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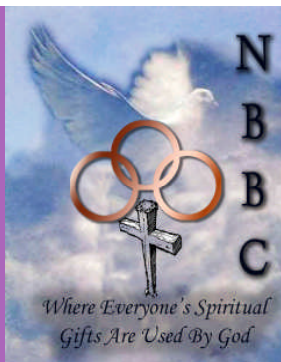
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Special points of interest:

- Scriptures: I Kings 17, Gen 37:23-28, Gen 39-41, Gen 6:13-22, Acts 16:25-34, Acts 12:5-16, Gen 12:10-20, Heb 11:6, Dan 6, Dan 3, Hosea, Matt 19:23-27, Judges 6:1-22, Judges 7:6-25, I Sam 17:20-50, 2 Kings 20:1-7, Luke 8:43-48, Phil 4:19, Luke 11:13, Mat 7:7, Mark 10:52, Mat 17:20

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“Keep The Faith”

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“Examples of Faith”

In a world of constant change, it may be a challenge to keep the faith for some. However, rather than focusing on gloom and despair let us focus on God; he is the only one that can sustain us in our times of need. I am reminded of so many examples in the Bible where God stepped in just in the nick of time when it appeared that all hope had failed. Let's look at the examples that God has in his word for us.

Elijah the prophet can tell you how God stepped in for him in the nick of time when he was at the Brook Cherith and was fed by the raven. The widow woman can tell you her story of faith in God, and through the prophet Elijah, her meal barrel was filled and her son was brought back to life (I Kings 17). What about Joseph, he has a story to tell about how you can come out of the pit into a place of prosperity (Gen 37:23-28, Gen 39-41).

Noah may want to share his testimony about how although you may be laughed at, scorned, criticized and misunderstood, if God directs you to build an ark, keep the faith, and do it (Gen 6:13-22). What about Paul and Silas, they can tell you a tale from a prison cell how God delivered them as they kept the faith and sang hymns unto the Lord (Acts 16:25-34). They are not the only ones with a prison tale, Peter can confirm that God can loose the chains of bondage and set you free (Acts 12:5-16).

Abraham might share his story about how he tried to help a God that does not need help. When he leads us to a place, he will protect us in that place (Genesis 12:10-20). The word says, **But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him (Hebrews 11:6).**

I just thought about Daniel in the Lion's den, faith locked the jaws of the enemy (Daniel 6). Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego will tell you although things may be heating up all around you, keep the faith and know that God is able to cool off any situation (Daniel 3).

Hosea will tell you when it seems the worst thing imaginable is taking place in your life; God can still step in and reconcile the situation (Hosea). With man it is impossible, but God can step in and make it possible (Matthew 19:23-27).

Joshua can tell you about faith that led him to victory in Jericho, how God can tear down the walls that are blocking you from your victory and your destiny (Judges 6:1-22). Gideon will tell you that you do not need a whole lot of folk to win the battle as long as you keep your faith in God (Judges 7:6-25). Like David, you can go to check on your brothers and find them in a desperate situation against a giant that they cannot conquer and step in with your faith and take care of the situation (I Sam 17:20-50).

King Hezekiah after hearing bad news concerning his life turned his face and faith to the wall and found favor in God's sight (2 Kings 20:1-7). This would not be complete without mentioning the Woman with the issue of blood, she will tell you that God can dry up a bad situation and give you new hope and a new life (Luke 8:43-48). It is exciting to know that my God can supply all of my needs whether emotional, physical, or spiritual! (Phil 4:19). All I must do is **keep the faith**. He will do the rest as I follow him.

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March 2009 “What’s Happening at New Beginnings”

March 11-13, Pastor in revival at Mt Zion CME -Carthage

Friday March 27, 7:00pm
TWBC Conference at Dale Chapel -Tyler

Saturday March 28, 7:00am
TWBC Conference at Dale Chapel-Tyler

1 Sunday School 10:00am Sunday Worship 11:00am	4 Wednesday Bible Study 7:30pm
8 Sunday School 10:00am Youth Sunday 11:00am	11 Wednesday Bible Study 7:30pm
15 Sunday School 10:00am Sunday Worship 11:00am	18 Wednesday Bible Study 7:30pm
22 Sunday School 10:00am Sunday Worship 11:00am	25 Wednesday Bible Study 7:30pm
29 Sunday School 10:00am Women’s Day Program 11:00am	

“Pastor’s Heart: Ask and Receive”

Hello again everyone, may God bless you richly!

“Your
Heavenly
Father
Hears
You”



When I was a boy about 12 years old my desire was to get a BB gun for Christmas, there was nothing that I would not do to get it, whatever my mom and dad told me to do I was in a hurry to get it done. I got up the nerve to ask for the BB gun. However, mom was not fond of anything that used lead and could kill or hurt you. Dad would plea for me on occasions; it is always good to know that someone is standing in the gap for you. Luke 11:13 says, *if you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!*

We must keep the faith and know that the Father always has our best interest at heart. Back to the story about my BB gun, I prayed as a young boy to receive that gun. I tell you that God must have heard my prayer, maybe my dad prayed until my mom broke down and I got my gun. It was important to me as a boy to get that gun and I did. If we need or desire anything, our Father, which is in heaven, hears us. We must believe what the word says in Mat 7:7, *“Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.”* I hope that you don't give up on your dreams, desires or anything you may want God to do. He can and he will. Keep The Faith!
PEACE OUT!!

Pastor Curtis Durham Sr.

Prayer Closet

Dear Heavenly Father, I honor and reverence you for there is none like you in all of heaven and earth. Thank you for creating us in your image and loving us even when we do not deserve it. I ask that you would lift up the oppressed and down trodden, and protect us from the snares of the enemy and anything that would come against us to cause us pain. I ask that you would be with our country and that you would help those in power to lean to you for understanding and wisdom. I ask that you bring unity and peace to this world. Most importantly, I ask that the lost will be saved. I ask that all Believers let their lights shine that they may be a ray of hope for those that are lost. You said in your word that you would never leave us or forsake us. Thank you for the love, mercy and grace that you have shown towards us. In the name of Jesus, I pray. Amen

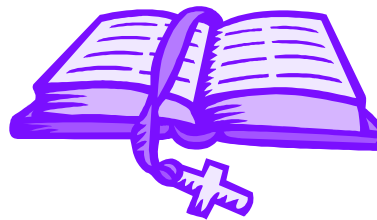


“And Jesus said unto them, Because of your unbelief: for verily I say unto you, If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you.”

Matthew 17:20

Food For Thought

And Jesus said unto him, Go thy way; thy **faith** hath made thee whole. And immediately he received his sight, and followed Jesus in the way. Mark 10:52



Inspiration “Keep The Faith”

Dear friend,
 When your back is against the wall. Keep the faith.
 When you seem to do nothing, but stumble and fall. Keep the faith.
 When bills are due and dollars are so few. Keep the faith.
 When one plus one equals every thang but two. Keep the faith.
 When the road gets rough and to keep going is too tough. Keep the faith.
 When you feel as if God won't see you through. Keep the faith.
 And at last, when you don't know what else to do. Be patient my friend and still keep the faith.

Don't give up on God, because he'll never give up on you.

Yours truly,
 Johnnie Durham III

“God will not give up on you”

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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



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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

