

GREATER NEWS

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Happy Thanksgiving!



This month we celebrate Thanksgiving Day! It is a wonderful time to set aside to give thanks to God for our family, friends and for all our blessings. However, every day should be **THANKSGIVING!**

We have many reasons to be thankful to God. He has truly blessed this ministry! But, I believe God has more for this ministry and more for YOU! I want to encourage

each of you to start preparing for **Consecration 2010** (30 days of Fasting and Praying), January 1 -30, 2009. Not only are we fasting from food, we will fast from thinking and talking wrong! Yes, we will abstain from thinking and speaking the wrong thing. **Deuteronomy 30:19 says:** "I call heaven and earth to record this day against you, that I have set before you **life and death**, blessing and cursing: therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live." **Proverbs 18:21** says: "Death and life are in the **power of the tongue**: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof." Proverbs 23:7 says "For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he..."

You must understand that God will never fail in doing His part. If you do your part, you can be sure of victory. The moment you SAID you couldn't do something, you were whipped. You said you didn't have faith, and doubt rose up like

a giant and bound you. You talked failure, and failure had you in bondage.

If you talk about your trials, your difficulties, your lack of faith and your lack of money, your faith will shrivel and dry up. However, if you talk about the Word of God and what your Heavenly Father can do, your faith will grow up by leaps and bounds. If you confess sickness, it will develop in your system. If you talk about your doubts and fears, they will grow and become stronger. If you confess lack of finances, it will stop the money from coming in.

Let's watch the words we speak and only speak the desired end result we want to have. Find Scriptures regarding the situation. Mediate on that Word until it is the only thing that comes out of your mouth. Then you will see your situation turn around and God will be glorified in your life.

Then you will know true THANKSGIVING!

Pastor Herman Hicks



Wishing each and every one of you Thanksgiving blessings

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Thank You Dad

He wasn't by my crib to pick me up and hold me
He wasn't with me on my 1st day of school
He didn't hold my hand when I had heart surgery
Where is He?

He didn't teach me to tie my shoe
He didn't teach me how to ride my bike
He didn't teach me how to shoot a basket
Where is He?

He didn't teach me how to make the Honor Roll
He didn't teach me how to make good decisions
He didn't teach me to love and respect everyone
He did teach me how to be a good responsible man
By not being like him

Thank You Dad

Poem by
Johnathan Fuller
(12 years old)

Grandson of
Pastor J. C. Fuller
Faith Temple COGIC
Hampton, VA

ELSTON'S BIRTHDAY

CAMPING IN OREGON

Sunday School Program

Greater Pentecostal Sunday School begins each Sunday morning from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. The mission of the Sunday School is to provide a conducive environment for everyone from preschool to adults to grow, learn, and understand the Bible so that it will help them in their relationship with Jesus Christ.

While the 21st Century is a 24/7 world, every believer still needs to live a life that pleases God. In order to know what God wants, everyone needs to study God's Word. The study of the Bible is the central focus of Greater Pentecostal's Sunday School Program. To that end, we provide friendly, relevant, exciting, and especially for the kids—**fun**, Bible lessons and activities. In this context, we do more than learn about the Bible. Our study is based upon the strong belief that God's eternal truths, as recorded in the scriptures, dynamically

interact with the persistent needs and dreams that are a part of everyday life.

We are also committed to spiritual growth by providing qualified, dedicated teachers, who teach the full gospel of Jesus Christ with understanding and anointing.

We offer classes for all age groups, and our classes use a variety of resources that are both biblical and relevant.

If you require transportation please call the church at 262-7155. **Please join us for Sunday School, as we study God's word, and grow together to become mature Christians in Christ.**

The Sunday School Superintendent is Brother Todd Coley, and the assistant is Brother Larry Totten.

2009 Baptism



Danval Gray



Xavier Gray



Cherish Williams



TyRhonda Bland



Tosha Houston



Deacon Phillip Smith



Mark Walker

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CONSECRATION 2010

30 DAYS OF FASTING AND PRAYING

Do you have a Prayer need?
Have you been praying and it seems like your prayers are not being answered?
Let us touch and agree with you!

JANUARY 1ST - 30TH / NIGHTLY PRAYER
FROM 6:30PM TO 7:30PM

POWERFUL PRAYER AND ANOINTING

RECEIVE A FREE CONSECRATION 2010 PRAYER JOURNAL
WHEN YOU ATTEND PRAYER ON JAN 1ST AT 6:30 PM

RECEIVE FREE BOTTLES OF ANOINTING OIL (WITH A MUSTARD SEED) ON THE LAST NIGHT OF PRAYER (JAN 30TH)

COME AS YOU ARE, AS YOU SEEK THE LORD WITH YOUR WHOLE HEART. (DRESS CASUAL)

CALL (316)262-7155 FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
OR VISIT US AT OUR WEBSITE

WWW.GPCOGIC.ORG



*Congratulations
Chris & Chanell Ellis
October 24, 2009*



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We Give Thanks

*Our Father in Heaven, we give thanks
for the pleasure of gathering together for this occasion.
We give thanks for this food, prepared by loving hands.
We give thanks for life, the freedom to enjoy it all,
and all other blessings as we partake of this food.
We pray for health and strength to carry on and try to live as
you would have us. This we ask in the name of Jesus.
Amen*



Duties of the Usher

The first person they meet at the entrance of the church is the usher. Ushering is making the visitors feel comfortable and lending spiritual dignity to the whole church service. We are doorkeepers in the house of the Lord. Ushers must have a loving personality and a pleasant smile. Matthew 5:16 reads, "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your father which is in heaven." The ushers should be on the look out for the crippled, the sick, or any other emergency that may arise. The usher's personality, words and acts will largely set the tempo for the church service and may determine whether or not people come back again. Would you like to be an Usher? If so, please see Sis Kathy Njau or Sis Anita Rolfe.

*President, Kathy Njau
Vice President, Anita Rolfe*

Greetings from the G.P. Puppet Ministry

This has been another successful year for our ministry. I would like to thank all the youth and adults who helped us this year.

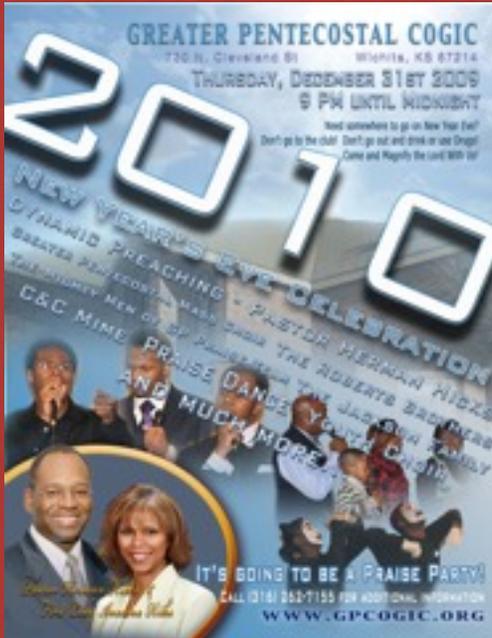
I'm looking forward to next year. The Puppets have been effective in reaching, teaching, and entertaining audiences of all ages. So if you are looking for an awesome ministry to join, we'll be glad to have you.

*"The Best Is Yet To Come"
Bro. Tevin Hines
Puppeteer Coordinator*



Thanksgiving

**We are still accepting
donations for the
Thanksgiving Baskets:
Canned Foods
Fresh Vegetables
Non-perishable food items
Cake Mix & Frosting**



**Greater Pentecostal COGIC
New Year's Eve Celebration**
Thursday
December 31st 2009
9 PM until Midnight

Featuring:
The Roberts' Brothers
The Mighty Men of GP Praise
Team
The Jackson Family
C & C Mime
GP Praise Dancers
GP Youth Choir
and much much more...

It's Going To Be A Praise Party!

BIRTHDAYS

Tosha Houston	11/17
Harold Love	11/18
Chasidy Davis Trigg	11/18
Imir Norwood	11/19
Mother Barbara Bland	11/20
Sincere Robertson	11/20
Jasmine Williams	11/21
Dennison Woods	11/21
Tie-Nieka Crigler	11/22
Mercedes Moore	11/22
Reshia Pittman	11/23
Haleigh Logan	11/26
Nicia Logan	11/26
Myesha Robertson	11/26
Angela Turnetine	11/26
Sandreika Bland	11/28
Ivery Gatson	11/29
Sheila Jackson	12/01
Patricia Lee	12/01
Kimberly Gray	12/03
Courtland Gray	12/04
Nicholas Nelson	12/04
Cervante Lawson	12/05
Maya Crawford	12/05
Bryllan Gill	12/06
Nannette Newhouse	12/06
Zachary Bland	12/07
Kathy Njau	12/07
Miss'y Yvonne Adams	12/08
Bobby Bland	12/10
Daiyanna Dhonde	12/10
Lynne King	12/10
Earline Phillips	12/11
Idriys Norwood	12/12
Tina Bland	12/13
Mother Thelma Hoy	12/13
Monica Banks	12/14
Sharon Parker	12/14
Tre'zjohn Evans	12/16
Tyleciea Zachry	12/16

Capitalizing Bible Terms

Capitalize *Bible* when it's used to mean the Holy Bible. Also capitalize terms such as *the Scriptures*, *the Gospels* and *God's Word*. But lowercase *biblical* and *scriptural*.

Capitalize names of Bible Books (*Genesis*, *Exodus*) as well as Bible versions (*New Revised Standard Version*).

Don't capitalize terms for general religious movements (*evangelical*, *fundamentalist*), unless they're part of a denominational name.



GP Christmas Toy Drive

Don't forget to drop off your toys in the boxes located in the foyer



ANNIVERSARIES

Elder Martin & Betty Gettis
Dec 13th

Johnathan & Marshella Humphrey
Nov 20th

