



Sounding The Alarm

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New Year's Message FROM THE PASTOR

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 irreprouchable.

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Pastor Jerry L. Baldwin

"Thy kingdom come, thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven." Matthew 6:10

There is so much that the kingdom of God has to offer us. However, many people are postponing the best of the kingdom until they get to heaven. God wants us to experience the best of the kingdom now. Instead of waiting to get to heaven, we should be

making every effort to bring heaven to earth.

The headquarters of the kingdom of God is heaven. In teaching on prayer, Jesus instructed to pray, "thy kingdom come, thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven." This let us know that what's happening in heaven can happen on earth. It should be our goal to bring heaven to earth.

As citizens of the kingdom of God, God wants us to experience the best of heaven. He wants us to influence earth by bringing heaven to earth. All that heaven has, we have a legal right to it. We shouldn't just wait to get to heaven; instead, we ought to bring heaven to earth.

Let's look at what is happening in heaven. In heaven, there is:

1. Continual worship to God.
2. Praise to Jesus
3. Joy
4. Comfort and peace
5. Prosperity

In order for us to experience what's happening in heaven here on earth, I suggest that we:

1. Learn kingdom keys
2. Know the power of the keys of the kingdom

Let's experience heaven 2011. Let's learn and apply the keys of the kingdom of heaven so that what's happening in heaven can manifest for us on earth.

M.O.V.E.

By: Robbie Williams
Photos By: Volunteer

The M.O.V.E Winter Basketball League registration and team selections were completed on 12/11/10. The event was held in the Family Life Center.

In addition to the completion of the registration and team selection process a topic on "Attitude" was presented by Pastor Baldwin. Pastor Baldwin shared with the youth that Attitude can be seen. Attitude can be heard and that attitude is contagious. The youth were challenged to evaluate their

attitudes. He encouraged them to develop the right attitude to bring out the best in their ability and to be successful in life.

M.O.V.E basketball is held every Saturday in the Family Life Center from 10:00a.m. to 2:30p.m. The purpose of the program is to provide a supervised, positive and safe recreational environment for the youth in our community. Volunteers assist with coaching, officiating, scorekeeping and concessions. If you would like to volunteer please contact Brianna Sibley.



Pictured: Pastor Baldwin sharing with the youth on the topic, "Attitude". Below-Volunteer coaches select team players.



TESTIMONY FROM PRISON

By Tony R. Evans

My name is Tony R. Evans, and I have been incarcerated since I was 15 years old. I am now 41 years old. My crime happened when I was a juvenile. I was tried and convicted as an adult for 2nd degree murder. I have been through many storms in my life over the years but the Lord has been my constant strength, hope and peace.

The course of time has brought a tremendous change from the irresponsible young teenager. My father was the victim of a robbery, my mother died from cancer, my oldest brother from a drug overdose, my oldest sister from cancer, my grandparents and God-mothers from age and my young niece from sickle cell. In the midst of those storms

and trying to parent a young teenage son from a distance, the Lord has blessed me abundantly. According to Ephesians 6, I put on the whole armor of Christ. Once I submitted my life to the Lord's will, then I saw many things change for the best. When I stopped trying to do things my way and allowed the Lord to have his way in my life, the results have been wonderful and amazing.

I heard Pastor Baldwin when he came to DWCC to preach the Word. Instantly it touched my heart by his direct approach to expressing the Word of God. Many things I have accomplished over the past 25+ years but now I strive to reach those less fortunate than myself. Despite my own situation, it is not about me. So, I just try to be the best

servant that God has blessed me to become to those around me. I want to continue to be a light for others in darkness, even when things don't seem bright or going right. I have seen the vision and dreams that God has put before me as Brother Mims had preached on. My ambition is to share my testimony with others across this state and country. The Lord can and will do mighty things in anyone's life, only if they truly believe in Him.

I am proud to say that I am married to a wonderful queen and my soul mate. I just look ahead to what the Lord has in store for my life. Many around me are still lost in the storms because often they seek peace in material things. True peace comes from the Lord. So, I have placed my faith, hope and strength in Him.

*Submit to God,
and you will have
peace; then things
will go well for
you. Listen to his
instructions and
store them in your
heart. If you re-
turn to the al-
mighty, you will be
restored— so clean
up your life.
Job 22:21-23*

RESTORATION FAMILY WEEKEND

By Kia Richardson

The Restoration Ministry rang in the new year with "The Reconnect Weekend." Men and women had the opportunity to invite their children and immediate family members to Ruston for the weekend, free of charge, to spend time with them and help mend broken relationships.

Food and fun was provided daily in the Family Life Center along with other planned activities. Various ministries of the

Various ministries of the church provided the food and volunteered to serve the families throughout the weekend.

On New Year's Eve families attended the "Reflections" concert in the sanctuary as the ministry reflected on the events of 2010. On New Year's Day families gathered in the sanctuary for movie night where they watched "Saving God." A video presentation was also shown of restoration members giving words of thanks and

appreciation to their families for their support of them.

The purpose of the weekend was not only to give men and women in the program a chance to spend time with their families but to also allow their families to take part in their loved one's restoration process. by supporting his or her efforts to make a positive change for the better.



*New Year's Eve
Family Celebration*

USHER MINISTRY

By Kimberley Proctor
 Photos By: Juliet Baldwin & Usher Ministry

In the ushers ministry, it is our privilege to serve the body wherever the need arises. The year 2010 was fruitful for the ushers. We supported the vision by serving the Lord, the members and the community.

Our service included visiting local nursing homes on a monthly basis and serving at events like weddings, funerals, basketball games, and appreciations.

Our president, Andre' Stringfellow wholeheartedly believes that giving is essential; therefore, we donated to the ministry by contributing to the Pastor & First Lady Anniversary, Restoration and NLW School. The Usher Ministry also provided the Restoration Ministry and some members with turkeys during Thanksgiving and hams during Christmas.

Another key component to the Usher Ministry is recognizing and supporting the youth and adult ushers.

So in 2010, we enjoyed sponsoring a summer trip for the youth to Blue Bayou Water Park and lunch at Pizza Inn. The adults enjoyed a Christmas lunch at Red Lobster and receiving plaques for outstanding service. As a whole, the usher ministry increased in numbers and in service.

If you are looking to serve in a ministry, we are looking for people with a heart of service...



MUSIC MINISTRY

By Kia Richardson
 Photos by: Juliet Baldwin

The Music Ministry was busy in the month of December. On December 15th, Adoration helped us celebrate Christmas by hosting a Christmas concert.

The concert was filled with classic Christmas songs and ended with "Just For Me" by Donnie McClurkin to remind us that that Jesus came to Earth and was born personally for each and every one of us.

On New Year's Eve, the Music Ministry hosted "Reflections." This concert included several different groups within and without of the Music Ministry. Performances were given by Adoration, Sons of God, Holy Rollers, Shelton Richardson & UV. Some of the men and women of Restoration showcased their talent at the concert as well and gave testimonies of how their lives have been impacted.

A special video tribute and song in honor of the

late Roosevelt Smith was held. Our music Ministry Leader, Shelton Richardson, also announced that his first single entitled "So Great" would be available on iTunes this month. Shelton Richardson and UV (Undignified Vibe) debuted the single at the concert.

The night ended with our Pastor telling us not to be satisfied with the levels we reached in 2010 but to look forward to doing bigger and better things in 2011.



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 @

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Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat



First Lady Juliet, January 4th



<p>2 Leadership 8:15a <i>Communion</i></p>	<p>3 Restoration 6:00p Health & Wellness 7p.m. Jonesboro Prison-7p.m</p>	<p>4 Restoration 6:00p *Basketball-NLW vs Calvin (Home)-6:00p.m.</p>	<p>5 <i>Bible Study</i></p>	<p>6 Restoration 5:00p Jonesboro Ministry- 6:30p Basketball-NLW vs. Ruston Elementary (Home)</p>	<p>7 Restoration 6:00p Eastside Outreach 7p *Basketball-NLW vs. Atlanta (Home)</p>	<p>8</p>
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<p>16 Leadership- 8:15a.m.</p>	<p>17 Restoration 6:00p <i>Martin Luther King Jr. Day</i></p>	<p>18 Restoration- 6:00p *Basketball-NLW vs Atlanta (Away)-6:00p.m.</p>	<p>19 Prison Ministry-Ruston Detention Center (Women)-Noon <i>Bible Study</i></p>	<p>20 Prison Ministry-Ruston Detention Center-noon Restoration 5:00p Jonesboro Ministry-6:30p</p>	<p>21 Restoration 6:00p Eastside Outreach 7p *Basketball-NLW vs Bienville (Home)</p>	<p>22 Basketball-NLW vs Glenview Elementary (Away)-1:00p.m.</p>
<p>23 Leadership- 8:15a.m. Singles & Marriage-h</p>	<p>24 Restoration 6:00p Health & Wellness 7p</p>	<p>25 Restoration- 6:00p Basketball-NLW vs Athens (Home)-6:00p.m. <i>Bible Study</i></p>	<p>26 Prison Ministry-Ruston Detention Center (Women)-Noon <i>Bible Study</i></p>	<p>27 Prison Ministry-Ruston Detention Center-noon Restoration 5:00p</p>	<p>28 Basketball-NLW vs Athens (Away)</p>	<p>29</p>
<p>30 Newsletter Deadline</p>	<p>31</p>	<p>WORSHIP WITH US </p>				

Congratulations

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



Cornelius Dunaway and Bridney Love-Engaged
 Rachel Wilson and Boyce Gray-Wedding 1/15/11 (Metairie)
 Anthony and Joyce Burrell- Anniversary 1/7 (4 years)
 James Hardy- Various awards from job



Picture left: Congratulations- Simon and Whitney Flake share their testimonies and goodbyes. Simon has been relocated to Texas. Whitney shared that she met her husband (Simon) ,got married and is now expecting. All happened at NLWM !



Testimony- Kia shared that on Christmas of last year she told her husband and family she was pregnant again after a miscarriage. This year they celebrated Christmas with baby twins. Praise God