

The Radical

2012

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Mission Statement:

The Mission of Radiant Living Worship Center is to advance the cause of Christ through informative preaching, inspiring ministry, and innovative soul winning. To be a place where the anointing of God flows freely and causes all believers to be radiant, radical, and righteous and to shine and soar to the Glory of God.

Message from the Bishop



The Battle for the Beginning

A new year has begun and as many plan, purpose, prepare to move forward, a decision has to be made, “Who will get my beginning?” I realize that the adage “it is not how you start, but how you finish” is a favorite of many, however many fail to start, or start so poorly that their finish will fall far short of its intended goal.

God wants to bless your beginning, but you must battle to ensure that your beginning is more than an unused check that has been voided because of failure to deposit into the riches of God's grace.

Distractions and devilish desires will corrupt your beginnings as it did to Adam and Eve. They will cause you to lose your place of productivity, pleasure, and His presence.

As we begin this month of consecration, we must fight the good fight of faith, yield to the Holy Spirit, forsake sin, and practice righteousness. Our beginning is the base of our future. Let the Lord win the battle of the beginning, and watch Him flourish our new year.

This year I will be challenging us to be all God has called us to be, so as we move forward, pray that we will:

1. Be Holy
2. Be Involved
3. Be Consistent

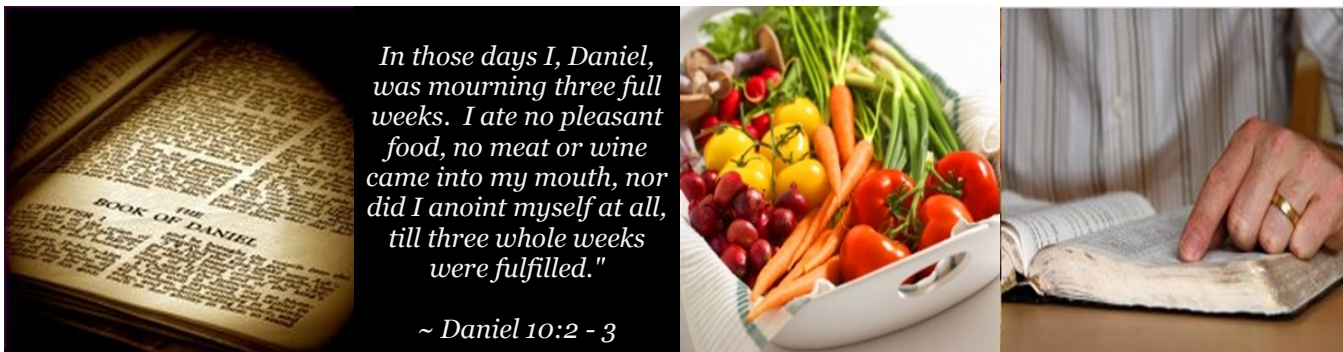
As we submit to God, His power, and His plan, we will not lose the battle of the beginning but will walk into the blessings ordained for us.

**Happy Radiant New Year.
Let's keep shining and soaring.**

Bishop Anthony T. Pelt

Upcoming Events

- *The Month of January is Consecration Month*
- *Sunday Evening Worship Service each Sunday @ 6:00*
- *January 3rd Revival @ Bibleway Temple Deliverance Center*
- *January 5th Road trip with the Bishop Word of the Living God Ministries Apostle John Mohorn*
- *January 14th RADgirls Club Meeting & Planning Meeting*
- *January 20-22nd Priests of Purpose Men's Conference*
- *February 3-4th Mandatory Leaders & Workers Annual Training*
- *February 12th Girls Club Krispy Kreme Doughnut Fundraiser Kickoff*
- *March 7 - 9th The Gathering*



In those days I, Daniel, was mourning three full weeks. I ate no pleasant food, no meat or wine came into my mouth, nor did I anoint myself at all, till three whole weeks were fulfilled."

~ Daniel 10:2 - 3

Members of **R**adiant join us in the corporate Daniel Fast from January 3 - 23rd. The purpose of this fast is to bring our mind, soul and body into alignment with the will and purposes of God.

What is the Daniel Fast?

The Daniel Fast is a biblically based fast. It is a method of fasting that men, women and young people all over the world are using as they enter into the spiritual discipline of prayer and fasting. The concept of a Daniel fast comes from [Daniel 1:8-14](#), "But Daniel resolved not to defile himself with the royal food and wine, and he asked the chief official for permission not to defile himself this way.

Now God had caused the official to show favor and sympathy to Daniel, but the official told Daniel, 'I am afraid of my lord the king, who has assigned your food and drink. Why should he see you looking worse than the other young men your age? The king would then have my head because of you.' Daniel then said to the guard whom the chief official had appointed over Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah, 'Please test your servants for ten days: Give us nothing but vegetables to eat and water to drink. Then compare our appearance with that of the young men who eat the royal food, and treat your servants in accordance with what you see.' So he agreed to this and tested them for ten days."

So from these scriptures we get two of the guidelines for the fast:

1. Only fruits and vegetables
2. Only water for a beverage

Then in Daniel 10 we read that the Prophet ate no meat nor any precious breads or foods and he drank no wine for 21 days. So from this scripture, we get a third guideline:

3. No meat, no sweeteners and no breads

During your Daniel Fast you will have many times when you might want to "stretch the rules" a little bit. For example, even though the guidelines say we are to drink only water . . . you conclude that herbal teas are vegetables and water is water and therefore you will go ahead and drink herbal teas during the Daniel Fast.

But we encourage you to learn a powerful spiritual lesson by asking yourself (examining your heart) the question, "Why do you want the herbal teas?"

The answer will most likely be, "Well I just want them. I can't drink only water. I have to have something else."

The Daniel Fast teaches us to deny our "selves" and instead put our spirit in control over our flesh. As you plan your meals and eat your food, keep in mind that the definition of a fast is ***to deny food for a spiritual purpose.***



RADIANT LIVING WORSHIP CENTERS
2ND ANNUAL
**PRIESTS OF PURPOSE
MEN'S CONFERENCE**
January 20-22, 2012

Friday @ 7:30PM
Worship Service
Bishop Anthony Pelt
Speaker
Radiant Living
Worship Center

Sunday @ 8:30AM & 11AM
Worship Services
Chris Shepherd
Speaker
Chris Shepherd
Ministries

Saturday @ 9:30AM Workshops & Luncheon

4837 N. Dixie Highway
Deerfield Beach, Florida 33064
Register online @ www.radliving.org
For more info: (954) 531-0260 or mensministry@radliving.org

Men, begin clearing your calendar and making plans to attend the 2012 Men's Conference - *Priest of Purpose*.

Schedule

Friday, January 20

8:30 am Fishing Tournament
9:00 am Golf Tournament
Friday Night Worship Service
7:00 pm
Speaker: Bishop Anthony Pelt

Saturday, January 21

Continental Breakfast
Morning Workshops
9:00 am - 11:30 am
Luncheon @ Noon

Sunday, January 22

Morning Worship Service
8:30 am & 11:00 am
Speaker: Chris (Shep) Shepherd

"HOOK THE BIG ONE"
DEEP SEA FISHING TOURNAMENT
1ST & 2ND PLACE PRIZES
PRIZE FOR BIGGEST CATCH
PRIZE FOR MOST CAUGHT
COST \$40 8:30AM - 12:30PM
FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 2012
Deerfield Beach Country Club \$55
9:00AM Registration - 10AM Shotgun Start
Friday, January 20, 2012
Register online @ www.radliving.org

Join us! This 2nd annual celebration is going to be a time of great growth, healing and restoration! Do whatever it takes to bring your friends and love ones.

Conference package and registration forms can be obtain at the information table or download at our website: www.radliving.org.

For more information, see Bro. Jarvis Smith or Deacon Fred Haynie.

Conference Registration Fees:

\$55.00 - Golf Tournament & Saturday Workshops and Luncheon**
\$40.00 - Fishing Tournament & Saturday Workshops and Luncheon**
\$35.00- Saturday Workshops and Luncheon only.

****Note:** In order to participate in the golf and fishing tournament, you must register for the Saturday workshops and luncheon.

Noonday Prayer

Join us for Noonday Prayer
Every Tuesday for one hour
(12:00 noon—1:00 pm)

If you need more information, please see
Sis. Nadine Maylor.

RADgirls Club



Girls Club Meeting

10:00 am - Noon
(BlueBelles are in charge)

There will be a planning meeting for all Girls Club Counselors and volunteers immediately following.

Leadership Training

You don't lead by hitting people over the head - that's assault, not leadership. ~ Dwight D. Eisenhower

**Mandatory Leaders/
Workers Training**
February 3rd (6:00 pm)
February 4th (8:00 am)

What is a Leader?

The most basic definition: a leader is someone who leads other. But what make someone a leader? What is leadership?

When we think of leadership we visualize a larger than life individual in charge of some group—team, company or country. We try to define leadership by thinking about great leaders, which means that leadership is glorified. Unfortunately this approach overlooks everyday kinds of leadership.

A leader is a person who has a vision, a drive and a commitment to achieve that vision, and the skills to make it happen.

A leader has a vision. Leaders see a problem that needs to be fixed or a goal that needs to be achieved. It may be something that no one else sees or simply something that no one else wants to tackle. Whatever it is, it is the focus of the leader's attention and they attack it with a single-minded determination.

Lets take a look at what God looks for in a leader. When choosing a leader, God's selection criteria is different than society's selection criteria. Read 1 Samuel 16:1– 13.

The selection of David to be Israel's king illustrates how God often disregards human customs and traditions to accomplish His purposes. Even the prophet Samuel was fooled. When

Samuel looked at Jesse's oldest son Eliab, he naturally assumed that God must have chosen this noble and sturdy young man to be the Lords' anointed leader. But the Lord makes it clear in this passage that the people He chooses to do the great things for Him are called on the basis of inward character, not on the basis of outward impressiveness.

So, what does God look for in a leader that even David's own father and Samuel the prophet of God did not see. Verse 7 says "But the Lord said to Samuel, 'Do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him. The Lord does not look at the things man looks at. Man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.'" Leadership potential cannot be measured by inches or pounds or degrees or background. Whatever else qualifies people for leadership, no one is qualified for greatness—by God's Standard—until their heart is ready.

The leader's prayer and focus of effort must center here. Skills, intelligence and hard word are all a part of the package. But God reminds us that, in the final analysis, one thing makes the difference. God looks at the leader's heart.

If you are an officer, ministry department head, greeter, usher, sing in the choir/praise team, children's church assistant, participate in any fine arts, serve on any ministry boards, you are defined as a leader/worker and is **REQUIRED** to attend the Leaders/Workers Training. If you should have any questions, please see First Lady Pelt.

Resource: www.barrywerner.com
(Biblical Leadership Principles)

First Fruit Offerings

What are my *First Fruits* to God and why is this important?

First Fruits provides the foundation and structure for God's blessings in your life. God requires us to put Him first in everything and we honor Him as first in our lives through our prayers, our fasting and our offerings.

God declares, "When you come into the land which I give you and reap its harvest, then you shall bring a sheaf of the first fruits of your harvest to the priest" (Leviticus 23:10 NIV). God claims the *first fruit* of everything. It rightfully belongs to Him in His divine order.

Every year Bishop Pelt invites us to join him to honor and obey God's principle of *First Fruit* and sow a day's salary, a week's salary, your "Going in Grace" commitment or whatever God command you to give. If you're not sure how much to give, ask God, He will quicken an amount to you and multiply it!

How do you know this special offering will be multiplied back to you? Because His word says "Honor the Lord with thy substance, and with the first fruits of all thine increase: so shall thy barns be filled with plenty, and thy presses shall burst out with new wine."

Too many people don't understand the concept of *First Fruits*. They think that somehow if they are not earning enough money, they ought to not be giving. In fact, that's the time when you're supposed to be giving. That's faith! You give when you can't give. Some people may say "Well, I can't afford to give first fruits offering. I can't afford that." Maybe you can't afford NOT to.

Going in Grace

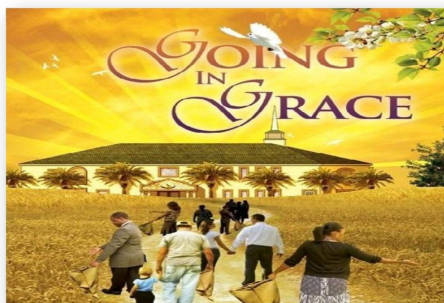
What an exciting and dynamic year we have seen at Radiant Living Worship Center!

We have seen additions to our church family and implementation of new ministries and with it our ability to minister to the spiritual needs of many different people within the communities. We continue to have strong and dynamic services in worship, outreach, adult and youth education, and many other areas.

I want to say a heartfelt "Thank You" to all those that have submitted their pledges to the Going In Grace Campaign. Your generous contributions make it possible to carry out our ministry for Christ. Thank you for your faithful support to the mission and ministry of Radiant Living Worship Center.

If you did not pledge last year, I would like to encourage you to consider doing so this year. I strongly believe that pledging strengthens ones commitment to the church and our Lord and allows the church to plan a budget more effectively. In addition, the campaign will open doors of

opportunity for our church. Our goal is to raise \$1 million over a 3 year period (2010-2013) to help eliminate debt and provide the capital for the construction of the new building.



Many of you will ask yourself "Why should I give?" I am asking you to search deep within your soul to identify what the church means to you, both personally and to your family. I ask you to consider your spiritual life and personal commitment to the church. I encourage you to consider giving. I ask you to consider increasing your previous commitment.

Our campaign's theme "Going in Grace" challenges us to do the extraordinary, to give "over and

above" sacrificially, for three years (2010 – 2013). The theme reminds us that just as God had done great things for us in the past, he has great things in store for us in the future. This program provides all of us a wonderful opportunity. It is the opportunity to know in a fresh way the blessings that come through giving. Jesus said, "Give and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over..." (Luke 6:38).

I earnestly believe that we, the people of Radiant Living Worship Center are ready for the great challenge that the Lord has set before us. Each pledge is important and will help us in setting and implementing plans to strengthen and grow this church in 2012. Let us each enter into this great effort prayerfully and enthusiastically.

We prayerfully give of our time, talent, and treasure for the glory of God.

Thank you for your support,

Deacon Jeff Nugent
Campaign Director



Pray for Healing:

Bless the LORD, O my soul; And all that is within me, bless His holy name! Bless the LORD, O my soul, And forget not all His benefits: Who forgives all your iniquities, Who heals all your diseases, Who redeems your life from destruction, Who crowns you with loving kindness and tender mercies. ~ Psalms 103:1-4 NKJV

PRAYERS FOR SYMPATHY: Bro. James Royal and Family and The Givens and Wilks Family

CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR: Louise Fullens, Allison Brooks, Meredith McKeever-Little, Verna Pinder, Kaylar Flavius, Tranell Hollis, Jane Gonzalez, Hayward Coleman, Joe & Emmit Byrd, Lynette Sandifier, Shirley & Adrian Danfore, Roslyn Renee Brown, Regina Brown Jackson, Betty Carr, Lohman Rahming, Prida Maylor, Luetha Gaskins, Willington Hamilton, Krystal & Devin Wright, Harvey Baptise, Sebren Poitier, Andrew McKeever, Sr. and Jr., Lawrence Quinn, Barbara Parks, Sylvia Daniels, Dick Montgomery, Deacon Ephraim Moorer, Kimberly Royal, Shirley Edward, Daniel Gainey, Angela Troutman, Basil Farrington, Loretta & Russell Byrd, James McCray, John Danfore, Melinda Scott, Phaedra Wiggins, Nikki Scott, Darlene Scott, Virgil Moye, Eddie Miller, Mr. Marshall, Joshua Martin, Jill Farrington, Calvin McCoy, Maurice Poitier, Pastor Jimmy & Iris Williams, Daryle McKeever, Irene Thompson, Aieress Jackson, Jackie Williams, David McFadden, Johnny Moorer, the Mothers' Board, US Troops, and friends and family in Haiti.

¹⁶Moreover when ye fast, be not, as the hypocrites, of a sad countenance: for they disfigure their faces, that they may appear unto men to fast. Verily I say unto you, They have their reward. ¹⁷But thou, when thou fastest, anoint thine head, and wash thy face; ¹⁸That thou appear not unto men to fast, but unto thy Father which is in secret: and thy Father, which seeth in secret, shall reward thee openly. **Matthew 6:16-18 (KJV)**

Pastor Aide Committee Meeting

Monday, February 6th

7:00 pm

Bone of My Bone (BOMB)

Marriage Ministry

Date Night

Saturday, February 11th

Save the Date

Women of Wisdom Conference

June 8 - 10, 2012

Publication Deadlines:

Articles for The Radical are due no later than 12:00 noon on Monday, January 30th. The next Radical will be published on February 5th.

Weekly Announcements

are due no later than 4:00 p.m. on Wednesdays.

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