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## NEW UNIONS AT THE IOG

*Wedding Fever is in the Air*

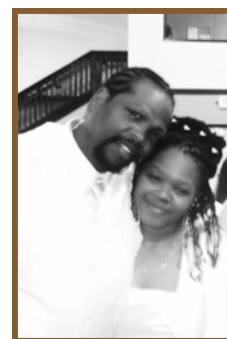


The month of March was very busy for the Israel of God. There were two weddings on two consecutive weekends.

The first was the union of Abdul (Exodus) Badi and Coffey Troutman held on March 22. After a short marriage class by Bro. Jezreel, the bridal party and the groom entered. Then, walked in the bride who was escorted down the aisle by her father. After the ceremony, the guests gathered for an outside reception.



On the following weekend, March 29, was the union of Maurice (Boaz) Jones and Carnette (Ruth) Dukes. Ruth was escorted down the aisle by her father to a solo of "For You" sung by Eric Mitchell. After a short ceremony, the couple danced out of the sanctuary to take pictures. The reception followed where the highlight was a 3-tier wedding cake baked by the groom himself.



The congregation of the IOG would like to congratulate these new couples and pray that God will bless your marriages and households.

## TRAVELING ABROAD

*The Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative*

Beginning June 1, all U.S. citizens, 16 years and older, will be required to have a passport to travel in and out of the country by land or sea.

The U.S. government will implement the full requirements of the land and sea phase of the Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative, made mandatory by the U.S. Departments of State and Homeland Security. The latest requirements are part of the 9/11 Commission recommendations, which Congress passed in the Intelligence Re-



form and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004.

The proposed rules require most U.S. citizens entering the United States at sea or land ports of entry to have a passport. Passports will be required to travel on cruises, and when driving to Canada and Mexico.

The Initiative also requires citizens of Canada, Mexico and Bermuda to have a passport or

other accepted identity and nationality documents when entering or leaving the U.S.

The government installed the first phase of the Initiative in January 2008, when it began requiring all international air travelers, including children, leaving or entering the U.S. to have passport or secure travel document.

To travel by land or sea, a copy of U.S. birth certificate or other proof of U.S. citizenship such as a naturalization certificate or citizenship card will be required.

"IOG Scroll" Newsletter Editor  
Sister Kizzy

## HEALTH MINUTE

### *Thermography: A Healthy, More Efficient Alternative to Mammograms*



Many of us are familiar with Mammograms, but few have heard or know about Thermography.

Thermography is another type of breast cancer screening tool. It measures the radiation of infrared heat from your body and translates this information into anatomical images. It does not compress the breast or use ionizing radiation, and can detect signs of breast cancer years earlier than either mammography or a physical exam. Instead, it uses a high-resolution camera that can “read” the temperature of your body and convert it into an infrared heat image that can be seen on a computer. The images are stored on the computer until a physician can perform a detailed exam to detect

the exact differences in temperature that indicate whether or not cancer may be present. (Healthy breast tissue usually registers as blue, green, or yellow, while cancerous tissue will present as red or orange.) These “images” of the woman’s breasts are unique to her in the same way as a person’s fingerprint. Any changes in these images over the course of months and years can signal an early indication of possible tumors or other abnormalities.

The early detection of these changes is what makes Thermography more effective in screening for breast cancer than mammograms. It has been found that a woman can increase her survival rate from breast cancer by 61 percent simply by including thermography as a part of her regular breast health checkups. Mammograms, on the other hand, usually don’t detect a

tumor until it has been growing for several years and reaches a certain size. In addition, they expose your body to radiation, and compress the breasts tightly, which could cause a deadly spread of cancerous cells.

To learn more about Mammography vs. Thermography visit the following referenced web sites:

- <http://articles.mercola.com/sites/articles/archive/2008/11/06/breast-cancer-prevention-s-dirty-little-secret.aspx>
- <http://www.stuntplayers.org/forums/showthread.php?threadid=393>

## THE PODIUM



“Where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he.” – Proverbs 29: 18

The Israel of God in Atlanta is on a mission ... a mission to be on **ONE ACCORD WITH GOD!**

Along with our **Statement of Beliefs** ([http://www.theisraelofgodatl.com/about\\_us.htm](http://www.theisraelofgodatl.com/about_us.htm)), our new mission statements are:

- To be on one accord with God and to administer His plan of salvation to all nations.
- To righteously exhibit the wisdom, the knowledge, and the understanding of His Word through the Fruits of the Spirit.
- To encourage and strengthen true Christian fellowship in our homes, our church, and in our communities through the understanding of the Word of God.

- To enable and encourage others to exhibit, on one accord, the Fruits of the Spirit through word and deed.

Today, it is critical to continue to pray, study God’s Word, and be good ambassadors for Christ. As we move forward as a congregation, let us all remember that it is **NOT ABOUT US, BUT IT’S ABOUT JESUS!**

Peace in Jesus name,

Bro. Deuel, Pastor

The next IOG Scroll is coming out on July 18, 2009. The deadline for submissions is July 4th. Be sure to get your articles, editorials, and special announcements in on time!!

# COMMITTEE SPOTLIGHT:

## *THE HOSPITALITY & BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE*

The purpose of the Hospitality & Bereavement Committee is to show Christian hospitality to the sick, bereaved, and new mothers of IOG Atlanta.

For the sick and new mothers, we make one in-person hospital visit per week, provide one meal per week, and offer our assistance with cleaning, cooking and other needs that may arise during their illness and/or hospitalization.

The current group was formed in October 2008 under the direction of Pastor Jezreel and Sister Hope. Since that time we have assisted six IOG families. Those families either had sick children or a new baby, or they

were a church member with a long term hospital stay. We have also supplied fruit baskets; several get-well cards, and health brochures for the type(s) of illnesses they were battling or recovering from. We have made numerous hospital/home visits and telephone calls to IOG



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: SIS. LYDIA, SIS. ODESSA AND SIS LINDA. SIS. NECOLE NOT PICTURED

members. During our visits we pray for the sick and read scriptures pertaining to healing and faith.

We have not had the need to assist a local bereaved family in our congregation; but if and when the need arises, we will show Christian hospitality in all that we do as we comfort and console the family.

Please contact Sister Necole, Sister Lydia or Sister Odessa if you would like to join, volunteer your time by sitting with a sick member, or prepare a meal for a family in need.

All praises to the Father in Jesus name.

# CAMP SPOTLIGHT:

## *BUFFALO, NY*



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Israel of God Buffalo

Year 2009



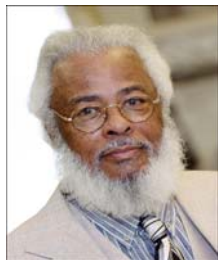
Israel of God Buffalo annual Food and clothing give away



The Buffalo IOG has a new look! The church was recently painted to give it a better curb appeal. This spring, the class plans to finish off the new look with new landscaping and hopefully a fence as well. Renovations are also planned for the inside of the building which used to be a bank.

This past summer, the IOG Buffalo had a great turnout at our annual food & clothing giveaway. The event was held at the local MLK Park in Buffalo. We gave out free all beef hotdogs & hamburgers and free clothes. Also it was a chance to spread the word with flyers and tracts.

### Paul A Payne Jr. • August 23, 1941 – December 15, 2008



Bro. Paul helped spread the Gospel from Chicago to Buffalo, NY by being one of the founding members of the Israel of God Buffalo. Bro. Paul was able to get a TV spot in the early ninety's in which he was able to air the Bible Speaks television show locally. The word spread and eventually a class was set up in Buffalo, NY.

Bro. Paul was Head of the Feast Committee and also a member of the evangelist crew. He will greatly be missed by all.

The IOG Buffalo is currently spreading the gospel by way of television and radio on two major networks here in the Buffalo area. There has been a great response from the community regarding the TV and radio programs.

## TAKING FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY

April is financial literacy month and with the economy shrinking we are experiencing some of the highest unemployment times in recent history. Therefore it would be in our best interest to become more fiscally responsible.

First you must account for all income that is coming into the household whether it is salary, commissions, public assistance, or unemployment etc.

Secondly, list all of your monthly expenses, remembering to add in those expenses that occur every 3 to 4 months or annually.

Finally balance your income and expenses. Be sure to prioritize your spending. You must place the essential expenses first. You may have to make



some difficult choices. Keep track of your spending and try to stick to your budget. And if at all possible try to save some of your money.

Living on a reduced budget can be difficult, however if you make a plan and work your plan, you will be better off than if you fail to plan.

For those who are not experiencing a reduction of income, it is still a good idea to budget your spending. Try to pay off your debt and try to have an emergency fund that will cover all of your expenses for at least six to nine months.



## SABBATH LESSONS FOR JANUARY-MARCH 2009

<i>DATE</i>	<i>TITLE</i>
1-3-09	The Creation
1-10-09	Jesus: The Stone of Stumbling
1-17-09	The End Is Not Yet...
1-24-09	The Trial of Your Faith
1-31-09	The Middle East: The Controversy Over Jerusalem
2-7-09	Black History Part 1: Color
2-14-09	Black History Part 2: Slavery
2-21-09	Black History Part 3: Spiritual Death and Resurrection
2-28-09	Black History Part 4: The Priests of God
3-7-09	Black History Part 5: The Adoption
3-14-09	The First Born
3-21-09	The Lords Feast Days are Christian, not Jewish
3-28-09	The Passover and Feast of Unleavened Bread



Tapes - \$7.00  
CD's - \$10.00  
DVD's - \$12.00

See Duplications for yours today!!



The Church Office is open 1 hour before and 2 hours after every Sabbath Class. Please see our Church Office Manager, for all of your office needs!!

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Happy Anniversary

- To Bro. Jezreel and Sis. Hope who celebrated 21 years on February 1.
- To Bro. Columbus and Sis. Necole who celebrated 7 years on February 2.

### Happy Birthday

- To Bro. Exodus on April 18.
- To Anisa Badi who turns 2 on April 22.
- To Khaliah John-Baptiste who turns 7 on May 16.
- To Bro. Ron on June 11.
- To Columbus Jr. who turns 2 on June 30.
- To Seth Goode who turns 8 on July 3.

### Congratulations

- To William Gary who will be graduating from Ben Franklin Academy on May 2.
- To Dwight Green who will be graduating on May 9 with a BS in Criminal Justice.
- To Sis Aisha and Bro. Karega who are the proud parents of a healthy 5lb 5oz baby girl; Keturah Ayoola McClendon born March 30.

## RECIPE:

### ASIAN PEAR SALAD



4 cups spring mix  
 1 head of radicchio, torn  
 1 bulb fennel, slivered  
 2 Asian pears, un-cored and cut cross wise  
 Fat Free dressing of your choice (mustard, white wine vinegar, etc.)

In a salad bowl, combine the salad mix, radicchio, and fennel. Slice both Asian pears, but reserve 2 or 3 slices. Dice remaining pears and add to bowl. Add dressing and toss. Finish by placing reserved pear slices on top of salad.

Submitted by: The Health and Wellness Committee

## PUZZLE:

### CONFUSING LANGUAGE

Interpret these everyday phrases into plain English:

1. All articles that coruscate with resplendence are not truly auriferous.
2. Individuals who make their abodes in vitreous edifices would be advised to refrain from catapulting petrious projectiles.
3. Surveillance should precede saltation.
4. Eschew the implement of correction and vitiate the scion.
5. Members of an avian species of identical plumage tend to congregate.

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# EVENT RECAPS

## STEPPIN' OUT DANCE

The second Steppin' Out Dance was held on February 28, 2009. There was lots of dancing, mingling, and having a good time. The DJ kept the party moving with new and old school songs and the food was delicious. Everyone that attended had a

great time. We hope to see everyone out again next time.



## YOUTH MOVIE NIGHT

Sis. Dee Dee held Youth Movie Night on March 28, 2009. After the Sabbath, the kids played games and won door prizes. All of the children got to take pictures on the red carpet. They ate nachos and popcorn and watched the movie Madagascar 2. The kids had a blast and

the event raised over \$300 for the kitchen fundraiser!



## PASSOVER 2009

Passover 2009 was held on April 8. The lesson was a tap-in given by Bro. Buie in Chicago. There were over two hundred people in attendance including several visitors and out of town guests. We all had a wonderful time keeping the Lord's high day!



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## May

### **25-Caribbean Connection Fish Fry**

*See Bro. Deon for more information.*

## June

- **7-Pentacost**

*Starts June 6 at sundown. Service will be held on Sunday, June 7 at 12:00 p.m.*

- **21-Annual Health Fair**

Noon-6:00 p.m. at The Israel of God

*There will be door prizes, raffles, vendors, vegan and raw food tastings, and free health screenings. Admission is free. See Bro. Jeshrun for more information.*

## July

- **5-Caribbean Night**

Held at The Israel of God

*There will be food, fun, and live entertainment. See Bro. Elijah for more information.*

**Please stay tuned to the weekly announcements for any changes.**

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“The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the LORD is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

*Psalms 27:1*



## *THE THINGS EASILY UNDERSTOOD*

*BY: SIS. JYNSEN*

The day you are born you start to die  
By the time you laugh you can make someone cry

The things you want are not necessities

The things you have are blessings

The things you love, someone else may hate

Your destiny may be someone's fate

The times you've enjoyed, someone else may not

The ways you go you may need to stop

In the middle of a heart so broken and torn

Lives someone unhappy with so much scorn

Soon a baby will be a child

Some days your kids will run wild

Inside of the mind of one faithful and true

Inside of the hearts of every one of you

Some things very easy to understand

But not thought about in this one man's land

- 
1. All that glitters is not gold.
  2. Those who live in glass houses
  - should cast no stones.
  3. Look before you leap.
  4. Spare the rod and spoil the child.
  5. Birds of a feather flock together.

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