

# Praise Report



## One Cherished Item

by Ricky Daniels

The year was 1969. My parents had decided to move our family from Pennsylvania to Texas. They told all 6 of their children that they could take one cherished item with them to Texas. So we loaded up the family station wagon: mom, dad, 6 kids and whatever we could fit in that car. That was it. And with me was a 20 volume set of science encyclopedias. That was my choice as a 10 year old.

Why would I choose a set of books? I found inside those pages knowledge. Knowledge that most of my peers knew nothing about. Simple science, chemical reactions, the organization of our solar system and the physics of the world around me. I loved those books. They stirred my imagination and helped form me into the person I am today: analytical and process driven with a defined set of rules. The words on those pages spoke to my heart and pointed me in a very distinct direction.

The year was 1977. My parents didn't really understand what had changed me. I was acting very different than just a few months earlier. But I had found another book. And my love for this new book far exceeded that which I had for my treasured encyclopedias. The words on the pages of this book blew my imagination away and showed me reality and truth.

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God." John 1:1

"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." Genesis 1:1

I began to understand that the words that I read were not merely words but the voice of God. And this voice did not just speak to me with

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*from the desk of Bishop Terence Burrell*

*Greetings in the name of The Lord Jesus Christ,*

*As the dawn of 2015 is upon us, the Praise Temple Evangelistic Church has experienced its greatest stride since its opening day in 2010. We appreciate those that stood with us and we continue to stand on God's promises. As St. John 14:13-14 says, "And whatsoever ye ask in my name, I will do it." We speak brighter days ahead! Our prayer is that the Lord of the harvest will send out workers into His field that the souls of men may be harvested into the Body of Christ. We pray that pastors everywhere will be men after God's own heart and that they will lead men to knowledge and understanding through Jesus Christ. It is now our time to keep watch over ourselves and all the flock which the Holy Spirit has made us overseers, be shepherds of the church of God, which he bought with his own blood. (Acts 20:28) Whatever may come against us our resolve is as the apostle Paul stated in Romans 8:38-39, "For I am persuaded... nothing shall separate me from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord." One of the greatest motivators of WWII, Winston Churchill, concluded an address by stating, "Let us brace ourselves to our duties, and so bear ourselves that if the British empire and its commonwealth lasts for a thousand years, men will still say: this was their finest hour." Likewise, I would like to say, this is our finest hour!*

*Bishop Terence Burrell*

**MAY 25, 2015**

Take time to honor  
our spiritual heroes as  
well as America's heroes  
for giving their lives for  
our freedom.



**MEMORIAL DAY**

And I'm proud to be an  
American,  
where at least I know I'm free.  
And I won't forget the men  
who died,  
who gave that right to me.

~ Lee Greenwood



# Studying God's Word



Wednesday Night's Bible studies has proven to be both rewarding and beneficial to our walk with God. Using the Multiply Movement Series III (How to Study the Bible) from [www.multiplymovement.com](http://www.multiplymovement.com), Bishop and Pastor Burrell are guiding the church body into learning more about discipleship. The group meets collectively and then divides into study groups which encourages participation. Digging into God's Word will uncover a nugget or treasure we are able to hide in our hearts to keep us from sinning against God. Join us in learning God's Word.

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*Mother's Day May 10th, 2015*

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## Celebrate Mothers

by Carolyn Moore

**"Happy Mother's Day!"** We can say this phrase on this special day set aside to celebrate our Mother and it can become more of a cliché. But we who have lost our mothers, feel the importance of it as never before. I lost my mother; it was sudden with no time for good byes. I can still remember the day, the time and the year, Saturday, April 17, 1982, when I got the call. But I can look back and move forward to today and see how my heavenly Father has placed so strategically, as only he can, some of his most beautiful and caring women in my life. I can say Happy Mother's Day to them and know that God has not forgotten me. I understand it is not about age nor status, but all about love. The love that comes with correction, council, encouragement and a whole lot of prayer. All that being said, Happy Mother's Day, from my heart to Pastor Regina Burrell and Mother Flora Morris, 'I love you!' Thank you for being such a big part of my life today. To those who were there for a reason and a season, Thank You!

## Our Word

If you missed a Wednesday night Bible teaching in the last few weeks you missed a testimony that went something like this.

As I went into a co-worker's office and laid a piece of paper on a stack of books, the co-worker stood up and became very angry with me. Unknowingly I had placed the paper on his Koran, his sacred Bible and teachings. He proceeded to scorn me and told me nothing ever gets placed above or on that book. It is held in the highest position and should never be beneath anything. As he continued he questioned my Christianity. He quoted my Bible in John 1 where it teaches us that The Word was with God and the Word was God. If we truly believe that, we should honor the Word, our God and never let anything trample on it.

So since that day, nothing comes on top of my Word. It is not thrown in the trunk of my car nor placed under a stack of papers or left on a dusty shelf. God does deserve the highest position.



## How Much Is It Worth?

Bishop Terence and Pastor Regina Burrell team up to teach the married couples of Praise Temple practical advice for everyday living. The married couples group meet the third Sunday evening of each month at the church.

This Sunday was geared toward finances. Do you know the cost of a business suit or a pair of shoes? How about the cost of a good skillet or a nice raincoat? Sometimes the cost of these things place a value on our relationships. Was the item purchased by your spouse worth throwing away the marriage?

Relationships are worthy of work and should not be taken lightly. Come attend these group sessions and build a stronger relationship with the one you love.

We hope to see you and your spouse in May. Plans are in the works for a Married Couples Advance in July. Stay tuned for more information.



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## Corporate Daniel Fast Beginning May 28, 2015

At Praise Temple Evangelistic Church, we are concerned about the Total Man. Our first Health Seminar was held during the first quarter of 2015. Dr. Jill Waggoner taught us on A Healthy Lifestyle and Eating to Live. She encouraged us to change our diet and add years to our life. She stressed, "We are what we eat!" As we continue the quest to offer our bodies to God we must also promote healing for the total man.

On behalf of our upcoming Rehoboth Fellowship of Christian Churches and Ministries Annual Conference, a corporate Daniel Fast will begin Thursday, May 28th and end Wednesday, June 17th. The conference will convene June 17th –19th. As the time nears, please join us on the fast and continue to pray for God's guidance and anointing for our leaders and services during the conference.

The Daniel Fast is found in Daniel 10:2-3 and Daniel 1:12. Many books have been written to explain this fast. The purpose of the biblical fast is to "restrict food for a spiritual purpose." Fasting is a spiritual discipline. It is done not so we can change God's mind, but rather to get quiet before Him, so we can hear what He is speaking.



If you would like more information on the Daniel Fast, please stop by the information table in the foyer. As always, if you have health matters, please consult with your physician before beginning any fast. Biblical fasting takes some discipline. The Bible says, "Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own?" 1 Corinthians 6:19

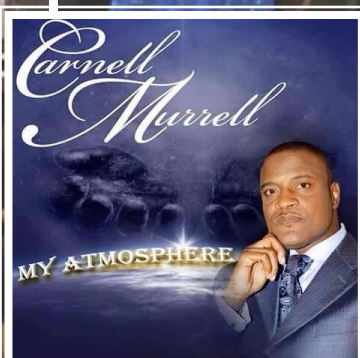


# Prophetic Flow

Elder Carnell Murrell, family man, producer, singer, and songwriter ministered to Praise Temple Evangelistic Center. He spoke of things God wanted to tell the people and encouraged the youth to work with their God given talent, get an education and continue carrying the torch.

He worked in the prophetic flow of the spirit and encouraged the saints to let God do a work in them and they would see the results in their families. Write your vision on paper, make it plain and wait for it to come. (Habakkuk 2:2-3)

Elder Carnell Murrell is currently working on his solo project, "My Atmosphere" which is projected to release in the summer of 2015.





# Elders' Powerful Easter Message

## Two Little Boys

A couple had two little boys, ages 8 and 10, who were excessively mischievous. The two were always getting into trouble and their parents could be assured that if any mischief occurred in their town their two young sons were in some way involved.

The parents were at their wits end as to what to do about their sons' behavior. The mother had heard that a clergyman in town had been successful in disciplining children in the past, so she asked her husband if he thought they should send the boys to speak with the clergyman.

The husband said, 'We might as well. We need to do something before I really lose my temper!' The clergyman agreed to speak with the boys, but asked to see them individually. The 8 year old went to meet with him first. The clergyman sat the boy down and asked him sternly, 'Where is God?'

The boy made no response, so the clergyman repeated the question in an even sterner tone, 'Where is God?' Again the boy made no attempt to answer. So the clergyman raised his voice even more and shook his finger in the boy's face, 'WHERE IS GOD?'

At that the boy bolted from the room and ran directly home, slamming himself in the closet. His older brother followed him into the closet and asked what had happened. The younger brother replied, 'We are in BIG trouble this time. God is missing and they think we did it.'

[www.gatewaytojesus.com](http://www.gatewaytojesus.com)



Pastor Regina Burrell began the Resurrection Sunday message by leading the congregation in praise and worship and continued as the emcee of the morning.

Elder Ernestine Buster discussed the Garden of Gethsemane where Jesus asked the disciples to watch and pray. The spirit was willing but the flesh was weak.



Elder Marcus Edwards described the trial of Jesus Christ and explained how it was an illegal and unfair act, but was necessary.



Elder Donna Myles spoke about how all things were accomplished. And then it was finished. But it was the cross that mattered.



Elder Sandra Griffin revealed the preparation of Jesus' body for burial began when Mary anointed him with the alabaster box of oil. Jesus was buried in the grave but left only an empty tomb.



The resurrection of Jesus Christ was vivid as Elder / Mother Ada Reed explained that Jesus rose from the dead. Because Christ lives we have life.



## First Family



Meet our first family. They offer love and support, guidance and fellowship at Praise Temple Evangelistic Church in Desoto, Texas. Bishop Terence Burrell, Pastor Regina Burrell, grandson Derryl (Trey) Williams III, granddaughter Mia Williams, daughter in law LaSanya Williams, and son Derryl Williams II. When you get a chance give them a hug, pray God's protection and strength engulf them daily and His mercies be with them now and forever more.

Elder Dwight Stevens expounded on the Ascension of Jesus Christ who then gave us the great commission which directs the effort of our life.



Bishop Terence Burrell concluded the matter. Each of the Elders' accounts were a necessary part of the Easter message that enables us not only to worship the risen King but to also have Him live inside our hearts.



## Living Up To Our Name

by Sharon Butler

When the doors open at Praise Temple  
 You are welcome to come on in  
 Take a seat, stand up, or kneel  
 Either way God's presence you will feel  
 You see we are a praying church  
 That knows God is always here  
 We always say sweet things to Him  
 That we know He deserves to hear  
 So *reach up*; can you feel it?  
 Take a hold the presence that you feel  
 As God's blessings begin to unfold  
 If you really let your mind run free  
 You will find that God is truly bold  
 This is not something I've read about  
 Nor something I've been told  
 I simply came to Praise Temple one day  
 And I truly found my pot of gold

Promoting and praying God's words  
 Reaping the harvest  
 Always praying for others  
 Inspirational words of wisdom  
 Singing praises to God  
 Embracing our sisters and brothers in love  
 Time for others  
 Eyes and ears toward heaven  
 Motivating words for the soul  
 Pulling down strong holds  
 Lifting up Jesus in everything we do  
 Evangelizing to bring in souls



## Looking Upward

I needed some supplies from a Sunday School cupboard that was seldom used and was secured with a lock. I didn't know the combination, but our clergyman offered to give it a try. Father Jack placed his fingers on the lock's dial and raised his eyes heavenward for a moment. Then he confidently spun the dial and opened the lock. Seeing how impressed I was with this demonstration of faith, he smiled and confided, "The numbers are written on the ceiling."

## Mother's Tea

by Kotiller "Koko" Reid

Mother's Day, Sunday, May 10th, Praise Temple will host guest speaker, Evangelist Ella Coaster. Children bring your mom; mom bring your children and enjoy what God has in store for all who attend.

On Saturday, May 16th, The mothers of Praise Temple will be hosting its first "Mother's Heart Tea Social" at Praise Temple Evangelistic Church in Desoto. The theme is "A Mother's Heart". There will be sweets, treats, and TEA!



Praise Temple mothers will be speaking "from their heart" while also giving "pearls of wisdom".

Mothers, daughters, nieces, and aunts are welcome to come! Even the men can enjoy this tea social.

The tea is from 2-4pm and tickets are on sale NOW! Please see one of the church mothers for more details.

## Cherished Item

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the words on the page but also interacted with me to help me understand what was written. The words that we read in our Bible are not just words from an author that has passed on but are from an author that is still alive. We have the opportunity to speak with Him, to ask questions, and to gain a full understand-

ing of what He meant. This is our revelation of Jesus Christ and the depth of that revelation grows with each conversation.

There came a time in my life that I disposed of that set of encyclopedias. They no longer held my interest. I had gleaned all that I could from those books. Lord, never let me get to that point in my life with your Word.

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**Sunday School**  
for all ages  
9:30 a.m. every Sunday



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## SUDOKU (easy)

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SUD  
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### Basic Rules of Sudoku

- There is only one valid solution to each Sudoku puzzle. The only way the puzzle can be considered solved correctly is when all 81 boxes contain numbers and the other Sudoku rules have been followed.
- When you start a game of Sudoku, some blocks will be pre-filled for you. You cannot change these numbers in the course of the game.
- Each column must contain all of the numbers 1 through 9 and no two numbers in the same column of a Sudoku puzzle can be the same.
- Each row must contain all of the numbers 1 through 9 and no two numbers in the same row of a Sudoku puzzle can be the same.
- Each block must contain all of the numbers 1 through 9 and no two numbers in the same block of a Sudoku puzzle can be the same.

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### The Back Pew – Jeff Larson



**SAFETY NOTE FOR DADS**.. If you neglect to buy your wife a card and/or present on **MOTHERS DAY**.. you are treading on **THIN ICE** and will be doing .. **DOWN!**

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## Praise Reports

by Praise Report Staff

As God continues to bless Praise Temple, we would like to report the goodness of God in the form of a newsletter. If you are a member of Praise Temple and would like to contribute to the future monthly newsletters, please submit your articles by the 3rd Sunday of each month to Ricky or Sherri Daniels ([praisertpt@gmail.com](mailto:praisertpt@gmail.com)).

God's blessings come in various forms and we want to share these blessings with you. It may be pictures, praise testaments, things that make us chuckle, family recipes for good food or fun activities, poems, songs you wrote or just a sincere prayer request. All are welcomed to be shared in this Praise Report. We look forward to a good report of God's blessings in the months ahead.



## Praise in Motion

The "Praise In Motion" led by Sis. Andrea Winn, danced to the song "Happy" on Easter Sunday morning. Praise and worship is so important in God's house. Praises of all ages are put into motion when we worship with this team.





Sunday <b>Prayer</b>	9:00 a.m.
Sunday <b>Christian Education</b>	9:30 a.m.
Sunday <b>Worship Service</b>	10:45 a.m.
Sunday <b>Married Couples Fellowship</b>	6:00 p.m. Every 3rd Sunday
Wednesday Evening <b>Bible Study</b>	7:00 p.m.
Friday "Lunch Time" <b>Prayer Hour</b>	12:00 p.m.
Saturday Morning <b>Prayer</b>	9:30 a.m. 1st & 3rd Saturday



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