

"Leading people into the presence, power and promises of God through a personal relationship with Jesus Christ."

Scripture Of The Month:

"For if by the one man's offense death reigned through the one, much more those who receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ."

- Romans 5:17



Pastor's Wayne and Marian Holbrook



A Divine Church, Part 1

According to the Bible, God's has a **Divine Church** in His Design. And in His creative order we will learn that through the church, Jesus Christ being the Head and we as believer's making up the Body, can live in complete victory and triumph in every arena of life!

When God creates something He has a purpose in mind. When He created man and woman, He gave them a heart, a brain, eyes, ears, vocal cords, a backbone, arms, hands, legs and feet. I could go on but I think you get the point. Moreover, "*every part or member*" of the body has in God's divine design a specific purpose for which He created them.

Each one of us has been created in the image and likeness of God, yet we are all different. He has designed and fashioned us with perfection in order that we might perform and complete the duties He had in mind for us with the utmost integrity and excellence. So it is in the local church, His divine design. Further, when we understand God's blue-print for the local church

we will become better equipped to see its and our purpose and power for living.

Matthew 16:13-19 reads, "When Jesus came into the region of Caesarea Philippi, He asked His disciples, saying, 'Who do men say that I, the Son of Man, am?' So they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter answered and said, 'You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.' Jesus answered and said to him, 'Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but My Father who is in heaven. And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock **I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it.** And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.' "

The Message translation reads in part, "You are

Peter, a rock. This is the rock on which I will put together My church, a church so expansive with energy that not even the gates of hell will be able to keep it out."

Jesus' response to Simon Peter regarding **the building of His church** has relevancy to us today! First, it is important because God planned it "from the beginning of the ages, and it is **through the church** that the manifold wisdom of God is made known" (Eph. 3:8-12). Second, Christ died **for the church** and gave himself for her, that He might present her to Himself **a glorious church**, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she should be holy and without blemish (Eph. 5:25-27).

In summary, the intentions of God for His church are clearly revealed in Jesus' statement to Simon Peter. God's divine design is to form a Body to express Christ's fullness on the earth, to strengthen and bring unity in the Church, and to equip and empower the church to extend Christ's victory
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over all evil. The word "**Church**" is used over 100 times in the New Testament! It is defined as a "called out assembly or congregation of believers." It has both a singular and plural connotation. In its singular form, it refers to the entire body of Christ all over the world. In its plural form, it refers to each city gathering or community congregation. Multiple "churches" or congregations making up the entire body.

Further, the church refers to a **people** and not a place or a building. **The church is more than an organization; it is a living organism of Jesus!** We are His mouthpiece, His hands and His feet and we need to have His heart for the people in the world around us.

A Divine Church is designed by 1) Its Structure (God's Plan), 2) Its Strategy (God's Purpose), 3) Its Shepherd (God's Pastor) and 4) Its Strength (God's People). **A divine church is Spirit-bred, Spirit-fed and Spirit-led!**

First, Its Structure. God's foundation for building a divine church is in Jesus! He is referred to as the Rock of Ages, the Living Stone, and the Chief Cornerstone to name a few. Believers are referred to as "living stones." The point: Jesus Christ is the foundation of the church and believers are the building stones.

Jesus said in Matthew 7:24-27, "Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock: and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it did not fall, for it was founded on the rock. But everyone who hears these sayings of Mine, and does not do them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand: and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it fell. And great was its fall."

We all know that "*storms of life*" can come at unexpected times. However, if we have built our lives on the wisdom of God and on a solid foundation (Jesus Christ and His Word) then no matter what form the storm takes **we will not fall** and we will not suffer the effects of the storm! If God is for us, who can stand against us! Church, His love never fails!

The Apostle Paul has much to say about the building of a divine church. He said in 1 Corinthians 3:9-13, "For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, you are God's building. According to the grace of God which was given to me, as a wise master builder I have laid the foundation, and another builds on it. But let each one take heed how he builds on it. For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Now if anyone builds on this foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw, each one's work will become clear; for the Day will declare it,

because it will be revealed by fire; and the fire will test each one's work, of what sort it is."

The above reference relates to how we fit into God's blueprint and plan. Listen, we are to "*take heed*" as to how we are building our lives. This calls for a careful adherence to God's way and His Word. Our success, our strength and our prosperity in all areas of life directly relates to the foundation we have laid and how we continue to build upon it. Conversely, if our priorities are misaligned and we find that we are attempting to build our lives on temporal things that do not have true substance, then we will be consumed by the fires and the cares of this world. Psalm 127:1 states, "Unless the Lord builds the house, they labor in vain who build it." Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life! He is the Head and we are His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all (Ephesians 1:22,23).

In conclusion of part one in our study of A Divine Church, our foundation must be solid and secure in Jesus. In addition, our passion and pursuit of building a prosperous and victorious life must be steadfast and immovable. If we choose this plan, we cannot and will not fail...ever! Now thanks be to God who always leads us in triumph in Christ, and through us diffuses the fragrance (anointing) of His knowledge in every place (2 Corinthians 2:14).

- Pastor Wayne

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-- PW



The Kingdom Advancement Ministry team has been sowing the Word and ministering to our community. Here are some recent testimonies of our outreach.

“Pastor Wayne, I owe my life to you and your ministry team! For you are the ones who ultimately returned it to me when you didn’t have to.”

“I was blessed to have your ministry team pay me a visit last Wednesday evening. I had been experiencing tremendous pain in my hand and wrist. It was affecting my sleep and I was awakened many times throughout the night. Your team prayed over me, anointed me with oil and built my faith in God’s Word. I slept through the night and when I woke up the pain was completely gone! Thank you Jesus! I have remained “pain free” and continue to thank the Lord for His healing promises.”

“I had a great time getting to know you last evening and sharing our testimonies. And, it was fun getting into the Word and discovering what it means. Have a blessed week and see you on Sunday!”

“Good Evening Pastor! Had to share the most exciting news: My 86-year-old aunt just gave her life to Jesus tonight. She prayed the sinner’s prayer with my cousin’s wife a little while ago. We have been praying for her for years. We are really rejoicing over this one as she is very frail these days. I believe my sister is next in line!! God is SO GOOD!!”

“Good Morning PW. I just wanted to thank you for the bible study class. I have never attended one before. I grew up in church and couldn’t wait every Sunday to go. I wanted to get there to see all of my family. My mother’s sister and her husband were both ministers in the church and everyone from my mother’s side of the family attended.

I liked going to Sunday school and the lessons, but most of all I wanted to be with my family. My brothers and I attended vacation bible school sometimes, took part in the Christmas program, but no study classes or anything else extra with the church. So I really did not know what to expect from your bible study class. I invited my aunt and cousin to provide back up for me. The group that came last night was the greatest!

When we first started I told the leader that I don’t read out loud in a group. This is from grammar school days and not (being) sure how to sound out words. But about 10 minutes

into the class my aunt told me that I could read out loud. She sounded just like my mother was sitting there talking to me. Without really thinking too much about it, I went right ahead and joined in and read the passage that we were on at that time. I made it and I was still alive! But you know, it was very, very easy with the group we had.

One of the guys in the group said he could relate to what I was feeling and that he too had that problem. I was even volunteering to read, which I have never done in my life. Then I found myself asking questions about parts of the bible I was wasn’t sure about and wanted to understand. This is really all so new for me, but I loved it. I got such a good feeling and a rush from it all.

After everyone left the house I could not stop thinking about the class and how good it really made me feel. I had told a friend of mine that I would love to try to study the bible, but I just wasn’t smart enough. This has made me feel a lot better about myself, in more ways than one! The one passage from the night that touched me the most was Luke 15:7, “He has joy over one sinner who repents.” This helped me to know that our Lord is happier over the one who has sinned and then returns to Him, rather than 99 others who have never strayed away!

This was me back in the ’80s when I was going through back surgeries; I really felt that the Lord healed my back. But then as I felt better, I stayed away and I’m not proud of my actions. But for some time I have wanted to come back to the Lord, but I knew in my heart what I had done. I felt like I let Him down and didn’t keep up with my part. I mean after He healed my back I should have taken better care of myself and appreciated it more. Then last night after reading that passage I had that “good all-over feeling” again like back in the ’80s when the Lord touched me and healed me. But this time it is not so much a physical healing, but an all-over healing of my soul. I found myself just watching TV and smiling, so I had to tell you about it. Thank you, thank you, thank you for having this class for me and sending such great people to my house.

I grew up on the saying “everything happens for a reason,” so the events in my life happened to get me to this class, your church and meet some really good people. I do know that it was the Lord working through you to change my life again to give me back that all over feel good feeling. I missed that feeling so much. You and Marian take care and I will see you all on Sunday.”

We have a wonderful promise from God in the book of Isaiah: *Behold, I will do a new thing, now it will spring forth; will you not be aware of it? I will even make a roadway in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert.* [Isaiah 43:19]

God's promise of newness gives us hope. No matter what's going on, the anticipation of something new invigorates and energizes us. The promise of *rivers in the desert* brings a sense of refreshing during dry seasons in our lives.

As we see in God's word, His promises come to pass. *For all the promises of God in Him are Yes, and in Him Amen, to the glory of God through us* [2 Cor. 1:20].

We can be confident that every promise given by God will be fulfilled.

The promise of newness is a recurring promise throughout scripture. And the greatest promise lies in our reconciliation to God that *if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old*



things have passed away; behold, all things have become new [2 Cor. 5:17]. We can look toward eternity with expectancy of a *new* heaven and a *new* earth that will be our eternal home.

But what about the stuff of everyday life? Like many of us, we often can't see how the changes we're going through now could possibly bring anything *new* from God. Sometimes we're hopeful that the current change is the "new thing" we were praying for, only to find ourselves far from what we had anticipated.

Life is a process and God is the author and finisher of the process. Sometimes in the middle of the process, it can look like we made a wrong turn. It's at these times we can return to Isaiah 43:19 and be reminded that God will *make a roadway in the wilderness*.

I believe transition is the path through the wilderness. The wilderness represents a time of letting go of the way it used to be and remaining committed to the process until we come out into the new beginning God has for us. And it's not a one-time-only trip! We come back to the wilderness over and over as we move through the seasons and changes life brings.

Change is the tool God uses to fulfill His purpose in our lives, which is transformation into the image and likeness of His Son. [2 Cor. 3:18] ... *from glory to glory* ... from season to season, from wilderness to wilderness. In the midst of your wilderness, remember God's promise of a roadway through it. God is faithful! His promise will come to pass.

*– Pat Bennett
April 24, 2009*

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Digging Into Prayer

The New Life Kidz Crew is ready to dig into prayer!

Through the month of May, we are going to focus on prayer – my personal favorite God subject! Prayer helps us get to know God and show our love for Him.

Our lessons will consist of teaching the kids to pray, singing songs of praise, confessing our sins, having a grateful heart and asking the Lord for His will to be revealed to us. I cannot wait to dig in and help the kids grow closer to God through prayer time.

As the summer months approach we will be starting a new curriculum, so be sure to show up and see what amazing things God will have in store for summer!

Please assist your kids in memorizing some bible scripture:

“Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.”

- James 5:16

Have fun with the word search!

God's Blessings,

- Lisa Potter



“Prayer helps us get to know God and show our love for Him”

- Lisa

Word Search

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GALATIANS, FAITH, GENTLENESS, GOODNESS, JOY, LONGSUFFERING, LOVE, MEEKNESS, PEACE, TEMPERANCE



Partner Profile: Russell & Dolores Jasper

Falling in love for us was, and still is, a Godsend!

Our friendship started about a year before dating. Russell was not saved, and didn't go to church. Dolores was on fire for Christ. We were close friends from the beginning. Soon both of our relationships with other people ended over the next couple of months, and we would talk about things on the phone. Russell would ask, "So how was church?" Dolores would describe how the services went.

One day we just said, hey, maybe we should go out? Since that day we have always been together. Russell (still living in the world) didn't make it always easy for Dolores, but her strength in God and her love for Russell persevered!

Russell wound up going to church with Dolores and her parents every Sunday. Russell would ask, "Why way out there in Temecula?"

Dolores would just say, it's not that far, it will be nice! After about six



months, Russell asked the Lord to come into his life!

Within about a year, Russell got down on one knee in front of everybody at the beach and asked Dolores to marry him. Our wedding was very small. Dolores' mom and dad, uncle, and grandpa were all there. In addition, Russell's parents, brother and sister were there.

Our wedding ceremony was held in a tent church in Temecula. It was July 15, 2000. It was over 100 degrees! Hot, but beautiful.

About a year and half later, the drive to Temecula, and our "non-involment" in church caused us to slip away from going. We backslid for five years!

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We even went on a missions trip to Mexico! What a life-changing and an awesome experience!

It was Dolores' parents who suggested New Life Christian Church to us. We had advised them that we just weren't feeling at home in the church we were currently attending.

Pastor Wayne, his wife Marian, and everyone at New Life made us feel very welcomed. We thank the Lord for guiding us through almost nine years of marriage, and for bringing us to a church that we can now call home! A love that started out as a friendship, and still is, has grown through our relationship with Christ!

- Russell and Dolores

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On May 10 we honor all the moms! So, get your orders in for the flowers and make your brunch reservations early! On this special day we thank God for what our mothers do and have done to raise us in a fashion that honors God.

In studying the life of Mary (Jesus' mother) we discover several **"Characteristics of a Godly Mother."** Luke 1:34-38 reads, "Then Mary said to the angel, 'How can this be, since I do not know a man?' And the angel answered and said to her, 'The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Highest will overshadow you; therefore, also, that Holy One who is to be born will be called the Son of God.' Now indeed, Elizabeth your relative has also conceived a son in her old age; and this is now the sixth month for her who was called barren. For with God nothing will be impossible. Then Mary said, 'Behold the maidservant of the Lord! Let it be to me according to your word.' And the angel departed from her."

The first characteristic of a godly mother is that **"She Hears and Obeys God's Word"** (vs. 37-38). The love and caring of a mother starts before we are even born. With Mary it started with a humble obedience to the will of God. When she learned of her role in bringing Jesus into the world, she replied to the angel in verse 38, *"Behold the maidservant of the Lord! Let it be to me according to your word."*

As frightened as she must have been in seeing an angel, she answered God's call to duty. She began to care and love her yet unborn child. Mary embraced the word of the Lord and then God's perfect plan came into existence. **Moms, obedience to the Word is the pathway to fulfillment as a**

mother! Even though Mary may not have fully understood her role and the significance of that role, she gave herself fully to the purpose and plan of God for the Savior to be born.

The second characteristic of a godly mother is that **"She Dedicates and Presents Her Children to the Lord"** (Luke 2:22, 24). Mary understood one of her first priorities was to bring Jesus into the house of worship, the Temple where she and Joseph presented Jesus to God. It was a place of honor and sacrifice – a place where worship, the living Word and prayer was the central focus. She understood and clearly recognized the priority of worship and dedication. In addition, she brought a sacrifice to God for the miracle and celebration of Jesus' birth. God gave her a miracle child and she now gave God that child back.

Proverbs 22:6 says, *"Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it."* This obviously requires great faith and confidence in the Lord. It is a continual walk of faith, not by sight or sound for that matter (backtalk and constant yelling from the kid's!). It's a continual trust in the Lord that all is well when everything indicates otherwise.

The third characteristic of a godly mother is that **"She Protects and Prays For Her Children"** (Matthew 2:10-14). Mary protected the baby Jesus from harm by fleeing to Egypt when an angel warned Joseph that King Herod would try to destroy Him. *Don't mess with mom's kids!*

Part of the call to motherhood is a call to walk in the authority and power that Christ has given to us.

Moms know and understand the realm of authority when it comes to their own kids! Mothers protect, they guard and they will fight for the safety of their children. They become prayer warriors. It is a mother's prayer that provides protection for her kids!

The fourth characteristic of a godly mother is that **"She Does Not Seek Perfection"** (Luke 2:41-50). Moms, cut yourself some slack! Even Mary, "The mother of God" lost her kid! Sometimes things don't always go as you think. But, there is no point in condemning yourself and making your life miserable by trying to attain perfection.

In this busy day and age when most moms have multiple roles of working, parenting, educating, cooking and keeping the house in order, accept the fact that things won't always be perfect. And the house won't always be clean. So husbands, give your wives a break! If you're so picky about a perfect house then hire a maid, especially if she works outside the home.

The final and one of the greatest characteristics of a godly mother is that **"She Stands by the Cross"** (John 19:25-27). Standing up for what the Cross and the sacrifice of Christ represents. It speaks of love and devotion and represents victory and triumph. The Cross is all about love – that characteristic that every mother wants to impart into their child. In fact, Galatians 5:6 states that it is faith working by love that counts more than anything, for love never fails.

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Father Knows Best, But Only When He Follows Directions! Proverbs 3:5-6 reads, "Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths."

Nearly every comic has a routine on men asking, or failing to ask for directions. Maybe you've heard one such comic claim that ancient Israel wouldn't have wandered in the wilderness for 40 years had Moses only stopped to ask for directions! But why would he? He was a man! Some claim that from birth men suffer from a faulty gene that predestines them to believe, "I can do it; trust me. I'll figure it out on my own."

Fathers, here is the roadmap to success in raising your children and becoming a real man of God. First, **"Trust God With All of Your Heart"** (vs. 5). And Dad's, understand that this has daily applications! **True faith and trust in God transcends the mind and turns to the heart.**

Our God is a faithful Father! Our trust must be in Him and in Him alone. 1 Corinthians 1:9 reads, *"God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord."* He is worthy of being trusted. Our confidence and our assurance (faith and trust) in the Lord must be developed, disciplined, and it must be determined.

Let me count down the Top 10 Reasons Why God Placed His Trust In Man.

10) We know stuff about tanks. 9) We can go to the bathroom without a support group. 8) If someone forgets to invite you to something he can still be your friend. 7) We can drop by to see a friend without bringing a little gift. 6) If another guy shows up at the same party in the same outfit, you might become lifelong buddies. 5) One wallet, one pair of shoes, one color, all seasons. 4) There is always a game on somewhere. 3) Your pals can be trusted never to trap you with, "So...notice anything different?" 2) If something mechanical doesn't work, you can bash it with a hammer. And Number...1) You can do your nails with a pocketknife.

Our trust in the Lord can transform the world around us. Dads, we have the power to make our community and our nation strong and prosperous or weak and failing. It depends on where we place our focus, where we spend our time and what we teach our children.

Are we teaching our children how to have a happy home, a lifelong marriage, and success in life? Are we preparing the next generation to be a godly generation? Our instruction and teaching will be the lifeblood of the next generation of political leaders, journalists, teachers, preachers, and laborers. What legacy are we leaving our world, our nation and our community?

The second key to the roadmap of success in raising your children and becoming a

real man of God is **"Don't Try To Figure Out Everything On Your Own"**. Especially your wife and kids! *"Lean not to your own understanding."* This is speaking of your natural intellect and your own strength. **Divine life comes to those who discover the depth of God's love and delight in His instructions.**

To *"fear the Lord"* does not mean to be afraid of God. It means to respect Him and to understand who is in charge. When I was growing up I "feared" my dad. Not that I was afraid of him but rather I honored and respected him. When my dad spoke to me and my three brothers, we listened (most of the time!). There was no bartering, no whining, no complaining or throwing temper tantrums to get our own way. Further, we could not ignore him and do as we pleased. When Dad spoke we listened. When our heavenly Father speaks, we need to honor and respect His words.

Let's apply Nike's motto and "Just do it!" Do it God's way and not your way. He is our Creator and He knows what is best. After all, **Father Knows Best!** The more you love Him, the more you fear Him. And the more you will discover what you have been searching for all this time.

The third key to the roadmap of success in raising your children and becoming a real man of God is **"Listen For God's Voice In Everything You Do, And Everywhere You Go."**

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Mary followed Jesus to the Cross and watched as they crucified her Son, the Lord of Life. **A godly mother is devoted and sticks by her children through the good times and the hard times.** What an awesome example we have of motherhood when we consider the life of Mary, the mother of Jesus. Love is the single most defining characteristic of a mother!

Happy Mother's Day!

- *Pastor Wayne*

Motherhood



The dearest gifts that heaven holds,
The very finest too,
Were made into one pattern that was perfect,
sweet, and true.
The angels smiled, well pleased, and said:
"Compared to all the others, this pattern is so wonderful let's use it just for mothers!"
And through the years, a mother has been all that's sweet and good, for there's a bit of God and love in all true motherhood.

~ Helen Steiner Rice ~

Father's Day, Cont'd

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Proverbs 3:6 says, *"In all your ways acknowledge Him."* When we listen to God's voice we will not hear the rebuke we often deserve and expect for our manly pride. Instead, we hear words of forgiveness and love in Christ.

God is saying to many, "Can you hear me now?" Here is my motto, (H.B.O.) and it's not the movie channel. It stands for Hear, Believe and Obey! Jesus said in John 10:27, *"My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me."*

We acknowledge God in many different ways. He speaks through His Word, by His Holy Spirit, through His ministers, in dreams and revelations. **Fathers know best when they acknowledge God and allow His word and Spirit to lead them.** In all of your ways acknowledge Him. In Fatherhood, as a husband, a business owner, an employee, a coach, a neighbor, everywhere you go!

The final key to the roadmap of success in raising your children and becoming a real man of God is to **"Remember, He's The One Who Will Keep You On Track."** *"He shall direct your paths."* The Scripture assures us that if we follow the Lord He will make our paths straight. No one said it was going to be easy, but if you allow the Lord to direct your life then you will be blessed in all that you do!

Men, we face daily challenges in life. Perhaps it's difficulty at work, at home, with finances and paying the bills. But some things in life are worth the fight. Your marriage, family, kids, and especially your representation of Christ are worth it all. God promises that if we trust Him, if we lean not to our own understanding, if we acknowledge Him in all our ways following Him...He will establish us in blessing. Divine direction and delight comes to those who decide to follow their Heavenly Daddy.

When you need to make an important decision, use the points of the compass to help you remember that the Lord's answers to your questions can take several forms. He may say **N** – Now! Step out in faith and make His will your own, going forward in the power of the Spirit. **S** – Stop! The action you are contemplating defies God's will for you. Turn around; don't consider it. **E** – Easy! Proceed with caution; you have yet to discern the path your Father would have you take. **W** – Wait! The timing is wrong. Don't charge ahead. The Lord will reveal more down the road as you keep on seeking His direction.

How good to know we can count on our Heavenly Father to carry us down the right paths, to guide us as we make life's decisions, trivial or momentous. **Happy Father's Day** and remember that *Dad's who ask for divine directions discover their destiny in God!* They're the real men in this world.

- *Pastor Wayne*

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they may have life
and that they
may have it more
abundantly."**

John 10:10 (b)



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May 13

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June 4

Lee Mimms
June 8

Noah Arancibia
June 15

Virginia Carter
June 15

Paul Dreisbach
June 18

*"He lifted me out of the slimy
pit, out of the mud and mire;
He set my feet upon a rock and
gave me a firm place to stand."
Psalm 40:2*

SUNDAY NIGHT IN THE SPIRIT! MAY 31 & JUNE 28 @ 6:00 PM

THESE SERVICES ARE DEDICATED TO PRAISE, WORSHIP, PRAYER AND MINISTRY IN THE HOLY SPIRIT. JOIN US FOR A POWERFUL AND PROPHETIC NIGHT OF REFRESHING, RENEWAL AND RESTORATION. WE'LL MINISTER HEALING BY THE LAYING OF HANDS AND ANOINTING WITH OIL.

"BUT THE HOUR IS COMING, AND NOW IS, WHEN TRUE WORSHIPERS WILL WORSHIP THE FATHER IN SPIRIT AND TRUTH; FOR THE FATHER IS SEEKING SUCH TO WORSHIP HIM." JOHN 4.23

RECEIVE GOD'S GRACE AND FAVOR! GET FILLED WITH HIS DIVINE POWER AND PARTAKE OF HIS GREAT AND PRECIOUS PROMISES!

"Leading people into the presence, power, and promises of God through a personal relationship with Jesus Christ."