

"On this rock I will build my church"  
Matthew 16:18



**WITHOUT THE  
RESURRECTION  
THERE IS NO HOPE**

*"For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father." -John 10:17-18*

*"Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there, and the face cloth, which had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that he must rise from the dead." -John 20:6-9*

*"And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins." -1 Corinthians 15:17*

*"God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it." -Acts 2:24*

*"And was declared to be the Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness by his resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ*



Pastor Tommie Page

Saints of New Cornerstone Baptist Church, it is a pleasure and a joy to minister to and with you. When I look at all of you, it has brought me much joy to see God's house growing. I see the work and dedication of Pastors Logan, Tomlin and Moore and I am humbled in their shadow. We were only able to grow through fruit of their works.

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I often talk about the ones that would not quit. We have grown because of them. I know that they,

**WE WALK BY FAITH**

like us, walk by faith, not by sight. I encourage each and every one of you, to share your talents to help God's house to continue to grow. Let's lighten the load on the ones that have carried us here and worked so hard and long. Let's encourage and inspire one another. Most of all, let's give him the praise and glory. Let's walk by faith, not by sight..



**Who are We?**

New Cornerstone Baptist Church

**How do we walk?**

We Walk by Faith, not by sight

**How far will we go?**

All the way, from earth to glory

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## MEMBERS HIGHLIGHTED

### SISTER SALLIE JACK-

Sister Sallie Jackson has been a member of Newcornerstone Baptist Church since 1950. She is a native of Augusta, Georgia. She moved here from Georgia so her father could find work. She has two loving sisters. "Church is my hobby," said Sister Sallie. Occasionally a live baseball would be okay. Her motto is, "a family that prays together, stay together."

As Brother Bernard Jackson said when asked about Sister Sallie, "Oh my God, what can you say about Sister Sallie except she is a woman of strong faith, loves the Lord, and loves her church family."

We, at New Cornerstone, love Sister Sallie and thank God for her.

### YOUTH CHOIR



Ericka Howard hosted a sleep over for the youth choir. They had great time and fellowship.

### APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- James Rosber
- Sallie Jackson
- Brittany Booker
- Crystal Rosber
- Irvin Wilson
- Hannah Tomlin
- Aric Johnson

## DEFINING MOMENTS

Choose for yourselves this day... [Joshua 24:15](#) NKJV

It was a defining moment when Joshua said to Israel, '... choose for yourselves... as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord' ([Joshua 24:15](#) NKJV).

First, in our life, **defining moments show us who we really are.** Our defining moments usually come as a surprise and happen during times of crisis, such as facing a personal failure, taking an unpopular stand, suffering without complaining, being asked to forgive or making a hard choice. Sometimes, defining moments occur when we don't see them for what they are. It's only afterwards, as we look back, that we understand their importance.

Either way, they define who we are.

Secondly, **defining moments show others who we are.** Most days we can wear a mask, but during defining moments we can't. Our image means nothing. Neither does our resolve or connections. We've no time to put a spin on our actions. Whatever is truly inside us is revealed to everyone. As a leader, defining moments tell the people following you who you really are, what you stand for, and why you're leading. Handled well, a defining moment can bond leaders and followers for life. Handled poorly, it can end your ability to lead.

Thirdly, **defining moments determine who we will become.** You'll never be the same person after a defining moment. That's because de-

fining moments are not normal, and what's "normal" doesn't work in these times. Defining moments are like intersections

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*our Lord.*" -Romans 1:4

*"Who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification."* -Romans 4:25



As a non-believer looking in at Christianity it would not be much of a stretch to think that the most important part of Christianity is what we celebrate at Christmas. That is the holiday full of decorations and presents and songs and movies. And yes, the coming of God in the form of man was a glorious thing, but the reason it was so wonderful is specifically for what was accomplished 33 years later in the event we celebrate by Easter.

It is with Easter that we remember and rejoice at the resurrection of Christ. The same Christ who three days earlier gave up his life on the cross in order to pay the penalty of our sins, now takes his life back up to show that death no longer has hold. It is because of this that we are able, as it says above, to be justified, or made clean and righteous before God. This is important because unless we are righteous we have no hope of living eternally in the presence of the Holy God. As the apostle Paul says, if Christ were not raised then we are totally hopeless. However, knowing that he has been resurrected we should celebrate all the more, for this is the only power which can free us from our sins!

## MESSAGE FROM THE FIRST LADY



First Lady Angela Page has a word for the youth

It is my prayer that this section of our newsletter will always inspire, enlighten and bring words of enrichment to your soul.

Sincerely yours,  
Sister Page

**Title:** I Am a Gift  
**Author:** Unknown

I am a gift  
Precious and rare  
open me carefully  
Handle with prayer, oh  
I am a gift  
Sent from above  
All that I ask is you give me  
your love.

I am a gift  
Small though I seem, I come  
Wrapped with a future and  
Tied with a dream, oh  
I am a gift  
Yours for a while  
Special delivery  
I am a child



## OUTREACH MINISTRY

Please come join us for our Outreach Ministry every third Saturday from 12:00–1:30PM. On Saturday, March 20th, we had a grand time. We had food, friends, and fellowship. Thank you for your donations of food, clothing, and time.



For more information, please contact:  
Sister Patricia Williams



## APRIL ANNOUNCE-

**Seven Last Words**  
Friday, April 2, 2010  
7:00PM @ New Cornerstone  
Guest Speakers

**2nd Easter Worship Service**  
Sunday, April 4, 2010  
3:00PM @ New Cornerstone  
Mt. Hebron Baptist Church  
visiting

**Annual Fashion Show & Luncheon**  
Saturday, April 10, 2010  
1:00 PM @ New Cornerstone  
Donations \$10.00  
Contact: Volunteer Singers or  
Sister Dorothy Brown

**2nd Worship Service**  
Sunday, April 11, 2010  
3:00 PM  
Mt. Carmel CC Church

**Deacons and Trustees Anniversary**  
Sunday, April 25, 2010  
3:00 PM @ New Cornerstone  
Sister Joan Turner

**New Salvation Counselor**  
On behalf of our Pastor, First Lady and all the Saints, we welcome all new members.

Sister Doris Freeman  
Brother Russell James

## CONGRATULATIONS

Sister Zinah James  
Sister Marion McFadden

## WELCOME

Sister Hannah Wilder  
Brother Michael Williams

## LET'S NOT FORGET OUR SICK AND SHUT IN

Brother Irvin Wilson

## JUST FOR LAUGHS

## TERRORIST GROUPS WORKING IN THE CHURCH

"Latest news reports are that five terrorist cell groups have been operating in many of our churches. They have been identified as: Bin Sleepin, Bin Arguin, Bin Fightin, Bin Complainin, and Bin Missin. Their leader, Osama Bin Lucifer, trained these groups to destroy the Body of Christ. The plan is to come into the church disguised as Christians and to

work within the church to discourage, disrupt, and destroy.

However, there have also been reports of a sixth group. A tiny cell known by the name Bin Prayin is actually the only effective counter terrorism force in the church.

This group appears to be very weak. Unlike other terrorist

cells, the Bin Prayin team does not blend in with whoever and whatever comes along.

Bin Prayin does whatever is needed to uplift and encourage the Body of Christ. We have noticed that the Bin Prayin cell group has different characteristics than the others. They have Bin Watchin, Bin Waitin, Bin Fastin, and Bin Longin for their Master, Jesus Christ to return."

## BUILDING FUND



We currently have \$202 in the Building Fund towards our goal of \$4000 for the Special Project. Thank you for

## CORNERSTONE NEWS

You might be eligible for free cell phone service. Go to:

[www.newcornerstone.org](http://www.newcornerstone.org) and look under announcements.



**Bible Study** lessons will soon be offered on our website. You will be able to get the teachings of Minister Vaughn from New Corner-

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## THE IMPORTANCE OF TITHING

**Deuteronomy 14:22** - Be sure to set aside a tenth of all that your fields produce each year. Tithe equals one tenth. We are to give back to God the first ten percent of everything that we earn. The Bible makes the purpose of tithing very clear. It is to teach us to put God first, and break the love of money and materialism off our lives. Giving the first ten percent of your paycheck to God makes you focus your attention on Him. It is also a good reminder that all we have belongs to God. Tithing will keep God at the top of your priority list, and give proper perspective on everything else you have.

**Malachi 3:10** - "Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house." The "storehouse" is referring to the temple, which is referring to the church of which you are a regular member. The whole tithe of course, is ten percent of your gross earnings from your paycheck, and any other sources of income. Everything

we have is from God and He wants us to be faithful stewards, returning a portion of what He has given to help advance His kingdom here on earth. When you decide to keep 100% of what God has given, you are stealing from God, and setting yourself up for trouble.

**Malachi 3:10 continued** - "Test me in this," says the Lord Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it." God truly wants to bless you, and obedience in the area of tithing promises great blessings. God is faithful and always keeps His promises, but remember that blessings are not always monetary or material things.

**Proverbs 3:9/10** - Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine. The "firstfruits" refers to giving God the "first" and the "best" of your income and harvest. Many people only want to give the leftovers, if they can afford to, but this is a backwards attitude. God wants you to honor Him first with your increase.

This shows that God has first place in our lives, above our possessions, and that we know all our resources come from God. Giving to God first helps us to claim victory over the lustful desires and greed of our flesh, and opens the door for overflowing blessings.

**Luke 16:10** - Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much. So if you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches? Everything you have and earn belongs to God, and He wants you to be a faithful steward. When you prove your faithfulness, no matter how much or little you have, God will begin to add increase to the things that He entrusts you with. Most people think - "I just can't afford to tithe - I just can't make ends meet now." But the truth is, you can't afford NOT to tithe. Through God's faithfulness and blessings, you will live better on 90% of your income than you could ever live on the 100% without God's blessing.

**Matthew 12:41/44** - In these verses a poor widow put two small copper coins

### NEW CORNERSTONE BAPTIST

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