

NEWCASTLE APOSTOLIC CHURCH

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Echoes Of Faith

THEME FOR THE MONTH

Watch and Pray

WELCOME TEAM

for next Sunday

Rati & Margaret

MISSION STATEMENT

“ The harvest is ripe, the harvest is plentiful, the harvest is here and the harvest is now. Our mission is to bring in the harvest, nurture unto maturity and release

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Early Morning Prayer Watch	Sunday 8:30am—9:15am
Sunday Services	10:30am and 6:00pm
Boiler House Prayer Meeting	Tuesday 11:00am –1:00am
Midweek Fellowship	Wednesday 6:30pm
The Cords—Young People(18 –30)	2nd and 4th Saturdays of the Month
Ladies Fellowship	1st Friday of every Month
Men’s Fellowship	1st Monday of every Month
Breakthrough Night	2nd and 4th Fridays of the Month

WEEKLY BIBLE READING CALENDAR

Monday: **Deuteronomy 23-25; Mark 14:1-26** Tuesday: **Deuteronomy 26-27; Mark 14:27-53**

Wednesday: **Deuteronomy 28-29; Mark 14:54-72** Thursday: **Deuteronomy 30-31; Mark 15:1-25**

Friday: **Deuteronomy 32-34; Mark 15:26-47** Saturday: **Joshua 1-3; Mark 16**

NOTICES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1. Welcome:** You are most welcome to another wonderful and exciting Sunday worship Service. Please if this is your first time of worshipping with us, we'll like to know you, and to recognise your presence. Our prayer for you is that you encounter the Person of Jesus Christ today in a special and remarkable way in the course of this service and beyond.
- 2. Appreciation:** We thank and appreciate every Worker and Helper in the Church for their invaluable services by way of visitation or telephone call to the sick, the needy & to those absent from fellowship. We also are grateful to those who clean & tidy up the premises. According to Hebrews 6:10 '... God is not unrighteous to forget your work and labour of love, ... shown toward His name, in that you have ministered to the saints, and do minister'. Surely you shall not lose your reward in Jesus name.
- 3. Membership Class:** There is none tonight as a result of the scheduled visitation programme.
- 4. Evening Service:** There is none tonight as the last Sunday evening of the month has been re-scheduled for visitation.
- 5. Boiler House Prayer Meeting:** Holds every Tuesday from 11.00am – 1.00pm at our Spital Tongues premises. This is always an amazing moment of intercession for the Church family and for our Church ministry in the city and region. Everyone is welcome to join in, as and when you can, either for the whole period or for part of the period if you are on lunch break and are close by.
- 6. Mid-Week Service:** This Wednesday (01/02/12) is Actionoverseas prayer meeting for our missionaries & missionary work at the Spital Tongues premises from 6.30pm to 7.30pm. If you are not at work please try and be there to join in.
- 7. Healing On The Street (HOTS):** Please note that our Church is one of the participating Churches for Healing On The Street (HOTS) this Saturday (04/02/12) from 1.00pm to 4.00pm. We first meet at the Brunswick Methodist Church near Fenwicks at 1.00pm for prayer and ministry before going on the street at 2.00pm.
- 8. Departments, Ministries & Activity Groups:** Everyone here in the Church is encouraged to belong to a Department, Ministry or Activity Group relevant to their calling and gifting. There is always room to serve in the Kingdom of God.
- 9. Area Pastors & Newcastle Leadership Meeting:** Is scheduled for Thursday 23rd February 2012 at the Spital Tongues premises at 7.30pm. All those concerned will be contacted in the next couple of days.
- 10. Church Events Calendar for 2012:** This is now available to help your personal planning regarding events in the Church. Please pick up a copy at the Usher's Desk at the back.
- 11. Musical Instrument Tuition:** Arrangement is being made to organise tuition for drum, guitar and keyboard. Anyone interested should please register with the Worship Team's HOD, Dr Onyinye Chiazor.
- 12. Cords:** There will be a meeting on Saturday, 4th February 2012 at 6.30pm in Newcastle Apostolic church, Spital Tongues.
- 13. Entrance to DRMC:** Please note that our entrance to the premises is through 4A Callerton Place.

PLEASE FOLD OVERLEAF

14. Setting & Packing Up: Please note that for now at DRMC we do require more hands for setting up the place on Saturday and to dismantle and pack up including the chairs immediately after the service.

15. Mini-Bus Pickup: If you require a pickup for Sunday services, please do ring Pastor John or Pastor Yomi or Sister Titi latest by 8.00am that Sunday to register your request for a pickup.

16. Pastoral Visit: If you require a pastoral visit or need to book the Church premises, the Church Office (tel. 0191-230 0662) is open to get through to the Administrator every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9.00am to 11.00am.

17. Database Update: If you have moved homes in the last couple of weeks or months, please complete the new update form with your new details and return to Pastor John.

Bible Wordsearch

Wordsearch 197

Ex.20:1-17

The Ten Commandments

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COMMIT	MISUSES
COVET	MOTHER
EARTH	MURDER
FALSE	NEIGHBOR
GATES	NEITHER
HATE	PUNISHING
NAME	SABBATH
LOVE	SEVENTH
HOLY	THOUSAND
HONOR	WORSHIP
IDOL	ADULTERY
STEAL	CHILDREN
LABOR	DAUGHTER
RESTED	DONKEY
WORK	GUILTLISS
WATERS	FATHERS
	TESTIMONY

After you find all the hidden words the left over letters spell out a Bible verse reading from the top left to the bottom right

Prov. 14

God's Word Changes Lives

"If what you heard from the beginning abides in you, then you too will abide in the Son and in the Father." — 1 John 2:24 ESV

Clarence Hall, a World War 2 correspondent in the South Pacific, wrote of the surprise of an advance patrol of the American Army when it came upon the village of Shimabuku. Unlike other Okinawan villages they had captured, this one was clean and neat; its people were educated, gentle and loving; and there was no poverty. The soldiers were so astounded by this dramatic contrast that they asked the Army intelligence to investigate why this village was so different.

Hall reported their finding in these words: "Thirty years before the war, an American mis-

sionary had stopped there on his way to Japan. During his brief stay, two men came to Christ – Shosei and Mojon Kina. The missionary left a Japanese Bible with them and encouraged them to read it daily and live by it. For 30 years these villagers had no contact with any other missionaries, but they did hear the Bible and it came alive in them. The two brothers taught every man, woman and child how to become a Christian. Mojon became their elder and Shosei became their teacher. The Bible was read aloud daily and its precepts became the law in the village. I can never think of the benefits of the Bible without thinking of Shimabuku," concluded Hall.

Hall also recorded the reaction of one tough

sergeant as he patrolled this Christian village: "I don't get it! This kind of people coming from one Bible and a couple of old guys who wanted to live like Jesus. Maybe we're using the wrong kind of weapons in this war."

This true story demonstrates the truth of 1 John 2:24 above – how God's Word changes lives. Read this month's Features and you'll find out more about the power it can have in yours.