

## MUSIC MINISTRY

With school starting back this week and next week, this long, hot summer is drawing to a close. Soon cooler temperatures will prevail (hopefully!) and everybody will be back from what seems like a three-month vacation!

Our Worship Choir will be starting back on August 25, and Children's and Student Choirs will be starting back right after Labor Day, along with "The Overcoming Journey" with H.D. McCarty and Tony Weston. I'm looking forward to what God has in store for us this Fall!

Though it's been hot and dry, I hope our worship this summer has not been a desert time, but an oasis time for you. God has been good and has given us some rich times in His presence. I was looking back at some old newsletters, and I found this from April, 1994, entitled "Praise and Worship":

"It's not the things we do on Sundays that produce praise and worship—it's the praise and worship that produce the things we do ... It's not the songs, prayers, or sermons that produce worship. It's not the clapping, shouting, tambourine-playing, or hand-raising that produce worship. Instead, it's our love for God that moves us to express ourselves in a variety of ways... You can acquire many skills (singing, preaching, and much more) and use them on Sundays without ever worshipping God.

It seems there are more people who praise than there are who worship. Many people will praise themselves into the very presence of God, then not know what to do after they get there. So they praise themselves out of his presence and then report what a great experience it was!

Praise is a shout; worship is a whisper. When do I shout to Larna? When she's in another part of the house. When do I whisper to her? When she's close to me.

We come into God's house and "shout" our praises—in the form of celebrative songs and hymns at the beginning ... but at some point later in the service—sometimes— God draws closer to us. We begin to feel his intimacy. That's when we "whisper" our love. But that's when it gets a little scary. We get a uncomfortable, afraid we'll get "over-emotional." So we repress it. Fearing what others will think, we "contain" ourselves. That's a perfectly natural way to feel "comfortable" again (and to shut off the flow of the Holy Spirit!). It automatically takes the focus off God and back onto ourselves.

Or worse, we focus on others—those who have "lost themselves" in His presence. We see a tear, or maybe a hand raised and we want to ridicule. Be careful! Remember Michal became barren when she criticized David (2 Samuel 6:14-16, 20-23) for His wholehearted worship!

We were created to worship God—the ultimate priority of our lives. Let us become people of praise and worship.

O Worship the King, Bro. Daniel

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Mr. Philip Wiggins (Staying at Grandmother's Home:  
Mrs. Geraldine Parrish, Brinkley, AR)

Mrs. Velma Mitchusson Woodruff County Health Center, McCrory, AR  
Mrs. Dot Cloud Crestpark of Stuttgart Nursing Home  
Mrs. Robbie Robertson Crestpark of Stuttgart Nursing Home  
Mrs. Velma Horner Cla-Clif Nursing Home  
Mrs. Mary Myers Cla-Clif Nursing Home

Mrs. Rose Willhite At Home  
Mrs. Doris Williford At Home  
Mrs. Flora Jean Elledge At Home  
Mrs. Nora Files At Home  
Mr. Eugene Roy At Home  
Mrs. Laverne Brown At Home  
Mrs. Verona Martin At Home  
Mrs. Mary Ann Hutchins At Home  
Mr. Pete Medford At Home  
Mr. Bobby Stewmon At Home  
Mrs. Norma Brann At Home  
Mr. William Earl Hamner At Home  
Mrs. Hazel Oxner At Home  
Mr. Dennis Tate At Home  
Mrs. Sally Walker At Home  
Mrs. Helen Prince At Home  
Mrs. Evelyn Parker At Home  
Sarah Beth Overcash At Home

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**AUGUST 11 2010**

## ASSOCIATION RALLY

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 29th**

**6:00 P.M.**

**(Leave Church at 4:45 P.M.)**

**Youth—at West Helena Baptist**

**Adults—Phillips County  
Community College**

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**"THE OVERCOMING JOURNEY"**

**SEPTEMBER 12—14**

**H.D. MCCARTY—PREACHING  
TONY WESTON—MUSIC**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 8, 2010**

Attendance in Bible Study

184

**BUDGET REPORT**

<b>BUDGET REQUIRED</b>	<b>\$11,675.37</b>
<b>BUDGET RECEIVED</b>	<b>\$11,318.50</b>
<b>REQUIRED TO DATE</b>	<b>\$373,611.84</b>
<b>RECEIVED TO DATE</b>	<b>\$302,441.30</b>

**WELCOME NEW MEMBER**

By Profession of Faith: Meg Belcher

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*Sympathy is extended to the Family of Mrs. Margo Low, in the loss of her Husband, Mr. R.E. (Bob) Low.*

*Sympathy is extended to the Family of Mrs. Patsy Ivey, in the loss of her Father.*

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**USHERS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2010**

**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES**

**MALVIN MCCOY  
WILLIE OXNER  
CHARLES PEARSON  
TROY SHIREY**

**EVENING WORSHIP SERVICES**

**SAM MEDFORD  
ORVILLE WIGGINS**

**CHURCH CALENDAR**

**BIBLE READINGS**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 15**

Read Joshua 23:6-8

9:45 AM	Bible Study
10:50 AM	MORNING WORSHIP
6:00 PM	Men and Women Prayer Groups
7:00 PM	EVENING WORSHIP

**MONDAY, AUGUST 16**

Read Matthew 20:12-16

11:45 AM	Young At Heart
6:00 PM	Men's Basketball (35 & Up)

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 17**

Read 2 Corinthians 8:7-9

8:30 AM	Strength Training Class (For Women of all Ages)
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**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18**

Read Exodus 14:9-14

6:30 PM	Prayer Meeting/UNITED (Youth Bible Study)
7:15 PM	Worship Choir Rehearsal <u>Dismissed</u>

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 19**

Read James 5:17-20

8:30 AM	Strength Training Class (For Women of all Ages)
6:00 PM	Men's Basketball (35 & Up)

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 20**

Read Psalm 11:1-7

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 21**

Read Revelation 1:17-19

UNITED—While it has been an amazing summer full of discipleship and projects, I can hardly wait for this fall to begin! We will have our big “Back to School Bash” on Wednesday, September 1st. Food will be provided and we will begin a new study entitled “Radical” by David Platt, Senior Pastor at The Church at Brook Hills in Birmingham, AL. After returning from Falls Creek I can already tell many students are ready for a change in their lives. They are tired of the mundane week to week Christianity and are seeking something more; something greater. It’s my desire and goal to see our group grow not only in number, but in a much deeper personal relationship with Jesus Christ. I can’t tell you parents enough just how much I appreciate the opportunity to get to work with your student(s). We are blessed here to have such a great group of teenagers.

JUBILEE CONFERENCE—September 27th-29th, I will be taking a group of our Young at heart to attend the 14th Annual Fall Jubilee Conference in Gatlinburg, TN. We will be leaving the church at 7:00 AM Monday (September 27th) and will return home around 10:00 PM Wednesday (September 29th). Dr. Charles Stanley and Dr. Johnny Hunt will be among the speakers and both Dino and Randy Travis will both be in concert. I am looking forward to a wonderful time in the mountains!

GAITHER HOMECOMING TOUR 2010—If anyone is interested in attending the Gaither Homecoming Tour Concert in Jonesboro on Saturday, September 11th, please contact me here at the church so I can come up with an amount of tickets to purchase. Tickets are \$29.50 and \$39.50 and if ten or more sign up we will receive a \$2.00 discount. The concert starts at 6:00 PM and will take place at the ASU Convention Center. Please let me know before August 30th if you are interested in going and how many tickets you will need.

As summer begins to wind down and the 2010-2011 school year begins, I hope that each one of you will take time to pray for our local schools. We have several schools represented in our UNITED youth group and it is imperative that we keep them in prayer as they seek to be examples of Christ on their individual campuses. Please pray for each of the following schools:

- Brinkley High School
- Marvell Academy
- Barton High School
- Lee Academy
- Palestine-Wheatley High School
- Homeschool

Jesus Over Everything,  
Bro. Michael