

P.O. Box 2493 New Caney, TX 77357 / 281-467-2410 "Bringing Hope and Life to the Prisoners"



NEWSLETTER FOR OCTOBER 2020

URGENT NEWS



TO ALL THE ACTIVE MEMBERS OF THIS MINISTRY

PLEASE CALL CHAPLAIN SHELIA ASAP

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<u>Greetings:</u>

From the desk of Chaplain / President, Shelia Johnson

I would like to take this time to encourage all of you to stay strong in the Lord and keep the Faith no matter what's going on in the world. To be patient, trust and wait on God. God is truly going to bless you for your obedience to His word (Matt 25:36-46). I know it's been an experience and a challenge here in 2020 but remember, God is still in control and He will perform and do that, that He said He would do.



."Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God." Phil 4:6 (KJV) Prayer requests should be submitted to Shelia Johnson ** 281-467-2410 **



PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT TO JOIN US IN PRAYER				
SUBJECT	REQUEST			
COVID-19 Pandemic	Holy Spirit, we pray for wisdom in our response to this curse			
TOWN of HOPE	We thank God for the progress that we have seen and what we haven't seen			
Pastors, Mozell & AT	Father, Minister to Mozell Sparks while you quicken her hearts recovery			
Daisy Turner	We confidently expect a quick recovery of strength in her hip			
Wayne Turner	We look with thanksgiving for complete recovery in Jesus name			

While we are publishing the usual schedule, visits are still pending the lifting of any restrictions now in place. These restrictions will probably be lifted on a prison by prison basis with new cautions.

NO PRISON VISITS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

OCTOBER 2020					
10 th 12 noon	Estelle Unit	19 th 12 noon	Eastham Trusty		
11 th 5:30 pm	Carole Young Unit	26 th 8 am	Diboll Unit		
11 th 6 pm	Cleveland Unit				
NOVEMBER 2020					
8 th 5:30 pm	Carole Young	15 th 12 noon	Eastham Trusty		
8 th 6 pm	Cleveland Unit	21 st 12 noon	Diboll Unit		
13 th 2:30 pm	Pam Lychner Jail	29 th 8 am	Eastham S. Unit		
14 th 12 noon	Estelle Unit	29 th 8 am	Duncan Unit		

NOTE: Times given are actual start times. Please arrive early enough to be checked in through security

Good News; you can now go to the website, <u>www.hopeforallinjesus.org</u> click on Ministry News / Calendar. There you can sign up for the prison visit dates you wish to participate in.

DECEMBER 2020					
12 th 12 noon	Estelle Unit	20 th 8 am	Carol Vance Unit		
13 th 6 pm	Cleveland Unit	27 th 8 am	Clemens Unit		
20 th 12 noon	Eastham Trusty	27 th 8 am	Clemens Unit		

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

We rejoice with you that God brought you into this world and our lives. This month we celebrate you, with you, and pray there will be many more birthdays in which to, "heap to yourselves treasures in Heaven". Mat 6:20

THE LEGACY AND THE VISION; The Legacy is Hope For All In Jesus, and the vision is Town of Hope.

Brother Robert (Pops) we miss you and I know you guys will miss him also. With everyone's help we must continue. Please let us not forget; **(The Town Of Hope)**, that God has placed on our hearts for the men and women that are being released with nowhere to go and no one to turn to for help. I believe that this was not a set-back but a set-up for God to show us who He is and what He will do for those who trust Him and not doubt or waiver. Your donations are very much appreciated as we are believing God that **(The Town Of Hope)** will come to pass in the coming year. All donations tax deductible. Donations on our website are convenient and secure. We appreciate each and every one for partnering with us, and we pray that as you give, it shall be given to you, good measure, pressed down and shaken together and running over shall God cause men to give back into your bosom. For with the same measure that you mete, it shall be measured to you again. (Lk 6:38)

VOLUNTEERS

I know that the prisons have been shut down due to the COVID-19, but when they open we want to be ready to go in and minister to the men and women. They have been without volunteers for months and I am sure they can't wait to see and hear from us. A word to Paul from the Lord, "Be not afraid, but speak, and hold not your peace: For I am with you, and no man shall set on you to hurt you: for I have much people in this city". (Acts 18:9-10)

Prison is not a comfortable place for many, but God provides strength and courage for those who would step out in faith and obey His word. Many were afraid and had fear prior to going into the prisons. But when they attended the service they were encouraged and realized that the men and women incarcerated were lost souls in need of someone to come and share the Word of God and tell them how much Jesus loves them. *Isa 6:8 "Here am I, send me"*

There are many reasons people do not become volunteers in the prisons. Maybe the biggest is fear: fear of leaving what feels safe and comfortable, fear of failure, fear of harm. Fear is not Faith. Fear is the opposite of Faith. If you are fearful then you are not walking in Faith. Fear is of the enemy, and Faith is of God. There are some choosing to follow God's call over the fears. Those who do so, do not regret it.

Listen: "Christ takes the messiest of lives and makes them whole again. He takes away our shame. That's the gospel that Christians experience and that's what we want to share with the inmates. We have to make a commitment that, whatever God has called us to do we will do it with our whole life, (wholeheartedly). Those who give their lives to God's will are blessed.

We are the missionaries where the real action is---where life and death, sin and grace, Heaven and Hell converge". I would like to ask, "What is stopping you from speaking, sharing, giving, going"? Is it fear? A teacher may fear speaking her convictions in her classroom; a businessman may fear sharing his faith with his boss; a young woman may hesitate to give her future to God out of fear she will never get married; a young man might fear dedicating his life to God because God might ask him to commit to the ministry.

We live our lives by choices. One day, each of our lives will end, and we will stand before God. Will we be able to say we have no regrets? Or will we hang our heads in God's presence, fully aware that our fears held us back from His greatest purpose for us?

If God sends, God provides. Let us never hold ourselves back from being involved whether it's going or giving in God's plan to reach the world. If He calls, let us go willingly, abandoning our lives and our desires--and all our fears---with joy, knowing He will be with us. If you can't go, then support those of us who will through prayerful giving that we can continue the mission.

As we enter into 2021 changes are being made so please keep your information updated so that we can keep you informed of changes and updates.

We love you and God bless each and every one of you.

Shelia Johnson Chaplain/ President

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'Soldier4Christ'

We appreciate your faithfulness, those of you who have continued in monthly donations, knowing that for some, it has felt like the 'widows mite'. Mk 12:43

"Let us not be weary in well doing; for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not." Gal 6:9 Those who find it impossible to maintain a monthly contribution may want to consider a one-time gift when possible.



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