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### SALVATION

*Let me introduce you to the Savior, the Son of God, Jesus, foretold in the Old Testament. We were born in sin and shaped in iniquity, where we had no relationship with the Father. However, the Father loved us so much that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in Him, should not perish but have everlasting life (with Him).*

*Jesus came to be our Way, Truth, and Life, that will lead back to the needed relationship with the Father. He came that He might destroy the works of the devil. He came to be our atonement for sins of the world.*

**HAPPY VALETINE'S TO ALL!** God's love is enough for all of us. It comes constantly from the "One" that knew about our birth before we were born—our Creator! He is that special "One" in our lives, whether we're disappointment or glad that always loves us no matter what. We're always changing and I hope for the better. My heart's desire for you this New Year is that you trust God to do all that He needs to do in you, with you, and for you. Do what you love to do, whether it's helping someone (elderly or an organization) or if it's just pampering yourself. Don't sulk and bring depression on yourself, but stir that joy up in you. If you're looking to not being along, remember, God is with you 24/7. You can make the best of this situation when you take your eyes off of you and put them on a different path; not the path of excuse but the path of declaration! So many people are wanting to be touched by someone else, and have taken their eyes off the Savior who loves them more than life itself! He can touch you in many ways! Make Jesus number One in your life!

Those that desire to place encouraging articles or testimonials in the **PITWM Newsletter**, please contact me through "[contact me](#)" or email directly to [gwoodard001@comcast.net](mailto:gwoodard001@comcast.net). (1 page please). I know others that may be going through some circumstances would be refreshed with your Word from the Lord! That has been my desire to allow others to use their God-given talent and anointing for God's glory.

God has a plan for your life and it seems to be that this may be a good place to start. Don't let your purpose fall by the wayside, but allow God's Word to grow deep into the good soil of your heart, so you're able to tell someone else. It will bring joy and release to your heart; don't keep it to yourself. I need you to spread this Good News to others and trust God to be in charge of the Word you give forth.

Pray that God places upon my heart just what you need to read about! Keep in touch and stay close to God in what He wants to do in your life this year. Twelve is the symbol of Divine government; governmental perfection. Pray for our government as God puts it in order! This year will be a most significant year for many, especially so, when God is in it! **GOD BLESS!**

### WHY YOU NEED HIM

If you died today or tomorrow, you're going to Heaven or Hell! Where will you go? Heaven to live life eternally with the Father! Or Hell, to live in damnation eternally with the devil! The payment for sin is death, but the gift that God freely gives is everlasting life found in Christ Jesus our Lord.

You must be born again because you are separated from Him. God loves you so much that He does not want you to die in your sin and if you don't believe in Him, believe this: you will die in your sins, because you're separated from Him by not accepting Him as Savior and Lord. You are a sinner in need a Savior!

## YOU NEED A SAVIOR TODAY IN YOUR LIFE!

Believe by faith, Jesus is the Christ, born of God. Your New Life did not come from your earthly parents because the life they gave you will end in death. But this new life will last forever because it comes from the eternal, living God.

God gives a heart to know Him and return to Him. He is seeking you today, drawing you to a full life with Him.

### ACCEPTANCE IS NEEDED BY YOU

**SEEK** the Lord today while you have breath to call upon Him. It's time to come clean with God if you truly do not know Him!

**PRAY!** I'm praying for the sinner that God tugs on your heart and you **desire Him today!** Accept Him by faith; Him **dying** on the cross for your sins, being **buried** in the grave for your sins, and **resurrected** from the grave on the third day to give YOU new life in Him. **May love win you today!** I LOVE YOU!

**RECEIVE!** For it is by God's free grace (God's unmerited favor) that you are saved (delivered from judgment and made partakers of Christ's salvation) through [your] faith. And this [salvation] is not of yourselves [of your own doing, it came not through your own striving], but it is the gift of God. Ephesians 2:8

[Is. 9:6; JH. 3:16; JH. 14:6; 1 JH.3:8B; 1 JH. 2:2; MATT. 13:30, 38-42; ROM. 6:23; JH.3:3; 1 PT. 1:23; JH. 8:24; IS. 59:2; JERM. 24:7; IS.55:6; JH.6:44; MATT. 6:6; ACTS 8:22A; JAM. 5:19-20; 1 CORTH. 15:3-4; EPH. 2:8](#)

**DEVOTIONAL:** The comment was made *"You will go blind watching me."* Sometimes we get so focused on other people, places, and things, we lose our own focus. That's a trick of the enemy. If we keep our eyes on the prize, Jesus Christ, we will become more like Him. John 14:6 tells us that *"He is the Way, the Truth and the Life,"* and *"no man comes to the Father but through Him."* If we keep this scripture in mind as we evangelize, with a good attitude, the light of His Life will shine through us and we will be an illumination for the world.

Man can't save anybody; that's God business! If there is someone in your life that you can't praise God for, then pray. Anything else invalidates the true Christian life style that exhibits the Fruit of the Spirit which is, according to *Galatians 5:22-23, "love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law."* Share God's love with a smile. Anything else could cause us to lose one for the Kingdom. Peace and Blessings to all.

Lady Erika Johnson, New Beginnings Church — January 19, 2011

## LOOK FOR THE NEW CHAPTER:

Talking about a transition— Candy Spelling, having lost her husband in 2006 and now 2011 having to sell her 56,600 square foot mansion she has lived in for two decades—14 bedrooms, 5 kitchens, and 27 bathrooms, and other specialty rooms—totaling 123 rooms, she is concluding one chapter and starting a new one. She stated: *"Only when I started moving did I start to think I have tendencies to be a hoarder."* She had collected so much in the lifetime of their marriage because of the money and the idle time she had. She therefore says, *"I was fortunate to be able to have so much that I wanted to be able to share it with other people."* Note: This was an extravagant and an exquisitely beautiful mansion!

After selling the house, the terms were for her to vacate within 30 days. She says, *"I had no time to get emotional over everything I was packing. We just packed."* The generosity of her husband's heart were displayed in the things he was glad to give her while they were married. She says, now, *"I guess I'm more mature and not so insecure."* Insecurity would keep you hoarding things. She has matured to know that she couldn't take it with her. She had to let go because there was a new chapter in her life. She gave a lot to charity, museums and other places. You can't take it with you!

The blessing I saw was that God did give her a chance to downsize all her wealth. And to top it off, a 22year old heritress bought the mansion. The sale price was \$150 million in 2009 before it dropped to a mere \$85 million in 2011. Look for the New Chapter! **God Bless!**

# TRANSITION

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## GOD NEVER FAILS

by Sis. Ethel Terrell

Wesley Chapel AME Church

**I**t was a Friday night and I had gone to a revival at church. I got back home about 10:00 and checked to see if my husband was ok. He was sleep, so I went to bed. About 1:00 am he woke me up. He was dying. I called 911. I couldn't ride in the ambulance with him because the EMT's were working on him. I arrived at the hospital and was led to a small room and told to wait. When the doctors came in, I knew my husband had gone on to glory. It seemed as though the world as I knew it, of a marriage of 10 years just stood still, even though someone is sick, death is still a stranger. I asked to see my husband. I went into the room and the look on his face was as if he had never been sick. I knew then, what the scripture meant when it said, "**absent from the body but present with the Lord.**" This scripture gave me peace, because I knew there was no more pain. **Ps. 94:19 says, "In the multitude of my thoughts within me Thy comforts delight my soul."**

After the funeral, it hit me, "I don't have a job!" I was 51 years old with a 12 year old son that needed to be taken care of. Needless to say, I begin to worry; this made the devil really happy. I thank God for godly friends and a God fearing pastor. I called my Pastor and he prayed for me and encouraged me with these words: "**Be careful for nothing but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God, and the peace of God which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus Phil. 4:6-7.**" He reminded me of scriptures that I knew would give me comfort and peace. I started repeating the scripture out loud, so my Spirit could be fed.

I called Lee College and made an appointment to take the enrollment test. I finished High School in 1963 so I knew nobody but Jesus Christ my Savior could help me. I failed the English and Math test, so I enrolled in remedial classes to help with Math and English. Well, when I took the test again, I passed with flying colors, **HALLELUAH. Ps.91:15 say, "Call on me and I will answer."** I enrolled in the Business Administration Class. I went one semester and decided I would go to an employment office and check out my skills. I made a good score on my test so I was offered a part time job. I took the job and continued to go to school at night. After 3 months I was offered a full time job making enough money to take care of me and my child so I finished my semester and didn't go back.

My story is, no matter what difficulties comes your way, "**my God is able to do exceedingly, abundantly, above all we ask or think, according to the power that worked within 'US'.**" Read the Word and hide them in your heart because trouble will come, disappointment will come. God is the same yesterday today and forever. What He did for me, He will do for you. Just keep the faith and never doubt. Trust God, trust His Word, and He won't fail. Be encouraged with these words from **Romans 8:38-39, "For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus, our Lord."**

# YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE

This second month of the year I know you are continuing to change something in your life. Nothing stays the same. Therefore, you're either moving, changing jobs, finding a new Love; or your life is going through a sickness, a death, a financial hurt; or you're a soldier being released back home. Sometimes our plans don't go according to how we think they should.

You hadn't planned this change and now you're learning how to cope in this new direction. Well no matter what month it happens, we all will go through some kind of transition that will disrupt our old complacent life and thrust us into a new way of doing. I'm not going to say that it will be easy, it will be hard. I can't even wrap my head around some of the things that people go through: being homeless, going through Cancer, having a severed limb; being blind, not knowing where my next meal will come from, and many others. All I can say is there are so many that go through some of these difficulties and start feeling, why me! And then there are those in these same situations that are able to change, having a positive attitude and still be grateful. It seems that encountering any of these circumstances may not start off well but it changes because of you're either just coping with it or you have a true relationship with God that brings a settled peace, knowing that this purpose although not known, will work for your good. We may not like what's going on, but if you don't take your eyes off of Jesus, He will be the glue that will hold you together. That's what we can be thankful about! He keeps us together as we take every day, moment by moment.

We never know what we would have to go through, but why me, why now? It always shows me that when we go through situations, it's not about why, but it's about what we gain from it, and how it draws us closer to the Father. You will then be prepared to help someone else through your testimony of the goodness of God; of what He has revealed to you about life; of the assurance you can give someone else. Not too long ago we looked at Joseph in our Sunday School Lesson. All the things he had to encounter at such a young age, was for the good of a whole Nation. Everything he went through was with a good attitude—brothers hated him, so they sold him; they told the father he was dead; he's now in Egypt, another country going through a slave trade; falsely accused of rape; and went to prison. All of this began at the age of 17, but we can say that God already knew what Joseph would go through. Did you see any warning signs before you went through what you might be going through now? If not, how are you writing your story now? You're never write it alone

because there will be others involved, whether you want them to be or not. Remember, this is only one chapter in your life. If you wanted to change anything, what would it be? Joseph probably wanted to change everything in the first chapter of his life, but not the last chapter because when others thought it was for bad, God counted it for good. Joseph kept the right attitude to be used of God.

When we look at Paul's life, how he killed Christians in the first chapter of his life but the next chapter was changed when he became a Christian. He still went through many things after becoming a Christian. Things just don't stop happening to us, but ever so much better with Jesus in our lives. No matter what battle we go through, God is the best thing that can ever happen in our life. He brings about a peace that we can never describe while going through what seemed like a shock at first, but then while giving the situation to God, we eventually are overcome with a peace that surpasses all our understanding. God uses every circumstance we go through as a learning experience and to get closer to Him. It will be for the good of you as well as for others.

Don't you just hate it when you're trying to tell loved ones, not to go down the wrong road, because you've been that way and it's not the right path, and sometimes they don't want to listen? So many people say, I have to go through and experience it for myself—those you're trying to teach a lesson to really don't have to make those same mistakes and wind-up in some consequence. Why do they want to experience mistakes all the time? Is it because they have a problem with surrender? God is trying to teach us through others. A witness is a testimony to experience that you don't have to go through!

Every part of the chapter in our lives will not be the same. Even in Joseph's life, there were some good times that even brought the brothers and the whole family back together; that brought his life to a full circle. As Joseph pursued through his circumstances and God was faithful, Joseph mattered in every aspect of his life. Your atmosphere changes because you never give up hope; you find joy in God; He fills you with peace, love and strength so that on the outside and the inside your confidence grows stronger which gives you courage beyond measure. And it's all because you have a Helper within. His power is greater to hold you up in times when you're not looking at the prize or when you're not looking to the next chapter. There will always be a next chapter because we always leave a legacy of life. Your life matters because **you make a difference for God's purpose!** His purpose for you matters!

HOPE, when you LAUGH; PRAY GOD'S WORD as you READ it! And focus on the Next Chapter of your life as you make a difference in someone else life! **God Bless!**

# HEALTHY DIET

## RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Know your fats in the diet, good and bad. Not all fats are bad. Fats provide calories which give you energy. Fat help the body absorb nutrients, such as Vitamin A, D, E, and K. Fats implant oils and fish and can help prevent chronic disease.
2. Make the most of your daily fat from fish, nuts, and vegetable oil, such as olive, peanut, and canola oil.
3. Avoid saturated fats, mainly in animal products, such as dark meat and skin.
4. Limit solid fats like butter—stick margarine, shortening, and lard.
5. Get no more than 25% to 35% of your total calories from fat.
6. Read food labels, eating too much fat can be unhealthy.

## GRAINS:

1. Eat at least 3 ounces of whole grain bread, cereal, crackers, rice or pasta everyday.
2. Look for the word "*whole*" before the grain name on the ingredient.

Fruits and vegetables are a big part of a healthy diet. A diet full of fruits and vegetables help prevent Heart Disease and Cancer!

## VWGETABLES:

Vegetables provide needed vitamins and minerals. They provide fiber and are low in fats and calories. Eat more dark green vegetables such as spinach and yellow corn.

## FRUITS:

Fruits also are a good source of fiber. Eat a variety of fruits. Choose fresh frozen or canned. Eat whole fruit more often than juice.

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## PRAY FOR PITWM, ITS READERS, AND AMERICA!

Father, here I am, again, wanting and needing You! You are Great in our lives! Whatever we have to do that we haven't done, continue to teach us. I pray for the ministry of PITWM to grow stronger to reach many lives that need encouragement to live and prosper for God's purpose! I speak that its readers will have faith to apply what's being spoken into their lives through the written and quicken Word of God! Thank you for Your Word coming alive to be spread with joy in others that they will be doers of the Word and not hearers only, because they apply it to their daily lives. Place your love and anointing on the Word that I give to others.

best for us. I speak that America hears Your voice. Will You Hear America's cry like You heard the Israelites? I speak that You are bringing us together to trust Your strength, Your plan, Your man in charge that's needed at this time. Thank You Lord!

Father, many times we lack wisdom, so cause us to ask for Your wisdom to be wise men and women of discernment, not being conformed to this world. Lead us in Your way and teach us from Your Word so that we glorify Your kingdom and Your dear Son Jesus.

Lord, we love You! We adore You! We lift You up! Keep having mercy on us Lord, in Jesus' Name. **Amen!**

## Health Awareness Wellness For Life From The Kelsey Korner by Sis. Esther Corners

### MILK:

Drink fat-free, low -fat, or skim milk. If you can't drink milk products, choose Lactose free products or other calcium sources as soy milk or calcium enriched, orange juice.

### MEATS AND BEANS:

Choose fish, low-fat or lean meat, and poultry. Bake, broil, or grill meat. Eat beans, peas, nuts, and seeds.

### OTHER HEALTHY SNACKS:

- Low fat of fat-free yogurt.
- Flavored rice cakes.
- Low-fat microwave or air-popped popcorn.
- Cottage cheese with pineapple chunks.
- Celery with peanut butter.
- Fruit smoothies made with frozen yogurt.

*"He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might he increaseth strength."  
Isaiah 40:29 Amen!*

# POWER IN THE WORD MINISTRY

For the Word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

Hebrews 4:12

**MY MISSION:** Reach and encourage others in letting you know that God is able to do the impossible.

**MY VISION:** Articles to be written in a Book to inspire others.

<http://www.pitwm>



“Every time we choose safety, we reinforce fear.”  
CHERI HUBER

“You block your dream when you allow your fear to grow bigger than your faith.”  
MARY MANIN MORRISSEY

## Scripture For The Month

“Don’t copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God’s will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.” Rom. 12:2

# IT CAN HAPPEN

How much more shall your Father which is in heaven, give good things to them that ask him? Matthew 7:11b

**MY MISSION:** Use the God-given gift for His glory!

**MY VISION:** Teach others to reach for those God-given gifts in them!

## DATES TO REMEMBER

	2012
Ground Hog Day	Feb 2
Valentine’s Day	Feb 14
President’s Day	Feb 20
Leap Day	Feb 29

## A Time for Everything Ecclesiastes 3:19)

Born, Build up, Dance, Embrace, Heaven, Keep, Love, Peace, Purpose, Silence, Stones, War, Weep

### MYSTERY ANSWER

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## BIBLE QUIZ:

### A Time to...

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

- To every thing there is a **season**, and a time to every purpose under the **heaven**;
- A time to be **born**, and a time to **die**; a time to **plant**, and a time to **pluck** up that which is planted;
- A time to **kill**, and a time to **heal**; a time to break **down**, and a time to **build** up;
- A time to **weep**, and a time to **laugh**; a time to **mourn**, and a time to **dance**;
- A time to cast away **stones**, and a time to **gather** stones together; a time to **embrace**, and a time to **refrain** from embracing;
- A time to **gain**, and a time to **lose**; a time to **keep**, and a time to **cast** away;
- A time to **rend**, and a time to **sew**; a time to keep **silence**, and a time to **speak**;
- A time to **love**, and a time to **hate**; a time of **war**, and a time of **peace**.

## THE PRODIGAL SON:

What made the Prodigal Son change? Lk.15:17

What Transitions did the Prodigal Son encounter?

- Transition of leaving home
- Transition to a bad job
- Transition of no money
- Transition of a famine
- Transition of coming back home

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Answer: SEASON Mystery Answer