Greetings in the name of Jesus the Christ, our captain and soon-coming King. We give honor and praises to Him for carrying us through another year, and now beginning the challenges of a new year. Even with all of the evil and wicked things going on around us; we feel no way discouraged. God has never failed and never will fail. Remember, the earth is the Lord's, and the fullness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein (Ps. 24:1).

God will not let the sun smite us by day, nor the moon by night. The Lord shall preserve our going out and our coming in from this time forth, even for ever more (Ps. 121:6-8). As we enter the new year, let's be reminded that we are new people/Christians, brand new people on the inside. The Holy Ghost/Spirit gives us new life, and we are not the same anymore. We are not reformed, rehabilitated, or re-educated - we are re-created (New Creations), living in vital union with Christ. At conversion, we are not merely turning over a new leaf; we are beginning a new life under a new Master. God brings us back to himself (reconciles us) by blotting out our sins and making us righteous. We are no longer God's enemies, or strangers or foreigners to him. When we trust in Christ, because we have been reconciled to God, we have the privilege of encouraging others to do the same.

Thus, we are those who have the "ministry" of reconciliation. This year, by the help of God, let's witness to everyone to whom we have the opportunity; striving to be soul winners for Christ. The day of grace is swiftly passing, and the Lord is soon to return for all of us that are awaiting Him. So saints, continue to be faithful in the works of God, praying and loving one another, for this is pleasing in His sight. Amen, amen and amen.

Verse for the Month

“As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in him: Rooted and built up in him, and established in the faith, as ye have been taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving.
Colossians 2:6-7 (KJV)
A Word from Our Editor

by: Sister Marilyn Silver

It is of the Lord's mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not. They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness. –Lamentation 3:22-23

New Grace and New Mercy

Greetings in the wonderful name of Jesus. We made it another year! We understand fully that it is not our doing, but the grace and mercy of God that has brought us this far. As we enter into a new year, with new goals and desires, let’s make sure we have consulted the Lord before we take a step. God knows the plans that He has for us. Jeremiah 29:11 states, “For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.”

It would be wise, and to our advantage, to take time to consult with our creator (Jesus Christ). In doing so, we make sure that we are on the right track. Let’s not go ahead of Him. We must let Him lead the way. Every aspect of our lives needs to be reviewed with Him. Ask Him, “Lord what is your will for my life?” If we follow God’s guidelines (the Bible - the Word of God) then heaven will be our destination. We can’t afford to be side-tracked by detours, misleading signs and dead-end roads. Don’t waste time circling in the valley, when you can climb that mountain in the name of Jesus. Those rough spots in our lives, broken edges, and sharp curves are not surprises to God. They are opportunities for Him to show us His grace and His mercy.

Fear not what lies ahead, but hold on in these tumultuous times. “Beloved, think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened unto you: But rejoice, inasmuch as ye are partakers of Christ's sufferings; that, when his glory shall be revealed, ye may be glad also with exceeding joy” (1 Peter 4:12-13).

Trust God for His word is TRUE and His timing is ACCURATE. Hold on to the truth; be planted (rooted & grounded) in His will - that you may receive new grace and new mercy in 2016.

May God grant you a blessed and prosperous year in the Lord!

Elders Speak

by: Minister Lonnie McIver

There is Hope

In Genesis 39, we read about Joseph and the things he went through. When you first look at it, it may seem harsh that the Lord allowed all this to happen to Joseph. You may begin to say, “What has he done in his life that has caused these events to transpire.” But then you read the second verse, and it says the Lord was with Joseph, and he was a prosperous man. How can this be? This man that was thrown into a pit by his brothers, sold to a caravan, taken to a far off country, placed into slavery with Potiphar; then falsely accused, and cast into prison. Yet, in all of this - when you read this chapter, it says that the Lord is with him. At least eight times we read that phrase, “and the Lord was with Joseph.”

We know the story of Joseph. We know that several years later after being in a position that seemed to be hopeless, and as though his God had forgotten him. All of a sudden it seemed that God had said enough! And now, it is time to release my servant and my plan. We should remember this as well. All through the word of God we read, and the Lord was with them. God told Joshua as he was about to lead the children of Israel into the promise land, “As I was with Moses, so will I be with you.”

That is the word the Lord wants His people to hear. He has not forgotten us; God sees, God hears, and God knows. We need to hold to that word and keep it near our hearts that when we are going through, when it looks like the wicked are prospering and you are living the best you know how in the Lord, but things are not working. Don’t quit, just when you think you are at your end, the Lord can say “enough.”

I know sometimes burdens are heavy. I’m a witness to that. Sometimes you can’t see the end, but don’t quit, because the fact is God sees, God hears, and God knows. And if you don’t quit, God will not quit. What if Joseph would have quit and lost his faith, or Joshua, or the prophets of old, or Paul the apostle? We know that these men suffered many things for their faith, but they did not quit. So, we must do the same. In order for us to know that God can deliver, someone must endure to the end. Endure as a good soldier. That is why the Lord reminds us to encourage one another, or sometimes we have to encourage ourselves in the Lord.

There is Hope in God because of His son Jesus Christ. As we go into this new year remember, Don’t quit.

Temple of Deliverance, HCG, Inc. Newsletter
Greetings to all, saints and friends, neighbors, and countrymen. Once again we greet you in the name of Jesus. Another year has gone by and God is still blessing, no matter what's happening in the world. Just think and look around and see the blessings. God is everywhere.

When I was growing up in the country, I always liked walking through the woods alone - looking at the trees, the running springs, the rivers, the things God made. This summer while sitting in the backyard, I notice the big flourishing, strong oak trees. Even though they were big and strong, they had dead branches here and there, And, every so often I would have to pick them off the ground, especially after a rain, or a hard wind, and that tree would just keep on growing, flourishing as pretty as ever.

It reminded me of a Christian’s life. When we are born again (as babes in Christ) and all our lives we still have things we constantly have to pull off. The apostle Paul talks about dying daily. Galatians 5:19, names some things that we must let fall off, (read those things) by the rain, the wind, or storm, they must come off. At the end of verse 21 it says, "they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God."

When these things fall off, God wants us to grow and flourish, and be strong. There was an old preacher that use to say, “when you pull off something, always put something on.” Romans 13:12a, “Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light.”

Have a BLESSED NEW YEAR!

Seems as though the world is in so much turmoil. There is trouble on every hand, much injustice in the land. But, be not weary my dear sisters and brothers there is good news. We have a Savior Jesus Christ who loves and cares for us. We as born again believers must not allow the world troubles to discourage us. We must stay focused on the prize. We will reap if we faint not.

I encourage you dear saints to hold on and stay strong. God can’t and won’t fail us. We will win in the end. Now, ain’t that GOOD NEWS?!
**Dedication to the Sick and Shut-In**
Submitted by Mother Ruby Beanum

**A New Year With The Lord**
by: M.S. Lowndes

A new year is about to unfold
With new opportunities to explore
Doors will open for new experiences
New adventures with the Lord

Remember not the former things
The things of this past year
The Lord will do new things in us
Much more than we are aware

**For He will make a way for us**
As we put our trust in Him
And He will guide our every step
By His presence we have within

What God has placed within our hearts
We find we’ll be able to do
If we look for the opportunities
We’ll see the door to go through

We must not let anything hold us back
But rise up and take our place
And be all that God wants us to be
With a fresh touch of His grace

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James 5:16 (KJV)
Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.

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**Weekly Sermons**

1st Sunday
December 6th
Eld. Robert Johnson
St. John 14:1-6
“Don’t Be Troubled”

2nd Sunday
December 13th
Pastor Lynn Beanum
Isaiah 40:31
“There is Victory in Spiritual Strength”

3rd Sunday
December 20th
Elder Clinton Porter, Sr.
Isaiah 9:6-7
Luke 1:26-31
“Attitude for the Season”

4th Sunday
December 27th
Pastor Lynn Beanum
James 5:16
“Results of Fervent Prayer”

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**Temple Of Deliverance HCG, Inc., Newsletter**
A/B Honor Roll...
To God be the glory for the things He has done. The Lord has blessed the Temple of Deliverance with many students who love learning spiritually and academically. Several of our students made Honor Roll throughout the 2014/2015 and current school year 2015/2016. We would like to encourage each of them to keep up the good work. Some received this honor several times during the periods represented.

Congratulations-ALL Honor Roll Students:
• Diymond Brooks
• Jeremiah Coleman
• Limiah Coleman
• Nehemiah Coleman
• Teaytha Harris
• Devin Herndon
• Shatia Johnson
• Jamerson Lewis
• Nia Lewis
• Mariyah Marshall
• Kameron Newman
• Isaac Ross
• Marilyn Silver
• Tori Silver
• Kimberly Smith
• Olivia Smith
• Tatiana Smith
• Kayla Williams
• Joshua Williams
• Zoey Williams
• Al’Lazae Wilson
• Andre’us Wilson
• La’Vant Wilson

RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP...

On Sunday, October 25th the Temple of Deliverance was blessed to welcome the Smith Family as part of the Temple Family. Pastor Beanum introduced and presented this beautiful family to the congregation. He encouraged us to support and love them as part of the Temple family. We welcome Deacon Isaiah, Sister Lolita, and sisters Kimberly and Tatianna with open arms. May you prosper in the Lord as you labor in the vineyard to do His will.

ANNUAL MISSIONARY DAY...

Sunday October 25, was our Annual Missionary’s Day. The theme was, “Fulfilling the Mission in the Last Days.” The Missionaries looked beautiful arrayed in white and fuchsia. God blessed in the midst of us. Sis. Michelle Smith taught an uplifting lesson on our theme, and Pastor Beanum brought forth an encouraging message, titled “Missionary.” It was a day well spent in fellowship with the saints. Please continue to pray for our Missionary Department and our president, Sis. Roberta Johnson.

INITIAL SERMON...

On Sunday, November 1st, Minister Lonnie McIver delivered his Initial Sermon at the Temple. The Lord poured out His spirit as he used this young man of God to proclaim the word. Min. Lonnie took his scripture text from Deut. 28:1; 6:5. His topic was “The Responsibility of the Church.” Min. McIver reminded us to be an example for Christ, that we may draw souls in to be saved. Continue to pray for Min. Lonnie as he strives to spread the GOOD NEWS of Jesus.

MEN’S REVIVAL & CONFERENCE WEEK...

A Men’s Revival and Conference was held at the Temple, On November 2nd—7th. The theme was “Set For the Defense of the Gospel.” The spirit of revival was present. God blessed each speaker richly as they brought forth the WORD. We rejoiced as we left the altar anticipating returning the next night for another blessing. Pray that God will continue to bless our brothers as they labor together to help build the kingdom of God. Thank God for Elder Robert Brice, Sr. the president of the Brothers Club and coordinator of the Revival & Conference.

TOD NURSE’S BOARD...

On November 22, 2015 our newly organized Nurse’s Board was presented to the church. This was the vision of Pastor Lynn Beanum, Jr. to incorporate a Nurse’s Board at the Temple. Our trainer, Sis. Malinda Brooks was present and received appreciation for her labor of love in helping to set up the board. She was instrumental in our training as well as donating items to assist us in our initial setup. Sis. Sandy Woolfolk is the president of the auxiliary. Please keep the Nurses in your prayers as God directs our steps.

VETERANS’ RECOGNITION & THE PURITY CLASS AWARDS

November 8th during our morning worship our Veterans were honored for their service and dedication in the military and for our country. The Veterans were honored with commemorative medals as they marched in. A dinner was given in their honor. Continue to pray for our Vets and our Country. May God bless America and may we turn our hearts to Him.

On this same day our Youth who completed the Purity Classes were recognized and given certificates of award, along with purity rings to remind them of their promise to remain pure until marriage. God blessed Eld. Jason Lewis to teach our young brothers’ class, and Sis. Michelle Smith to teach our young sisters’ class. God is able to keep them strong while being accountable to Him and to one another. May God increase their faith and bless their commitment to Him. Please pray for our youth that God will keep them encouraged.

2016 SOUVENIR BOOKLET...

With great anticipation, we look forward to our 85th Church Anniversary. If you wish to contribute, remember to choose a message size and submit your payment & Congratulatory Message. You may also make a donation of $500 or more to be listed in our booklet on the Patrons List. See page 10, for additional information.
**PRE-THEGIVING SERVICE**

On Tuesday, November 24, our service began with thanksgiving. We offered praise and worship unto the Lord for His mighty acts. The goal was to glorify the Name of the Lord. Sis. Florence Given delivered one of her very own stirring poems, that blessed our souls. A short film of the Story of Thanksgiving was shared. New Beginnings offered two inspiring selections. The speakers Eld. Tim Williams, topic “Spiritual Warfare,” and Eld. Jason Lewis, topic (PUSH) “Pray Until Something Happens” did bless our souls in the building. The Word of God is food/life. Sis. April Sims sang a touching solo, “I Will Bless the Lord at All Times!”

We thank God for Pastor Beanum who also shared encouraging words of testimony. Thanks, to our Master of Ceremony, Elder Robert Brice, for uplifting the service.

Surely, Thanksgiving is not just one day, but every day! May God bless you.

**MISSIONARIES:**

**Labor of Love Thanksgiving Bags, Christmas Bags and Caroling with Elder Porter**

The Missionaries had a mind to work. Bags were packed and donated to families in the surrounding communities. They contained canned vegetables, canned meats, desserts, juices, crackers, turkeys, and many other items. Several volunteers worked tirelessly, and with hearts of love they united to get the job done.

Christmas bags were also donated to the Louisa Health Care Center, and in Orange County at Belleview Senior Apartment for the residents. Thanks to all who donated items or made monetary gifts to help fill the Thanksgiving and Christmas bags.

Elder Clinton Porter orchestrated the annual Christmas Caroling event at the Louisa Health Care Center. Volunteers sang with joy and cheer as they walked the halls to greet the residents. May God bless each of them with a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**SISTERHOOD AUXILIARY ANNUAL DAY**

December 5th was the Annual Day set aside for the Sisterhood Auxiliary. The Tried Way of the Cross devotional leaders ushered in the spirit of the Lord through anointed songs of praise. Our Mistress of Ceremonies, Sis. Linda Pope, inspired us through her praise and her testimony as she emceed the service.

Sisters India Jackson and Nia Lewis offered solos that uplifted the service. Sis. India and Sis. Tatianna Smith shared their convictions through a Purity Class held at the Temple. These young ladies spoke with boldness of the word of God that was shared with them; to encourage them to remain pure until marriage and to be Godly examples for others.

Our President, Sis. Michelle Smith made several presentations to the auxiliary officers. She expressed words of gratitude for all who worked so diligently with her and supported the Sisterhood through the years. Sis. Smith admonished each of us to be encourage and hold on to the Word of God.

The keynote address was given by Mother Teresa C. Mosley, from The Lord Our Righteousness Apostolic Church, Philadelphia PA. She shared an awesome lesson on the theme, “That Good Part: Women Choosing the Word. Some of the scriptures shared were: Luke 10: 41 “And Jesus answered and said unto her, Martha, Martha, thou art careful and troubled about many things: 42 But one thing is needful: and Mary hath chosen that good part, which shall not be taken away from her.” Mother Mosley admonished us to stay in the word of God and to keep Him first in our lives. She spoke of a paradigm shift (or radical change) that takes place in our lives when we make a choice to please the Lord. We enjoyed the blessed fellowship in the spirit with her and her husband Bishop Mosley.

Please continue to pray for the Sisterhood Auxiliary that God will have His way in the midst of us.

**DRAMA DEPARTMENT...**

Our Christmas Dinner and Christmas Play, titled “Stir Up the Gift” was held on Dec 13th. God blessed the dinner fellowship and the play. A short synopsis of the play depicted the Joseph Family facing trouble. When tragedy struck the family, the children who had grown dependent on the prayers of their parents, had to learn how to love the Lord, stir up the gift of Jesus Christ, and pray their way through. It was a production that touched the hearts of many. Thanks to God, all the cast, crew, musicians who worked so faithfully, and to Sis. Sierra Silver, writer, and producer. Pray that God will continue to abide in the Drama Department and have His way.

**GINGERBREAD HOUSE WORKSHOP...**

A Gingerbread Workshop was held at the TOD on Dec. 19th. All were invited, the young and old. Food and prizes were given away. Words of encouragement were given by Sis. Tara Lewis. It was a blessed and fun time for all who attended.

May God help us to continue to build on a strong foundation. Thanks to Sis. Shalanda Winn and her helpers for spearheading this event.

**April S., Christina B., Brian S. & Bradley A**
Happy Birthday  
(January)

“The days of our years are threescore years and ten; and if by reason of strength they be fourscore years.”  (Psalm 90:10)

5-Jason Lewis  
6-Mary Porter  
Terry Williams  
7-Berlinda Robinson  
8-Theodore Hudson  
11-Arielle Winn  
14-Wade Jackson, Jr.  
21-Tzion Lucas  
25-Janet Carter  
James Lewis  
Kadedria McIntosh  
27-Vernice “Necy” Moody  
31-Katherine McIver

Happy Anniversary  
(January)

“And they twain shall be one flesh: so then they are no more twain, but one flesh.”  (Mark 10:8)

10–Josephus & Florence Givens  
13–Pastor Lynn & Mother Ruby Beanum  
14–Lewis & Josephine Alsop  
14–Henry & Pam Coleman  
31-Vernon & Lisa Robinson
Praise the Lord Everybody! I thank God for waking me up this morning and allowing me to see another day. I thank God for giving me a chance to see another year. Every year, around this time, people always say that this is the season of new beginnings. But, what they fail to realize is that God can make anyone and anything new at any time.

You don’t have to wait until January 1st of every year to make goals, and put your past behind you. In Revelation 21:5 it says, “And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold I make all things new. And he said unto me, Write: for these words are true and faithful.”

So make goals for yourself year round, and remember that you don’t have to wait until January to get renewed, to get the Holy Ghost, or other goals that you have. Reach out for God Everyday! God bless.
Delight Yourself in the Lord

Do you sometimes struggle with some of the promises of Scripture; as you care for your loved one, dear caregiver? Psalm 37:4 in the Bible says, "Delight yourself in the Lord, and He will give you the desires of your heart."

So what does the promise in this verse really mean? I believe it means that if we delight ourselves in the Lord He will give us our greatest desire. He will give us Himself. It is only the Lord that can fill that longing we have in us for intimacy and for eternity. We know this world is only temporary and does not satisfy. Only He can satisfy that empty place within our souls. I think this passage also means that if we delight ourselves in the Lord, He will give us the desires He wants us to have and not our own selfish or unwise desires.

That kind of delighting ourselves in the Lord is the only source of peace in times of trial. It may be your only source of sanity and joy; as you face the often challenging and sometimes overwhelming moments of caring for your loved one, dear caregiver. Your love for your Lord and your delight in the Lord is the only thing which is going to get you through those days

Delighting in the Lord is like a refreshing oasis in the wilderness of family care-giving. Just gritting our teeth and plowing ahead in our care-giving duties will eventually wear us out. Seeking the diversions of the world's pleasures for respite will only prove temporary. Finding pleasure in the Lord can get us through the most difficult of moments. The Lord wants us to love Him with all our heart, soul, and mind and to love Him in an all-consuming way. Sometimes difficulties in our lives (like family care-giving) actually awakens our hearts and emotions to the Lord. It grows our love for the Lord and our intimacy with Him. It helps us to delight ourselves in Him. Rich blessings come from that in the midst of the challenges. Dear caregiver, delight yourself in the Lord. Love Him with all your heart. Rest in Him.

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New Year/New Challenges

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