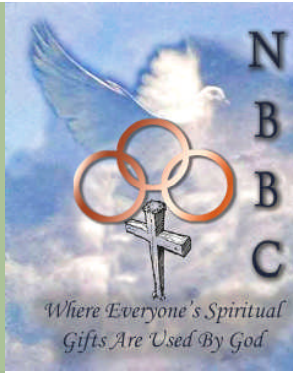


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# IN GOD WE TRUST

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**Special points of interest:**

- Scriptures: Romans 3:23, Proverbs 3:5-6, Psalm 46:1, Psalm 18:2, Nahum 1:7
- Defining words
- The youth share

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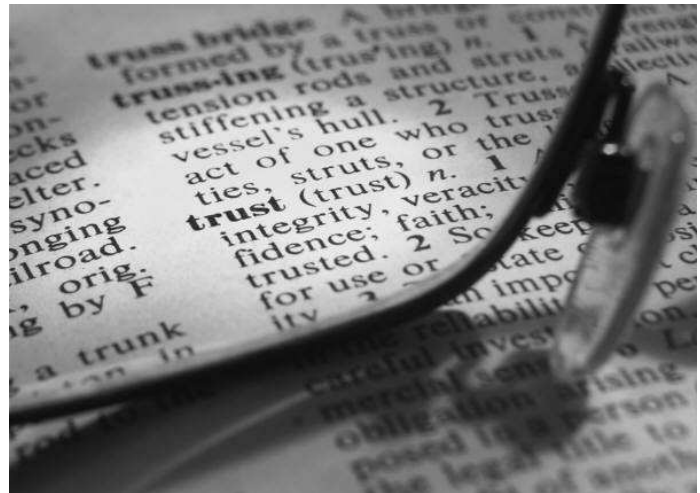
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## Trusting

Have you ever depended on someone that had never failed you before and one day the unthinkable happens? The person that you depended on let you down. It is hard to fathom that it happened because you trusted strongly that it could never happen. Trusting does not come easy especially, when someone that you really care about has hurt you. Many relationships fail because of the lack of trust. Some companies take group retreats where teams are placed in situations where they must trust another team member. The reason for the exercise is to improve relationships among coworkers. It is easier to work with people that you trust. Friendships are formed and based on trust. It is a good feeling to know that you can share true thoughts and emotions without having them used negatively towards you later.

What is the difference between belief and trust? Is there a difference? Can we have a belief in God and not trust him? How do we prove that we trust God? When we take matters into our hands to correct problems without waiting to get direction from God, does that prove it?

These are questions that I am not only asking you, but myself as well. There have been many occasions in my life where I have attempted to fix situations without first consulting God. Had I only waited the outcome would have been much better. Some place trust in Christian leaders and when they stumble, resolve that Christianity is not real.



***For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God (Romans 3:23).***

This is the testing area and we will be tried and tested. Some tests will be passed with excellence and others will be repeated more than once before passing. Nevertheless, without trust in God every test is destined for failure. ***Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths (Proverbs 3:5-6).***

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## What's Happening at New Beginnings

### Calendar of Events

Sep 5, 12, 19, 26 Bible Study 7:00pm

Sep 7- 8 "Sisters Who Care" Dallas

Sep 8 Women's Outing

Sep 9 Grandparents Day & Single Adult Day

Sep 16 Men's Day

Sep 30 Women's Day

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

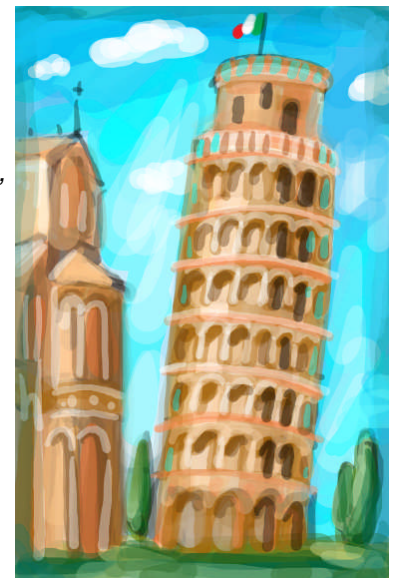
Trust in the Lord

**"Define  
Psalm  
18:2 "**

First, let's define trust, it is to put ones confidence in. Trust not in carnal things but rather put your trust in God for he will never let you down. King Nebuchadnezzar decreed that everyone must bow down to his gods. However, three Hebrew boys refused to do so because they trusted not in his gods but their own God. Therefore, the king decided to put them in the fiery furnace because they would not bow down. When they were placed in the furnace, it appeared that the Son of Man was also in the fire with them. These Hebrew boys did not catch on fire neither were their clothes, shoes, nor hair touched because of their trust in God (Daniel 3). We must trust that God will supply our every need no matter what it looks or seems like he is there in the midst. Psalm 46:1 says, *God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.* Refuge literally means a place of trust. Psalm 18:2 says, *The LORD is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, and my high tower.* This month I am asking that you define all the main words in the above scripture so that you can feel the power and anointing from these words and let it shine in your heart.

Peace Out!!!!!!!!!!!!

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## Prayer Closet

Dear God, help us to trust your words that bring life to us early in the morning and late at night. Thank you for opening our eyes to see things more clearly this month preparing us for the journey ahead so that we can win disciples for your glory. Help us to touch the lives of those in our community, bless our loved ones and friends. Protect us from the attacks that try to overtake us everyday. Please forgive us for all of our transgressions. We trust in you fully Lord, but if there are some that do not trust in you, Lord help them right now. Father please give them more strength and courage. Amen.

## Food for Thought

The LORD is good, a strong hold in the day of trouble; and he knoweth them that trust in him. (Nahum 1:7)



*“Use this area to reflect on the things that you will trust God to handle”*

## Inspiration

When we encounter problems in life, we should not trust on our endeavors alone. We should rely on God for solutions, after all; he is the chief problem solver. Because of the uncertainties of this life, we cannot trust in finances, which can be gone in an instant. We certainly cannot put our total trust in man, because man will sometimes let us

down. We cannot even trust the ways of the world, which has many temporary solutions. The providence of God is to trust that his plan will ultimately work. Those who trust in God will never fail.

Minister Shawn Percy

## Youth Corner

The youth share their summer experiences:

**Chantel:** With the church this summer, we went to the water park in Shreveport. It was super fun. The best part of the water park was when the huge bucket fell and Sis Aretha pulled me back and I got super wet!! We had a picnic at Noble E. Young Park, which was a lot of fun. We also went to CiCi's and went to play putt-putt golf, I got 3 hole in ones!!!

**Jamarcus:** The water park was the crunkest trip, it was fun riding those rides and beating people up in the water. When we went to the park, it was crunk because I was winning in basketball. Miniature golf was a different story, but it was still fun.

**Trey:** We went to water town!! We also went to play putt-putt, the park and CiCi's. The most fun thing at the water park although a little painful, was going through the black slide. We have also been learning lessons from the one and only Uncle Johnnie the 3rd.



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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.

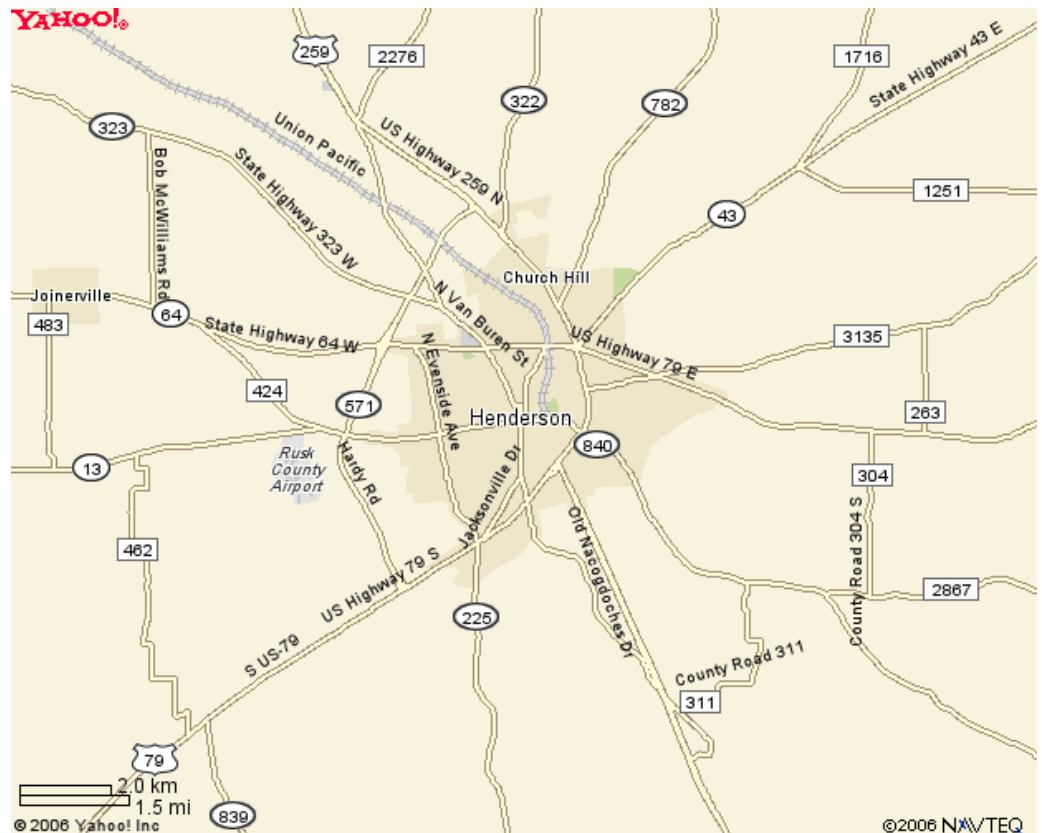
Sunday School 10:00am

Sunday Morning Worship 11:00am

Wednesday Night Bible Study 7:00pm

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

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)