



Welcome To Crossing Jordan

Mission Statement

Crossing Jordan Baptist Church exists to bring glory and honor to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ by cultivating committed Christians to minister through Worship, the Word, and Witnessing, to its congregation, community, city, county, country, and those throughout the world.

Vision Statement

Crossing Jordan Baptist Church will fulfill its mission by cultivating committed Christians to minister in this six fold manner: Building up leaders, equipping the laity, reaching the lost, exalting the Lord, advancing by learning and nurturing through love.

“Opportunities for Spiritual And Christian Growth”

Bible School every Sunday at 9:45 am.
Praise & Worship Service every Sunday at 11:00 am.
Bible School every Tuesday at 7:00 pm.
New Member Orientation every Sunday 10:00 am.

Exhortation Ministry

Intercessory Prayer at 9:00 a.m. each 3rd Sunday

Pastor's Pen



The Kingdom Agenda

The word family is not mentioned in the Bible as much as the related word 'house' or 'household'. Family is frequently used throughout the Bible to signify the historical origin. A family might be a tribe or even a nation. In Acts 3:25 (NKJV) the promise to Abraham is quoted 'in your seed shall all the families of the earth be blessed'.

This is so significant because Jesus was apart of that seed in the flesh. Which says not only will Israel families benefit from that but also your family.

When you're ready to acquire what God has for you, many times you won't be able to just walk into it; sometimes we have to fight for it. That's why you don't have time for folks who are jealous of your family when they don't know how hard you had to fight to get where you are today. There was a time you almost lost heart, there was a time you almost walked out, there was a time you almost gave up, but to God be the glory.

Read 2 Corinthians 4:17. You now understand that every affliction you went through was only for a moment even though at times it seem like it was lasting forever.

I want to make a declaration and say keep fighting! Keep fighting for your family. Whether you're fighting for your marriage; fighting for your family; or fighting for your future; just keep fighting! Don't you lose heart, and don't you give up!

This is your month of transformation, because you realize that your family is important and they are a blessing from God.☞

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Member Spotlight

Sister Mary Nelson



For the Month of June, the Crossing Jordan Member Spotlight is focused on **Evangelist Deloise Washington.**

Evangelist Washington was born on November 16, 1963 in Camilla, Georgia. Jacuzzi is her place of employment. She gave her life to Christ on April 22, 1993. She received her calling in 2007 as an Evangelist.

She resides in Valdosta, Georgia, and attends Crossing Jordan Baptist Church where she teaches Sunday school. Evangelist Washington is on the Exhortation Ministry Board where she goes out to give spiritual guidance to those who are hurting and broken in Spirit. She loves teaching the Word to edify the body of Christ. She is a woman of honesty, dignity, and respect. Evangelist Washington is loved by her family, friends and by those in her community. I have to say, she is one of the best Sunday school teachers I herd teach and act out the word of God. ☞

Strategic Plan for Crossing Jordan 2010

G. I. F. T. S

Giving In Faith Together Sacrificially

Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again. Luke 6:38KJV

Goal: \$100,000.00

Purpose: To pay off our church mortgage, expansion to Crossing Jordan Baptist Church with bathrooms on front and additional classrooms on back.

Program: Every member of CJBC gives \$1 per day.

Period: First Fruit Sunday May 2010 to April 2011

\$1 DOLLAR A DAY FOR 365 DAYS A YEAR

\$365 DOLLARS PER YEAR

BEYOND YOUR TITHE AND OFFERING

Editor's Expressions

~~~~Be slow to speak~~~~

*For let him who wants to enjoy life and see good days keep his tongue from evil and his lips from guile (treachery, deceit) 1 Peter 3:10*

Have you ever regretted something you said as soon as the words were out of your mouth? You *can't take back* the words you speak to others, and words can damage relationships. The Bible says that if you can control your mouth, you can control your whole body. James 3:2 Before you respond to people too quickly, stop and listen to what the Holy Spirit has to say about your situation. James taught, 'Let every man be quick to hear (a ready listener), slow to speak, slow to take offense and to get angry' (James 1:19). Commit your mouth to God's service today, and use words that speak healing to others.

~~~~ Putting God First~~~~

Putting God first doesn't help God...it helps you! When you live this way, you'll experience more of the peace, joy and fulfillment that your loving Father has created for you.

Finances

Where are your "first fruits" going? Worship God and advance His Kingdom or pay your bills and buy new things? *Honor the Lord with your possessions, and with the first fruits of all your increase. Proverbs 3:9*

Thoughts

Do you start your day meditating on God's goodness or dwelling on today's problems and challenges? *Therefore, holy brothers and sisters, who share in the heavenly calling, fix your thoughts on Jesus... Hebrews 3:1*

Words

Which come first out of your mouth: complaint and accusation or encouragement and gratitude? *May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart is pleasing to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer. Psalms 19:14*

Feelings

Are your feelings shaping your relationship with God or are you allowing Him to shape your feelings? *And you shall love the Lord your God our of and with your whole heart and out of and with all your soul (your life) and out of and with all your mind and out of with all your strength... Mark 12:30 ☞*

Sister Mary Helen Nelson

Healthful Handy Hints

Put one tablespoon of bleach in Dish Water, it will kill germs.

Don't throw out the syrup from canned fruits. Mix with chutney, garlic, chili, etc to make chicken marinade.

Add ¼ cup of dishwasher detergent to your load of whites for a whiter wash.

You have fish in an aquarium. When exchanging new water for old, use the cold discard water to both water and fertilize your House Plants.

Use vegetable oil to remove sticky tags from glass or brass. It will leave no trace of glue.

Health Watch

Up keep Of Medicine Cabinet. How Old Is This Stuff? Every once in a while, it's a good idea to conduct "spring cleaning" in the medicine chest. Over the counter and prescription drugs can lose their effectiveness or turn stale over time. So keep these points in mind:

- Check the expiration dates on medicines and throw away those that are outdated. If you are not sure, call your pharmacist and ask what drugs shelf life is.
- Keep medicines in their original containers and labeled clearly. Throw out those that are not identified or no longer necessary. (Flushing is a good way to get rid of them.).
- Every medicine and product stored in a bathroom, vitamins, herbs, over the counter drugs, prescriptions drugs, cosmetics, cleaning products, etc. is a potential poison. Keep them out of reach of children or locked in a high cabinet.
- *Give medicine to only the family member for whom they were prescribed* ☞

Chuckle Corner

If I Was A Fifty Dollar Bill

I'd pray that my boss takes me to church some Sunday and leave me there on that little plate with the velvet cushion which the ushers passes around, you know. I think I'd feel kind of important and "snooty" among those dollars, nickels and pennies. I've seen enough of the service station on Sunday to last me for a lifetime anyway.

Kingdom Preparation Revival August 25-27, 2010



Dr. Stephen B. Hall

Dr. Stephen B. Hall proclaims the gospel across the nation, and is a sought after vessel and voice of God. After more than 20 years in the pastorate, Dr. Hall continues to serve with vigor and tenacity.

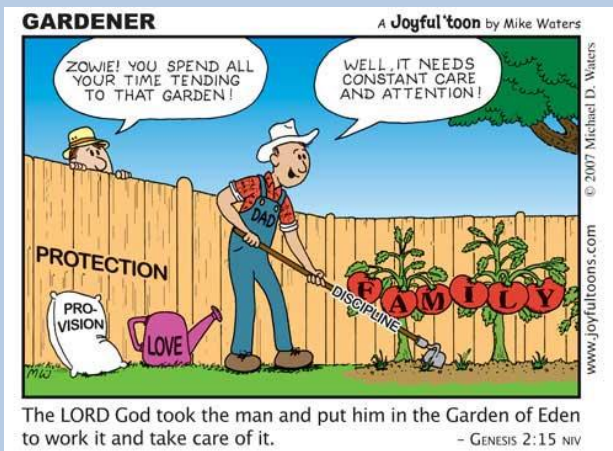
He is God's Visionary for Rhema Christian Fellowship in Atlanta, Georgia. Through God's awesome power and favor, the church has grown both spiritually and numerically since its inception in July of 2002. "Structure, Excellence, & Excitement" (The S.E.E. Method) describes the Five Star experience that Dr. Hall has developed through Rhema, which is unequivocally a church "after positive results and not paralyzing religion." This standard of excellence is evident in every area of his life and achievements.

His educational pursuits include earning a Bachelor's Degree in Contemporary Religious Studies from Canyon College, a Master's of Divinity from Trinity College, and a PhD in Christian Clinical Counseling from International Theological Seminary. In 2009, he was inducted into the prestigious Martin Luther King Jr. Boards of Preachers, Sponsors and Collegium of Scholars at Morehouse College. In September of 2009, he was elevated to the office of Bishop in the Full Gospel Baptist Church Fellowship.

Dr. Hall is universally recognized as a visionary, innovator and organizer with superior and uncommon leadership qualities. He oversees and provide leadership to the pastoral staff and associate ministers at Rhema, as well as fulfilling his God-given mandate to serve as a "Pastor's Pastor". He is the State Bishop of the State of Georgia for the Full Gospel Baptist Church Fellowship under the leadership of Bishop Paul S. Morton

Dr. Hall exemplifies Christ's love for the church through his sacred marriage to the lovely Vanessa Hall, Co-Pastor of Rhema Christian Fellowship; and they are the proud parents of two sons, Stephen Jr. and Anthony. ☞

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DEACON'S MINISTRY

"The Pastor's helpers in the Ministry"
Based on the first letter of your last name
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Hours of Operation

Monday – Friday

6 A.M. – 5:30 P.M.

Night Care Available until 12:00 A.M.

Tuition Fee

\$85.00 weekly

AGES

3 – 5 year olds

*Before/After School Enrichment program
from 3-5:30 P.M.*

Ages 5 – 12

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