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2010 RECORD	MAY	2010 RESPONSES	MAY	YTD
BIBLE SCHOOL		BAPTISMS	1	20
10:20 A.M. WORSHIP	330	PLACED MEMBERSHIP	-	-
5:00 P.M. WORSHIP	140	PRAYER/RESTORED	1	76
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>96</b>

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

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

May Theme: "Kingdom Relationships"

**WANTED --Evangelistic Men of God**

By: C. L. Thomas

The basic elements of economics are supply and demand. The greater the demand the greater the efforts become to supply the need. Usually, if the need is greater than the supply on hand, a company will increase their employee numbers to meet the need, by so doing, the scales are balanced.

The Kingdom stands with a similar spiritual economic deficit. There is a strong need for Godly men. There is a strong need for men who desire to fulfill their destiny. There is a strong need for these men to recognize that the shortage in the Kingdom is tied to their lack of labor. The possibilities of the great things God can do start with men who will faithfully embrace their call to evangelism. The purpose of this lesson is to learn the attributes that make up an evangelistic man of God so that we fulfill our calling and impact our tomorrow.

This area of concern was shared by the apostle Paul as he encouraged Timothy to be the man of God who benefits the Kingdom. He writes in 2 Timothy 2:1, 2, "Thou therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithfully men, who shall be able to teach others also."

First, we notice the **strength** of an evangelistic man is in the grace of Christ Jesus. Any effort we exert to the needs of the world will never be by our own strength, might or will but by the grace of Christ Jesus. Men ought to be seen as strong. Godly men recognize that their strength is not only that of masculinity, but that which is given of God. Because we will face opposition in sharing the Lord with the world, men of God must be strong and the strength that keeps us is the unmerited favor of the Lord, His grace.

Second, Timothy was also encouraged to consider the **source** of his learning. He learned from Paul. In fact, he fully knew Paul's doctrine, manner of life, purpose, faith, longsuffering, charity, patience, persecutions, afflictions, and God's deliverance of Paul (2 Timothy 3:10). Timothy had fully followed up on all of what Paul taught so as to live the very same pattern. In like fashion we must trace the lives of the apostles and the church of the first century and follow their pattern in evangelistic efforts.

Finally, we will look at the **strategy** of his efforts. The Word of God stands to be the source and seed for the investment and return of each man of God. The strategy that's encouraged by Paul is one that will have continual interest. Our investment begins with a *consecrated* relationship with God, a **committed** purpose with our families and **consistent** faithfulness to the church. When this drive is invested in other faithful men we bring healing to a hurting world.

Understanding that nothing can happen through you which is not happening to you is fundamental to making this lesson reality. The new Testament strategy is to win households. Today our action must still be to **evangelize everyone** we know as a friend, family, and associates. Then we evangelize all their friends, family and associates. *The cycle never ends.* This is modern day household evangelism. Its potential is infinite and far reaching.

Let us remember, that sharing the gospel is engaging people with the life, death and glorious resurrection of our savior Jesus Christ. It is not a safe, soft, secondary story, it is God's power to save man. Therefore, as evangelistic men of God, do what God has called you to do. Be strong with God's grace. Study the source of successful living. Follow the strategy that affects change. **Do it!!** And in so doing, fulfill your calling and impact the world.

SUNDAY	WEDNESDAY	THIRD SATURDAY	WEBSITE	FAX/E-MAIL
WORSHIP 10:20 A.M. 5:00 P.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

I wanted to take a moment and bid all of your tireless ministry to your children both for your selflessness and sacrificial man-out of little, we thank you. For always en-thank you. For seeing the best in a situa-tion of God, we thank you.



our mothers a warm and happy Mothers Day. For of your womb and by nature of need, we thank you. ner, we thank you. For your ability to make a feast couraging and never holding on to the negative, we tion, we thank you. For being the relational manifes- We honor you. We love you.

God's Man,  
C. L. Thomas



**Normandie Family News & Notes**

Please Calendar the Following Events:

**ONE ADDICT HELPING ANOTHER 12 & 12 BOOK STUDY:** Every Thursday 5:30-6:45 p.m. in the NCOC Fellowship Hall, a CA Meeting follows at 7:00 p.m.

**THE BLESSED JEWELS SENIOR MINISTRY:** Afternoon at the Movies, May 22nd at 4:00 p.m. Please give your movie requests to Shedrick Gayles.

**THE CHRISTIAN WOMEN WORKERS & BENEVOLENCE COMMITTEES OF SOUTHSIDE COFC:** Annual Scholarship Fashion Show; *A Touch of Elegance*, Saturday, May 22, 2010, 12:00 p.m.; Dona-tion \$40, under 5 free.

**WAGNER AVENUE COFC 45 YEAR HOMECOMING:** Homecoming Programs are scheduled for: Saturday, May 22 3:00 p.m. and Sunday May 23 at 10:45 a.m.

**NCOC KID'S CAMP:** "GOD is GR8" is the theme for this years annual Kids' Camp; June 4-6; Ages 1st-6th Grade; *Fee deadline May 16.*

(Regarding any of the above announcements, please consult the bulletin board for further information.)

With Special Thanks to all of You. "To know you is to know people who are kind, consider-ate, and thoughtful. To know you is to be grateful for the special things you do." For everything you've done...for being the special people you are....

Thank you so very much.  
THE FAMILY OF LUCILLE



**THANK YOU NOTES:**

Thank you Calvin, and all my children, the Criglers, the Starlings, and everyone else who helped to make my Surprise Birthday Celebration Great!!!

Margaret Brown



To My Normandie Family:  
I just wanted to send you this note to thank you all for the many kindnesses you have shown me as I convalesce. I love you all so very much.

....Hattye Faye Murray

**NEW BABE IN CHRIST:** Kierra McCurchin was baptized May 2. She is the daughter of Mervyn & Ernie McCurchin. She resides at 13112 Haas Avenue, Gardena, 90249; her telephone number Is ((323) 731-4712. Welcome to the family of God!!

"And the Lord added..."

20	Miss Kierra McCurchin	May 2	(310) 532-3592
19	Miss Vanessa Hill	April 25	
18	Miss Tersa McGee	April 25	(323) 731-4712
17	Miss Kendall Jackson	April 18	(310) 345-6651
16	Mr. Victor Jedkins	April 17	
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12	Ms. Shawntel Knox	April 4	
11	Miss Sasha Gillis	March 21	(562) 402-9576
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09	Mr. Justin Anderson	March 13	(310) 756-4969
08	Ms. Paula Charlton	March 10	(323) 751-6141
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02	Miss A'lea Render	January 24	(323) 750-2180
01	Mr. Christian Render	January 24	(323) 750-2180

*Thirty-Seventh Annual Benefit Luncheon*

for

**Normandie Christian School**

**Sunday, June 13, 2010**

**12:30 P.M.—5:00 P.M.**

**Renaissance Montura Hotel**

**9620 Airport Boulevard**

**Los Angeles, CA 90045**

**Donation \$50.00**

**SICK & SHUT-IN**

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

Cecily Allen...Morris Bailey, Sr...Bennie Bellfiell...Bobbie Chapman...Delores Davis...Victoria Dias...Jennie Drake...Geneva Ensley...Wendell & Earlee Greene...Geneva Jenkins...Clem & Gladys Long...Arne Mangram...Jeri Monterio...E. W. Singletary...Marion Thomas.



**WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY**  
10:20 A.M. & 5:00 P.M.

**CALL TO WORSHIP/  
INVOCATION**  
MERVYN McCURCHIN

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**RESPONSIVE READING**  
SHEDRICK GAYLES

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Server—CASEY MCCURCHIN

**MINISTER'S SCRIPTURE**  
ANDREW GREENE

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CEDRIC L. THOMAS

**RESPONSES**  
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MAURICE JONES

**USHERS**

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

Normandie Christian School

King & Queen Coronation

May 14, 2010

1:30 p.m.

NCOC Auditorium



**Attention:** Members of the Homeless Ministry your attendance is requested at a brief meeting **IMMEDIATELY** after morning worship.