

## Hope For All in Jesus Prison Outreach





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## **NEWSLETTER FOR MARCH 2023**

From the desk of:

CEO / Chaplain Shelia Johnson

I want to bless God and take this time to thank everyone that participated in the February One Month Fast. I will remind you that though you may not have seen or received an answer while fasting and praying, just know that we serve a mighty God that answers prayers and is never late but He's always on time. We may not have gotten an answer in a natural sense, but who knows what God may have manifested in the spiritual realm. It's all in Gods' timing. Please don't ever stop praying and by all means fast at your discretion. Prayer changes people and when people change things change. There's a great need for a change in the things of this world. I pray that God blesses each one of you and your entire families.

There is no more important time to line up with God's financial system than now. In this time of financial crisis, many are in fear. They are concerned about how the struggling U.S. economy is affecting them. The thing about fear, though, is that it is selfish. It only thinks about me and mine. Fear is the opposite of faith, and it is motivated by selfishness which is the opposite of love. Yet, God's Word teaches us that we receive from him by faith and that our faith works by love.

God's financial system works for you when you focus on the needs of others rather than your own. Matthew 6:33 teaches us to 'seek first the kingdom of God' and then 'all these things will be added to you.' Philippians 4:19 has a promise from God to meet all our needs regardless of what's going on in the economy.

God's ultimate goal for your financial life isn't that you just receive abundantly but that you give abundantly. God's plan for your life is that you be a generous giver— someone who is so abundantly blessed that you can give abundantly for God's purposes. Jesus said in Acts 20:35 that it is better to give than to receive.

God wants you going through life experiencing the superior joy that comes from giving and that is one of the reasons why He wants to get abundance to you.

Even more importantly, He's thinking of those who are without in this life, especially those without Him, who will benefit from your generosity.

God understands that for you to be able to give abundantly, you must receive abundantly. You must Get it to Give it! One of my desires is to get to a place financially where I can GIVE unmeasureably for God's purposes. My goal is to give abundantly, not just receive abundantly for my purposes. And when (not if) the time comes that I am receiving from Him on that level, it will be vitally important that I remember the purpose for it coming into my life.

Whatever God has given you, some of it is in your hands simply for you to give to His purposes. Remembering the purpose for the money God has given you is an important step in lining up with God's system. It's when God knows that you truly understand this principle that He will trust you with more. In this time of recession stop focusing on your financial needs and look around for someone that you can help with whatever God has placed in your hands now. Doing just that will position you to GET even more so you can GIVE more in the days to come!

"And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work." - 2 Corinthians 9:8 (KJV)



"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				
SUBJECT	REQUEST			
Pastors Mozell & A.T. Sparks	Father, we thank you for the lives of this godly couple and help for their ministry.			
Jesse Turner	Lord God, we have received so much from our brother. Let him be covered with your everlasting Grace in all he does.			
Pastor Abe Washington	Jesus, Fill Pastor Abe with an increasing vision of your purpose. Overtake him with the blessing that makes him rich in every way.			
Chaplain Shelia J.	Lord God Almighty, provide the ministers of helps for events and other jobs			
Shelia Mitchell	Jesus, touch Shelia with supernatural faith for her healing & wisdom with skill for her doctors			
Abraham Joseph	We continue to pray for Abraham and his personal growth during this time			
Betty Hiney	Heal our dear sister from her foot to her head. Pain run away from her			

MARCH 2023					
5 <sup>™</sup> 8 am	Clemens	12 <sup>th</sup> 9 am	Pam Lychner Jail		
5 <sup>th</sup> 8:30 am	Cleveland	25th 12 noon	Diboll		
5 <sup>th</sup> 12:30 pm	Estelle	26 <sup>th</sup> 3 pm	Wainwright		
12 <sup>th</sup> 8:30 am	Terrell	26 <sup>th</sup> 9 am	Ramsey		

APRIL 2023					
2 <sup>ND</sup> 8 am	Clemens	23 <sup>rd</sup> 8:30 am	Ramsey		
2 <sup>ND</sup> 12:30 pm	Estelle	23 <sup>rd</sup> 8:00 am	Wayne Scott		
9 <sup>th</sup> 9 am	Terrell Trustee	30 <sup>th</sup> 9:30 am	Duncan		
16 <sup>th</sup> 8 am	Carol Vance	30 <sup>th</sup> 1 pm	Stiles Unit		
MAY 2023					
7 <sup>th</sup> 12:30 pm	Estelle	14 <sup>th</sup> 9 am	Terrell Trustee		
7 <sup>th</sup> 8 am	Cleveland	21 <sup>st</sup> 9:30 am	Diboll		
7 <sup>th</sup> 8:30 am	Clemens	28 <sup>th</sup> 9 am	Wayne Scott (J-4)		
7 <sup>th</sup> 8 am & 10 pm	Wainwright	28 <sup>th</sup> 8:30 am	Ramsey Trustee		

NOTE: Times given are actual start times. PLEASE arrive early for the check in process.

## PRISON VISIT REPORTS

**Clemens Trustee Camp** On February 5<sup>th</sup>, Pastors Leonard & Cynthia Ventress went in and ministered life and healing to the men.

**Carole Young Prison** Feb 12 Minister Cassandra Kitchens, Ray Felder, and Shelia Johnson went to the Carol Young Unit in Dickerson, Texas. Ray played the keyboard and both Sheila and Ray ministered in songs. Minister Cassandra Kitchens brought the word from **2 Cor 10:3-5**, her message was on **"The Weapons of Our Warfare."** Two ladies came up for salvation and others came up for prayer.

**Terrell Trustee Camp** On February 12<sup>th</sup>, Pastor John Hammond and minister Robert Ward went into this camp and shared with the men. John brought worship and Robert brought a message in the Word.

**Murray Prison** Feb 19 Apostle Ray & Johnnie Mae Felder, Cassandra Kitchens and Shelia Johnson went to the Murray Unit in Gatesville, Texas. Cassandra ministered in the first service . "which was ladies from G4 section. Her message was from Matt 26:69-75 "The God of Second Chances".

In the second service Ray sang and played the keyboard, Shelia brought the Word and her message was from **Phil 4:4** "Choose to Rejoice". Two ladies came up for rededication and others for prayer.

Wayne Scott Unit, (formerly Jester IV) UNIT: Sunday, February 26 th, Mike Weorner, Jason Perez, and I ministered in this unit. The room was full with over 40 men and has grown extensively since the unit reopened after Covid. I introduced 'The Hope For All In Jesus Prison Ministry' and led the men in worshiping the Lord. Jason gave an exhortation on The Mind Is The Battlefield where the enemy wages his war on Believers, and showed from Joshua 1:9, that we are to be strong and courageous because the Lord our God is with us wherever we go. Then Mike gave a message on the Parable Of The Lost Son from Luke 15:11-32 encouraging the men that our Heavenly Father always welcomes back anyone no matter how far they strayed.

His love never ends and we as Believers have the Holy Spirit to guide our every step, who brings convictions for us to return, and not condemnation as the enemy of souls does. **Mike** gave the invitation to anyone who wanted to give their lives to Jesus or renew their walk. Four men came forward and stated their commitment of dedication.

God Bless you; Pastor John P Hammond

**Polunsky Unit** Feb 26, Shelia Johnson went to the Polunsky Unit in Livingston, Texas. We had a beautiful time of worship. The message was on **Bible Study**. There were around 120-130 men present and around 15 guests.



**Ramsey Trustee Camp**, On Sun. 26<sup>th</sup> of February, Minister Robert Ward and Dan Groves went into this unit and joined them and their very talented worship team in lifting the name of Jesus.

Dan introduced the ministry first and then **Robert**, who gave a word of exhortation from **Matthew 6** about the true treasures of God. **Dan** then gave the message about real "sorrow that works repentance", out of **James 4 & 5** mostly and pointed out the painting on their Chapel wall that says, "Brokenness is how the light gets in".

I also shared with them news of what is happening in Chapel at Asbury Christian College in Wilmore Kentucky, and encouraged them that the same Spirit was here with them ready to do amazing things. Dwane reported that their numbers had grown lately and God is moving among them.



Editor's note:

The wicked are edgy with guilt, ready to run off even when no one's after them;

Honest people are relaxed and confident, bold as a young lion



