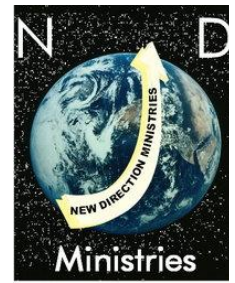




# The VOICE of New D'



## Christmas Calling

New Direction Ministries Drama Ministry announces Christmas Production 2010. Yes, New Direction Ministries Drama ministry is here again to present a quality theatrical production as an outreach to the Yuma Community to bless and minister to the New D' family, our friends and all whose lives we can touch in the Yuma Community.

Thankfully, once again this production which is entitled: Christmas Calling, will be showcased on Saturday, December 18, 2010 at 7:00pm AND Sunday, December 19, 2010 at 2:00pm. This means it will be featured in both an evening and an afternoon matinee.

This year's story, Christmas Calling is of course an original play written by Pauline Cameron and directed by Robert L. Cameron. Robert is a professionally trained actor and director who studied with the late great Lee Strasburg. His experience and expertise brings a unique level of professionalism to our annual productions and we are so proud to have him aboard once again this year.

Perhaps you don't think you have what it takes to be an actor or actress in this production. No worries, we are in need of stagehands, stage managers, and costume and make up, lighting, sound, ticket sales, programs and much more. Volunteer now to be a part of the team. We are okay by ourselves but we are MUCH better with you!



## **Holiday Day Food Basket Drive**

Thanksgiving Mission: You are cordially invited to participate in the New D' Thanksgiving Mission. Our mission this Thanksgiving is to ensure that no family in New D' goes without this holiday season. Join us in our Holiday Food Basket Drive. Let's give a thanksgiving meal in a basket. Bring your non-perishable holiday dinner items now. We are better together; lets unite to make the holidays happier for someone who needs a helping hand. Give now so we can be blessing to others.

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## Inspiration from the Pastor's Desk



### Called Aside for Consecration

The bible records several times in scripture when Jesus, during the course of his ministry, retreated to spend time with the Father to be rejuvenated in order to be more productive in ministry. This time with the Father allowed him to garner more Power with God and to receive clarity concerning the vision God wanted him to accomplish. We see these examples throughout the gospels for instance in *Matthew 14:23*, "And after He had sent the multitudes away, He went up to the mountain by Himself to pray; and when it was evening, He was there alone." He sent both the seeking multitudes and His disciples away so He could be alone with the Father.

Further in *Mark 1:35*, "And in the early morning, while it was still dark, He arose and went out and departed to a lonely place, and was praying there." The previous verses tell us that after dark "the whole city" gathered at the door of the house where Jesus was staying. There He healed many people and cast out demons. But before it was daylight again, He went to spend time alone. Jesus knew that had He waited until the morning hours He could never have had time for silence and solitude. (cont. page 3)



Jan Baugh, editor

### *A Li'l Bit from the Editor*

#### *'A Time to Remember'*

This is my favorite time of year. I've always loved autumn with its colorful splendor. It is like our Heavenly Father covers the world with a patchwork quilt, tucking us in for the long winter's nap. In our climate, we don't get to enjoy the colored leaves or the crunch of a frosted path, but we can still enjoy my absolute favorite holiday...Thanksgiving. This is a time when we can reminisce and give thanks to our Lord for all the blessings and freedoms he has given us. Thanksgiving is a time to remember our heritage—both personal and Christian—and be thankful for who we are and where we are today.

This year I am thankful not only for my health, my family, and for having had a Godly upbringing, but more importantly I am thankful for my New D' family.

*1 Thess. 5:18 "In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for 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](mailto:jnbaugh@aol.com). Remember, we are better together!

(Pastor's desk, cont.)

Finally in, *Luke 4:42*, "And when day came, He departed and went to a lonely place; and the multitudes were searching for Him, and came to Him, and tried to keep Him from going away from them." Put yourself in Jesus' sandals for a moment. People are clamoring for your help and have many real needs. You are able to meet all those needs. Can you ever feel justified in pulling away to be alone? Jesus did. We love to feel wanted. We love the sense of importance/power/indispensability (pick one) that comes from doing something no one else can do. But Jesus did not succumb to those temptations. He knew the importance of disciplining Himself to be alone to consecrate himself to God.

Jesus' entire purpose was to minister to others. Living a life of such a targeted spiritual purpose mandates a need for spiritual rejuvenation. As Pastor I can certainly relate to this. I have been given by God, as a gift to the church as both a Pastor and Teacher. This causes me to constantly give of myself for the benefit of others. Therefore, it should be no secret that I too have a great need for spiritual rejuvenation.

I am taking my direction from the example of Jesus and the leading of the Spirit of God and I will be taking a sabbatical for the purpose of spiritual rejuvenation as well as visioning. I am going to turn aside and spend some quality time seeking the face of God. That I may be rejuvenated and receive from God the vision for New Direction Ministries Church for 2011. It is my heartfelt desire that you partner with me in this endeavor. Firstly, by praying for me that God would rejuvenate me for the coming year and grant me the vision that will take New Direction Ministries Church to the next level. Secondly, support the church throughout my entire absence with your presence – time, your talent-willingly engage in ministry and your treasure-consistently and generously give of your tithes and offerings to sustain the work of ministry at New D'.



## Place a Priority on Putting God FIRST

Putting God **FIRST**.

(Colossians 1:18) "And he is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all things he might have the **preeminence**." (first place)

If you love God and your desire is to put Him first in your life, try this. . .

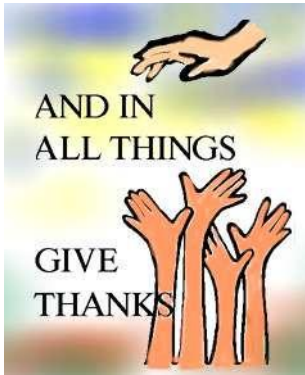
On the **FIRST** day of the Week "Sunday," Always come to church unless you are physically incapable of it! (ill or out of town)

When you walk into the church, grab an offering envelope and the **FIRST** thing you do, is sit down, fill it out and fill it up.

If you got paid that week. Give God the **FIRST** dime of every dollar you were paid.

If you didn't get paid that week, give God a generous offering (more than a tip) that says "God I love You, I Appreciate You and you come **FIRST** with me!"





As we approach the Thanksgiving Season gratefulness looms large within the hearts of believers. I would however, like to express thankfulness to so many of the individuals that impact the lives and ministry at New Direction Ministries

Church.

As I look back over the year, I cannot help but express my thankfulness. I thank God for Pastor and Lady Barrett, your love and commitment to New Direction Ministries is unparalleled. I appreciate you more than words can say. I appreciate every Divisional Leadership staff member, every Ministerial Alliance staff member and every Ministry staff member. I thank God for each of you.

I must express thankfulness for the administrative staff of the church. Sister Rillia and Sister Sharon, we undertook so much administratively in 2010. I thank you for attending admin briefings. I thank you for your help in under girding every leadership training that occurred this year. Sister Sharon you hosted two of them out at the Bureau. What a blessing that was. Thank you Sister Rillia for always cheer leading the vision and always making sure you have energy to spare to do those last minute, nobody-planned-for-this-but, we-can't-afford-to-leave-it-out, tasks. You are a definite blessing, I am certain God sent you to New D' for such a time as this.

Brother Robert thanks to you for your heart to serve. Thank you for understanding that the presentation of the physical facilities can be a sweet smelling sacrifice to God. Thanks for going the extra mile, doing the extra tasks and always being willing to be sure this New D' home looks as welcoming as it feels. Deacon Harp thanks for your consistency in the music ministry. Deacon Parker thanks for making New D' not only your church home, but also your second home. The audio ministry is most excellent because you keep it locked to make it top-notch!

Thank you to Sister Dawn who so willingly gives whatever and whenever she can for the sake of the ministry, thanks for every commercial, every last minute alteration, and all the behind the scenes assistance you give to keep the ministry moving forward. Elder James thanks for being all things to all members, here at New D' whatever would we do without you? Don't worry we won't ever try to find out. Sister Lynn, thank you for your heart for song, your commitment to excellence is unfailing. Sister Michelle, for taking on Children's Church without regard for the fact that you are already as in drenched in ministry above most others. Your dedication has inspired a whole new pool of workers called, Children's Church Staff, hats off to you! How can I, not thank God for Mother Denton, who works so untiringly looking after Pastor and the church and the finances. What a mighty woman of God you are. No matter the licking you keep right on ticking, you inspire me and so many others.

Time would fail me to speak of Sister Jan who makes sure the Voice of New D' is heard loud and clear each and every month, the ushers and Sister Mosley who leads their charge, Sister Suzanne who has made the nursery the most consistent its ever been, Deacon Deric who has come to the rescue of the church more times that we have space here to detail, Sister Douglas who single handedly holds down the nurses unit, the brothers of New D', the Sisters of New D,' the Youth of New D, the regular attendees and well wishers alike. Sister Tanya and Mother Denise for embracing New D and helping to take us to the next level. Every new member whose uniting is making us even more of a family than we were before. To the Clinton's who every Sunday gives us a 'Just for You' that is excellence on a platter. Well guess what? This thank you is just for you- two!

Finally, to every giver who ever gave to New D'. I thank God for you. If I failed to mention your name or list your accolades know that, I most definitely appreciate you as well. I think it's safe to say, this Thanksgiving it won't be only the turkey and the dressing that I'm blessing. But I bless God for each of the people who make New Direction Ministries Church the stellar place that it has been and will always be  
New D (now) -You know.... I appreciate you!

# “WOMEN OF DESTINY’S CORNER”

Meeting Dates for NOVEMBER 2010 are:

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday – November 11th

Time: 7:00 PM

4<sup>th</sup> Thursday – Cancelled due to Thanksgiving

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 NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

**THEME FOR NOVEMBER:  
“WOMEN OF DESTINY MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE “**

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*"And of some have compassion, making a difference" Jude 1:22*

The holidays are a great time to find a charity or needy cause to bestow our good deeds on. Some people relish in that and I admire them for it, but sometimes I think that is all some of us have---seasonal compassion. Oh to have the heart and desire to do good all the time. To look at people the way Jesus did. When he looked at the multitudes, He was "moved with compassion".

Let us ask ourselves these questions. How much compassion do I have? How much of a difference am I making in this world? Do I encourage people? Do I share Christ like I should? Do I care for people's needs? Am I a blessing to others? I trust I can be a woman that makes a difference.

**Here are a few examples of women in the Bible that made a difference:**

**Esther.** Esther was one of those women who was right where God wanted her to be at the right time. Do you realize she even held her tongue when she was supposed to? That's kind of hard for some of us. Remember she didn't tell anyone her family heritage or who her people were until the right time? Because of the way she lived her life she saved her people. **She had an impact.**

**The Shunammite Woman.** This woman made the first "prophet's chamber" for Elisha. She did what she could for the man of God (II Kings 4). **She was a blessing.**

**Rahab.** Now Rahab wasn't the most respected woman in town but God gives us her story for a reason, maybe to show us what a difference she made. In Joshua 2 she hid the two men that Joshua had sent out to spy on Jericho. She saved them from being found out. **She did some good.**

**Mary, the Mother of Jesus.** Mary was a woman who was willing to be used of God. If an angel came to us like with Mary to tell us we'd be carrying the Christ Child, what would be our reaction? "Whoa! Not me." "Get someone else to do it." "I'll pass on this one!" Mary led a pure life and was tender to God's calling. **She was willing**

**So, are you making a difference? We can as a team make a difference this Holiday season to be a blessing to someone. So don't forget to:**

**PLEASE BRING YOUR NON-PERSHIBLE ITEMS FOR THE FOOD BASKETS TO BE GIVEN AWAY FOR THANKSGIVING.**

## Hidden Bible book names

**Need something to pass the time during a break from studying? Try these two Bible book names puzzles.**

*Can you find sixteen (16) books of the Bible in this paragraph?*

I once made a remark about the hidden books of the Bible (merely by a fluke). It kept people looking so hard for the facts and for others it was a revelation. Some were in a jam, especially since the name of the books were not capitalized, but the truth finally struck home to numbers of readers. To others it was a real job. We want it to be a most fascinating few moments for you. Yes, there will be some really easy ones to spot. Others may require judges to help them. I will quickly admit it usually takes a minister to find one of them, and there will be loud lamentations when it is found. A little lady says she brews a cup of tea so she can concentrate better. See how well you can compete. Relax now. There really are sixteen names of books in this story.

*Be sure to give your answers to Mo. Denton!!*

## CAN YOU NAME THIS FEATURED WOMAN OF DESTINY?

A Queen she is. She is proud of herself. She respects herself and others. She is aware of who she is. This Sister is a very nice dresser, good looking strong woman. Her hair is always off the chain. She is a strong woman that always wears the look of confidence on her face. A woman of strength and wears grace well. She won't let anyone get the best of her. She gives the best to everyone especially her grandsons. She has a dash of inspiration, a dabble of endurance. She knows her past, understands her present and moves toward the future. You go Girl!!! She is a hard worker. She can and does get the job done with or without asking. She is presently single. Has two sons and two grandchildren. She does hold down a full time job. Her favorite Man Bible character is Jesus. Esther is her favorite Woman Bible character. Black and Red are her favorite colors. If you want to send her a flower, send her a Lily. You can include Mary/Mary to make the occasion nice. Slip in a Jet and this will set the mood just right. Oh, don't forget the snacks, nuts, strawberry's and even some fresh raw vegetables. For a night out she would like to dine at Red Lobster and have a seafood dinner with pound cake as dessert. She likes to hang out in her favorite room in her home. Can you guess which it is? She enjoys her bedroom for relaxation after a long day. Give her some Ginger Lime candles. The scent of Jasmine throughout the house is just how she likes it. You will find the color purple in her Bathroom, Moss Green in her Kitchen and you will find that Black & Red in the Favorite room. On the TV you will find the sport of Boxing showing on the screen or Men of A Certain Age playing and maybe a movie with Denzel Washington playing somewhere. The girl loves to shop at Lord/Taylor and you will find some Dolce/Cabana Lite Blue in her bag. Plus she prefers to wear real nice dress suits. Can you identify her? If so, let Mo. Denton know who you think she is. Her true identity will be revealed in the next issue of 'The Voice'.

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## Mama's Cornbread and Sausage Turkey Dressing

### Ingredients

- 4 (6.5 ounce) packages dry corn bread mix
- 6 cups dry bread crumbs
- 1 pound sausage
- 1/2 cup margarine
- 2 cups chopped onion
- 4 cloves garlic
- 1/3 cup chopped green bell pepper
- 3 cups chopped celery
- 2/3 cup chopped fresh parsley
- 2 tablespoons poultry seasoning
- 1 teaspoon dried sage
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 8 cups chicken broth
- 2 eggs, beaten

### Directions

1. Prepare the cornbread according to package instructions. Once cornbread is cooled, crumble it into a large bowl. Stir in the bread crumbs.
2. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C).
3. In a large pot, saute sausage in margarine with the onion, garlic, green bell pepper and celery until tender. Stir parsley, poultry seasoning, sage and salt into the mixture. Pour broth, eggs and cornbread/breadcrumbs into the mixture; mix until the ingredients stick together easily. Transfer to a 9x13 inch pan.
4. Bake covered in a preheated 350 degrees F (175 degrees C) oven for 30 minutes.



*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! We have the **BEST** Bible study in Yuma and **THAT** is not a stretch!




Reflective  
Moments on Ministry

The Apostle Paul's Instruction to young Timothy as he pastored the church down in Ephesus was to "Make full proof of his ministry" (II Timothy 4:5)

In this instance, Apostle Paul encouraged Timothy to maximize his ministry, to make it as effective as possible. This is excellent advice for any leader.

As leaders it is imperative that we are constantly maturing in our ministry. We should be more effective than we were before. We should be more efficient than we were before and we should be more fruitful than we were before.

This month as we reflect on ministry, I encourage each individual who serves in ministry at New Direction Ministries Church (a church of ministry) to evaluate themselves and their progression in ministry.

Upon this reflection, if you find you are unsatisfied with the results, take the following steps:

1. Determine if you are well suited for the ministry in question.
2. Read- read a book or an article on Christian Leadership Principles, reading fuels action! Remember, Leaders are Readers.
3. Set one single goal to achieve this month, this is because every single journey begins with just one single step.

Thanks for sharing this ministry moment with me.



## 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:	3:00 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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You can pay your tithes online by visiting the church website!!

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