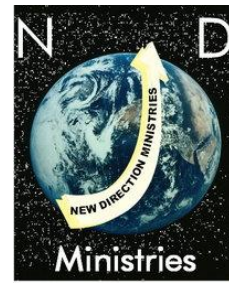




The VOICE of New D'



ENCOURAGING PREDICTIONS FOR 2011

1. The Bible will still have all the answers.
2. Prayer will still be the most powerful thing on Earth.
3. The Holy Spirit will still move.
4. God will still honor the praises of His people.
5. There will still be God-anointed preaching.
6. There will still be singing of praise to God.
7. God will still pour out blessings upon His people.
8. There will still be room at the Cross.
9. Jesus will still love you.
10. Jesus will still save the lost when they come to Him.

Isn't It Great To Remember Who Is Really In Control, and that; "the Word of the Lord endures forever."

1 Peter 1:25

I hope you found this encouraging!

I sure did, sometimes we need the reminder of just "WHO" is really in control.

IN GOD WE TRUST

Kindness is the language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see.~~Mark Twain

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Inspiration from the Pastor's Desk



God has not given us a spirit of fear. Fear is an enemy of the child of God. Fear is also the enemy of the saints and the believer. Fear emanates from Satan to cause the children of God grief and doubt. According to the scriptures perfect love cast out fear. Our love for God should overcome our fear of the unknown. I would like to remind every child of God. To trust and believe God, every trial and tribulation that comes your way has been tempered by and through God's love for you. Love him enough to trust him release your fears to God. You see, God has not given us a spirit of fear but of power and of love and of a sound mind. As 2011 arrives, let us approach it with love and faith. Let us overcome fear with faith for the just shall live by faith.



Jan Baugh, editor

A Li'l Bit from the Editor

Time for Change

Most of us make New Year resolutions and many of us break them. This year I've decided not to lie to myself and just not make any resolutions in the first place. You see, I am one of the 'many' that almost always breaks my resolutions...usually before the month of January is a memory. This is not to say that I will not make any changes. This is just that I am not going to make promises I cannot keep!

We all desire to become better persons. We want to lose weight. We want to be nicer to others. We want to quit bad habits. We want to spend more time in Bible study. You get the picture. However, making a list of the things I need to change and telling myself that I WILL do it within a certain amount of time just makes me feel more frustrated and pressured. Then I become afraid of failing! I do not believe that feeling can be from the Lord.

This year I've decided to do something different. No more promises to myself that I cannot keep. This year, I am asking the Lord to draw me closer and show me who He wants me to be. I am asking Him to take away the cravings that I have and replace them with the desires of His heart.

As I go through this coming year, I am not going to get upset and depressed because I didn't accomplish what is on my list because there won't be a list. I am already feeling relaxed because the pressure and the frustration of even writing the 'list' isn't there!

I hope you all have a non-pressured and un-frustrated 2011. May God bless you.

Deadline for articles for The Voice of New 'D' is the last Sunday of the month. Email them to the church office or to me at jnbaugh@aol.com. Remember, we are better together!

“WOMEN OF DESTINY’S CORNER”

Meeting Dates for January 2011 are:

2nd Thursday – January 13th

Time: 7:00 PM

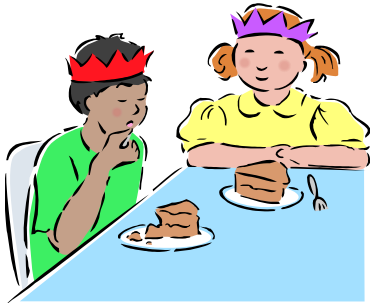
4th Thursday – January 27th

Artistic Fingers

Time: 7:00 PM

I encourage all the Women of New Direction Ministries to come and join the fellowship with your Sisters. We have really been enjoying the Bible Study and the Artistic Fingers with classes including cooking, scrapbooking, and pampering etc...Mother Denton.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



TO ALL THAT SHARE
JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

MEET THE NEW D' FAMILY

Brother Fred Barron reporting Saturday, December 11, 2010 on an interview with Sister Lynn Gardner.
Sister Lynn Gardner is New Direction's Minister of Music.

Fred: What does music ministry mean to you?
Lynn: Heart and Soul! Music ministry is what I live for. It's my passion. It's the greatest gift God has given to me that I want to serve him in return.

Fred: How old were you when you first started singing?

Lynn: Three years old. Well, to where you could understand what I was saying. LOL

Fred: Who are some of your musical inspirations?

Lynn: First and foremost, the late great Evangelist Arilla Mae Barron, my mother and, also, my father Elder Emmanuel Barron. Mattie Moss Clark, The Clark Sisters, Yolanda Adams, James Moore, and all the great singers originated from the Church of God in Christ.

Fred: What is your all time favorite song?

Lynn: 'My Worship is for Real' by Bishop Larry T. Trotter and 'I Won't Complain.'

Fred: Tell me what CD is in your car right now?

Lynn: Mix CD with different choir songs.

Fred: Have you written any songs?

Lynn: I haven't yet, but I look forward to doing so in the future.

Fred: Name one person dead or alive who you would love to sing a duet with?

Lynn: Dorinda Clark-Cole

Fred: What advice do you have for people interested in music ministry?

Lynn: To seek God first. To pray and make sure music ministry is your calling. Do it whole heartedly! Do it for God's glory! And remember, praise is what you do...

Fred: Tell me what you think about New Direction's music ministry?

Lynn: New Direction's music ministry is growing, young, and has a lot of potential. It's one of the greatest!

Fred: Sis Lynn, I thank you for your time and your interview. You, as minister of music here at New Direction are doing a great job. I encourage you to keep up the good work.

~~~Fred Barron



## New Worship CD

Now you can enjoy our very own praise and worship team in your car! Our music ministry has recorded a compilation of praise and worship songs that will surely aid you during your daily life.

This new CD was recorded with our Pastor Barrett in mind. After such positive feedback we'd like to take this opportunity to offer this gift to you as well for a **donation of your choice**.

See Sis Dawn Shuman to get your copy  
**TODAY!**

## 2 for Tuesdays

Be sure to join us for Bible Enrichment Studies each Tuesday at 7pm. Bring a friend or neighbor and make it '2' for Tuesday! It is the BEST Bible study in Yuma and THAT is not a stretch!



## Reflective Moments on Ministry



As Ministry Leaders we would do well to understand the necessity of being steadfast. The bible says in Hebrews 3:14 *“For we are made partakers of Christ, if we hold the beginning of our confidence steadfast unto the end; “*

Much of the blessings that come as a result of our labor in the vineyard of Christ comes because of our continued consistency in the work of the Lord. The apostle says it clearly in I Corinthians 15:58 *“Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.”*

Many things may come to distract us, however, if we are committed to being steadfast we can withstand even the worst of storms. I implore you to remain steadfast unto the very end! Upon this reflection, if you find you are still struggling in the area of steadfastness, take the following steps:

1. Count up the cost. If it's worth doing then commit yourself to seeing it through to the end.
2. Take it one day at a time. Remember every journey begins with a single step. So, don't become overwhelmed trying to stick with it forever, just make it through this "One Day!"
3. Look back and reflect often. Consider that since, you have made it this far, the same God that brought you to this point can effortlessly take you upward and onward.
4. Stay encouraged even if it means encouraging yourself!

Thanks for sharing this ministry moment with me. -Sis Lina

# A New Year Prayer

Holy Father,

God of our yesterdays, our today, and our tomorrows.

We praise You for Your unequaled greatness.

Thank You for the year behind us and for the year ahead.

Help us in Your new year, Father, to fret less and laugh more.

To teach our children to laugh by laughing with them.

To teach others to love by loving them.

Knowing, when Love came to the stable in Bethlehem, He came for us.

So that Love could be with us, and we could know You.

That we could share Love with others.

Help us, Father, to hear Your love song in every sunrise,

in the chirping of sparrows in our backyards,

in the stories of our old folks, and the fantasies of our children.

Help us to stop and listen to Your love songs, so that we may know You better and better.

We rejoice in the world You loved into being.

Thank You for another new year and for new chances every day.

We pray for peace, for light, and for hope, that we might spread them to others.

Forgive us for falling short this past year.

We leave the irreparable past in your hands, and step out into the unknown new year knowing You will go with us.

We accept Your gift of a new year and we rejoice in what's ahead, depending on You to help us do exactly what You want..

I say it again, we rejoice! In Jesus name, Amen.

## From the Media Ministry...

The Media Ministry of New D' strives for excellence in recording and posting of video and events as an outreach ministry to the **Whole Wide World.**

If there is a posting that is not on the YouTube that you'd like to see posted ... let me know and I will post it. *I record all of our services from beginning to end.*



The Media Ministry appreciates the New D' family contribution to excellence. If there was no "YOU", then there would be no "US"! Celebrate "YOU" in the video and photos captured by the New D' Media Ministry!

Your Servants ... New D' Media ministry!

## Opportunities for Worship

|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Sunday – Sunday School:       | 12:45 pm |
| Sunday – Worship Service:     | 2:00 pm  |
| Monday - Intercessory prayer: | 6:30 pm  |
| Tuesday – Bible Enrichment:   | 7:00 pm  |

## Preparation for Worship

|                                                                         |         |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Tuesday – Men of Valor                                                  | 5:45 pm |
| Thursday—Women of Destiny                                               | 7:00 pm |
| ❖ WOD meets 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursdays of each month |         |
| Saturday – Kids Club:                                                   | 2:00 pm |
| Saturday – Teen Activities:                                             | 4:30 pm |
| Saturday – Choir Rehearsal:                                             | 6:00 pm |

## New Direction Vision Statement

The goal of New Direction Ministries church is to be an inclusive ministry, esteeming Jesus Christ as Lord, taking a holistic approach to meeting the needs of the total person. A ministry of excellence, committed to reaching our entire community, while remaining faithful to a doctrine rooted in sound biblical teaching.



Got a  
Prayer  
Request?



**Fill out a prayer card and place it in the prayer box in the foyer.  
Every Monday night at 6:30pm we hold an Intercessory Prayer here at New D.**

## *New Direction Ministries Worship Center*

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Lady Ruth Barrett

**CHURCH ADMINISTRATORS:** Pauline Cameron,  
Rillia James, Sharon Moreland

**CHURCH MOTHER:** Jackie Denton

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|                          |                 |
|--------------------------|-----------------|
| FELLOWSHIPS.....         | Paul Reyes      |
| YOUTH.....               | Pauline Cameron |
| CHRISTIAN EDUCATION..... | Michelle Thomas |
| MUSIC.....               | Lynn Gardner    |
| OUTREACH.....            | Deric Shuman    |
| HELPS.....               | Rillia James    |
| PASTORAL CARE.....       | Matthew James   |

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*You can also find  
New Direction Ministries at:*  
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### **Did you know??????**

You can pay your tithes online by visiting the church website!!

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The Voice of New 'D is on our website...tell your friends!