

# John Newlin Ministries

- realizing the power of a life in Christ -

In two dramatic events, God stepped into a man's life and changed it forever. The first in 1983 involved a miraculous encounter with an angel when he and his family were saved from certain death. A few years later on the New Jersey Turnpike, God came into his car in a stunning "Damascus road" meeting. The Holy Spirit had come in force! I am that man, and this ministry is one of the fruits of the relationship that began then.

## THE FOCUS OF THE MINISTRY

Anyone who has attended services where I have spoken in recent months knows that there has been a shift in focus. Yes, some of our programs specifically are healing services. Healing is one area God specifically called Cathy and me to, and I love the healing ministry. At any service we always work to heal the sick, break any curses, cast out any demons. But now we are also talking specifically about the end times and about God's love for His people. Several times since March 17 God has woken me at night to talk and focus on this area. Recently He indicated what I've been talking about in meetings is good – His love for us, the full gospel, all Jesus did for us – but then His very next words were to tell His people about the end. The fact is that many of the prophecies, many of the events foretold concerning the next coming of Christ have been and are rapidly being fulfilled.

No one can deny the reestablishment of Israel and the ingathering of the Jews, a major prophecy told over and over again in the Bible. Nor the fact that Jerusalem really was taken over by the Jews in 1967 after hundreds of years of rule by others, one key event cited by Jesus in Luke 21. Nor the fact that the kingdoms prophesied in Daniel have all come and gone, with the last one – Rome – appearing to continue or even have a rebirth in the form of the European Union. And how about prophesied tumultuous events – wars and rumors of wars, the frightening churning of the ocean? Never in the history of the world have as many people been killed and tortured and brutalized as in the lifetimes of those on earth now. The wars of the last century and continuing now are the worst in the history of the world. We pride ourselves on advancing, on becoming more civilized. That is hardly the case. That is not the case at all. Thousands of Christians each year are tortured and killed for their faith. Yet in the United States the vast majority of Christians seem to be Sunday Christians. They come to church and sit for a short time, then return to the world that is their real focus. They say the right words, but what if anything do they know in their hearts. Aren't these the people who will claim to know Christ but about whom Jesus will say, "I never knew you?"

"Now" is the time in which Jesus operates. You want to be healed. How about now? You want to be free. How about now? You want to be saved. How about now? Don't let Jesus pass you by. It's time to renew your focus on Jesus. Get to know Him now.

## MINISTRY PLANS

Suddenly we are sensing a need to move out. This is supported by calls from ministry friends in Houston and Atlanta. We are currently praying about expanding the ministry to other locations. Please pray for wisdom and guidance for us in all this.

## THREE MINISTRY CD'S NOW AVAILABLE (at our meetings or from web site):

- *The Basis for Faith in Healing*
- *Keys to Receiving Healing*
- *Great Healing Lessons from the Bible*

*It's All About Jesus*

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## SUPPORTING THE MINISTRY

There are numerous promises in the Bible about giving to God, i.e., sowing into his work. In Genesis 8 God says that as long as the world continues, sowing and reaping will not cease. II Corinthians 8 and 9 are all about giving, with such well-known verses as “he which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly, and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully (9:6),” and “God loveth a cheerful giver (9:7).”

We are all promised untold blessings in response to giving. Malachi 3:10 says we receive so many blessings in response to tithing that we will not even have room for them. Mark 4 talks about the 30, 60, even 100 fold return in response to sowing into good soil. We believe this ministry is good soil.

Please consider a monthly partnership with our ministry. Whether you contribute on a regular or one-time basis, please use the enclosed envelope and form. Don't forget to write your prayer requests on the back of the form. Cathy and I are so very grateful to all who pray, who support this ministry financially, and who give their time in volunteering. You are a part of the ministry and share in the blessings that flow (Philippians 4:16-19).

## CURRENT MINISTRY NEEDS:

Beyond funds to pay bills, the ministry has specific needs. Perhaps you can supply one from items you already have. Or maybe you have a suggestion as to how one of these can be acquired.

- Ministry vehicle – a van or SUV to transport staff and equipment locally and on longer trips
- Amplification equipment and wrap-around microphone
- A ministry office somewhere in the New Hanover area (low rent!) – so ministry volunteers can comfortably work at convenient times, meetings can be held, and more.
- Computer equipment – a desktop computer, a laptop, and at least one new printer
- Recording/production equipment – a CD duplicator; a tape duplicator
- More volunteers – eventually persons to handle accounting, cover the phone a few hours at a time, handle orders, clerical duties, support as needed in ministry services, and more
- Office furniture

## GOD LOVES YOU!

It is almost inconceivable to us that God, almighty God, sent his son to suffer horribly and die for us. Why? Why did he do this? Love. One simple word. God loves us. God is love (1 John 4:16). Love in fact is the fulfillment of the law (Romans 13:10).

“If you love me, you will obey my commandments,” (John 14:15) Jesus said. What commandments? Love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind, and love your neighbor as yourself (Matthew 22:37-40). God is love.

## MINISTRY ITINERARY - July/August (check the web site for additions /changes)

- Every Tuesday night at 7 PM – **Spend an Evening with Jesus!** - McAnderson's Inc., 101 North Kerr Avenue, Wilmington, NC. Don't miss an intimate time of praise and worship, healing, and teaching/preaching on such subjects as how to hear God, how to be in His presence, the power of faith, God's love, end times, and more. The Holy Spirit continues to bless and surprise us.
- First Wednesday of every month at 7 PM (July 6, August 3) - **nighttime community healing service**, main sanctuary, Myrtle Grove Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 800 Piner Road, Wilmington, NC
- Tuesday mornings – **community healing service**, 10 AM, chapel, Myrtle Grove Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 800 Piner Road, Wilmington, NC.

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