

Hope For All in Jesus Prison Outreach



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NEWSLETTER FOR OCTOBER 2022



MAY YOUR HARVEST BE RICH AND ABUNDANT

From the desk of Chaplain/CEO, Shelia Johnson

Dear friends and partners,

IS YOUR SOUL UNDER ATTACK?

Have you ever been depressed, disappointed, and so discouraged, because of the situation that you are in, so that you find that you can't move out in faith to believe God for your next miracle?

Have you ever been so wounded or hurt by someone, that you found yourself holding grudges and resenting people because of what they have said or done to you?

Have you experienced any troubles and tribulations that were weighing you down?

Have you ever been stressed out and frustrated?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, then you should know that your soul is under a spiritual attack! Our soul consists of our emotions, our intellect, our imagination, our will and our memory.

Our spirit is that part of us that possesses the character and the personality of God. (Gen 1:26-27)

Our soul is so important to God, that He commanded us to love Him with all our heart, soul and mind.

(Mt 22:37) There is a war going on against your soul!

The Spirit and the flesh are constantly battling to gain control. (Rom 8) I am sure that you have felt that struggle within you.

You are not alone. Apostle Paul understood the struggle. He said "When I want to do good, I can't. The thing that I hate the most, that's what I found myself doing." There was a war going on in his mind. (Gal 5:17, 1 Pet 2:11, Rom 7:19-23) This is a constant battle that will continue till the Lord takes us home.

So, tell me, when your flesh is pulling you one way and the Spirit is pulling you the other way, which way shall you go? You will go in the direction of whomever is the strongest, so it is important to constantly feed your spirit man with the Word of God, listen to good teaching and preaching to keep the spirit man strong. Failure to do these things will cause your spirit man to become weak and that's when we become vulnerable to fall into sin. But the good news is if we walk by the Spirit, we will not gratify the desires of the flesh. **Gal 5:16** The natural person does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are folly to him, and he is not able to understand them because they are spiritually discerned. The spiritual person judges all things but is himself to be judged by no one. "For who has understood the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?" But we have the mind of Christ. **1 Cor 2:14-16** So the Word of God says, do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect. **Rom 12:2**

The war will not just go away. The Holy Spirit in us is greater than the devil and the flesh, but His power works in us only as we actively engage with Him. We cannot make peace with our spiritual dullness, barrenness and bondage. This war is real. There is nothing comparable to the life the Spirit gives our heart. We need to be replenished daily. Always remember; He (the Holy Spirit) who is in us is greater that he who is in the world.

(1Jn 4:4) May this be encouragement in

your soul when being attacked by the enemy.

God Bless You all, Chaplain/CEO Shelia Johnson



MINISTRY MEETING: October 8th, 2022 1pm Senior Living 435 North Pines, Kingwood, Tx 77339 We will meet new members at this meeting!!





"Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God." Phil 4:6 (KJV)



Prayer requests should be submitted to Chaplain Shelia Johnson ** 281-467-2410 **

| PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT TO JOIN US IN PRAYER | | | |
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| SUBJECT | REQUEST | | |
| Pastors Mozell & A.T. Sparks | We thank you Holy Spirit for the generosity in their hearts. They have labored and supported this ministry even through their infirmities. May all the blessings in Num 6:24 be theirs continually | | |
| Maxine Earl & children | We thank you Father for meeting the physical needs of Maxine & her children. Let the Heavens be opened to pour out such blessing that they overflow with your provision. May they meet their future with spiritual vigor. | | |
| Pastor Abe Washington | We ask that you heal and renew Pastor Abe in his body and his spirit, meeting him and his family with strength and all spiritual rejoicing in Jesus. | | |
| Elderly partners | Father, Your Grace is sufficient and you, El Shaddai are all we need. We pray 2 Pet 1:3-4 for all our seniors that they in turn impart it to our juniors. | | |
| Wayne Turner & family | Lord God, be to Wayne and his family the comforting love that you are. Let Wayne be encouraged to continue to grow in renewed life filled with your grace. | | |
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Texas prisons are opened to volunteers. Most restrictions for Covid-19 have been lifted. Be prepared to wear a mask.

| | De prepared to wear a mass. | | | | |
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| OCTOBER 2022 | | | | | |
| 2 nd 12:30 pm | Estelle Unit | 23 rd 9 am | Ramsey Trustee | | |
| 2 nd 8 am | Clemens | 29 th 2:30 pm | Stringfellow | | |
| 15 th noon | Diboll | 30 th 9 am | Duncan | | |
| 23 rd 8 am | Jester IV | | | | |
| NOVEMBER 2022 | | | | | |
| 6 th 12:30 pm | Estelle | 13 th 5:30 pm | Carole Young | | |
| 6 th 8 am | Clemens | 20 th 6 pm | Diboll | | |
| 12 th Sat. 5:30 pm | Carol Vance | 27 th 9 am | Ramsey Trustee | | |
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| DECEMBER 2022 | | | | | |
| 4 TH 12:30 pm | Estelle | 25 th 9 am | Ramsey Trustee | | |
| 4 th 8 am | Clemens | 31 st 2:30 pm | Stringfellow | | |
| 17 th 12 pm noon | Diboll | | | | |
| 25 th 9 am | Jester IV | | | | |
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NOTE: Times given are actual start times. PLEASE arrive early for the check in process.

Please welcome our new volunteers with the right hand of fellowship:

Cassandra Kitchens, Jasmyne King, Robert Ward, Henry Mike Woerner.

PRISON VISIT REPORTS

Sycamore Unit, Gatesville, Tx On Sep 17, 2022, Pastors Dennis and Keely Ware and I attended <u>two</u> of the women's prisons in Gatesville, Texas. Praise God after the message one of the ladies received Christ as her personal savior.

In the other unit we visited, two of the ladies received Christ and one backslider came back to Christ. Praise the Lord! The Word of God says that heaven rejoices over one soul coming to Christ. We know that heaven rejoiced, and we rejoiced over the four that came to Christ which makes it all worth it. That's what ministry is all about feeding God's people with His Word and allowing them to accept Him as their savior.

Chaptain/CEO Shelia Johnson



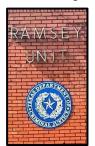
DIBOLL UNIT: Sunday, September 18th, Mike Woerner and I ministered at this Unit for the Hope For All In Jesus Prison Ministry. This was an evening service and 30 inmates attended expecting God to move in their life. Mike gave his testimony and hopeful word from the Lord that blessed us all. I brought my guitar, led the men in worship, and then gave a message called "Growing Up in God." I used Ephesians 4:11-15 to show that the Lord gave us the five-fold ministry so that all Believers will come into the unity of faith and the knowledge of the Son of God. The men were encouraged,

and we prayed together that we would receive this Word into our hearts and continue to grow faith. God bless, **Pastor John Hammond**

Clemens Trustee Camp On Sept. 24th, Today, we had the opportunity to sponsor the first Clemens Trustee Camp Fall Festival. The men ate hot dogs, chips and cookies. They had sodas and bottled water. They played basketball, corn hole, and then they had a tug of war, one dorm against another. The Spirit of God was really moving in the midst. Mrs. Tyson from the property department organized the event, and we were able to provide the food and drinks. We all had a great time! At the end we ministered to the men outside, under the canopies that we set up. The breeze from the coast was refreshing, so that we did not really feel the heat! Leonard prayed for the entire camp, and many of the men were touched by the Holy Spirit. We invited them to our service at their chapel next weekend, and are hopeful that many will come.

Ministers Cynthia and Leonard Ventress

Ramsey Trustee Unit On Sept 25th Sister Shelia Mitchell and Dan Groves arrived while brother



Dwane, an inmate there, was preaching the truth of God's Word. After, their worship team led us in song and melodious worship. Shelia gave a word of encouragement and read something she had prepared called, "Just let it go", inspired by her granddaughter. Dan gave a message entitled, "You are lovely", about the bride of Christ, from the books of Esther and Song of Solomon. Afterward, we gathered and prayed for one another, praying as a bride would request from the groom.

Editor, Dan Groves

Ordination: On September 11^{th,} our brother and faithful minister in Hope For All, for 40 years, John Hammond was ordained, Pastor, at His Church, New Covenant Church. Several from the Hope for All in Jesus Prison Outreach team were present, as well as family members and the congregation. It was a time for celebration.





THE CALL TO THE HARVEST

If you or anyone you know feels that the Lord is calling them to the prison ministry, please call or email me and I will be glad to meet with them. We need more volunteers for the harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Pray that the Lord will send more laborers. Also, we are still praying as we need donations. Please pray about sowing your prayers and your finances into this ministry.

Thanks, and may God bless each one of you, and please know that we love



you.

Hope For All In Jesus Prison Outreach team



Editors note:

I believe Jesus was speaking about the works of the Holy Spirit in & through us when He said,

"Come, you blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was thirsty and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger and you took me in; I was naked and you clothed Me; I was sick and you visited Me; I was in prison and you came to Me".

(Matthew 25:34-36) NKJV and Vs 40, "Assuredly I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me".



