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Pastor's Corner

Here at New Life Baptist Church, we believe the Bible is the Living, Breathing word of God and we pray you will be blessed

by the word He has for you today!

Empower

Evangelize

Equip

Exalt

Educate

Edify

Expect Change

A Note from Senior Pastor Larry E. & First Lady Mrs. Lillie M. Allen



Promote My Father's Kingdom Agenda!

Greetings Saints at New Life Baptist Church! I pray that this Newsletter finds you joying and rejoicing in Jesus no matter what you are going through, because you know beyond a reasonable doubt that it is our **Father (GOD)** who is in charge and in absolute control ... **AMEN!**

I believe that you have heard me say a time or two that I had the pleasure of doing the work of an Evangelist, which I believe that you have heard me say a time or two that I had the pleasure of doing the work of an Evangelist, which allowed me to preach in several churches throughout the United States. And let me tell you, I will never ever regret the experience that I gained and the things that I learned.

In every one of those churches, I did what I do now, I make sure to help people understand what I believe about the Word of God, and I say, **"I believe that the Bible is the Holy, Inspired, Inerrant, Infallible, and Plenary Word of the only Living God!"** And of course, every time that I say that, I always get a rousing ... **AMEN!** Immediately following the rousing **AMEN!** I always follow-up by saying, "that since this is **GOD's** Holy Word and instruction on how to live, it is also the final authority, and should change the way that we think and live. And since this is true, it really isn't wise for a Christian to allow public opinion, politics, or institutions of so-called higher learning influence how we think or live our function in the world that we've been assigned to by the **LORD!**"

My point, as saints of the only living **GOD**, we are never to allow this worlds psychology, philosophy, man-centered theology, man-centered bibliology, or any other academic or other discipline supersede anything that **GOD** teaches in His Word.

Now, let me tell you; what you just read is very deep, and at the same time, very basic, and of course, it must be fully understood and put into practice. Why? In the day and age that we are now living in, on a daily basis, we are inundated with information, and so much of it appears to be true and best for us. But it isn't! So, what we need to do so we don't get drawn in, enticed by, or improperly influenced by our culture, is to make sure that we know what the Word of **GOD** says about whatever it is, and then, make the conscious decision to obey and follow its instruction with all of our heart, all of our soul, all of our mind, and all of our strength.

At this very moment, we are in the midst of a very important election, and all day long, each and every day, we are bombarded with information from every political camp or persuasion imaginable, candidates running for office, and of course, the talking heads on radio, television, and every type of social media. And all of them are touting their platforms and what they believe. And if not careful, we can easily be caught up in their personality and dynamic, and before we realize it, we could be signed up to their platform and could very easily be fighting against **GOD**.

Allow me to give you an example. Many of you have often heard me boldly say that I am a registered Republican. But please keep this in mind when I say that. I have never ever voted a straight Republican ticket. Why? There are some Republicans that are not Pro-life, not Pro-family, or even Pro-church. So, what I do to make sure that I am in line with what the LORD says in His Word is vet each candidate, the best that I can, to make sure that I am voting for values, policies, platforms, positions, and people that promote my Father's Kingdom Agenda. And always, " ...keeping in mind that as saints of the only living **GOD**, we are to shine for JESUS" (**Matthew 5:13-16**)!

We love you!

Pastor Larry E. and Mrs. Lillie M. Allen





October is "Pastor Appreciation Month"

Let's take every opportunity to Celebrate and Honor ...

Our Senior Pastor Dr. Lanny E. Allen



for his unselfish love, undying service and commitment unto God and our church as well as all of our other Pastors:

Reverend Johnny McChriston, Ph.D, Reverend Stanley Robinson, Jr., and Reverend Landjun Abukusumo



Sooo, let's celebrate them and find your special way to say Thank You, not just this month, but always! We will have a special celebration on Sunday, October 25, 2020 at both services to honor and celebrate them.

Please Join Us in making this a special time!

Pastor Stanley Robinson Jr.

Jesus and Me! "J.A.M"



9:00 am and 10:30 am – Sunday Morning

Bring your Pre K4 – 5th graders and join us every Sunday morning SEE YOU ALL THERE!



9:00 am and 10:30 am – Sunday Morning

All Teens 6th – 12th graders join us for Youth Group

Just a few reminders of what we are called to do as Christians ...

Let IT GO!



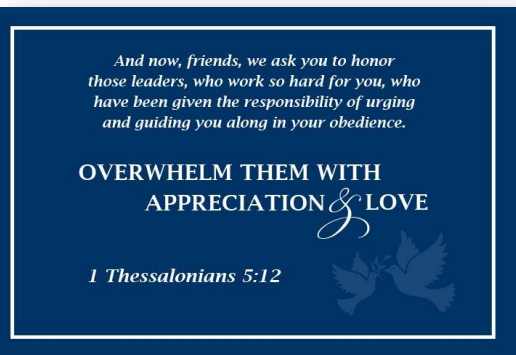
Put It Away

Move On ▶▶



Leave It Alone

In Jesus Name, Amen!



Hello Secret Sisters



We pray that you are doing well and continuing to hold onto your faith during this time. We know that it is still a difficult time for many and understand if you are still unable to return to church services. Hoping to see you all in the near future. With regard to the Secret Sister program, we are moving forward thru the end of the year. NOTE: If you're behind please let us know. You can bring to the church office, mail or make arrangements with one of us. Remember, participating in the Secret Sister program isn't about the amount spent but the effort to bless each other. If you need ideas, please text one of us; we're glad to help.

Praying God's richest blessings on each of you.

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A note from...

Brother Adam Jacobs, Evangelism Director

6 Practical Points on How to Witness

1. The first and most important thing for us to do is pray.

We can pray, "Lord, you've commanded me to witness for You. *"The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few; Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest."* (Matt. 9:37-38). We can make a list of our unsaved family members, friends, neighbors, classmates, and co-workers and pray regularly for each of them.

2. We must realize that being saved qualifies us to witness for the Lord.

Believing in and receiving Christ qualifies us to be His witnesses. All that is required of us is to look to the One in us and speak of our experience of Christ. Even if we are newly saved, we can testify, "I was empty and alone, but now Christ lives in me!"

3. We can speak about what we've personally experienced of Christ.

When we open our mouths to speak for the Lord, we don't need to have all the answers to questions people may ask us. We only need to talk about what we know. **I John 1:3** says, *"That which we have seen and heard declare we unto you."*

We can tell people about what we have seen and heard concerning the Word of life, Christ. This means we can tell them about what we've experienced. We can tell them that Christ now lives in us and is now with us each day. With witnessing, we are simply sharing our experience of Christ.

4. It's never too late to start witnessing for Christ.

The best time to speak to others about Christ is immediately after we're born again, when our experience is fresh. But even if we've believed for a while and we haven't developed a habit of witnessing, it's never too late to start. We can consecrate ourselves anew and begin to speak now for Christ. Our spirit will be revived and our faith will be strengthened as we "go forth" to tell others.

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5. We can start by speaking to one person a week.

With many endeavors, practicing is important. We can start out by practicing to speak to one person a week about Christ. As we practice, we will learn how to reach different kinds of people, and our speaking will become more effective.

6. We can use gospel tracts to share about Jesus Christ with others.

Giving someone a gospel tract is a great way to share about Christ. We can simply say a few words to them about the Lord based on the contents of the tract as we hand it to them. When people have a tract to read, the tract will continue to speak to them even if we're not there with them.

We Christians have the gift of eternal life to share with our relatives, our friends, and our acquaintances. May the Lord Jesus fill us with His great love for people as we pray for others and begin to witness for Him today.

Live for Jesus!!!

Are you looking for a way to get connected and involved in the Ushers / Greeters Ministry?

We are

Just looking for a few good men.

To GET INVOLVED, You may contact Brother Ernest Vigil @ 505.440.9376

MEN'S T.E.A.M. Shirts

Are available for purchase. There are short and long sleeve options available. Please see Pastor Johnny McChrison or Brother Steve Martinez to get yours today!

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\$32 for long sleeve