

# NEWCASTLE APOSTOLIC CHURCH

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## Echoes Of Faith

THEME FOR THE MONTH  
UNDERSTANDING SPIRITUAL AUTHORITY

WELCOME TEAM  
for next Sunday  
Caroline & Gwen

### 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)	2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Saturdays of the Month
Ladies Fellowship	1 <sup>st</sup> Friday of every Month
Men’s Fellowship	1 <sup>st</sup> Monday of every Month
Breakthrough Night	2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> 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:** The class will hold tonight at 5.00pm – 5.55pm at the Spital Tongues premises. Any one in the Church who has not already gone through the class is encouraged to do so, for a better understanding of what Church should be, based on the Scripture, and of God's expectation of you in the Church.

**4. Evening Service:** Is at 6.00pm tonight at our Spital Tongues premises. Please plan to be there on time, and invite your friends and neighbours as we watch a movie titled 'Fireproof' to conclude the Love Week.

**5. Boiler House Prayer Meeting:** Holds every Tuesday from 11.00am – 1.00pm at our Spital Tongues premises. This is al-

ways 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 (22/02/12) is Bible Study at our Spital Tongues premises from 6.30pm to 7.30pm. This is a forum to dig deeper into God's word. The Bible says 'Study to show yourself approved unto God, a workman that needs not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth' – 2 Timothy 2:15. For you to make the relevant impact, you need to be grounded in the WORD. Please come and invite your friends and neighbours. You will surely be blessed by it.

**7. Area Pastors' Meeting with Newcastle Assembly Leadership Team:** This is scheduled for this Thursday (23/02/12) at 7.30pm at the Spital Tongues premises. This is a fellowship meeting of the Area Pastors with our local Church leaders and potential leaders. Everyone concerned has been individually contacted. Please make every effort to be in attendance.

**8. Easter Weekend Conference:** With Pastor Olusegun & Dr. (Mrs) Olufunke Obadje of God's Love Tabernacle Church, Ile-Ife, Nigeria is fast approaching on Friday 6th – Sunday 8th April 2012. Please plan to be a part of the weekend.

**9. Evangelising & Witnessing:** This will take place this Saturday (25/02/12) from 12.00 noon to 2.00pm. Romans 10:15 says '... How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!' Everyone is welcome to be a part of the Evangelism & Witnessing Team.

**10. AblazeUK 2012:** Will hold from Saturday 28 – Tuesday 31 July at Cheltenham Conference Centre, Cheltenham Racecourse, Prestbury Park, Cheltenham GL50 4SH. The conference as ever promises to be a powerful time in God's presence. You can register on-line [www.ablazeuk.org](http://www.ablazeuk.org) or call +44(0)1269834937 / 07811958552 (registration only). Accommodation and other details can be view on the website. Please register on time for your place.

**11. 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.

**12. 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.

**13. 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.

**14. 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.

**15. 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.

## Bible Wordsearch

Wordsearch 198

Rev. Chapter 4

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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

## John's Vision

BLAZING	ALMIGHTY
CLEAR	CREATURE
CROWNS	DRESSED
CRYSTAL	EMERALD
EAGLE	ENCIRCLED
ELDERS	FLASHES
EYES	HEAVEN
FLYING	LIGHTNING
GLORY	RAINBOW
GOLD	RECEIVE
HEADS	SEATED
HOLY	SPIRITS
JASPER	THRONE
LAMPS	THUNDER
LION	VOICE
LIVING	WHITE
OPEN	WINGS
PEALS	WORSHIP
POWER	WORTHY

Psalm 78

## HE CAN DO IT

But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth. – Acts 1:8.

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. – Philippians 4:13.

John Ortberg in his book “If you want to walk on water, you have to get out of the boat” tells of how he had a problem with fainting when he first began to preach. Eventually, the problem went away, but it did take courage to persist in preaching, when he never knew when this would happen again.

I shared with my church Sunday a secret that I have never told anyone. That secret is that nearly every Sunday since I began to preach I have thought to myself that “I can’t do this” before preaching. The reasons for that have varied. At first, it was in part because I am basically an introvert, and it was difficult for me to speak in front of crowds. It was also, because I do not have a powerful voice, and when

speaking without a sound system it was difficult to project my voice. Other times I have been ill, but nearly always still preached in spite of whatever may have been going on with me physically.

In the last five years, I have developed a problem with my voice. It has improved substantially from how it was five years ago, although it has not gone away completely. The problem is that sometimes my voice cuts off, and I am unable to speak. Usually, it goes away in a minute or two, and I am then able to continue preaching. However, it is very uncomfortable to be standing before a room full of people who are listening attentively to hear your next word without having the ability to speak. Fainting might be more merciful! The fact is, and the truth is, that I cannot continue to preach in my own strength. I do not have the power in myself to preach another Sunday. However, my Lord Jesus does have the strength, and for the past twenty-one years He has been faithful, in providing the strength, and the courage that I have

not had in myself. I can’t do it! But He can!!

The spiritual fact is that you cannot successfully live the Christian life in your own strength either. You can’t do it! But He can!! You can’t get out of the boat, and walk on water. But He can!! God wants to give you His power to live the abundant life that Jesus came to give you (John 10:10). Jesus says in Revelation 3:20, “Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me.” Jesus is there knocking, and He wants to give you the strength, the power to really live life. However, He is not going to force you to receive His power. He is not going to make you walk on water. It’s up to you. Do you want His strength? Do you want His power? Then ask for it!

Remember you can’t do it in your own power, and strength. But He can!! I can’t do it! But the Lord continues to empower me every time I ask. He will do the same for you!