

The Centurion

Prayer Requests or Praise Reports?

We want to hear them!

If you have a need for prayer, don't hesitate to contact us.

Or

If you have a praise report that you can't wait to tell, we want to rejoice with you!

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God Loves A Cheerful Giver!

We appreciate any support that is on your heart to give into this ministry that is reaching the nations and spreading the gospel. You can send any gifts to:

**Mailing Address:
PO Box 13783
Wauwatosa, WI 53213**

Name Your Seed!

If your believing for something, write it on the envelope so we can agree with you!

The Lord of the Harvest- Power and Passion

Acts 1:3, "To whom also he showed himself after his passion by many infallible proofs, being seen of them 40 days, and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God."

The word 'passion' comes from the Greek word, 'pascho', which means "to experience a sensation or impression, to feel, passion." Jesus did not walk in divine power without passion or without suffering. He paid the price of pain as He held an orphaned child, or healed a dying leper. He suffered with them! He walked with them everyday.

The divine power does not come without passion nor will it ever come without compassion. If we are to see His miracles we must first feel His heart! We must first be broken with the weight of his love before we can be equipped with the power of His glory!

We must leap from the safe shores of our church, into the deep

waters of this world, and take in a great catch! He is calling us from the storm, "Don't be afraid, it is I!" He is calling us from the highways and hedges, "Compel them to come!" He is calling us from the nations and poverty stricken places. "The heathen is for your inheritance!"

The Lord of the harvest is crying to the church and those that stand idle, "will you work in my fields?"

Jeremiah knew their pain first hand. He sat with them everyday and He pleaded and begged for their repentance. He comprehended that there was no power without passion. He knew the secret of the Father's heart, "The Lord's loving kindness indeed never cease. His compassions never fail. (Lam 3:22)

The Lord is calling all those called by His name to have passion for the lost and to go out into the field to gather in those who are headed towards hell.

We can't wait, time is



The Lord asks, "Will you work in my fields?"

short! The day is near! Stir yourselves up! Join us in the fields as we gather in an abundant harvest quickly! -Amen

Weekly Meetings

Bible Study	Wed. 7pm
Sun. Church (NBF)	10:30am
Prayer-Sundays	9:15am
Sun. Hour of Power	6pm

Ask the Pastor

Got a Question?

God has the answer.

As we continue to grow in the Lord, life tends to present us with questions and circumstances that we are not always sure how to handle. God has given us the body of Christ as reinforcement. If you are struggling with a situation or just have a question that you always wondered about. Please don't hesitate to contact us. We will publish the answer in a future newsletter. Note: Please indicate if you would like a private response.

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A Word from the Founders



Dear Friends and Partners,

We are excited with the awesome ways God has been moving. The prophetic anointing has really increased at our events and services. The Lord has commissioned us to start a prophetic newsletter separate from The Centurion to publish the words that he has given to Pastor Greg. It will start as an e-newsletter that will include words that the Lord has given Pastor Greg in addition to other significant

words given throughout the Body of Christ. You will receive up to date information straight from the Throne Room of God. To sign up, you can email barbara@cuttingedgeinternational.net.

We are also excited with ministering to the young people. We know they are our future. It is exciting to see how many are growing in the Lord and are excited about learning. Many have shown an interest in pursuing bible college.

We also want everyone to know that the Accelerated Associate Degree Program will have the flexibility to be started anytime throughout the year. It will also now be held every other Monday night at 7:30p.m. You will still be able to get an Associates' Degree in one year!

We continue to thank you all for your prayers and financial support. Please send any prayer requests that you have and we will be glad to agree with you. *God Bless you,*

Pastors Greg and Terri Nies

Tis' the Season of

Giving



Cutting Edge' Children's Christmas Outreach '07

Join us in celebrating our 20th year of the Children's Christmas Outreach. Your gifts will reach out to the central city of Milwaukee and to Ghana, Africa with presents and a delicious meal for children who would otherwise go without these blessings. Each \$25 donation will help sponsor a child in need, however, if you cannot give \$25, any amount is appreciated. And if you feel led to give more, then just indicate that on the enclosed donation slip.

This outreach is administered by Cutting Edge Ministries and New Beginnings Fellowship International. There will be a special Christmas service held at The Cutting Edge Ministry Center on December 23, 2007 at 10:30 a.m. You are all welcome to join us as we worship God. Please send your gifts along with the attached Christmas Outreach Donation Slip to PO Box 13783 Wauwatosa, WI 53213. God's Blessings be on you all for your faithful generosity!

Note: All gifts are tax deductible

The *Real Truth* Behind Halloween



Kids dressed as ghosts and goblins running and laughing as they skip door to door saying “trick or treat!” is the norm around Halloween time. Expecting to get lots of candy, they open their bags wide and try to look their scariest. Then darkness sets in and the jack-o-lanterns glow from the porch tops creating shadows and scary faces. Seems harmless. After all, it is just make believe, right?

It is that time of year again where parents are faced with the purchasing of costumes, candy and decorations. The world deems Halloween as harmless fun, full of laughter, scary images, and lots of sweets!

The truth is that Halloween has a lot of spiritual significance and is not as harmless as you think. Halloween stems from Irish, Scottish and British folk customs, and was celebrated as the Druids' autumn festival. The Druids were an order of priest who worshiped nature. This holiday was originally celebrated to honor Samhain, lord of the dead, on October 31. The Druids believed that on this date, Samhain called all the wicked souls which had been condemned within the last year to live in animal bodies. He was believed to have released them in the form of spirits, ghost, fairies, witches and elves.

According to the druidic tradition, these souls of the dead roamed the city on Halloween night and returned to haunt the homes where they once lived. The only way the current occupants of the house could free themselves from being haunted was to lay out food and give shelter to the spirit during the night. If they did not, the spirit would cast a spell on them. That is where the phrase “trick or treat!” comes from: They would be *tricked* if they did not lay out a *treat*.

The jack-o'-lantern was also a part of this belief system. The carved pumpkin symbolized a damned soul named Jack. According to the tale, Jack was not allowed into heaven or hell. So he wandered around in the darkness with his lantern until Judgment Day. People started carving out scary faces and lit a candle inside to scare away Jack and other evil spirits.

The Druids had other beliefs that have since turned into tradition. For example, the Druids were afraid of black cats because they believed that when a person committed evil, he would be turned into a black cat. To scare them away, they would decorate their homes with witches, ghosts, goblins, etc. They also decorated with cornstalks, pumpkins and other goods in offering of thanks

and praise to their false gods.

October 31 was also the New Year's Eve of the Celts and Anglo-Saxons. To celebrate, they built huge bonfires on hilltops to frighten away evil spirits, and often offered their crops and animals to the evil ones as a sacrifice—sometimes they even offered themselves.

Halloween has a lot of spiritual significance. It is not just All Hallows' Eve, the evening before All Saints' Day. All Saints Day was originally celebrated by the Catholic Church in May. In approximately A.D. 43 the Romans conquered the Celts and changed All Saints' Day to November 1st. With some additions to the celebration it became unified with Halloween having the same focus of reverencing the dead.

Halloween is very popular, infused with its own set of immediately recognizable symbols, rituals and stories. And even as the Washington Post put it, “Most Americans have little, if any, sense of the hidden meaning and motives of the event in which they so enthusiastically participate.” Ken C. Erickson— Washington Post.

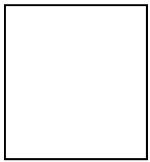
The article also states, “Halloween as the weirdest annual celebration that weaves spirituality, death and religious beliefs into our present and historical imaginations.”

With all its religious backgrounds, it makes you wonder while Christmas gets dumbed down to “Happy Holidays” at most business, why Halloween seems to be void of persecution and enthusiastically celebrated by most. There is some food for thought.—
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Monthly Meetings & Upcoming Events— Save the date!

- **Special Guests : Ralph & Pauline Nault—
October 15th at 7pm**
- **Believer's Class & Couples Class—
*1st and 3rd Sunday of every month at 9:15 am**
- **Praise Nights— Thursday October 4th & 18th at 7pm**
- **Men's Study— October 13th & 27th 9 to 10:30am**
- **Divine Intervention— October 11th at 7pm**
- **Young Adults— October 25th at 7pm**
- **Battle Cry— October 2nd & 16th at 7pm**
- **Ladies Study— October 13th & 27th at 10-
11:30am**
- **God's Treasures' Opens Soon! Enroll Now!**

*All events are held at the Cutting Edge Ministries Center unless otherwise noted.



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Go Ye Therefore and Make Disciples of All Nations...

The Lord cries out to the church,

“Will you work in my fields?”

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