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## Another Milestone

**O**n November 25<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup>, 2010 the saints of God came together on one accord to celebrate our 46<sup>th</sup> Church Anniversary in Dallas, Texas. Marking another milestone, this year has found us steadfast and remaining in the way of the one and only plan of salvation. We lifted up our voices with one accord in praises and testimonies for the glory of God. We feasted on the word of God preached by Bishop V. Bush according to the apostles' doctrine.

Since 1964, Bishop V. Bush has continued to labor in the gospel and encouraging the saints in the way of truth. Through his labor, the truth was established in this city. Many have come and heard the

truth, were baptized and filled with the Holy Ghost. We are thankful



Bishop Vuray Bush preaching a sermon during the 46<sup>th</sup> Church Anniversary in Dallas, Texas.

for those who are yet holding on and pressing their way.

As we look back through the years we are extremely grateful for the blessings that the Lord has bestowed upon all of us. The Lord has kept us through many battles, trials and tribulations. We have faced them all and have emerged victoriously every time. We are confident that the Lord is truly on our side.

Thank the Lord for all of those who have joined together in support in continuing the witnessing to and the spreading of the truth in these last and evil days. As we have been taught, when we come together on one accord, the Lord will do according as he has promised. As the scripture in Acts 2:42-47 states "*And they continued stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship and in breaking of bread, and in prayers.. ... And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved.*"

As the song writer wrote: "Down through the years, the Lord has been good to me. He's been good. He's been good. He's been good!" The Lord certainly has been good to us and we are still pressing on in the army of the Lord.

### Breaking Bread Together

On December 26<sup>th</sup> 2010 we came together for our monthly Apostolic Fellowship Dinner. As noted in the scripture in Acts 2:46 "*And they, continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, did eat their meat with gladness and singleness of heart,...*" We thank the Lord for the unity of God's people!



Picture of a few of the saints of Dallas dining together after Sunday service for the December Apostolic Fellowship Dinner.

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## Words from the Pastor

### The Blessing of God is with the Church

By Bishop V. Bush

Greetings everyone. We honor our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We are thankful that the Lord has blessed us and granted us another privilege to once again come together in this designated place to worship God in spirit and in truth. We thank the Lord that He has counted us worthy to come along during this generation that we may be lights in the world. The scripture states in Matthew 5:14: *"Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hid."* The 16<sup>th</sup> verse states: *"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven."* So all of us who will submit to the gospel that was authorized and originated by Jesus Christ, it will bring us into God's domain. The place that God has ordained and chosen in the earth to establish His name.

There is not but one group whom God is recognizing. In the days of Abraham, there were many nations that had not pleased God. But God was determined

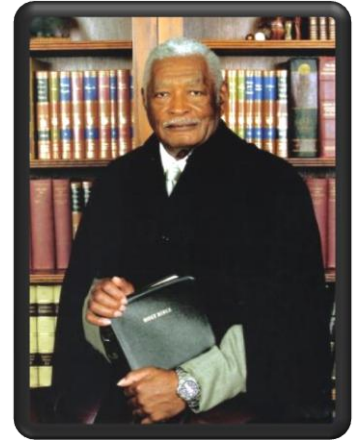
that His light would shine in the earth. So He got him a faithful man, Abraham. He was the one that would set forth an example toward all other men.

So that is the thing we have to learn. When we know that we are doing the thing that God says, you know that you are going to come out alright. God has already made a way for His people in this earth. You cannot be defeated. The bible says in Ephesians 1:11 *"In whom also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestinated according to the purpose of him who worketh all things after the counsel of his own will:"* This means that things have been pre-planned and prepared for us. If we obey the word of God, then we can make the destination.

Now God would not set someone over his people if he did not know what is in him. And God would not set someone over his people if he knew that he would not abide faithful until the end. God needed someone to get His plan over in the earth. It was time to get the redemption plan

rolling. In Genesis 12:1, it states, *"Now the LORD had said unto Abram, Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, unto a land that I will shew thee:"*

When all of us hear God and decide to do what He says and walk away from our ideas and thoughts, you will be contrary to everyone else, however you will be important in the world. The second and third verse states: *"And I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing: 3And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee: and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed."* That is the reason I keep warning the people, that anyone that comes to the church and develops a problem is in danger. And anyone that comes to the church and cooperates, they have a great blessing coming. God fixed it this way. However, we have a world full now of people that will not obey God. And the sad



part of this is, there is a whole lot of religious folk. But we have to be faithful. So now we tell the people that you have to come on now and follow and then you will be blessed. God has promised good here. God has spoken good about the church and bad about those that are not in the church. The Apostle Peter said in 2 Peter 2:21 *"For it had been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than, after they have known it, to turn from the holy commandment delivered unto them."* So if you are on board stay on board. That is the best thing. May God bless and keep you.

## Events



*Women Supervisor, Sis. Gertie Anderson of Dallas, Texas presenting a certificate to Sis. Cathy Hunt as the Women Supervisor in Lufkin, Texas.*



*Sisters of Lufkin, Texas posing beautifully for a photograph.*



*Sisters from Dallas and Lufkin, Texas displaying their gifts at the Sisters' Session during the 46th Church Anniversary Saturday, November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2010.*



*Bro. Gordon Turner and the Apostolic Singers of Dallas, Texas rendering a selection during the Adult Program, Saturday November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2010.*



*Bro. Kevin Bush enjoying himself in song and music after Sunday morning services during the 46<sup>th</sup> Church Anniversary.*



*Sister Effie Anderson leading a discussion during the Sister's Session Saturday, November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2010.*



*Bro. Maxie, the young brothers and Branna of Lufkin, Texas.*

## Know the Truth

It has been said by some that everyone must call the name of the Lord by the Hebrew name "Yeshua" regardless of language.

- Q. Must we use the name "Yeshua" only and not "Jesus" in order to be right?**
- R.** Nowhere in the bible does it state that the name "Yeshua" must be used by all regardless of the language you speak. We do not have a record where Jesus or the apostles taught such a thing. The bible said to the apostles in Mark 16:15, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." Whatever language the people speak, then you preach the gospel to them in their language so that they can understand. The scripture says in 1 Corinthians 14:2, "For he that speaketh in an unknown tongue speaketh not unto men, but unto God: for no man understandeth him; howbeit in the spirit he speaketh mysteries." When you speak to man in a language that they don't understand, you are not speaking to them. God says things so that we can understand it and then line up with it.

## I Waited For the Lord My God (Psalm 40)

*I waited for the Lord my God,  
Yea, patiently drew near,  
And He at length inclined to me  
My pleading cry to hear.*

*He took me from destruction's pit,  
From out the miry clay;  
He set my feet upon a rock,  
And steadfast made my way.*

*A new and joyful song of praise  
My thankful heart He taught,  
A song of glory to our God  
For all that He has wrought.*

*And many who behold how good  
The Lord has been to me  
Shall learn to fear, and in His Name  
Their trust shall henceforth be.*

## Announcements

- Thank the Lord for Bro. Centris Maxie, Sis. Kanta Robertson, Sis. Angela Robertson and Bro. Jerrell Eldridge on receiving the precious gift of the Holy Ghost.
- Congratulations to Sis. Malinda Nelson of Olive Branch, MS on graduating from Delta Technical College October 15, 2010.
- If you would like CDs of the services, let us know. CDs are \$5.00 each. If you would like VHS or DVDs of our main events, the VHS tapes and DVDs are \$10.00 each.
- Check out the weekly broadcast online every Saturday at 1:30PM CT and 4:30PM CT. See the website home page for more information.
- Join us each Sunday at 10:00AM for Bible Study. We are currently studying from the book of Proverbs.

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