



A Challenge to Live Holy

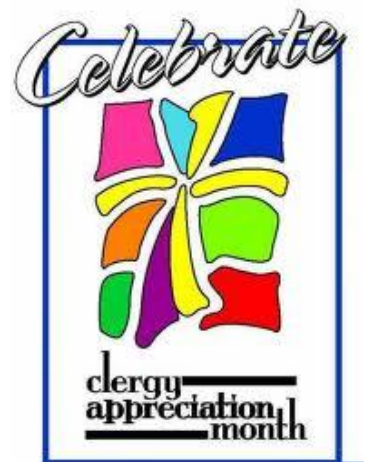
(1Peter 1:15). "Dear Friends, I urge you, as aliens and strangers in the world, to abstain from sinful desires, which war against your soul" (1Peter 2:11). "Do not love the world or anything in the world" (1 John 2:15). Before we can understand this challenge we must understand what it means to live holy, likewise we must understand what living holy does not mean. The above prescribes bible verses and others over the years have been terribly misinterpreted, thus causing sincere religious folks to be mislead or grasp wrong meanings of what is needed to live holy lives. Over the years, history reveals those who lived separate isolated lives, those who refused used electricity, those who give up fashionable clothes, and even those who abstain from sports, jewelry and public schools. Some would say these verses prohibit movies, bingo, dances, and college, but this was not the intended message of these verses nor can any human effort alone produce or convey biblical holy living. This article is written to help us to understand what is truly meant by the challenge to Live Holy Lives, and to help us to beware of human pursuits that lead to false holiness.

False views of individual holiness have caused many Christians to live hesitant and unbiblical lives. Some believe to dance in the spirit is wrong, others believe to play piano, or drums in worship is unholy, to cut grass on Sunday after worship, or watching TV all violate biblical holiness. It is not

the things Christian do so much as the motive and intent of the heart; living Holy means everything we do must include God first and foremost, He must be center of all we do.

So what then is true Holy living? Jesus said it best when HE said, "Love your God with all your heart, mind, soul and love your neighbor as yourself." (Matt 22:37-39). Loving God first means in everything we do we love Him first and best. We should expect to use everything He created within us to respond to HIM, with my eyes, ears, my heart or total person, all of me should give praise and honor to GOD. If God leads us to dance, do it for Him, if HE leads us to sing do it for HIM, if HE leads us to play any instrument do it for HIM. Etc. To be holy is to be clean of sin. God desires we desire to be without sin.

In conclusion, we understand what is truly meant by the challenge to Live Holy Lives mean putting God front and center in doing everything with God in mind. There are things that God will prohibit in holy lives, because they do not allow His will and desires to be above ours. Holiness finds satisfaction in obeying the will of GOD. Holy living



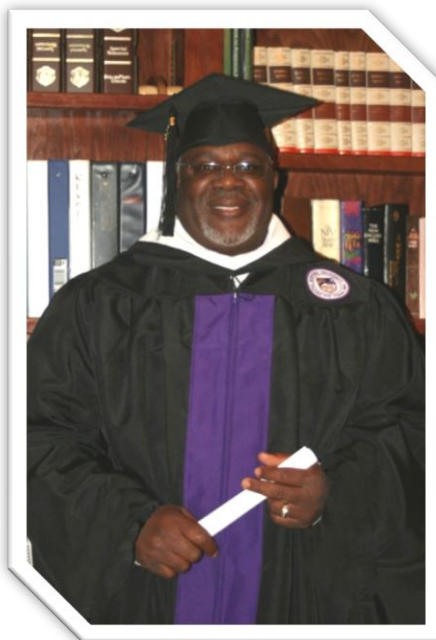
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Congratulation Pastor!

Pastor Burwell has had a busy fall – in September during our Annual Association Pastor he was elected as our 15th Moderator on October Thirteenth He will be Conferred with His Second Master's Degree (A Master's of Arts in Organizational Management) from Ashford University. Pastor is also currently enrolled in the Doctoral program at Liberty University (Baptist Theological Seminary). Congratulations Pastor and we are very proud of you!!!



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includes God in every moment and every situation. No human designed measures can make us holy; you cannot wear holy clothes or listen to holy music to obtain holiness. Holiness is being in HIS will and open to please God instead of ourselves. We are called to be Holy for God is holy, we are called to abstain from loving the world and things in the world more than GOD and finally we are called to abstain from all personal desires that distract us from a loving position with GOD. So watch out for those who try to push false holiness based on self-actions on you, and go ahead live true Holy lives, remember God will empower you to put him first in all your doings. God does not require Christians be sinless but we must desire to be holy.

In His Service,
Mylon L. Burwell

Mt. Zion Calendar Oct - Dec

OCTOBER 2012

1st Sunday 7 th	2nd Sunday 14 th	3rd Sunday 21 st	4th Sunday 28 th	5th Sunday 31 st
Fellowship with Meridianville@ 2pm Mt Zion Spirit Fall Edition	SS BREAKFAST @ Phillips Taberacle 6:30pm Mothers/Deacons Celebration	Harvest Day Fellowship with David Temple@ 6:30 pm/ Mothers & Deacons Celebration		

November 2012

1st Sunday 4 th	2nd Sunday 11 th	3rd Sunday 18 th	4th Sunday 25 th	5th Sunday 29 th
134 th Church Anniversary & Homecoming 11:00 am/ 2:00 pm Merianville Guest	Sunday School Breakfast			Thursday November 29th Conference 6:00pm

December 2012

1st Sunday 2 nd	2nd Sunday 9 th	3rd Sunday 16 th	4th Sunday 23 rd	5th Sunday 30 th
Holy Communion Service Mt Zion Spirit Christmas Edition	Sunday School	Pastor's Appreciation Celebration 11:00am & 2:00pm St Luke & St Stephen Christmas Program December 19 th , 2012		Monday, December 31 st New Years Eve- Watch Night Fellowship Service conducted by St. Bartley 10: pm

~October~
Breast
Cancer Awareness
and
Clergy Month



~It's Basketball Time!!~

Mike Conley (nephew of Mother and Deacon Miller) of the Memphis Grizzlies NBA will be sponsoring a group of youth, their parents and any other adults from the Mt. Zion church family to attend a basketball game in Memphis, Tn. More information will be coming soon.

The Recreation Committee

A MESSAGE FROM THE SISTERS & BROTHERS AUXILIARY

God is so good. God is blessing the Sisters and Brothers Auxiliary with an opportunity to share Gods word with the Madison Manor Nursing Home residents. The Sisters and Brother Auxiliary has been blessed by Elder and Mrs. Tyes, who have accompanied us on our visit to the Madison Manor Nursing Home. Elder Tyes has been facilitating the Sunday school lesson at the nursing home. The Auxiliary pauses now for a moment to let him know how much we thank him.

The residents were also blessed with an encouraging song (*Hold My Hand Lord, Master I Know You Can*) from Sister Lue Langford. We ask you to pray that the Lord will strengthen us with this mission.

The Sisters and Brothers Auxiliary meets at the Madison Manor Nursing Home on the fourth Saturday of each month at 10am. Please note that the November meeting will be changed due to the holiday.

Yours in Christ,
The Sisters and Brother Auxiliary



SEPTEMBER 7TH - THE FIRST CITY RIVAL JAMES CLEMENS AND BOB JONES HIGH SCHOOLS

Our On, **Jordan Love** is a Member of the James Clemens Jets Varsity Football Team. **Kennedy Jefferson** is a Team Trainer. A Historic Moment and the City of Madison and are proud to have young people who are a part of that History. Congratulations Jordan, Kennedy and we are cheering for a Victory in 2013!





By:
Queen Merrimon

Rejoice in the Lord for he is an awesome God.
Rejoice in the Lord because through him all things are possible.

Rejoice in the Lord because without him,
We would not be able to rise each and every morning from sleep.

The Lord woke you and I up to another glorious morning,
To fulfill the glorious plan that he has for you and me.

So you should wake up every morning and praise him,

For all he has done and will do for you in the future.

Rejoice in the Lord for it was he who created Heaven and Earth for all to dwell upon.

Rejoice in the Lord for through him all things are possible.

Rejoice in the Lord for he is an awesome God,
If the Lord had not been crucified then we would have to pay for all our sins.

But instead he died for all of our sins so that we may live again.

So again I say rejoice in the Lord for he is an awesome God.

Because through him all things are possible.

VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Requirements

- 18 Years of Age • U. S. Citizen • Resident of Madison County • Never convicted of a felony (unless rights have been restored) • Not declared mentally incompetent in a court of law

Registering and Voting in Alabama

- Registration is not by political party.
- Only in Primary Elections must you declare your party at the polls.
- In the November General Election you may vote for any candidate on the ballot - you can either vote a straight party ticket or a split ticket.
- You must register to vote and make name or address changes in writing 10 days before an election.
- When you move from another county or state, you must re-register.
- You must vote at the polling place assigned to you in your precinct.
- All polling places in Madison County are open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Election Day.

You may register at: The Board of Registrars, Fifth Floor, Madison County Courthouse, Huntsville
All City Halls • Public Libraries • Armed Forces Recruiting Stations • You may also register when applying for: State of Alabama Driver's License or Aid to Dependent Children, Food Stamps, WIC, Medicaid or Rehabilitation Services.

A postcard registration form may be obtained by calling the Madison County Board of Registrars at 256-532-3510, the State Office of Voter Registration 334-242-4337 or the Office of Secretary of State, 1-800-274-VOTE (8683) or you may **fill out, print and sign (must be original signature) a Voter Registration Form** for use if you have never before registered to vote or if you are presently registered in another Alabama county or another state.

Alabama law requires that all Voter Registration Forms have original signatures. The completed form may not be faxed.

Applications must be filled out completely and returned to the Madison County Board of Registrars, Madison County Courthouse, Room 517, 100 Northside Square, Huntsville, Alabama 35801-4820.

You will receive a Voter Registration ID Card listing your voting precinct and the location of your polling place.



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*Sister Angela Lewis
Majestic Lace, Inc.*

Majestic Lace Inc. is a business willing to pull out all stops to meet all our clients' needs. There are many wig companies on the web that offer lace wigs as well as your local beauty supply store charging expensive prices. Majestic Lace; strives to keep our prices affordable without compromising our premium quality products and customer service.

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Majestic Lace located in Huntsville, AL your non-stop shop for undetectable hairline wigs, most realistic look at unbelievable prices. Majestic Lace Wigs is an excellent solution for women who have suffered hair loss due to Chemotherapy, Alopecia, etc. Products offered 100% Donor Hair Wigs, Full Lace Wigs, Front Lace, Synthetic Wigs, Weft Extensions, bulk, Skin Weft, and Application/ Removal Kits. We have merchandise ready to ship immediately; just choose the length, color, and texture your next wig/extension. Majestic Lace understands how important it is for women on a budget to still be able to afford items of her choice. Pay your deposit to get started, this way your wig will still be processed and ready for shipment when your payment plan is completed. Full wig balance is due before issued.

Majestic Lace Wigs gives you the opportunity to create the look you have always wanted. Majestic Lace Wigs has developed a simple to use hair extension system that will behave and feel exactly as your own; cutting or styling it as you normally would. We also offer perfect freedom hair thickening or extensions in great lengths from 8" to 28" inches for "Tomorrow's Woman", extensions are a sign of our times; Majestic Lace Wigs philosophy is to remedy the lack of thick hair in a way which is as simple as dyeing it if you want to change its color. Considering the fact that people who do not have a lot of hair generally have very fine hair, Majestic Lace offers various thicknesses of natural hair strands that are practically invisible when attached or simply add a full Lace Wig.

Most important of all: your own hair is not damaged. These patented Lace Wigs or Extensions offers you perfect freedom in organizing your leisure time and in your freedom of action but in no way compromises the quality of your own hair!

What is full lace wig? Full lace Wig means all the hairs are hand tied to lace, which enables you to part the hair anywhere;

Majestic lace wigs have a delicate lace scalp in front, to give that natural look the lace is threaded with synthetic or real strands of hair in a way that looks natural. Initially these wigs were designed

for women who experienced severe hair loss. These wigs are made completely from human hair, something that makes them costlier. Lace front wigs are a high quality hairpiece designed to give the illusion of a perfect hairline. You might be surprised if you knew which celebrities wore lace front wigs; in fact, if you see a celebrity with silky smooth tresses and a perfect hairline, chances are they are wearing a lace front wig. Lace-front wigs are expensive, but worth every penny. Handcrafted & customized for each individual client, each piece requires more than fifty hours completing, this lengthy process includes hair selection and preparation. A master wig maker hand ties each strand into the nearly invisible lace cap; several weeks are involved before the piece is complete, and it's well worth the wait. The time and craftsmanship we put into each product ensures your product arrives as requested and in the best condition. Majestic Lace Wigs is committed to quality and excellence. We know you will be pleased with our high quality products, made just for you.

The cap is made of a fine Swiss lace or durable French lace, which gives you a better hairline and a more realistic look compared to other types of wigs. There is a gradual transition from thin hair to a denser spread; it becomes almost impossible to trace and detect that you are wearing a wig.

**(Majestic Wigs – Continue)**

Most insurance companies cover between 80 to 100% of a cranial prosthesis?

Insurance Companies are realizing your cranial hair prosthesis is more and more a necessity for those recovering from Alopecia and cancer treatments.

Follow some simple guidelines to assure coverage, when it is available through your insurance company.

Your physician should be able to supply all the details and make the referral.

- Ask your physician for a "hair prosthesis" referral.
- Have your stylist complete an invoice for "cranial hair prosthesis "NOT" a wig and use the following guidelines for filing an insurance claim.
- **Check the benefits of your insurance.** There should be a section under "covered expenses" relating to prostheses, prosthetic devices or medical durable equipment. Most companies don't spell out exclusions so pay attention to the actual coverage. This will help your case.

- Make sure to complete the insurance form and have it signed by your physician.

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Family!!*

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Sister Celeste Tyes

Sister Asia Tyes

Sister Tia Parker

Sister Ranita Grant

Reverend William Tyes

Sister Aleese Tyes

Brother Jaden Lankford

Brother Devan Davis

*New members Class will begin on the
Third Sunday in October, 2012*

**Lite Up your porch with your own PINK bulb
October Breast Cancer Awareness Month**

Madison County Commission Chairman- elect Dale Strong officially flip the switch on October 1, at 7:30pm to lite the Saturn V at the U. S. Space & Rocket Center PINK for the Official Kick Off of the 2012 Lite It Up Pink campaign. Lite 96.9 wants all citizens to follow suit and throw the switch on their pink bulbs to highlight October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Purchase PINK light bulbs. <http://www.liteituppink.com/getyourpinkbulbs.htm> has numerous locations to buy your \$5 Pink bulb Place the PINK bulb in your porch light or recruit your business to "lite up" the windows PINK. The goal is to see EVERY house and business with these special bulbs to turn the entire valley PINK! Proceeds from "Lite It Up PINK" benefit the Huntsville Hospital Foundation to provide cutting-edge enhancements for the mammography machines at the Huntsville Hospital Breast Center. Funds will also help to provide breast mammography technology for the Madison Hospital campus that's scheduled to open in 2013.

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QUARTERLY BOOK REVIEW

*"Believe You Can:
the power of a positive attitude"*

By John Mason.

Published by Revell; a division of Baker Publishing Group P.O. Box 6287, Grand Rapids, MI 49951-6287/ www.revellbooks.com . Believe You Can: the power of a Positive Attitude

This literary text is one of those little things that pass by your eyes and just reaches out to your heart as a fleeting thought; oh and old idea brought to light once again. Not true, as you begin the introduction and feel the power of the scriptures and the stories and visions of your dreams aspirations fall into line with the written words on each page.

Gods creation of you put a smile on His Face. Yes, that's what Paul's first letter to the Corinthians tells us. Why, then, do so many people not accept the way God made them, And even more incredibly, why do they try to change their identity?

God made you on purpose for a purpose. He has a job for you that no one else can do as well as you. Out of billions of applicants, you are the most qualified.

*If You're Not You,
Then Who are You Going to Be?*

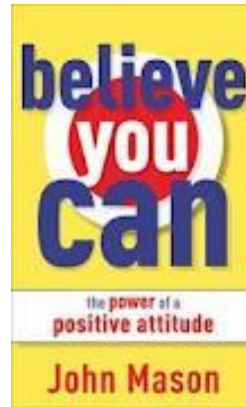
A middle-aged woman had a heart attack and was rushed to the emergency room. On the operating table she had a near-death experience; seeing God, she asked if this was it. He said, "No, you have another forty-three years, two months, and eight days to live."

Upon recovery, she decided to stay in the hospital and have a face-lift, liposuction, a tummy tuck, the whole works. She even had someone come in and change her hair color, figuring that since she had so much life remaining, she might as well make the most of it.

She was discharged after the final procedure; however, while crossing the street outside, she was killed by a speeding ambulance.

Arriving in Gods presence, she fumed; I thought you said I had another forty plus years. He replied, "I did not recognize you." Jeremiah ask "Can the Ethiopian change his skin or the leopard its spots?"

Mason, over and over and again and again provides encouragement through examples from a biblical perspective on how we as Christians must respect our self for what God has given use and work on His path



in our life with His light. Bestselling author John Mason shows readers that believing in yourself is the first step to success. This accessible book is both inspirational and practical, encouraging readers to approach life with optimism and the assurance that they are meant for great things. As you move through the pages, read with certainty and faith that our God made us in his image and with that His profound purpose, only each one of us has the abilities and qualifications that He alone bestowed upon us.

Enjoy the read and as always, May God Bless, May his peace be with you always.



A few days before my first day, High School was irrelevant to me. It was just another day of school. But, when the big day finally came that's when the pressure hit. I didn't know what to expect, the people I was going to see, or even what to do or say. I was so lost. A few people looked familiar. As soon as I walked through the doors I was stopped by one of the school police officers and told to tuck my pants. I thought to myself: "Wow, this school is strict on dress code." Other than more police officers, a lot more students, and a bigger building school seemed to be the same. I had a lot of trouble finding my classes though. Every second I was asking someone for directions, but I did run into some old friends. I enjoyed the feeling of more freedom and new surroundings. I was so excited and happy. This was just another step closer to my dreams. Soon I would be in college, and what comes after that would be up to me....

By Devan Davis

*....Greetings From The Spirit Editor-*

I think most Christians can agree that although the seasons change, there is one thing that is consistent- our God. If you (Mt Zion members or visitors) have been following bible study, we have pressing though the Book of Hebrews. I think some would call it a letter and not a book. Either way it considered a fundamental read for a Christian at any stage of life. It's author and it origin is unknown but the audience is worldwide. The book is not a difficult read, it can be read in a week if it is read 2 chapters a day. Hebrews is richly filled from the beginning to the end with encouragement and moves a Christian to live a life for Christ.



Although the book is encouraging, gives many examples of faith warriors, there are warnings. These warnings serve to encourage believers to heed the word of God and to obey its commandments faithfully. For example Chapter 2:1-2 warns of neglect, which is considered the first warning. Hebrews 2:1-4 Therefore we ought to give the more earnest heed to the things, which we have heard, lest at any time we should let them slip. 2 For if the word spoken by angels was steadfast, and every transgression and disobedience received a just recompense of reward.

The warning against unbelief is the second, Hebrews 3:7- 4:13.

The third the warning of not maturing, Hebrews 5:11- 6:20;

and the fourth warning of drawing back, Hebrews 10:26-39.



Hebrews is worth reading for those warnings alone. We are drawing to an end to this study of the book but the treasures are enduring. Please join us as we start a new study soon. The Old Testament, the 1st book of the bible- Genesis is where we start our fall lesson. Genesis is no less important as any other book of the bible. Genesis widely accepted by scholars that Moses is the writer and spans more time than any other book in the Bible.

So I hope you, (Mt Zion Members and/or visitors) join in for a lively discussion of Genesis. Come fellowship with your church family and learn the of the most Holy and everlasting God.

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Men and Women's Day 2012

New Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church

And

Dr. Helen McAlpine

Theme- "Moving Forward to Know God"

-Hosea 6:3

Dr. McAlpine and Sister Green
(Dr. McAlpine Truly Exploded The Theme)



Sister Christy Lamar
Candidate for Baptism



The Women of Zion
The Choir was Awesome
Truly set the Tone for a Blessed Worship Experience



A Blessed and Beautiful Day!

