

# Hope For All in Jesus Prison Outreach

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“Bringing Hope and Life to the Prisoners”

**NEWSLETTER FOR NOVEMBER 2024**

**GIVE THANKS FOR PROVISIONS FROM GOD’S BOUNTY**

From CEO / Chaplain Shelia Johnson: ☕

Thanksgiving – Do the right thing

For the Christian, every day should be Thanksgiving Day. We should even be thankful during problems. The Apostle Paul said, "I am exceedingly joyful in all our tribulation" **(2 Corinthians 7:4)**. He knew that God was working all things together for his good, even though he was going through trials **(Romans 8:28)**. Problems will come your way. God will see to it personally that you grow as a Christian. He will allow the storms to send your roots deep into the soil of His Word. We pray more during problems, and it's been well said that you will see more from your knees, than you will on your tiptoes. A man once watched a butterfly struggling to get out of its cocoon. To help it, he took a razor blade, and carefully slit the edge of the cocoon. The butterfly escaped from its problem . . . and immediately died. It is God's way to have the butterfly struggle. It is the struggle that causes its tiny heart to beat fast and send life's blood into its wings. Trials have their purpose. They make us struggle -- they bring us to our knees. They are the cocoon in which we often find ourselves. It is there that the life's blood of faith in God helps us spread our wings. Faith and thanksgiving are close friends. If you have faith in God, you will be thankful because you know His loving hand is upon you, even though you are in a lion's den. That will give you a deep sense of joy, and joy is the barometer of the depth of faith you have in God. **The amount of joy you have would be a barometer as to how much you believed my promise.**



**“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
Paul Oyler	Lord, as you heal his bones, joints, muscle etc. give Him a peace in knowing his name is written in your book of life
USA	Let those who wish to destroy her heritage, be disappointed. Bless us with unity and the fear of the Lord
Betty Hiney	We praise and thank you Lord for this faithful servant and pray that you continue to fill her to overflowing with praise
Jesse Turner	We pray our brother has a speedy recovery from his surgeries, Make him stronger by your grace, in your presence
Abe Washington	Lord, strengthen and heal our brother. Holy Spirit lead him into that ministry of mentorship and wherever you would use him.
Flood Victims	Father in Heaven, multiply the gifts sent for relief for the victims of the floods in North Carolina and Tennessee. Bring comfort to those who lost loved ones, homes and livelihood.
Hurricane Victims	Lord we pray for the families who lost loved ones in the last two hurricanes to hit Florida. Give increase to the efforts of those who have gone to bring relief efforts, and bless them for their help.
ISRAEL	Lord God of Heaven, we pray for your chosen people with love. They have a history of turning to you in times of conflict and you rescued them. Let the eyes of their hearts be opened to see that you are their savior and deliverer. We pray that this be the generation that repents and says, “blessed is He who comes in the name of The Lord. Proverb 21:31

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

**NOTE: For Wayne Scott Unit use Jester 4 on your **GPS** to avoid being sent to the wrong destination.**

October 2024						
6 <sup>th</sup>	8am	Clemens		20 <sup>th</sup>	1pm	Stringfellow SAFP
6 <sup>th</sup>	12:30pm	Estelle Unit		26 <sup>th</sup>	2:30pm	Stringfellow Main
6 <sup>th</sup>	11am & 1:30pm	Gist - Beaumont		27 <sup>th</sup>	9am	Ramsey
12 <sup>th</sup>	7pm	Duncan (Sat)		27 <sup>th</sup>	8am	LeBlanc - Beaumont
13 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am	Terrell		27 <sup>th</sup>	11am & 1:30pm	Gist - Beaumont
20 <sup>th</sup>	11am	Wainwright Trustee		27 <sup>th</sup>	8am	Wayne Scott (J4)
November 2024						
3 <sup>rd</sup>	8am	Clemens		17 <sup>th</sup>	11 am	Wainwright Trustee
3 <sup>rd</sup>	11am & 1:30pm	Gist - Beaumont		17 <sup>th</sup>	1:30pm	Stringfellow SAFP
3 <sup>rd</sup>	12:30 pm	Estelle		23 <sup>rd</sup>	2:30pm	Stringfellow Main
9 <sup>th</sup>	7pm	Duncan (Sat)		24 <sup>th</sup>	8am	LeBlanc - Beaumont
10 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am	Terrell		24 <sup>th</sup>	11am & 1pm	Gist - Beaumont
10 <sup>th</sup>	8am	Pam Lychner		24 <sup>th</sup>	9am	Ramsey
December 2024						
1 <sup>st</sup>	8am	Clemens		22 <sup>nd</sup>	8am	Wayne Scott (J4)
1 <sup>st</sup>	12:30 pm	Estelle		22 <sup>nd</sup>	8am	LeBlanc - Beaumont
1 <sup>st</sup>	11am & 1:30pm	Gist - Beaumont		22 <sup>nd</sup>	9am	Ramsey
8 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am	Terrell		22 <sup>nd</sup>	11am & 1:30 pm	Gist - Beaumont
8 <sup>th</sup>	8am	Murray (Gatesville)		22 <sup>nd</sup>	7:30am	Cleveland
14 <sup>th</sup>	7pm	Duncan (Sat)		28 <sup>th</sup>	2:30pm	Stringfellow Main
15 <sup>th</sup>	1pm	Stringfellow SAFP		29 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	Duncan
15 <sup>th</sup>	11am	Wainwright Trustee				Awaiting January Schedule

**Quarterly meeting for Prison Ministry: January 4<sup>th</sup> 3 PM**

**VENUE: 515 N Sam Houston Pkwy E. Suite 130, Houston, Tx 77060**

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/s6pGwqZfv1mzaQga8>

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\*EACH OF THE PRISONS LISTED IN THE SCHEDULE ABOVE WILL BE MINISTERED TO BY HOPE FOR ALL IN JESUS OUTREACH VOLUNTEERS. HERE ARE A FEW REPORTS OF THOSE VISITS FROM LAST MONTH.\*

## **PRISON VISIT REPORTS**

**Larry Gist Unit**, October 6<sup>th</sup>, Mike Woerner and Dan Groves went here to meet with the Church behind bars. The first meeting, Dan Groves spoke about maintaining the presence of God, from **Genesis 2, Rom. 8 and John 15**. The second meeting at 1pm, Mike spoke about not accepting labels and believing our true identity. Bless God, *Dan Groves*

**Estelle Unit**- October 06 - Chaplain S. Johnson, Apostle R. Felder, Min. Johnny Lee, Min. Cassandra Kitchen ministered at the Estelle Unit in Huntsville, Tx. Apostle Felder ministered to the men through music and song and as always, without fail got them on their feet with a dynamic praise to Heaven. Min. Johnny Lee gave a powerful word of exhortation that brought much hope to the body of Christ. Then just when you thought it couldn't get any better, Chaplain Johnson sang a song, "Silent Tears", that literally broke the men. She then came from Psalms 137 and Acts 16 with a powerful message entitled, "A Restored Praise". Many men came to the alter for prayer. The Spirit was so high, an inmate sent a recent letter, still basking in the glory of God from that day. Hallelujah!!! *C. Kitchen*

**Duncan Unit, Diboll Tx.** October 12<sup>th</sup>, Dan Groves met with this Church behind bars. After worship, I gave a word; It's not impossible to rejoice always and pray unceasingly

**Wainwright Trustee camp** – Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>, Pastor John H. and Dan Groves met with Denis and Keely Ware, (chaplain ministers), and the men at this unit. John led worship and gave an encouraging word from scripture. Dan gave a word; oneness with God.

**Stringfellow Trustee unit:** On Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>, Dan Groves and I ministered in this unit, and 67 men were in attendance. Their worship team opened with praises to the Lord that ushered in the presence of the Holy Spirit. Dan introduced the ministry and gave a word of encouragement. I gave a message on the New Birth using the scripture **1 Corinthians 5:17**, and the men were receptive. After the sermon, I invited the men to receive the New Birth, and five men came forward and asked Jesus into their hearts.

**LeBlanc Unit, Beaumont, Tx** - On October 27, 2024 Chaplain Johnson, Apostle Felder, Dr. Kitchen, and Johnnie M. Felder attended the LeBlanc Unit in Beaumont, Tx. Chaplain Rowry, Mr. Brown, (volunteer assistant), and the men greeted us with a warm welcome and we were excited to see them. They were in high spirits. There was standing room only in the place. The praise team opened with praise and worship and the anointing and the atmosphere was charged by the Holy Spirit, setting the tone for the Lord to come in and do what only He can do. Apostle Felder played keyboard as we sang two songs. Dr. Kitchen gave a strong Word from **Job 2:1-8**.

*I prayed for one backslider and one that gave his life to the Lord for salvation.*



**Larry Gist Unit**- October 27, 2024- Apostle Felder, Chap. S. Johnson, Min. J. Felder and Min. C. Kitchen went to Gist Unit in Beaumont, Tx for two services. In both service Apostle Felder opened with praise and worship as the whole team assisted. Chap. S. Johnson sang a couple of anointed worship songs which filled the room with the presence of the Lord each time. The first service, Apostle Felder gave an amazing word entitled, "Looking for Love In All The Wrong Places", from John 14: 10-14. The men were up on their feet praising the Lord. Quite a few came up to the altar for prayer. In the second service, Chaplain Johnson came from 2 Corinthians 12: 1-11 entitled, "My Grace Is Sufficient". The word was a mighty one indeed. The men came in with defeated mindsets but once the word went forth, they left out rejoicing and praising God. There were so many who came up for prayer that we couldn't count. In between both services were 165 men in total. We give God the Glory!!!  
God Bless- C. Kitchen

**Stringfellow Main Unit** -This was the first time I, John Hammond had been to the Stringfellow main unit, and it had the most beautiful chapel than any unit I have been in so far; plus, the interior had a much different arrangement than most units, I have found that the older prisons had chapels built into them, but the newer units did not. I went on Wikipedia for the history of this unit.

**HISTORY:** The unit opened in July 1908. The Ramsey Prison Farm consisted of five former plantations. In 1963, before racial desegregation occurred, the Ramsey II Unit housed African American prisoners over the age of 25. In 2006, the Ramsey II facility was renamed in honor of Alfred McIntyre "Mac" Stringfellow, a former TDCJ board chairman. Stringfellow served from January 2000 to February 2003.

God bless, *Pastor John Hammond*

## **A Mighty Praise Report- Casey Cruz, a former inmate from Gist Unit,**

was overcome by the blood of the Lamb. He was released in September 2024. Since his release, he has joined an Evangelism Ministry and God has given him a platform of his own **(God Comes First)** by way of social media. Daily, this young man is up early in the morning praying, posting and sharing the word of the Lord. He also walks the streets of Dallas, helping those who are less fortunate. He does not have a job, but what he has, he gives to the homeless and to the hungry. He has done more for the kingdom of God within a few weeks than most of us in a lifetime. **Casey will join us at our Christmas banquet.**

This is for the people who doubt God's ability to use someone who does not fit our criteria of being justifiable through Christ Jesus. This is why it is so important to keep ministering and praying for one another. God sends one to plant, one to water, as he gives the increase. To God be the Glory!

Amen. C. Kitchen

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*Ministry*

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Dec.  
21, 2024  
6pm

Tickets  
\$21

*2024 Christmas*  
**42nd GALA**

***Guest Speaker: Senior Asst. Pastor - Pastor Brenda Walker***

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