



Greater True Light Missionary Baptist Church

“News at the Light”

"Bringing the Vision Alive in 2008"
Habakkuk 2:1-4

[Key to the Vision Mission, Membership & Ministry](#)



December 1, 2008

Events during the holidays:

Faith, Family & Finance Conference
Bishop James Adams
December 1, 2008

Fellowship: New Congregational Church
Family December 14, 2008

Youth Christmas Service
December 19, 2008

Gift Exchange
December 21, 2008

Christmas
December 25, 2008

Watch Night Service
Pastor William Davis and
Rock of Faith Church
December 31, 2008

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Christmas 2008

Pastor & Sis. E. Wayne Gaddis Sr. and Family

Happy holidays from our family to yours!

During this time of economic downturn I am encouraging each one of you- don't put the brakes on God. It's time for us to hit the gas! The Lord wants us to lean and depend on him as ever before. The Word of God tells us in Philippians 4:19 that He will supply all our needs according to His riches in glory. He also lets us know that we are His children and should want for nothing. We have to know how things are really measuring up and not focus on what the enemy tries to present us in hard situations and in the news. We gage our standing in this life not by what the stock market says or what the weather forecast says but by what the Word of God says because the Word lives and abides forever. Be Blessed!

Dr. E Wayne Gaddis, Sr. Pastor

All in the family....

1 Corinthians 12:26-27

"And whether one member suffer, all the members suffer with it; or one member be honoured, all the members rejoice with it. Now ye are the body of Christ, and members in particular".

Colossians 3:12-14

"Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering; Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye. And above all these things put on charity, which is the bond of perfectness"

How many times have we heard someone say "You can pick your friends but you can't pick your family" All of us have probably had a moment that we wished we could unpick some family members, right? As children of God we are to be sensible, peacemakers in the family. If the church is made up of family members, then every now and then, we may have a family disagreement. The difference should be that we love, forgive and move on. Not, stop talking to each other, working together, talk about the other person, or leave the church and stop going all together. Whatever we run from, will follow us until we learn to deal with it God's way. People can move away from family, but if their issues with family are unresolved, they'll resurface again. Some of the deepest wounds in our hearts are usually a result from breaches in close relationships (marriage, family, church family, friends). allow us to heal and learn to love and trust again.



A Change is coming !

Our Youth in the News

Congratulations goes out to Billy Barnes for becoming his school class President

Congratulations also goes out to Janae Johnson for getting her acceptance letter to go to Cal State Dominquez

Coming in January

***Spiritual Emphasis
Revival***



Bishop Ricky J. Burt
Guest Evangelist

Bishop James D. Adams
Guest Lecturer

Tuesday, Wednesday &
Thursday
January 13th, 14th & 15th,
2009
7:00pm Nightly
Food Served: 5:30-6:30pm

It's funny, the people we try to hold on to, God may say let go, and the one's we want to cut out He may say hold on. We just have to commit every relationship to His hands and wait on His direction. No matter the hurt, His love is a soothing balm, that can heal the wounded heart so that the root of bitterness won't have room to set in.

Psalm 147:3

"He healeth the broken in heart, and bindeth up their wounds"

What's Cookin'?

Coconut Macaroon

Ingredients

- 3 egg whites
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 2 1/2 cups desiccated coconut
- 1 cup macadamia nuts or almonds, finely chopped

Introduction:

Desiccated coconut, which is available in health-food stores and the natural-foods section of supermarkets, produces an excellent macaroon.

Makes about 35 macaroons.

Total time: 45 minutes.

Step 1:

Preheat the oven to 350°F. Lightly grease two baking sheets.

Step 2:

In a medium bowl, with an electric mixer on high, beat egg whites into soft peaks. Gradually add the sugar, beating after each addition until peaks are glossy. Fold in the coconut and nuts.

Step 3:

With wet hands, roll tablespoonfuls of the mixture into rounds and set on baking sheets.

Step 4:

Bake for 20 to 25 minutes, or until lightly golden. Cool on racks and store in an airtight container. They will keep for 2 to 3 days.

Choir

Sopranos, altos, and tenors. When you hear these words the first thing that comes to mind is a choir. A choir is an organized company of singers, especially one performing church music or singing in the church. Greater True Light has been blessed with one of the best choirs! Their energy and dedication portray a very significant role in the church. The words they sing are encouraging, inspiring and motivating. When you hear the choir singing, you should feel at ease, relaxed and feel as if you have hope for a better tomorrow. Interviewing the choir I've learned that their experience in the choir has been nothing but great. They have their trials, tribulations and obstacles but they're determined to make it through by the grace of God. I asked each choir member to describe their personal experience with the ministry and they said joyous, lifting, productive, exciting, awesome, and amazing. The choir rehearses every Thursday night at 7PM and they are inviting ANYBODY, male or female, to come and be a part of this wonderful ministry.



CD's of all Sunday Services & Bible Study

CD's are available from the Media Ministry immediately after each Service. If you have finished and enjoyed listening to the service, please feel free to share with others and encourage them to support the Media Ministry here at Greater True Light. For more information regarding CD's please see Bro. Wayne Gaddis, Jr.

Next Newsletter

The next issue of The Greater True Light Missionary Baptist Church will be out December 1st, 2008. Material and articles for the December issue should be received no later than November 15, 2008. Please see one of the Church Communications Committee members or email us at news@gtlmbc.net