

NEW BEGINNINGS
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Special points of interest:

- Scriptures: John 12:32, Philippians 2:5-8, Mat 16:26, John 5:36

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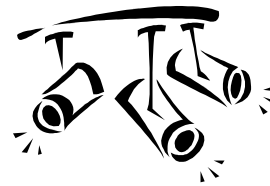
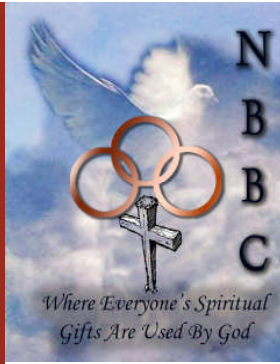
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"The Spotlight"

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"Lights, Camera, Action!"

All eyes are on you. Every move you make someone is watching. Someone wants to be like you.... someone does not want to be like you. What do you do when the camera starts to roll? Do you act naturally or perform by a script? Maybe, you ad-lib and make things up at the spare of the moment. Is that how you live your life? In the moment not ever thinking about what lies ahead in the future. How your life affects those around you, the ones that are there with you when you are on center stage. The light suddenly spots you and the hidden darkness is now visible to all. What have you been hiding? What will be revealed? Will the positive outweigh the negative? I certainly hope so! If that is not the case here is a list of positives that can replace negatives:

Positives	Negatives
Love	Hate
Joy	Sorrow
Giving	Greed
Salvation	Sin

This is not an exhaustive list but it will help you to start thinking about the things that you would not mind the spotlight revealing to others. Let's go to the Lord in prayer before we go to his word. *Dear heavenly Father, we come to you as humble as we know how. We give you all the honor glory and praise. You are most wonderful in all of your ways. Father we ask that you reveal your truth to us and*

help us to be an example of your love, grace and mercy as the spotlight shines on us. Amen

Jesus tells us in the word *And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me (John 12:32)*. How do we lift him up? We lift him up every time we witness to others about his goodness. We lift him up when we do good to others even if they have wronged us. We lift him up when we worship him in song and dance. We lift him up when we read and study his word. We lift him up when we obey his word. As we lift up Jesus he becomes a part of us, he says that he will abide in us and we in him. *Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others. Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: (Philippians 2:5-8)* See, he is the Light that once embraced, will illuminate our lives and everyone will see it. They will not be able to miss it because of its brightness. The light of Jesus illuminates the darkest places. I am reminded of a testimony shared by someone that was in a desperate situation, one in which on his own could not escape. Jesus came to the rescue shining light into the darkness leading that person out of despair and into hope. You may be saying today that all of this seems a little wacky or unorthodox. I am here to tell you that if you believe in Jesus your days will be a lot brighter.

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Prayer Closet

Heavenly Father, we come before Your throne of grace and mercy, thanking You for the blessings that have been bestowed on every one of us. Lord we come asking for forgiveness of our sins, which we most grievously commit, and for forgiveness for anything we might have done displeasing in your sight, knowingly or unknowingly. Dear Lord we come asking that You bless every situation. Lord give us a

mind to lean to Your understanding and not our own. Give us a heart to want to do Your will and not kick against it. Give us a change in desires that it may fit Your perfect purpose that has been preordained for us. For Lord, we understand that the glory is Yours and not our own. Let us be a light that may shine drawing other men, women, boys and girls unto You, saying "what must I do to be

saved, what must I do to serve." Lord, I pray that You continue to grow us up, and continue to place Your word in our hearts. I pray that we not only be readers and hearers of Your word, but most importantly, Doers. We give You all the honor, glory and praise, In the name of Your Darling Son and our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen and Amen.

Deacon Prentise Jones



Food For Thought

The entrance of thy words giveth light; it giveth understanding unto the simple. Psalm 119:130

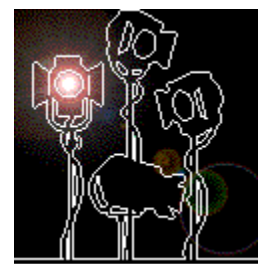
Submitted by Teresa Jones



*"Give me understanding, and I shall keep thy law; yea, I shall observe it with my whole heart."
Psalm 119:34*

Inspiration "The Spotlight" by Johnnie Durham III

In a room dark and dim,
living a life missing him.
No light nowhere around to see,
wondering where on earth could it be.
Then suddenly, out of nowhere a light appears,
your heart breaks free removing all your fears.
The light it shines on Jesus Christ,
your burdens lift and your heart begins to rise.
You know no one has ever made things as such,
to live with him is your longing and your must.
The spotlight begins to turn around,
a new life in you it has now found.
People they see you shining so bright,
they question and wonder how to make their lives just as right.
You grab their hand and you take them back,
to the grandest place where there is no lack.
The place where you have been,
where Jesus Christ became your Lord, your Savior, and your greatest friend.



"Keep Shining!"

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Henderson Ch 10

Monday 6:00am
Friday 6:00am
Saturday 7:00pm
Sunday 7:00pm

Tyler Ch 18

Monday 7:00am
Saturday 9:30pm

1330AM KGLD

Tuesday 12:15-12:29pm

Violet Pier
Editor



Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new. (II Corinthians 5:17)

Worship Services

New Beginnings Baptist Church would like to extend an invitation for you to be a part of our worship services.

Sunday School 10:00am

Sunday Morning Worship 11:00am

Wednesday Night Bible Study 7:30pm

If you would like to be placed on our mailing or prayer list please write or contact us by phone. If you would like further details or you are interested in tax exempt donations to this ministry please contact Pastor Curtis Durham (903)752-3573 or (903)657-7470

Mission

The mission of New Beginnings Baptist Church is to impact lives for the cause of Christ, to reach out to all communities and people to share the love of God thus fulfilling the great commission. (Matthew 28:19-20)

Directions to New Beginnings Baptist Church

