

Joannie Barnwell...Steven Bartee...Donald & Lois Boone...Jurine Cheatham...Terrie Dear & family...Adrienne Daniels and friends Tina Williams, Diane & Adriel, Donna and family...Betty Daniels...Andrew & Tracy Dixon to start a family...Vernett & Nadine Ellis for family...Edgar & Brenda Flemming for her job and his health...Shirley Graves &

family...James Green for better understanding of God's word...Danyae Fuller for good grades & family...Shenette Greene for family and son, Desmond...Tondalaya Greene for growth and entire Greene-Martin families...Georgia Gregory and family...Gracie Hackett...Erika Hamlet & daughter Helena...James & Billie Hampton...Alice Harding for spiritual and physical strength...Linda Hart for mother Ollie Stokes, son Andre her employment and health...Jason Hollis...Bruce Jackson...Toi Jackson and mom Freddie Jackson who has a small tumor behind her eye...Mary Labbe and family...Stanley & Belinda Lewis...Barbara Lockert and family...Michael & Wendi Martin for their health and health of parents (Wendell & Earlee Greene)...Olivia McClendon for family and health...Tracy McDonald & family...Barbara Metcalf...Gracie Murray & family...Sherriel Murry good health for Luvenia Moore, Edward Greer & Kenneth Cross...Sandra Parham for Whitney...Fernnell Perryman & family and the Henderson family...Deana Powell for LaShawn and Earl Ford...Valerie Quick & family...Norma Rucker...Wade & Barbara Shoemake...Stacy Starling for family...Ann Stewart for health...Erma Stinnette for Mike, Bernice, Francis, Steve & family...Doris Toldson for health and her aunt who will be going in hospital...Kitty Weathers & family...James & Darlene Williams...Jean Williams & family...Vanetta Williams for health and family...Tamara Woolery for health, strength and her mother.

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| 2010 RECORD | JAN 3 I | |
|--------------------|------------|--|
| BIBLE SCHOOL | 122 | |
| 10:20 A.M. WORSHIP | 271 | |
| 5:00 P.M. WORSHIP | 7 5 | |
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| 2010 RESPONSES | JAN 3 I | YTD |
|-------------------|---------|-----|
| BAPTISMS | 2 | 5 |
| PLACED MEMBERSHIP | - | - |
| PRAYER/RESTORED | 3 | 28 |
| RECLAIMED | - | - |
| TOTAL | 5 | 33 |



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CHURCH MOTTO:

"IF IT CAN BE DONE, CHRISTIANS AT NORMANDIE CAN DO IT THROUGH CHRIST" Phil 4:13

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Don't Calculate Without God

"Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in Him; and He shall bring it to pass." Psalms 37:5

Don't calculate without God.

God seems to have a delightful way of upsetting the things we have calculated on without taking Him into account. We get into circumstances which were not chosen by God, and suddenly we find we have been calculating without God; He has not entered in as a living factor. The one thing that keeps us from the possibility of worrying is bringing God in as the greatest factor in all our calculations. In our religion it is customary to put God first, but we are apt to think it is an impertinence to put Him first in the practical issues of our lives. If we imagine we have to put on our Sunday moods before we come near to God, we will never come near Him. We must come as we are.

Don't calculate with the evil in view.

Does God really mean for us to take no account of the evil? "Love...taketh no account of the evil." Love is not ignorant of the existence of the evil, but it does not take it in as a calculating factor. Apart from God, we do reckon with evil; we calculate with it in view and work all our reasoning's from that standpoint.

Don't calculate with the rainy day in view.

You cannot lay up for a rainy day if you are trusting Jesus Christ. Jesus said - "Let not your heart be troubled." God will not keep your heart from being troubled. It is a command - "Let not . . . " Haul yourself up a hundred and one times a day in order to do it, until you get into the habit of putting God first and calculating with Him in view.

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| SUNDAY | Y | WEDNESDAY | THIRD SATURDAY | WEBSITE | FAX/E-MAIL |
|---------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|---|-------------|---|
| 10:20 A.M. <u>S</u> | BIBLE CHOOL 9 A.M. | BIBLE CLASS 10 A.M. 7 P.M. | PRAYER /BREAKFAST/ BUSINESS MEETING 7, 8 & 9 A.M. | normcoc.org | (323) 75 0-5180 normcoc@speakeasy.net |

NORMANDIE EVENTS

February 13

The Ladies ministry will be meeting in the 9:00—11:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall or Auditorium. All ladies of the congregation are invited.

February 13 4:00 p.m.

Toastmasters presents The Youth Leadership Series. An 8-week course to develop public speaking and leadership skills. Please see Madge Hampton for more information.

February 13

The Gameo Ministry presents A Valentine's 6:02-10:04 p.m. evening, "It's Something About Love." It will be at Coco's restaurant in the Del Amo Room at 21815 Hawthorne Boulevard; Torrance CA. The cost is \$50 per couple. Please see Beverly McLawyer to RSVP with funds

NATIONAL EVENTS

April 30—May 2 The 16th Annual National Association of Celebrated Seniors Conference will be hosted by the Camp Creek church of Christ in Atlanta, GA. The registration fee is \$75.00. If you would like to download a registration form go to: http:// www.campcreekcoc.org.



LAURENCE JEFFERY ASKED THAT HIS ADDRESS BE GIVEN TO HIS NORMANDIE FAMILY. HE WILL BE IN LOUISIANA FOR ABOUT TWO TO THREE WEEKS:

> SSG LAURENCE E. JEFFERY HHBI/101 FA MEDICS **ROTATION 10-04** 7700 ALABAMA AVE. BLDG. 1947 FT POLK, LOUISIANA 70459



NORMANDIE, YOUR SUPPORT AND PRESENCE WAS SO MUCH APPRECIATED, DURING OUR ANNUAL SING-A-RAMA WEEKEND!!!. SAVE THE DATE! January 14-16, 2011. THANK YOU! SING-A-RAMA COMMITTEE



NEW BABES IN CHRIST...Sharidan Phillips and her daughter Danecia Kearney were both baptized into Christ on Wednesday, January 27, 2010. They both reside at 1716 Lemon Avenue #C, Long Beach, CA 90813. Phone (310)518-9004. Danecia is currently in the sixth grade at Normandie Christian School.

THE 32ND ANNUAL CALIFORNIA STATE YOUTH CONFERENCE

WILL BE HELD APRIL 2 THRU APRIL 5 AT THE IRVINE MARRIOTT IN IRVINE, CALIFORNIA. REGISTRATION PACKETS ARE DUE FEBRUARY 28TH. SEE WILLIAM OR STACEY JACKSON TO GET YOUR PACKETS. THE COST IS \$210. THE THEME IS "LORD TEACH ME TO PRAY."

ARE YOU PUNCHING HOLES IN THE DARKNESS?

Many years ago a little boy was looking out of his window when he heard a sound, "mother, come see a man punching holes in the darkness." The town lamplighter was making his rounds.

We are God's lamplighters of this world, punching holes for sinners to see. The glorious gift from God's word, teach them, so they'll be free.

Celebrating February Birthdays and Marriages





Cecily Allen...Bennie Bellfield...Bobbie Chapman...Victoria Dias...Deloris Davis...Jennie Drake...Geneva Ensley...Geneva Jenkins...Clem & Gladys Long...Jeri Monterio...Hattye Faye Murray...Helen Oliver is home from the hospital...E.W. Singletary...Rose Singleton is at Torrance Memorial Hospital recovering from surgery...Lucille Smith...Marion Thomas... Arnene Mangram...Leonard Williams.

RESPONSES/ASKED PRAYER_JAN 3 I

Betty Joy Davis for thanksgiving...Nathaniel Singleton needs special prayer for his wife Rose Singleton, who will be having surgery... Nannie Reed needs special prayer for traveling grace...Eric Johnson is in Louisiana visiting with his mom. She is in the hospital.

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY 10:20 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.

CALL TO WORSHIP/INVOCATION **JERRY COOKS**

> **SONG DIRECTOR CHESTER HAWKINS**

RESPONSIVE READING LEONARD BRADLEY III

> **PRAYER SHEDRICK GAYLES**

COMMUNION

KENNETH MORRISON Server—WILLIAM DAVIDSON SR., Server—JAMES GREEN Server—CASEY MCCURCHIN Server—CHRISTOPHER PRESSLEY

MINISTER'S SCRIPTURE **GREGORY BROWN**

SERMON

WILLARD CRIGLER, JR.

RESPONSES MAURICE JONES

VISITORS

WILLIAM LOCKERT

ANNOUNCEMENTS WILLIAM JACKSON

BENEDICTION CHARLTON HAWKINS

GREETERS

LEE EDWARDS, JR. **VINCENT LOWE**

USHERS

ROGER SIMS/FRANK HERVEY Usher—JAMES HERVEY Usher—IRA THOMPSON Usher—WOODROW BAILEY **Usher—KEN TALLEY Usher—EDGAR FLEMMING** Usher—CLIFFORD MATLOCK **Usher—MAURICE WHITE**

> Regular Contribution January 3:1 \$11,414

The North Pasadena church of Christ will be hosting the First Sunday Fellowship Singing today at 2:30—4:30 p.m.