

SERMON NOTES

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2008

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December 7, 2008



# WORDSHOP

*“Dealing with the Holiday Blues”*

*A two hour group counseling session to help people to cope with the lifestyle issues and frustrations that go along with the holidays.*



December 9, 2008  
7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

**ONE NIGHT ONLY!**

Invite someone who needs a little JOYCare!



## THE CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Saturday, December 13, 2008  
7:00 p.m.

## A Dose of **R.E.A.L.** Truth!

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“The Problem With Prayer”  
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# DECEMBER SCHEDULE



|   |                  |
|---|------------------|
| <b>Sunday, December 7, 2008</b>         | <b>9:30 a.m.</b> |
| Sunday Morning Worship                  |                  |
| <b>Tuesday, December 9, 2008</b>        | <b>7:00 p.m.</b> |
| WORDSHOP                                |                  |
| <i>“Dealing with the Holiday Blues”</i> |                  |
| <b>Wednesday, December 10, 2008</b>     | <b>7:00 p.m.</b> |
| Pastor’s Bible Study                    |                  |
| <b>Saturday, December 13, 2008</b>      | <b>7:00 p.m.</b> |
| <i>“The Christmas Concert”</i>          |                  |
| <b>Sunday, December 14, 2008</b>        | <b>9:30 a.m.</b> |
| Sunday Morning Worship                  |                  |
| <b>Wednesday, December 17, 2008</b>     | <b>7:00 p.m.</b> |
| Pastor’s Bible Study                    |                  |
| <b>Sunday, December 21, 2008</b>        | <b>9:30 a.m.</b> |
| Sunday Morning Worship                  |                  |
| <b>Wednesday, December 24, 2008</b>     | <b>7:00 p.m.</b> |
| Christmas Eve Service                   |                  |
| <b>Sunday, December 28, 2008</b>        | <b>9:30 a.m.</b> |
| Sunday Morning Worship                  |                  |
| <b>Wednesday, December 31, 2008</b>     | <b>7:00 p.m.</b> |
| New Year’s Eve Service                  |                  |

# PRAYER LIST



*As for me, far be it from me that I should sin against the LORD by failing to pray for you  
1 Samuel 12:23 (NIV)*

## Health Challenges

|                                |                        |                      |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Ranisha Scott                  | Sharon Gee             | Brenda Anderson      |
| Julius Hynson, III             | Lucille Matthews       | Elmorene Mays        |
| Julius Hynson, Jr.             | Betty Milner           | Zigwon Carter, Jr    |
| Alice Hawkins                  | John Henry             | Rena Leonard         |
| Maude Ferguson                 | Glenda Taylor          | Martin Harver        |
| Nate Bradley                   | Maretha Tilley         | Teresa Williams      |
| James Wood                     | Prentiss Harver        | Tira Watson          |
| Josh Ballard                   | Louise Alexander       | Lynn Hynson          |
| Adline Proctor                 | Jamar Brooks           | Selena Watts         |
| Diana Freeney                  | Catherine Miller       | Evelyn Scott         |
| Robert Anderson                | William Greer III      | Rev. John L. Sherman |
| Reuben Anderson                | Mary Mitchell          | Thomas Clark, Jr.    |
| Anthony Alridge                | <b>Portia Matthews</b> |                      |
| <b>Dr. Michael P. Williams</b> | <b>Donna Williams</b>  |                      |

## Across the Nation

|                   |               |                  |              |
|-------------------|---------------|------------------|--------------|
| Brenda Catlin     | St. Louis, MO | Elizabeth Dorsey | Dayton, OH   |
| Diane Adams       | Baltimore, MD | Mercedes Lopez   | Queens, NY   |
| Frank Cross       | Detroit, MI   | Hattie Hollier   | Beaumont, TX |
| O. B. Gillespie   | Tatum, TX     | JoAnn Mills      | Pocomoke, MD |
| James Dancy       | Hamden, CT    | Steven Lawrence  | Dallas, TX   |
| William Gillespie | Tatum, TX     | Willie Myles     | Fresno, CA   |
| Nancy Van Buren   | Calimesa, CA  | Meredith Jones   | Berlin, MD   |

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|------------------------------|----------------------|
| Morgan Blackmon              | Arkadphia, AR        |
| L.G. Ferguson                | San Antonio, TX      |
| Shawn Matthews               | New Castle, DE       |
| Deborakh Broadous            | Los Angeles, CA      |
| Denisha Willis               | San Francisco, CA    |
| Rev. Johnny Maroney          | Bakersfield, CA      |
| Danielle Stevens             | LaMesa, CA           |
| Nannette Betlach             | Calimesa, CA         |
| Lillie Turner                | Port Arthur, TX      |
| <b>Rev. Madison Williams</b> | <b>St. Louis, MO</b> |
| <b>Dr. Bernice Morton</b>    | <b>Detroit, MI</b>   |

## Other Prayer Needs

|                                |               |
|--------------------------------|---------------|
| JOY Tabernacle First Family    |               |
| Dr. Gregory Ballard and Family |               |
| David “Chuck” Williams         | Baltimore, MD |
| The Alridge Family             | Denton, TX    |



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**Christmas at JOY**  
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