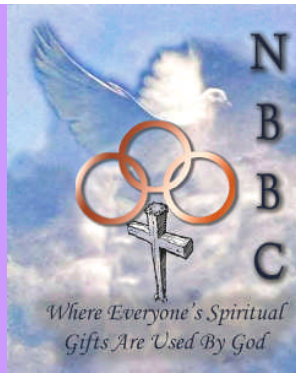


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Deliverance



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Special points of interest:

- Scriptures: John 3:16, Matt 5:37, James 1:26, Phil 4:8, Matt 16:24, Rom 12:2, Luke 23:46, Matt 6:13, Eph 6:12, Ro 6:18, Ps 30:5, Acts 12:1-11

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Oh, Lord Deliver Me!

This topic may seem familiar to some, it is the same topic that we had last July. I feel this so deep in my spirit that I must revisit this topic again. So far this year we have talked about provisions, open doors and moving forward. All of those topics were good and timely but it will take true deliverance to receive everything that God has in store for us.

God says in his word that it is not his will that any man should perish (John 3:16). Meaning he desires for us to be delivered from sin and out of the hands of satan, the wicked one. Too long we have let satan disguise and mask evil so that we do not realize that we are not truly delivered! Okay, you may be saying "she has gone off of the deep end" but hear me out, it will start to make sense as we explore the thought. Little things that we pay no attention can easily cause us to be bound.

One little thing could be a word or conversation that you feel in your spirit is better left unsaid. You go ahead with it anyway because after all "that's how I feel and the truth sets you free." The truth is the bible teaches us to be slow to speak and to let our conversations be yea or nay all else leads to sin (Matt 5:37). Am I saying that you should not talk? no, unless you have an issue with bridling your tongue, if that is the case maybe "mum" should be the word (James 1:26). Whatever is good whatever is just think on these things (Phil 4:8). Sometimes we have a false perception of ourselves, in that we think that we are such good folk. One way to measure your goodness is to actually listen to yourself. The bible says that out of the heart man speaks.

Another little thing may be our source of entertainment, is what we do or watch causing us to be bound? Well, if you are addicted to a TV show to the point that if God asks you to pray or do something for someone but it has to wait until that show goes off, then there is a problem. Nothing should come between your service to the Lord. Am I saying that you can't have leisure time? no, we all need that from time to time and God knows that, he even rested on the seventh day. Hopefully, you get the gist of what I am saying.

Deliverance comes with a price, you must be willing to reject anything that is unlike God and accept everything that is (Matt 16:24). We live in this world, but born again Christians are not of this world. We are aliens in a strange land waiting on God to return us to him. I just had a thought of ET, remember in the movie how all ET wanted was to go home? Fortunately, we don't look like ET, but we all long to go home to be with the Father. We should be slightly uncomfortable here on earth, because this is not our final destination (Rom 12:2). Just as Jesus on the cross commended his spirit to God, one day through deliverance we can commend our spirits to God (Luke 23:46).

Deliverance is serious it is the difference between Heaven and hell! Why don't you take the time now to think about the little things that are hindering you from complete deliverance? Ask God to help you to have victory to overcome all that you and the devil have placed in your way. Yeah, oftentimes we want to blame the devil for everything but we can play a role in hindering our deliverance. One way is not admitting that there are some issues that need to be dealt with. They can be ill wishes or ungodly desires that for the life of us we hold on to and will not let go. **(cont'd on page 3)**

What's Happening at New Beginnings



Calendar of Events

Apr 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Bible Study 7:30pm

Apr 6 MIME ministry at "Youth Explosion" 3:00pm at El Bethel Baptist Church of Overton, TX

Apr 13 Youth Sunday

Apr 27 Pastor Durham preaches at Trinity West Tyler, 3:00pm

NBBC offers a CD Ministry you may select from the following titles with a \$10 donation: "Exploring Your Mission", "The Gift of God", and "The Miracle Worker"

Tammy Durham provides GED tutorials you may contact her at (903)526-0910 for more information.

Pastor's Heart "Don't Give Up"

Hello again everyone,

This month is a great month for deliverance! I know that if you are like me, you need to be freed from something. There are problems and situations that still have us bound. The reason why a person continues to do things that effects him or her even after saying "I won't do it again" is because they did not give it to God. They tried to handle it themselves. There are so many people out here today with issues on the inside; murderers, rapist, adulterers, fornicators, homosexuals, dope addicts, and the list goes on. Society's solution is to place them in prison and hope they rehabilitate themselves or to turn our backs on them. Without spiritual guidance for their problems, they will more than likely get out of prison with the same spirit or continue in sin.

As Christians, we must reach out and deal with these problems spiritually. *For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places (Eph 6:12).* The word says in Romans 6:18, *Being then made free from sin, ye became the servants of righteousness.* This is the assurance that true deliverance has taken place in your life. The old church folk used to sing a song that said "the things I used to do, I don't do no more, the places that I used to go, I don't go no more" true deliverance brings about a change. Just because we don't see deliverance right away we give up. The Word tells us that weeping may endure for a night but joy comes in the morning (Ps 30:5). So, keep on rejoicing for your freedom, it's on the way, God has not forgotten your prayers it shall come to pass. Don't give up on those children. Don't give up on that husband. Don't give up on that wife. Don't give up on those that are dear to you. Deliverance is on the way!
peace out!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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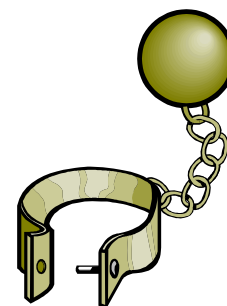
Prayer Closet

Father, we stretch our hands to you knowing that if we come to you by faith asking anything that you will grant it according to your will. Lord, we are asking that you deliver us from sin, help us to resist all manner of temptations that are set in our paths. Let our eyes continue to be focused on you and the work that you have for us to accomplish on this earth. Lord, we are asking that our lives be a testimony of your goodness and grace. For we know that if not for your grace we could not call you Father.



Food for Thought

Now about that time Herod the king stretched forth his hands to vex certain of the church. And because he saw it pleased the Jews, he proceeded further to take Peter also. (Then were the days of unleavened bread.) Peter therefore was kept in prison: but prayer was made without ceasing of the church unto God for him. And when Herod would have brought him forth, the same night Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, bound with two chains: and the keepers before the door kept the prison. And, behold, the angel of the Lord came upon him, and a light shined in the prison: and he smote Peter on the side, and raised him up, saying, Arise up quickly. And his chains fell off from his hands. And when Peter was come to himself, he said, Now I know of a surety, that the LORD hath sent his angel, and hath delivered me out of the hand of Herod, and from all the expectation of the people of the Jews. (Acts 12:1,3,5-7,11)



Submitted by Kesi Percy

Inspiration (One Question)



Deliverance means to be saved or set free. This brings me to the conclusion that everyone is in need of Deliverance, Some of us need to be delivered from the way we see things. Some from the way we think. I asked the Lord to deliver me from the opinions of people. David said the Lord delivered him from all his fears. My one question to you is, and be honest with yourself and God,

What do you need Deliverance from?

Minister Shawn Percy

Oh, Lord Deliver Me! (cont'd from page 1)

Jesus in his teaching the disciples how to pray to the Father used the words "lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil" (Matt 6:13). He knew that whatever is asked of the Father he will do it according to his will. And it is his will that we be delivered. Oh how David knew this! so many times he asked for deliverance. And so many times he was delivered. Oh, Lord deliver me!

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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)

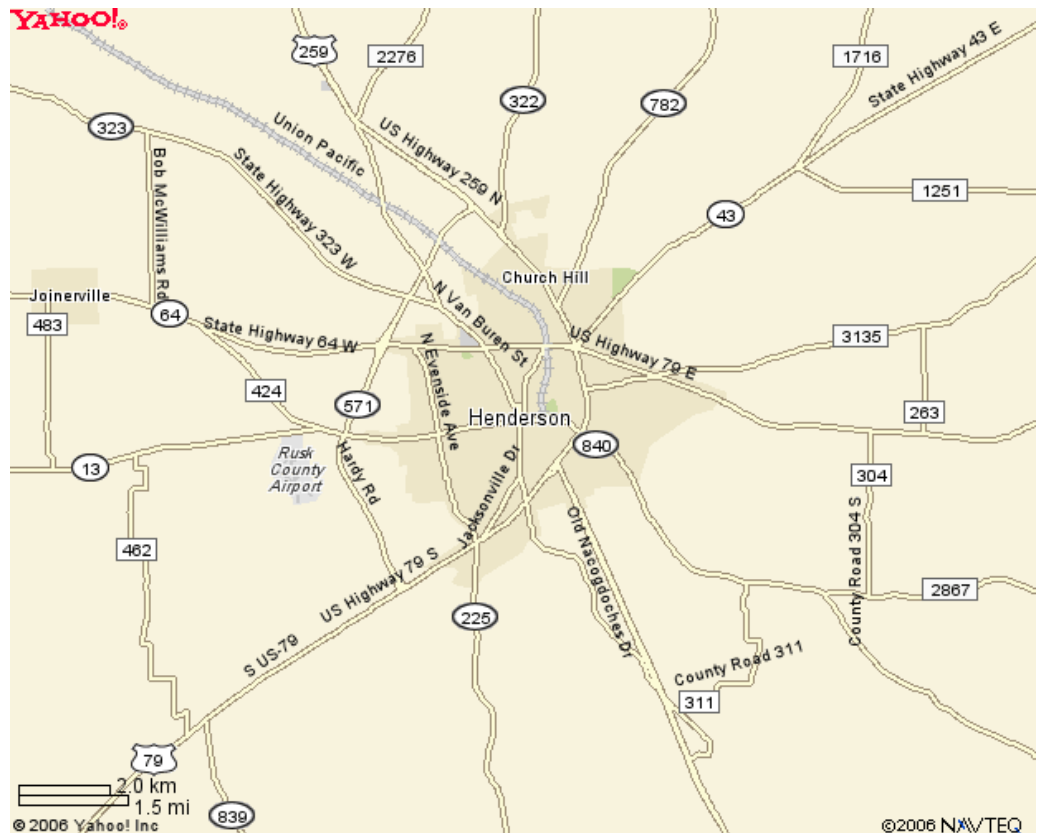
Worship Services

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 at (903)752-3573 or (903)657-7470

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Editor

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