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THANK YOU!

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I Surrender

To surrender is to give up ALL hope to someone else. As Christians, we only surrender to one and that is Jesus. Jesus is love and ALL that we put our trust in him. Giving up ALL is a continual process. Everyday and every moment of the day is the perfect time to surrender.

Sometimes, the Lord allows situations such as hardships, adversities and temptations to unfold, to show us ourselves. At that point, we need to surrender those situations to Jesus. No matter the size of your problems, Jesus honors your "first fruit." So what you give must be your best. The minute something shows up

in you that you know is not of him, give it up! What you are offering, in obedience, is your life. You are showing the Lord that you have a



How it feels to surrender

willing heart. If your heart is set on receiving ALL that God has for you, then you are going to be willing to give up ALL; no matter the situation, thought or feeling.

The way to be truly born again is obedience to God ALWAYS.

A part of that obedience is confessing and surrendering our faults one to another. Don't just confess but allow the Lord to handle those things that you gave him. The worse thing that we, as Christians, could do is to take the hardship and disappointments in life, back into our own hands. Don't try and fix it yourself, instead live in obedience to the Lord and surrender so you can be truly born again after the manner of Christ and not Adam and the woman.

- By Melissa Sidbury

Your Future

"What's to come is better than what's been." This may sound like just another cliché, but if you really believe the Bible you can believe these words.

This was the theme for the 2007 Conference of St. John's Holiness Church. The pastor of St. John's, John Cornish Sr., extended an invitation

to FMDM to attend one of the nights of the conference. So, on Friday, September 21, 2007, some of the congregation traveled to Cambridge, MD to worship and be a part of this conference.

All glory goes to Jesus, for this memorable service that lasted thru to the next day. Praise and worship to the Lord

led by Minister David of FMDM, set the atmosphere for the rest of the evening.

The entire church joined in the praises, especially the young children, who showed excitement to be able to praise God with the energy that David initiated. As Bishop Rueben was the speaker for the night he spoke from scriptures: 1 Corinthians 2:9, Philippians 3:13-14 and Hebrews 11:40.

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Pastor's Corner

Greetings in the name of Jesus. We are still praying for the readers of the newsletter.

Jesus Christ warned us in the book of Matthew 24, that deception will be the theme of the day. He gave this answer because the disciples asked him about the signs of his coming and the end of the world.

In these last days it is clear that men are lovers of themselves, going after seducing spirits and doctrines of devils. Religious leaders today, see pas-

toring as a lucrative business; others are full of lust and lasciviousness.

The apostle Peter said that their eyes are full of adultery, that cannot stop sinning and their heart have been exercised with lustful practices. They promised liberty, but they themselves are slaves of corruption. Woe, to the shepherds! What sorrow awaits the pastors that destroy and scatter my people saith the Lord. The Lord is against pastors that deceive his

people. They have scattered the flock, driven them away and have not visited them. (2 Peter 2:19)

But God is gathering flocks from all over the world. The Lord has begun to set up shepherds over them to feed and care for his people. There will be no lack, but they will increase and be fruitful. "Save now, I beseech thee, oh Lord; I beseech thee send now prosperity." (Psalms 118: 25)

-Recorder by Tiffany Watts

An Evening with David Chance...

An evening with David Chance featured two vocally formidable gospel groups known as the "Choir Boys", and "Immeasurable." The concert took place on the 29th of Sept. at Rehoboth Church of God in Christ.

The event wasn't just a concert, beginning at 6pm there was intercession led by Sister Elizabeth Bobb. Those who came to the concert were overjoyed to know that the entire program would be aired on the radio and hosted by

Heaven 600's Doresa Harvey.

With three different musical groups, talent was at a fever pitch, but later we heard David Chance declare talent to be "Nothing without Jesus, without the anointing". He spread himself thin that night, baring his soul. Why? Well, first of all, to know David is to know that he is a man of love, and this love is clearly seen when ministering to the Lord. Why the concert? There are so

many reasons, aside from his new gospel CD release 'Unplugged.'

The concert was so captivating that even the penny-pinchers forgot to be bothered by the fact that Rehoboth Church needs remodeling and the concert event was the main course in a fundraiser to that end.

Finally the most important reason was the man that came forward to give his life to the Lord. The saving of souls, now that's important

-By Caleb Belcher

...Your Future cont'd

The Lord was showing his people through Paul's writings to the Philippians, that we must forget what is behind us, and just look towards what is ahead. The Lord made a promise to us that our future will excel us, because of the things he has

prepared. But we must not doubt the Lord in keeping his word. Bishop Rueben also spoke on the different people in the Bible who are examples that their future was better than the past, but only when they trusted and served the Lord.

During the message, the eyes and ears of the congregation did not leave the Bishop. The atmosphere the anointing created brought conviction, thus people wanted to leave the past completely. The lesson is clear, let the Lord really lead you into a much more excellent life.

-By Pam Moore

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Testimony Column

“God has the Power Over Death”

In 2003 to 2007, Michelle Chance, a member of FMDM, was told that she had breast cancer in her visit to the hospital. When she found out, she saw her life flash before her eyes. But then she stopped and realized that she had to trust and believe that God could deliver her and give her a miracle. The enemy (satan) tried to make her fear what the doctors were telling her: that she had a limited amount of time to live. But she refused to listen to the doctors. She decided in

her heart that she would trust in God to heal her body.

When it came time for the planned surgery, the doctors looked repeatedly and couldn't find the cancer! God gave her a miracle! Even with this the doctors requested that she take medication. The medication they prescribed to her for the unbearable pain only slowed her down. So she began to rely on a different kind of medicine, one that is intangible, the Word of God. Isaiah 53:5 says, “But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the

chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.”

She was encouraged by her husband, children, and the people of God to continue to be strong in the Lord to continue to fulfill her days on earth in heavenly places. The Lord gave her strength to fight the battle against a disease that can cause death. In John 11:25 and 26, Jesus said unto her, “I am the resurrection, and the life”: that person that continues to believe in me, though that person were dead, yet shall you live: “And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.” Do you believe?

Expect to see Michelle's book called “You Don't Have to Die” very soon!

-Recorded by Steven Jackson

Poetry Unto The Lord

The Lord is Great and greatly to be praised.

So why are we just walking with our heads down, and there is joy in the presence of the Lord.

His presence is everywhere we go.

We need to praise the name of the Lord because it is due to him.

Creator of heaven and earth and all we do is mope around.

The sun, the moon, the stars they all give them praises, so why can't we just lift our hands to give him praise?

*He is coming back for himself, but the question is
will you be that person that will look like him or will you still be complaining???*

“Equipping the Saints”

Uganda, a country known for its beautiful mountains and large communities of mountain gorillas also has a population of about 65% of the people who profess Christianity. Bishop Reuben Chance made yet another visit to Africa to attend a conference being held in Uganda, at “Life in the Word Church”. Departing on November 5th, Bishop Chance accompanied by his son Reuben Judah, left for two weeks and came back with a great report.

During his time in Uganda, he was able to teach and minister to the people who attended the week long conference and some who did not. The “Equipping the Saints” conference's mission was to provide the people of God with the tools needed to use the power God has given us. Some of the topics that were taught included: power over sin, the power of unity, and the importance of being a noble vessel. Bishop Reuben also made it a point to stress to the people that prosperity is not money, but

according to the word of God, prosperity is good health physically and spiritually.

Bishop Reuben also ministered a special message to the women, who have been taught by their culture that it is acceptable to marry as a second or third wife, which is contrary to the Bible. He encouraged the women to have a “number one” mentality, meaning, not settling for a husband who is already married, but marry into a monogamous relationship, which pleases the Lord.

This church in Uganda has grown to a congregation of 74 members opposed to the 15 members that the church began with. Bishop Chance baptized in the name of Jesus, 12 of the newest members of the church. Please join us in our prayers and support for our fellow Christians in Africa.

-By Pam Moore

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We greet you in the name of Jesus Christ, who is not only God, but God Almighty. We are the Fishers of Men Deliverance Ministries and we are on a mission to feed, clothe, house and educate the people of God. This is not just a statement, but this is a vision that the Former Pastor, Rudolph Chance, received many years ago and we are still actively accomplishing this prophecy. FMDM's current leaders are Bishop Reuben and Lisa Chance, Asst. Pastor Paul and Dorcas Chance and Prophetess Lottie Chance.



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