



# TOP TIMES

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## Points of Interest

- **Black History Month**
- **Valentines Day**
- **Men's Ministry**
- **Women's Ministry**



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## *Pastor's Thoughts....* **The Glory Of The Lord!**



How many times have we asked the Lord to show us his glory, without understanding what his glory is? Moses asked God to show him His glory. God's response to Moses was that his glory will pass by him, but his face could not be seen. (Exodus 33:18-23) The Glory of the Lord is the manifested presence of God in our lives. In the Old Testament, the representation of the Glory was the Ark of the Covenant. There were three items in the Ark of the Covenant: Aarons Rod, Pot of Manna, and the Ten Commandments. These three items were symbols of God's Provision, Power, and Presence.

### **Power, Provision, and Presence**

**POWER** - The Glory of God brings power in your life to deliver you from your enemies. The Bible says that your enemies are your footstool. (Psalms 110:1) You thought your enemies were taking you down, but God has given you power to make them your footstool.

**PROVISION** - The Glory of God brings provision in your life to experience blessings for you and your family. The Bible says that when the Ark of the Covenant (Glory) was brought into one's house, everything in their home was blessed. (2 Samuel 6:11-12) When his Glory comes into your home, the blessings of the Lord overtake you, and you will live in a season of blessings.

**PRESENCE** - The Glory of God brings his Presence in your life to experience joy and gladness. The Bible says that when the Ark of the Covenant (Glory) came into Israel that King David's heart was filled with gladness. (2 Samuel 6:12-15) When you experience the glory, sadness and depression leaves, and joy and gladness returns.

***This is your season to experience the Glory of the Lord!***

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**Service Times:** Sunday 10am • Wednesday Noonday Study 12pm •  
Wednesday Night Live 7:00pm

YOUTH MINISTRIES

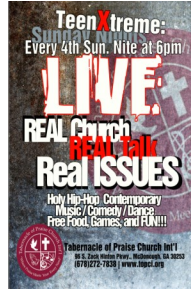
# Awana Program Comes to TOP

TOP is growing in leaps and bounds and now it is time for us to grow in the Word as well. We have adopted the Awana program for not only our youth, but the church as a whole. **What is Awana?** Well, The founders of Awana derived the Awana name from the first letters of **Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed** as taken from II Timothy 2:15 of the Bible. The Awana program takes place every Wednesday at 7pm. Please bring your children out!



- 2-3 Year olds are "Puggles"
- Preschoolers are "Cubbies"
- K-2nd Graders are "Sparks"
- 3-6th Graders are "Truth & Training"
- Middle School age are in the "Trek" Program
- High School age will be in the "Journey Program"

For more information visit [www.Awana.org](http://www.Awana.org)



## TEEN XTREME: SUNDAY NIGHT

An explosive ministry for all middle and high school teenagers. Real talk about real issues concerning home, school, church, etc. There is dancing with holy hip hop/contemporary music and comedy. Free food, games and fun. **Teen Xtreme is 4th Sunday nights @ 6pm at TOP.** Come experience church teen style!

[www.myspace.com/TeenXtremeLive](http://www.myspace.com/TeenXtremeLive)

### Old school vs. New school By Yolanda Daniels

*Teen Xtreme, Xceptional, Xtraordinary, and Xtravagant! These are all the emotions I experienced while attending Teen Xtreme and it was all in the name of Jesus! They represented Christ with a mixture of praise, dancing, singing, interpretative dance and of course, rap. The theme was Old School versus New School, which allowed parents, grand parents, ministry leaders and other adults to actively engage in the program. A contest was held for the best DJ between the Old and New School. Although New School won, it was a joy to see the excitement on everyone's faces. In a burst of color from the 80's, with mixed matched socks, the extreme dance team performed awesome routines. There was a thought provoking skit, titled the Farmer and the Pastor, by the Angel Theatre, at the end the question was asked, "What type of Christian are you?" 2 Old Skool groups sung hits by famous Gospels acts. It was very inspiring to see them perform. At the end of the service, Pastors TJ and Shunnae McBride opened the doors of the church to lead the youth to Christ through prayer and the word of God. I am looking forward to the next one. But don't take my word for it, come and see for yourself! I'll see you there!*

### Please join a ministry this year!

This is your year to break out and be all that God wants you to be!  
Ministry forms are available in the lobby or you can call the

**Administrative Office (678) 272-7838**



# BLACK HISTORY MONTH



The month of February is recognized as Black History Month. During this month we will celebrate the history and great accomplishments of African Americans across the nation.

Every Sunday, we will highlight some of the great leaders in the African American community.

Let's use this month to educate our children of the great African American history. Let us not forget all those who have paved the way for African Americans to be all they can be.

### Singles Night Out

Sambuca Atlanta  
3102 Piedmont Ave. NE  
Atlanta, GA 303052 Fri-  
day, February 12th  
at 9:30p.m.



### Couples Night Out

Mary Macs Tea Room  
Ponce de Leon Ave. NE  
Atlanta, GA 30308  
Saturday, February 13th  
at 6:00p.m.

For more information, please contact the administrative office at (678) 272-7838



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## Men / Women Ministries



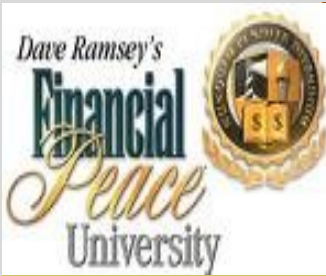
**The Women's  
Ministry**  
will have service  
Sunday, February  
21st at 6pm



**The Men's  
Ministry**  
will have service  
Saturday,  
February 20th  
at 12pm



**Come out and be blessed!**



**How to be debt free in 2010!**  
**\$100** 13 week study course



Become a Covenant Partner with  
**TJSM Ministries**  
 Please visit our table in the church lobby.

*For the word of God is quick and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword...*

# High Heels in HIGH PLACES

## 2010 WOMEN'S RETREAT

*He maketh my feet like hinds' feet, and setteth me upon my high places. Ps. 18:33*

**Conference Host:** CoPastor Shunnae McBride  
**Speaker:** Dr. Lorraine Capelhart, Pensacola, FL

**Thur, April 29 - Sat, May 1, 2010**  
 Conference Site: Evergreen Marriott Conference Resort  
 4021 Lakeview Drive Stone Mountain, GA

**Registration: \$300**  
 (includes hotel, all meals and snacks, round-trip bus ride from TOP, t-shirt, entrance to all workshops and services)

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# Schedule of Events for February 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 12-Noon Day 7-Wed. Night Live	4 7-Choir Rehearsal 7-Dance Rehearsal	5	6 10am-FPU 1pm-Leadership
7 9-New Members 10-Morning Service Baptism /Communion	8	9	10 12-Noon Day 7-Wed. Night Live	11 7-Choir Rehearsal 7-Dance Rehearsal	12 9pm-Singles Night "Sambuca Atlanta"	13 10am-FPU 6pm-Valentine Dinner "Mary Macs Tea Room"
14 9-New Members 10-Morning Service	15	16	17 12-Noon Day 7-Wed. Night Live	18 7-Choir Rehearsal 7-Dance Rehearsal	19	20 10am-FPU 12pm-Mens Ministry
21 9-New Members 10-Morning Service 6-Womens Ministry	22	23	24 12-Noon Day 7-Wed. Night Live	25 7-Choir Rehearsal 7-Dance Rehearsal	26	27 10am-FPU
28 9-New Members 10-Morning Service 6-Teen Xtreme Live						