

## News From the Fold

The Church at Monticello Ridge, GA is proud to announce that they have been blessed with a new roof. The Church would like to say "Thank You" to all those who were willing to help.



### **South Georgia District VLB Revival News**

The South GA District VLB's had a District VLB Revival in the month of November. Our speakers were Bro. John Harper, Sis. Josie Flewellyn, Bro. Ben Harper and Bro. Drew Jones. The Revival lasted 4 days and we had a minister for each night. We had 4 to get Saved, 4 to get Sanctified, and 1 to get the Holy Ghost. Thank God for each one!!! May God Bless this Region as we go forth!

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*"AS COLD WATERS TO A THIRSTY SOUL, SO IS GOOD NEWS FROM A FAR COUNTRY." PROVERBS 25:25*

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FROM THE DESK OF THE REGIONAL OVERSEER

## **"THE UNKNOWN AND THE KNOWN OF 2011"**

*"But the land, whither ye go to possess it, is a land of hills and valleys and drinketh water of the rain of heaven: A land which the Lord thy God careth for: the eyes of the Lord thy God are always upon it, from the beginning of the year unto the end of the year."*  
Deuteronomy 11: 11-12

Moving forward to possess the land of the unsaved and repossess the land which the enemy, the devil, has stolen from The Church of God in Florida and Georgia, we face a brand new year...2011! Thus, we stand upon the verge of the UNKNOWN. Who can tell what we shall find in this new year...in our quest? What changes shall come and what new needs shall arise? What sorrows and trials will we meet? It is all "UNKNOWN". The land we charge forward into holds hills of difficulty and valleys of sorrow... all UNKNOWN to us as this article is being penned.

At the same time, we stand upon the verge of the KNOWN! Our scripture text tells us there are

showers of blessings on the hills and in the valleys that will come from the very portals of heaven! There will be blessings that will carry us over the rugged, steep hills and through the lowest, driest valleys as we move through 2011! What we know is...Our Father *cares* about the land of the unsaved. He *cares* about those the enemy has captured. And he *cares* about His people who are determined to possess and reposses them both! His eyes are ALWAYS upon us...and here's a KNOWN fact and promise of His Word...The Father is near to take our hand and lead us over every UNKNOWN hill and through every UNKNOWN valley from the beginning of the year unto the end of the year! In the words of the old cliché...*"I don't know WHAT the future holds, but I know WHO holds my future!"* That being KNOWN, how can we have anything less than a happy, good, blessed, victorious New Year!

Jerry W. Campbell  
Regional Overseer

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Lawrence Munoz  
 C.P.M.A. Coordinator

*“To whom coming, as unto a living stone, disallowed indeed of men, but chosen of God, and precious, Ye also, as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ.” (1 Peter 2:4-5)*

**B. T. I.**

I recently began couponing. I’m always learning new ways to save time and money with it. There is so much excitement when I find big discounts or even at times get things free. To get the biggest savings takes time to research the sales. The thrill and excitement though of those savings is in no comparison to the free gift we have been given by God through His Son Jesus Christ. To get the most out of this free gift takes sacrifice and giving all that we have to Him.

BTI is one of those ways we can give and sacrifice, but the rewards you will reap from doing this are beyond measure. Matthew 6:33 says *“seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you”*.

Angie Munoz  
 B.T.I. Coordinator

**Rossville, Georgia News**

The Church of God at Rossville, GA and The Church of God at Tunnel Hill, GA had a great time of fun and fellowship together in December as they met for a Christmas Dinner.

The VLB’s from Rossville had great fun as they performed a Christmas skit.

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To God be the Glory! Thank God for the new name of our Regional Newsletter! Thank God for the assembly year 2009-1010. We have not given up. We are still pressing onwards following Jesus. “Though none would join, still we will follow.”

We thank the Lord for four wonderful revivals during the year. The first was a one-night revival in November with Brother Oscar Pimentel from General Headquarters in Tennessee. In April, four nights with Brother John Harper, Evangelist, and Brother Ben Harper blessing with singing from Nashville, GA. Five nights in May, Brother Michael Nixon from North Carolina and two nights in July with Sister Vera Vaughn from Perry, FL. They were all a great blessing.

As a result of these great revivals, one lady who has been attending church with us and was Saved in Family Camp, felt she was backslidden prior to the revival, but was reclaimed and testified of being Saved in revival and her son was also beautifully Saved. His facial expression was so different and uplifting he seemed as if he didn’t know what had happened. It was a beautiful sight to see. To God be the GLORY!

Please continue to pray for us in Tallahassee as we continue our work for the Lord.

Josephine Perry, Reporter, Tallahassee, FL

**The Lamb**

Little Lamb, who made thee? Dost thou know who made thee? Grace thee life & bid thee feed, by the stream & o'er the mead. Gave thee clothing of delight, softest clothing woolly bright. Gave thee such a tender voice, making all the vales rejoice! Little Lamb, who made thee? Dost thou know who made thee? Little Lamb, I'll tell thee, Little Lamb, I'll tell thee! He is called by thy name, for He called Himself a Lamb. He is meek & He is mild, He became a little child, I a child & thou a Lamb. We are called by His name, Little Lamb, God bless thee. Little Lamb, God bless thee.

Prayer Requests: Sis. Earline Dowling is requesting prayer for her daughter, Sis. Regina Miller. Please keep my family in your prayers.

Sonia Willis: Please pray for my husband, and my sister, Shy Derby. Please pray for my mother.

Josie Flewellyn, Reporter, Waynesville, GA

## It's Time to Clean House

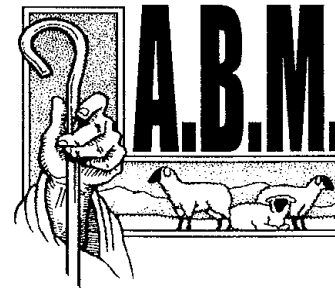
Mary got up early one morning. She prayed and read her Bible and then she thought to herself that today would be a good day to clean house. So she got right up and began to clean every room in her house. She dusted, she mopped, she cleaned her house spotless. So when she finished, she stood back and looked and she was pleased with what she saw. She then walked to her closet to put some things away and when she opened the door she was ashamed!

She then realized her home was not as clean as she thought. So she got right to work. As she started to go through the things she had tucked away for so long, she asked herself "How could I let this happen? Why didn't I throw this away a long time ago? I knew these things were no good." She was tired and even felt like quitting, but she kept on cleaning until her closet was spotless and when she was finished she stood back and looked again at her house and she thought to herself, "Now my house is clean, now I can rest."

So that night when Mary went to bed, God gave her a dream. "Mary" she heard a voice say. She then opened her eyes and it was Jesus. This is what He said to her: "Mary, just like your closet in your home you cleaned spotless today, you have a spiritual closet in your heart that needs to be clean." Then Mary looked and saw a door and she noticed that there was a key in her hand. Oh, she felt so afraid, but Jesus reached out and held her hand and said, "Don't be afraid Mary. I am the Deliverer, I am the Comforter. I will be your refuge in times of trouble." Mary turned the key and opened the door and when she looked inside, oh the shame she felt. It was so hard to look at the sin she had kept hidden in her heart.

She then asked Jesus, "Why did I let this happen? Why didn't I get rid of this a long time ago? I knew this was not good for me." She began to pray and ask God to forgive her and to clean every room in her heart. Then something wonderful happened. The Deliverer and Comforter came on the scene. Mary felt so much peace and victory in her life. When Mary woke up, she praised God and thanked Him for the victory.

Regina Miller  
The Church of God in Waynesville, GA



### ***ABM Helps and Ideas from Sister Jackie Zimmerman, General ABM Coordinator.***

The following is a list of helps and ideas that may be used in the work of the ABM department. This is in no way a mandate to institute these ideas in all bands, except when it pertains to mandates given by the General Assembly.

**Helps and Ideas for Pastors:** Make sure that you, as a pastor, have the addresses, phone numbers and special days (birthdays, etc.) of each Band Leader. Recognize their efforts and their needs and encourage them as they assist you in keeping watch over the sheep. They do not have a Band Leader other than you as their Pastor.

The Pastor or Church Clerk (as directed by the Pastor) should give each Band Leader a list of the members on their band. This list should include the member's name, address, phone number, birthday (month & day only-not necessary to specify year), and wedding anniversary, if applicable. Shortly after the annual appointment of Band Leaders, the Pastor might have a banquet or fellowship night in honor of the Band Leaders having their members sit near their leaders. The Pastor could give a short review of the responsibilities of the Band Leaders and their importance to the Pastor

and the members. Certificates of appreciation could be given to each appointed Band Leader by the Pastor if so desired.

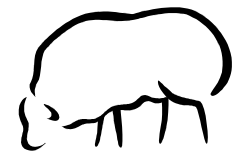
The Pastor should have a monthly meeting with the Band Leaders to see how they are feeling about the work and encourage the leaders as they encourage their band members. This is the Pastors' time to show his/her appreciation for the help that they receive from the Band Leaders (of course anytime is appropriate to show appreciation, but this would be a convenient time to do so). The Pastor could also express concerns or make suggestions to help the leaders. They may ask the Band Leaders to help them pray over any revivals, special upcoming projects or needs within the church as a whole.

It may be that the Pastor could sometimes use the Band Leaders to go with them to visit the members or to make new contacts when appropriate.

Most of the above Pastor's suggestions are not new, but many of our Pastor's are not implementing them. We do not want to criticize them, for they have a heavy load upon themselves; but we do want to encourage them to put what they can into practice for the benefit of the Band Leaders and the entire Church membership.

***More Helps and Ideas will be included in our next issue.***

Gail Johnson  
A.B.M. Coordinator



## Don't Allow the Crows to Persuade You!

*“Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.” (Hebrews 13:5)*

There is an old Persian fable of a hen, a mouse, and a rabbit who lived together in a little house in the woods. They shared all of the work and lived in harmony. The chicken found the firewood, the mouse brought the water from a nearby brook, and the rabbit cooked the meals. Each did his work faithfully and contentedly.

One day, while the hen was out in the forest looking for wood, a nosy crow approached her and asked what she was doing. When he heard, the crow began to caw, “That’s not fair! You’re doing the hardest part of the work! That rabbit and mouse are taking advantage of you!”

The chicken continued about her work, but try as she would, she could not stop thinking about what the crow said. These feelings festered, and by the time she got home, she was so upset that she burst out in tears, screaming, “It’s not fair! I do the hardest work of the three of us! That’s it! I’m not going to gather this heavy firewood anymore!”

Discontent spread, and immediately the rabbit and mouse also began to argue that they had been doing the hardest work and that they were not going to do their jobs anymore either. The three argued until they were tired and finally decided to switch jobs – from now on the rabbit would gather the firewood, the hen would bring the water, and the mouse would cook.

As the rabbit hopped into the forest for wood, a fox trailed him, caught him, and ate him. The chicken put the pail into the creek, but the current pulled the pail down under and the chicken with it. The mouse, while sitting on the edge of the big pot of soup, lost his balance and fell in.

Discontentment not only destroyed their happiness but their very lives.

We all have a job to do here. Each member has a special work, and each VLB has a specific purpose in the service of the Lord. No job is greater than the next – no person is greater than the next, no matter what those crows might tell you. We are all working for the same King, and we can worship Him even while gathering firewood, if that’s what He’s called us to do!

Grayson B. Kent  
V.L.B. Coordinator

### Announcements

Youth Convention – April 15-16, 2011 – Guest Speaker: Paul Horton (Overseer, VA/WV)

## PRISON MINISTRY

I went to the county jail Sunday afternoon and preached on King Kong, the movie.

The big gorilla never knew heart ache until he met a beautiful blond woman who was given to him as a sacrifice. He fell in love and quickly became obsessed with her and when her people would rescue her back he got extremely mad. Up until the day he was shot to death on top of the New York sky scraper, his every thought and crave was to look upon his love. His heart and soul was possessed with the desire for her and when he was with her he was calm and quiet, but without her he was violent and extremely aggressive toward man. As he was dying and falling off the tall building to his death below, his eyes were fastened upon his hearts desire and reaching out for her.

We are born with an adamic nature to sin, and as we were growing up somewhere the devil gave us a taste of pleasure (Sin) and we were hooked for life. Many a man has fallen into the chambers of hell reaching out for one more joint, one more drink, one more sinful touch of pleasure because his heart was overcome with the desires of SIN. Our whole life is changed because of our desire to fulfill the lust of our flesh, and even if we move to another state, to try to get away

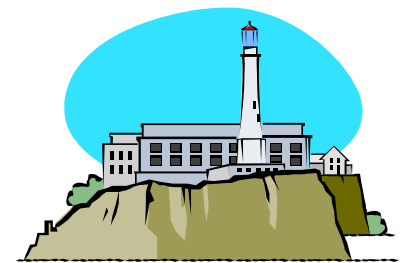
from it, we will carry that desire with us until we die. UNLESS!! We come to realize we are sinners and need the touch of a Savior’s hand upon us.

Jesus was sent to this world because the Father knows all have sinned and come short of His glory.

Jesus was given for our sacrifice that we could be loosed from that bondage of sin that holds us captive and gives us the power to set us free. Don’t wait to get destroyed by satan, still clinging unto the desires of sin, but let go of it into Jesus’ hand and He will in turn give you peace, joy, and freedom from sinful desire and bondage of it.

Several men came up to receive Christ as their Savior, and the devil went away mad, defeated again by the Blood of the Lamb of God. Why not ask him to forgive you today, and watch the devil run as you become free from his bondage and desires.

Rick Razsi  
Prison Ministries Coordinator



# Children's Ministries

## Happy New Year From Florida/Georgia Children's Ministries

Hey Kids! Happy New Year!!!!!!

I know it's normal for everyone to wish you a "Happy New Year" in the first couple of months in the new year. They are hoping you have a good and happy year with no problems. People also encourage you to make "New Year's Resolutions". Resolutions are promises you make to do or not do something to make the new year better and they rarely end up working. You and I both know good things and not so good things happen all along that we have no control over. THAT'S OKAY! Let me tell you why.

We always want to start the new year doing the best we can and being the best we can but as a Christian we need to remember who really helps us have a "Happy New Year", who really helps us do and be the best we can. It's not a happy wish from someone or a new year's resolution. It's Jesus Christ, the Son of the living God!

The Bible says in John 10:14, "I am the good shepherd, and know

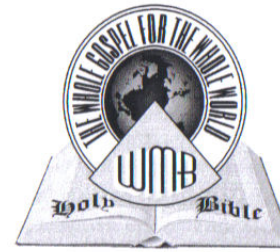
my sheep, and am known of mine."

WHO SAID THIS? JESUS SAID IT!!! He is not just any shepherd, he is THE GOOD SHEPHERD. A good shepherd spends his time guarding the sheep from harm and if they do stray into something bad he is there to rescue them. The sheep never have hurt tummies from being hungry because the good shepherd feeds them. The sheep never have to worry about whether or not they will have any sheep family or friends. The good shepherd provides good family and friends but the shepherd is still the best friend a sheep will ever have. The good shepherd protects the sheep from scary things and scary people. The sheep can sleep peacefully at night knowing the good shepherd is awake and always watching over them.

Hey! This life of being a sheep is sounding better and better! Remember, being one of Jesus' sheep means you can have a great, super, wonderful "Happy New Year" even in the bad times because you are part of the flock of the one and only true GOOD SHEPHERD.

C'mon, let's all say it together (adults too) - "I just wanna be a sheep, baa, baa, baa, baa!!!!!!

Melodie Steptoe  
Children's Ministries Coordinator



## WOMEN'S MISSIONARY BAND PRAYER PARTNERS

I received a letter from Sister Betty Bishop, General WMB Coordinator, addressed to the local leaders which contained the following information for our region:

*"I've assigned each state/region one or two National Overseers for the purpose of prayer support for the Overseer, his nation(s) and the saints under his care. If you desire, you could correspond with the Overseer and/or the National WMB Booster to exchange prayer requests and information that would further acquaint you with the living conditions, places of worship, national politician environment that may pose danger for Christians, and special challenges the people of his nation might face in the work of the Lord. You might even desire to find out the birthdates of the Overseer and his family so that greetings could be sent from your local churches. Our hope is that through this program your area will feel a special bond to the Overseer(s) and his field of labor, thus promoting awareness and a personal attachment which will give better focus to your prayers. This program is designed for prayer and spiritual support, not fi-*

nancial. The financial system has already been established through the General Assembly for providing equal funds to each Overseer"

A copy of this letter and a poster with the picture and name of the National Overseers assigned to our region will be provided to each local WMB leader or Pastor. The National Overseers assigned to our region are:



**BISHOP PHILLIP BENNETT, ENGLAND**



**BISHOP DANILO ORCINO, PHILIPPINES**

Missions is about giving...giving not only our finances, but giving ourselves to prayer in behalf of others! Florida/Georgia let's be found on our knees, giving fervent prayer for our brothers, their nations and their families!!

I have contacted both Bishop Bennett and Bishop Orcino to let them know our region is PRAYING for them!!!

Vivian Campbell  
W.M.B. Coordinator



*Rev. 22:17 "And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely."*

It is said that word of mouth is the best advertisement there is. Any businessperson knows the truth in these words. How weighty our words are to build up something. It is with this thought that I want to encourage all the Sunday School pupils of our region (members and non-members) to ADVERTISE YOUR LOCAL SUNDAY SCHOOL! Yes, I said advertise. This meaning that I believe that each of us as pupils can promote our local Sunday Schools. If we are blessed by the lessons, then we need to share that with others. We ALL can tell someone.

As the scripture states above, we (the bride) are to say COME to those who want to hear truth, those who are thirsty for salvation and the truth, and

whosoever wants deliverance from the bondage of sin. We have a responsibility to tell others as well as a joyous privilege to let others know about what great blessings and teaching that is being received in our local Sunday Schools.

We all love to tell others about a great new or even faithful product that we have found that makes our work and lives easier. Can this not be said of our local Sunday School?? YES, YES, PRAISE GOD, YES! Let us share with others about the truths of God's Word that are revealed and discussed in our Sunday Schools that will make their lives easier and abundantly blessed.

I encourage each local church to print "business cards" like the one shown here to advertise your Sunday School. These cards are so invaluable. They can be left on the restaurant table with a tip (and even a church tract); they are great to put in the debit/credit card slot at the gas pump, and many other places that God leads. Let us get the word out in our communities that THE CHURCH OF GOD IS ALIVE AND WELL and boldly SHARING THE TRUTH OF GOD'S WORD!

Annette Deitz  
Sunday School Coordinator

You are invited to join us:

**SUNDAY  
SCHOOL**



**10 AM**

**301 Thomas Rd. Trion, GA 30753**

**THE CHURCH OF GOD-NORTHSIDE**

Worship: SUN 11am & 6 pm  
Bible Study: WED 7pm

**New church organized in Winter Haven, FL**  
Winter Haven, FL was organized January 8, 2011. Brother Christopher Muse was appointed as Pastor.



**New church organized in Tunnel Hill, GA**  
Tunnel Hill, GA organized October 3, 2010. Brother Campbell has been serving as Pastor. The church has great potential, and is averaging more than its membership. Brother A.L Harris will be appointed Pastor on January 19, 2011.



THANK YOU!

The words "thank you" cannot do justice to the gratitude my wife and I feel for the beautiful cards and wonderful offerings received from the region during the Christmas holidays! You certainly helped make our Christmas a great one! We feel and appreciate your warm love. May God bless you and restore a hundred fold because of your giving.

Brother & Sister Campbell