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“And now, Israel, what doth the Lord thy God require of thee, but to fear the Lord thy God, to walk in all his ways, and to love him, and to serve the Lord thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul.” (Deuteronomy 10:12 KJV)

The Hands of Faith Ministry believes that the whole man must be fed! This ministry sees to it that the family of NBKMI and the community of Englewood are well fed physically so that the spirit man may be made ready to digest the “Bread from Heaven”.

The Hands of Faith Ministry has faithfully served the NBKMI family as well as the community with delicious and nutritious meals on **every 4th Tuesday evening (Friends and Family Night)** following worship. Minister Marchell Owens and Sister Lillian Tyler along with other faithful servants, see to it that we have an enjoyable meal each and every time.

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NEW BIRTH KINGDOM MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL’S “GOOD NEWS YOU CAN USE”



Looking toward “What’s to Come” is exciting, invigorating and encouraging! God has positioned the Body of Christ, not only to “**Embrace the Promises**”, but also to “**Possess the Promise**”! In order to possess it, we must begin by starting with a renewed mindset. **Romans 12:2** states; “*but be ye transformed by the **renewing of your mind** . . .*”

To that end, we must take another look at what we think is important. For example, cars, houses, bank accounts, better jobs are all important, but not the most important thing. Kingdom thinking transcends the norm and forces us to take a look at the big picture, rather than just the small snapshot. Our focus has to be on **Kingdom Building** (each one, reach one), for our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

When we learn **Kingdom Principals** and apply them to our day-to-day lives, not only will we take areas, we as a body will begin to take territories for the Kingdom. Then we shall walk in a St. **Matthew 6:33** “*all these things shall be added unto you.*”

I continue to speak the abundance of God, in and over your life as you allow Holy Spirit to not only abide in you, but overtake you.

With Kingdom Love,
Pastor Samuel Sams

Some of the fun and rich foods they have served are soul food (greens, chicken, sweet potatoes) during Black History month; lots of healthy salads for July Health & Wellness month and Mexican food such as nachos and tacos.

The Hands of Faith Ministry have purposed that all on their watch shall be fed naturally, blessed spiritually and will always be in good health “even as your soul prospers.” (3 John 1:2)

NBKMI Youth

NBKMI Annual Church Picnic

Elder Julia Neal



The NBKMI Annual Church Picnic was hosted by the Youth Ministry and was held on Saturday June 23, 2007. Even though it rained, it didn’t stop New Birth Kingdom Ministries International from having a good time. The picnic was located at Oakwood Park, Matteson, IL. In the downpour of rain, many games were played including an egg and water balloon toss. They found out that egg yoke and water just don’t mix! The children were creative and made their very own Slip N’ Slide in the water soaked grass!

75 members and guests participated and everyone enjoyed the abundance of BBQ, catered entrée’s and the many side dishes that were wonderfully made by the hands of New Birth family and Chef Kareem Roberts.

The youth ministry wants to thank all who participated in making this year’s picnic an unforgettable event. Most importantly, we let the world know that not even the rain can stop New Birth Kingdom Ministries International from having a blessed time.

Our next event is our **Annual Back-to-School Fair on Saturday August 25, 2007** from 10 am to 1 pm at 6730 South Halsted in Chicago.

Couples and Relationships— ONE MIND, ONE HEART

Pastor and First Lady Sams

“Fulfil ye my joy, that ye be likeminded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind.” Philippians 2:2



Marriage too often is thought of as two people who just happen to live in the same house. This spirit of division is the greatest weapon that satan uses to separate couples. There is no compromise, no ability to reason together which ultimately leads to a serious “I” infection. You know about the “I” infection – I bring in the most money, I do all the work around here, I take care of the children and so on until it turns into more than an infection. It develops into cancerous

cells of the marriage causing deterioration. How can couples remedy this disease? By asking God to breathe the breath of unity in every area of the relationship - this is just the initial step. It is a tremendous victory when couples take their wedding vows back from the enemy and begin to flow as one in the unity of Christ Jesus. Make a fresh start in your marriage by declaring that the spirit of oneness of mind, heart and spirit will be the foundational anchor that stabilizes your holy union.



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“In The Wood To Do Some Good”

The Second Time Around

Angela Hicks



We first met Penny almost two years ago. A family dispute caused her to end up at the Maria Shelter. In Penny's face, like many of the women who come to Maria, you could see anger, embarrassment, and desperation. Unfortunately as time moved on, the tension in Penny grew worse. Soon the source of Penny's stress came to light.

It was her adult mentally challenged son who was sleeping in Penny's car every night outside the shelter. God's hand of protection extended to the street and kept Penny's son safe.

Early each morning, Penny would do her chores and then take her breakfast to her son. They would drive to McDonalds so he could freshen up in the restroom facilities there. Penny would take her son to her friend's house who allowed him to stay there during the day while Penny took care of the tasks assigned to her by the case manager at the shelter. By curfew each night, Penny would have her son get situated in the back seat of the car. There he would stay until she came back to the car early the next morning.

This went on until one of the residents came and told us about Penny's son. We networked with other service providers to find a safe place for her son to sleep until she was able to get him placed in a living facility with others who had similar issues. She was hired by a temporary employment agency and moved into a place with her adult daughter. That was a happy ending to a very complex story. Or so we thought.

A few months later, Penny called asking if she could come back. The apartment that they were living in was substandard and everyone had to vacate the building immediately. Once back, she worked diligently to secure a more stable employment which she was able to do. This time, we convinced Penny to stay until she could afford a better apartment. It took a little longer than she would have liked, but last month Penny moved into her own apartment. She visits her son once a week, but is working to get a new car to visit him more often. Penny is looking forward to having her son, her daughter, her son-in-law, her grand children, and her siblings come to her apartment for the next holiday meal. It took two go rounds but we think Penny got it right this time.

Tabernacle Update

New Birth Kingdom Ministries International is building a new sanctuary and we are excited! Continue to keep us in prayer as we forge ahead laboring in the Master's vineyard! Stay tuned for more details...



Devotional—It's Time for a Change

Minister Lydia Brown

"Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life." Romans 6:4

This is not business as usual. Within the Body of Christ, God has positioned His people for a move. He is ready to bless, ready to deliver, ready to do exceeding, abundantly above all we can ask or think. He's ready; why aren't we?

We are doing the same things that we've always done and expecting a different result. We are in a long moment of complacency. While we still devote the same 15 minutes to prayer and the same hour to worship; while we are praying with no faith and no power; while we 'wait' on Him to answer, we wonder aloud why He hasn't shown up.

He's ready; why aren't we?

God has provided a new life through salvation in Jesus Christ. However, it is up to us to recognize and take advantage of it. The inward change has occurred – we have been given the gift of the Holy Spirit. Now the change has to manifest outwardly; by growing in relationship with Him, by speaking and decreeing His Word over our lives, and by walking in the power of God.

Purpose today in your hearts and minds that you will walk in newness of life. Decree that you will receive every good and perfect gift from above that God has for you. Speak boldly of your desire to win the lost soul for Christ and then go out and do it. Use your gifts and talents today to build the Kingdom of God. Don't just watch Him move – be a part of the move!

He's ready; are you?

Quest For Knowledge—Taking Possession of the Promise

There is a powerful move taking place at the Quest for Knowledge! God continues to reveal to us, His children, how to take possession of the promises He has outlined for us in His Word.

Join us every Tuesday evening for a spirit-filled worship as we take a journey into the deeper things of the Master.

Visit us at:
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UPCOMING EVENTS

BACK-TO-SCHOOL FAIR
SATURDAY, AUGUST 25TH
AT 10:00 AM
6730 South Halsted

WOW WOMEN'S RETREAT
September 14-15
Lincolnshire, IL

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OF

GOOD NEWS YOU CAN
USE

Singles

Financial Matters

Join Pastor Sams at the
Vincennes Senior Center
Every Thursday
at 11:00 a.m.

7320 S. Yale
Chicago, IL

Questions?
Contact us at:

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ASK Dad

If you have a
question that you would
like to ask
Pastor Sams,
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Services held at 6730 S. Halsted, Chicago, IL 60621

Sunday Morning Worship at 7:30 a.m.—Tuesday Evening Quest for Knowledge (Bible Class) 7:30 p.m.

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