

THIS WEEK...

NEW YOUTH MADE IN CHRIST NEWSLETTER



THE PROMISES OF GOD

BREAKING THE HABIT CONCERT

Saturday, March 15, 2008, we are “Breaking the Habit”. As

Jesus broke the bread as part of the New Covenant, we want to break those habits that keep us in the mentality and subjugation of the rules and regulations under which we live. Jesus’ body was broken and HIS blood poured out for us. Let us remember this act and this holy institution in our lives and daily habits. For when we seek the Lord, HE answers and we are able to break the habits that keep us down.



“The poor will eat and be satisfied; they who seek the LORD will praise him— may your hearts live forever!” Psalm 22:26 (NIV)

DAVID’S PRAYER

(AFTER THE PROPHET NATHAN SPOKE TO DAVID ABOUT GOD’S PROMISE)

Then King David went in and sat before the LORD, and he said:

“Who am I, O Sovereign LORD, and what is my family, that you have brought me this far? And as if this were not enough in your sight, O Sovereign LORD, you have also spoken about the future of the house of your servant. Is this your usual way of dealing with man, O Sovereign LORD? “What more can David say to you? For you know your servant, O Sovereign LORD. For the sake of your word and according to your will, you have done this great thing and made it known to your servant. “How great you are, O Sovereign LORD! There is no one like you, and there is no God but you, as we have heard with our own ears. And who is like your people Israel—the one nation on earth that God went out to redeem as a people for himself, and to make a name for himself, and to perform great and awesome wonders by driving out nations and their gods from before your people, whom you redeemed from Egypt? You have established your people Israel as your very own forever, and you, O LORD, have become their God. “And now, LORD God, keep forever the promise you have made concerning your servant and his house. Do as you promised, so that your name will be great forever. Then men will say, ‘The LORD Almighty is God over Israel!’ And the house of your servant David will be established before you. “O LORD Almighty, God of Israel, you have revealed this to your servant, saying, ‘I will build a house for you.’ So your servant has found courage to offer you this prayer. O Sovereign LORD, you are God! Your words are trustworthy, and you have promised these good things to your servant. Now be pleased to bless the house of your servant, that it may continue forever in your sight; for you, O Sovereign LORD, have spoken, and with your blessing the house of your servant will be blessed forever.” (2 Samuel 7: 18-29 NIV)

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THIS CHURCH WAS MADE FOR **YOUTH!**

“Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.”

2 Corinthians 5:17 (KJV)

GOD IS LOVE

1 John 4:9-12 (NIV) “This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son [Or his only begotten Son] into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for [Or as the one who would turn aside his wrath, taking away] our sins. Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us.”

1 John 4:16 (NIV) “And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in him.”

Romans 5:5 (NIV) “And hope does not disappoint us, because God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom he has given us.”



GOD IS TRUTH

Psalms 31:5 (NIV) “Into your hands I commit my spirit; redeem me, O LORD, the God of truth.”

Colossians 1: 3-6 (NIV) “We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, 4because we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love you have for all the saints— 5the faith and love that spring from the hope that is stored up for you in heaven and that you have already heard about in the word of truth, the gospel 6that has come to you. All over the world this gospel is bearing fruit and growing, just as it has been doing among you since the day you heard it and understood God’s grace in all its truth.”

2 John 1:3 (NIV) “Grace, mercy and peace from God the Father and from Jesus Christ, the Father’s Son, will be with us in truth and love.”

GOD IS LIFE

Job 33:4 (NIV) “The Spirit of God has made me; the breath of the Almighty gives me life.”

John 3:16 (NIV) “For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, [Or his only begotten Son] that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:36 (NIV) Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life, but whoever rejects the Son will not see life, for God’s wrath remains on him.”

1 John 5:12 (NIV) “He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life.”

GOD KEEPS HIS PROMISES

Acts 13: 32-35 (NIV) “We tell you the good news: What God promised our fathers he has fulfilled for us, their children, by raising up Jesus. As it is written in the second Psalm: ‘You are my Son; today I have become your Father. The fact that God raised him from the dead, never to decay, is stated in these words: ‘I will give you the holy and sure blessings promised to David.’ So it is stated elsewhere: ‘You will not let your Holy One see decay.’”

Titus 1: 1- 3 (NIV) “Paul, a servant of God and an apostle of Jesus Christ for the faith of God’s elect and the knowledge of the truth that leads to godliness— a faith and knowledge resting on the hope of eternal life, which God, who does not lie, promised before the beginning of time, and at his appointed season he brought his word to light through the preaching entrusted to me by the command of God our Savior,”

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GOD Bless you!



GOD MADE US A PROMISE

“I will never desert you nor will I ever forsake you.” Hebrews 13: 5 (NAS) “Be strong and courageous, do not be afraid or tremble at them, for the Lord your GOD is the one who goes with you. HE will not fail you or forsake you.” Deuteronomy 31: 6 (NAS)

We know GOD is eternal and has control of the universe. But on this tiny speck, we sometimes feel forgotten and alone. What causes us to feel this way? Our fear of allowing GOD to rule our hearts, our fear of change, our focus on the present scenery. The Bible says “The heavens are telling of the glory of GOD; And their expanse is declaring the work of HIS hands.” We get so caught up in our own world that we fail to see GOD’s creation telling us of HIS love and HIS strength. If we live by Psalm 56: 3-4, 13 (NAS) we change our mind-set and see more than fear and frustration. “When I am afraid, I will put my trust in Thee. In GOD, whose word I praise, In GOD I have put my trust; I shall not be afraid. What can mere man do to me? For Thou hast delivered my soul; from death, Indeed my feet from stumbling, So that I may walk before GOD in the light of the living.”

Notice that GOD will always be with us. Examine the reason why the Psalmist explains how to get out of fear. When we praise and trust GOD’s word (John 1 The Word = the Son of GOD = GOD = Jesus) we are no longer afraid. To be busy in the praise of the Word is to be seeking HIS presence. This leads us to remain in HIM. This in turn takes us to a deeper relationship with GOD and teaches us to trust HIM more. When we trust HIM more, we understand HIM more. To understand HIM more means we are moving to a higher intimacy with HIM and that takes us to our knees in prayer and praise and fear cannot live there. Our soul is delivered from evil things and evil thoughts. Our soul is safe in HIM.

GOD cannot fail us. GOD will not leave us. We may find ourselves treating HIM in the same manner as those who have betrayed us and left us for another have treated us at one time. That is not GOD. We need not be defensive in our relationship with HIM because HE is faithful to us. HE asks that we follow HIS plan and be courageous in the face of doubt and fear. HIS promise is to be with us forever. HIS promise is to never leave us alone. Regardless of how people try to spin the Bible, HIS Word is the promise given to save and secure our souls for HIM. Never let anyone tell you otherwise because GOD says HE will not leave us.

I Thessalonians 5: 23-24 (NAS) tells us “Now may the GOD of peace Himself sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be preserved complete, without blame at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. Faithful is HE who calls you, and HE also will bring it to pass.” GOD is faithful. We must also be faithful. HE tells us how. Trust HIM, praise HIM, be strong and courageous so that we can walk in HIS ways in this world. In turn we are promised that HE will always be there for us and we will have peace. HIS promise. HIS peace.

If you would like for us to pray for you, please send your prayer request and/or praise to: nymcmom@hotmail.com.

We would like to hear from and/or have you visit us. If you are on a college campus in the NYC Metro area (NYC area, Northern NJ, Orange County NY) we could even come out to see you. We are very happy to visit college campuses and share the Word.

If you are studying in this area and would like to visit, we could make travel arrangements for you to come visit. PEACE.

VISITING US

If you are in the area and would like to stop in, we meet at RVBC located at **150 Franklin Ave Oakland, NJ 07436**. We look forward to having you visit. If you are on a college campus in northeastern New Jersey, southwestern New York or in New York City and would like to visit, we are right off of Route 287. Just get off at the **Oakland Exit (58)**.

From 287 North, make a left at the light the end of the exit ramp. Stay on your left. Go to the next light and make another left. Go past another light and at the following light, turn right and go up the hill. The church is on the right.

Coming **from 287 South**, you can make a right at the light at the end of the exit ramp. At the next light make a right, stay to your right and go up the hill. The church is on the right.

Discipleship starts at 1 pm and the service generally starts at 2:05 and ends around 3:15 pm. Phone numbers are listed on page 5.

BREAKING THE

Series: Looking to God

New Youth Made in Christ Ministries



John 8: 8-12

"I am the light of the world"..."
"The light of life."

March 15, 2008

Movie: 3:30 p.m.

Dinner: 5:45 p.m.

Concert: 7:00 p.m.

Refreshments will be Served!!!!

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Location: Ramapo Valley Baptist Church

150 Franklin Avenue Oakland NJ, 07436

BREAKING THE HABIT CONCERT

MARCH 15TH

THIS EVENT IS FREE!!!

Key Passage: John 8: 10-12 (21st Century KJV)

10 When Jesus had lifted Himself up and saw none but the woman, He said unto her, "Woman, where are those thine accusers? Hath no man condemned thee?"

11 She said, "No man, Lord." And Jesus said unto her, "Neither do I condemn thee; go, and sin no more."

12 Then spoke Jesus again unto them, saying, "I am the Light of the world. He that followeth Me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life."

Time Frame:

3:30 PM "Passion of the Christ"

5:45 PM Dinner

7:00 PM Concert and Message

Refreshments after Concert and Message

This concert is Part 2 of the "Looking to GOD" Series

John 3:14-18

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MAMA'S CHURCH”

WHEN WE DO STUFF..

Every Sunday @ 1 pm – Discipleship
Every Sunday @ 2 pm – Worship Service
1st three Saturdays each month – Youth and
College Ministries

All the time – Prayer, Praise, Supplication

Why?

Matthew 28: 18-20

Matthew 22: 36-40

Romans 15: 5-6

*NYMC exists to Nurture the hearts
and souls of those who seek the true
GOD and Yearn for HIS Salvation,
to provide the opportunity for the
hearts and souls to Mature by get-
ting Involved in the family of GOD
and Cry out in praise to the one true
GOD.*

Nurture = Ministry
Yearn = Evangelism
Mature = Discipleship
Involved = Fellowship
Cry out = Worship

PEACE

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NYMC MONTHLY BIRTHDAYS:

March:

7: Efrain

10: Roberto Gabriel

25: Zaynah

NYMC HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE MINISTRIES CALENDAR MARCH – APRIL 2008

MARCH

CHRIST IN PROPHECY

SESSIONS: 1ST, 8TH & 15TH

We will explore:

- The prophecies of Christ's life in the Old Testament
- Investigate how they came alive in the New Testament and our lives

APRIL

NEW COVENANT

SESSIONS: 5TH, 12TH & 19TH

We will:

- Investigate the life of the early church under the New Covenant
- Study evangelistic methods used by the early church
- Apply Biblical strategies to our evangelistic efforts

CELL GROUPS

These groups will meet with leaders on the Saturdays not listed above. These dates are: March 29th and April 26th. Each group will determine the time and location. Ladies will meet with Sandra and Ruth while the men will meet with Roberto and Steven.