

A. L. Lewis Ministries

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Newsletter

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Happy New Year!

I hope everyone had a blessed Christmas and Happy New Year. I trust and pray that all is well with you and your family. I want to give you a quick update on things with the Lewis family. Jeremiah and Christina welcomed a new baby girl, December 2, 2011, Kiana Nicole Lewis. On December 7, 2011, Terria and Joshua gave birth to a healthy baby boy, Nathaniel J. Holmes. As you can imagine we are peacock proud and very excited about our two new grandbabies. Now we have five grandsons and one granddaughter, who will be spoiled to death.

Sis. Lewis and I had a great time visiting with Terria, Joshua, Emmanuel and Nathaniel over the Christmas holiday. Jenelle was able to join us as well and help Terria for about three weeks. She has made it safely back to Abu Dhabi now. We had a great time at Shiloh Metropolitan Baptist Church in Jacksonville, FL. Pastor H. B. Charles brought an awesome Christmas message.

We ended our vacation in Alabama. I had the privilege of preaching at my home church, St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church in Pinckard, AL on New Year's Day. I enjoyed the fellowship and Pastor Glover and St. Paul are moving forward with the vision for a new church.

Kelvin and Tracy enjoyed some down time in CA at Legoland. Kelvin is moving forward with his music career and Tracy is still working her magic at Rising Star with the media ministry. Their two handsome boys, Jayden and Miles, are doing fine.

Lastly, Sis. Lewis and I celebrated 28 years of marriage in November. We are headed to a marriage seminar at the end of January for marriage enrichment. It pays to invest in your marriage.

Rising Star Baptist Church

Church Anniversary - Rising Star celebrated 35 years of service on December 9-11, 2012. We had a great weekend. RSVP kicked things off with a bang. Pastor Mumphery took us to the mountain top and Pastor Scott wrapped things up and closed it out for us. I thank God for the privilege of leading His people for the last 24 years. Lastly, I want to thank all of those individuals, churches, and business that advertised in our souvenir book. The book was simply first class all the way. Kudos to Tracy Lewis and Tandala Kidd for making it happen.

Training - Rising Star MBC, 2800 E. 36th Street, will host a Dave Ramsey's Total Money Makeover Simulcast, Saturday, March 17, 2012 from 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The cost per person is \$39.00 and it includes all your materials. Tickets are on sale now. You can register on line now at www.risingstarbaptist.org. For more information, call the church office at (520) 791-3068.

Daniel Fast - We are fasting as a church this year for 21 Days. It's a challenge but I've been tremendously blessed and even shed a few pounds. I know God is going to honor our sacrifice and

take up to a whole new level of ministry as we sit in His presence and listen to and obey His voice.

Community

I had several engagements last year. I want to thank the churches and pastors for inviting Rising Star and me to share in their special event. I also attended a few community functions as well. I'm not as active as I used to be in the community due to school, but I try to support in other ways as much as I can.

Seminary

I'm moving along with school. I'm picking up the pace, so rather than taking two courses, I'm taking three each semester now. Please pray for me that I will continue to do well with my classes and keep my family and church life in balance. I'm taking Old Testament II, Preaching, and a couple of weekend classes or seminars for one credit.

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Books in Work - I have completed drafts for the Pearls of Wisdom Bible and Daily Devotional. However, things didn't work out with the major publisher I was working with. I'm not discouraged because I believe God has a better plan for me. I will continue to work on these items and look for another publisher or go with my current publisher. Even though she doesn't specialize in religious books, she is great to work with and very reasonable.

Special Award - This year we gave the A. L. Lewis Ministries Community Service of the Year Award to Sis. Daisy M. Jenkins. She serves the community on so many different levels, and she's such an awesome blessing to Rising Star and Tucson.

Church Growth in Stockton, CA - I am so thankful for Pastor La Velle Jones and the Greater Faith Missionary Baptist Church of Stockton, CA for the opportunity to do a workshop and preach. Their hospitality was second to none. They truly made us feel like royalty. The pastor and people were blessed and enlightened by the workshop.

Church Growth Flagstaff, AZ - I forgot to mention in my last newsletter that Pastor L. D. Marion of First Missionary Baptist Church in Flagstaff and the Northern District of Paradise Missionary Baptist State Convention of Arizona, Inc. asked me to come and do a church growth workshop for several churches in the area in August 2010. I was really blown away with the hunger of the people to learn how to reach more people for Christ. I had a great time sharing with these precious people of God.

Technology

LinkedIn - I just got hooked up to LinkedIn this week. I'm trying to figure out how to use it to connect with other professionals.

Twitter - I signed up for an account this week. I'm learning how to use it as well so I can become an effective twitterer.

Youtube - We are getting ready to post clips from my messages on Youtube so people can both hear and see me when I preach. A few people have requested this feature.

Radio - We have pulled the old messages and loaded some of my most recent series.

Podcasting app - We are getting ready to post an app for podcasting so we will be just one click away.

Facebook - Now I have over 7,300 people on facebook. The overseas page grows by 5 to 10 people a day. Many are finding the pearls and quotes to be very helpful and inspiring.

Bookstore - We've rearranged the bookstore to make it more functional and to give it a new look. We can also carry a few more items now. Whatever we don't have, we can order for you and give you a discount. We have sales going on all the time.

CDs - the price will remain at \$10.00 each. My sermons can also be heard on the A L Lewis Ministries website - www.alewisministries.org.

Upcoming Engagements

March 16, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. - Ideal MBC, 2130 S.Dodge Blvd. for Pastor Ron Harrison's Pastor Anniversary.

April 22, 2012 at 4:00 p.m. - Grace Temple MBC, 1019 E. 31st Street for their Church Anniversary.

As we go forward into 2012, let's be more determined and focused like never before to fulfill God's purposes. Let's make 2012 the best year ever for God's glory.

In the Master's Service,

Rev. Amos L. Lewis
Founder and President

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