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The Bishop Speaks...

Ready, Set, Live!

The number 12 means promotion or change. There are many references to the number 12 in the Bible. For example, Revelations refers to 12 candlesticks and the 12 gates; there were 12 tribes of Israel but the 12th child of Jacob was different from the others; he was the Word of God fulfilled. The 12 disciples signified solidarity.

In 2012 the Lord is going to pull some things together; He's getting ready to deploy us so that He can employ us. In order to be deployed and employed by the Lord, we have to do the following: 1) follow directions- 1 Samuel 15:22 ... Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to hearken than the fat of rams. 2) be righteous- Psalm 37:25 I have been young, and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread. 3) be ready- Luke 12:40 Be ye therefore ready also: for the Son of man cometh at an hour when ye think not.

We cannot bring the same mindset from 2011 into 2012. The Word says "I will curse them who curse you" so we don't have to fight in 2012. Instead, we've got to get our lives in order so God can bless us.

"Loose the shackles and join the joy!"

Weekly Services

Sunday

Early Morning Worship
9am

Sunday School 10:30am

Morning Worship
Service 11am

Wednesday

Voices of Power choir
rehearsal 7pm

Thursday

Bible study @ Bradshaw
State jail 2pm

The Church in action



Construction is scheduled to begin soon on the church. Once remodeled, the facility will be equipped with a full cafeteria-style kitchen and dining area and balcony in the sanctuary. Work will begin on the sanctuary once the fellowship hall is complete.

Announcements

- The Shakinah Conference has been cancelled for 2012
- Tune in to Morning Meditation with Bishop Brazzle Sunday mornings at 7:45 am on 1370 AM radio
- Gutter & Yard Grooming Services available-contact Bro. Roderick Brazzle at 220-2914



Prayer Requests

Sis. Bennie Ingram,
Bro. Rik Thompson
Bro. Dax Winkley
Sis. Reyna Green
Sis. Carolyn Cheney

"Give ear, O LORD, unto my prayer; and attend to the voice of my supplications." Psalm 86:6



Building Fund

Matthew 16:18 And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

Please support the vision of our Bishop in renovating the church by giving generously each 4th Sunday to the building fund.



Happy New Year!

The Biblical Meaning of the Number 12

Twelve is a perfect number, signifying perfection of government, or of governmental perfection. It is found as a multiple in all that has to do with rule. The sun which "rules" the day, and the moon and stars which "govern" the night, do so by their passage through the twelve signs of the Zodiac which completes the great circle of the heavens of 360 (12 x 30) degrees or divisions, and thus govern the year.

Twelve is the product of 3 (the perfectly Divine and heavenly number) and 4 (the earthly, the number of what is material and organic).

Happy Valentines Day

John 3:16

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.

New Year's Resolutions for the Saints

So, what sort of New Year's resolution should a Christian make?

- (1) pray to the Lord for wisdom ([James 1:5](#))
- (2) pray for wisdom as to how to fulfill the goals God gives you;
- (3) rely on God's strength to help you;
- (4) find a partner who will help you and encourage you;
- (5) don't become discouraged with occasional failures; instead, allow them to motivate you further;
- (6) don't become proud or vain, but give God the glory.
- (7) Most Importantly
"Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him and he will do this: He will make your righteousness shine like the dawn, the justice of your cause like the noonday sun." [Psalm 37:5-6](#)





To everyone
with a January
or February
birthday. We
wish you bless-
ings and many
more to come!



*If you have an announcement you would
like published in the newsletter, please
let us know.*

*Contact Sis. Crystal Hubbard or Sis.
Melonie Bonner*



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