

# 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 is still **Building a Solid Foundation!** In order for God to do this properly, we must hear and obey the Word of God, and the man and woman of God. We must put God's Word into practice and allow Him to build our foundation on a solid rock! Allowing God to build our house on a solid foundation means accepting the way in which he does it. Not everything that goes into building a house is seen; but it is needed. Those who do not want to hear God, choose shoddy building material, which plasters over and covers up the mess. There is no warranty with this kind of work! We should allow God to use stringent building material, which will hold up under any inspection. During the first phase of inspection, called the rough end, wires are exposed and must be repositioned. These exposed wires are our faults and shortcomings; such as attitude and patience; and while we are yet working on them, they are sticking out for everyone to see. This is why structural foundation is key. "Except the Lord build a house, they labor in vain that build it (Psalm 127 KJV). Unless the Lord build our house, it's useless! And yes, we have a lot of useless "stuff" in the House of God.*

*God is looking for Heaven on Earth. Earth's house must reflect His. As we humble ourselves to the thought process of God, He will begin to see this. Even though wind storms will come for all of us, the determining factor of whether our house will fall depends on if our house is built on rock or sand. If we don't fit the first plan of God, which is to hear and obey, then our house will be dug up, and the building process will start all over again!*

*Be blessed,  
Apostle M. K. Braxton*

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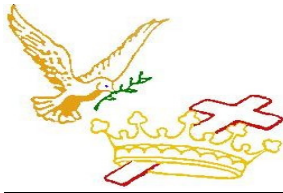
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***Breaking Forth*** is published to proclaim the message of Jesus Christ with words of hope, strength and encouragement.

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 ware... ***Children of God.***



## **THE IMPORTANCE OF FELLOWSHIP** **Apostle D. A. Braxton**

God is calling His people to fellowship one with another. Fellowship is being in the company of friends; and it demonstrates who we are and allows us to interact with others who share common beliefs, experiences, activities, and interests. It allows us to recognize our own faults and gives us the opportunity to share in the spiritual growth of others.

We understand that fellowship is pleasing in God's sight. Psalm 133:1 states, "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity." God actually says it is beautiful for brothers and sisters to get along with each other. We are to have compassion toward one another; especially those who are of like mind, as it reads in 1 Peter 3:8.

Fellowship gets us out of our selfishness. It encourages us in our hope and faith in Christ and restores our relationship with our sisters and brothers in Christ. When we come together, we can feast on natural and spiritual food, and simply enjoy the company of others.



# BIRTHDAYS

## MARCH

ZION MOORE .....	01
CALEB FOSTER .....	09
ROBERT LAYDEN .....	13
OMAR BYRD.....	13
KYMIARA STALLINGS .....	13
DEJUANA O'NEAL .....	17
DEBRA BURGAN .....	19
MARCUS ELLER .....	20
HATTIE HORNE .....	20
JORDAN ELLIS.....	21
JOSHUA ELLIS .....	24
HANNAH LAYDEN .....	24
CHARITY GREEN .....	25
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## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

JAMES & TAMMY THOMPSON.....	20
WILLIE & JOYCE JAMES .....	22
MARCUS & ANGEL ELLER .....	23
STEVIE & TAWANNA JACKSON...	26

### BUILDING A SOLID FOUNDATION

APOSTLE M. K. BRAXTON  
 PSALM 127:1  
 FAMILY & FRIENDS DAY  
 AT JOHNSTON CHAPEL  
 FEBRUARY 15, 2009

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### BUILDING A FOUNDATION

BISHOP R. L. MCLEAN  
 1 COR. 3:1-10  
 FEBRUARY 22, 2009

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### BUILDING THE HOUSE:

KEPT ON THE ROCK  
 MINSITER WANDA SMITH  
 PS. 127:1, MATT. 7:24-28  
 MARCH 8, 2009

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### Question of the Month

Will God Be Pleased With our  
 Lifestyle When He Pours in  
 His Spirit?

**THINGS TO COME**

*Who: Bal Perazim Christian Ctr.  
What: 2009 Gathering  
Where: Bal Perazim Sanctuary  
When: April 8-10*

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**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  
.....2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays  
Corporate Prayer & Word Explosion  
.....Tuesdays.....6:45 p.m.  
Friday Night Services.....Held as  
.....Scheduled  
Men's Fellowship.....8:45 a.m.  
.....4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Morning*



**WORDS of WISDOM**

**Focus On a Good LIFE  
Not a Good LIVING**

**ANGELS**

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

The Bible contains many passages about angels. Yet there is a tragic widespread ignorance, even among Christians, concerning the Bible doctrine of angels. Because of this ignorance, distorted pictures and varied superstitions have corrupted the doctrine concerning these spirit beings. The Bible has much to say about the origin, nature, and ministry of angles.

Angels have not always existed. They had a beginning. They were created by divine command (Neh. 9:6; Col. 1:16). There are various grades or ranks of angels, having different positions and capacities. Although God created them similar enough to recognize their divine origin, he manifested variety among these beings. Angels are called powers, archangels, seraphim, cherubim, and celestial armies of the Most High. Angels are superior to humans, as stated in Ps. 8:4-5; and subordinate to God, as stated in Eph. 1:20-21.





We can prosper better together!  
 Will you lend us a helping hand  
 and clip out Box Tops for  
 Education from some of the  
 most favored brands that we  
 purchase in our stores?  
 Log on to their website, at  
[www.boxtops4education.com](http://www.boxtops4education.com).  
 Enter to win bonus box tops and  
 check out the bonus programs  
 at Food Lion and Target stores.  
 Help our Academy earn money  
 for books and other student  
 equipment.



### Daycare and Academy

DO YOU KNOW OF ANYONE WHO  
 DESIRES FOR THEIR SMALL  
 CHILDREN TO BE IN A LOVING,  
 CHRISTIAN, EDUCATIONAL  
 ENVIRONMENT? OR OLDER  
 CHILDREN WHO MIGHT BE HAVING  
 A ROUGH TIME IN THE PUBLIC  
 SCHOOL SYSTEM AND COULD  
 BENEFIT FROM OUR CHRISTIAN  
 ACADEMY? IF SO, THEN PLEASE  
 CALL (910) 487-4072 FOR MORE AT 4  
 AND DAYCARE PROGRAMS, AND  
 (910)487-4220, FOR THE ACADEMY.

### DO YOU CARE?

It's one thing to tell a friend  
 you care. It's quite another to  
 show it. When David and  
 Jonathan made a pact of  
 friendship (1 Sam. 18:1-4),  
 neither of them knew to what  
 extent Jonathan would have to go  
 to show his care for David. But it  
 didn't matter. Undaunted by  
 danger, Jonathan courageously  
 acted to save David's life.

When we develop close  
 friendships, we may also be  
 called on to demonstrate by our  
 actions that we care. The  
 acrostic C-A-R-E can help us  
 remember four key elements of  
 friendships.

*Challenge* your friend to grow  
 spiritually. A good friend knows  
 the importance of turning the  
 conversation toward matters of  
 faith. *Affirm* your friend's value  
 with a phone call. *Respect* the  
 feelings and wishes of your  
 friend. A good friend is a great  
 sounding board. *Encourage* your  
 friend through good deeds and  
 compliments.

"Iron sharpeneth iron; so a man  
 sharpeneth the countenance of  
 his friend (Prov. 27:17 KJV)."

----- *Our daily Bread*

### ***THE SCULPTOR'S ATTITUDE***

I woke up early today, excited over all I get to do before the clock strikes midnight. I have responsibilities to fulfill today. I am important.

My job is to choose what kind of day I am going to have. Today I can complain because the weather is rainy or I can be thankful that the grass is getting watered for free.

Today I can feel sad that I don't have more money or I can be glad that my finances encourage me to plan my purchases wisely and guide me away from waste.

Today I can grumble about my health or I can rejoice that I am alive. Today I can lament over all that my parents didn't give me when I was growing up or I can feel grateful that they allowed me to be born.

Today I can cry because roses have thorns or I can celebrate that thorns have roses. Today I can mourn my lack of friends or I can excitedly embark upon a quest to discover new relationships.

Today I can whine because I have to go to work or I can shout for joy because I have a job to do. Today I can complain because I have to go to school or eagerly open my mind and fill it with rich new tidbits of knowledge.

Today I can murmur dejectedly because I have to do housework or I can feel honored because I've been provided shelter for my mind, body and soul.

Today stretches ahead of me, waiting to be shaped; and here I am, the sculptor, who gets to do the shaping. What today will be like is up to me. I get to choose what kind of day I will have! Have a GREAT DAY . . . unless you have other plans.



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# Christ Bell

## THE BELL

### I KNOW WHO I AM

I am God's child (John 1:12)  
I am Christ's friend (John 15:15 )  
I am united with the Lord (1 Cor. 6:17)  
I am bought with a price (1 Cor 6:19-20)  
I am a saint (set apart for God). (Eph. 1:1)  
I am a personal witness of Christ. (Acts 1:8)  
I am the salt & light of the earth (Matt 5:13-14)  
I am a member of the body of Christ (1 Cor 12:27)  
I am free forever from condemnation ( Rom. 8: 1-2)  
I am a citizen of Heaven. I am significant ( Phil 3:20)  
I am free from any charge against me (Rom. 8:31 -34)  
I am a minister of reconciliation for God (2 Cor 5:17-21)  
I have access to God through the Holy Spirit (Eph. 2:18)  
I am seated with Christ in the heavenly realms (Eph. 2:6)  
I cannot be separated from the love of God (Rom 8:35-39)  
I am established, anointed, sealed by God (2 Cor 1:21-22 )  
I am assured all things work together for good (Rom. 8:28 )  
I have been chosen and appointed to bear fruit (John 15:16 )  
I may approach God with freedom and confidence (Eph. 3: 12 )  
I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me (Phil. 4:13)  
I am the branch of the true vine, a channel of His life (John 15: 1-5)  
I am God's temple (1 Cor. 3: 16). I am complete in Christ (Col. 2: 10)  
I am hidden with Christ in God (Col. 3:3).. I have been justified (Romans 5:1)  
I am God's co-worker (1 Cor. 3:9; 2 Cor 6:1). I am God's workmanship (Eph. 2:10)  
I am confident that the good works God has begun in me will be perfected. (Phil. 1: 5)  
I have been redeemed and forgiven (Col 1:14)  
I have been adopted as God's child (Eph 1:5)  
I belong to God  
Do you know  
Who you are?

I KNOW WHO I AM...MY NAME IS VICTORY!