

CLAYS MILL ROAD CHURCH OF GOD "BECAUSE OF THE BLOOD"

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NOTES FROM PASTOR-

Four prominent Christian leaders are calling for American Christians to rediscover the power of Lent. This recent call to prayer, known as "Face Down 40", was issued last month to set aside 40 days for intensified prayer and fasting. The Lent season this year also leads up to the 100th anniversary of the Azusa Street Revival which began in a prayer meeting in Los Angeles in 1906.

"Face Down 40" runs to April 9 and focuses on four specific prayer targets: (1) spiritual revival in the church; (2) spiritual breakthrough in the Middle East; (3) global awakening among youth; and (4) a moral awakening in the United States including an end to the Supreme Court's upholding of abortion rights.

You can participate in "Face Down 40" in several ways. Some people may feel called to fast the entire 40 days. Others can choose a week during the Lent season to devote to prayer and fasting. Others can fast one day a week during the 40-day period.

The 1904 Welsh Revival was also marked by extraordinary prayer. Thousands of people came to Christ in Wales in 1904 and 1905, and detailed numbers of conversions were published in newspapers. I believe what began on Azusa Street and what occurred in Wales can happen again, and it is possible that a movement such as "Face Down 40" could get us all in the right position to receive an outpouring of the Holy Spirit. (EXCERPTS FROM FAITH NEWS NETWORK 3-06-06)

I INCLUDE PORTIONS OF THIS ARTICLE, ALTHOUGH WE ARE LATE IN JOINING THE CALL, TO URGE YOU TO PRAY FROM NOW UNTIL EASTER. **LET'S GO FACE DOWN!!!**

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAY SCHOOL	10:00 AM
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP	11:00 AM
SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICE	6:00 PM
THURSDAY NIGHT SERVICE	7:00 PM

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THINGS TO COME-

-OUR SERVICE THIS MORNING WILL BE A SERVICE OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP. JOIN WITH US AS WE WORSHIP?

-PRAYER MEETING TUESDAY NIGHT AT 6 PM.

-REV. DONNIE TURNER WILL BE MINISTERING IN OUR THURSDAY NIGHT MARCH 16TH SERVICE.

-SUNDAY MARCH 19TH IS FAMILY DAY WITH A POT LUCK MEAL TO FOLLOW THE MORNING SERVICE. WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO BRING YOUR FAMILY TO WORSHIP.

-REV. RONALD JOHNS WILL BE MINISTERING IN OUR SUNDAY NIGHT MARCH 19TH 6 PM SERVICE.

TV SCHEDULE- ACCESS CHANNEL 14 IN LEX. AT TIMES LISTED BELOW & ON ADELPHIA CH. 5 IN RICHMOND AT 6 & 10 PM ON FRIDAYS
3-12 9:30 pm , 3-19 4pm.

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK-

-Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power:..... (REV. 4:11)

POINTS TO PONDER-

-One balmy day in the South Pacific, a navy ship espied smoke coming from one of three huts on an uncharted island. Upon arriving at the shore they were met by a shipwreck survivor. He said, "I'm so glad you're here! I've been alone on this island for more than five years!" The captain replied, "If you're all alone on the island why do I see THREE huts." The survivor said, "Oh. We'll, I live in one, and go to church in another." "What about the THIRD hut?" asked the captain. "That's where I USED to go to church."

PRAISE THE LORD!!! WE BAPTIZED 7 BORN AGAIN BELIEVERS LAST SUNDAY!!!

WE BEGIN OUR SPRING ENLARGEMENT CAMPAIGN THIS SUNDAY TO HELP INCREASE OUR SUNDAY ATTENDANCE-

MARCH 19 TH IS	FAMILY DAY <u>WITH A MEAL</u>
MARCH 26 TH IS	BRING A FRIEND SUNDAY
APRIL 2 ND IS	SENIOR DAY SUNDAY
APRIL 9 TH IS	KIDS DAY SUNDAY
APRIL 15 TH IS	EASTER SUNDAY
APRIL 22 ND IS	PASTOR APPRECIATION