



“the SON-Light eNews”

Pastor Richard James

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From the Pastor’s Heart....

In Part 1 printed in the August E-newsletter, we began to learn that we were cleansed from ALL unrighteousness and that we are new creatures in Christ. In Part 2, let’s see just what that means for us as believers. Please enjoy, taste, allow it to become a part of you, and cause you to turn ALL of your needs to the ONE Who alone can hear and answer.

Blessings, Pastor Richard James

Part 2, from “the Believer’s #1 NEED” by John Osteen (1980, John Osteen Publications)

A GOSPEL THAT DOES NOT REVEAL GOD’S RIGHTEOUSNESS HAS NO POWER.

The true Gospel of Jesus Christ is a revelation of how God has taken sinful man and made him a new creature and imparted unto him a perfect righteousness.

II Corinthians 5: 21 tells us how God did this: ‘For He hath made Him (Jesus) to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in Him.’

Most Christians think that they are simply forgiven of their sins and that is all that happens in their salvation. That is only the beginning of what happens. God has done far more than forgive us our sins. He has imparted unto us His own nature and righteousness so that we can stand in His presence without shame or inferiority.

The Bible tells us, ‘Now the RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD without the law is manifested, being witnessed by the law and the prophets ... To declare, at this time His righteousness: That He might be just and the justifier of him which believeth in Jesus.’ (Romans 3: 21, 26)

A person who has been born again is a new creature in Christ Jesus. Listen to what God says about this new creature: ‘But of Him are ye in Christ Jesus, who of God is made unto us wisdom, and RIGHTEOUSNESS, and sanctification, and redemption.’ (I Corinthians 1: 30)

God has said many things about the new man who lives on the inside of your body. You are born again. You need to believe what God says about you, and to begin to see yourself as God sees you after you are born again.

JESUS DIED AND ROSE AGAIN TO MAKE YOU THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD.

II Corinthians 5: 21 says, ‘For He hath made Him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in Him.’

The maker, the designer, of an automobile knows more about it than you do. The more you find out about it, the more you will appreciate it. God is your Maker and your Designer. He knows more about us than we know about ourselves. As you learn more and more about what He has done for you and how He has recreated you through the new birth, you will appreciate Him more and you will have power and victory in your life.

“the Believer’s #1 NEED” (pp. 4-5) by John Osteen (1980, John Osteen Publications)

Three Cheers!

Make it a Habit to Check out Our Church’s New Website Often for New Information!

We are sure you will really enjoy the trip on the Internet to see the beauty of the website with photos, articles, and much more. You will be able to check out each month’s eNews from our Website. Give Marcia Perkins a heads up for your appreciation of her efforts for the beautiful website she created for our Destiny Fellowship.

www.DestinyFellowshipChurch.org

WATER BAPTISM Sunday, September 25th – Immediately following the morning service.



If you have never been baptized or would like to recommit your life to the Lord through the act of water baptism, please sign up at the Welcome Center.

- **Pastor Richard will be teaching a class for those that would like to be baptized on Saturday, September 24th at 9 AM in room C102 in the CE Building.**
- **This class is mandatory prior to your baptism on Sunday.**
- **To learn more about water baptism, you can go to the website on the About Us page and read our belief statement on baptism, then you can choose to open a Bible study teaching on baptism.**

**THE DESTINY FELLOWSHIP YARD SALE
FRIDAY & SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14th AND 15th, 8am – 2pm**

Need some extra cash for the upcoming Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays? Need to do Spring cleaning in Autumn? We have the answer for you! The Destiny Fellowship Yard Sale.

Three sign-up sheets and a more detailed informational brochure will be available on Sundays at the information booth.

For organizational purposes, this event will be split into three “Groups”:

Group #1 – Make Some Cash: sign up for the event as a participant (\$10 fee for each spot reserved); these folks will take care of their own stuff and keep their proceeds

Group #2 – Make a Donation: sign up to donate items to be sold by the church on your behalf (proceeds will go the church)

Group #3 – Be a Volunteer: help with organization and setup of the event (volunteers will be given assignments or they can pick their own (see below for those assignments**))

****Volunteer Assignments**

1. Setup/teardown tables
2. Price and organize items
3. Oversee “church proceeds” tables (this would include the setup/teardown/disposal of unsold items) i.e., these individuals would be responsible of a table from beginning to end (with all proceeds going to the church)
4. Deliver unsold items to local charity
5. Help secure tents or other items that can be used as shade for the tables
6. “Second In Command” type person who Lisa can delegate questions and inquiries to that come up over the next several weeks.
7. Four to six volunteers to oversee the “payment booth” that will be designated for the tables where all proceeds are going to the church
8. Assist in organizing baked goods and hot dog sales. The Junior High class is overseeing the hot dog sale, but we need support for this space on Friday the 14th while the kids are at school.

For more information, see Lisa Hendrickson at the Welcome Center or give her a call.

Random Acts of Kindness

#1

A way to help homeless individuals in the community: The Good News Rescue Mission has on their website meal and food tickets.

<http://www.gnrm.org/tools-resources> Click onto Meal Tickets, and it will bring up pdf file that may be printed and passed out to homeless people you see. Who may want a donation of money or food. This is more useful giving, and you know they will have a place to eat and also to sleep.

You must have Adobe Reader installed on your computer to print the pdf file. To obtain the free software from Adobe go to: <http://get.adobe.com/reader/> *(If you have trouble connecting to this link, highlight, copy and paste in your browser search.)*

#2

Fill empty water bottles with water, leaving a small of empty space for expansion, and put into freezer to freeze. Take some bottles out when leaving the house. When you see homeless people, offer them the water. They will surely be thankful for your kindness in the hot weather.

(Thank you to Darla Wilson for bringing this info to the attention of eNews.

Does anyone else have an idea that the congregation might use, please send to eNews.)

Resources Available

Women's Refuge: Help after leaving abusive relationships: 244.0117

People of Progress: Variety of help: 243.3811
<http://www.peopleofprogress.org>

Good News Rescue Mission: Homeless Help: 243.3811
<http://gnrm.org>

Golden Umbrella: Senior Help: 223.6034 or
<http://www.goldenumbrella.org>

Alyssa's Wings of Angels: Families of children w/cancer or other serious illnesses: 378.2373
<http://www1.alyssawingsofangels.org>

Salvation Army: Variety of help: 222.2207

Shasta Co. Services: Variety of help:
http://www.vetswork.org/public_html/shasta.htm

Redding Loaves & Fishes: Variety of help: 241.1108

American Cancer Society: Gasoline Cards for cancer patients needing treatment: 1.800.227.2345

Faith Works: Variety of help: 242.1488

When you have a moment to listen to some Christian music, view this website. <http://nethugs.com/>

WANT IT IN THE eNews????

Contact the eNews with your personal Testimony
Everyone must have had at least one notable encounter with the Lord!

Have a story you want to share? Put it in the eNews.

Do you know of a Random Act of Kindness? Please submit to eNews.

Would you like to write an article of interest? Publish it in the eNews.

The eNews deadline is the 20th day of each month.
Send your contribution to Destiny-Fellowship@att.net

WANT IT IN THE BULLETIN???

For submitting activities and other ministry information in the weekly bulletin, you may download a Bulletin / Announcement Request Form from our website, www.DestinyFellowshipChurch.org.

Please submit all information no later than Tuesday of each week. Be sure to submit it in advance enough for attendees to work your event or activity into their schedules.

Destiny Fellowship August Celebration

On August 7th, Pastor Richard during the special Sunday's Celebration Service honored several husbands and their wives who worked so hard during the last three plus years of the Management Team from Bonnyview Baptist Church. They were Steve & Stephanie McCollum, Thirl & Blair Baker, Tony & Karen Magdaleno, and Greg & Debbie Covington. The men were given plaques, while the wives received red rose bouquets. Pastor Richard ordained Steve McCollum during the service.

Singers highlighted during the service were a duet by Bryan & Kim Hewitt and solo by Marcia Perkins. As usual, the Worship Team, including the band's musicians, sang their usual beautiful songs appropriate to the occasion.

The BBQ'd grilled meat grilled was excellent and worthy of being served with the delicious variety of the Pot Luck's salads and desserts. The Celebration Pot Luck was very much enjoyed by all attending. Much thanks to all the willing volunteers who made the Pot Luck a success.

➤ Did you notice the new Welcome Sign in front of the Church for all to see driving past? Look for it. It's really great!!!

Would You Be Willing to Make a Hat for a Cancer Chemo Patient in Your Community?

Chuck's Hats for Chemo began officially May 30, 2003. That is several months after Chuck died from cancer. Never about me, but only about the Lord's Project. As through Him, Chuck asked me why I was doing the hat making by myself.

From inception to now, there have been more than 100,000 hats distributed in the World to cancer chemo patients. How gratifying the Lord's Project has been, and continues to be every day.

Would you enjoy making hats for cancer chemo patients in your community? Visit: <http://www.chuckshatsforchemo.com>

If you contact me either by email or phone, I have many, many skeins of yarn that have been donated to Chuck's Hats for Chemo to be used for the hat making in our Community.

Make others know they are cared about during the fight for their life in their battle with cancer and the miserable effects of being sick, bald, and just grateful for the thought.

Ginny Hibbard

The Other Side of the Door

A sick man turned to his doctor as he was preparing to leave the examination room and said, "Doctor, I am afraid to die. Tell me what lies on the other side." Very quietly, the doctor said, "I don't know."

"You don't know? You, a Christian man, do not know what is on the other side?" The doctor was holding the handle of the door; on the other side came a sound of scratching and whining, and as he opened the door, a dog sprang into the room and leaped on him with an eager show of gladness.

Turning to the patient, the doctor said, "Did you notice my dog? He's never been in this room before. He didn't know what was inside. He knew nothing except that his master was here, and when the door opened, he sprang in without fear. I know little of what is on the other side of death, but I do know one thing... I know my Master is there and that is enough." Author unknown

Little Bits

The Peace of God which surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. Phil 4:7

Our Hebrew Roots

Part V

By Pat Heinsohn

This month we learn about the second fall feast Yom [pronounced 'yome'] Kippur which literally means "Day of Atonement". It is described in Leviticus 23:26-32. In Bible times only the High Priest could enter the Holy of Holies in the temple. A thick veil from floor to ceiling separated the people from God's Holy of Holies. Yom Kippur is the only day that the priest entered the Holy of Holies. Once inside he offered a blood sacrifice to God as an atonement of sin on behalf of the people. Afterwards he released a goat into the wilderness. This is the origin of the term "scapegoat" because Israel's sins were symbolically carried away never to return.

Remember that all of the feasts are God's dress rehearsals for his chosen people. Said another way, God commanded the Jews to participate in this feast symbolic of Jesus' (Yeshua's) gift to us of eternal redemption from sin. This is why we need to learn about the Hebrew feasts. When Yeshua died on the cross, the veil in the temple was ripped from top to bottom (Luke 23:44-46). Yeshua became the final high priest and the Holy of Holies became heaven. Once one believes Yeshua is the Messiah and did this for us, no other blood sacrifice is required to be close to God.

On Yom Kippur, Jews pray for forgiveness of sins between man and God and corrects wrong doings against man. It is the most solemn of the Jewish festivals. Even secular Jews observe Yom Kippur. It is a day of fasting and no work is done. Lengthy devotional services are held and afterwards they have a "break fast" meal. Israel comes to a standstill on this day. Places of entertainment are closed and there are no television or radio broadcasts. No one drives and roads are empty. Airplanes are grounded. Israel's enemies Egypt and Syria took advantage of Israel's obedience to God to observe this festival by attacking on Yom Kippur in 1973.

The Day of Atonement, Yom Kippur, is a holy convocation that the Lord said is to be a perpetual statute throughout your generations and your dwelling places (Lev. 26:31). Some might say that Christians don't have to observe the Jewish festivals but I think God meant everything He said and we Christians are grafted in. Do you think we should observe the festivals? Of course we don't have to perform a blood sacrifice because Yeshua did that once and for all and for everyone. Observing this festival each year to humble ourselves before the Lord, to ask forgiveness of sins, to contemplate our wrong deeds, and to thank the Lord and Yeshua for their sacrifices is so little to ask for so much given.

Let's also remember to pray for the peace and safety of Israel and Jews everywhere. Today Israel is surrounded by enemies and they are under constant military attack although war is not declared. Political leaders around the world want Israel to forfeit land and this month, September, the issue of a free Palestinian state will be voted on. Even the lives of those attending a recent Jerusalem conference were threatened just for a show of support for the sovereign state of Israel. We must always bless Israel because God told us to. And we must all have courage for God will never forsake us.

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Best Ad Ever: See if you can determine what the ad is selling before the end. You may be very surprised!
<http://www.angelfire.com/ak2/intelligencerreport/stethoscope.html>

Library News

By Darla Wilson

Left Behind Series for Children, by Jerry Jenkins and Tim LaHaye

We have recently had a donation for the 24 volume set. These are written for the young reader (11-14) and are a good replacement for Harry Potter, Twilight series and all of the popular vampire/supernatural stories.

We also have the adult series so if you want to read that one while your kids read theirs, you can discuss the books with them (always a good idea).

Newcomers to Destiny Fellowship

Dr. Rita Boyle, through a word from the Lord, has brought a young married couple to our Church. Rita gave a testimony prior to her sermon at the August 21st Service, plus introduced our newcomers, who did speak a little of their history.



We are so honored and blessed that God has chosen to send them to us to help build our church and reach further into our community in the name of Jesus.

Please make it a point to meet Pastor Jeferson & Pastor Fabiane (Fabi) Pereira, who have come to us all the way from Brazil. Their native language is Portuguese, and their English is very good.

“Awesome” is Pastor Fabi’s favorite word to say, and they love WalMart!

Pastor Jeferson and Fabi have come to help in whatever, however, whenever and wherever ways the Lord directs them in ministry here at Destiny Fellowship “Where Family Matters”

August 28th Events at Destiny Fellowship

Our own Michael Black spoke at the Service about his Swaziland, South Africa his experiences, mission, and all God has done for him. He worked with children living with AIDS. He spoke of facts on AIDS and presented a slide show of information on AIDS in that particular area of the World and photos taken while in Swaziland, including his safari. What a worthwhile trip he made.

The last Summer Sunday Potluck was held after the same Service. It was an International Foods affair. Good food, good company, and a very nice way to end the Summer Port Luck Season. Many thanks to all the volunteers who helped put the event together so well.

Your help is needed. Beat the Heat!

Every Thursday morning, help is needed to run the church’s equipment for keeping our beautiful grounds of our Church to continually looking beautiful. There are no sign-up sheets, but your warm body is needed helping to mow, trim, etc. Just please come at 6 am ready to work. Pastor and a wonderfully dedicated few men can’t do it all. Share in the duties of keeping our Church beautiful.

Alert! Alert!

FYI.....

Operation Christmas Child shoe box collections will be starting in October. This is a perfect time to start buying. There are amazing "back-to-school" sales right now. I just bought rulers and folders for 1 cent and crayons, pencils and notebooks for 25 cents. Just watch out for the kids that are also shopping!!!!

(If you want to buy, but don't want to get out in the heat or are unable to shop, contact me. I'll make arrangements to shop for you. Darla J. Wilson)

To find a pdf file on how to pack the box and for labels, go to website location:

<http://www.samaritanspurse.org/pdf/PackABoxwithLabels.pdf>

Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box

Samaritan’s Purse International Relief named the Operation Christmas Child, but is known often as just “Shoe Box.”

The following is information have been taken from their website. You may find the information interesting, especially as Destiny Fellowship does support Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box.

Last year more than 8 million children received your donated shoe boxes. Since 1993. shoe boxes have been distributed to over 130 Countries.

“All, with one mission. To demonstrate God’s love in a tangible way to needy children around the world and together, with the local church worldwide, to share the Good News of Jesus Christ.”

For additional information about Samaritan’s Purse visit their website: <http://www.samaritanspurse.org>

SEPTEMBER 2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4 Communion Sunday Deacon's Fund & Food Basket Sunday Evening Prayer 6 pm	5 Labor Day	6 Y@H 5:30 & 6:30 pm Guest Speaker: Pastor Logan	7 Doc Potter "Communication Skills" 7 pm	8	9	10
11	12	13 Y@H 5:30 & 6:30 pm Guest Speaker: Women's Ministries Testimonies	14 Doc Potter "Communication Skills" 7 pm	15	16	17
18	19	20 Y@H 5:30 & 6:30 pm Guest Speakers: Ed & Brenda DeFoer	21 Doc Potter "Communications Skills" 7 pm	22	23	24 Water Baptism class 9AM in the CE Building room C102
25 WATER BAPTISM right after church	26	27 Y@H 5:30 & 6:30 pm Guest Speakers: Robert & Angela Hart	28 Doc Potter "Communications Skills" 7 pm	29	30	

What's Happening in Your Church's Neighborhood!

Young @ Heart – Guest Speakers

September 6th
Speaker: Pastor Logan

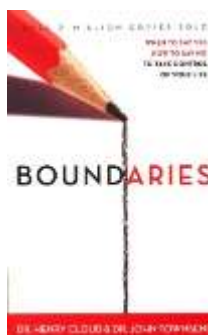
September 13th
Speaker: Women's Ministries Testimonies

September 20th
Speaker: Ed & Brenda DeFoer

September 27th
Speaker: Robert & Angela Hart



"Boundaries" Bible Study for Women



Ladies... starting back up in September, join the Bible study entitled, "Boundaries." This study is already reaching deep within the lives of those attending. All of us need boundaries in our lives... When to say YES, and when to say, NO!

Sign up to purchase the book and/or the study guide. \$20 for both, or \$10 for study book. Call for the addresses of the individuals' home where the studies are being held each week.

About the study of Boundaries: Drs. Henry Cloud and John Townsend give you biblically based answers to saying Yes and No, and other tough questions to take control of your life. Show how to set healthy boundaries with your parents, spouses, children, friends, coworkers, and even yourself.

Men's Ministry Update

Men at work on Thursdays mornings. A very special thank you to all of the men that have come out on very early on Thursday mornings. They mow the lawns, field, weed-eat, edge, clip, use the blower and just plain old work hard! Thank you, thank you, thank you Larry Livingston, Leonard Perkins, Jared Hendrickson, Charlie Erickson, Chuck Davidson, Jim Gibson, Pastor Richard, Greg Covington, Thirl Baker... thank you!

- Men's **Bi-Monthly Saturday Breakfast**. Next Breakfast will be October 15, 2011. For more info, contact Charlie Erickson.

Every Week @ Destiny

Sunday	<p>Prayer: 8:30 – 9:30 am</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Come in and out at will. No set amount of time to pray! 	CE Bldg., Prayer Room
	<p>Adult Bible Studies: 9 am</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Welcome to the Family” – w/ Cheryl Olson • “Communion with God” – w/ Dr. Jim & Paula Potter • “Pillars of Faith”. the Book of Romans – w/ Pastor Harold Hewitt 	SS Bldg., Rm. B115 CE Bldg., Rm. C106 CE Bldg., Rm. C102
	<p>Worship Service: 10 am On the 1st Sunday of each month:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communion (<i>See below if there is a date change.</i>) • Deacon's Fund & Food Basket: • Give a financial gift and/or canned or non-perishable food. <i>“If you see a brother in need...”</i> • Sunday Evening Prayer 6pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Fellowship Hall. (<i>See below if there is a date change.</i>) 	
	<p>Church Library Sunday Hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:45 am until 10 am • 12 Noon to 12:45 • Special needs: Contact Darla Wilson 	Rm. B 118
	<p>Children's Ministries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nursery - 9:30 am. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Preschool through pre-k - 10:00 am ○ Contact: Marie Sparks <p>Starting at 10:45 am</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KINDERGARTEN Class • “BIG CITY”, Elementary Children <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 1st grade through 5th ○ Contact Stephanie McCollum • “U-TURN” Junior High Ministry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 6th through 9th grade ○ Contact Chris & Moria Collins • “RE+BORN” High School Ministry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 10th through 12th ○ Contact Pawnee Pleines 	SS Bldg. Rm. B101 SS Bldg. Rm. B101 CE Bldg. Rm. C108 CE Bldg. Rm. C104 CE Bldg. Rm. C103
Monday	<p>Women's Bible Study “Boundaries” - 7 pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Brenda Anderson's home ○ Katherine Livingston's home 	Begins on September 12 th See Changes below

Tuesday	<i>Young @ Heart</i> – Adult <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potluck: 5:30 PM • Service: 6:30 PM • Speakers each week. • Contact: Chuck and Mary Davidson 	Fellowship Hall
Wednesday	“Communication Skills” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • w/ Dr. Jim & Paula Potter • 7 pm 	CE Bldg. C106
Thursday	Women’s Bible Study “Boundaries” - 11 am <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pat Heinsohn Men’s Ministry @ 6 am - Beat the heat! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (No sign up sheet) Just come to help use the church’s equipment to beautify the Church’s grounds. Always more help needed.) 	CE Bldg. C102 Begins September 15th Yard Maintenance
Saturday	Women’s Ministry Monthly Events Men’s Breakfast Semi-Monthly	As announced As announced
<u>Changes</u>	<p>There may be no changes any one month, or there may be many. Always check this section to keep informed.</p> <p>Katherine Livingston’s Boundaries Class on Monday Nights</p>	Contact for next class in September. Kathy was out of town when published.

About your eNews

You may click on the attached .pdf file of this newsletter. You must have Adobe Reader installed on your computer. To obtain the free software from adobe go to: <http://get.adobe.com/reader/> (If you have trouble connecting to this link, highlight, copy and paste in your browser search.)

Make a note: Destiny Fellowship’s email has changed to: Destiny-Fellowship@att.net

Your eNews is trying a new format. Hopefully, it will be more enjoyable.

The eNews is uploaded to the website each month, therefore, all telephone numbers and email addresses have been omitted from the eNews to protect everyone’s privacy. All phone and/or emails will run through the church’s main phone number. (See below for both those items.)

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Submittal information**

All Ministry coordinators are responsible for sending in the information on their Ministry into the eNews.

Send by email to

- Destiny-Fellowship@att.net
- Subject Line: eNews.
- Use Times New Roman, with 10 point.

Or you may send via land mail to office or hand carried in written form.

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All information submitted is subject to approval by the office and editorial control

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the One True God. Our worship style is contemporary with a dash old hymns or choruses.
Join us each Sunday morning at 10AM in worship and in the Word!**