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2010 RECORD	FEB 21
BIBLE SCHOOL	102
10:20 A.M. WORSHIP	244
5:00 P.M. WORSHIP	99



2010 RESPONSES	FEB 21	YTD
BAPTISMS	—	5
PLACED MEMBERSHIP	—	-
PRAYER/RESTORED	2	34
RECLAIMED	—	-
TOTAL	2	39



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Who You Gonna Serve ?

And Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness for forty days, being tempted by the devil. And he ate nothing during those days. And when they were ended, he was hungry. The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread." And Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone.' And the devil took him up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time, and said to him, "To you I will give all this authority and their glory, for it has been delivered to me, and I give it to whom I will. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." And Jesus answered him, "It is written, "You shall worship the Lord your God, and him only shall you serve." And he took him to Jerusalem and set him on the pinnacle of the temple and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you, to guard you,' and "On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone." And Jesus answered him, "It is said, You shall not put the Lord your God to the test." And when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from him until an opportune time. (Luke 4:1-13)

Everyone believes in something. Even the atheist has his religion...His set of beliefs. We all direct or are even compelled to allow those beliefs to shape our lives and our actions. I would submit to you that no man is entirely free. Each of us in a way is a servant to our beliefs...and therefore an intentional slave to the author of those beliefs.

But the master we serve will determine the kind of life we will live...chained in our master's house and subject to his cruelty and whim or joined to our Master's family and subject to His love and blessing. In other words, what we believe can be a chain around our necks or the wind beneath our wings. If we follow Christ and His way we are led to freedom and to His life-giving Word...where we are refreshed, nourished, exhilarated and strengthened in our bodies, emotions and spirits. If we follow Satan and his ways we are led by or own lusts into slavery.

The "Prince of this World" hates God, all He has created and all that He loves. That includes us. It is the Enemy's desire to see us become prisoners...and in a prison built by our own hands. God through His Son offers us nourishment, refreshing and strength for the day...Satan offers us addiction. The choice is simple. Feed the lusts of the flesh or deny them. Sell our inheritance for a "bowl of pottage" or buy the "pearl of great price" that we might gain the kingdom. The Prince of Peace offers us love for the Prince of this World's offer of lust. He offers us refreshing in place of hunger and thirst...peace for longing...freedom for slavery.

By the light of our Lord's Word we easily see the empty promises of Satan for what they are. Use the Word of the Lord to protect you as He did and the Prince of this World will depart from you. Remember, Satan is not a benefactor...he is a roaring lion seeking whom he may devour. And his favorite meal is illiterate Christians.

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SUNDAY	WEDNESDAY	THIRD SATURDAY	WEBSITE	FAX/E-MAIL
WORSHIP 10:20 A.M. 5:00 P.M.	BIBLE SCHOOL 9 A.M.	BIBLE CLASS 10 A.M. 7 P.M.	PRAYER /BREAKFAST/ BUSINESS MEETING 7, 8 & 9 A.M.	normcoc.org (323) 750-5180 normcoc@speakeasy.net



Condolences

To Victoria Ndefo whose father Mr. Eddie Carter recently passed. He was funeralized last week. Please pray for the Ndefo family.

Please come out to show your support to our young people "The Toasted Scholars" at the Toastmasters Club every Saturday at NCOA Auditorium or Fellowship Hall at 4 p.m. for the next six weeks, come see them in action as they develop Public Speaking and Leadership Skills under the direction of Madge Hampton. You will be proud.



In & Around the Pews

CONGRATULATIONS—To Dejuan & Whitney Jones on the birth of their twins.

CSYC COUNTDOWN!

ALL PACKETS AND FINAL PAYMENTS ARE DUE THIS SUNDAY, FEB 28TH FOR THE CA STATE YOUTH CONFERENCE, APRIL 2 - 5. PLEASE SEE WILLIAM & STACEY JACKSON ASAP!

Normandie Christian School Pancake Breakfast



Saturday, February 27, 2010
Normandie CoFC Fellowship Hall
6306 S. Normandie Avenue

\$10 per person

8 a.m. - 12 p.m.



Announcements

Sunday, March 14, after worship there will be a 15 minutes meeting with the Blessed Jewels Seniors to get general input for the upcoming year.

Normandie Christian School Spiritual Emphasis Week begins Sunday, March 14, 2010. The parents, students and staff will attend bible class and worship, there will guest speakers for chapel each morning at 8:00 am. You are invited to attend.

Who Can Be Still?

Ever feel guilty when somebody quoted this Bible verse: "Be still, and know that I am God"? (Psalm 46:10). I'll bet you'd like nothing better than to find a quiet time today. Maybe you are even planning for it. Wonderful things can happen in times of solitude, stillness, and silence before God. But "stillness" is hard to come by and simply isn't available on some days or in certain life experiences. There's precious little time for stillness when production deadlines are close. A report is due in three hours. An inspection is in progress. If you live in a big city, there are voices and horns.

There is constant motion. Shared living space has someone else's music, someone else's TV, and someone else's voice. Where do you find God in all the noise? Then there is "noise" of a different quality altogether. Pain from illness or injury screams at you. The pressure of finding a new job or putting life together after a death takes away your tranquil sense of God. Sadness, disappointment, and loss crash over you with the roar of an angry sea.

Strange as it may seem to say, the greater need for some of us may be less for stillness than to learn how to hear God's voice smack in the middle of all the noise, chaotic activity, and disorienting trouble.

"They reeled and staggered like drunken men; they were at their wits' end. Then they cried out to the Lord in their trouble, and he brought them out of their distress. He stilled the storm to a whisper; the waves of the sea were hushed. They were glad when it grew calm, and he guided them to their desired haven. Let them give thanks to the Lord ..." (Psalm 107:27-31).

Do you really think ours is the first generation of humankind to feel the pressure of noise, tension, and uncertainty? Of course it isn't. And the experience of some of those people can guide us in our times of stress.

Whoever the subjects of this ancient-but-always-modern thought (Psalm 107), they were reeling and staggering under their load. There was no serene stillness before God for them. To the contrary, they were "at their wits' end." So right in the middle of their frenzy and distress, *"they cried out to the Lord in their trouble"*— and God heard them.

If your life has more tumult than stillness, more crash than tranquility, God has not abandoned you. He beckons you to cry out to him, and he will show himself to you. Amidst the noise, you will find him with you in the middle of it all.

SICK & SHUT-IN

"And, the prayer of faith shall save the sick..." James 5:15

Cecily Allen...Bennie Bellfield...Bobbie Chapman...Delores Davis...Victoria Dias...Jennie Drake...Geneva Ensley...Geneva Jenkins...Clem & Gladys Long...Arnene Mangram...Jeri Monterio...Hatty Faye Murray...E. W. Singletary...Rose Singleton...Lucille Smith...Marion Thomas...Leonard Williams.

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

CALL TO WORSHIP/INVOCATION
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RESPONSES/SPECIAL PRAYER FEBRUARY 21

Christopher Pressley needs special prayer...Helen Oliver needs special prayer.