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**2007 is the Year of
VICTORY!**

Global Missions Training

The Global Missions Ministry will be conducting a 3 day training seminar for all those interested in being a part of the Global Ministry team.

The training will take place in the Fellowship Hall from **Thursday, June 14th - Saturday, June 16th.**

The training on Thursday and Friday will begin at 6PM and the training on Saturday will begin at 9AM.

We look forward to seeing all interested individuals there.

It will be an exciting and informative time.



Project "Rescue Jesus"
Phase II is underway and the Team will be leaving Gainesville on Sunday, June 17th headed to New Orleans to continue the work that was started last year. Please keep the Global Missions Team in prayer during their week long venture. We look forward to hearing about all the exciting Kingdom Expansion projects on their return.

THE HERALD

Pastor's Appreciation Celebration

PASSAGE Family Church
cordially invites you to join us on
Saturday, June 9 & Sunday, June 10, 2007
for the 5th Annual Appreciation Services
in honor of
Senior Pastor George & Lady Michele Dix

Featuring Gospel Recording Artist, **Vicki Yohe**

Our Guest Speakers are:

Dr. Richard Perinchief
of
Spirit Life Church of Ocala, FL
and
Apostle Gilbert Coleman
of
Transforming The Minds of Men
of Philadelphia, PA

7:00 PM Saturday, June 9th, 2007
11:00 AM Sunday, June 10th, 2007



**The Honorable
George & Lady Michele Dix**
Founders and Leaders
of
PASSAGE Ministries, Inc

Partner Care & Connection Month

June is

Partner Care and Connection Month!

We Care . . . Let's Get Connected!

Stop by the table in the breezeway after Wednesday and Sunday Services and let's talk about how we can work together for the Kingdom and tell us how we can assist you in achieving your purpose and goals as a PASSAGE Partner.

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MAY'S SUNDAY SERMON SYNOPSIS

May 6th Key Note

“Prayer Opens the Door: Unbelief Bolts it Shut!”

Pastor George Dix encouraged the congregation that whatever God says, we can 'bank' on it. God's word is true, no matter what. When the spirit of unbelief is prevalent in our lives, it causes us to look at the miracles in the Bible, the miracles in our lives, and the miracles in the lives of others and not believe. When we face troubles and chaos, unbelief is what causes us to become discouraged. We must remember that Unbelief is Satan's greatest weapon.

May 20th Key Note

“Tabernacle Experience: Then and Now”

During our storms, we must be steadfast and unmovable. This allows God to dwell in our tabernacle. In the good fight, we must not cast away our confidence, but we should be reassured that God is going to move in our favor. We may not know how or when, but God will do it. The same God that saved Israel is the same God that wants to dwell within us! - Within YOUR tabernacle.

May 27th Key Note

“Tabernacle Experience” Part II

As we go about our daily routine of work, school, caregivers and disciples we must always know that we were created to be a reflection of God's personality and character in the earth. And as we seek to become more like Christ, we must desire a tabernacle experience. When God instructed Moses to build Him a tabernacle (portable tent used as a place of worship) He specifically instructed Moses on the types of material He wanted used to build this sacred place. God gave Moses specific instruction regarding the types of treasured linen He wanted used in the courtyards and on the altar, He only wanted beautiful wood to be covered in precious gold. This illustration alone teaches us that God wants our first and He wants our best... most importantly He wants to abide in our tabernacles!

For more detailed Sermon notes please visit our website at www.passageministries.org

Marriage and Family Seminar



Will be held Monday, June 11th and Tuesday, June 12th

at 7:00 pm Nightly



Facilitator: Apostle Gilbert Coleman



Congratulations

to

All Graduates

of the

Year 2007

We Wish You Great Success !

Partner Feature

When God Created Fathers

By: Erma Bombeck



Sis. Stephanie Pollard

Stephanie Pollard is passionate about health education and awareness, and she goes the extra mile to help educate people about the benefits of exercise and a healthy lifestyle. So much so, that after working full time in the health field, Pollard spends time in the community on weekends and even after work to help make residents aware of what it takes to be healthy.

Stephanie is a dedicated PASSAGE partner who is always available to share her vast knowledge about health with different churches, groups and individuals. She holds a Bachelors degree in Health Science & Rehabilitation Counseling and a Master's degree in Public Health both from UF.

Stephanie was recently named 'Community Guardian Angel' by the Guardian Newspaper of Gainesville. Stephanie is the mother of Mrs. Arnetta Oliver and is the founder and owner of 'Health Workshops R Us'. Stephanie is also an avid praise dancer & dance instructor.

Stephanie, your PASSAGE family is very proud of your accomplishments and your dedication to Kingdom Expansion. We love you!



When the good Lord was creating fathers He started with a tall frame. And a female angel nearby said, "What kind of father is that? If You're going to make children so close to the ground, why have You put fathers up so high? He won't be able to shoot marbles without kneeling, tuck a child in bed without bending, or even kiss a child without a lot of stooping."

And God smiled and said, "Yes, but if I make him child-size, whom would children have to look up to?" And when God made a father's hands, they were large and sinewy.

And the angel shook her head sadly and said, "Do You know what You're doing?" Large hands are clumsy. They can't manage diaper pins, small buttons, rubber bands on ponytails or even remove splinters caused by baseball bats."

And God smiled and said, "I know, but they're large enough to hold everything a small boy empties from his pockets at the end of a day ... yet small enough to cup a child's face in his hands." And then God molded long slim legs and broad shoulders.

And the angel nearby had a heart attack. "Boy, this is the end of the week, all right," she clucked, " Do You realize You just made a father without a lap? How is he going to pull a child close to him without the kid falling between his legs?"

And God smiled and said, "A mother needs a lap. A father needs strong shoulders to pull a sled, balance a boy on a bicycle, or hold a sleepy head on the way home from the circus." God was in the middle of creating two of the largest feet anyone had ever seen when the angel could contain herself no longer. "That's not fair. Do You honestly think those large boats are going to dig out of bed early in the morning when the baby cries? Or walk through a small birthday party without crushing at least three of the guests?"



And God smiled and said. "They'll work. You'll see. They'll support a small child who wants to 'ride a horse to Hunter's Crossing or scare off mice at the summer cabin, or display shoes that will be a challenge to fill."

God worked throughout the night, giving the father few words, but a firm, authoritative voice; eyes that saw everything, but remained calm and tolerant

Finally, almost as an afterthought, He added tears. Then He turned to the Angel and said, "Now are you satisfied that he can love as much as a mother?"

And the Angel shuteth up!

Happy Father's Day !



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The VICTORY
in 2007!**

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Vacation Bible School **“THE GREAT COMMISSION”**

Begins
Tuesday, June 19th
through
Friday, June 22nd
from
6pm - 8:30pm

Culminating on
Saturday, June 23rd
with our
Annual VBS Picnic
at
COPELAND PARK
from
10am - 2pm

HIGHLIGHTS and EVENTS for JUNE 2007

Saturday, June 2nd	Widow & Elderly Care Ministry from 8am - 1pm
Saturday, June 2nd	GHS & EHS Graduation Ceremonies
Sunday, June 3rd	Ministerial & Leadership Class @ 5pm
Monday, June 4th	Altar Care Ministry meeting at 6pm - 7pm. Facilitator: Pastor Ralph McKnight
Tuesday, June 5th	Baptismal Training from 6pm - 7pm
Wednesday, June 6th	GOP Men's Ministry meeting from 7pm - 8pm in the Fellowship Hall
Thursday, June 7th	LOP Bible Study in Fellowship Hall from 6pm - 7pm
Saturday, June 9th & 10th	Pastor's Appreciation Services
Monday, June 11th & June 12th	Marriage & Family Seminar @ 7:00pm nightly. Facilitator: Apostle Gilbert Coleman
Thursday, June 14th	Baptismal Services at 7pm
Friday, June 15th	“Mommy & Me” planning session at 7pm
Tuesday, June 26th	Education Department meeting at 6pm
Sunday, June 24th	Graduation Ceremony during Morning Glory Service at 11am
Thursday, June 28th	LOP Fellowship meeting from 6:30pm - 8:30pm, the topic is “ Relationship 101 ”
Saturday, June 30th	Next Dimension Choir Lab from 8:30am - 12:30pm

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