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## Cling to the Word

By Joshua Mallery

How do we look at the word of God? Is it something that we feel we need to delve into regularly or is just another book that we read to make us feel like we are living the life that the Lord wants us to live? Many times we go through our entire day, and sometimes even a week without even

picking up the Bible. How are we going to go out into the world and teach others what God's word says if we don't read it? Today in my devotional time with God, I was reading in Titus. In verse nine of chapter one it says that we need to hold fast to the faithful Word so that we can exhort others and refute the false teachings in the world. If we are not reading the word we are never

going to be able to encourage others in it. In another translation of this same verse, it says to cling to the word. When I hear the word cling I immediately think of one of those sticky papers that draw in flies and bugs. Once they get stuck on it they are unable to leave and they eventually die. This is what we need to be doing as Christians with God's word.

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## Go Red For Women...on National Wear Red Day!

Go Red For Women is a nationwide movement celebrating the ability we have to band together and help wipe out heart disease. Too few people realize that heart disease is the No. 1 killer of women - and of men - but the good news is that heart disease can largely be prevented. Spreading the Go Red For Women message empowers

women to save - their hearts through lifestyle choices and actions.

National Wear Red Day is Friday, February 3, 2006. On this day, millions of Americans will be wearing red to show their support for women and the fight against heart disease. By wearing red on National Wear Red Day, you can help the American Heart

Association raise awareness of heart disease and inspire women to take charge of their heart health.

National Wear Red Day has its own dress code. On this day, you're free to Go Red in your own fashion. Wear your favorite red clothes or accessory...and show some heart for heart disease prevention.

## ALL-STUDENT ORIENTATION - STARTS TODAY!

During an extended Chapel time, starting today and continuing through February 9, Orientation will be conducted. This instruction and information is important due to the multiple changes that have occurred over the last year.

## ORIENTATION SCHEDULE

Monday, January 30  
Tuesday, January 31  
Thursday, February 2  
Monday, February 6  
Tuesday, February 7  
Thursday, February 9

### AM Sessions:

9:55 - 10:35 AM

### PM Sessions:

7:30 - 8:10 PM

Friday, February 3  
AM: 10:40 am-12:30 pm  
PM: 6:00 - 7:40 pm  
[CL&M time]

## Did you know?

By Temesha Koontz

Did you know that **African Americans** die from abortion more than any race reported?

Did you know that more **African Americans** die from breast cancer than any other race?

Did you know that more **African American** die from H.I.V. (which causes) A.I.D.S. than any other race?

Did you know more **African Americans** die from hypertension than any other race?

Did you know more **African Americans** die from diabetes than any other race?

Did you know that **African Americans** are the most over weight culture in today's society?

Did you know more **African American** women die of breast cancer than any other race?

Did you know that more **African American** women than any other race reported had H.I.V and A.I.D.S. than any other race?

Did you know **Isaiah 54:17 reads; No weapon formed against you shall prosper, and every tongue which rises against you in judgment you shall condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord, and their righteousness is from me,** Says the Lord. "(NKJ)

I would encourage all my TLBC family, especially those who are **African American**, to take caution, get knowledge and fight the enemy. We have to take these matters seriously and don't give the devil a footstool. We can't allow the adversary to trick us any longer.

We all must stop letting symptoms linger

to long. We must not rationalize away the importance of getting yearly physicals. We must stop repeating the same basic behaviors and expect different results. *We must* take fervent action against the words we say that harm others and ourselves. Fight the enemy with all you've got!

**YES, STARTING TODAY DON'T WAIT UNTIL SOMETHING HAPPENS THAT YOU CAN'T CONTROL! Ask yourself does the life you lead benefit God in every way?**

*The Bible speaks of us perishing from lack of knowledge; so, if any doubt these statistics please, confirm my research. I would also ask, please post this information or pass it on to someone who would benefit.*

**"February is Black History Month."**

## Are You Looking For a Good DVD Rental?

### **By Paul Pellandini**

This is a stirring movie. Tony Goldwin plays the part of a man named Joshua. The setting is in the quiet town of Auburn. The town is filled with many people who really think that they are okay with how their lives are going. Each character in this film thinks they are involved with others, that they really know their neighbors. Boy, are they in for a surprise!

Each town's person, from the Catholic priests to a kid playing rock guitar, is helped in some way by Joshua. He helps these people in many small and rather amazing ways. All through this movie I was

wondering who Joshua really is. The town's people all have this same thought but at different times. It is fun to watch how each one comes to the realization that there is more to this guy Joshua than they originally thought.

Joshua tells each person he has built a relationship with that they will do or be something that seems impossible to them. For example, I don't want to give too much away; a man named Theo is told he will be a great preacher. The film closes out with him doing just that. Joshua's performance is outstanding and brings to mind a great man we all want to meet.

The story even plays out with an appearance of the pope. Joshua and the pope meet in Rome. I love how evident it becomes as to who Joshua really is. If you had an idea before, you are certain now. This film is really put together well. The writing, directing, acting, and all the sets and technical work are perfect. The purpose of the film hit the mark and if I told you what it was, I would spoil this film for you.

**If you enjoy a good story, one that has a personal, biblical touch, rent or buy this film. "JOSHUA" by Epiphany Films will move your heart and soul.**



Epiphany Films presents  
**Joshua**  
starring Tony Goldwin and  
F. Murray Abraham

## **Dancing With God**

### *Author Unknown*

When I meditated on the word *Guidance*, I kept seeing "dance" at the end of the word. I remember reading that doing God's will is a lot like dancing. When two people try to lead, nothing feels right. The movement doesn't flow with the music, and everything is quite uncomfortable and jerky. When one person realizes that, and lets the other lead, both bodies begin to flow with the music. One gives gentle cues, perhaps with a nudge to the back or by pressing lightly in one direction or another. It's as if two become one body, moving beautifully. The dance takes surrender, willingness, and attentiveness from one person and gentle guidance and skill from the other. My eyes drew back to the word *Guidance*.

When I saw "G: I thought of God, followed by "u" and "i". "God, "u" and "i" dance." God, you, and I dance. As I lowered my head, I became willing to trust that I would get guidance about my life. Once again, I became willing to let God lead.

Dance together with God, trusting God to lead and to guide you through each season of your life.

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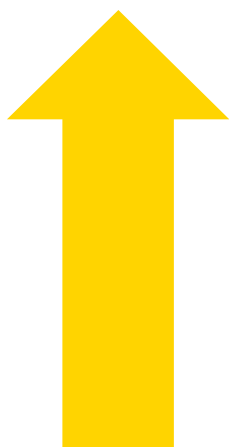
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## **OPEN HOUSE & EARLY REGISTRATION**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11**

**9:00 am - 6:00 pm**

Register on February 11<sup>th</sup> and receive  
**\$10** in bookstore credit.

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We need to cling to the word of God and allow it to bring us to the point of death, to the point in our lives that we are completely and totally committed to Christ and living according to His word. We need to, as Pastor T would say "Die" each day to our own desires, and cling to God.

I find that the things that keep me from reading are usually laziness, being tired, and often just plain forgetfulness. Each of us has time in our day to read and yet we don't. We make excuses when what we need to do is sit down and spend time with God - clinging to His word. It needs to become so

strong a need that we crave it more than food, or in my case, Sugar! God's word is Water to our souls and will replenish the drained feeling we all experience from the busy lives we live. So, I encourage you all: CLING to the word of God and commit to Him just as He has committed to you.

## A Call To Missions

By Amy Oakley

As you all know by now the TLBC Atlanta Mission's trip was cancelled. To my deepest regret, I watched over 30 people, who had committed to going on this trip, back out at the last minute. Only 5 out of more than 30 people, who originally said, "I will go," showed up for the mandatory meetings. This saddened me deeply, but not because I'm interested in seeing big numbers for this trip. It is because I'm

interested in seeing your faithfulness played out.

Many students gave the reason, "I just can't afford the trip," for canceling. Do you remember a certain rich young ruler from the New Testament? He said to Jesus, "Master, I want to follow you wherever you go." So, Jesus told the young man to walk in faith, sell everything that he had and follow him. Jesus was asking for a commitment. He was asking the young man to walk out in faith. Wanting him to believe that the Lord would provide and take care of him, instead of depending on earthly security.

But, you know what friends; it's more than that. Jesus just

wants you. All He is asking for you to do is take the first step. He has promised you He will take care of the rest. I am going to ask again: Will you commit to a mission's trip that will change your life forever? We are giving it one more try. If you would like to be a part of the Atlanta, GA. Mission's trip, please contact Pastor Terry (225-0861) or myself. We will be glad to give you any information you may need, as well as fund raising tools to reach your goal. Be advised, during chapel this week some information may be made available to students regarding the trip. I thank you in advance for your faithfulness to the Lord's call.