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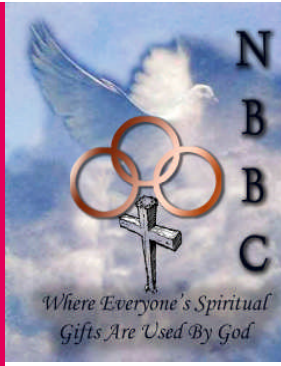
**Pastor Curtis
Durham**

Special points of interest:

- Scriptures: Ph 3:13-14, Ezekiel 18:5-9

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“Past, Present and Future”

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“The Past”

¹³Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before,¹⁴I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus. Ph 3:13-14

I thought I could write about the past but all I can see is the future. A future that is so very bright because I can see the light. My past was dark and bleak, but I no longer live there. I have changed my spiritual residence! This may seem like rambling to some, (if so this is not your message), but for those that understand it, this is for you. Not all of us are in the same place at the same time. I heard someone say, “just keep living.” On this Christian journey, we will have many encounters and our very faith will depend on how we handle them. As God no longer remembers my past, I no longer dwell there. Have you ever encountered people that are stuck in the past; they refuse to move forward? You know the ones that are still holding on to the leisure suits of the 70's and the gheri curls from the 80's. You look at them and shake your head in disbelief that they are still holding on to the past. Have you ever come across people that only talk about how they had it “going on back in the day”? Let me tell you, this is the day, and we had better prepare ourselves for the future and not let the past keep us from moving into the plans that God has for us. Yesterday is gone but we have today.

Please take the time to sincerely pray this prayer:

Oh mighty God, I ask that you use me in a mighty powerful way that you may be lifted up and men drawn unto you according to your word. I release the past and all of the hurt and pain associated with the past. I press toward the future knowing that you have plans for me and they are good. Your plans will cause me to prosper and to live an abundant life. I now realize that some things that happened in my past were to help mold me and make me stronger. I also realize that some things were to help draw me closer to you. Especially, when I realized that my life was incomplete and out of control without you. Who is man that you are so mindful of him? Who am I that you are mindful of me? I was born in sin and shaped in iniquity even though; you took the time to pray for me and to ask your Father for my redemption and for that I am forever grateful. Jesus please continue to pray and fight for me. In the name of Jesus, I pray. Amen.

Violet



September 2009 “What’s Happening at New Beginnings”

September 8,9,10 &11 Pastor Durham in Revival at Welcome Temple, Tyler, TX

September 12 Deacon’s Appreciation at Southside Baptist Church, Carthage, TX

September 13, Fourth Church Anniversary guest speaker Pastor Reginald Weatheron, Lakeview Baptist Church, Henderson, TX at 3:00pm

September 14, NBBC host church for monthly SBTC meeting at 6:30pm

	2 Wednesday Bible Study 7:30pm
6 Pastor’s Class 10:00am Sunday Worship 11:00am	9 Pastor in Revival at Welcome Temple, 7:30pm
13 Pastor’s Class 10:00am Youth Sunday 11:00am Fourth Church Anniversary 3:00pm	16 Wednesday Bible Study 7:30pm
20 Pastor’s Class 10:00am Sunday Worship 11:00am	23 Wednesday Bible Study 7:30pm
27 Pastor’s Class 10:00am Sunday Worship 11:00am	30 Wednesday Bible Study 7:30pm

*“God made us
what he
wanted us to
be”*

“Pastor’s Heart”

HELLO AGAIN EVERYONE!

The Past, Present, Future. My past is the most important part of my life. I have learned a lot and it helps me carry out my life adventures today. I've heard some people say, "if I had it to do all over again things would be different." I believe that God fixed it so we couldn't do just that, because he made us what he wanted us to be. There was a need to travel down that road; you have to love it because it made most of us, at least the ones that learned from it, better people, parents, husbands, wives, church members, etc. We can take our Past to the Present but move forward and deal with new issues and new ideas and know that if it had not been for God on our side we could not even be here to tell it. The Future is always something to look forward to because it is all new, things can get brighter day-by-day. We must follow the spirit of God and he will show us his great blessings that will change our Past, Present, and kick-start us towards a great Future. Peace out!!
Pastor Curtis Durham, Sr.



Union Grove Baptist Church’s Youth Praise Team performs at Men’s Day Program August 16, 2009

Prayer Closet

Dear Heavenly Father, thank you for your mercies that are new every morning. Thank you for your grace and your love. Thank you for the chances that you give us each day to get closer to you. Thank you for the opportunity to obtain salvation. Help us to move in the direction that you want us to go, so that we may continue to please you. In the name of Jesus I pray. Amen.

Food For Thought

For of him, and through him, and to him, are all things: to whom be glory for ever. Amen.

Roman 1:36

Submitted by Teresa Jones



“Inspiration” “A Shining Beacon of Light”

Following Jesus is not about just believing the right things concerning Jesus. It is also living according to his examples and teachings.

⁵ "Suppose there is a righteous man who does what is just and right. ⁶ He does not eat at the mountain shrines or look to the idols of the house of Israel. He does not defile his neighbor's wife or lie with a woman during her period. ⁷ He does not oppress anyone, but returns what he took in pledge for a loan. He does not commit robbery but gives his food to the hungry and provides clothing for the naked. ⁸ He does not lend at usury or take excessive interest. He withholds his hand from doing wrong and judges fairly between man and man. ⁹ He follows my decrees and faithfully keeps my laws. That man is righteous; he will surely live, declares the Sovereign LORD. (Ezekiel 18:5-9 NIV).

Here is another way to put it; you are here to be a light bringing out the good in the world. God is not a secret to be kept. We are going public with this, as public as a million points of light! If God makes you light bearers, you don't think he is going to hide you under a bucket, do you? He will place you on a light stand, on a hill, on a mountain, Now Shine! Be generous with your lives. By opening up to others, you will get others to open up to God, our generous Father in Heaven. This is one principle in the pursuit of a just and holy life that is fully pleasing to God. So let us all attempt to shine like a beacon of God's glory.

Be Blessed!!

Brother Willie Ransburg

“Photo Gallery”



(left) Men's Day
August 16, 2009



(right) Vacation Bible
School, August
12-14, 2009
See website for
more



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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

