: Micah. Mic 5:2
- 3: Grandmother. II Tim 1:5
- 4: Jacob, Esau. Rom 9:13
- 5: Isaiah. Is 7:14

Level Four

- 1: 7. Josh 6:4
- 2: 7. I King 18:42-44
- 3: 3. Josh 2:3,22

Level Five

- 1: Apeh. I King 20:30
- 2: Jonathan, son of Shimeah (David's brother) II Sam 21:20-21
- 3: Ahaz. II King 16:2-3

Now for the February questions:

Level One

- 1: Jesus told the servants to fill how many pots with water to be turned to wine?
- 2: Who was Jesus talking about when he said, öI have not found so great a faith, no, not in Israel.ö?
- 3: Complete the quote: öGo ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them
- 4: Complete the quote: Judge not,
- 5: Who brought back to life the son of the widow whose house he was staying in?

Level Two

- 1: For what reason did the young man who called Jesus öGood Teacherö (the one sometimes referred to as the örich young rulerö) come to speak to Christ?
- 2: What does the name Emmanuel (Immanuel) mean?

- 3: What was the name of the king who sought to take the life of Baby Jesus?
- 4: What was the name of the criminal that was released in place of Jesus?
- 5: What was the name of the mother of Ishmael?
- 6: What Bible character dreamt that his parents and his brothers bowed down to him?
- 7: The city walls of _____ fell down when the trumpets were blown and the people shouted.
- 8: Name the two bodies of water that the Israelites crossed on dry ground.
- 9: In what book in the Bible is found the longest recorded prayer of Jesus?
- 10: The apostle Matthew was a tax collector before he joined those with Jesus. What was his name (His other name besides Matthew)?

Level Three

- 1: To whom was the following spoken, öSilver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk.ö?
- 2: What is the name of the woman who hid two Israelite spies on the roof of her house?
- 3: What Bible Character saw a city coming down out of heaven?

Level Four

- 1: How many men of the tribe of Yahuda (Judah) were sent to capture Samson?
- 2: How old was Jehoash when he was crowned king?
- 3: A man was brought water from a well in Bethlehem, but poured it out on the ground because it was brought to him at great risk. Who was this man?
- 4: Jesus spoke of two birds being sold for a farthing. What kind of birds?
- 5: Absalom was riding on a ____ when his hair caught in a tree.
- 6: What Old Testament character wore a coat of mail that weighed 5000 shekels of bronze.
- 7: Twelve part question: Name the 12 apostles.
- 8: Who was the witch that Saul visited?
- 9: While Joseph was in prison he interpreted dreams for two men. What were their occupations?

Level Five

- 1: What person in the Bible set fire to 300 foxes tails?
- 2: What Bible Character is mention 11 times in scripture, had neither a father nor a mother, was not born and did not die?
- 3: In Proverbs 4 creatures are called small but exceedingly wise. Name them.
- 4: Who warned those who opposed him by cutting up a yoke of oxen and saying that those who did not go into battle, the same would be done to their oxen?

Enjoy these people of God. Try not to miss more than two in each level. If you do, you definitely need to be in the word more.

Love in Christ,

Matt