

# LOVE NOTES

COVERING THE EARTH WITH  
THE BLOOD OF JESUS

FIRST QUARTER 2010

## ISRAEL NIGHT

**Q:** When is the right time to travel?

**A:** When you have your passport and a destination!

If you have a passport we have a destination that you will never ever forget.

Not sure if this trip is the one for you?

For more information:  
"Israel Night"  
May 16–6 PM

If anyone has an ear,  
let him hear.  
Rev. 13:9 NKJV

**We are blessed to have two faithful congregations.**

**One that worships in our building and one that finds worship wherever they are.**

**You can tune in weekdays at 6:15 AM or 9:15 PM and listen to "His Touch" at WYLL-AM 1160**

**Let the Spirit of God speak to you.**



It was January 30, 2009 and the day had finally arrived for our fifteen year anniversary celebration. I knew what was on the agenda and found myself apprehensive this day. It was a resurrection story of a different kind. February 1, 2009 was my first sermon as Senior Pastor.

One year later, it is February 2010 and Second Peter 3:8 has fresh, new meaning; "But do not forget this one thing, dear friends: With the Lord a day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like a day." NIV

Although it does not really feel like a millennium has past, there have been some significant changes. I am preaching the Word with much more authority and impact.

Our once traditional Wednesday night prayer meeting is changed into an evening service for the family.

Our new members classes have been recorded in a manual for future teachings and is being offered twice annually.

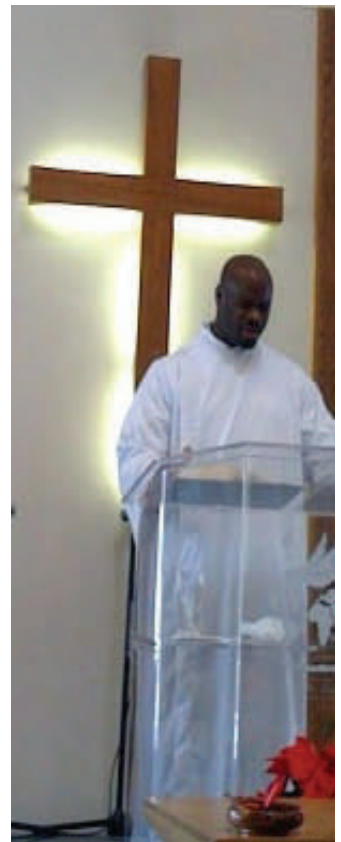
Our relationship with the other community-minded ministries is on the increase and we are in the midst of establishing new relationships for the good of the Kingdom.

During the Christmas holiday we were able to bless a single working mom of 4 with an overnight stay at a waterpark. Her gratitude was assurance that our efforts are not in vain.

Our Vessels-in-Training Youth Group is anticipating record attendance at an upcoming evangelistic event, and they have invited friends. All this is because of one days difference.

## WORSHIP

years ago. She has seen folks come and go. But now, twice a month—she ushers them in. And keeps them there. One of Vessels best kept secrets is the volume of musical talent that has been exhumed from the pew to power! She weekly challenges them beyond their comfort zone with a blessed



anointing that allows the want for more of God in each church congregant.

Don't take my word for it!  
Come join us in Worship any  
**Sunday morning at 10:30 AM**

"You'll be so glad you came!"

And so will we!

Check out our updated website:

[www.vesselsofhislove.org](http://www.vesselsofhislove.org)

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## OUR MISSION IS LUKE 4 : 18 - 19



## WHAT IS MISSING?

While it is not intended as the introduction to the somewhat played out joke: What is missing in **CH** \_\_ \_\_ **CH**?

### U R

It is a genuine question that we are asking ourselves as a staff weekly.

What is it that is missing from our worship service that keeps people from having a fully meaningful experience with Christ EVERY Sunday.

If you know the answer, we want to know!

Since the addition of two staff pastors in 2007, we

have moved in a positive direction by increasing our volunteers, re-defining our teen and children age ranges, initiated involvement in new ministry arenas and ventured into internet radio broadcasting ; touching lives within and outside the U.S.A.

We have made significant sanctuary improvements, made the altar available for 24-hours at a time and even found some folks welcoming the annual church fast to get their year started off right.

We have been sustained by God financially and seen the

faithfulness of His hand amidst what the world labels the "r" word.

Our praises are many, our concerns are few.

Our primary concern is that although we received new members in 2009, they were not new converts.

It is not **U** who are missing in this church, or any other. It is *them that have never made a decision for Christ.*

We invite you to join us in intercessory prayer that God would send *them!*

Soon, and very soon!

## STATEMENT OF BELIEFS

1. We believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God and that He was crucified and buried, and on the third day He arose from the dead and ascended to His seat at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
2. We believe that there are three persons in the Godhead (trinity): God the Father, God the Son (Jesus Christ), and God the Holy Spirit.
3. We believe that there is only one way to God and that is through His Son Jesus Christ.
4. We believe that the blood of Jesus Christ is the source of our redemption as well as a powerful weapon against the enemy.
5. We believe in the indwelling of the Holy Spirit and the baptism in the Holy Spirit with the evidence of speaking in tongues.
6. We believe that the Bible is the written Word of God inspired by God. We believe that faith is action on the Word of God.
7. We believe in water baptism in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and in the name of Jesus. We believe in the power and authority of the name of Jesus.
8. We believe in divine healing. Jesus is the healer and by His stripes we were healed.
9. We believe that the gifts of the Spirit in 1 Corinthians 12:1-12 are available today to empower the church.
10. We believe in the rapture; that the dead in Christ will rise first and that those who are alive and remain shall be caught up to meet Jesus in the air.
11. We believe that after death, eternal life begins either in heaven or in hell; where one spends eternity is based on their decision to live according to God's words and commandments or to rebel and deny His words and commandments.
12. We believe in tithing and giving offerings. We also believe in giving alms and caring for the poor, sick, homeless, etc.