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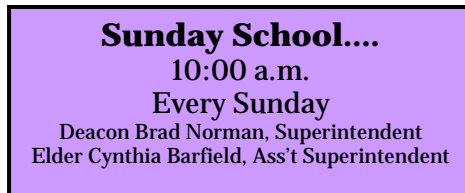
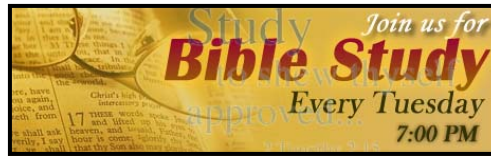
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Please be reminded that the audio/video ministry is open to anyone looking to serve in the church. We are in need of people who want to help take the gospel to another level through audio and video. Please contact Deacon Aaron Patten Jr. if you are called to spread the gospel in this manner.

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Greetings from the New Hope Bookstore!

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Sis. DeAnna Hudnal
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NEW HOPE THE VISION CENTER

Monthly Newsletter



**From the Desk of
The Bishop
Dr. Stanley Searcy Sr.**

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Well praise the Lord, it's a great pleasure to come to you once again to not only let you know how much my wife and I appreciate each of you, but to thank you for your prayers and support. Thanks to those of you who are faithfully fulfilling the pledge that you made toward the building fund and if you have not made your pledge, please don't hesitate to call the office or to drop by. It's going to take all of us working together to help build the kingdom and **GUYS I KNOW WE CAN DO IT!**



against him." What is a standard? A standard is a flag or banner. It is used as an ensign. God has called us as born again believers to lift up a standard, to raise our banners, which is the blood stain banner of Jesus Christ. Jesus says in John 12:32 "if I be lifted up from the earth I will draw all men unto Me." God is calling for standard-bearers, people who refuse to let the standard of righteousness fall to the ground. **WHERE IS YOUR BANNER?! LIFT IT UP AND LET THE WORLD SEE IT!**

It says in Isaiah 59:19 "that when the enemy shall come in like a flood, the spirit of the Lord shall life up a standard

Again I thank each of you and would like to welcome those who have recently joined us. May you find the position God has for you in the church and work faithfully. Raise your banner and keep it up. May God bless each of you and may you have a Happy Thanksgiving. Truly we have so much to thank our Heavenly Father for.

Bishop Stanley Searcy, Sr.

From the Desk of Co-Pastor Brenda Searcy

Remember! Obey! Count Worthy!

The month of October is Pastor's Appreciation Month; it should give us great pleasure to honor the under shepherd whom God has placed over this house. One who has first been partaker of the Word of God; who unselfishly and earnestly reveals unto us that which God has given to him that we also may partake of the Truth of God's Word. In this day and time when so many leaders are falling, so many leaders are compromising the Word of God, it's a wonderful feeling to know that our Bishop continues to stand strong in the Lord. We should continue to pray that he remains steadfast in the Word of God, and that his life will continue to portray that which he believes and teaches.

Hebrews 13:7 tells us to remember them which have the rule over you, who have spoken unto you the word of God: whose



faith follow, considering the end of their conversation.

We as Christians have a duty to our Bishop and fellow leaders; and those who are gone before us who have been a good example of holiness to remember them, their preaching, their praying, and their private counsel. We must follow their example by being steadfast and applying the Word to our daily lives, and to labor after the same faith by which they lived.

Hebrews 13:17 tells us to obey them that have the rule over you, and submit yourselves: for they watch for your souls, as they that give account, that they may do it with joy, and not with grief: for that is unprofitable for you.

The task of our Bishop and church leaders, those who live godly lives, those who are living according to the Word of God is a serious task. This task was placed upon them by God, Himself is to help people to mature in Christ, and to be all that God has called them to be. That is why our cooperation is very important so that the burden of our Bishop and leaders will be lighter. Let's take a moment and think. Do our conduct give

our Bishop and leaders reason to report joyfully about us? If not, as Christians we must submit to the teachings and instructions that is given by our Bishop and leaders. We should not think ourselves to be too wise, too good, too great, to learn from them especially when we find that the Word that is preached is the written Word of God. What greater way for us to show our appreciation than to have our lives lined up with the Word in which they preach.

1 Timothy 5:17 says let the elders that rule well be counted worthy of double honour, especially they who labour in the word and doctrine.

Laboring in the word of God means to preach and to teach, which are very closely related. Preaching is proclaiming the Word of God and confronting listeners with the truth of Scripture. Teaching is explaining the truth in Scripture, helping learners understand difficult passages, and helping them apply God's Word to their daily lives. Paul says these ruling elders are worthy of double honor. Unfortunately, however, we often take

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Nursing Home Ministry

by
Minister Shirley Berry

Luke 10:1-2

After these things the Lord appointed other seventy also and sent them two and two before His face into every city and place, whither He Himself would come.

Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest that He would send forth labourers into His harvest.

Come out and join us in the Nursing Home Ministry. Watch the move of God in the house. God is good, His mercy endureth forever and ever. The Spirit of God is in the house, healing, deliverance, prayers, testimony, sing, lots of smiles, hugs and love. For God is Love. I John 4:8

*Elder Katie Beamer
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Joy Station Children's Ministry

by
Minister Gloria Gray



On October 8, 2011 the Joy Station enjoyed movie and pizza day. The movie that was viewed was (The Ant Bully). The children learned a lesson on how to treat others; and to follow the golden rule, *do unto others as you would have you do unto you*. The Joy Station focused on *Church Etiquette for Children*. The team shared with them the importance of respecting God house, by not eating, chewing gum just to name a few. Also, when coming to God's house our heart mind and soul should be on him. How important it is during altar prayer the importance of being silent and not walking because it could be distracting others.

The Joy station also along with the youth department, and Sunday School department held a Fall Carnival on October 31, 2011. Everyone had a great time with food, fun and games.

If you are looking for some place to work in the church the

Children Church Department needs your help.

*Children Church Team
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Elder Gloria Gray

The Worship Quiz Continue...

9. Who said, "...the one whom you worship without knowing, Him I proclaim to you"?

10. Who "exchanged the truth of God for the lie, and worshiped and served the creation rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever"?

“WHO’S FEEDING YOU?”

by
Minister Mario J. Radford



Before I was even able to formulate words on my own, I’ve been in church. The sounds of hymns, rhythmic patting of feet on the floor, sermons and joyful shouts still resonate in my mind. As I grew older, a familiar question constantly rang when conversing about church. “Who is your Pastor”, the inquiring mind would ask. I used to wonder why that question was so important. Jeremiah 3:15 says, “And I will give you pastors according to mine heart, which shall feed you with knowledge and understanding.”

In light of that scripture, it’s very important that we are connected to a pastor patterned after God’s own heart. So many times as a child, I was reluctant to eat food that wasn’t personally to my liking. My parents would respond by saying, “boy, eat those vegetables, you don’t even know what’s good for you!” Pastors who have the heart of God feed us food that we some-

times find hard to digest. But I’d rather know that I’m getting food from heaven than the pleasures of the world.

In celebrating *Pastors and Leadership* during the month of October; I’m grateful to have pastors that seek God on how to feed His people. I’m grateful for the meat of holiness, greens of truth, bread of life and the milk of righteousness that we’re afforded to feast on weekly. Join me in saying thanks to God’s spiritual cooks. Now, when someone presents that old familiar question, tell them boldly that you’re well fed and spiritually nourished. However, before they leave your presence, pull them in and ask them, “now, who’s feeding you?”

The Worship Quiz

by
Elder Cynthia Barfield



In the October issue of the newsletter we ask if you could identify the person described in the following statements about worship. Unfortunately, NO ONE submitted answers. Therefore, we have decided to give you

another opportunity to submit your answers before the next issue is published.

1. Who said “Stay here...: the lad and I will go yonder and worship, and we will come back to you”?
2. Who “tore His robe and shaved His head, and fell to the ground and worship. And said:...the Lord gave and the Lord has taken away”?
3. Who said, “... let it be know to you, O king, that we do not serve your gods, nor will we worship the gold image which you have set up”?
4. Who said, “All these things I will give you if you will fall down and worship me”?
5. Who was Jesus talking about when he said “And in vain they worship me, teaching as doctrines the commandments of men”?
6. Who “when they saw Jesus , ...worship Him, but some doubted”?
7. What woman “did not depart from the temple, but served God with fastings and prayers night and day”?
8. To whom did Jesus say, “God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth”?

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Editor’s Comments

“Who Are You?”

Ask you, “Who Are You? Are you a servant of God or exactly who are you? Are you one who complain; sees a problem and ask God to handle it or do you try handling it yourself?

To be a servant of God requires much? It requires one to be totally committed to the vision that He has given His anointed ones. His anointed ones being our bishop, Bishop Stanley B. Searcy and Elder Brenda Searcy.

Being a servant of God is who we should be, but are you a true servant?

Who are You? Are you one to follow the vision and seek to aide in fulfilling the vision or are you one to complain, sit back and talk without being a true servant.

Who are You? 2 Tim. 2:15 states that “we are to be workmen ‘who [do] not need to be ashamed”. Are you a workman that is ashamed to seek the word, live the word and catch the vision that God has given to our bishop? Who are You?

Who are You? Are you a con-

scientious soul winner? One who lives the word. I Corinthians 4: 1-2 states: “ Let a man so consider us, as “servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God; moreover it is required in stewards that one be found faithful. Who are You? Are you faithful to the work of God? Your strongest testimony is your daily life.

Who are You? Do you love people or Do you pretend to love people? You must love people and you cannot pretend. The other person knows your motive immediately if it is not real. The power of being a true follower of Christ is described in Revelations 22:14-16: Blessed are those who do His commandments, that they may have the right to the tree of life, and may enter through the gates into the city; But outside are dogs and sorcerers and sexually immoral and murderers and idolaters, and whoever loves and practices a lie; “I, Jesus, have sent my angel to testify to you these things in the churches. “ I am the Root and the Offspring of David, “the Bright and Morning Star“. **Who are You?**

Glendora Alexander-Muhammad
Editor



Hints for the Worship Quiz

1. Genesis 22:5
2. Job 1:20-21
3. Daniel 3:18
4. Matthew 4:9
5. Matthew 15:9
6. Matthew 28:17
7. Luke 2:37
8. John 4:24
9. Acts 17:23
10. Romans 1:25

From the Desk of Co-Pastor Cont....

them for granted. Not only during Pastoral Appreciation Month should we honor our Bishop and leaders, but often.

May God bless each of you and may there be great joy in the report of your Christian walk.

Co-Pastor Brenda Searcy

Thought for the Month

You also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ

1Peter 2:5

"How to Become Saved"

Do you know how easy it is to accept Jesus Christ as your personal Savior? It is so easy till you probably will not believe it. It is just a matter of **confessing** and **believing**. Look at what the Bible says about it.

Romans 10:8-13

8 But what saith it? The word is nigh thee, even in thy mouth, and in thy heart: that is, the word of faith, which we preach;

9 That if thou shall **confess** with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt **believe** in thine heart that God hath raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.

10 For with the heart man **believeth** unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

11 For the scripture saith,

Whosoever **believeth** on Him shall not be ashamed.

12 For there is no difference between the Jew and the Greet: for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon Him.

13 For whosoever shall call upon the name the Lord shall be saved.

John 1:1-13

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

2 The same was in the beginning with God.

3 All things were made by Him; and without Him was not any thing made that was made.

4 in Him was life; and the life was the light of men.

5 And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not.

6 There was a man sent from God, whose name was John.

7 The same came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all men through Him might **believe**.

8 He was not that Light, but was sent to bear witness of that Light.

9 That was the true Light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world.

10 He was in the world and the world was made by Him, and the world knew Him not.

11 He came unto His own, and His own received Him not.

12 But as many as received Him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that **believe** on His named:

13 Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.

John 3:15-16

15 That whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have eternal life.

16 For God so loved the world, that he gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

John 5:24

1 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on Him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come unto condemnation; but is passed from death unto life.

Philippians 2:10-11

10 That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth;

11 And that every tongue should confess that Jesus

Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Matthew 10:32

Whosoever therefore shall confess me before me, Him will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven.

Luke 12:8

Also, I say unto you, Whosoever shall confess me before men, Him shall the Son of man also confess before the angels of God.

1John 2:23

Whosoever denieth the Son, the same hath not the Father: he that acknowledgeth the Son hath the Father also.

1John 4:15

Whosoever shall confess that Jesus is the Son of God, God dwelleth in Him, and he in God.

After reading the scriptures on ***How to Become Saved***

and you believe, and would like to receive Jesus Christ into your heart.

Please pray the following prayer:

Father in heaven, I admit that I am a sinner. Thank you for dying on the cross to pay the penalty for my sins. I would like to receive Jesus Christ as my personal Savior. Please forgive me for all my sins. Thank you for forgiving me for all my sins. Come into my heart. From this day forward, I choose to turn away from sin and follow Jesus Christ. Take my life and make me the kind of person you want me to be. In the name of Jesus, I pray. AMEN

