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"Overflow"



Pastor's Pen

Inside This Issue:

What an amazing worship experience last Sunday. The presence of the Holy Spirit moving through the sanctuary has been my source of inward joy all week long. I believe that our experience was nothing more than the word of God becoming a visible reality. God poured out His presence amongst us. I asked Him to touch those that would pray, touch those that would play instruments, touch those that would wave their hands or stomp their feet. I even asked God to touch those who in quiet submission to the Holy Spirit would just close their eyes and enter His presence. God answers prayers that have been prayed; but He not only answers, He exceeds our expectations. **OVERFLOWS!**

No matter what your circumstances may look like today, God's plan is to bring you through to a place of His abundant **OVERFLOW**. Thankfully, He provides in accordance to what we need and He desires for the betterment of our lives. He wants you to have an abundance of peace, an abundance of joy, an abundance of resources - He wants you to **OVERFLOW** with His blessings so that you can be a blessing to the people around you.

The one thing that I have learned, in this Christian journey, is that if you want to live in the **OVERFLOW** of God's blessings, you have to have an attitude to receive the **OVERFLOW**. Remember, as a believer in Jesus, you are a child of the Most High God. Royal blood is flowing through your veins. You were not created to be average. You were not created to barely get by and drag through life. You have seeds of greatness on the inside. You are well able to do whatever God has called you to do!

Today, I encourage you to put your shoulders back, hold your head up high and start thinking victoriously. And when you're a victor, you know that any adversity in your life is not permanent, it's temporary. Have the attitude to receive the **OVERFLOW** of God's abundance. Keep believing and keep expecting because it's just a matter of time until He turns things around in your favor!

Pastor RQ

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LADIES OF BETHLEHEM,

Greetings, in the Name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Ladies, our Women's Conference is just around the corner. All of the prayer and hard work will finally paid off. Great job to everyone who took a part in helping to make it a success. And like I said last month in, we want to see every lady in Bethlehem Baptist Church at this conference. I know that we will have a Hallelujah time in the Lord.

HOME COMING



First Lady's Corner / Women's Ministry Cont'd...

As last month's "Word of the Month" was "Greater", this month the word is "Overflow." "What a powerful truth. When I think about that, I think about how many times God has blessed me even when I didn't deserve it. I have countless amounts of 'grace and mercy' and God continues to still provide more and more. As I look back, I realize that there was too many times where I didn't enjoy the overflowing abundance that was available to me. After a couple of trials and tribulations, I realized that it was my lack of faith that held me back. There is never a shortage of God's blessings. The scripture teaches that, "The Lord is my shepherd", which means I lack nothing. The deficiency on my part comes in when I lack faith. God wants us to live above not beneath life's limits.

Women's Hour of Power. On Wednesday, August 23, Minister Evangeline Charity facilitated our Women's One Hour of Power. Minister Charity taught the scripture from our theme for the year, Isaiah 61:1-3. I think what I took from it the most was verse 3-b which states, "and provide for those who grieve in Zion—to bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of joy instead of mourning, and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair. I believe God wants us to give every hurt, every tear, every ounce of despair, and every, everything to Him so that He can make us whole again. We did a mask ceremony and I believe that it was nothing but the Holy Spirit that took over. Thanks Minister Charity for a job well done. To God Be the Glory!!

WOMEN'S HOUR OF POWER SCHEDULE

Women's Hour of Power is held on every third Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. Please come out and enjoy a snack and a Word from God.

Wednesday, August 20, 2014 – Sister Jackie Davis.

Please come out to get your mask for the Women's Conference next month.

September, 17, 2014 – Sister Arnetta Waters

HAT SUNDAY - Sunday, August 17, 2014

OUR FOCUS

Our theme this year is "Anointed Women of God Unleashing the Power of the Holy Spirit". Our scripture comes from Isaiah 61:1-3.

Thought for the day: Psalm 37:25 (NIV) – "I was young and now I am old, yet I have never seen the righteous forsaken or their children begging bread."

Women's Ministry

touching the lives of
women by the
transforming power
of Jesus Christ

NEW MEMBERS



YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

August 31, 2014

Sunday

Offertory Prayer

Bonitra Morris

Welcome

Raschell Mateen

Young Adult Ushers



Offertory Prayer

Jacary Chandler

Welcome

Ty Mabine

Youth Ushers



One Audience Praise Ministry Rehearsal
Matriarchs of Mercy (M.O.M) Rehearsal
Wednesday, August 06, 2014 @ 6:00 pm

For I know the
Plans
 I have for you,
 DECLARES THE LORD
 Plans for
Hope and a Future.
 Jer. 29:11

COMBAT 4 CHRIST



“Get Ready for Battle Bash”

Friday, August 29, 2014 @ 7:00 p.m.

“God’s Plan For You” - Jeremiah 29:11-13

Saturday, August 30, 2014 @ 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (\$5.00 registration fee)

“Victory Service”

Sunday, August 31, 2014 @ 11:00 a.m.



BMBC Men's Monthly Meeting

Date & Location: TBA

Men's Ministry in Charge of Morning
 Worship Service Every 3rd Sunday



**Mortgage Burning Project
 Bethlehem**

Help us get rid of the debt burden!

Don't forget your pledges!

*You can use your church envelopes to
 give your pledge, please clearly mark
 Mortgage Burning Project on envelope.

BMBC MUSIC MINISTRY

BMBC Music Ministry Colors for the Month of August

1st Sunday - VOB - All White

2nd Sunday - VOB - Khaki, Orange & Yellow

3rd Sunday - Bruthas with S.W.A.G.G. Choice

4th Sunday - VOB - BMBC T-Shirts and Jeans

5th Sunday - VOB - Lime Green, Tan & Brown

Rehearsals



August 05, 07, 19, 21, 26 & 28 2014 @ 7 pm

Bruthas with S.W.A.G.G

August 12, 14, 2014 @ 7 pm

Outside These Walls and Baptismal Repasts

Each BMBC Ministry will be scheduled to provide
 assistance for the Outside These Walls
 Ministry and Baptismal Repasts.



January - Deacon Ministry

February - Deaconess Ministry

March - Trustee Ministry

April - Missionary Ministry

June - Women's Ministry

August - Youth/Young Adult Ministry

August - Music Ministry

August - Men's Ministry

September - Combined Usher Ministry

October – All Ministries

November – All Ministries

December – All Ministries

Ministry Leaders are asked to see
 Sister Shauna Barringer for full details.

Pastor's Aide Ministry
Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church
Rev. R. Q. Moore, Pastor
presents

**Gifted and Talented Show Extravaganza
"Edifying the Body of Christ"**

Saturday, August 16, 2014
12:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Mount Lebanon Baptist Church

Donation \$ 20.00



May your marriage be blessed with love, joy and companionship!

A very **Happy Wedding Anniversary** to you!

Veronica & Robert Evans

August 04

Rita & Curtis White

August 06

Evangeline & Bruce Charity

August 07

Latonya & Melton Brown

August 11

Ninette & Anthony Terry

August 13

Gay & Alfred James-Parson

August 19

Kimberly and Dwayne Norman

August 29



Akadeyon Terry	08	Tanya Harris	19
Ty Mabine	21		
Joshua Evans	25	Tarran Evans	25

Calendar of Events

Wednesday, August 06, 2014 - Bible Study Returns for All Ages

Friday, August 08, 2014 @ 4:00 pm - Outside These Walls Ministry
BMBC Men's Ministry & Members are needed to prepare sandwiches.

Saturday, August 09, 2014 @ 7:00 am - Outside These Walls Ministry
BMBC Men's Ministry & Members are needed to serve the community.
(Salter St. and Church St./Virginia Beach Blvd.)

Sunday, August 10, 2014 @ After Morning Worship
Youth/Young Adult Conference Committee will meet in the choir stand.

Saturday, August 16, 2014 @ 12:00 pm - Pastor's Aide Program
Gifted and Talented Show Extravaganza

Wednesday, August 20, 2014 @ 6:00 pm - Women's One Hour of Power

Sunday, August 24, 2014 - 11:00 am - Morning Worship Service
Homecoming/Family and Friends Day (Dress down Sunday)

BMBC Homecoming/Family and Friends Day

Tuesday, August 26, 2014 @ 7:00 pm - Fellowship Service
Mt; Gilead Missionary Baptist Church

Thursday, August 28, 2014 @ 7:30 pm - Fellowship Service
Union Baptist Church

We are collecting Back to School Supplies (pencils, paper, notebooks, folders, etc) please turn items into Sis. Shauna Barringer.

Veronica Evans 02 Antoinette Bazemore 03

Terryn Green 04 Sharon Hamlin 04

Lakisha Brown 06 Brickell French 07

Evangeline Charity 07

Shannel Hopkins 08 Fredward Parker 08

Joseph Grant 10 Shelby Gatewood 11

Hyderia Greene 14 Simon "Butch" Holmes 15

Bobbie Irby 15 Natalie Moore 16

Erica Morris 17 Felicia Evans 18

Kevin Peele 19 Jeanette Darden 20

Doris Owens 21 Bonitra Morris 21

Alethia Parson-Speller 22

Katesha Evans 23 Trensla Gibbs 26

FL Melva Moore 27 Priscilla Hart 27

Jeremiah Johnson 27 Portia Seagraves 29

Brandi Burton 30

just wanna say....

Happy Birthday

