

December Sunday School Lessons: The God Who Saves

- 6— The Redeemer Responds, Ex 2:23-3:10, 11-15,16-22
- 13—The Redeemer Reveals His Glory, Ex 5:1-9; 6:2-9; 7:14-25
- 20-The Glory of Christmas, John 1:14-15, 16-17,18
- 27 -The Redeemer Judges and Saves, Ex 11:4-8; 12:1-13; 12:29-32

**GRIEF OUTREACH . . . Sunday, December 6
4 pm, Sanders Fellowship Hall.**

Sis. Linda Archangel, Facilitator
Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church
Fort Worth Area National Field
Missionary, Chairman



Christmas . . . A Time for Music

- O Come, All Ye Faithful
- Joy To The World! The Lord Is Come
- Hark! The Herald Angels Sing
- Angels We Have Heard On High
- Silent Night, Holy Night
- O Holy Night!
- Go, Tell On The Mountain
- The First Noel
- O Little Town of Bethlehem
- Away In A Manger
- What Child Is This

**Pleasant Mount
Gilead
Missionary
Baptist Church**



**\$1,000,000
Faith Budget**

**\$10.00
per week**

Opportunities to Serve . . .

- Monday**
10:00 am Keenagers Bible Study
- Tuesday**
6:30 pm Healing Wings (1st)
6:30 pm Ushers & Greeters (2nd & 4th)
7:30 pm Resurrection 3
- Wednesday**
10:00 am Keenagers Bible Study
6:30 pm Family Bible Study
6:30 pm Children/Youth Bible Study
7:45 pm Worship Ministry Rehearsal
- Friday**
10:00 am Keenagers Bible Study
- Saturday**
10:00 am Brotherhood (1st & 2nd)
10:00 am Women's Ministry (1st & 3rd)
10:00 am Virtue Dance Practice
11:00 am Deacons & Deaconess (1st)



Local, District, State & National News . . .

- December State Board**, Dec. 8-10, Beaumont
- Golden Age**, Johnson Chapel, Jan 1, 2016, 10 am
- BELA Revival**, January 10-13, 2016,
- North Texas District Ushers**, Golden Gate, Dallas-
January 16, 2016 10 am

Children and Youth Christmas Program . . . Saturday, December 19, 4 pm



December 2015 Church News



PLEASANT MOUNT GILEAD MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

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Larry J. Mouton, Jr., Senior Pastor

Vision Statement: "Developing passionate disciples of Christ" - Matthew 28:19-20

Mission Statement: "Demonstrating God's love to build the family and strengthen the community" -
Matthew 22:37-39

From the Pastor's Pen . . .



Does God still perform miracles?

Act 2:22

Many people desire miracles from God. They want God to perform miracles to "prove" Himself to them. "If only God would perform a miracle, sign, or wonder, then I would believe!" This idea, though, is contradicted by Scripture. When God performed amazing and powerful miracles for the Israelites, did that cause them to obey Him? No, the Israelites constantly disobeyed and rebelled against God even though they saw all the miracles. The same people who saw God part the Red Sea later doubted whether God was able to conquer the inhabitants of the Promised Land. This truth is explained in Luke 16:19-31. In the story, a man in hell asks Abraham to send Lazarus back from the dead to warn his brothers. Abraham informed the man, "If they do not listen to Moses and the Prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone rises from the dead" (Luke 16:31).

Jesus performed countless miracles, yet the vast majority of people did not believe in Him. If God performed miracles today as He did in the past, the result would be the same. People would be amazed and would believe in God for a short time. That faith would be shallow and would disappear the moment something unexpected or frightening occurred. A faith based on miracles is not a mature faith. God performed the greatest "God miracle" of all time in coming to earth as the Man Jesus Christ to die on the cross for our sins (Romans 5:8) so that we could be saved (John 3:16).

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Enter to Worship . . .

- Call to Worship**
- Praise & Worship**
- Scripture & Prayer**
- Worship Ministry**
- Welcome**
- Offering**
- Fine Arts Ministry**
- (4th Sunday)**
- Worship Ministry**
- Sermon**
- Pastor Larry J. Mouton, Jr.*
- Invitation**
- Altar Prayer**
- The Lord's Supper**
- (1st Sunday)**
- Benediction**

. . . Depart to Serve



- Sunday School, 9:00 am**
- Morning Worship, 10:20 am**
- Wednesday Family Bible Study, 6:30 pm**

Welcome to our church family. We are honored you have come to share this day with us. We invite you to join us as we give our highest praise to God our Father for giving us the opportunity to come together to worship. It is our prayer that the songs will uplift you, and God's word will encourage you. You are encouraged to complete the visitor card, so that we can stay in touch with you.

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God does still perform miracles—many of them simply go unnoticed or are denied. However, we do not need more miracles. What we need is to believe in the miracle of salvation through faith in Jesus Christ.

The purpose of miracles was to authenticate the performer of the miracles. Acts 2:22 declares, "Men of Israel, listen to this: Jesus of Nazareth was a man accredited by God to you by miracles, wonders and signs, which God did among you through him, as you yourselves know." The same is said of the apostles, "The things that mark an apostle—signs, wonders and miracles—were done among you with great perseverance" (2 Corinthians 12:12). Speaking of the gospel, Hebrews 2:4 proclaims, "God also testified to it by signs, wonders and various miracles, and gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to His will." We now have the truth of Jesus recorded in Scripture. We now have the writings of the apostles recorded in Scripture. Jesus and His apostles, as recorded in Scripture, are the cornerstone and foundation of our faith(Ephesians 2:20). In this sense, miracles are no longer necessary, as the message of Jesus and His apostles has already been attested to and accurately recorded in the Scriptures. Yes, God still performs miracles. At the same time, we should not necessarily expect miracles to occur today just as they did in Bible times. Embrace the greatest miracle ever Life in Jesus Christ!

Merry Christmas

Sunday December 6

Immediately after morning worship

**COME AND GET
CONNECTED**

Emphasis

- Sunday School
- Mission
- Brotherhood
- Children/Youth
- Music Ministry



Looking Ahead-January 2016

- 1– Como Community Golden Age Service
10 am, Johnson Chapel
- 3– Licensing Service for Bro. Kevin
McKnight, 4 pm
- 10- BELA Revival, 1st St. John Full Gospel
- 11– BELA Revival, Grace Tabernacle
- 12– BELA, Christ Cathedral

COMO NEIGHBORHOOD CELEBRATION, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2-4 PM

Celebrating families, hope and neighborhood transformation

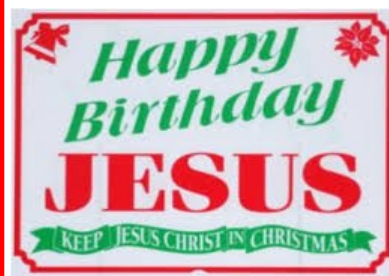
Location: 5536 Humbert Ave. - **Volunteers needed to work at the PMG table.**



Career Solutions' Workshop Ministry Team



Looking for Volunteers for Career Solutions Workshop. A 12-week workshop helping you to better aim and focus on your next career. Job Seekers are involved in sessions focusing in on *Resume Building, How to plan your search attack, Interviewing 101* and lots more. For questions, contact Sis. Kimberly Nelson, 817-443-7904.



December Calendar of Events . . .

- 5 Volunteer Appreciation, 10 am
- 5 Fort Worth City-Wide Brotherhood, 5 pm
- 6 Ministry Fair, after morning worship
- 6 Grief Outreach, 4 pm
- 7 North TX District Pastor's Mtg, 9 am, Dallas
- 8-10 MBGCT, Dec Board, Beaumont
- 8 Career Solutions "Workshop" Prayer Meeting, 6 pm
- 12 Como Neighborhood Celebration, 2-4 pm, 5536 Humbert Ave
- 13– **Go to Mt. Pisgah, 3:00 pm**
- 18 Como Food Pantry, 8:30
- 19 PMG Christmas Program. 4:00 pm
- 20 New Member Reception
- 21 Federated Male Chorus, 3 pm Ebenezer
- 22-31 Church Office Closed
- 25 **Christmas Day**
- 25 **Christmas Community Service, 8 am, Greater Rising Star**
- 26 Wedding
- 27 Ministers Class w/ Pastor Mouton, 9:00 am
- 27 Pre-New Years Eve Service, 4 pm

A Special Thank You . . . **The Women's Ministry** wishes to thank all of the volunteers, members and Ministry Leaders for your participation and the success of the 2015 Operation Christmas Child shoe Box project. Thank you for your commitment to the cause of Christ.

Holiday Office Hours / Ministry Meetings . . .



The Church Office will be closed **December 21—January 7, 2016** All weekly meetings will be suspended December 14—January 18, 2016, with the exception of Resurrection 3.

For emergencies, members are ask to contact their Deacon or leave a message on the office phone, 817-737-5795, ext 201, **which will be checked on a regular basis.**

December Birthday Wishes

- 4 **Billy Smith**
- 9 **Angela Batiste**
Tommie Frierson
- 10 **Emily Holleman**
Bobbye Carter
- 11 **Marion Cash**
- 13 **Carla Morgan**
- 16 **Emma Bailey**
- 18 **Maggie Mooney**
Marilyn Wright
- 19 **Peyton Stephens Burns**
Audrelyn D. Law
- 21 **Breon Weeks**
- 24 **Lanette Jones**
- 24 **Roosevelt Miles**
- 26 **Frances Spencer**



- 11 **Warren & Carol Pierre**
- 22 **Roland & Lanette James**

Offering Envelopes



Please print your **entire name on your offering envelope** to receive credit for your contribution, and write the amount, using a decimal point. (ie **100 or 1.00**)