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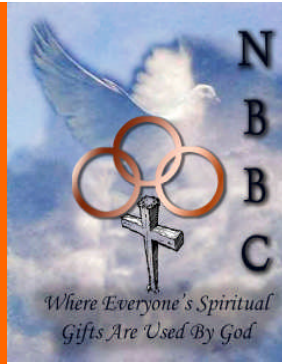
**Pastor Curtis
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Special points of interest:

- Scriptures: 1 Sa 16:7, Mat 23:27, 1 Pet 3:3, Col 3:3, Jn 3:8, 2 Cor 4:16, 2 Cor 5:5, 17, 2 Cor 5:1, Rom 7:22, Eph 3:16-19, Eph 4:6, Rom 12:2, Mat 26:41, Jn 3:30, Jn 14:26

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“The Inner Man”

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“The Inner Man”

When I presented this topic to my sister, she said “that’s deep” and she is certainly right to say so! The inner man is the heart and very core of our being. Jesus tells his disciples before his ascension that he is going away to prepare a place for them and that he will send a comforter that will comfort and guide them in all truth. Jesus was referring to the Holy Spirit, which would indwell our inner man, and constantly war against evil. We must decrease so that the spirit of God can increase in us.

In addition, C. H. Spurgeon’s sermon “The Dual Nature and the Duel Within” points out the constant battle between the inner man and the carnal mind. However, he states that we should “Expect conflict! Be not astonished when it comes, but as confidently expect victory and shout in prospect of it!” Spurgeon in his sermon presents that as Christians even the thought of sin affects us because we do not want to do anything against God. Therefore, not only are we attempting to flee from sin, but also we do not even want to have sinful thoughts. Spurgeon also warns us not to fool ourselves, as long as we are on the earth we will constantly have to battle sin and if by chance we think that we have achieved perfection we are in worse shape than we can imagine.

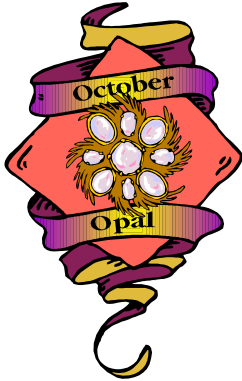
Furthermore, Jesus in the Word tells us that the spirit is willing but the flesh is weak. The flesh is in war against the spirit. That is why we must constantly feed on spiritual things so that we can overcome the flesh. Paul says that when I would do good evil is always present. Let’s look at what he is saying, sin is ever present it is all around us even when we are doing good. There is a constant war in our minds, although we may not succumb to evil, it is there. Our inner man is there warning us not to do or say this or that, yet we may override the good and go with our fleshly desires.

Finally, what happens when we succumb? We become separated from God because sin separates us. We can go to him, repent, and continue in salvation. That, my friends is good news! The word tells us not to be conformed to this world but to be transformed by the renewing of our minds. The Holy Spirit, can help us to renew our minds because he will guide us.

Today, you may be saying sister, I need a closer relationship with God. I need my inner man restored so that I can connect with the Father. All you have to do is surrender your life to God by accepting Jesus into your heart and confessing that you believe in him and want his presence to indwell your inner man. My prayer is that everyone that reads this will examine himself or herself to make sure that your inner man is strong. Moreover, if not ask him to help strengthen you in the areas that you are weak. Do not settle for a weak relationship with God when you can have a strong one.

Violet

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October 2009 “What’s Happening at New Beginnings”

October 19, Pastor Durham, Carthage, TX

October 24 NBBC Movie Matinee
“FireProof” 6:30pm community invited

October 28, October Fest at 7:30pm

October 31, Pastor Durham at House of
 Refuge, Longview, TX

Nov 7, Pastor Durham , Carthage, TX

4 Pastor’s Class 10:00am Sunday Worship 11:00am	7 Wednesday Bible Study 7:30pm
11 Pastor’s Class 10:00am Youth Sunday 11:00am	14 Wednesday Bible Study 7:30pm
18 Pastor’s Class 10:00am	21 Wednesday Bible Study 7:30pm
25 Pastor’s Class 10:00am Sunday Worship 11:00am	28 October Fest 7:30pm

“Pastor’s Heart”

HELLO AGAIN EVERYONE!

When I think on this subject, I check myself, because I try hard to protect that inner being when all along it really protects me. God knew what he was doing, to the inside, the soul, heart, and mind. The spirit is the life of a man if it is not covered it dies forever. We must feed the inner man the word of God in order to build it up; if we feed the inner man junk that is all we ourselves will be. Instead of praying about our situations we will act, UN-Christian like and not work in the will of God. The inner man loves truth and righteousness; holiness is the call for the inner man nothing else will do. There was a song the old folk use to sing “faith, faith, faith just a little bit of faith, we don’t need a whole lot just use the little we got, faith, faith, faith, just a little bit of faith.” When there is no faith, there is no hope, we cannot work or exist without it.

**“Faith, faith,
 faith”**

Peace out!! Pastor Curtis Durham, Sr.



Prayer Closet

Heavenly Father, we come before You in the name of Your darling Son, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, as humble as we know how. Dear Lord we thank you for the many blessings that have been given to each and every one of us. We thank You for Your grace and mercy, which allows us to still have an opportunity to become stronger in You. Lord we ask that You forgive us of any sin, which we may have committed, by word, thought or deed, knowingly or unknowingly. We ask that you continue to work on us, that You continue to shine Your marvelous light on all that, which is dark. That You continue to work on our inner-man, pulling out what needs to be pulled out. Putting in what needs to be put in, and rearranging and reshaping what needs to be rearranged and reshaped. Lord we pray for our families, our churches, our communities and our country. We pray for our parents, our children, and our leaders. Dear God we know that You are still on the throne and through You nothing is impossible! WE NEED MORE OF YOU, and less of this world. May the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be pleasing in Thy sight. You are our Rock and Our Redeemer. Amen

Deacon Prentise Jones

Food For Thought

But let it be the hidden man of the heart, in that which is not corruptible, even the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit, which is in the sight of God of great price. 1 Pet 3:4

Submitted by Teresa Jones

Deacon Prentise Jones honored at : Deacon's Appreciation in Carthage, TX



“Community Outreach” Movie Matinee “FireProof”

New Beginnings Baptist Church Free Movie Matinee

- Relationship Forum
- Single, Married or Divorced
- Popcorn
- Soda
- Hot Dogs



Saturday, October 24, 2009
6:30PM

213 Van Buren (across from the Sherriff's Department)
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Everyone
is
Invited!



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TV & Radio Schedules

Henderson Ch 10

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

Tyler Ch 18

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

