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WOMEN AT WORK—
Southwestern Christian College.
41st Annual National Dinner
Day on Sunday, May 2, 2010 @
1:30 pm. Los Angeles Airport
Marriott Hotel. 5855 W. Cen-
tury Blvd. Los Angeles, CA.
Taxable Donation: \$70 Adults
and \$45 Children under 12.

2010 RECORD	APRIL 18
BIBLE SCHOOL	-
10:20 A.M. WORSHIP	-
5:00 P.M. WORSHIP	-

2010 RESPONSES	APRIL 18	YTD
BAPTISMS	2	17
PLACED MEMBERSHIP	-	-
PRAYER/RESTORED	3	75
TOTAL	5	92



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Phil 4:13

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2010 Theme: "First Things First" (Matt. 6:33)

April Theme: "Kingdom Restoration"

Have you ever wondered...?

Have you ever wondered what you must do to be saved? Even in Bible time people wanted to know (Acts 16:30). This question is the most important question that a person can ask, and the answer is worth more than the world can offer. Salvation is given through the love of God (Jn. 3:16-17). By receiving Jesus, we can become sons and daughters of God (Jn. 1:12). He teaches us, through His word, what must be obeyed in order to be saved (Heb. 5:8-9).

1. We must acknowledge Jesus as “the Christ” (Mt. 16:16). He is the Anointed One. He has all authority (Mt. 28:18). He is the Son of God with power (Rom. 1:4). God made Him both Lord and Christ (Acts 2:36).
2. We must hear “the Gospel.” There is a message of salvation from God. That message is the Gospel. Jesus the Christ commanded that the Gospel be preached in the entire world and to every creature (Mk. 16:15). The Gospel is the power God uses to save (Rom 1:16). The gospel is the standard God uses for obedience (2 Thess. 1:8).
3. We must believe “the Gospel.” The Gospel contains three essential facts that must be believed. Jesus died for our sins (1 Cor. 15:3). Jesus was buried (1 Cor. 15:4), and Jesus rose again the third day according to the scripture (1 Cor. 15:4). Our belief in what Jesus has done for mankind removes man’s need to work for their salvation. We must believe that Jesus’ death, burial and resurrection satisfies God’s requirements.
4. We must repent. Repentance is changing your mind and turning another way. When we repent we turn to Him who has the power to save. We turn to Jesus the Christ. The first example of people desiring to be saved includes repentance (Acts 2:28).
5. We must be baptized into Christ. Jesus teaches baptism to be essential to salvation (Mk. 16:16). Peter teaches that baptism is essential to salvation (1 Pet. 3:21). Peter teaches that baptism precedes the remission of sins (Acts 2:38). Paul teaches that baptism is the point at which “the old man” is crucified, “the body of sin” is destroyed, and baptism results in man’s freedom from sin (Rom. 6:3-7). When the Eunuch studied with Philip, the Eunuch did not want to wait to receive these benefits (Acts 8:36-38).

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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) 750-3212 NORMCOC@SPEAKEASY.NET
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7. We must be obedient. Every example of people being saved and becoming Christians includes the same pattern of teaching, belief, and baptism (Acts 2:22-38; 8:12; 8:35-38; 10:33-11:14; 16:14-15, 25-33; 22:16).

We must continue in the teaching. In Acts 2:38-47 scripture reveals the first example of men and women becoming Christians, and it teaches some essential points of continuation. Continue in the doctrine (teaching) of the apostles. Continue in fellowship with those of like faith. Continue in remembrance of Jesus' death. Continue praising God and giving yourself in service to Him.

Cedric L. Thomas, Ministering Evangelist

Kudos to the Bridgegappers

Normandie's Blessed Jewels were graciously entertained and inspired at the Italian Spring Fling hosted by the Bridgegappers Ministry Team. The lunch of spaghetti, green salad, and garlic bread with dessert was prepared by Cora Gaines, Dorothy Gaiters, Tracy Dixon, Stacy, Starling, and Roger Sims. The Fellowship Hall was transformed into an Italian villa through the artistry and hard work of Brenda Flemming, Sherriel Murry, Toni Parham, and Shedrick Gayles. Servers were: Marilyn Williams, Mark Crockett, Nannie Reed, Katrina Gayles, Brenda Flemming, Jason Hollis, Sherriel Murry, Janai Woodson, Lizzie Thomas and Cev'n Thomas. Since the speakers and performers received their applause at the program, they will not be mentioned here. This is to thank and applaud the behind-the-scenes workers. We appreciate all of you and deeply apologize, if any have been omitted.

Submitted by Marion Hinton



If you ask in prayer believing, you are sure to find, that life is full of blessings of almost every kind. You are blessed to celebrate another birthday, especially in May.



It doesn't matter which Wedding Anniversary you are celebrating, just so long as you celebrate.



NEW BAPTISM—Kendall Jackson, the daughter of LaDale & Katrina Jackson and granddaughter of E. W. & Geraldine Singletary was baptized on Sunday, April 18. Her birth day is November 3...Victor Jedkins was baptized on Saturday, April 17 (more information forthcoming).

RESPONSES/SPECIAL PRAYER—APRIL 18

Mia Kizziee...Reggie Manley for forgiveness of sin.....Peggy Spriggs about her storage problem...Vanetta Williams for her health.

Thank You

♥ To My Spiritual family at Normandie, Words are inadequate to express my love and appreciation for all that many of you did. From foot massages to preparing meals. I especially felt the prayers, please continue with them. In Christ, Rose Singleton

♥ Dear Normandie, I thank you for your prayers, caring and expressions of sympathy. May God Bless you. Love in Him, Gracie Hackett.

♥ Thanks to my Normandie family for their thoughts and prayers, during my recent surgery.

Alan Jones

☞ Toni & Keith Bradley are the parents of Michah Lynzar Bradley. He was born March 29, weighing in at 7 lb & 1 oz and 19-3/4 in. long. Nancy and Carl Henderson are the grandparents.

☞ Carl & Nancy Henderson' great niece, Stephanie Lands won 2nd place at the State Youth Conference. Her parents are Mark & Lela Osborn.



CHANGE OF DATES AND TO REMEMBER

☞ **SUNDAY, April 25**—Crandalyn Jackson and Christopher James Pressley will perform their monologue and talent that was performed at the State Youth Conference, after evening worship in the Auditorium. Your attendance would be greatly appreciated.

☞ **JUNE 4-6**—Sunday, May 16 will be the deadline for those who want to attend the **KID'S CAMP 2010**. The camp this year will be at the Forest Home in Forest Falls, CA. The camp is for kids 1st to 6th grades. For more information contact Madge Hampton at madham@yahoo.com or (323) 299-8402. Check the Normandie Website at (www.normcoc.org) for the Registration Packets. The Registration Fee is \$150 (includes transportation) **FEE DEADLINE IS SUNDAY, MAY 16.**

☞ The First Sunday Fellowship is cancelled for May, due to the Sw National Dinner Day.. It will resume in June.

☞ **SATURDAY, JULY 10**—The Normandie church's picnic will be at the Kenneth Hahn's park from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Brothers, please give your donation to Hue Hollomon or Andrew Greene, ASAP.

SICK & SHUT-IN

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

Steve Bartee is at home recovering from surgery. Cecily Allen...Bennie Bellfield...Bobbie Chapman...Delores Davis...Victoria Dias...Jennie Drake...Geneva Ensley...Geneva Jenkins...Alan Jones...Clem & Gladys Long...Arnene Mangram...Jeri Monterio...Hattye Faye Murray...E. W. Singletary...Lucille Smith...Marion Thomas

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

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Usher—CLIFFORD MATLOCK
Usher—KEN TALLEY
Usher—IRA THOMPSON
Usher—Mark White

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