



The Word

AT
WHITE OAK GROVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Cory A. Graves, Pastor

2600 Assembly Road

June 2012

COMMENTS FROM THE COMMITTEE

SOUL PLANE

We are prepared to take off into the New Year.

Please make sure your Attitude and Blessings are secured and locked in an upright position.

All self-destructive devices should be turned off at this time.

All negativity, hurt, and discouragement should be put away. Should we lose Altitude under pressure, during the flight, reach up and pull down a Prayer.

Prayers will automatically be activated by Faith. Once your Faith is activated you can assist other passengers.

There will be NO BAGGAGE allowed on this flight.

The Captain (God) has cleared us for takeoff.

Destination: GREATNESS!



A CHILD'S SONG.

When the house lights dimmed and the concert was about to begin, the mother returned to her seat and discovered that the child was missing. Suddenly, the curtains parted and spotlights focused on the impressive Steinway on stage.

In horror, the mother saw her little boy sitting at the keyboard, innocently picking out "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star." At that moment, the great piano master made his entrance, quickly moved to the piano, and whispered in the boy's ear, "Don't quit." "Keep playing."

Then, leaning over, Paderewski reached down with his left hand and began filling in a bass part. Soon his right arm reached around to the other side of the child, and he added a running obbligato.

Together, the old master and the young novice transformed what could have been a frightening situation into a wonderfully creative experience. The audience was so mesmerized that they couldn't recall what else the great master played. Only the classic, "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star."

Perhaps that's the way it is with God. What we can accomplish on our own is hardly noteworthy. We try our best, but the results aren't always graceful flowing music. However, with the hand of the Master, our life's work can truly be beautiful.

The next time you set out to accomplish great feats, listen carefully. You may hear the voice of the Master, whispering in your ear, "Don't quit." "Keep playing." May you feel His arms around you and know that His hands are there, helping you turn your feeble attempts into true masterpieces. Remember, God doesn't seem to call the equipped, rather, He equips the 'called.' Everyone is called ... 2Jesus

2012 Graduates and Accomplishments

Fran Smith, currently attending GTCC. She has completed her first semester with all A's (4.0 GPA). Mrs. Fran states that she enjoys being back in school "It's not easy starting something new at my age but I'd rather be doing this than nothing."



Courtney Nicole Davis, daughter of Rodney and Victoria Davis will graduate from Northeast Guilford High School on June 9, 2012. She will attend Guilford Technical Community College in the fall with plans to pursue a career as a Dental Hygienist

Karen Bradner, student of WSSU with a 3.4 GPA was accepted in the School of Clinical Laboratory Science



Sierra Bradner, daughter of Karen Bradner, will graduate from Northeast Guilford High School. Sierra will attend WSSU in the fall with plans to pursue a career in Neonatal Nursing.



Aniah Miles, daughter of Nicole Miles graduated the 8th grade from Northeast Middle School.



Marvin Joshua Smith graduated from Northeast Guilford High School. He will be attending North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University in the fall.



Ariel Miles, daughter of Nicole Miles graduated 5th grade from Brightwood Elementary School.



John McBeth, son of Lynette McBeth graduated from Northern Guilford High School



Edward D'Angelo Whitaker, son of Mr. & Mrs. Edward O. Whitaker graduated from Sternberger Elementary School.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Flapjack's at Applebee's

June 30, 2012

FIYYA (Favored & Inspired Youth & Young Adults) is now selling tickets for the Flapjack's at Applebee's Fundraiser (Battleground location). Tickets are \$7 each. The event is June 30th from 8-10 a.m. Please see any FIYYA Youth Leader for tickers.

Charleston Trip

July 20-21, 2012

The Women's Ministry is planning a shopping and sightseeing trip to Charleston, SC, July 20-21. For more information, see Deaconess Alice Foust, Sandra Johnson, or Sandra Cann to reserve your spot. Men are welcome also. Reserve your spot today!

Mime

Anyone interested in mime, please email Bro. Ty Mathis at dtmathis24@gmail.com for more information.

General WOG Information

Pledges are still being accepted for our building fund. Your support in making a pledge is greatly appreciated.

From The Capital Campaign Committee: Remember that in addition to giving a little more than your normal tithes and offerings, there are additional ways you can contribute to our building fund. Please visit our fundraising website at <http://www.5linx.net/whiteoakgrove>. For more information or to get assistance in signing up, contact Brother David Jarmon @ 336-215-0050 or bigtiz1906@aol.com.

Wednesday Noon-Day Bible Study 12:00–1:00 p.m.

Please contact Sharon Yancey at 656-3043 to schedule meetings and counseling sessions with Pastor Graves. Days available are: Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays.

White Oak Grove's new mailing address is P.O. Box 1078, Greensboro, NC 27402. Our new email address is wog2600@whiteoakgrove.net or sharonyancey@whiteoakgrove.net.

Check out White Oak Grove's new website: www.whiteoakgrove.net.

All student achievements can be emailed to Gail Garland at Egarland02@cs.com for publication in the monthly newsletter.

Senior Section



Mr. James Scales was born 8/19/32 in Greensboro NC. He attended Dudley High School and NC A&T State University. He retired from Lorillard Tobacco Company where he was employed for 37 years. He has been a member of WOG for 45 years serving on many ministries including the Usher's ministry, Male choir, Senior choir, and treasurer of the Trustee Board. He is married to Mrs. Fannie Scales and the father of two: James Scales II and Zetta Sales Farmer (deceased). His hobbies include bowling, shopping, traveling and attending sporting events of his grandsons, James Scales III and Christopher Scales

Health Tips

As some of you may know, many observances are recognized during this month. Below are few of the observances: Home Safety Month, Cataract Awareness Month, National Aphasia Awareness Month, National Scleroderma Awareness Month.

June 11-17	Men's Health Week
June 3	National Cancer Survivors Day
June 19	World Sickle Cell Day
June 27	National HIV Testing Day

In this issue focus is placed on the National HIV Testing Day. *Balm in Gilead*, a faith-based organization that does HIV testing and awareness work around the country and Tanzania, is working diligently to get 1000 churches nationwide to commit to helping organize testing awareness and events. to answer the question of why involve churches, no one says it better than Balm in Gilead founder, Pernessa Steele. "So it is important that faith communities lift up their banner of love, lift up their banner of God. God loves everybody, and we, the faith community, are here to take care of God's people, regardless of who they are, regardless of what their conditions are, here on earth. Before we can save souls, we have to save their bodies, must save their minds and hearts and bodies. So it's very important that faith communities are at the forefront." Have you been tested? Do your mind, body and soul a favor and get tested today. For more information on where you can receive anonymous testing, please email your Health & Wellness Ministry leaders at fritapineda@gmail.com or jlorn88@aol.com. All correspondences are **confidential**.

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CUTE STORIES

The new clergyman was coming to call, and the mother gave Emma some instructions: If he asks your name, say Emma Jane; if he asks how old you are, say you are eight years old; if he asks who made you, say God made me." It is a fact that the clergyman did ask just those three questions in that order, to the first two of which Emma replied correctly. But it is also a fact that when the minister propounded the third query, as to her origin, the child hesitated, and then said: "Mama did tell me the man's name, but I've gone and forgotten it."

"As I understand it, Doctor, if I believe I'm well, I'll be well. Is that the idea?" It is." "Then, if you believe you are paid, I suppose you'll be paid." "Not necessarily." "But why shouldn't faith work as well in one case as in the other?" "Why, you see, there is considerable difference between having faith in God and having faith in you."

The preacher's Sunday sermon was Forgive Your Enemies. Toward the end of the service, He asked his congregation, "how many of you have forgiven their enemies"? About half held up their hands. He then repeated his question. As it was past lunchtime, this time about 80 percent held up their hands. He then repeated his question again. All responded, except one small elderly lady. Mrs. Jones?" inquired the preacher, Are you not willing to forgive your enemies? "I don't have any." she replied. smiling sweetly. "Mrs. Jones, That is very unusual. How old are you?" "Ninety-three," she replied. "Oh Mrs. Jones, what a blessing and a lesson to us all you are. Would you please come down in front of this congregation and tell us all how a person can live ninety-three years and not have an enemy in the world." The little sweetheart of a lady tottered down the aisle, faced the congregation, and said "I outlived the old hags."

At the request of his wife, the husband opened a can of peaches. When he finally reappeared, the wife asked demurely: "What did you use to open that can, Jim?" "Can-opener, of course," the husband grunted. "What d'ye think I opened it with?" "From the language I heard, I thought perhaps you were opening it with prayer."

A young boy came to Sunday school late. His teacher knew that he was usually very prompt and asked him if anything was wrong. The boy replied no, that he was going fishing but his dad told him that he needed to go to church. The teacher was very impressed and asked if his dad explained to him why it was more important to go to church than to go fishing? The boy replied, "Yes he did. Dad said he didn't have enough bait for both of us."

Ha! Ha! Ha! Ha! Ha!

Bible Wordsearch Trumpet Plagues

Wordsearch 202

Rev. 8:1-7 niv

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FIRST	INCENSE
GIVEN	OPENED
GRASS	PRAYERS
GREEN	PREPARED
HOUR	SAINTS
MIXED	SILENCE
OFFER	SMOKE
PEALS	SOUND
SEAL	THRONE
SEVEN	THUNDER
STAND	TREES
THIRD	TRUMPET

After you find all the hidden words the left over letters spell out a Bible verse reading from the top left to the bottom right

TOGETHER
RUMBLINGS
LIGHTNING

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Christian Word Guess Game

"First giving _____ to God, who is the _____ of my life, I'd like to say I'm glad to be in the _____ of the Lord one mo' time. Cause he brought me from a _____ long _____.

I could've been dead, sleeping in my _____, but God is _____ all the _____, and all the _____, God is _____. He's a _____ over troubled waters.

He's a mother to the _____, and a _____ to the _____, a doctor in a _____ room, and a _____ in the courtroom! (smile) He's the _____ of the valley, a brig ht and _____ star

He got up early one _____ mon'ing, with all _____ in his _____. Pray for me that I grow _____ in the Lord."

Also, as you look in your church _____, under the special _____ please keep in your prayer _____ Sista Buela-Mae Jenkins who will be having her _____ surgery this week.

And while you give your tithes and _____ we humbly ask that you contribute to the church _____ fund and we will be celebrating the pastor's fifteenth _____ so anybody please who serves on the _____ board please meet in the _____ following _____.

And the women's auxiliary will be selling _____ dinners for \$7.00 a _____ along with the youth _____ who will be having their annual _____ sale to help fund their trip to the national youth ministry _____ in Tennessee this summer.

Parents please be _____ that vacation _____ school begins June 19, please have your child _____ by May 13."

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**The White Oak Grove Family Welcomes
New Members**

Susanne Donger

Matthew Francis

Welcome!

Guess Who?



Hands of Thunder!!!!!!!!!!

Information for the monthly newsletter is due by the 2nd Sunday of each month and should be submitted to one of the following:

Sis. Gail Garland Egarland02@cs.com
Sis. Tina Williams ttnbwilliams@aol.com
Sis. Yolanda Williams ywilliams@triad.rr.com

Answers to Christian Word Guess Game

honor
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[house](#)
mighty/way
grave
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time
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bridge
motherless
father/fatherless
sickroom
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Lily
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Choir
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There will be no church activities/rehearsals/meetings the week of July 2nd – 7th.

HAVE A BLESSED HOLIDAY

Christianity is one of the oldest religions in the world. It has one of the highest followers world over and is not necessarily racial i.e. people of every race and nationality can become Christians with ease. As such, Christian encouragement words are the most

sort after words of encouragement because people believe they are "powered" by a super natural being that has the ability to turn all situations around. Below we go over what makes Christian encouragement words different.

Christianity is a religion of love

Christianity is professes love and peace. When Jesus came to die for people's sins, he came as a lamb of sacrifice offered by His father in heaven. The father, our God, gave up His only begotten son for mankind to be reunited with Him in glory. With so much love inherent in Christianity, it makes sense therefore to believe that Christian encouragement words can truly heal the mind, soul and body.

We walk by faith and not by sight

Christian believes in things that are not seen. God is not seen but we believe he lives and watches over us every day. The greatest authors of the bible stated that faith should be the corner stone of every person.

For with faith we can call what is not to be, we can move mountains, stop the sun from shining and raise people from the death. It is therefore easy to draw encouragement from Christianity because it states that if you believe, no matter the current situation, things can get better and become the way you want them to be.

The element of faith comes with the most effective tool for offering Christian encouragement words to any one in despair.

Christian encouragement is backed by prayer

One of the cornerstones for Christianity is prayer. In general terms, prayer is a way to speak to God the father who is in heaven. It is a way to tell God what we feel and to ask for what we need. With power praying, we can ask for certain things to change or to improve. Christian

encouragement prayer can help a person feel at ease and protected by a superior being - God.

Taking some time to engage in power praying for a situation is a great way to draw encouragement to face a certain situation. The good thing is, anyone can pray - but for God to answer a prayer, a person must have a personal relationship with him first.

Christian encouragement is backed by God the creator

Christian encouragement poems or words can be written as a plea to God to intervene in a situation. This is because God created mankind and like any manufacturer only He knows how to deal with a defect in human beings.

We have a comforter

When Jesus died for people's sins, he brought them back to God. He purchased our salvation on Calvary. When he left for heaven he promised to leave people with a comforter, the Holy Spirit who dwells amongst us every day to offer comfort and guidance. At times Christian encouragement comes from knowing that the Holy Spirit is here to comfort you and because it is God in Spirit, then you have nothing to worry about.

The bible offers words of encouragement for every situation

The Holy Bible offers the best Christian words of encouragement, letters and even poems that you can use as a free Christian encouragement card . Take some time to read a few verses and you will be amazed at the Christian words of encouragement you will find.



