

# John Newlin Ministries - realizing the power of a life in Christ -



In two dramatic events, God stepped into a man's life and changed it forever. The first in 1983 involved a miraculous encounter with an angel when he and his family were saved from certain death. A few years later on the New Jersey Turnpike, God came into his car in a stunning "Damascus road" meeting. The Holy Spirit had come in force! I am that man, and this ministry is one of the fruits of the relationship that began then.

**Big signs not to miss (We've been talking about these on Tuesday nights! Come join us!):**

## Gaza and Hurricane Katrina

God loves the Jewish people and the nation of Israel. He has given the land from the river in Egypt to the Euphrates River to Israel forever (note Genesis 15:18-21 and 17:8). He has also said that those who bless Israel He will bless and those who curse Israel He will curse (Genesis 12:2-3). For years now US Presidents and State Departments have pressed Israel to give up land God himself has given Israel. In this the US has put itself in opposition to God, and the results have been disastrous. Recently settlers were forced out of Gaza, and about the same time hurricane Katrina mysteriously appeared just off Florida, not coming from Africa as most do. Katrina proceeded to go directly to the Gulf Coast with terrible force, tearing apart communities, hurting and killing many, and in the process exposing great weaknesses in American society. Much more can be said about this, but the connection is there. Do you know that many such connections have been traced over the past years, looking at specific US pressures on Israel contrary to God's plan for Israel and then at the immediate disasters that hit the US in the form of hurricanes, terrible tornados, fires, 9/11, and more? Much of the reason for the great success of the US over the years has been due, I believe, to our support for Israel and our being a safe haven for Jews. Current government policies toward Israel are not going to bless our country.

## The End – it's happening all around us!

One of today's major world evangelists recently said that we are living in the greatest expansion of Christianity since the apostolic age. But are we seeing that in any significant way in the US? Most of that expansion is happening in Africa, China, and elsewhere. Here I do see small groups of serious, spirit-filled Christians who believe God's word and meet in various forums. But I don't see that extraordinary move in most of our mainstream churches. As some of you know, this is one of the reasons for our ministry - to get the word out and demonstrate that God is real and that He is active in the world today. He is not just an academic subject, a tradition. I think that is why He first called us to the very visible healing ministry and has gradually moved us to include all that Jesus did and who we are in Christ. Now He has us focusing on End Times as well, not so surprising since major prophesied events to happen at the end of this church age have now happened (such as Israel becoming a nation again and Jerusalem being taken over at last by the Jews).

Many American Christians seem to go to church, sit through a Sunday program, and go home to focus all week on the secular world. Yet God right in front of our faces is preparing for the next cataclysmic event of human

***Keep Your Eyes on Jesus!***

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history, the return of His son, likely within the lifetimes of many on earth now. How many American churchgoers have any idea of that? How many of our friends and family?

## Ministry Needs/Great Gifts!

Putting a list of ministry needs in the last month's newsletter was obviously a good idea! One Sunday a couple approached and offered the ministry office furniture from their company in Wilmington. This gift has provided nearly all that is needed for the new space being sought – desks, chairs, a large conference table, file cabinets, computer tables, shredder, credenza, and more! God is good! In the same vein, in Georgia after a healing service, a couple brought us a new printer as a gift!

Current needs:

- An office for the lowest possible rent (free is good!) – about 500 - 600 sq. ft.
- Ministry vehicle – a van or SUV to transport staff and equipment locally and on longer trips
- Amplification equipment (\$700+) and wrap-around microphone (\$600)
- A desktop computer (\$1200) and a laptop (\$1500)
- Recording/production equipment – a CD duplicator (\$1200); a tape duplicator (\$600)
- More volunteers – persons to handle accounting, cover the phone a few hours at a time, handle orders, clerical duties, support as needed in ministry services, and more

We greatly appreciate your gifts – financial, physical, volunteer help, and of course prayers. God does provide, but generally He does that through people like you.



### ***Spend an Evening with Jesus!***

August 16<sup>th</sup> we celebrated the 20<sup>th</sup> program at McAnderson's at 101 North Kerr Avenue in Wilmington, NC! Don't miss this time of praise and worship, healing, and teaching/preaching on such subjects as how to hear God, how to be in His presence, the power of faith, God's love, end times, and more. The Holy Spirit continues to bless and surprise us. Every week at 7 PM.

### **Expansion plans – other churches**

In August we visited with ministry friends near Atlanta. As part of their Sunday church service, we led a healing service that lasted two and a half hours. They are now thinking about how we might minister in several related churches in the area. Another ministry friend in Florida is looking into the same possibility in his area. We are also exploring how to minister in local area churches and are considering beginning all day "seminars/services" on such subjects as healing and end times.

### **ITINERARY** - (check the web site for additions /changes)

- **Every Tuesday night at 7 PM – *Spend an Evening with Jesus!*** - McAnderson's Inc., 101 North Kerr Avenue, Wilmington, NC.
- **First Wednesday of every month at 7 PM - nighttime community healing service**, main sanctuary, Myrtle Grove Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 800 Piner Road, Wilmington, NC
- **Tuesday mornings – community healing service**, 10 AM, chapel, Myrtle Grove Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 800 Piner Road, Wilmington, NC.

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