

Breath of God International Outreach Church

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When Faith
Touches The
Anointing, It
Releases The
Power Of God

BOGIO WORSHIP

SCHEDULE:

SUNDAY'S

10:00AM

THURSDAY'S

7:00PM

BOGIO PASTORS

Ron & Brenda Estes

Worship Leader:

Gary Giummule

Youth Pastor

Jonathan Giummule

This Month's Highlights:

- Putting God In a Box Series – Lack of Expectation
- Pastors Corner: by Pastor Ron - Explosive Atmosphere

Putting God In A Box- A series on how we limit God's work in our lives
Lack of Expectation By: Patrick Bucksot

I find it amazing that when we read God's Word we can place ourselves in the midst of every story. What I mean is; there are many times in our lives that we re-live the same struggles that those written about in the Bible have lived. We have the same struggles. We have the same doubts. We suffer many of the same defeats. And we often question why God has not come through for us. Poet and philosopher George Santayana made this statement, "Those who cannot remember history are condemned to repeat it". In many ways, we do learn from the mistakes of others, but when it comes to our spiritual lives, we can't seem to stop making mistakes.

Why do we limit the work of God in our lives when we can read in His Word that He will provide all of our needs? **Phil. 4:19**. The limitations of God are based on our inability to let Him do His job. In other words, if we will stop trying to do things in our own strength, in our own timing and in our own way, I believe that we would see the hand of God in a more powerful way. Yet we continue to do things that cause us to struggle because we don't really expect God to do what He said He would do.

What do we expect God to do in our lives? I'm not asking the question, what do we *want* God to do. What do we expect? We can read His Word and have full understanding of most things but when it comes to living our lives we seem to struggle with applying His truth.

In **1 Kings Chapter 18**, Elijah had an incredible Holy Ghost power trip. By the mighty hand of God, the 450 prophets of Baal were mocked and slain by Elijah. Then at the beginning of **chapter 19**, he is scared out of his mind because Jezebel said that she wanted him dead. Elijah had a great victory one day and cowering in shame the next. We probably wonder why Elijah played the coward so quickly after an incredible move of God but we do the same thing. We so easily forget the times that God moved in our lives.

Peter had a remarkable experience when Jesus invited him out on the water. Most people focus on the fact that he sank, but he did walk on the water. He was standing in front of the very one who had invited him out of the boat but when the winds and the waves began to swell around him, he lost his focus. He momentarily forgot what to expect from Jesus. Jesus had invited him out of the boat so Peter should have expected that as long as Jesus walked on the water, he should be able to do the same thing. His focus turned to the circumstance instead of Jesus.

Stories of great victory followed by a humbling defeat seem to be scattered throughout God's Word. The same things happen to us.

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Pastors Corner- A word from Pastor Ron – “Explosive Atmosphere”

Acts 16:16-40

There are weapons of warfare that has been stolen from the church and is being reestablished. November 2010 I was in worship at Breath of God International Outreach Church and during the song “I Can Only Imagine” the Lord spoke very clearly that we can no longer “Coexist” in the enemy camp. We cannot continue to build churches in places where there is so much ungodliness and just coexist. It is time to stop fighting “Spiritual Guerilla Warfare but it was time to take down the spiritual strongholds of the enemy”! What does all this mean? I am not trying to speak in riddles. Let me explain. The church has built pretty buildings and are doing some really neat things but there is more fighting within the church or segregation between Body’s of Christ than there is bringing souls to Christ, healing the sick, setting people free. We see our neighborhoods, workspaces, marketplaces falling apart around us but we are not taking ground, taking up our tent stakes and expanding the Kingdom of God instead of coexisting and accepting. Please do not be offended that is not my intent at all. I want us to be aware that we can reestablish this area, your area as “Holy Ground, Kingdom Property!” We have the weapons of warfare within our finger tips. Spiritual Guerilla Warfare is not knowing the enemy is ready to attack until it attacks. And when it attacks we react by attacking the person instead of the influence! That has to change if we are going to advance the Kingdom of God!

I want to talk about “Explosive Atmosphere” in this article of the News Letter. When we mix Faith with Worship we ignite the atmosphere with the Glory of God and when the atmosphere ignites the enemy is blown away with the situation!

FAITH

“Spiritual Gasoline”

There is power in Faith. Faith is the substance that glues you and the heart of God together. Faith gives birth to boldness and heavenly power. Faith is the key to the doorway into your calling. Your faith is increased by hearing the Word of God. Faith is a growing substance in your spiritual walk with God and if you do not operate in faith it is dead. When you don’t operate in Faith then it is as useless as a screen door on a submarine! You were designed to change the atmosphere because of your faith! When you operate and step into faith you literally throw a Holy gasoline into the atmosphere ready to ignite, waiting for an ignition source. When you operate in that faith you start the combustion cycle of the Glory of God! Jesus said over and over again “Only Believe, All things are possible to those that believe. Don’t let any contaminates come and dilute your holy gasoline of God your faith. What are those contaminates? They are fear, doubt, hesitation, wrong focus, taking control of your life and your faith. If they are allowed a tiny slot into your faith they will start to water down your faith to the point that you will not believe the Lord will do what He promised. You may say, “Not Me, I never doubt!” I say unless you’re seeing people’s lives being changed, coming to Christ, being set free and miracles, signs and wonders you need to look for the contaminates that are trying to penetrate and saturate your faith. Listen, Even great men and women of God have allowed their faith to be contaminated at times. Cool thing is you can go back to the purity of Faith anytime and anywhere. The Body of Christ is reclaiming the birth right of their faith! When you are born again Christian you have faith that is ready to change the world and bring people to Christ, Set the captives free, deliver people that are oppressed and depressed, heal the sick see signs and wonders! (Mark 16:15-18). Every believer is designed to change the world!

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Pastors Corner continued – “Explosive Atmosphere” - Acts 16:16-40

Worship

“Atmospheric Ignition”

You were designed to worship the Lord. It is deep in your DNA to worship the Lord. When Jesus was riding a colt into town this is what happened, And as He went many spread their clothes on the road. Then, as He was now drawing near the descent of Mount of Olives, the descent of the Mount Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works they had seen saying;

“Blessed is the King who comes
In the name of the Lord!
Peace in Heaven and glory in the highest!”

And some of the Pharisees called to Him from the crowd, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples.” But He answered and said to them, “I tell you that if these should keep silent, the stones would immediately cry out.” (Luke 19:28-40 NKJV)

When you Worship you ignite the atmosphere with the Glory of God. A worshiper is one who bows down and prostrates himself or herself before God in order to serve and sacrifice with a reverence attitude of mind and body. The word for worship in the New Testament is *proskuneo*, or “to kiss,” Worship is not only an act. A worshiper is one who has relationship with the one worshipped.

Explosive Atmosphere

When you mix **Faith**, Spiritual Gasoline with **Worship**, Atmospheric Ignition you get **Explosive Atmosphere!** Paul and Silas were put into prison for setting a woman free of intimidating spirit. They were beaten, stripped naked and placed into the inter prison. Both Paul and Silas had every reason to cry and have a pity party. But they were not pity type people! They were faithful and worshippers. They did not allow the natural to penetrate the supernatural. They stood their ground in faith that the Lord was going to deliver them. Paul felt a song coming on and he and Silas sang hymns and when their faith mixed with the Worship it ignited the atmosphere and the prison shook as if there was an earthquake. The Bible says every door was opened (blown) and all the chains on everyone were loosened! The amazing thing when the atmosphere explodes with the Glory of God is that they were all saved, not one left the prison. The jailer was going to kill himself and Paul cried out not to kill himself they were all still there! (Acts 16:13-40)

Continue to nurture your faith and worship. Keep the things that contaminate them away and strengthen them with the Word, prayer, relationship. As you walk into a situation that seems like a mountain ranges throw your Spiritual Gasoline by speaking to the mountains with faith and igniting the atmosphere with your worship!

THE FUNNY SIDE OF LIFE – Computer Replacement

Computer Replacement

Important Memo from Headquarters -
Computer Replacement

Corporate has determined that there is no longer any need for network or software applications support.

The goal is to remove all computers from the office by the end of the month. Instead, everyone will be provided with an Etch-A-Sketch. Here are the main advantages:

1. Simpler controls
2. No technical glitches (i.e. crashes)
3. Better time management due to upgraded Technical Support (see below)

Frequently Asked Questions
Etch-A-Sketch Technical Support:

Q: My Etch-A-Sketch has all of these funny little lines all over the screen.
A: Pick it up and shake it.

Q: How do I turn my Etch-A-Sketch off?
A: Pick it up and shake it.

Q: What's the shortcut for Undo?
A: Pick it up and shake it.

Q: How do I create a New Document window?
A: Pick it up and shake it.

Q: How do I set the background and foreground to the same color?
A: Pick it up and shake it.

Q: What is the proper procedure for re-booting my Etch-A-Sketch?
A: Pick it up and shake it.

Q: How do I delete a document on my Etch-A-Sketch?
A: Pick it up and shake it.

Q: How do I save my Etch-A-Sketch document?
A: Don't shake it.

You are WORTHY of Salvation!!!

*"For God so loved the World that He Gave His only Begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved."
"John 3:16-17"*

Since the fall of Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden we have been in a displaced relationship with God. We were created to dwell in fellowship with Him, but our sins placed a barrier between us and God. Man has attempted to bridge that gap through many forms of religion and good works, but the fact remains that we cannot build a bridge over this gulf created by Adam and Eve. In God's infinite love and mercy, He sent His only son Jesus to pay the penalty of sin and forever bridge this gap. It is through His love that sin is forgiven. The only thing that we can do is repent of our sins and ask God to forgive us through the sacrifice of Jesus. **Romans 10:9&10** says that if we confess with our mouth, the Lord Jesus, and believe in our heart that God raised Him from the dead, we shall be saved. For with the heart, man believes, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. You may be thinking that you have done too much wrong to be worthy of God's grace. The point is - **GOD LOVES YOU!!!**

YOU ARE WORTHY of salvation because Jesus already paid the price for your sins. You can't do anything more or less to make God love you any more than he already does. He desires to have an intimate relationship with you because **YOU MATTER TO HIM!**

Please Pray This Prayer with Me

Jesus I love you and I know I am a sinner. I have sinned against you and I am sorry. I believe in you and want you in my life right now. Change my life and take away anything unholy. Help me through each day and to seek you in everything. Teach me to pray, give me desire to read the Bible and place me into a church. I can't do it myself; only with you can I make it. Help me Jesus. I praise your name. Put Joy in my heart and mouth. Thank you Jesus, I love you. AMEN.

If you have given your life to Christ please send me an email at bogionews@hotmail.com I would love to read your testimony!



Putting God In A Box- A series on how we try to limit God's work in our lives

Lack of Expectation **By:** Patrick Bucksot

We are given the strength overcome in a particular situation, which builds our faith, only to be defeated or overcome a little while later. We can't seem to get off of this roller coaster.

We are not only affected by a lack of expectation in our daily walk though. We also struggle at church. Church is the one place that should be safe for us to be but for many, it can be a place of obligation. That's right; we go to church because we think it's our duty to be there. It does not hold a place in our heart for rejoicing. We are only there because we think we should be there. Therefore we do not expect anything great to happen while we are there.

Please allow me to interject another thought here; there is another group of believers who feel no obligation at all to going to church. They only go when they don't have anything else planned. They do not understand that they are hindering their own growth in the spirit. And when they do go to church, they will most likely have no expectations about the church service. They will attend a service and wonder why they even went. They also don't understand that their lack of attendance has an adverse affect on the advancing of the Kingdom of God. This happens in two ways. The individuals are not growing to a point to where they will work for the Lord and either bring someone into a saving knowledge of the Lord or have the knowledge/understanding to encourage another believer. And they are not bringing their tithes into the store house. **Malachi 3**

In another newsletter I wrote that some people will go to work on Monday morning and say, "I went to church yesterday" while others will say "Wow, what an incredible move of God in church yesterday". The sad thing about these two statements is that they could be talking about the same church service. Yes there are times that a church service can be better than expected; however, those times come when we at least expect something.

The woman with the issue of blood, **Mark 5:25-34**, was healed because she expected to

be healed. The Centurions' servant was healed (**Matt. 8**) because of expectation. The man lowered through the roof of the house (**Mark 2**) was healed because of expectation. Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego were delivered from the fiery furnace because they refused to bow down to King Nebuchadnezzar and expected God to deliver them from the furnace. Daniel was delivered from the mouth of the lion (**Daniel 6**) because he would only pray to God and expected to overcome by the mighty hand of God. David defeated Goliath because he remembered how God had delivered him and his sheep from the mouth of the lion and the bear. He expected God to also deliver him out of the hand of the Philistine. These are just a few of the examples from God's Word when His people had great expectations and He delivered.

My friends, we have to stop expecting the defeat offered by the world and start expecting God to confound the wise. We don't have to live in misery or defeat. We are called by God to walk in great victory. Jesus said that we would do the things that He did, and even greater things. Jesus was never defeated, even at the cross. He walked in complete victory through the cross.

Numbers 23:19 says, "God is not a man, that He should lie, Nor a son of man, that He should repent. Has He said, and will He not do? Or has He spoken, and will He not make it good?" Now look at **verse 20** - "Behold, I have received a command to bless; He has blessed, and I cannot reverse it."

Brothers and sisters in the Lord, we are called to be a blessing. It is a command that we cannot reverse. However, we can't be a blessing when we walk in defeat. We are defeated when we stop expecting God to be bigger than our circumstances. Our lack of expectation does not make God any less powerful but because of our own will, we limit His will from working His perfection in our lives. So lets fulfill His command to bless because He has blessed and begin to expect His blessings to cover us.

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WOMEN OF FIRE
CONFERENCE
“Tending the Fire”
Saturday, April 30
10:00 AM - Rev. Ann Baines
Cross Country World Missions

1:30 PM - Rev. Sherri Ezzell
Groundbreakers Ministries

Lunch served

Please RSVP 252-745-3215

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New Bern

Special Needs Baseball

Special Needs Baseball is getting ready to start again and once again, BOGIO will be assisting during one of the games. We have committed to the May 21st game. We will not be having a men's fellowship that day so we can show the love of Christ and enjoy an incredible game of baseball. As always, you can always help at any game during the season. The schedule this year is as follows:

April 23rd & 30th; May 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th; June 4th & 11th.

Word for Breath of God International Outreach Church**March 31, 2011**

I was at home praying in the am hours on the word given to me in my office at Breath of God International Outreach Church February by a South African Prophet that I spent 6 hours in two days with. He spoke into me, the ministries and the Breath of God International Outreach Church for 6 hours. One of the things he spoke was, "The Lord is preparing to do incredible miracles, beyond the expected signs and wonders of healing and deliverance. Breath of God International Outreach Church will see Waters parting to dry ground, shadows healings, speaking into existence and seeing the things of heaven. The Jewish new year is October, the natural New Year is January, Prepare for the New Year of Breath of God International Outreach Church on Easter. God is going to bring an outpouring to Breath of God International Outreach Church, Prepare for the Breath of God International Outreach Church New Year on Easter."

I was spending my morning time praying and meditating on these words asking the lord about the upcoming "Call to the Daniel Fast" 21 days before Easter and I received a call at 10:15 AM on March 31, 2011, from an anointed woman of God that has not been in the church when I spoke of the prophecy given to the church in February.

She said she had a dream and had to share it with me. That the Lord placed it deep on her heart to share it with me. Here is that dream;

"Brenda and I were in the front of the church and she was standing there in front of us and the congregation was behind her and she was handing us a new baby (around a few months old). Brenda had great excitement and joy and I was careful but excited. She said that it was a baby boy and that it meant something in Jewish and it meant a new Gift of God - a new Outpouring of God and it was powerful."

Call to Fast

I have called a Daniel fast for anyone that will join us in this incredible time. Brenda, myself and the leadership are fasting for the upcoming Easter, Breath of God International Outreach New Year. If you need information on a Daniel fast please contact me I have recipes, devotions, and teachings on fasting. There is power in fasting so please pray about joining the Staff of BOGIO as we get deep into seeking with excitement what the Lord is going to pour out on Easter. I believe we are seeing people getting deeper and deeper in relationships with the Lord and this is a time for an incredible outpouring.

THANK YOU

Dear Family of God,

I would like to take a moment and say thank you to all of you for your support for me and for Ron over the past few months. Seems like I have been upside down and round and round for a while now, but God!! He used doctors and that is fine, but I know that I am healed completely now and that is an awesome thing.

You all have been such a light to me with your love and your prayers. We are so blessed to have each one of you in our life.

God bless you and I love you,
Brenda Estes

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Hebrews 12:18-24

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The Two Mountains

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GOD	STONED
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JESUS	TOUCHES
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April

2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 BOGIO Church Office Closed	2 Women of Faith 9:00AM Body, Mind & Soul 11:00AM
3 Worship service 10:00 AM	4	5 Intercessory Prayer 9:30 AM	6	7 Worship service 7:00PM	8 ICIT Level 1 Starts	9 10:00 AM Meeting New ITCI Level 1 students At BOGIO
10 Worship service 10:00 AM	11	12 Intercessory Prayer 9:30 AM	13 BOGIO Soaking in His Presence 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM	14 Worship service 7:00PM	15 BOGIO Church Office Closed	16 Men's Fellowship
17 Worship service 10:00 AM	18	19 Intercessory Prayer 9:30 AM	20	21 Worship service 7:00PM	22 BOGIO Church Office Closed	23 Telia Galloway Book Signing at BOGIO 2-4 PM
24 Easter Sunday Worship 10:00 AM 14 Day Daniel Fast Ends BOGIO New Year	25	26 Intercessory Prayer 9:30 AM	27 BOGIO Soaking in His Presence 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM	28	29 BOGIO Church Office Closed	30

Date

- 2. Women of Faith 9:00 AM
- Body, Mind & Soul 11:00 AM
- 16. **Men's Fellowship**
- 23. Special Needs Baseball season begins

April Anniversaries

- 4 – Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Smallridge
- 5 – Rev. & Mrs. Ellis Bedsworth
- 14 - Jere & Kathy Bunting
- 20 – Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Hensley

Birthdays

- 4 – Lois Maruna
- 6 – Kathy Bunting
- 6 – Carol Sawyer
- 11 – Ginger Poole
- 14 – Ellen Gurley
- 16 – Jonathan Giummule
- 16 - Michael Giummule
- 22 – Jessica Vasquez
- 24 – Ida Wright
- 25 – Nelson Davis
- 26 – Ryan Richey