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Easter Celebration

Easter is soon approaching and at New Covenant Fellowship we like to spend time with our family, you! To be a part of the celebration planning committee you will need to meet with Pastor Amanda immediately after service on Sunday, March 7th. There will be more meeting planned so please look at the calendar inside and watch the Spotlight News videos presented every Sunday for all updates.

We will be needing assistance with games, prizes, food preparation and the Easter Egg Hunt for the kids. Every year we stuff 1000 plastic eggs with candy for the children. Donations are needed for plastic eggs and candy (please no peanuts) and should be given to Pastor Amanda as soon as possible. Thank you for your assistance with this event and we look forward to fellowshiping with all of you on Easter Sunday, April 4th.

Faith

Understanding Faith

Faith is fully trusting and relying on God. It is knowing with full confidence and assurance. It is impossible to please God without faith. We receive salvation by faith in God's Word. If we have faith to be saved from eternal damnation, we should have faith to receive all of the 66,000 promises in the bible.

Hebrews 4:1, *"Let us therefore fear, lest, a promise being left us of entering into his rest, any of you should come short of it."*

The word fear in this scripture is translated good for you or wholesome. God doesn't want you to die until all the promises have been fulfilled in your life on this side. Faith is a lifestyle. It is not a back up plan or "spare tire" that you take on and off as needed. Faith cannot be your last resort but a lifestyle. There are a lot of people who believe and know without a shadow of a doubt they are going to Heaven, but are they going to enjoy the trip? It is not good enough to have a destination without the ability to get in a vehicle and travel there without breakdowns. Many of us are

breaking down and pulling out the spare



but it is not the spare we need. Some of us are going off on side roads and developing a desert mentality. But when God gives you directions, it is

generally a straight and narrow path, no side roads.

Hebrews 4:2, *"For unto us was the gospel preached, as well as unto them, but the word preached did not profit them, not being mixed with faith in them that heard it."*

Instead of the Israelites mixing the Word with faith while they were in the desert, the mixed it with murmuring and complaining.

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Pastor Amanda to be locked up for MDA!

On Thursday, March 25, 2010, Pastor Amanda will be arrested for having a big heart. She will be escorted to the Fountainview Mansion where her bail has been set at \$2600. The money raised will go to children and adults living in South Alabama and Pensacola that have ALS or any one of the 43 neuromuscular diseases covered by Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA).

You can post bail online at www.joinmda.org/auburnopelikalockup10/director. Or you can see Pastor Amanda to donate cash and/or check to MDA. MDA, also known as Jerry's Kids, spends \$74 a minute in its worldwide Research program, supporting 350 teams. What your dollars buy: \$30 provides an annual flu shot; \$74 one minute of research; \$100 one support group session; \$150 one physical, occupational or respiratory therapy consultation...and the list goes on. You can choose the amount of your gift, Pastor Amanda is asking that everyone give at least \$10 towards her bail. This is a community wide effort and let's get New Covenant Fellowship involved.

A Message from Pastor Linda

In my time of prayer and studying God has spoken to me that His children are allowing fear to penetrate their lives. God in His Word has spoken—"I have not given you a spirit of fear..." 2 Timothy 1:7. So do not give it place because it destroys faith. Faith is what pleases our God—Hebrews 11:6.

So in writing this month, instead of continuing on with my series on giving, God has placed this on my heart.

Fear will keep you from taking a step of faith. You must bind the spirit of fear from your mind. Fear is not of God but of the devil. It is a strategy of Satan to keep you living in a cycle of defeat. Spiritual, physical, financial and emotional as a child of God, fear has absolutely no place in your life.

For God has not given you a spirit of fear but of power, love and a sound mind. 2 Timothy 1:7

You must laugh in the face of the devil's plots to keep you bound. Lazarus was bound in grave clothes until Jesus loosed him. Jesus has loosed us from Satan and his works. Our part is knowing the Word, God's Word, intimately and speaking the Word only over every tactic the devil tries to deal you. Stay focused on Jesus, His Word, His faithfulness and His love.

Do not get into unbelief. Fear will cause you to doubt—doubt is unbelief—unbelief will blind you from seeing what God wants to do in every area of your life. Spiritually, physically, financially and emotionally unbelief will block you from receiving God's promises to your spirit and stops you from stepping out in faith and believing God's Word.

Unbelief will block you from receiving the things you need from God. Unbelief will cause you to question God and limit what He can do for you. Unbelief will cause you in your time of need to harden your heart against God because of the circumstances you face. Instead of reaching out to God you will draw and depend on your own natural mindset.

Matthew 21:21-22—So Jesus answered and said to them, "Assuredly, I say to you, if you have faith and do not doubt, you will not only do what was done to the fig tree, but also if you say to this mountain, 'Be removed and be cast into the sea,' it will be done. ²² And whatever things you ask in prayer, believing, you will receive."



According to God's Word in Hebrews 11:6, "But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him," fear will get you out of Faith in God and His Word. I do not know about you but I want to be pleasing to God. But it is impossible to please God without faith in Him. We must believe that He is God and not only that He is God, but He is also the rewarder of those who earnestly and diligently seek Him.

Father God has so much in store for His children, especially in these end times. Do not let F.E.A.R. (False Evidence Appearing Real) get you out of faith, fully trusting in God. Recognize fear, do not let fear rob you in the giving of your tithes and offerings. Recognize Satan's tactics of getting your eyes on circumstances instead of God's promises to the obedience of giving.

Your giving of what rightfully belongs to Him, your tithe, and above the tithe you trust in who is the source, El Elyon, give your offering. Plant your seed where the moth and rust will not devour it—in God's work. The measure you give is what comes back to you. Give in faith knowing your God is the rewarder.

Faith (Continued from Front Page)

You have to mix the Word with faith, not fake (not mental assent).

Hebrews 4:3, "For we which have believed do enter into his rest, as he said, As I have sworn in my wrath, if they shall enter into my rest: although the works were finished from the foundation of the world."

From the beginning all the works were finished. God started and finished everything. If God said it is finished, it is finished whether we believe it or not. God has already done all he is going to do about your situation. What are you going to do? He has already finished the work but we have to accept it.

Hebrews 4:4, "For he spake in a certain place of the seventh day on this wise, **And God did rest the seventh day from all his works.**"

It's not that God is going to do it. He has already done all He is going to do.

Resume Your Position

Take your regular position in God. Starve your doubts and feed your faith. When are we going to resume our position? When are we going to get back what has been stolen from us? Today!

Hebrews 11:1, "**Now faith is the substance of things hoped for the evidence of things not seen.**"

Faith is now. We have suffered enough lost. Jesus already suffered on our behalf. Stop nailing yourself to the cross.

Romans 4:16 tells us that "it is of faith that it might be by grace."

Grace is the completed work of the cross. You could never have faith if the work of the cross was not complete. To eliminate faith out of our lives is to trample the blood underfoot. As a result, we fail the

work of the cross. We have counted what Jesus did as nothing. God confirmed His Word through His Covenant.

Hebrews 4:16-19, "For men verily swear by the greater; and an oath for confirmation is to them an end of all strife. Vs 17 Wherein God, willing more abundantly to show unto the heirs of promise the immutability of his counsel, confirmed it by an oath: Vs 18 That by two immutable things, in which it is impossible for God to lie we might have a strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold upon the hope set before us: Vs 19 Which hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast, and which entereth into that within the veil;"

When you accept God's Word it puts an end to all strife. God cannot lie. We have to lay hold to the hope set before us. Jesus is the hope of our salvation. Hope is the anchor of our souls.



Notes by Sha Wright, Partner since June 2004

Message by Dr. Robert Brogdon 02/23/10

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!



We are seeing progress in the new sanctuary every week. So far we are over 80% finished blacking out the ceilings and

upper walls. If you've seen it then you know what I mean when I say the lights look like they are just hanging in mid-air. After meeting with an architect we are waiting now for drawings on the firewall that has to be installed. In the meantime we have been preparing for the installation of the firewall. Wires had to be rerouted for the back rooms and one of the rooms even had to be removed to make

way for the firewall. Also the Information Center has been stripped down and is being prepared for sheetrock to finish it out. Coming up we have a little more black paint to spray, a little bit of framing, some sheetrock work and without a doubt some cleaning to do. If there is anything you can do to help be sure to contact Bro. Chris McCharge and schedule a time that you can come up and give a hand.



Room removed to prepare for installation of firewall.

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Upcoming Events

Birthdays in March:

13th Christian Wright
15th Ricky McCormick III
15th Frank Cooper
19th Makayla Corbitt
29th Kim Seidler

Anniversaries in March:

4th Wayne & Vanessa Corbitt
21st Jason & Brittany Keene

Guest Speaker:

*Donnie Kitchens will be ministering
Sunday-Wednesday evenings at
6:30pm April 11-14.*

Birthdays in April:

1st Rodney Corwin
10th Ebony Whitby
11th Frank Wright Jr.
12th Josie Whitby
13th Kyle Whitby

If you had a birthday or anniversary in March and April 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.

Friday night food and fellowships have been moved to quarterly instead of monthly. Please check your calendar for the new nights. Our next fellowship will be in March, then in June, September and December for the Christmas Banquet.

Will Graham Celebration

A message of hope from Will Graham every night. Coming to Beard-Eaves Memorial Coliseum in Auburn March 26-28. Admission is free. All churches have been invited to invite someone and attend. Get New Covenant Fellowship involved. Let us make ourselves known in Opelika/Auburn. Let us get involved!!