

# 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 MARCH 2024**

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS @ 00:01 am ON SUNDAY THE 10TH

From CEO / Chaplain Shelia Johnson:

Hello to all our partners and members,

I am saddened at the loss of one of our dear members, Shelia Mitchell. See comments dedicated to Shelia at the end of this newsletter.

#### **Grace Gives You The Advantage**

For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith. Who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God? (1 John 5:4-5). Abraham, after helping to defeat the enemies of Sodom refused to accept any compensation from the king of Sodom despite his persuasive words. In his words, "I will not take from a thread even to a shoe latchet, and that I will not take any thing that is thine, lest thou shouldest say, I have made Abram rich" (Genesis 14:23). Abraham understood that there was nothing the king of Sodom could give to him that would compare to the advantage God had given him; he had a treasured relationship with God.

Remember, you're Abraham's seed, thus even in today's world where the global economy is failing, the fact that you're a child of grace puts you ahead. No wonder the Bible says "When men are cast down, then thou shalt say, There is lifting up..." (Job 22:29). That's because as a child of God you have the grace-advantage; it's the power of promotion; it causes your life to move from one level of glory to another. God wants you to be conscious of the grace advantage! He wants you to know that you're the seed of Abraham, and that grace is working in you twenty-four hours a day! That grace puts you ahead and positions you for the glorious life like it did Isaac, who sowed in a time of famine, yet reaped a hundredfold harvest (Genesis 26:12-13), because grace gave him the advantage.

## MINISTRY QUARTERLY MEETING: SATURDAY APRIL 20<sup>TH</sup> 3:30 PM

#### **NOTE: Venue to be announced**



"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				
Cassandra Kitchen	Recovery from surgery				
Shelia Mitchell's Family	As our sister has gone to Jesus, let her family be comforted in the[r loss				
Betty Hiney	We praise God for Betty's recovery and healing. Thank You Jesus				

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

March 2024						
3 <sup>rd</sup>	12:30pm	Estelle Unit		10 <sup>th</sup>	8am	Terrell Trustee
3 <sup>rd</sup>	7:30am	Stiles		17 <sup>th</sup>	1pm	Stringfellow SAFP
3 <sup>rd</sup>	2:30pm	Wainwright Main		17 <sup>th</sup>	11am	Wainwright trustee
3 <sup>rd</sup>	8am	Clemens		23 <sup>rd</sup>	2:30 pm	Stringfellow Main
9 <sup>th</sup>	7pm	Duncan (Sat)		24 <sup>th</sup>	8 am	Leblanc
10 <sup>th</sup>	8am	Pam Lychner		24 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 am	Ramsey Trustee
10 <sup>th</sup>	2am	Daylight Sav		31 <sup>st</sup>	6pm	Duncan

April 2024						
7 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am	Clemens		21 <sup>st</sup>	11am	Wainwright Trustee
7 <sup>th</sup>	12:30pm	Estelle Unit		21 <sup>st</sup>	1pm	Stringfellow SAFP
7 <sup>th</sup>	12 noon	Stiles		27 <sup>th</sup>	2:30pm	Stringfellow Main
13 <sup>th</sup>	6pm	Duncan (Sat)		28 <sup>th</sup>	8am	Wayne Scott (J4)
14 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am	Terrell		28 <sup>th</sup>	9am	LeBlanc - Beaumont
14 <sup>th</sup>	2:30pm	Wainwright Main		28 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am	Ramsey Unit
14 <sup>th</sup>	8am	Carol Vance				

May 2024						
5 <sup>th</sup>	8am	Clemens		19 <sup>th</sup>	1pm	Stringfellow SAFP
5 <sup>th</sup>	12:30 pm	Estelle		19 <sup>th</sup>	8am	Pam Lychner
5 <sup>th</sup>	7am	Stiles		25 <sup>th</sup>	2:30pm	Stringfellow Main
11 <sup>th</sup>	6pm	Duncan (Sat)		26 <sup>th</sup>	9am	LeBlanc - Beaumont
12 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am	Terrell		26 <sup>th</sup>	5:30pm	Carol Young
19 <sup>th</sup>	11am	Wainwright Trustee		26 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am	Ramsey

### PRISON VISIT REPORTS

THIS SECTION IS DEDICATED TO REPORTING, HOW GOD IS MANIFESTING HIS GLORY THROUGH THIS MINISTRY.

**Clemens Unit** On the 3<sup>rd</sup> of February, Dan Groves went in for the Ventress's to minister at this unit. With 31 men in attendance we worshipped the Lord with the worship team. The message was, <u>The fear of the Lord</u> from **Psalm 2:11-12 (ESV) Serve the Lord with fear, and rejoice with trembling,** and several other scripture verses. I believe they understood that, the manifestation of His presence will make you fall on your face and jump and shout with joy, all at the same time.





**ESTELLE UNIT,** February 3<sup>rd</sup>, I ministered at this unit. Their worship team opened the service and then many men gave testimonies of what the Lord is doing in their lives. I gave a message on 'Developing a Relationship with God' using Jesus' prayer recorded in John Chapter 17. I noticed one inmate in the front that looked very sad as

if he just got a dear John letter, but near the end of the message I could see the Holy Spirit was touching his heart and tears were running down his cheeks. Also, I made a call for anyone who wanted to ask Jesus in their life and 5 men came forward. I have been ministering in this unit for over 30 years and at one time maybe 70 men attended the services but now it appears there is a revival going on with over 225 men in attendance today.

God bless, *Pastor John Hammond*New Covenant Church, Humble, TX

**Wainwright Trustee Camp**, On February 18<sup>th</sup> Chaplain Shelia Johnson & Ray Felder visited this prison and the message was: What Shall I Give/Render To The Lord, Part 1 & 2 The question asked was, are we giving ourselves totally to the Lord or just part? God requires 100% not 99.9 not lukewarm and surely not cold. But every part of our being is to be unto the Lord for the work of the Lord and for His glory. We are to present our bodies a living sacrifice, allowing the Lord to completely possess every part of our being. **Rom 12:1 Wainwright Main Prison**, Also February 18<sup>th</sup>, Chaplain Shelia and Ray visited this prison with the same message.

**Stringfellow main chapel** On February 24, Chaplain Shelia Johnson and Apostle Ray Felder shared a message on "When Love Looks Like Hate", **Luke chapter 14:25** at this unit.

**Wayne Scott Unit (Jester IV)** on Feb 25th Chaplain Shelia Johnson and Apostle Ray Felder visited this unit. Ray's message was "Jesus" coming from **1 Pet 2:24-26** and **IS 53:5-6**. Within each of these services souls were united and reunited to Christ. Praise God for seeds sown and for the harvest.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BEING A PART OF THE PRISON MINISTRY IN ANY CAPACITY, we have positions besides prison visits that are presently open. Please contact: Chaplain Shelia Johnson 281-467-2410

We sadly and joyfully announce the homegoing on February 17<sup>th</sup>, of our sister Shelia Mitchell.

She will be missed by all. I personally enjoyed our drives to the Ramsey, (her favorite), unit and getting to know her. Now, she is unrestricted by an earth bound body and circumstances, and you may remember how she loves to get around. *Dan Groves* 



Memorial Gervice: March 16, 2024-1 pm CTC Church, 17802 U.S. Highway 59, New Caney, Tx. 77357

I would like to say: We will all miss you Sister and we love you very very much. I'm so grateful we got to worship our BEAUTIFUL LORD JESUS together and make his name know together as he has commanded us!!! We will see you again soon as we know you are with our ABBA right now, In eternity!!! Love, your brother Jason Perex

Shelia Mitchell was with this ministry for a long time. When I first met her and we found out that our names were not only the same but spelled the same, I was black and she was white, we hit it off right away and would say we are the black & white twins. Shelia was the type of person when you met her it was as if she had known you a long time. She always had a smile on her face and was always willing to help in any way she could. She enjoyed going into the prisons. Her favorite prison was Ramsey Trustee and they always enjoyed her. Shelia would minister to the guys and they would be so attentive and interested in what she had to say, because she was always interesting to them. When she missed going, they would ask about her and she always asked about them and how they were doing. Shelia made a way for us to have our ministry meetings at her residence in one of the meeting rooms. Please pray for her family as they go through this time of bereavement. Chaplain Shelia Johnson

Shelia Mitchell and I went to the Ramsey unit a couple of times. The men in the unit so appreciated her visits with her words of encouragement. We will all miss her.

#### Michael Weorner

I am extremely saddened by the passing of Sis. Shelia Mitchell but will celebrate her beautiful personality and selflessness that will live in my heart forever. No matter what personal challenges she endured, she would always display genuine kindness and compassion. She exemplified what true christianity really is and will be missed. (Mark 12:30-31 and thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with thy soul, and with thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment. And the second is like, namely this, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. There is none other commandment greater than these. Cassandra Campbell

# Editor's note:

I have noted there are a few, (3:16) verses that stand out and are worthy of our extra attention; John, 2 Timothy and more. **Colossians 3:16 (NASB)** Let the Word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God. Every so often, I have shared a song of praise with a friend or my wife, singing together the praises of God, and it charges the atmosphere with the power of the Holy Spirit. And when you admonish and encourage each other with the Word, there is likely to be unity in the spirit, which really pleases our Lord, Jesus Christ. Let's do it more often. It is worth the effort. Watch Him manifest His presence as you do this.

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We now have new ways you can easily give into this ministry:

One is ZELLE. Add new recipient with the ministry phone – 281 467 2410 and the name: Hope For All In Jesus Prison Outreach.

The other one is through CASH-APP. **\$hfaij** is the 'Cash-Tag' Both have been tested.

LET'S WISH ALL THOSE WITH BIRTHDAYS IN THE MONTH OF MARCH A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS TIME, ON THEIR SPECIAL DAY AND THE REST OF THEIR LIVES.