

I don't know about you, but I have been in need of a "spiritual refreshing" in my life. From time to time I find myself running on empty when my life gets out of sync with God, and I start trying to do too many things in my own strength. This last year has been a real challenge. God has been moving me out of my comfort zone and challenging me in areas that I have never been challenged before. As a result, I have a new fire within me for what God wants to do through 12th Street Baptist Church. God has truly sent revival to my heart. There are two books I have read in the last couple of months that have had a tremendous impact on my heart. One is *Radical* by David Platt. I have challenged many of you to read this book and if I haven't challenged you personally, then this is for you. The other book is entitled *The Transformational Church* by Ed Stetzer and Thom Rainer. In this book, one of the chapters deals with the issue of leadership. As I read this chapter, it really spoke to my spirit. They listed 10 characteristics of Jesus' leadership. They are as follows:

1. **Jesus invested in people.**
2. **Jesus saw long and far.**
3. **Jesus sent people away from Him on mission.**
4. **Jesus grieved for communities.**
5. **Jesus led a balanced life.**
6. **Jesus embraced other cultures.**
7. **Jesus gave up His will.**
8. **Jesus surrounded Himself with lost people.**
9. **Jesus' harvest vision was leveraged by prayer.**
10. **Jesus felt the needs of people.** (Quoted from *The Transformational Church*, pp. 90-92)



Bro. Craig

This example is the kind of pastor I want to be and I believe these are the qualities that God wants 12th Street Baptist Church to exhibit through our ministries. God wants us to be a transformational church. I ask for your prayers as I seek to lead us, with God's help, to be this kind of church. Do you want to be a transformational church? I believe all of us want to know that our church is having an impact on our community. Let's get started!

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WE'RE OFF TO A GREAT START IN SUNDAY SCHOOL!

1. Two New Units Created
 - a. Young Married with Allen & Cheryl Moorer, Teaching
 - b. Singles Adult Ladies with Saratha Grigsby, Teaching
2. 5 New Members
17 Visitors (thru 9/19)

Excitement builds as work begins at our relocation site. Be in prayer for our construction crew.

SENIOR ADULTS, DON'T FORGET - OCTOBER 19th - Day Trip to Barry's BBQ in Fyffe. This will be a good day for fun and fellowship and good food!

We continue to have good Groups in **Discipleship Training** -

- Linda Jones, **RADICAL**, 5:00 PM Room 206
- Jerry Albert, 5:00 PM Room 203
- Saratha Grigsby, **Beth Moore's Stepping Up**, 4:30 PM Church Parlor
- Children's Choirs**, 5:00 PM - ages 3 through grade 6, Lower Auditorium
- Children's Bible Drill**, 4:30 PM, Room 310
- Youth Special Study** - grades 7 thru 12, 5:00 PM Youth Suite

Music in Ministry

I was out in our driveway last weekend spending some time with Brooklynn (my just turned 3-yr old granddaughter). I really enjoy watching little children play, and try to figure out what is going on in their little minds. She was busy as a bee. She would drive her little car (the self-propelled kind, that you move your feet on the ground to make it go.) She was talking all the while as she went. She would travel maybe 10 feet, and then open the door and get out of the car for some important thing she had to do

at this location (the store, or home, or school, etc.) Then she would get back in the car, travel a little further to a different important place she had to go, and then get out and take care of whatever she needed to do there. And then she would continue on with this process. I thought as I watched her...could this be a little like God sees us sometimes? I was really just observing what she was doing from outside her consciousness. Are we sometimes in our own little world, doing the things we think we need to do in our lives, and being very busy at those things? But perhaps not realizing all that is going on in the bigger world around us, or what God is wanting us to do? Maybe as we drive from place to place, He has a little side-errand he wants us to do if we are aware of Him and the bigger picture... to talk to someone who is hurting...or help someone who has a problem. Of course, I'm not saying Brooklynn was doing anything wrong. She was being a little 3-yr old girl, and doing it beautifully. But I know I can get stuck in my own little routine the same way at times, and not be conscious of the Lord's presence and what He has for me to do. How about you? Are we seeing the world through God's eyes? or ours? - *Ronnie*



* **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7th, 2:00 until 4:30 p.m. in our Fellowship Hall**
YOU'RE INVITED TO . . . Dr. Troy Morrison's Book Signing "A Miracle of God"
* **WEEKEND OF JANUARY 16, 2011, 12th Street HOMECOMING & Chapel Choir Reunion** *



Final Judgement 17: Till Death Do Us Part.
Join us for the most intense drama we have ever produced.
October 24, 25, 27, 31 at the current location.
Please pray for this dynamic evangelistic outreach. If you enjoy watching people get saved and seeing the power of God change lives, then this is where you need to be!

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Website See special JH website - www.godsavethefamily.com.



Samaritan's Purse

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOE BOX MINISTRY

Beginning in October - Collection of Christmas Children's Boxes
Deadline to bring boxes is Monday, November 15th.

Fill your shoebox with toys and gifts (see suggestion list) for a boy or a girl
Lists and labels will be available in the church office and at the WMU table.



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Hopkins Chapel Mission

Greetings from Hopkins Chapel Mission Church:

How often do you read your Bible When you read it, what are you looking for? Some read it to prove or disprove something, or to find something about which to argue. Most often we read the Bible in order to get something. We look for encouragement, peace, or some promise to claim. While these are valid reasons for Bible reading there is another often neglected reason: TO MATURE THE CHRISTIAN MIND, GIVE US DIRECTION IN OUR LIFE, TO MOLD OUR LIFE IN GOD'S HOLY WAY.

Let your Bible become a part of your daily life. It contains the road map you need to follow. Bro. Wallace

Children's Workers Needed



Hopkins Chapel Mission Sunday School Needs . . .

Secretary for Sunday School Records, Bed Babies Nursery Worker, Preschool Helper, and Youth Teacher
Please contact Linda Jones or Betty Beckler for more information.

--- CORNUTT FAMILY REUNION SINGING DVD'S ARE AVAILABLE in the Church Office for \$10.00 each ---



COAT COLLECTION BEGINS IN OCTOBER

Clean out your closets - Bring your clean, slightly worn - coats, scarves, hats, gloves, warm-ups, - any warm clothing item for our Annual Coat Give-Away Ministry



Our Christian Love and Sympathy is expressed to . . .
Mrs. Nora Sue Glenn, family and friends, in the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Dilla Samuel, September 4th . . .

Children's Choirs
Special Meeting Times for October for Children's Choirs . . .

Choirs will meet in Cobb Chapel at 11 am on October 3rd, 24th, & 31st to rehearse for Christmas Musical and Children's Church following. They will meet at 5 pm on the 10th and 17th.

Finance Committee Meeting - Wednesday, October 13th, 7:00 PM in Conference Room

DEACONS MONTHLY MEETING - Sunday, October 17th, 4:00 PM in Cobb Chapel



(No Breakfast in October)

Continue 40 Days of Prayer

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7th 8 AM in Fellowship Hall

All Men Are Invited to Attend