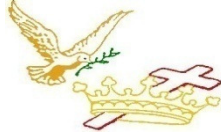


BREAKING FORTH



The Good News

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"That I may publish with the voice of thanksgiving..." Psalm 26:7

Apostle's Communique:

*The Good News in Bal Perazim is that God's people are still learning about **Holiness!** Holiness is not just a sermon; it is a requirement of God ("Be ye holy as I am holy" 1 Peter 1:16 KJV). Holiness is a lifestyle; a discipline that teaches us God's way of doing things. It calls for us not to make "things" a god in our life. When we desire clothes, money, careers, and cars moreso than the things of God, then we are missing the mark of what holiness really is. When we think we are above reproach, meaning we feel as though we cannot be rebuked, instructed, or brought into alignment, then we are not walking in holiness. Holiness teaches us how to carry ourselves in and out of the church; how to maintain our countenance even when things aren't going the way we think they should; and how not to sacrifice a fellowship offering. When we give God thanks for His blessings by giving, we should do so right away; and without complaining or short-changing God, always remembering to present ourselves (bodies) "a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable unto God..." (Romans 12:1)."*

God has already laid the foundation for us, and now He begs of us to behave in a certain way, that when others see us, they will see the church of the Living God in us. We should respect our parents, obey the Sabbath (Lev. 19:1-4); obey them that have the rule over us (Hebr. 13:7); give cheerfully (2 Cor. 9:6-7); work as unto the Lord (Col. 3:23-24); and in all that we do, do it with joy, for the joy of the Lord is our strength (Neh. 8:10). These are words to live (Holy) by!

*Be Blessed,
Apostle M. K. Braxton*

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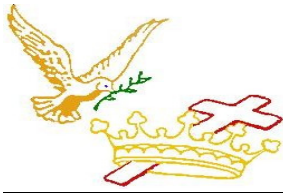
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One of the main objectives of "Breaking Forth" is to bring the Good News; keeping everyone, near and abroad, informed concerning Ministry updates. This is done through the reprinting of sermons, preaching material, and other inspirational articles.

We reaffirm the foundational truths that have made us who we are... ***Children of God.***



RACING TOWARD THE GOAL

When my son began his sophomore year of high school, he also began his second year of cross-country running. Steve started the year fighting for a spot on the varsity team, which was not an easy task.

It meant running miles and miles and miles. It meant lifting weights. It meant getting extra rest and eating right (well, some of the time). And it meant running his heart out at races.

His times gradually improved. Then he pulled a muscle and had to start over. But he didn't quit. Finally he gained a spot on the varsity. And by the time they ran in the regional meet, he was the third fastest runner on the team.

Having goals in life can give us the purpose and drive to accomplish something truly valuable. This principle is especially helpful in our lives as believers in Christ. As we run the Christian race, our goal is to "run in such a way" that we may win an imperishable crown---an eternal reward from our Savior (1 Cor 3:12-14; 9:24-25). This requires personal discipline, hard work, and continual improvement. It includes a spirit-enabled commitment to do our very best for the Lord.

That takes perseverance, an all-out effort, and a push to become increasingly like Christ. But running that way is worth it, for the prize will last forever.

-----*Our Daily Bread*

BIRTHDAYS

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THE SPOKEN WORD

MINISTER JAMES THOMPSON
 @ BAL PERAZIM
 FAY, NC
 FEB 14

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APOSTLE M. K. BRAXTON
 @ BAL PERAZIM
 FAY, NC
 FEB 21

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APOSTLE M. K. BRAXTON
 @WAY OF THE CROSS
 TURKEY, NC
 FEB 26

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Statement of the Month

Be ye Holy; for I am Holy
 1 Peter 1:16



THINGS TO COME

Who: ElderThompson &BPICC Min.
What: Pastor's Appreciation
Gathering 2010
Where: Kannapolis, NC & Fay, NC
When: Mar 14
27-Apr 2 (sel dys)

Schedule Of Services

Sunday School.....9:50 a.m.
Sunday Morning Service....10:50 a.m
Evening Services...Held as Scheduled
Noonday Prayer.....12 noon
.....2nd, 3rd, and 4th Mondays
Corporate Prayer & Word Explosion
.....Tuesdays.....6:45 p.m.
Friday Night Services.....Held as
.....Scheduled
Men's Fellowship.....8:45 a.m.
.....4th Sunday Morning

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THE YOUTH DEPARTMENT

A Month in Review

During the month of February, all of our youth dedicated themselves to hard work and rigorous practices in order to bring us their rendition of a superb Black History play. Their depictions portrayed the 16th Street Baptist Church bombing, which was a racially motivated terrorist attack on Sep. 15, 1963 by members of the White Supremacists, in Birmingham, AL. This bombing resulted in the deaths of four African-American girls. The youth of Bal Perazim also told stories of Blacks in the cotton fields and barber shops, singing old spiritual hymnals which lifted their spirits and gave them strength. They sang and portrayed the "shuffle;" a dance that enabled the Black slaves to find the courage to go another day. Well Done!!!



Answers to Last Month's Breaking Forth:

gown, career, celebrate, college, degree, student, diploma, education, school, graduation