

Full Life Gospel Newsletter

Sunday, January 3, 2010

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

January 4, 6:00pm Ladies Meeting

January 10, 4:30pm Business Meeting & Elections

January 15-17 Conference @ Water of Life Church, Cherryville, NC, Pastor A.C. Smith

January 17, 5:00pm Winter Jam 2010 Gwinnett Arena, Duluth

January 21, 7:00pm Men's meeting

March 12-14, 2010 Winterfest 2010, Knoxville, TN

January Birthdays and Anniversaries:

2-Danny Bowen

25-Bobby Cooper, Sr.

14-Cory Aja

26-Brian & Valerie Collins

17-Steve Kovach, Tina Miller

27-Libby Johnson

23-Nichole Nichols

31-Abigail Camp

From the Pastor:

Good morning Sisters and Brothers,

Please be in prayer for the family of Bishop Charles Johnson, he passed away Saturday morning. He was a powerful evangelist who was an associate of Bro. J.B. Swafford.

Monday evening at 6:00pm will be the ladies meeting. Thursday January 21, 7:00pm will be our next men's meeting.

Winter Jam 2010 will be January 17th at the Gwinnett Arena in Duluth. Tickets are \$10.00 @ door. Doors open @ 5 P.M. Scheduled to appear are 3rd Day, Newsboy, New Song, 10th avenue North, Fireflight, Sidewalk, Prophets, Robert Pierre, Revive & Guest Speaker Tony Nolan. We will take the church van to and from church. It is a great event to ignite our young people and get prepared for Winterfest. We will have a signup sheet on the bulletin board for anyone who wants to go. Monday will be a school holiday so it should not be a problem for kids staying up late. More information is available at: www.hearitfirst.com/winterjam.

We will have election of officers and trustees on January 10 at 4:30pm. We will need a new treasurer and at least one new trustee. If you would like to nominate someone please see me or put the name in the offering box along with your name as the one who nominates, nomination forms are available on the welcome table. The treasurer needs to be familiar with computers and basic accounting, all church records are kept in QuickBooks. A Trustee is a leader of our church, the equivalent to the deacons in scripture. They should be men or women of good reputation in the community, mature Christians able to teach and lead others in the truth of Christ, dedicated to a relationship with Christ that includes prayerful consideration of all matters and must be dedicated to FLGM as their church and have the best interests of this church in their hearts and minds as they follow the leadership of the Holy Spirit. Trustees and Officers should attend regularly and be about the business of God and our church. I will be speaking with all the Trustees and our Secretary about running for reelection this week. Please prayerfully consider before nominating someone, it is not about popularity, it is about whom God has called for these positions, we need those anointed by God for our leaders. If you would like to discuss any of the specific requirements or have any questions please see me or Gary. Also nominees and nominators must have been attending FLGM regularly for over 6 months and be at least twelve years old. As of this morning, Alice Wadsworth has been nominated for Treasurer and David Peacock and Terry Black have

been nominated for Trustee. Our current Secretary is Charlotte Childree and current Trustees: Gary Johnson, Libby Johnson, Brian Collins, Denise Taylor, Billy Camp and Tyrone Childree are running for reelection.

Pastor A.C. Smith has invited everyone to his Conference, January 15-17 at Water of Life Church, 2021 Capernaum Road, Cherryville, NC. Services will be Friday night at 7pm. Saturday at 10am and 7pm and Sunday 10am. Call Bro. A.C. for details, home (704) 739-6033 mobile (704) 974-3894.

Smoky Mt. Winterfest 2010 is March 12-14, 2010 in Knoxville, TN. If you would like to go and have not signed up, please talk to me or Terry or Darlene Black. It is an awesome place to worship our Lord with thousands of other young people and adults.

As we begin 2010 let us lay aside the junk we accumulated in 2009 and lay hold of our future. Let us seek the guidance and wisdom of the Holy Spirit and follow as we are led into all truth. We will pray that God will guide each of us in a more sure way than ever before. I ask for your prayers about the coming election all of our nominees are excellent and committed to God and our church. We want the leaders that God has chosen for us in the coming year. I look forward to a healthy and prosperous year.

We love you,
God bless you always,
Johnny & June

Acts 6:1-7 (NIV)

¹In those days when the number of disciples was increasing, the Grecian Jews among them complained against the Hebraic Jews because their widows were being overlooked in the daily distribution of food. ²So the Twelve gathered all the disciples together and said, "It would not be right for us to neglect the ministry of the word of God in order to wait on tables. ³Brothers, choose seven men from among you who are known to be full of the Spirit and wisdom. We will turn this responsibility over to them ⁴and will give our attention to prayer and the ministry of the word." ⁵This proposal pleased the whole group. They chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit; also Philip, Procorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolas from Antioch, a convert to Judaism. ⁶They presented these men to the apostles, who prayed and laid their hands on them. ⁷So the word of God spread. The number of disciples in Jerusalem increased rapidly, and a large number of priests became obedient to the faith.

My Utmost for His Highest, Oswald Chambers

January 1, 2010

Let Us Keep to the Point

". . . my earnest expectation and hope that in nothing I shall be ashamed, but with all boldness, as always, so now also Christ will be magnified in my body, whether by life or by death" —Philippians 1:20

My Utmost for His Highest. ". . . my earnest expectation and hope that in nothing I shall be ashamed . . ." We will all feel very much ashamed if we do not yield to Jesus the areas of our lives He has asked us to yield to Him. It's as if Paul were saying, "My determined purpose is to be my utmost for His highest— my best for His glory." To reach that level of determination is a matter of the will, not of debate or of reasoning. It is absolute and irrevocable surrender of the will at that point. An undue amount of thought and consideration for ourselves is what keeps us from making that decision, although we cover it up with the pretense that it is others we are considering. When we think seriously about what it will cost others if we obey the call of Jesus, we tell God He doesn't know what our obedience will mean. Keep to the point— He does know. Shut out every other thought and keep yourself before God in this one thing only— my utmost for His highest. I am determined to be absolutely and entirely for Him and Him alone.

My Unstoppable Determination for His Holiness. "Whether it means life or death-it makes no difference!" (see [Philippians 1:21](#)). Paul was determined that nothing would stop him from doing exactly what God wanted. But before we choose to follow God's will, a crisis must develop in our lives. This happens because we tend to be unresponsive to God's gentler nudges. He brings us to the place where He asks us to be our utmost for Him and we begin to debate. He then providentially produces a crisis where we have to decide— for or against. That moment becomes a great crossroads in our lives. If a crisis has come to you on any front, surrender your will to Jesus absolutely and irrevocably.

Have a Safe and Blessed Week

You are children of the King, heirs and joint-heirs with Jesus Christ

