



Sounding The Alarm

New Living Word Ministries

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Vision of NLWM

- To win the lost
- To teach the believer how to live by faith
- To teach the believer how to experience the overcoming victorious life

Mission of NLWM

NLWM was established to **teach** the uncompromising Word of God and to **proclaim** the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Our goal is to **minister** by precept and example, teaching the body of Christ to **walk** in victory and to adopt a lifestyle that is irrefragable.

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FROM PASTOR JERRY L. BALDWIN



Pastor Jerry L. Baldwin

"Pray without ceasing." I Thessalonians 5: 17

Effective prayer is the key to victorious kingdom living. Any failure is a prayer failure. However, many believers enjoy praising, singing, dancing, shouting, preaching, teaching, and serving but not prayer. The least attended meeting in most churches is the prayer meeting. As born again believers and

citizens of the kingdom of God I want to encourage you to pray.

Prayer is communication between the believer and God. Whatever your situation is, you can talk to your heavenly Father about it. It is impossible to be successful in the kingdom of God without talking to the King. Prayer is a must and must be learned.

To be successful in our prayer life, we must first learn to forgive others. We cannot allow anybody to stand between us and the Father. We must stay in the word of God. Jesus said, "If you abide in me and my words abide in you, you shall ask what you will and it shall be done unto you." We must also be fruitful. Jesus said, "I have chosen you, and ordained you that you should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain that whatsoever

you shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you."

Prayer is a privilege. We can cast all of our cares on the Father because He cares for us. We don't have to fix everything or be everything. We don't have to be superman. Prayer is also powerful. "The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective." The process of prayer is to talk to the Father in Jesus name. When we follow the right process, we get the promise of prayer, that is, "whatever we ask the Father in Jesus name, He will give it."

I want to encourage you to learn how to pray and establish an effective prayer life. Know that you have access to God. Whatever you are dealing with in your life, I want to encourage you to pray. "Pray without ceasing." Do not give up on your communication with the Father.

HELPS MINISTRY FAIR

Photos by Juliet Baldwin

The Annual Helps Ministry Fair was held on Sunday, January 30th in the Family Life Center immediately following worship service. The members had the opportunity to visit with the leaders of each ministry to ask questions and find out what each particular ministry is all about. Sign-up sheets were available for members to sign up to serve in different ministries. Nearly forty ministries were represented at the fair.

If you missed the fair and would like to know what each ministry has to offer, please visit our website at www.nlwm.org and go to the "Ministries" tab and click on each individual ministry to find out what the ministry is about and how to contact the leader. For any further questions or concerns please e-mail Kia Richardson at liaison@nlwm.org.



Helps Ministry leaders James Hardy (Above), Michael Mims, Greg and Eva Williams (below) share information with members during the fair



ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

By **Robbie Williams**

The NLWM Annual Business Meeting was held on January 8th. The meeting was facilitated by Pastor Baldwin. The meeting agenda included: The vision of the church, Reflections of 2010, Goals for 2011, 2011 Leadership Team, 2010 income and expenses, 2011 income/ expense projections and cash on hand.

The reflections of 2010 included the following accom-

plishments: Built a new restoration house on Garr Road, purchased a new van, state approved school (the school started as provisional), successful Pre-k 4 Program, membership in the LHSAA in basketball and Track, housed the M.O.V.E. Summer Program, consistent outreach in Jonesboro and Ruston, consistent Prison Ministry, partnering with Grambling State University to conduct prison re-entry, con-

sistent Marriage, Singles, Men, Women and Youth Ministry, Usher outreach to the nursing home, improved Outreach Center, live streaming on the internet and an upgraded computer system. The Goals for 2011 were shared and the meeting concluded with reciting the Kingdom Advancement affirmation. Most importantly, Pastor reminded us that the most important church meeting at NLWM is prayer.

MARRIAGE MINISTRY

By **Ingrid A. Stallworth**

The Marriage Ministry started the year off with a BLAST! The first meeting was called the Marriage Ministry Round-up. It was an exhilarating meeting with 29 couples present. The meeting was tipped off with each couple presenting their spouse to the group. We must

admit the introductions were quite intriguing. This gave couples an opportunity to express their love for one another along with sharing who they were as a couple.

Our next event is The Annual Sweetheart Ball which is scheduled Friday, February

18th at 7:00pm. Tickets are available at the church for \$25. We ask that everyone come out and support this event. For the event we are highlighting a Comic as well as Dancing, Dinner and Toasting! Come One, Come All and have fun in the LORD!!!!

RESTORATION

By **Margaret Fulton**

On Sunday, January 30th, Pastor gave a sermon on encouraging one another. He told us some ways to encourage were to support people's efforts and to give them praise and appreciation when appropriate. Then on Wednesday, February 2nd, Mrs. Robbie Williams asked if I would pray for our sisters that were lost in the streets. So, for the first time I prayed aloud in front of a group of people which was out of my comfort zone but with a little encouragement from the other women that were in prayer, I did it! And it felt great! The Pastor's message

on encouragement came to life during the prayer group because encouragement was exactly what Mrs. Robbie and the prayer warriors did for me.

This made me think about the fact that we have lost a lot of women in restoration these past few months. I know this because I am one of nine women in the program. The women that left had their reasons, but I wonder if we as believers have been encouraging others as much as we should.

On behalf of all the Restoration members, it is a blessing to hear the word everyday, become disciplined and start a new life with God. There are times when

we get down and the enemy has come along, but words of encouragement do go a long way. Those words of encouragement build strength and help cast down the enemy. So, by taking the time to encourage with words, you will help keep the ladies and men in restoration and all our church family stay where we need to be which is here at NLWM praising God with one another and learning a new way of life.



Restore us,
O God Almighty;
make your face shine
upon us, that we
may be saved.

Psalm 80:7, NIV

2011 Leadership Team

Associate Ministers- Prayer

Pastor Jerry Baldwin-Men, Women, Singles, Mentor, Restoration

Juliet Baldwin- Finance Secretary

Perry Banks-Finance Committee

Johnathan Calton-Mime, Youth Steppers

Lajuan Calton-Nursery

Ayasha Combest-Follow-Up

Cornelius Dunaway-College

Carl Evans- Video, TV, Easy Worship

Cody Gahagan- Parking Lot

Tanjaneka Gahagan- Daycare Director and Church Secretary

James Hardy- Outreach

Sharon Jackson- Communion

Bridney Love-Praise Dance

Michael Mims-Jonesboro, Prison

Pernell Mollette- Men's Armor Bearer

Cedric Morgan- Building & Grounds

Dr. Larry Proctor-Health & Wellness

Restoration- Transportation

Kia Richardson-Helps Ministry Liaison, Event Coordinator, Young Adult

Shelton Richardson-Music

Deborah Robinson Lewis- Hospitality, Women's Armor Bearer

Brianna Sibley-Family Life Center, School

Dr. Doris Smith- Literacy/Drama

Andre' Stringfellow- Usher

Pamela Stringfellow-Bookstore

Greg and Eva Williams-Marriage

Robbie Williams-Newsletter

Lawanda Barnes Wright- Children/Youth

USHER MINISTRY

By Andre' Stringfellow
Photos By: Juliet Baldwin

I greet you with the love of Jesus Christ. I would like to take this opportunity to say THANK YOU to Pastor Baldwin and the New Living Word Family for letting us serve you. We wish to continue to serve you in spirit and excellence and also to make your stay or visit an experience of love and joy from our Savior. I would also like to thank those who have

sown into the Usher Ministry and I am trusting God for your 100% return.

The year of 2011 will be an exciting year for us because we will be more involved in ministry. This year we look forward to giving back to the ministry, performing our evacuation plan, giving our quarterly awards and visiting every nursing home in the Ruston community plus more. This year

the Praise Team will team up with us to conduct praise and worship at every nursing home we visit.

If you are looking for a good ministry to serve in AND a ministry on the move, then the usher ministry welcomes you with open arms. Please see Andre' Stringfellow, Jeff Miller, Kim proctor or Ernestine Jordan for more information.



Above-Ushers present leader Andre' Stringfellow with plaque and below they pose with Pastor



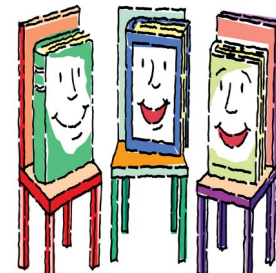
BOOKSTORE MINISTRY

By Pamela Stringfellow

On Saturday January 29, 2011, Pamela Stringfellow, Bookstore Ministry Leader held the first meeting for the New Year. The leader shared the qualifications and goals for 2011. She also informed the members of positions that

would be assigned later and cross training that would occur at a workshop. The officers for the Bookstore are as follows: Pamela Stringfellow-Ministry Leader, Van Osborne - Assistant Ministry Leader and Barbara Jeweitt- Crowd Control Person. If you missed the ministry meeting or would

like to sign up, please feel free to contact Pamela Stringfellow. Don't forget that you can now stop by the bookstore on Wednesdays immediately following Wednesday night Bible Study to purchase CD's, DVD's, books and other items to aid in your spiritual growth.



VARSITY TEAMS SHOW APPRECIATION TO PARENTS

Photos by Juliet Baldwin



Come grow with us!

Sunday

Prayer - 8:30 a.m.
 Sunday School - 9:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship - 10a.m

Wednesday

Men's Ministry 5:30p.m.
 Men's Prayer 6:30 p.m.

Women's Ministry-6:15 p.m.

Women's Prayer - 5:30 p.m.

Bible Study- 7:00 p.m.

College Ministry- 8:00 p.m.

Thursday

Jonesboro Outreach Ministry -
 6:30p.m.

Friday

Eastside Outreach Ministry-
 7:00p.m.

Saturday

Prayer - 9:00 a.m.
 Walk for Life - 9:30 a.m.

Van Ministry

Pick-up/drop off services
 available

Contact the church at
 255-0270

24 hours before pick up
 Visit us on the Web @

www.nlwm.org

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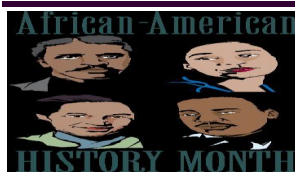
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February 2011

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat



1
 Restoration 6:00p
 NLW School-PTO
 Meeting 7:00p.m.



3
 Restoration 5:00p
 Jonesboro Ministry- 6:30p

4
 Restoration 6:00p
 Eastside Outreach 7p

5
 Basketball-NLW vs.
 Glenview Elementary
 (Home) 1:00p.m.
 (canceled)

6 Leadership
 8:15a

 Communion

7
 Restoration 6:00p
 Health & Wellness
 7p.m.
 Jonesboro Prison-7p.m

8
 Restoration 6:00p
 *Basketball-NLW vs
 Dubach (Away)-
 6:00p.m.



10
 Restoration 5:00p
 Jonesboro Ministry- 6:30p
 Basketball-NLW vs. Saline
 (Away)

11
 Restoration 6:00p
 Eastside Outreach 7p

12
 Mentor-Mentee Breakfast-
 9:30a.m.
 Basketball-NLW vs.
 Ruston Elementary(Home)

13 Leadership-
 8:15a.m.

14

 Restoration 6:00p
 Health & Wellness 7p.m.
 Prison Ministry-Jonesboro

15
 Restoration- 6:00p
 Basketball-NLW vs.
 Summerfield (Away)



17
 Restoration 5:00p
 Jonesboro Ministry-6:30p

18
 Restoration 6:00p
 Eastside Outreach 7p
Sweetheart Ball

20 Leadership-
 8:15a.m.

21
 Restoration 6:00p

22
 Restoration- 6:00p



23
 Prison Ministry-Ruston
 Detention Center (Men)-
 noon
 Restoration 5:00p

25
 Restoration 6:00p
 Eastside Outreach 7p

26
 Jonesboro Prison-7p.m
 Usher Training-9:30a.m.

27 Leadership-
 8:15a.m.
 Singles
**Newsletter
 Deadline**

28
 Restoration 6:00p
 Health & Wellness 7p



Congratulations



****REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR OUR PASTOR, LEADERS, THE SICK,
 THE BEREAVED, and those serving in the MILITARY****



New Living Word School Varsity Boys Basketball (9-1 at home, tied for 2nd place in the district)

Chris Osborne- Joined the United States Army (leaving 2/9)
 Shelton Richardson and Undignified Vibe- Debut Single "So Great" released and
 available via CD Baby and iTunes,
 Eldontae Osborne Jr.- Part of Color guard at pre-game NFL game
 Anitra McGowan- All A's (GSU)
 Porsha Kennedy- 3.80 (Southern University)
 Alexandria Osborne- National Honors (Ruston High School Cheerleading squad)
 Vanessa Osborne- Healthy baby boy
 Trinity Calcote, Adrianna Carter, Jamyah Eugene, Taniya Gahagan, Faith Miller,
 Jasmine Onwuzulike, Justin Onwuzulike, Diogenee Osborne- All A's 1st semester
 (New Living Word School)



Welcome new Baptized Believer