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Provide written communication to the congregation on church happenings, events, and annual program highlights. Published bi-monthly.

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NEW YEAR'S GREETING

Pastor Charles E. Price, Sr.

I GREET YOU IN THE MATCHLESS NAME OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOR, JESUS CHRIST. I PRAY THAT THE PAST YEAR WAS A BLESSED YEAR FOR EACH OF YOU. I PRAY THAT THIS YEAR WILL BE A FRUITFUL AND BLESSED YEAR FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.

AS WE MOVE FORWARD TO 2006, LET US CONSECRATE AND CONTINUE TO COMMIT OURSELVES TO THE LORD: TO BEING FAITHFUL TO THE WORD, THE WORSHIP, AND THE WORK OF THE MINISTRY. CONTINUE SUPPORTING THE MINISTRY, THE MISSION, THE LEADER, AND ONE ANOTHER IN THE LORD.

WE ARE BLESSED BEYOND MEASURE TO BE THE BENEFACTOR OF GOD'S ABUNDANT GRACE, THAT HE CONTINUES TO BESTOW UPON US THE LOVE THAT KNOWS NO LIMIT. IN MATTHEW 5:13-16, JESUS SAID TO HIS DISCIPLES, 'YE ARE THE SALT OF THE EARTH, YE ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD. LET YOUR LIGHT SO SHINE BEFORE MEN, THAT THEY MAY SEE YOUR GOOD WORKS, AND GLORIFY YOUR FATHER WHICH IS IN HEAVEN.'

I WILL NOT LET THE STATUS OF MY BIRTH DEFINE MY CHARACTER, NOR DETERMINE MY GOALS. IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED BY MY COMMITMENT TO GOD. IN TRUTH, MY FELLOW MAN IS GREATER THAN THE OBSTACLES TO THE LEGACY THAT I AM BENEFACTOR.

MAY GOD BLESS YOU, 'AND THE LORD SHALL GUIDE THEE CONTINUALLY AND SATISFY THY SOUL IN DROUGHT, AND MAKE FAT THY BONES: AND THOU SHALT BE LIKE A WATERED GARDEN, AND LIKE A SPRING OF WATER, WHOSE WATERS FAIL NOT.' ISAIAH 58:11.



Straight From the Pulpit

THE HOUR OF POWER

REV. STANLEY BURKS

The Hour of Power ministry is a great opportunity for anyone who is interested in understanding the Word of God to learn and have fun at the same time. This ministry is designed for in-depth study of the major doctrines of the Bible. All who participate are welcomed to interact by asking and answering questions and to share their knowledge on any given topic.

The atmosphere is very open. The aim is that everyone leaves with a better understanding of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. The emphasis is what does the Bible have to say about various subjects. We aim to edify all who grace our presence through the Word of God.

About five years ago, Pastor Price shared with me, His desire to have Bible teaching at the Church every day of the week. He saw a need for Bible teaching to be available every day. Praise God for Pastor Price for being obedient to the leading of the Holy Spirit. The Hour of Power ministry is up and running. Topics such as Justification, Sanctification, Redemption, and the death penalty are some of the recent topics that have been discussed to name just a few.

To anyone that is able to come during 11am to 1 pm, consider this as an invitation. *(the Hour of Power meets daily, Monday to Friday at the church)*

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Hallelujah Carnival

by Jimeya Shannon

On Saturday, October 29, 2005, the church celebrated the Hallelujah Carnival. This event was started by the Pastor's Aide and has continued for many years as an annual event. It was so much fun because there was a large variety of games and events for all ages. The most popular Game for the younger kids was 'ants-in-the-pants', and the teenagers enjoyed themselves by competing in 'speed'. There was face painting, and The traditional 'cake-walk'. Oh yeah, we can't forget the costume contest—won by Quincy Walker-Hicks in his puppy attire! The second place was between Ashli Bloodworth and Monica Couley, with the third place going to Jeremiah Adams as 'Dark Vader'. Fourth was B'Kayla Turner as an angel, and Amber Bloodworth in fifth place dressed as a good witch. People of all ages were in attendance and everyone had a delightfully good time.



Greeter's Fellowship

Olivia Chambers

The Greeter's Potluck was on Sunday, December 11, directly after the Morning Service. The two services were combined into one so everyone could give Praises to God together. The meal brought everyone together to sit down, eat, talk, and laugh as family.

The Jr. Women had a drawing for gifts for those in attendance. Everyone enjoyed the combined fellowship and opportunity meet and greet each other. Great food was prepared by the members, and the church was full of laughter and fun. We would like to acknowledge those who cooked and shared 'covered dishes', and those who organized the event to make it successful.

Thanksgiving Day Service

By Brandon Watts

It was another good time in the Lord on Thanksgiving Day. Services were held from 10am to 11am to give praise and thanksgiving to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Almost everyone attending extended personal testimonies. The choir sang praises and a guest minister from Los Angeles brought the spoken Word.

Youth Events! by Christan Caston

(Knotts Berry Farm)- This year the Youth went to Knotts rather than Six Flags in Valencia. It was a great time. The youth from New Hope also joined us. Our supervisors, advisors, and Deacon Brown and Rev. Watts were just as scared as the teens on the SUPREME SCREAM and EXCELLRATOR rides. Everyone agreed that the two rides were the greatest for the day.

(Youth Christmas Program)- the Annual Christmas Program was held on December 18. Michael Chambers was the Master of Ceremony and showed he could be a great comedian too. The Buds of Promise sang carols and hymns, and recitals from the little ones were well done. The teens performed a spiritual dance which also included the male youth.

Deacons & Wife Day

Olivia Chambers

The Deacons & Wife Day was held on Sunday, November 13, 2005 at 3:30pm. The Rev. Allen Benson, Pastor of the Cornerstone Baptist Church of the Bible in Seattle was the speaker. The worship leaders for the event was Deacon and Sis. Turner, with the welcome being given by Deacon and Sis. Jones. Rev. Benson gave a wonderful sermon on 1 Timothy 3 and Acts 6. Refreshments were served after the program.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 New Year's Day 11am Service only Lord's Supper New Officer Installation	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 Minister's Wives Day, Rev. Exum, Mt. Sinai 3:30pm	9 Youth Supervisor's Meeting 6:30pm	10	11	12	13 Scholarship Banquet 6pm Del Mar Hilton, Dr. George Banks, speaker	14 PBDA WA#2 Fellowship Sizzlers, SD 1pm
15 Scholarship Gospel Jubilee, 3:30pm 'Get Your Praise On'	16 Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday (Holiday) No Youth Meeting	17	18 CSMBC Winter Board Mtg San Francisco 18-20	19 CSMBC Winter Board Mtg San Francisco 18-20	20 CSMBC Winter Board Mtg San Francisco 18-20	21 Foot Soldiers 9:30am
22 Travel to Community BC, Anniversary Program 4pm	23 Youth Meeting	24	25	26	27	28 Church School Teacher's Mtg 9:30am PBDA Brotherhood Kickoff @ Mt. Zion, 7pm
29	30 Youth Meeting NMBCA Winter Board Mtg, Houston, TX PBDA Women's Chorus	31				



February 2006

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 35th Church Anniversary Committee Mtg 7pm	4 WA#2 Prayer Breakfast 9am
5 Youth fundraiser Lord's Supper 6pm	6 PBDA Women's Chorus Rehearsal	7	8	9	10	11 Financial Tax Seminar 10am
12 Youth fundraiser Pastor's Aide Musical 3:30pm Dr. Foxworth, Pilgrim	13 PBDA Women's Chorus Rehearsal	14 Valentine's Day	15	16	17 Foot Soldier's 7pm PBDA Winter Board Mtg @ Greater Victory	18 PBDA Combined Women's Day, 1pm
19	20 No Youth Meeting (Presidents' Day Holiday)	21	22	23	24 Black History Program 7pm	25 Church School Teacher's Mtg 9:30am
26	27 Youth Activity 6:30pm	28				