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## 2007 THE YEAR OF VICTORY!!

**HAPPY  
NEW YEAR!!!**

### As Far As I Can See

As far as I can see, the  
Lord has done some  
marvelous things all  
around me

Just to look up and see  
the awesome wonder  
of the Solar system  
and galaxy

I often think about  
how He decided what  
era, place and space  
we would be

How did He know  
who we would be and  
what we would see

As far as I can see,  
The Lord has done  
some marvelous things  
around me.

I can see the Lord has  
done great things for  
me!!

**Victory!** Yes! **Victory** is the word and theme for the year for **PASSAGE** Family Church! The first Sunday in the year of 2007 Pastor George Dix proclaimed that this year will be the year of unfathomable victory, completeness and perfection in and through our Lord Jesus Christ.

No Matter what you went through in 2006, look and concentrate on the good that God did for you and know without any doubt or disbelief that God will surely perfect that which concerns you in 2007. The word of God states in Is 1:19 that "If ye be willing and obedient you shall eat the good of the land."

We must remember that we serve a faithful and just God and he is not a man that He would lie to us. God is going to do everything He said He would do and we have the authority to speak His word for encouragement, for warfare and to build ourselves up in the most Holy faith.

Pastor Dix encouraged us that even if we are holding on by a thread we must know that we are standing on a solid foundation in Christ. We must continue to look to Him and trust Him to complete the work He has begun in us and no matter what the situation or circumstance looks or feels like we must trust the Lord. When problems come our way we've got one word for the devil—oh yeah! Just one word... not alot of talk.. Just look at the adversary and proclaim **VICTORY!!!** The battle is won in 2007!

## THE HOUR OF POWER!!

**Need a touch from GOD?  
Join us for  
NOON DAY PRAYER**

Come and experience an anointed ministry of Prayer, Healing, Words of Wisdom, and Deliverance.

Come "Fly High" with us as we enter the Next Dimension of an intimate relationship with God.

**Every Wednesday, Noon to 1 PM**  
Service is held in the Fellowship Hall

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## CONGRATULATIONS

### MICHELLE LOPEZ!!

Our very own **Michelle Lopez** was competing for a "Youth of the Year Program" award. This program is sponsored by Reader's Digest Foundation and is presented by the Boys and Girls Club. She competed against many talented young adults. She went through extensive interviews and was successful in all of them.. Her community and school involvement were an integral part of her great achievement . She now goes to Miami to compete on the regional level. Michelle, your **PASSAGE** Family is very proud of you and we wish you great success!

Congratulations to Pastor Johnny Boswell for being named our new **Associate Pastor of Global Missions!** Pastor Boswell , thank you for bringing your cheerful and exuberant spirit to **PASSAGE** and serving us so diligently and faithfully!



**Pastor Johnny Boswell**

# TIME IN HIS PRESENCE

## Twilight Encounter

**We come into this hour;  
Seeking a higher power.  
A presence of humility,  
grace, mercy & faith.  
Searching through chartered waters  
A brightly lit righteous way.**

**We come into this hour  
Worshiping a higher power.  
A way of self discovery,  
That leads to Spiritual recovery.  
We set the atmosphere with worship and praise  
Confessing to Christ Our selfish ways.**

**We come into this hour;  
Receiving a higher power.  
Coming before HIM  
With bowed head, on bended knee,  
Receiving an utterance  
That will aid in setting us free.**

**We come into this hour;  
Releasing to a higher power.  
Baring our souls,  
In ways our very minds can't comprehend.  
Giving honor to our true lover and friend.**

**We come into this hour;  
Reveling in our Twilight Encounter.**

By ©Stephanie Seawright

**Congratulations to Stephanie Seawright! God Bless you and we wish you great success!** The editors of Poetry.Com have certified Stephanie's poem "**Twilight Encounter**" as a semi-finalist in their International Open Poetry Contest. Her poem will automatically be entered into the final competition held in January 2007. Poetry.Com also wishes to publish Stephanie's poem in what promises to be one of the most highly sought-after collections of poetry they have ever published.

## PARTNER FEATURE



**Minister  
Romona M. Jackson**

Minister Romona Jackson has been inspired by God to start a website that will be a great asset and blessing to the Christian community. Check out her website [www.4-His-Service.com](http://www.4-His-Service.com). [www.4-His-Service.org](http://www.4-His-Service.org) is a diverse Christian based website that was inspired by God and designed with you in mind, providing you with services and resources that will meet your spiritual and temporal needs. This website will serve as a vital instrument within Alachua, Duval, Leon, Marion, and the surrounding areas to provide a wealth of information regarding our communities. This website is sure to encourage, inform, uplift and motivate us in Christ. There is a lot of good information right at your fingertips. Dining, movies, books reviews, testimonies and a convenient online Bookstore. Want to be inspired and encouraged? Visit the "Life matters" section. The site is user friendly and very easy to navigate. I encourage you to visit this site and glean from the fountain that is flowing from God and be totally blessed!

## PASSAGE Adult Singles Ministry

This ministry is just one of the many exciting ministries of **PASSAGE** Family Church. The Singles Ministry consist of men and women ages 18 and up. We welcome you to come out the first Friday of each month at 7:00pm. We usually meet in the Fellowship Hall for our monthly meetings. The time is spent putting together "spiritual fix-its" and discussions about issues that we face as singles on a daily basis, it is also a forum used to share testimonies.

We experienced tremendous growth in 2006 and this year we expect even greater growth as we go beyond the walls of the church and involve ourselves in the things that our married partners don't have the time to do. In addition, this ministry provides a spiritual enrichment to all of those in need. Here at **PASSAGE** we strive to touch the souls of all people especially those who are generally considered unchurched, homeless and downtrodden. We have plans to reach and involve the youth, single parents and especially anyone who generally would not turn to the church for help.

### **Things you may not know:**

Behind the scenes in 2006 we helped numerous single mothers with finances, food, job leads and prayer. We will continue be led by the spirit to help meet the needs for others.

It takes dedicated and committed people to fulfill the needs of others and we appreciate your help in this area.

### **Ministry helping hands:**

Assisted at each fish fry held in 2006

We assisted with the Harambee festival with set up, games and food

We also assisted with the Marriage and Family Sessions.

We are looking for great things for 2007. Come and be apart of what God wants to do in this community through us.

If you have any questions please contact the administrative office  
352-336-8686

Sis. Tonja Cave

**PASSAGE** Adult Singles Ministry Chair

## GOD'S IDEA

### **Think about this.....**

Fear is one of our greatest enemies, it numbs your spirit and incarcerates your creativity.

Cast out fear!!

Use what God has given you. Stop praying for Oak tress while acorns are lying all around you! Your ideas are the tiny acorns from which great oaks grow. Use what you've got!!

Money is called **currency** because it's suppose to flow through you. You are meant to be a conduit through which God's blessing is passed o to others, and by which His Kingdom is established in their hearts. So sow richly!!

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## HIGHLIGHTS & EVENTS FOR JANUARY 2007

**Saturday, January 13th- Convalescent Care Ministry** meeting from 9:00AM -11:00AM

**Saturday, January 13th** - Pastor Johnny Boswell and the Youth Praise Team will be ministering at **New Abundant Life** in Williston, FL at 7:00 PM

**Monday, January 15th** - Next Dimension will be ministering at the **Martin Luther King** program at the **MLK Center** at 2:00 PM

**Saturday, January 20th** - There will be a mandatory **Ushers and Greeters meeting** for those desiring to join this facet of ministry and those who are already working for the Kingdom in this capacity. The meeting starts promptly at 9:00AM

**Monday, January 22nd** - Public Speaking Training from 6:00PM to 7:30PM

**Tuesday, January 23rd** - Pastor Dix and the Praise Team will be ministering at **God's Anointed Outreach** here in Gainesville at 7:00 PM.

**Friday, January 26th** - Young Ladies Meet and Greet at 7:00PM

For additional information please contact the Administrative Office @ (352) 336-8686

## December's Sunday Sermons Synopsis

Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2006

“RAW”

*Associate Pastor Eugene Phillips*

Raw has many meanings. It can mean "uncooked". Some people have an acquired taste for uncooked/unprocessed food. Raw can also mean "unchanged from its original form". And even still, Raw can mean "untrained and inexperienced".

R = Receive

A = At work in you

W = Working together for your good

Sunday, December 31st, 2006

“You Maybe Hanging by a Thread, but You’re Standing on a Rock. Let Go!”

As **Pastor Dix** preached one of his last sermons of the year, he reminded the body of Christ about God’s daily faithfulness in 2006. He said that if God chooses not to do anything else, “God has done enough as it is.” Often times in our walk with God we become distracted by the enemy’s games, sometimes we’re so distracted that we lose trust in God and begin playing by the wrong rules of the game. Pastor Dix said we should strive to have the same characteristics of the Apostle Paul who **fought** a good fight, **finished** the race and **kept** the faith (*2 Timothy 4:7*).

Sstanding

On

All by yourself

Rock

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