

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 the Lord has prayed for us, that **our faith fail us not**. As stated in the KJV of Luke 22:31-32, Satan desires to have us, that he may sift us as wheat. It is for this reason that God desires for us to stay on our toes. We cannot let our guard down when it comes to the enemy; he is a worthy adversary. The enemy wants to have us, but he can't hold us. God has us in His hands! We don't belong to Satan, and therefore, he has to ask permission (from God) to try us. Satan is trying his best to separate us from God, but God has brought us too far and has done too much to make us doubt His ability now! Our faith is being s-t-r-e-t-c-h-e-d, and we have to step beyond our normal gate and believe that God will meet us in our need; at the pump, on the job, wherever. When we think that God has brought us out of a certain situation, and we experience a recurrence, we have to be careful of any residue from that iniquity.

At the Passover, when Jesus announced that one of the disciples in the midst would betray Him, the disciples not only began to inquire among themselves which of them would do such a thing, but there was also strife among them previously, as to which of them should be accounted the greatest, found in (v. 23-24) (KJV). Satan will take this same kind of residue and use it against us. He has tried in times past to throw his best weapons at us, and we continued to praise and serve God. Faith, don't fail us now!

We are warned of another coming test, to help get some negative things out of our lives. God allows Satan to come after us, but He has already prayed for us, that we don't give in. Before, the first thing we would do when we were tested, was to cut back on God; our volunteering, our service attendance; our giving. Excuses became acceptable. We now know that God has already prayed for us; and though our faith may be shaken, it shall not fail us!!!

Be Blessed,

Apostle M. K. Braxton

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1 Chronicles 14

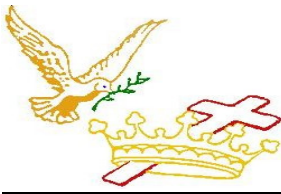
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Breaking Forth is published to proclaim the message of Jesus Christ with words of hope, strength and encouragement.

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.**



Words from our Pastor
Apostle Debra A. Braxton
"Get Ready For a Mature Blessing"
1 Corinthians 13:1-6, 11

To be mature means to be complete in natural growth or development; become payable or due; or to have reached the limit of its time. Likewise, immaturity means to be childish, emotionally-challenged, or simply, to have a lack of maturity. God wants us to get ready for a mature blessing; but only mature people can receive it! Maturity requires for us to prefer others to be blessed before we are. We must be kind, tender, loving and compassionate towards all. We must not be so quick to grumble and complain or look on the sinners and see their blessings and become upset. God will remember us, but we must be mature enough to handle the blessing. Our mind must be set and ready to receive the blessing, understanding that our next level of blessings will come through others. Some people love God for what He can give them; but mature saints love God even if they have to endure hard times. A mature blessing is not about us or about what we want; rather, it's about the need that God shall supply!

God's blessings are never under-developed. He blesses us so that we may bless others; so as God is bringing us up (and out), we must reach down and bring someone else up.

God bless you!

BIRTHDAYS

JULY

JAMEL BLUNT	02
SHERIDAN JAMES	08
REBEKAH MOOREHEAD.....	11
MICAH GRAY	12
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HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

JERMAINE AND MONICA
WALKER
JULY 28



THEY GOT THE WORD

MINISTER WANDA SMITH
“WHEN THE KING COMES IN”
2 COR 20:9, GEN 11:6
JUNE 8

ELDER RUSSELL WATSON
“ENDEAVORING TO
KEEP THE PEACE”
EPHESIANS 4:3
JUNE 29

CONGRATULATIONS TO:
MATTHEW LANNING
AND
KENYA MCEACHERN
ON THEIR WEDDING

SATURDAY, JUNE 28TH
IN KANNAPOLIS

PARENTS: MR. & MRS. MILTON
EVERETTE

&
MR. & MRS. FLOYD LANNING



**UPCOMING
EVENTS**

Who: Bal Perazim, Inc.
*What: PASTOR'S APPRECIATION
& BANQUET*
*Where: Bal Perazim & Cape Fear
Conference HQ B-Raeford*
When: TBA/Banquet: August 30

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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QUESTION of the MONTH

What were we created to do?

MAKE HIS PRAISE GLORIOUS!

WORSHIP AND PRAYER

Here is what we have been learning in
Sunday School at BP:

What is worship? Worship is reading the Word of God, listening to a sermon, praying, and singing; but all of these can be done without actually worshipping! Worship actually means to "bow down;" however, worship is more than a physical act; it is concentrating on God and thinking about His power and majesty, and turning away from one's self. "God is a Spirit: and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth" (John 4:24). People worship a variety of things in an attempt to fill a need; things such as: fashion, money, fame and even children. These things, if misused, can create voids in the lives of God's people, and can only be filled with God. Worship is only acceptable when it is guided by the Holy Spirit, and in conformity with the Word of God! We must talk to God through prayer to understand and apply His Word. This is acceptable worship!

WORDS OF WISDOM

*Just as there is no end to a circle,
So it is with God's love!*



BAL PERAZIM'S ACADEMIC ALL-STARS

Congratulations to:

*All of our Academy Middle/High Schoolers:
Passed CATs

*High Schoolers: scoring very well on SATs

*Joshua Braxton: A/B Honor Roll, Promoted to 11th Grade

*Christopher Ellis: A/B Honor Roll, Promoted to 11th Grade

*Santana Latimore: A/B Honor Roll, Promoted to 12th Grade

*LeQuita Moorehead: A/B Honor Roll, Promoted to 12th Grade

*Patrice Moorehead: A/B Honor Roll, Promoted to 11th Grade

*Jessica Morning: A/B Honor Roll, Promoted to 12th Grade

*Malik Moore: K-2 Honorable Recognition

Perfect Attendance

BUG (Brought Up Grades)

*Jonathan Price: Graduated from BP's More at Four Program, Prom. to K

*Jasmine Turner: Graduated from BP's More at Four Program, Prom. to K

*Jayla Turner: Graduated from BP's More at Four Program, Prom. to K

*Tyler Roberts: All 3s on EOG

*Donte' Roberts: Promoted to 2nd Grade

*Deejaneh Roberts: A/B Honor Roll, Passed to 7th Grade

*Darian Spearman: Principal Award

Outstanding Senior Award for 5th Grade

*Keenan Spearman: Most Improved Award

Teacher Award for Most Outspoken

*Devon Horne: A/B Honor Roll 4th Qtr

*Jordan McKinley: Math Honors Award

*Joy McKinley: A/B Honor Roll, all 4s on first grade
report card

- *Destiny Whitmore: all 3s on Report Card, Promoted to 1st Grade
 - *Aaron Bowen: A/B Honor Roll, Promoted to 8th Grade
 - *Samuel Bowen: 3s on Report Card, Promoted to 2nd Grade
 - *Amani Herman: A Honor Roll, Promoted to 7th Grade
 - *Eric McQueen: A/B Honor Roll, Promoted to 7th Grade
- *Asia McQueen: Perf. Att. all year, Met AM/AR Goals, Prom. to 5th Grade
- *Naomi McQueen: 3s and 4s on Report Card, Met AM/AR Goals, Prom. to 3rd Grade
 - *Samuel Watson: A Honor Roll, Promoted to 7th Grade
 - *Keyerra Roberts: Promoted to 8th Grade
 - *Sierra Layden: Promoted to 9th Grade
 - *Marcia Layden: Promoted to 8th Grade
- *Jordan Ellis: Perfect Attendance, 3s & 4s on Report Card, Congressman Bob Etheridge Key to the Future Reader Award for 100 Books Read, Accel. Rdr. Award, Award for Kindergartener on 3.7 Math Grade Level, Excellence Award for All-Star Student, Promoted to 1st Grade
- *Rebekah Moorehead: All 3s on Report Card, Promoted to 2nd Grade
 - *Adonius Hassell: 3 on Math EOG, Promoted to 8th Grade
- *Adarius McMillian: 3 EOG Math, A/B Honor Roll, Award for Most Improved Point Guard, Promoted to 9th Grade
- *Micah Gray: A/B Honor Roll, AR Award for last 9 wks, Word Challenge Award, all 3s on EOG, Fitness Award
- *Kyonna Green: Highest Avge in Science Award, Highest Avge in Communications Award, 3 on Math EOG
- *Charity Green: Perf. Attend. for last 9 wks, 3s and 4s on Report Card
- *Alexis Dixon: Award for Completion of Book Club Goal (173), Outstanding Accomplishments in K-2 Writing, Cert. of Achvmt. for Science, Student of the Week for May 16th, 3 on Reading/Writing EOG- K Asmt, 3s and 4s on K Report Card, Promoted to 1st Grade
 - *Mason Jackson: 3 on Math EOG, Promoted to 9th Grade
 - *Quiera Owens: Perfect Attendance (entire), Science Award
- *Shaniya Owens: Perfect Attendance (entire), Accelerated Math Award, Science Award
- *Anya Covington: A/B Honor Roll, Perfect Attendance, accepted into Sand Hoke Early College High School (9th - 12th grade) (when she graduates in 5 years, she will not only have a high school diploma, but enough hrs for an associates degree), made a 4 on Math EOG

- *Kymiara Stallings: Passed Engl. Honors with a 3 on the NC Writing Asmt, Passed Biology 1 Honors with a 4 on EOC, Passed Civics Honors with a 4 on EOC, Selected as Floor Drum Major, 2nd Chair Clarinet, Co-Captain, low woodwind section leader, passed to the 11th Grade
First female to pass weight-lifting pro, with a max of 115
- *Emmanuel Stallings: All 3s on Report Card, Awards for Above Grade Level in Reading/Math, Accel. Rdr. Award, Perfect Attendance, Superior Reader's Award, Passed to 3rd Grade
- *Desmond Atkins: Accel. Rdr. Award, Outstanding Citizenship Award, Award for Most Improved Speller, All 3s on Report Card, Award for Above Grade Level in Math, Perfect Attendance, Passed to 3rd Grade
- *Congratulations again to DJ Rouse, who graduated from Grays Creek HS on Thursday, June 12th, at the Crown
- *Congratulations again to Yolanda Sifford, who graduated from Seventy-First HS on Thursday, June 12, at the Crown
- *Congratulations to Jamel Blunt, who graduated from Westover HS on Wed, June 11th, Recognized for excellence in physical science, and will be entering the United States Navy in August
- *Congratulations to Cierra Crockett, who graduated from Massey Hill Classical HS on Tues, June 10th

 Congratulations to our Adults:

- *Sis. Sharon Hassell: Achieved a 4.0 GPA for Spring Semester at FTCC
- *Mother Veronica Bethea: Achieved a 4.0 GPA for Spring Semester at FTCC
- *Sis. Shelia Bowen/Sis. Debra Morning: Recvd licensure in the Food Service Management Course

WE ARE ACTIVELY ACCEPTING ENROLLMENTS FOR THE ACADEMIC SCHOOL YEAR OF 2008-2009. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN YOUR (OR SOMEONE ELSE'S) CHILD RECEIVING AFFECTIVE GROUP AND ONE-ON-ONE TEACHING, PLEASE CALL THE BAL PERAZIM CHRISTIAN ACADEMY OFFICE: (910)487-4220.

GOD-CENTERED FAITH

During difficult times we often lament, “If only I had more faith!” Yet we demonstrate in every day life that the most important issue is not the amount of our faith but the object of our faith. For instance, whenever we sit down in a chair, we trust that it will support us. Our faith is in the chair, not in how much faith we possess.

In Mark 11:12-24, Jesus taught His disciples the importance of having the right object of faith. It began when they overheard Jesus curse a fig tree (v. 14). The next morning, Peter exclaimed, “Look! The fig tree which You cursed has withered away” (v. 21). Jesus replied, “Have faith in God” (v. 22). Having declared God as the object of faith, Jesus assured them that they too could pray for and receive amazing results through God-centered faith; and so way we.

To become less conscious of faith, we must become more acquainted with the object of faith. Get to know God better. Then to trust Him will become as natural as trusting the chair you’re sitting on. Our faith may not be great but our God is.

Our Daily Bread

CHRISTIAN HUMOR

A little boy was having a conversation with God. Lord, how long is a million years for you? **A million years for me is like one second for you on Earth.** Lord, how much is a million dollars for you? **A million dollars for me is like one penny for you on Earth.** The little boy stops and thinks for a second, and asks, Lord, can I have one of your pennies? **Certainly my son, just a second.**

