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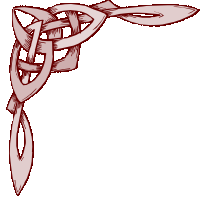
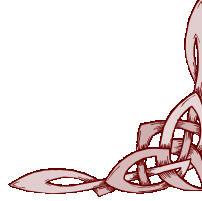
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**"A Preaching, Teaching, and Reaching Church"**



### Church Covenant

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour, and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, we do now, in the presence of God, angels, and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another as one body in Christ.

We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love, to strive for the advancement of this church, in knowledge, holiness, and comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline, and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the gospel through all nations.

We also engage to maintain family and secret devotions, to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, backbiting, and excessive anger; to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage, and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Saviour.

We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love; to remember each other in prayer; to aid each other in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of the rules of our Saviour to secure it without delay.

We moreover engage that when we remove from this place we will, as soon as possible, unite with some other church, where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's Word.

# A Message From the Pastor



## The Lord Hears

*Then those who feared the Lord spoke to one another  
And the Lord listened and heard them;  
So a book of remembrance was written before Him  
For those who fear the Lord  
And who meditate on His name.  
Malachi 3:16*

God has designed His kingdom so that Christians with kindred spirits join together. It is exciting when you find another Christian who shares the same concerns and burdens that you do! Often, God will graciously bring another believer alongside you who will undergird you in the work and concerns God has placed on your heart.

God releases a powerful dimension of His presence to His children when they unite in heart and mind regarding His kingdom. The Bible says that when two or more Christians meet and reverently discuss matters concerning the Lord, God is pleased to listen to them and to respond to their concerns. When two or three believers agree in prayer, God chooses to respond to their unity by making His powerful presence known in their midst (Matt. 18:19-20). When two people walked together and discussed the confusing events of Christ's crucifixion, Jesus joined them and helped them understand the events of their day (Luke 24:13-32).

If you are carrying concerns about your family or your church or your friends, ask God to bring like-minded believers around you too share the burden with you in conversation and in prayer. Don't attempt to bear your load of cares on your own. You may pray about them, but you will miss the blessing of uniting together with a group of believers who join together to intercede for one another and enjoy God's presence. Everything God has woven into the fabric of His kingdom promotes interdependence, not individualism. As you face your concerns, deliberately seek out other believers with whom you can stand and share your load.

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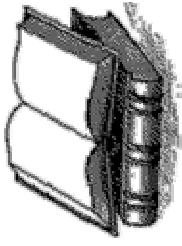
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# "A Preaching, Teaching and Reaching Church" THE CHAPEL INFORMER



**ARE YOU DRESSED FOR THE WEDDING?**  
Matt. 22:1-14

Jesus is painting a picture of the rejection by the nation of Israel. He warns them of their certain doom, which was accomplished in 70 AD. He is also telling them of His intention to fill the Father's house with people other than themselves. The king in the parable sends his servants out to find other guests to come to the wedding celebration. As they gather themselves together, the king notices a man in the company who does not have on a wedding garment. This man is cast out of the wedding celebration.

These verses paint a picture of salvation. When Israel rejected Jesus as their Messiah, He turned to the Gentiles. You see, the Lord intends to fill His Heaven with the redeemed from the earth. Only those who have a personal relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ will be admitted into God's Heaven! The bible tells us that when the redeemed of the Lord gather together there in Heaven, that there will be a marriage. There will be a time of celebration know as the "Marriage Supper of the Lamb", Rev. 19:7-9. Now, there has been a bunch of preaching about this event, and much of it can stir the heart, but let's face it, the Bible doesn't say a lot about the Marriage Supper of the Lamb. One thing, however, is noteworthy in what it does say about it. Verse 8 tells us that the people involved in this heavenly celebration will be dressed in pure, white garments. It is these garments that I want to focus on this morning.

As we look at the events of this parable and at the fact that those who are saved by grace will meet yonder in Heaven and be dressed in white at the Marriage of the Lamb, it seems to me that the garment

is of the utmost of importance. When it comes time for the wedding, it seems from the Bible, you must be dressed properly, or you will not be admitted.

Now, eternity is coming! Your life will not last forever. You need to be absolutely certain that you will be clothed in the proper attire when you reach the end of your earthly journey. Today, I would like to preach around this question, "**Are You Dressed For The Wedding?**" As I do, I want you to listen to the Word of God and let the Lord speak to your heart. If you find that you are clothed in the rags of your sin or the flimsy cloths of your own self-righteousness, I want you to respond to the Lord and allow Him to have His way in your life. Allow me to share four observations from this passage as we think about the question, "**Are You Dressed For The Wedding?**"

**I. V. 9-10a THE AVAILABILITY OF THE GARMENT**

A. V. 10a **It Is Available To All** - The king sent his servants into the highways, literally the "wide places or plazas", to gather together all that they found. He wasn't concerned about their character, about their past, about their social standing, about their abilities, about their popularity, or any other consideration. He just wanted whoever would come to the wedding celebration.

(III. This is a picture of what the Lord has done for us in His plan of salvation. When the Lord formulated His plan of Salvation, He prepared a way that was open to all men, from all walks of life. God's plan is available to whoever will come - Rom. 10:13; Rev. 22:17; John 7:37-38. Simply stated, the plan of salvation and the garment of righteousness is available to anyone who desires it.)

B. V. 9 **It Is Available By Invitation** - Notice that the king sent out his servants to invite people to the wedding. Again, this pictures salvation. While anyone can be saved by the grace of God, before anyone can be saved, they must be called by the Lord, John 6:44; 66. You can only be saved when the Lord is dealing with your heart.

(III. Herein lies one of the most dangerous areas of salvation. Many people feel convicted by their sins and put God off for whatever reason. They believe that they will be saved, but that they will be able to do it when they are ready. Not so! The only time anyone can ever be saved is when the Lord is dealing with their heart. What is dangerous is this. God has promised to deal with all men, John 1:9. However, He has not promised to call them repeatedly, Gen. 6:3. There will come a day, after the Spirit of God has been turned away, when God will no longer deal with the lost heart, Heb. 12:15. If a person fails to respond to the call of the Lord for salvation, there is always a danger of stepping over God's deadline and condemning your soul to Hell. If the Lord has been calling you to be saved, come today! Do it now, while there is still time to get right with the Lord.)

**I. The Availability Of The Garment**

**II. V. 10b THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE GARMENT**

(III. It was common in weddings involving the wealthy to provide each guest with a white wedding garment. When the guests accepted the invitation, they would be given their garment, and they would then wear it to the wedding when the day arrived. Again, what a picture of salvation! The day a person accepts the Lord's invitation to Jesus and salvation, that person receives a robe of righteousness. That is, their sins are forever forgiven and they are justified by faith. God sees them as He sees His Son Jesus and they are considered to be righteous. Paul referred to this idea in Philippians 3:8-9. The wedding garment is given to every believer at the instant of conversion and it is worn by every believer all the time. There are four truths about this garment that we need to consider this morning.)



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September is Prostate Cancer Awareness Month

Prostate cancer exceeds lung cancer as the most commonly diagnosed cancer among men in the United States with 220,900 new cases and 28,900 deaths in 2003. More than 70 percent of all prostate cancer cases are diagnosed in men over age 65. While 12,000 men in Pennsylvania will learn they are afflicted, statistics show that the mortality rate is getting smaller because more men are getting tested as a regular part of their health care. Prostate cancer can be cured if detected early and can be treated even in its later stages. Screening tests (PSA and DRE), while not perfect, can detect prostate cancer in its early stages.

In an effort to increase public awareness about prostate cancer, UPMC Cancer Centers joins other organizations nationwide to promote Prostate Cancer Awareness Month. UPMC developed these pages as a resource for learning more about prostate cancer.

**Prostate cancer risk factors**

Anything that increases a person's chance of developing a disease is called a risk factor. Though the precise cause of prostate cancer is unknown, the following factors may increase the likelihood of developing prostate cancer:

- **Age** – More than 75 percent of men diagnosed with prostate cancer are over the age of 65.
- **Skin color** – African American men have a higher risk of developing prostate cancer than white Americans.
- **Nutrition** – A diet higher in animal fat may add to the risk.
- **Family history** – Genetic factors may predispose one as being at high risk.

**Prostate cancer facts**

- Prostate cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer in men (other than non-melanoma skin cancer).
- The prostate is a male sex gland and part of a man's reproductive system. About the size of a walnut, it is located below the bladder and in front of the rectum.
- It is known as a silent disease because prostate cancer can be present and spread beyond the prostate by the time symptoms show up.
- Clinical evidence is mounting regarding antioxidants and their role in helping to shield against prostate cancer by neutralizing harmful molecules known as oxygen-free radicals. Eating tomatoes and tomato sauce which are high in the anti-oxidant lycopene may cut the risk of prostate cancer.

Here are a few foot-specific tidbits you may find useful:

Toenails should be clipped straight across so that the nail does not extend beyond the tip of the toe. Soften nail first by soaking them in warm water or using a softening cream.

Feet are more susceptible to nail fungus since they tend to be in contact with the ground and are often covered by shoes providing a dark moist place for bacteria to thrive. Clean, dry feet resist disease; a strict regimen of washing the feet with soap and water, remembering to dry thoroughly, is the best way to prevent an infection. Shower shoes should be worn when possible, in public areas. Shoes, socks, or hosiery should be changed daily. As the fungus infects the toenail, it usually results in a dry, thickened and discolored nail.

For ingrown toenails, soak the foot in warm water and remove the ingrown part of the nail. If pain and/or redness persists contact your doctor. Don't start digging too deeply yourself. Carefully smooth the edges of the nail so there are no points left that can dig into the skin. Using an over-the-counter medication may ease the pain, toughen the skin and also has antibacterial ingredients that work great. **Out-grow**, an over the counter medication, toughens the skin around the nail so that the nail grown out normally instead of into the skin.

There's no sense making your toes look pretty if people run away every time you remove your shoes! Some ways of fighting foot odor include:

- Change socks often and stick with natural fibers, such as cotton
- Use a roll on antiperspirant to control sweat.
- Use inserts that contain activated charcoal
- Clean your feet thoroughly daily



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The Editors

## Origins of Tithing

"Then Melchizedek king of Salem brought out bread and wine. He was priest of God Most High, and he blessed Abram.... Then Abram gave him a tenth of everything" (Genesis 14:18-20 NIV).

When the prophet Abram (later Abraham) was traveling home with the riches of battle after warring with a nearby king, he was met by a high priest in the order of God. This priest was Melchizedek, and it was at that time that the Priesthood of Melchizedek was established on the planet.

As soon as Abraham saw Melchizedek, the wisdom of his heart knew he was seeing one who is with God. Abraham knew intuitively that he was to give back 10 percent of all that he had in the world to the representative of God, and so began the practice of tithing.

When Abraham was blessed and then

gave Melchizedek a

tenth of everything, a

spiritual covenant was

set up for our time,

whereby humankind is

to give a tenth of its

increase (what a per-

son receives that is his

or hers) back to God.

God, of course, is always fulfilling his part anyway, so the question is, are we lining up, are we fulfilling the covenant?

People sometimes resist this process of giving their tithe. Interestingly, it doesn't belong to you in the first place; you are just restoring it to its rightful owner-- God. Historically, people have tended to trust in materiality for their success. Instead of trusting in the Lord for their success, they trust in money or riches. Therefore, they withhold their tithes so they can have a lot more they can trust.

This happened to the Hebrews, who, instead of being a pleasure to the Lord, sometimes turned to their own pleasures and stopped tithing. It wasn't too long before things went awry. When they questioned why, the answer was always that they had forsaken or given up on the Lord and that they had broken God's covenant.

We are actually cheerful about it. This action sets up a countenance that is a form of glory

in the human being, and that glory attracts more abundance.

When one person becomes free of materiality, it's like an infection going the other way. Instead of greed affecting honest people, honest people start affecting the greedy. You let go and give to God, joyfully and unconditionally.

It's simple to tithe: you just give back 10 percent of what you earn to the source of your spiritual teachings. It's done for the joy of giving. When you lovingly donate in this way, the abundance starts to come to you in many ways.

Tithing is actually a spiritual law: to give back to the source of your spiritual teachings. When you commit to doing it, something inside you works differently from that day forward. Conditions may or may not immediately change in the physical, but inside, it can work wonders.

## Put Tithing To The Test

Try it. Test it to see if it's true or not.

Almost everybody who tithes keeps tithing because they say it works. The Bible says to tithe, to try God, and he'll pour blessings upon you.

Some people think, "If I tithe, I'll get lots of money." That isn't what was said. It was said that God will pour blessings upon you.

You may suddenly lose your headaches, or a backache may disappear. Or you may find that your spouse is getting along real well with you, or that the plumbing that was always getting stuck is no longer stuck, or that the person at the bank who was always hassling you has been transferred. These little miracles of perfect timing take place, and you say, "I can't believe this is all due to tithing."

You have to check it out in order to know for yourself.

A. **It Is Received By Faith** - The way to get the wedding garment is by simple faith. It is given to those who place their faith in Jesus alone for salvation, Eph. 2:8-9. No one will ever get their wedding garment by being religious, or by being good. It will be given only when a sinner places his faith in the atoning work of Christ, Rom. 10:9-10.

B. **It Is Totally Free** - This garment cannot be purchased at any price. It is received only when faith in the Gospel message has been exercised. You see, it matters not how much money or resources a person has, nor does it matter how little one has. All that matters is faith! When a person receive Jesus as Savior, God gives them the wedding garment. Salvation cannot be purchased, it is the gift of God! (III. Isa. 55:1; Rev. 22:17; Rom. 3:24.)

C. **It Is A Proper Fit** - I have a hard time finding clothes! It's my fault, but the fact remains that I must wait until Omar the Tentmaker comes through town to buy a suit. However, the wedding garment given by the Lord is a perfect fit every time! It fits the young and the old, the big and the little, the rich and the poor, the short and the tall. God's wedding garment fits every life perfectly.

(III. Salvation is a perfect fit for everyone. No one was ever made worse off by receiving Jesus Christ! No life was ever ruined by a personal relationship with King Jesus. In fact, every life every truly touched by His hand of grace and power was made far different and better than it could have been otherwise! Yes, He changes lives, but always for the better, 2 Cor. 5:17. None ever found that the Lord didn't fit. Those who say they tried it and failed never had it to begin with! Salvation fits every life perfectly!)

D. **It Is Approved By The Father** - (Notice, the king came in a saw a man without the wedding garment. He was forced out and rejected by the king. The garment was a requirement to be in the presence of the king and to attend the wedding.)

(III. So great is the change that even the Lord never sees that person the same ever again. He looks at them through the filter of the blood of Jesus and declares them to be justified and righteous in His sight. When they are wearing the wedding garment, they are clean in the sight of the Lord.)

B. **It Cover's One's Appearance** - (III) When these people were found, probably some were dirty, others may have been beggars dressed in rags, some may have been wealthy and were dressed in all the finery that money could buy. But, whatever their appearance when they were called, when they put on the wedding garment, it covered everything! Gone was the filth, the ugliness and the rags. All that could be seen was the white, cleanness of the wedding garment.)

(III. The Bible tells us that our own righteousness is nothing but "filthy rags", Isa. 64:4. Sadly, many are blind to their true condition, Rev. 3:17. However, when a person places his/her faith in Jesus for salvation, they are covered by His righteousness and all the filth, all the rags, all the ugliness of their sins is forever covered by the blood of Jesus and by the grace of God. Thank God, when we are saved, we are seen as being clean in the sight of God! Not by our works, not by our goodness, but by the grace of Almighty God. How are you dressed this morning?)

I. **The Availability Of The Garment**

II. **The Acceptance Of The Garment**

III. **The Ability Of The Garment**

IV. **V. 12-14 THE ABSENCE OF THE GARMENT**

(III. After the guests arrived for the wedding, the king saw a man who had no wedding garment. This event produced 3 great reactions that need to be considered this morning. Please understand that if you try to go to Heaven without a wedding garment, these things will come to pass in your life as well!)

(III. The same is true when it come to the garment of salvation. To be without one is to face the Heavenly Father unprepared. However, every person clothed in the garment of His Son's righteousness will be accepted by the Father in Heaven. Isn't it interesting that religion won't do it, good works won't do it, being good won't do it, being kind won't do it? The only thing that will cloth you in such a way as to make you pleasing to the Lord is for you to receive Jesus as your Savior and for Him to cloth you in His righteousness.)

(III. When the saints arrive in Heaven, we will not be admitted on the basis of what we did or did not do. We will be admitted purely on the basis of how we are attired. It has been said that the clothes make the man. I even know a preacher who won't talk to you if you aren't dressed up to his standards.

Whether he is right or wrong I can't say, but I do know that how we are dressed when we leave this world will determine where we are seated in eternity - smoking or non-smoking! The question is this, will you be approved by the Father? You can be, but only if you are clothed in the glorious righteousness of the Lord Jesus Christ - Rom. 4:23-25. What kind of garments are you wearing this morning?)

I. **The Availability Of The Garment**

II. **The Acceptance Of The Garment**

III. **V. 11 THE ABILITY OF THE GARMENT**

A. **It Changes One's Appearance** - (III. In our modern weddings, the bride does her best to stand out from everyone else at the wedding. However, in ancient times, everyone looked the same at the wedding. They all wore the same type of garments and they were all identically dressed.)

(III. So it is with salvation! When a person comes to Jesus to be saved, He changes them completely: **externally, internally and eternally!**)

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**BIBLE Study**  
Are you dressed for the wedding? It all depends on what you have done with Jesus. If you have never received Him as your Savior, then you are lost and must be born again. If, however, there has been a time in your life when you bowed as a sinner and called on Jesus by faith, confessed your sins and received Him into your life then you are saved. If there is the slightest doubt in your heart this morning about the condition of your soul, I challenge you to come to this altar and get it settled. Are you ready for the wedding? You can be, but you must be dressed in Jesus and His righteousness alone. Will you come if the Lord is calling you?

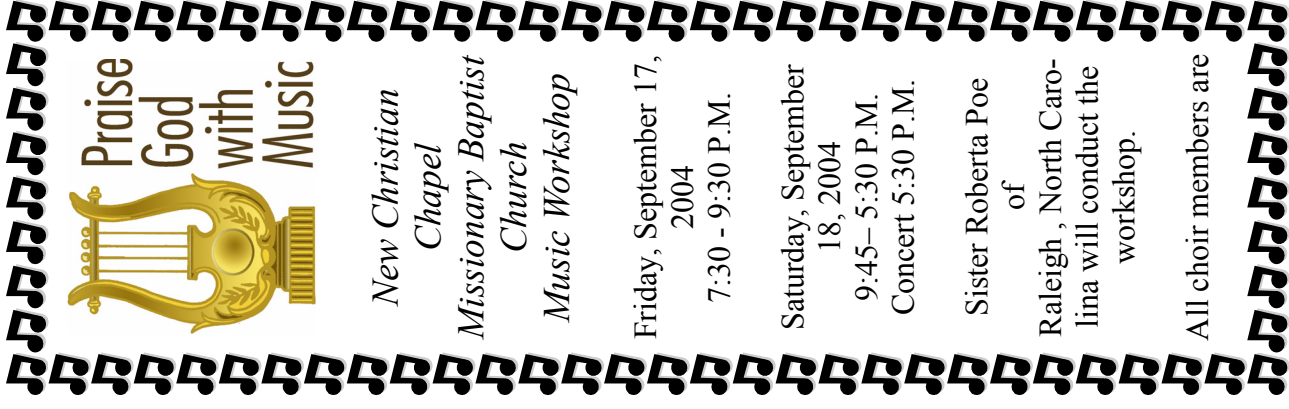
A. V. 12 **Will Produce A Showdown** - When the king saw the man without a garment, he confronted him about it.

Everyone need to remember that there will come a day when every person will face God one on one! For the save, it will take place at the Judgment Seat of Christ, 2 Cor. 5:10. For the lost, that dreadful day will be a the Great White Throne Judgment, rev. 20:11-15. Every person who lived and died without a wedding garment will have to stand before the Lord and give account for their life and deeds.

B. V. 12b **Will Produce Shock** - When the man saw that he was not hidden fro the king, the Bible says that he was speechless! That is, he made no excuses for his condition and he offered no apologies. The bottom line is that when he was confronted with the truth, there wasn't much that he could say about his condition.

(Ill. This is what will happen to all those who die without Jesus. When they face the Lord in judgment, they will stand unable to plead their case before Him who knows every heart! Ill. Many are deceived about their condition, but there is a great need to be sure, Mat. 7:21-22. No excuse will suffice, no appeal will be heard, no promise will be heeded, even the cry of repentance will fall on deaf ears at that time. What a shock to find that the One who could have saved you has now become you judge. The time to be saved is now!)

C. V. 13 **Will Produce Shame** - The man in the parable was cast out into outer darkness. This is a picture of Hell! Every person who leaves this world clothed in their sins and not in the righteousness of Jesus Christ will spend eternity in Hell apart from the Lord who died for them and made a way for their salvation. It is an awful place, but it is the destination for every lost soul this morning - Psa. 9:17; Luke 16:19-31; 2 Thes. 1:8-9. There will be no greater shame than being forever cast away from the presence of the Lord. What will happen when you die?



## Praise God with Music

*New Christian Chapel  
Missionary Baptist Church  
Music Workshop*

Friday, September 17, 2004  
7:30 - 9:30 P.M.

Saturday, September 18, 2004  
9:45 - 5:30 P.M.  
Concert 5:30 P.M.

Sister Roberta Poe of Raleigh, North Carolina will conduct the workshop.

All choir members are



## Music Education



## Annual Health Fair

New Christian Chapel Missionary Baptist Church Health Ministry sponsors Annual Health Fair Saturday, October 2, 2004 from 10:00 am-1:00 pm.

Different county and state health organizations will be represented offering various health evaluations and information for you. The following exams will be available:

- Accucheck (Blood Sugar)
- Blood Pressure Check
- Free Chair Massages
- Other Health Checks

Anyone and everyone are invited to attend. For more information please contact Veronica Walker at 910 285-2080

There is none  
holy as the  
LORD:  
neither is  
there any  
rock like  
our God.



1 Samuel 2:2

the believers of his day:

*Do all things without murmurings and disputings:*

*That ye may be blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom ye shine as lights in the world.*

*Contrary to what you may have heard, talk is not cheap. Talk is very expensive. We should know that our words are powerful. What we say affects what we get from others, and what others get from us. When we speak the wrong word, it lessens our ability to see and hear the will of God.*



## Dust to Dust

A little boy had just got home from Sunday School and mom was cooking lunch. "Mommy, is it true that before you're born you're just dust and after you die you go back to being dust?"

"That's right son, why?"

"Well that's just what they said at church today."

"Run up stairs and wash your hands son, lunch will be ready in a few minutes."

About 10 minutes went by and she called out for him to come down. "I'll be there in a minute." As they were about to sit down at the table, the little boy asked again about being dust before being born and after you die. Once again mother said yes son.

The little boy looked at her and said, then you better get up to my room pretty quick, because something under my bed is either coming or going!!

## OUR WORDS ARE SEEDS PLANTED INTO OTHER PEOPLE'S LIVES

What we say is important. The Bible states that out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks (Matt. 12:34). We need to change our vocabulary. We need to speak words of life and light. Our talk should always rise to the level of the Word of God.

We Christians should be known as people who speak positively, those who speak the Word of God into situations, those who speak forth words of life.

We should not be like the man who joined a monastery in which the monks were allowed to speak only two words every seven years. After the first seven years had passed, the new initiate met with the abbot who asked him, "Well, what are your two words?"

"Food's bad," replied the man, who then went back to spend another seven-year period before once again meeting with his ecclesiastical superior.

"What are your two words now?" asked the clergyman.

"Bed's hard," responded the man.

Seven years later-twenty-one years after his initial entry into the monastery-the man met with the abbot for the third and final time.

"And what are your two words this time?" he was asked.

"I quit."

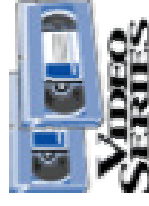
"Well, I'm not surprised," answered the disgrusted cleric, "all you've done since you got here is complain!"

Don't be like that man; don't be known as a person whose only words are negative.

If you are a member of the "murmuring grapevine," you need to resign. In John 6:43 our Lord instructed His disciples, "...*Murmur not among yourselves*. In Philippians 2:14,15 the Apostle Paul exhorted



**New Christian Chapel Baptist Church**  
**11:00 a.m.**  
**Audio and Video Ministry**



Date	Sermon Title	Speaker	Scripture
7/25/04	He's Still Able	Rev. Reginald Wells	Jude 1:24-25
8/1/04	Dealing With the Shadow	Rev. Reginald Wells	Psalms 23:4
8/8/04	How To Have Confidence In The Midst Of A Crisis	Rev. Reginald Wells	Psalms 46:1-10
8/15/04	Commitment Amidst Opposition	Rev. Olou Menja	Luke 9:51-56
8/22/04	Steps For Staying In The Race	Rev. Reginald Wells	Hebrews 12:1-3
8/29/04	Something To Shout About	Rev. Reginald Wells	Luke 10:17-20
9/5/04	The Wheat And The Tares	Rev. Reginald Wells	Matthew 13:24-30
9/12/04	How To Handle Your Critics	Rev. Reginald Wells	1 Samuel 30:1-6

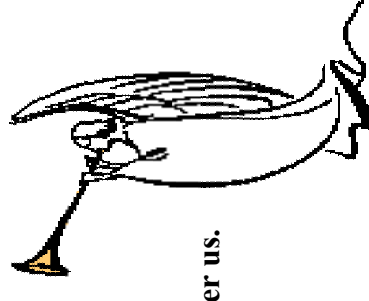
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- Sis. Emma Luck—Brian Center
- Sis. Mamie Dixon—Home
- Sis. Dora Coston—Home
- Sis. Mary Southerland—Brian Center Nursing Home
- Sis. Willie Bell James—Home
- Sis. Arnette Wadde—HoBro. Leroy Chasten—Homeme
- Sis. Sadie Williams—Brian Center Nursing Home
- Bro. James Verdus Murray—Home
- Bro. Leroy Chasten—(Home)
- Bro. James "Buster" Fennell—(Home)

**Corner of Prayer**



The light of God surrounds us;  
 The love of God enfolds us;  
 The power of God protects us;  
 The presence of God watches over us.  
 Wherever we are, God is.  
 And all is well.

**And pray for those who are grieving the lost of a love one.**

*The Lord bless you and keep you;*  
*The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;*  
*The Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.*

Numbers 6:24-26 RSV



**Rest Assured In Christ**

Father, I pray for faithfulness, that we believe all things according to Thy will, and accept all things according to Thy judgments. Please help this person that is ill, even to the glory of Your Name. Help those that love them to see Thy goodness, beyond and greater than the cares of this life, greater and beyond this last enemy which is death. Let us all O God know that nothing shall be lost, for Christ is risen from the dead; and of those You have given Him, He has kept, but the son of perdition that the scripture be fulfilled. Comfort them O God with the memory of the Lamb of God, and that He is risen from the dead. Please take all fear from them whereby they are oppressed, and through faith which is in Christ grant them liberty in hope. Thank you Father, Holy and True, and in Jesus' Name, Amen.

# Annual Fall Revival

New Christian Chapel Missionary Baptist Church  
2283 NC Hwy. 11 South  
Rose Hill, NC  
Reverend Reginald A. Wells, Pastor

Monday, September, 27th, 2004  
through

Friday, October, 1st 2004  
Praise Service-7:30 PPM Nightly  
Revival Service-8:00 PPM Nightly

Reaching souls with the Gospel of Jesus Christ

Win the Lost at any COST!  
Matthew 28: 19-20

Reverend Simeon Spencer, Revivalist  
Union Baptist Church  
301 Pennington Avenue  
Trenton, New Jersey



Pray for God to break through our complacency and Pride

*For whether we live, we live unto the Lord; and whether we die, we die unto the Lord: whether we live therefore, or die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ both died, and rose, and revived, that he might be Lord both of the dead and living. Romans 14:8-9*

## Twelfth Anniversary Celebration Honoring Reverend Reginald A. Wells



Sunday, October 24, 2004  
3:30 P.M.

Afternoon Guests: Reverend John D. Fuller, Pastor  
Lewis Chapel Missionary Baptist Church  
Fayetteville, North Carolina

*How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach, except they be sent? As it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!* (Romans 10:14-15)

The New Christian Chapel Missionary Baptist Church Family follows the Bible that clearly states that we are to give honor where honor is due.

The Lord has given Pastor Wells the courage over the years to preach without compromise, the wisdom to know how to preach with purpose and the inspiration to inspire the hearers from the word of God. He constantly states "The proclamation of God's Word must not be proclaimed to please the human ego or personal wishes, but to shape human desires and reform egos to the will of God". As the holy spirit speaks to him, he simply tells it like it is and leaves the results to the Lord.

Our leader can be viewed as a servant. He tries hard to be a servant of the people. Moreover our pastor is a servant of God, one who is the Lord's anointed, called, commissioned, and commanded to do the Lord's work.

The Lord has blessed this body of Christian believers with an energetic Christian Shepherd who lives and powerfully preaches the Word. He truly practices "love". His generosity and civic duties benefits many.

We invite you to join us at New Christian Chapel to help celebrate and show our appreciation to our Shepherd-Pastor. We are preparing for your presence and we anticipate a great day of camaraderie, recognition, respectful appreciation and celebration.



# Youth Corner


Written by and for today's youth.

## ANIMALS IN THE BIBLE

1. What animal was the first to be let out of Noah's ark? (Genesis 8:6-8)
  - A. a dove
  - B. a raven
  - C. an alligator
  - D. a sparrow
2. During the ten plagues, these animals came out of the river Nile. (Exodus 8:5)
  - A. frogs
  - B. gnats
  - C. mites
  - D. locusts
3. It is easier for this animal to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God. (Matthew 19:24)
  - A. a camel
  - B. a gnat
  - C. a shrew
  - D. a dog
4. This judge lit 300 foxes' tails on fire. (Judges 15:4)
  - A. Gideon
  - B. Jephthah
  - C. Ehud
  - D. Samson
5. This animal provided Jesus with money to pay taxes. (Matthew 17:27)
  - A. a donkey
  - B. a cow
  - C. a horse
  - D. a fish

6. The prodigal son would have been happy to eat the food intended for this animal. (Luke 15:16)
  - A. cows
  - B. swine
  - C. dogs
  - D. sheep
7. These animals fed Elijah during the famine. (Kings 17:6)
  - A. dogs
  - B. doves
  - C. ravens
  - D. goats
8. In the book of Revelation, Death rides this animal. (Revelation 6:8)
  - A. a dark horse
  - B. a silent mule
  - C. a pale horse
  - D. a white horse
9. This animal was sacrificed instead of Isaac. (Genesis 22:13)
  - A. an ox
  - B. a lamb
  - C. a ram
  - D. a wild donkey
10. These were some of the exotic animals that were brought to Solomon. (1 Kings 10:22)
  - A. peacocks
  - B. dodos
  - C. tigers
  - D. kangaroos





**NEW CHRISTIAN  
CHAPEL  
MISSIONARY BAPTIST  
CHURCH**

**ANNUAL  
HOMECOMING  
WEEKEND  
CELEBRATION**

**Theme: "O Worship And Praise the Lord With Us"**


Saturday, September 25, 2004  
6:00 PM

Sunday, September 26, 2004  
4:00 PM

Afternoon Guests:  
Reverend Eric Fitzgerald Underwood  
and  
First Baptist Chinquapin Church  
Chinquapin, North Carolina

We, the Homecoming Ministry, are very excited about our upcoming ministry events. On Saturday, September 25, 2004, we will have a Gospel Fest beginning at 6 pm. The New Christian Chapel Male Choir and other guests will kick off our weekend celebration. Be sure to come and worship us as we celebrate in the joy of Jesus.

Remember, we need your help and prayers to make our ministry a great success in the Lord. If you wish to volunteer on either Homecoming ministry events, please see Sister Edna Williams Highsmith.



## HOMECOMING PRAYER



Lord, it is hard sometimes to believe that you are really present in this HOMECOMING world of ours,

But I do believe it, Lord!

Please help me to live my life in such a way that it will be easier for others to recognize You.

When I find doubt, help me bring a little light.

Where I find discouragement, let me be a ray of hope in the darkness.

To those who feel estranged from You and from Your church, let me be as a bridge.

When I meet those who have been hurt or feel misunderstood, help me leave only the imprint of Your healing love and compassion.

Lord, wherever I go and to whomsoever I meet, help me be an instrument of Your peace.

Amen



**1 Kings 2:2-3**



# CHURCH WEEKLY SCHEDULE



	Weekly Services
<b>Sunday</b>	Sunday School ~ 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship ~ 11:00 a.m. Communion (First Sunday) ~ 11:00 a.m. Mission Circle (First Sunday) ~ 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship (First Sunday) ~ 6:00 p.m. Prison Ministry (second and fourth Sunday) 7:30 p.m. Baptism (First Sunday) ~ 10:30 a.m.
<b>Monday</b>	Trustee Meeting (After first Sunday) ~ 6:00 p.m.
<b>Tuesday</b>	Sunday School Teachers Meeting ~ 6:00 p.m. Adult Ushers Meeting (After first Sunday) ~ 7:00 p.m. Aerobics Class ~ 6:30 p.m.
<b>Wednesday</b>	Morning Prayer Meeting ~ 10:30 a.m. Morning Bible Study ~ 11:00 a.m. Evening Prayer and Praise ~ 7:00 p.m. Evening Bible Study ~ 7:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship (Before 1st Sunday) ~ 6:00 p.m. Fellowship Dinner (Before 1st Sunday) ~ 6:00 p.m.
<b>Thursday</b>	Mass Choir Rehearsal (Before 1st Sunday) ~ 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal (Before 3rd Sunday) ~ 7:00 p.m. Male Chorus Rehearsal (Before 5th Sunday) ~ 7:00 p.m.
<b>Friday</b>	Deacons Meeting (Before 1st Sunday) ~ 6:00 p.m. Senior Choir Rehearsal (Before 4th Sunday) ~ 6:00 p.m.
<b>Saturday</b>	Youth Choir Rehearsal (before 2nd Sunday) ~ 10:00 a.m. Youth Ushers' Meeting (before 2nd Sunday) ~ 12:00 noon Daughter's of Zion (before 3rd Sunday) ~ 1:00 p.m.
	<b>Church Business Meetings</b> March, June, September, December ~ 12:00 Noon



## Celebrating *An Anniversary This Month*

### HAPPY 16TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



Rev. & Mrs. Reginald Wells

## September

- Jalyn Wells September 19
- Rita Butler September 19
- Vanity Henry September 18
- Brianna Moore September 28

## October

- Sister Melissa Lawson October 31



## Anniversaries *this Month*

- Mr. & Mrs. James Boykin September 2
- Mr. & Mrs. Linwood Kea September 14
- Mr. & Mrs. Al Frederick September 2

*Make physical activity a part of your daily lifestyle. Physical activity should be initiated slowly, and the intensity should be increased gradually*



*The Aerobics Ministry will resume its normal schedule September 24, 2004. Please join Sister Reynell Chasten every Thursday at 6:00 p.m.*

## Are You God

One cold evening during the holiday season, a little boy about six or seven was standing out in front of a ore window. The little child had no shoes on and his clothes were mere rags.

A young woman passing by saw the little boy and could read the longing in his pale blue eyes. She took the child by the hand and led him into the store. There she bought him new shoes and a complete suit of warm clothing.

They came back outside into the street and the woman said to the child, "Now you can go home and have a very happy holiday."