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Financial focus

ADDRESSING THE NEEDS OF INDIVIDUALS AND PLANTING THE SEEDS FOR A SECURE & ETERNAL FUTURE.

The Handwriting is on the Wall

The signs of the times predict humanity's steep decline. We are living in a world which has given itself up to serving the gods of wealth, fertility, self and perversion. This trend has continued from inception till now.

The party as hosted by King Belshazzar in the book of Daniel is still being conducted with all its attractions and is constantly luring and enticing the children of God to participate in the revelry.

It is time to stand up and state "I am dedicated to the Lord & my body belongs to the Lord". Gifts and talents given by God need to be used for the

service of the kingdom and not for self glorification.

The Bible states "we are the vessels of the living God" and that we need to "offer our bodies as a living sacrifice holy and acceptable to the Lord" – this being our reasonable service.

It is time to read the handwriting on the wall, recognize the treasure in our earthen vessel and live a lifestyle of holiness and worship in dedication to the Lord.

I want to encourage you to take charge of your life now and commit to living whole!

Excerpt from Pastor Barnaby's message on Sunday, Feb 15, 2009

"Understand, therefore that the LORD your God is indeed God. He is the faithful God who keeps his covenant for a thousand generations and constantly loves those who love him and obey his commands. Deuteronomy 7:9



COMING UP THIS WEEK

- Thursday Night Bible Study Series @ 7:30 p.m.
 - Exploring God's Word; 12 Wk Bible Study; every Tuesday @ 7:30 p.m.
 - **Worship Festival with G8way Ensemble, Sunday morning @ 10:00 a.m.**
 - Sunday: morning service @ 10:00 a.m. & evening service @ 6:00 p.m.
- Don't forget all services begin with pre-service prayer**



There is a need for us to get saturated & drunk on God....there is no other answer than God! You have to realize he is your purpose and the very reason that you are here. He is the reason & the only one who can satisfy your soul - Jesus is the answer. (Excerpt from Sunday AM message, Feb 15, 2009)

A Peek into the Community

MARRIED'S FELLOWSHIP

We had a good time of fun, fellowship and food. We really enjoyed it. There was a lot of intermingling at every table. Those who didn't make it missed out on a great time of fellowship. We need to do something like this more often and I am looking forward to the next one.

We appreciate Pastor & Sis Barnaby for allowing us to have something like this & we're thankful to be a part of a good church family.

By Sis Fay Hellmann.

SING PRAISE TO GOD SING PRAISE!

The joy of the redeemed is evident through outward, demonstrative praise and worship. I find peace in praise and, through music ministry. I have found a way to give back to God for all that He's done in my life.

Over the past several years I have become a more active participant in Spirit & Truth's music department and choir; as a result, God has birthed in me a new desire for bold, heartfelt worship—worship that heals, praise that uplifts.

By Sharon Martinez



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Patrick Larson, Feb 15

Terry Pruitt, Feb 21

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pastor Barnaby

Grace Motley

Luneta Baisa

Siah Vamboi &

Virginia Brown



WHAT'S HAPPENING

WORSHIP FESTIVAL WITH G8WAY ENSEMBLE THIS SUNDAY MORNING!

This is a great opportunity to reach out to our community. Flyers will be in the foyer on Thursday & Saturday for an extra push on outreach – Let's reach our city for Jesus! – take flyers with you everywhere.

THE BOOK CLUB STARTING SOON IN FERGUSON!!! Bible study groups will be meeting in the library conference room. To start one in your local area speak to your area deacon now!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Eggstravaganza 4 Kids:** see Vinessa D'Sa
- **Easter Drama:** see Sis Barnaby, Bro Ryan & Sis Twinkle Martz, Bro Chuck & Sis Stacy Felt

ARE YOU READY TO SERVE? The above programmes will involve everything from acting, prop making, sewing, puppets, black lights, sign, phone calls, van routes, stuffing treat bags, outreach etc etc etc. what can you do? ask now how you can be a part of these events.

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TODAY!