

## Hope For All in Jesus Prison Outreach





# P.O. Box 2493 New Caney, TX 77357 / 281-467-2410 "Bringing Hope and Life to the Prisoners" NEWSLETTER FOR AUGUST 2023



From CEO / Chaplain Shelia Johnson: Hello friends and partners,

### **Spiritual Soldiers**

"Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes..." **Ephesians 6:11-17** 

One of the realities we all come to is that sometimes we are in the right fight but with the wrong people. We believe we are really at odds with a coworker, another church member, or even the person we're in relationship with. But when we come realize that it's not the individual we struggle against, but the spirit that is controlling them we can shift our approach.

**When** your focus is on the person, then the fight is in the flesh where you can lose even in victory, because the enemy is a master at things of the flesh. You can't bring a knife to a gunfight and that's what you do when fight with the weapons of the flesh.

**But** when you understand that you are dealing with the rulers of darkness that are strategic in their assignments to destroy and kill you, then we have to know what weapons to fight with and protect ourselves. The fact that they rule in darkness indicates that they cannot handle the light. And the light is the Word of God, which is why **Psalm 119:105** says "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path."

The **Scripture** acknowledges that there is wickedness in high places. That tells you that the enemy does have power. So it would be unwise to believe you can face such a formidable foe on your own strength. Your strength will come from the Word of God and He prepares us strategically for being spiritual soldiers.

**God** clearly directs us on how to protect ourselves; yet rather than put on the belt of truth, many of us are spiritually sagging. You can't be prepared to defend yourself from the world when everything about you reflects the world. And as we guard our chest, (breast plate of righteousness), we are really being protective of what is placed in our hearts. For there we find the seat of our conduct and character. And character is simply what you will do when you believe no one is watching.

**Then** He tells us that our feet should be fitted in Christian cleats so we can hold our ground, despite the elements that seek to make us lose our footing. And that shield of defense against the advances of others is surely made from the promises of God.

**The** enemy is relentless and if he can defeat us on the battlefield of our minds, our flesh will easily follow. But we must be clear that the fight is not physical, it's not against the person in front of us; it's one of spirit and in that we have the confidence that we have already been given victory. But we can delay or forfeit the promised end when we do not rely on God's strength. Spiritual soldiers put on your spiritual armor and go into spiritual battle with the enemy.

Always put God first, never accept defeat, never quit, never give up, nor give in to the enemy. We have to fight this spiritual warfare to the end with the spiritual weapons of mass destruction that God has given us. Let's be tireless in working towards hearing "Well done, good and faithful servant!"

### Scripture Of The Day: "For we walk by faith, not by sight" - 2 Corinthians 5:7 (NKJV)



"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.	Lord Jesus, thank you that Pastors A.T. and Mozell continue to bear fruit		
Jesse Turner	Thank God for successful surgeries and Bless Jesse for continued faithfulness		
Pastor Abe Washington	While you work in Brother Abe's behalf, fill him with your Spirit working in him. Thank you Jesus		
Chap. Shelia Johnson	Lord, we ask specifically for events planners and digital office ministers and someone to work with the web site and now, a secretary.		
Shelia Mitchell	Jesus, Thank you for the wonderful work you doing in her health. Thank you for meeting her transportation needs in accordance with a child of the King.		
Betty Hiney	Thank you Jesus for our dear sister. Let the angels watch over her lest she dash her foot, again. Let her know she is missed and loved.		
Pastor David Muck	Thank you Jesus for the overcoming faith you have given him for his health issues by the power of Your Spirit.		

# MINISTRY MEETING AUG 19<sup>TH</sup> 1pm, North Pines Senior Living 435 North Pines, Kingwood, Tx

AUGUST 2023				
6 <sup>TH</sup> 8 am	Clemens	20 <sup>th</sup> 2:30 pm	Wainwright	
6 <sup>TH</sup> 12:30 pm	Estelle	27 <sup>th</sup> 8 am	Ramsey	
12 <sup>th</sup> 7 pm	Duncan unit	27 <sup>th</sup> 8 am	LeBlanc Unit	
13 <sup>th</sup> 9 am	Terrell Trustee	27 <sup>th</sup> 8:30 am	Wayne Scott	
13 <sup>th</sup> 2:30 pm	Stringfellow			
SEPTEMBER 2023				
3 <sup>rd</sup> 8 am	Clemens	10 <sup>th</sup> 2:30 pm	Stringfellow	
3 <sup>rd</sup> 12:30 pm	Estelle	17 <sup>th</sup> 8 am	Diboll	
9 <sup>th</sup> 8 am	Duncan	17 <sup>th</sup> 2:30 pm	Wainwright	
10 <sup>th</sup> 8:30 am	Terrell Trustee	24 <sup>th</sup> 9 am	Ramsey	
10 <sup>th</sup> 9 am	Pam Lychner	30 <sup>th</sup> 12 noon	Duncan	
OCTOBER 2023				
1 <sup>st</sup> 8 am	Clemens	22 <sup>nd</sup> 8:30 am	Wayne Scott (J-4)	
1 <sup>st</sup> 12:30 pm	Estelle	22 <sup>nd</sup> 8:30 am	Ramsey	
8 <sup>th</sup> 2:30 pm	Wainwright	22 <sup>nd</sup> 9 am	Murray	
8 <sup>th</sup> 8:30 am	Terrell Trustee	22 <sup>nd</sup> 8 am	LeBlanc	
8 <sup>th</sup> 2:30 pm	Stringfellow	29 <sup>th</sup> 8 am	Duncan	
14 <sup>th</sup> 6 pm	Duncan (sat)			



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

### PRISON VISIT REPORTS

**Terrell Trustee unit** on July 9<sup>th</sup> 2023, Jason Perez and Mike Woerner visited the Terrell Unit. There were 19 men present. The service began with one of the inmates leading a word of prayer and then someone read a Bible scripture before a group of 4 guys leading worship. Mlke introduced the ministry and then gave a word of encouragement. Then Jason gave the message: "Being who God says you are."

#### Mike Woerner

DUNCAN UNIT, July 8, 2023, Dan Groves and I ministered at this unit with 35 men in attendance. This



unit has a worship team that brought in the presence of the Lord to open the service. Dan introduced the Hope For In Jesus Prison ministry and gave a word of encouragement that was well received by the men.

I gave a message "Growing Up In God" on the fivefold ministry from Ephesians chapter 4, which the Lord has given to the body of Christ for the equipping of the saints. At the end of

the service, many of the men told us these messages were just what they needed to help them grow into maturity. For many years we have gone into this unit only on months that have 5 Sundays but now a door has opened for us to also minister the 2nd Saturday of every month.

DIBOLL UNIT, July 16<sup>th</sup>, Dan Groves went to this unit chapel and led the men in prayer and worship before bringing a message on "Bearing Fruit", from John15 and comparing the fruit of Gal. 6 and the works of the flesh, James 2:18 and Gal 6. Abiding in Jesus, 'the vine', being the best exercise, and from Phil 4:8 how to think. We engaged in individual prayer afterward.

DIBOLL UNIT July 22, 2023, I met with Chaplain Linda Rogers who has been the assistant chaplain in this unit for over 25 years. The worship team opened the service with 35 men in attendance. Chaplain Rogers gave her testimony that she had spent 29 years in prison and found the Lord during that time and became the assistant chaplain shortly after her release.

I gave the word "Developing A Relationship with God" from **John 17** where Jesus prayed for us who believe that He is the Savior.

During the service, an inmate asked if he could give a word the Lord had given him recently from Micah that tied in with my message **Micah 6:18 KJV**, "He has shewed thee, O man what is good: and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and walk humbly with thy God?" Many times, if we had waited on God when we had that inward witness, God would have shown us things, and we could have avoided problems. But let's not moan and groan about our past failures. Let's take advantage of our present opportunities, and make sure that we follow our inward witness in the future. Let's learn to develop our spirit and learn to listen to it and then do it. After the service, many men informed me that God visibly is moving in this unit daily.

God bless, Pastor John Hammond

Carol Vance, On July 29th, Dan Groves went into the Carol Vance unit and joined the men for



worship and a time of testimony. Afterward he ministered a message called, "on guard", about hiding the Word of God in your heart, so it is there for resisting the attacks of the devil. We did an exercise with every man picking a scripture and meditating on it for 5 minutes. Then I chose 3 men to share what they had learned. It was absolutely transforming. Praise the wisdom of God.

Yours in Christ Dan Groves

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BEING A PART OF THE PRISON MINISTRY IN ANY CAPACITY, Please contact: Chaplain Shelia Johnson 281-467-2410 We need an Event Planner to organize for about 4 events / year.

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Yahweh to Holiness Tent Revival which took place in Willis, TX, was was truly an awesome and unforgettable experience. From the beginning to the very end the Spirit of the Lord moved upon his children. People came from surrounding areas because they were hungry and thirsty for the Lord, while others were weary and needed something to fill a void in their life which only Jesus could do. The uncompromised word of God went forth daily which caused chains and shackles to be broken. 2 Chronicles 7:14 states, If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves and pray, seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then will i hear from Heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land. This is exactly what the Lord demonstrated under the tent. He always keep his promises to us if we abide in his

law and live in his Will. People received freedom and healing from the Lord. They came one way and left another.

Minister: Cassandra Kitchen

Thank you for your financial and fervent prayer support for this ministry. In doing so, you are practicing the Word of God. The seed you are sowing helps us to go plant the Word of God where the harvest is plentiful. Through the volunteers you are sending, you are visiting Jesus in prison as He said in Matthew 25:40, "Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me." Pray that more laborers will answer the call through Hope For All In Jesus Prison Outreach. May the Lord continue to bless you and pour out His loving kindness upon you.



We will miss Betty Hiney, who has officially retired from the position of Secretary of the Hope For All in Jesus Prison Outreach ministry. Betty will continue to be an honorary board member. She has served in this position with distinction for more years than anyone can remember. God Bless You dear Betty.

USE THIS LINK TO VIEW THE TENT MEETING FINALE, JULY 30<sup>TH</sup> with about 40-50 people in attendance.

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