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SPECIAL NOTE

Pastor Underwood's 2009 Greeting to RHM Members



The deadline had passed for this article. But don't worry, we're have it for you in the next issue!

The Future Renewed Hope Min.



The above picture is the vision of our future fellowship hall and worship center. The mission is not over, 2009, our mission continues.

PUBLICATION MINISTRY Bible scrambler

View the verse below. Find the book, chapter and verse. Enter your answer online at rhmonline.org. Your answer must be submitted before 12N on Monday, January 12th to receive the prize pot money and ribbon only if you're smart enough. Prize pot stands at \$5.00. Good Luck!

THIS MONTHS SCRAMBLER

I letl uyo, on, tbu slnseu oyu tpeern, ouy lilw lal rhpisic ni
Het msea yaw.

Remember the verse is in order! HINT: You lucky in the New, 4+1=4-1

RHM 2009 Vision Pledge Drive

Another year is upon and our vision lives on. For 2009 RHM wants to take the steps of achieving our vision to the next level. Beginning Jan 4, 2009, we will start our Vision Pledge Drive or VPD. The goal is raise \$50,000.00 by September 30, 2009. You may have heard about the VPD by now. We can only give you a brief description here, but log onto our website to learn more. In this issue, is a picture of our next church home. In order to achieve our goal to start construction, we have raise at least \$5,000.00 a month. Every adult member is asked to contribute \$200 each for the month of Jan and we will host fundraisers and other events to help us throughout the year. You can also get others to donate any amount. We will have a link available online also for donations. Visit us online for updates and more info about the VDP or contact the church administrator for updates and more information. Our current facility is too small and we need a bigger facility for the next phase of our growth. Let's come together as one and do it big this year!

All RHM Helps Ministries we need your help in keeping us informed of activities going on in your department. Contact a member of the PM when you plan new events, activities or announcements. The PM needs volunteers for journalism support. If you would like to publish your own monthly column (newsletter) or daily column (online), contact the PM director for assistance.

PUBLICATION MINISTRY Note from the editor

First I would like to say, activities to be announced Happy New Year to every- later in the year. At the end one. I hope you had a great of 2008, we revamped both holiday season. For 2009 this newsletter and our the PM will continue our website, so no new up- mission of keeping you in- dates are planned for these formed and updated the last tools. We will offer new available technology and services and feature on our printing formats. Our partici- website in the coming pation activities will also months. I hope you enjoy continue such as: the services the PM offers, WalkDWord, Bible Scramble and feel free to send us contest, Poetry contest, any comments or sugges- Short story contest and new tions. See you next issue!

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS
JANUARY 2009



Happy birthday to ya,
happy birthday to ya,
happy birthday.....

Bro. Howard Acoff Jr.	1/2
Marcus Bell	1/20
Taurice Campbell	1/21
Derrico Harris	1/29
Aaron Harris	1/24
Sis. Latrice Jones	1/23
Joi Nash	1/19
Sis. Marilyn Rice	1/19
LaQuan Sims	1/8
Sis. Alberta Slaughter	1/29
Tierra Staten	1/4
Danielle Tompkins	1/26
Angela Wells	1/3

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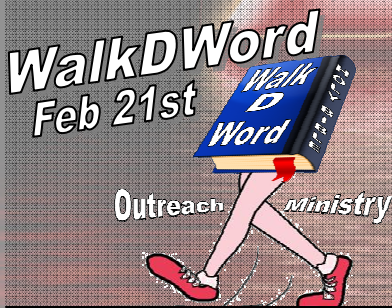
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SPEAKOUT - RHM 2008 Christmas Celebration

Our 2008 Christmas celebration was more exciting as ever. We had awesome performances by talented members of our ministry as well as Oscar winning performances from our drama ministry. Just to highlight a couple of exciting performances, since space in the newsletter is limited, the excellent performances by Devine got everyone excited with its mixture of gospel and soul as well as the standing ovation performance of our very talented mime team, Jay and Andria. Their performance got people to their feet and many reaching for tissues to dry the tears in their eyes. The mime performance with heartfelt touches touched many in attendance as they told a story of pain and promises through their praise. It was undoubtedly one of the best highlights of the event. Praise dances groups Integrity and RHM Disciples performed brilliantly, even if the music software that was suppose to assist the performers didn't. We had great speeches and small skits by our youth and impressive soothing sounds and tunes from our musicians, but the biggest highlight of the evening was the funny, exciting and awarding winning performance of our drama ministry rendition of play writer Kelly Paige's "Madears Christmas 2008." From Madear herself to Mr. Brown, Senita, Fred, Helen, Monica, Asia, Britney, Ronnie, Little Ron-Ron, Reverand Do Right, Bullethead, the homeless guy and Sister Know it All, the cast of MC 2008 were show stoppers. The play offer laughs, inspirational songs, forgiveness, love, praise and celebration all while explaining the true meaning Christmas. The most important highlight to mention here is, seven souls were saved. Now that's a Christmas celebration.



THE INSIDER with Tasha

SPOTLIGHTS: Sis. Alberta Slaughter

Q: How long have you been a member of RHM?

A: A little over 15 years

Q: What made you join this ministry?

A: The straight talk when it comes to the teaching of the word and Pastor is the most down to earth pastor I have ever met.

Q: What do you do for a living?

A: Medical Claims Processing Specialist.

Q: What does your job consist of?

A: Customer Service, filing auto medical claims for the state of PA, taking calls and typing.

Q: Where do you see your future role here at RHM?

Q: Where do you see RHM in 3 years?

A: Somewhere in the future doing a whole lot better than we are doing now. (Great Changes)

Q: What is one piece of advice you can give to inspire someone?

A: No matter what comes or goes, remember God is there all the time. His standing at the door knocking and all you have to do is let him in. And when things go wrong, don't go with them. Also remember we are all human and entitled to make mistakes.

Q: In closing, tell us something most people don't know about you?

A: That deep within, I'm as beautiful as my smile!



Sis. Alberta Slaughter

If you would like to submit someone to be spotlighted, contact Tasha or email pm@rhmonline.org

DRAMA MINISTRY

Madears Christmas Presentation

The cast of Kelly Paige's 2009 presentation of "Madears Christmas" was a hit. The play receive many accolades for it's crazy but serious style of comedy and storylines. Thankfully for those who

Missed it, copies of the play will be available for purchasing soon. You can visit us online at www.rhmonline.org/media to purchase or find out more info on the play as well as purchase sermons and other media available from RHM. With the success of the 2006 version of the play, Kelly Proceeds will assist us in achieving made sure to bring the cast back for 2008 after their absence from

The 2007 season. Pick up your copy of the play as soon as they become available. Hey purchase a copy for family or friends or have them visit our online website to purchase a copy in advance. Contact a member of the media ministry for advance order request. Proceeds will assist us in achieving our pledge goal for this year. Get your copy today.



Madears Christmas DVD coming soon!

FYI 2nd Annual 21 Day Fast Begins Jan 4th

It's that time of year again. Our 21 day fast starts today, Jan. 4th - 25th. To learn what you can and cannot eat and drink during the fast visit us online and click on the 21Fast link or get a list from the secretary.