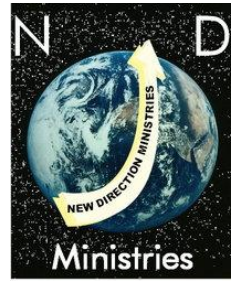




The VOICE of New D'



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for yet another year of sacrificial service to New Direction Ministries Church and the New D' Family.

Financial Gifts and sacrificial offerings of love will be a focal point at this appreciation service as we seek to come together in an overwhelming display of love and gratitude for our Pastor and his wife.

Each individual member, regular attendee and well wisher at New Direction Ministries is challenged to make a Faith Pledge, launching out into the deep and stretching their faith in a sacrificial effort to be a blessing to our great Pastor.

Due to the festivity and concentrated effort to appreciate the Pastor and his wife in such a variety of ways, this service is an annual highlight for the Pastor and his wife. Further, it is also a cause of great excitement for the local church and of course it is one of the highpoints of the church's calendar. (cont. page 4)

New Direction Ministries Church is abuzz with excitement as we look forward with great expectation to Our Pastor's and Wife Appreciation 2010. It is scheduled to take place on Saturday, October 23, 2010 at 3:00pm at New Direction Ministries Church Worship Center, 1700 S. 1st Avenue in Yuma, AZ.

The Pastor and Wife's Appreciation is a great time of celebration as we honor our Pastor and his wife

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Inspiration from the Pastor's Desk



“Ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost. For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call” Acts 2:38-39

As I embarked on the Tuesday night teaching concerning the Holy Ghost it became quite clear to me that this is both a relevant and necessary teaching for the body of Christ at New Direction Ministries Church.

The scripture in Acts 2:38-39 is clear, the promise of the Holy Ghost is offered by the Father. This promise is offered to all, to us, our children and even as many as who would accept Jesus Christ as Lord.

Why then do so many people seek the experience of the infilling of the Holy Ghost? I believe the answer lies in our faith. The bible declares “So then, Faith cometh by Hearing and Hearing by the Word of God” (Romans 10:19)

Teaching concerning the Holy Ghost is a much neglected topic in our churches today. Therefore, many of God’s people having heard little about the Holy Ghost have developed little faith concerning the Holy Ghost.

It is therefore, imperative that over the next few weeks, we faithfully attend bible study that we might “Hear” the teaching concerning the indwelling of the Holy Ghost and thereby have our “Faith” strengthened to be able to be brought to the place of being able to believe God to enable “the Promise” to be unleashed in our lives. See you at Bible Study, Tuesday at 7:00pm. Bring a friend!



A Li'l Bit from the Editor

God is So GOOD! He’s So GOOD to ME!

Jan Baugh, Editor

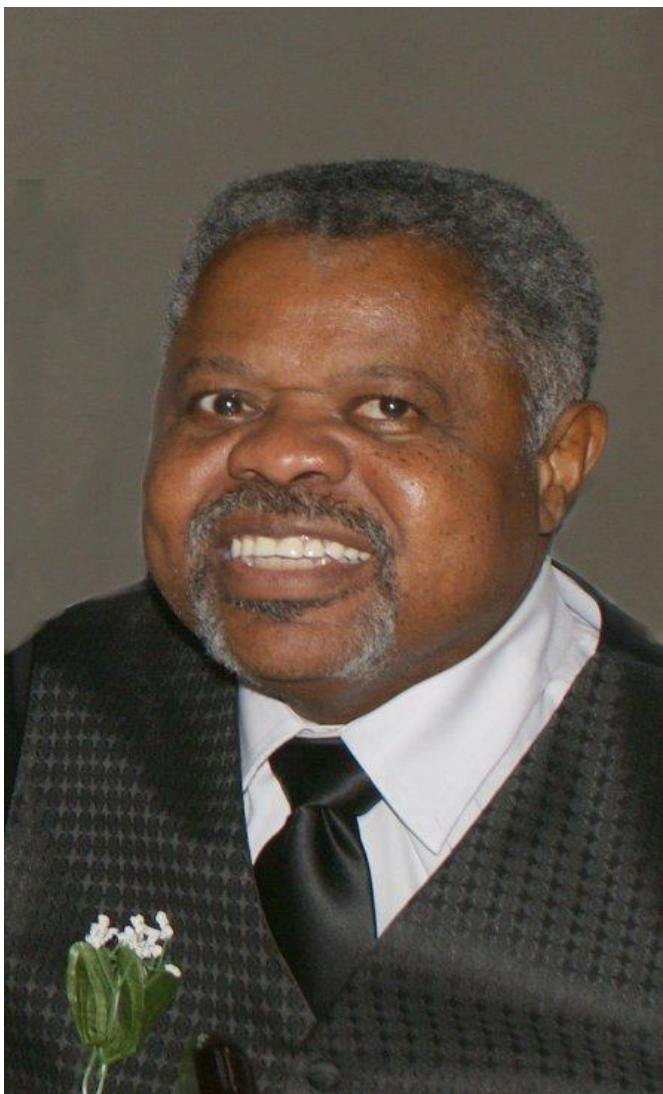
Have you ever stopped to think of just how good God is to you? He really IS in the small things in life! We tend to thank Him when things go right and curse Him when things go wrong, but have you REALLY thanked Him for being in the ‘little’ things in life? I had one of those ‘Aha!’ moments last night. After the ladies fellowship, I found my car wouldn’t start. I began the typical ‘Why now?’ whining. I was stranded until help could arrive. After my ‘knight in shining armor’ arrived and I was safely on my way home, I realized that God was in this small event as well. He orchestrated for my bad battery to quit at such a time as this!

Let me explain...

1. I was in a safe, cool place while waiting for assistance. I could have been out in the desert or in a deserted place.
2. I had help available to me. If this had happened at a later date this week, my help would have been out of town!
3. While I was waiting for my hubby to arrive, I was able to share God and the New D’card with someone who works at the restaurant.

I have been singing His praises all night and all morning because not only does the Lord bless me, but He also ‘spoils’ me! He is so GOOD to me!

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



New Direction Ministries celebrated the life of our beloved Ernest Marvin Douglas, on Saturday, August 28, 2010. Brother Ernest Douglas was husband to Sylvia Douglas and Father to Michael Douglas. This service was held at New Direction Ministries Church. It was obvious that Brother Doug, as he was affectionately called was most certainly loved and appreciated. The house was packed with friends, family and concerned others.

The words of expression and overwhelming heartfelt emotion from friends and family were certainly memorable. Ernest Douglas served in the military and was honored with a 21 Gun salute at the conclusion of the service. His wife was presented an American Flag from the American Legion in recognition of his service to our country.

Sister Douglas wishes to thank the entire New Direction Ministries family for standing with her in this difficult time in her life. The church's overwhelming support during the home going arrangements, the preparation for the service as well as the repast demonstrated the love and support that New Direction Ministries promises to all members of New D' It was certainly good to see that we can and will deliver as promised.

Pastor Barrett and the Ministerial Staff encourages the members of New Direction to continue to love and support the Douglas family. It is the days, weeks and months following the passing of a loved one that can prove to be the most difficult. Remember to keep the family lifted up in prayer and concern.

“We’re Gonna Miss You”

PSALMS 23

- 1 The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
- 2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.
- 3 He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
- 4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
- 5 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
- 6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

The Window

Pastor Appreciation, Continued from p.1

Guest churches from Yuma, El Centro, Phoenix and San Diego will be invited to come and help us honor and celebrate our Pastor and his wife during this great time of celebration. A special guest speaker is being invited to this service to preach words of encouragement to our Pastor and the New D' family that we continue to move forward and do even greater works of ministry in the coming year.

The Pastor's Aide Committee has been informing the congregation about this Pastor Appreciation in a fun and unique way. They have utilized video presentations during the Sunday afternoon services to let us know what to expect and how we can all unite to make this one of the best Pastor Appreciation Services ever!

Don't Miss out! Faith Pledges are currently being accepted. Everyone is being given the opportunity to place their faith in motion as they pledge to be a financial blessing to our Pastor and wife for the blessing they have been to us, throughout the entire year.

The bible lets us know that we cannot do too much for our Pastors. The scripture declares in I Corinthians 9:11 "If we sowed spiritual things in you, is it too much if we reap material things from you?" The answer here at New D' is a resounding no. We have benefited greatly from the spiritual things Pastor Barrett has sown in us and we are ready and willing to shower him with our seeds of kindness in return for the stellar service he has given all year long.

This Faith Pledge allows you to set a goal for the financial gift amount you wish to give during this annual celebratory service. You may download a form via the church website or call the church business office at (928) 782-0803 to have one mailed to you.

A young couple moves into a new neighborhood.

The next morning while they are eating breakfast,

The young woman sees her neighbor hanging the wash outside.

"That laundry is not very clean", she said.

"She doesn't know how to wash correctly. Perhaps she needs better laundry soap."

Her husband looked on, but remained silent.

Every time her neighbor would hang her wash to dry,

the young woman would make the same comments.

About one month later, the woman was surprised to see a

Nice clean wash on the line and said to her husband:

"Look, she has learned how to wash correctly. I wonder who taught her this."

The husband said, "I got up early this morning and cleaned our windows."

And so it is with life. What we see when watching others depends on the purity of the window through which we look.



Sunday School Department Update:

The Sunday School Department begins its Fall Quarter September 5, 2010. The Fall Quarter for the adult classes will focus on the book of Ephesians – What’s the Plan?

Join us during the Sunday School Power Hour (Sundays 12:45 pm – 1:45 pm) as we explore the Word of God.

September lessons – Get in the Plan (Ephesians 1:1-3:21)

Sept. 5 – God’s Plan is Eternal

Sept. 12. – God’s Plan Involves Power

Sept. 19. – God’s Power Changes People

Sept. 26 – God’s Power Changes Relationships

“If you know your Bible the Sunday School needs you...If you don’t know your Bible you need the Sunday School...everybody, everybody needs Sunday School!”

Academic Improvement Ministries

(AIM) Update:

The 2010-2011 academic school year is underway and the New D Christian Education Department is here to help make sure that all students regardless of age or grade level experience academic success. In order to set up a times for AIM to meet this Fall I need all interested parties to fill out an AIM Interest Form. The Interest Forms are available at the Welcome Table in the entrance of the church. I request that the interest forms be submitted no later than Sunday, September 12th. Please see Sis. Michelle Thomas regarding any questions you might have.

Education About God Is Important

We, as a nation, place a great deal of importance on education because our level of education often determines our level of success in this world. Why, then, do we as a church sometimes place comparatively less importance on education about God than the secular world places on education about the world in which we live? Don't we realize that our level of education about God affects our level of success in doing God's will? How can we serve God if we don't understand what His will is?

Sunday School provides us with another opportunity to learn about God in order to equip ourselves to meet the challenges of serving God in a secular world. So remember you are equipping yourself when you attend Sunday School, to face the challenges at hand!

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY



TO ALL THAT SHARE SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

HELPFUL HINTS

If you accidentally over salt a dish while it is cooking, drop in a peeled potato-it absorbs the excess salt for an instant “fix me up.”

To keep potatoes from budding, place an apple in the bag with the potatoes.

To prevent egg shells from cracking, add a pinch of salt to the water before hard boiling.

“WOMEN OF DESTINY’S CORNER”

CAN YOU NAME THIS FEATURED WOMAN OF DESTINY?

This awesome woman of “God” is truly an inspiration to me. I am honored to feature this Woman of Destiny. She was Born October 7th. She is an entrepreneur. She is a single Mom and has done a fine job of raising her children.

She is a grandmother. Her favorite Bible character is Jesus and her favorite Woman bible character is Esther. She likes listening to music. Kirk Franklin and Mary/Mary are a few of her favorite artists.

You can find her reading Ebony, Jet and the Food Magazine in her spare time. She Loves all flowers but she will accept a Rose. Her favorite colors are Brown and Black.

Don’t try giving her healthy snacks and definitely not a peanut butter cookie. Now you can give her a chocolate candy bar with nuts and she will be your friend. Not into the healthy fruit stuff. But feed her some of her favorite veggies like carrots, green beans, corn and cooked broccoli. She will eat just about any good food you will share with her. She is not choosy about what restaurant you treat her to. Top all this off with a glass of sweet tea and some dessert. She will take a piece of cake, or a donut and some good old sweet potato pie.

She enjoys spending time in her home. She loves candles especially cinnamon or any sweet scent. She enjoys watching old black & white movies and sometimes a basketball game. Her favorite holiday is Christmas.

She is not choosy about her vacation spot just as long as it is not Yuma, AZ. But she has to shop at Old Navy and New York Company because this is her hobby.

Our featured Woman of Destiny will be revealed in next month’s issue of “The Voice of New D’.” We are planning to feature a new Woman of Destiny each month.

Crockpot/Slow Cooker Beef Stew

A hearty, savory slow cooker stew with potatoes, carrots, celery, broth, herbs and spices. You won't be slow to say 'yum'!"

Ingredients

- 2 pounds beef stew meat, cut into 1 inch cubes
- 1/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1 bay leaf
- 1 teaspoon paprika
- 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1 onion, chopped
- 1 1/2 cups beef broth
- 3 potatoes, diced
- 4 carrots, sliced
- 1 stalk celery, chopped

Directions

1. Place meat in slow cooker. In a small bowl mix together the flour, salt, and pepper; pour over meat, and stir to coat meat with flour mixture. Stir in the garlic, bay leaf, paprika, Worcestershire sauce, onion, beef broth, potatoes, carrots, and celery.
2. Cover, and cook on Low setting for 10 to 12 hours, or on High setting for 4 to 6 hours.

Meeting Dates for August 2010 are:

2nd Thursday – September 9th

Time: 7:00 PM

4th Thursday – September 23rd

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.

Bible Quiz Twenty Two

WIN A GIFT FOR ALL THE CORRECT ANSWERS!!

SEE MOTHER DENTON

1) "Nevertheless, to avoid _____, let every man have his own wife, and let every woman have her own husband."

- A. strife
- B. adultery
- C. fornication
- D. lewdness

2) According to I Corinthians 6:9-10 there are how many unrighteous acts that can keep a person from inheriting the kingdom of God?

- A. five
- B. eight
- C. ten
- D. twelve

3) Paul said to "Walk in the _____." and we will not fulfill the lust of the flesh.

- A. spirit
- B. law
- C. Lord
- D. love of God

4) The fruit of the spirit is made up of how many traits?

- A. seven
- B. eight
- C. nine
- D. ten

5) In II Timothy Paul said we should "Study to show thyself _____ unto God."

- A. worthy
- B. approved
- C. smart
- D. faithful

6) Oldest person in the Bible.

- A. Enos
- B. Mahalaleel
- C. Enoch
- D. Methuselah

7) The first person to go to heaven that did not die in the flesh.

- A. Enoch
- B. Elijah
- C. Shem
- D. Moses

8) First person to build an altar unto the Lord.

- A. Abraham
- B. Isaac
- C. Jacob
- D. Noah

9) First bird Noah sent forth from the ark.

- A. dove
- B. raven
- C. nuthatch
- D. eagle

Buttery Corn Bread

Ingredients

- 2/3 cup butter or margarine, softened
- 1 cup sugar
- 3 eggs
- 1 2/3 cups milk
- 2 1/3 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 cup cornmeal
- 4 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt

Directions

- 1 In a mixing bowl, cream butter and sugar. Combine eggs and milk. Combine flour, cornmeal, baking powder and salt; add to creamed mixture alternately with egg mixture.
- 2 Pour into greased 9x13x2 baking pan. Bake at 400 degrees for 22-27 min. or until toothpick inserted near the center comes out clean. Cut into squares.

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 **W**hole **W**ide **W**orld.

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.*

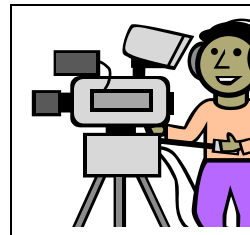


The Media Ministry appreciates the New D' family contribution to excellence. If there was no "YOU", then there would be no "US"! Celebrate "YOU" in the video and photos captured by the New D' Media Ministry!

Your Servants ... New D' Media ministry!

HELP WANTED

The Media Ministry needs at least 3 people who are interested in learning how to operate a camera which will be used to video/record the services. If you are interested, please see Elder James or one of the administration staff members.



We need nursery workers!!!

If you love children, this is a perfect place for you to show that love. Be sure to let the administration staff know, so you can become a part of the nursery team.



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!

We've shared in some great fun, food, and fellowship following. This is a great opportunity to showcase your hospitality skills by being hostess. Sign up with the administration team soon because you just don't want to miss out.

(A special thank you goes to all those who have participated in serving refreshments so far.)

RECALL NOTICE:

The Maker of all human beings (GOD) is recalling all units manufactured, regardless of make or year, due to a serious defect in the primary and central component of the heart.

This is due to a malfunction in the original prototype units code named Adam and Eve, resulting in the reproduction of the same defect in all subsequent units.

This defect has been technically termed "Sub-sequential Internal Non-Morality," or more commonly known as S.I.N., as it is primarily expressed.

Some of the symptoms include:

1. Loss of direction
2. Foul vocal emissions
3. Amnesia of origin
4. Lack of peace and joy
5. Selfish or violent behavior
6. Depression or confusion in the mental component
7. Fearfulness
8. Idolatry
9. Rebellion

The Manufacturer, who is neither liable nor at fault for this defect, is providing factory-authorized repair and service free of charge to correct this defect.

The Repair Technician, JESUS, has most generously offered to bear the entire burden of the staggering cost of these repairs. There is no additional fee required.

The number to call for repair in all areas is:
P-R-A-Y-E-R.

Once connected, please upload your burden of SIN through the REPENTANCE procedure. Next, download ATONEMENT from the Repair Technician, Jesus, into the heart component.

No matter how big or small the SIN defect is, Jesus will replace it with:

1. Love
2. Joy
3. Peace
4. Patience
5. Kindness
6. Goodness
7. Faithfulness
8. Gentleness
9. Self control

Please see the operating manual:
the B.I.B.L.E. (Basic Instructions Before Leaving Earth)
for further details on the use of these fixes.

WARNING: Continuing to operate the human being unit without correction voids any manufacturer warranties, exposing the unit to dangers and problems too numerous to list and will result in the human unit being permanently impounded. For free emergency service, call on Jesus.

DANGER: The human being units not responding to this recall action will have to be scrapped in the furnace. The SIN defect will not be permitted to enter Heaven so as to prevent contamination of that facility. Thank you for your attention!

~ GOD

P.S. Please assist where possible by notifying others of this important recall notice, and you may contact the Father any time by 'Knee Mail'!

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.”
John 3:16

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 nd and 4 th 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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