



# The Spotlight

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## Daniel Fast 2010 (Jan.10-31)

Praise God! The time is fast approaching for the New Year Fast. So many of us have experienced amazing breakthroughs and a deeper relationship with God during the 21-day period of focused prayer and fasting. First, let me say that there is no right or wrong time to start the New Year Fast. However, most people will start it at sundown on Sunday, January 10th. If you want a copy of the Daniel Fast Guidelines emailed to you, please visit [www.Daniel-Fast.com](http://www.Daniel-Fast.com) and enter your first name and email list in the little form. This will subscribe you to the Daniel Fast Community where you will receive occasional emails with fasting tips, recipes, devotions and lots of information about spiritual fasting and the Daniel Fast. Also, be sure to begin preparing for the fast about 10-7 days before your start date. Drink plenty of filtered water (home filtering is fine) and taper off caffeine, sugar and processed foods.

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## Consistent Meditation of God's Written Word

ANTS:

ANTS is an acronym for All Negative Thoughts and Suggestions. ANTS and the human spirit cannot cohabitate just as the insects ants and human bodies cannot cohabitate. In the natural, ants can torment and destroy the human body. ANTS (All Negative thoughts and suggestions) can destroy our spirits and eventually our bodies.

Do we have ANT problems?

ANTS are products of what we are meditating on. What we meditate on will manifest. Negative thoughts and suggestions fill the atmosphere until they manifest. As a man thinks so is he. The more you give into negative thoughts, the more that will come. **If you don't deal with ants they will fly and make another nest. If you don't take care of the little ant beds, they will keep spreading and get bigger and bigger.** The same is true of ANTS. If they are not cast down, they continue to spread and multiply. You will not obey the Word nor succeed if you have ANTS in your mind. The devil influences and controls us

through negative thoughts, suggestions and ideas.



**Don't create more ANT Beds.**

For you to keep building ANT beds between the space of your ears is torture (self inflicted rejection). You are suffering because of your own ANT beds. No one else is suffering. Only You. We cause others to suffer when we voice our ANTS to them. Now your ANT beds are inflicting others. You are infecting them and breeding more ANT beds. An idle mind is a work place for the devil. One who has enough time to constantly think on everything negative and everything somebody has done to them is continually building ANT beds.

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## Daniel Fast 2010 (continued)

The Daniel Fast involves a spiritual commitment to God. "Daniel proposed in his heart that he would not defile himself" ([Daniel 1:8](#)).

Many people have an inner desire for better health, but they can't discipline themselves to avoid junk food, and other foods that are not good for their health. The physical health you seek from God may be more than an answer to prayer. Your physical health can be linked to any of the following factors:

(1)Your food choices. (2)The level of your spiritual commitment as reflected in constant prayer during the fast. (3)Your time commitment. If you determine to fast for a certain time, keep it. For example, if you determine to fast 10 days, don't stop on Day 9. (4)Your testimony commitment. Your fast is a statement of faith to God that you want Him to heal your body, and faith is foundational to the Daniel Fast.

Daniel 10:3 KJV I ate no pleasant food, no meat or wine came into my mouth, nor did I anoint myself at all, till three whole weeks were fulfilled."

When going on a Daniel fast, or any type of fast, if you have questions outside of what Scripture says, prayerfully seek the Lord and be led by the Spirit for the specifics for your personal fast. Lastly, decide your focus for the fast. Most important is to draw closer to God. But this is also an excellent opportunity to seek God for the challenges you may be facing right now.

For those who would like more information regarding our church's Daniel Fast please see Pastor Linda. There is also a packet printed out for you to read on the information table in the Jerry Lamar Phillips Fellowship Hall.

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## A Message from Pastor Linda



In Romans 12:1 Paul reveals the key which will enable you to give the way God desires and expects you to give. Paul directs us to give our bodies as living sacrifices unto God.

God does not want part of your life. He expects you to give Him all of it! He does not ask for 25%, 50%, 75% or 99% of your life, He wants 100%! Your entire life is to be a living, continual sacrifice.!

How do you do this? This requires dedication of your body with all its members and your mind with all of your faculties to God. In the Old Testament the children of Israel offered sacrifices on the altar which were wholly consumed, so our lives must be offered to God to be wholly consumed by Him.

We know the sacrifices and offering given in the Old Testament were types and shadows pointing to Christ and His ultimate sacrifice for man's redemption. See Hebrews 10:14. Today, the sacrifice that is pleasing and acceptable to God is your entire life as a living sacrifice.

Before you can give the way God wants you to give, you must first give yourself as a living sacrifice unto God. When you have done this, all that you have will be fully surrendered to God, including your finances.

No longer will you be concerned about how much you will give because all that you have will be dedicated and consecrated unto God. Whenever God directs you to give, you will respond willingly and whole heartedly. When your life truly becomes a living sacrifice, you will give liberally because of your love for God. At every opportunity, you will worship Him through your giving, not because someone has asked you to give or because it is required of you; but, because of who He is, and, what He has done for you.

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## God's Written Word (Continued from Front Page)

Some people get in their minds that nobody loves them and eventually people do turn away. They can't stand to be around them because of their negativity. Remember, don't use "but" behind the Word of God. It only creates more ANT beds. 'But' cancels everything the Word says.

Get out the ANT Poison.

ANTS have to be counteracted with the Word of God. Negative thoughts and suggestions are contrary to the Kingdom of God. We have to replace ANTS with the Word of God. We have to renew our minds. If we don't we will think on everything contrary to the Word of God. We must attend to God's Word by constantly keeping it before us. ANTS will not build up if we cast down vain imaginations and meditate on the Word. Align your words with what you believe; only speak the result you want to see. We get what we confess. If you have faith in the ANTS in your life- they are going to manifest. We should speak the Word only and believe what we have whatever we say. (Mark 11:24) Faith in your heart that is released through your mouth will bring results. We will be held accountable for every idle (nonproductive) word we speak. What we say matters. Life and death are in the power of the tongue. Either get the Word or die. Without the Word, the devil is going to take you out. Choose the Word which is life and life more abundantly.

The Word sets us free.

Yokes are broken by the Anointed Word of God being preached. The Apostle Paul did three things that released the power of God to heal the cripple at Lystra.

Acts 14:7, "And there they preached the gospel."

First, Paul preached the gospel-the truth about Christ Jesus. He preached salvation (soso): wholeness physically, spiritually and finan-

cially; totally under the blessings of Abraham.

Acts 14:8-9, "And there sat a certain man at Lystra, impotent in his feet, being a cripple from his mother's womb, who never had walked: Vs9 The same heard Paul speak: who steadfastly beholding him, and perceiving that he had faith to be healed."

Second, Paul perceived the man had faith to be healed. Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of God. If you can hear, your yolk will be broken. The reason we don't receive what God has is because we are not 'hearing' what is ours. The cripple had faith to be healed. Healing is not always a physical need but sometimes mental: negative thoughts and suggestions you can't get rid of.

Acts 14:10, "Said with a loud voice, Stand upright on thy feet. And he leaped and walked."

Third, the man had to exercise his faith. He had to choose to take action and stand up. We also have to take action against the ANTS in our lives. We take action by speaking the Word and casting down vain imaginations. Some people don't really want to get rid of the ANT beds because if they do they don't have anymore excuses for being crippled. The Gospel is designed to break bondage off of you. It is designed to put you in the positional truth you were created for. You are the Righteousness of God in Him. The key is in Him, not in yourselves. If you are constantly in yourselves and not in Him, you don't consider Him to be the yolk breaker.

Notes by Sha Wright, Partner since June 2004

Message by Dr. Robert Brogdon 12/08/09

For a complete copy of the message on CD please call 334-749-3916 and speak with Ms. Laura Bell, the church secretary.



## New Sanctuary is Under Construction!



First service in the new sanctuary took place Sunday, November 29th. We had the first inspection within a week after

that and they have advised us to put in a fire wall engineered by an architect. Things are still moving along and Pastor has estimated that we will need about \$35,000 to finish the project, so far we have collected \$5,000. Please do not forget to keep giving into the Building Fund.

If you cannot make it on Saturdays Bro. Chris is here all week and can get you involved with

any of the number of projects he is currently working on. Right now they need help moving scaffolding around to black out the ceiling. Come with a heart to put your hands to something spectacular.

Come "Labor in Love" with Bro. Chris McChargue every Saturday, from 8 am-12 (Noon) cst.

Call 749-3916 if you have any questions.



Started blacking out the ceiling on Dec. 23rd. It will take a total of 75 gallons of paint and six full 8 hour days to complete the job.

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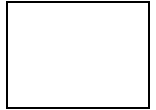


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## Upcoming Events

Birthdays in January:

1st Bernard Sapp

8th Brittany Keene

10th Jeannie Velazquez

26th Mary Britt

Birthdays in February:

1st Lauren Corbitt

7th Laura Bell

13th David Plott

19th Jennifer McChargue

21st Michael-Paul Britt

25th Ari Brogdon

26th Michael David Plott

27th Pastor Robert Brogdon

If you had a birthday or anniversary in November and you did not see it listed, it is **probably because we didn't** know about it. Please see Ms. Laura Bell, the church secretary, to make sure you are included.

Vision 2010

**Men's Meeting**

Monday evening, January 11th, at 6:00 pm (cst).

**Women's Meeting**

Monday evening, January 18th, at 6:00 pm (cst).

A meal will be served according to the standards of the Daniel Fast and Pastor will go over 2009 Financials, as well as, what will be coming up in 2010. Please be there to be a part of the Vision!