

*Keeping the horse in
front of the cart*



Your belief is the horse that pulls the cart of answers. "Believe only believe", said Jesus numerous times to people who wanted a miracle from him. Prayer is wonderful but it can be defeated if believing doesn't come out of it. Believing is so important to God that it is the criterion of salvation.

Abraham was far from perfect. He lied a couple of times, fell into the trap of his wife's unbelief. But he believed God and it was counted to him for righteousness. Jesus himself summed it all up in John 6:29 saying, "the work of God is to believe". Everyone of us can believe, it levels the playing field.

Believing swings open the doors of heaven. Believing pushes Satan and his imps out of your head. Believing allows angels to go to war for you. Believing puts a smile on God's face!

John used the word "believe" 99 times in his Gospel. Matthew, Mark, and Luke used it only

9 or 10 times. John stands out as the disciple of love. He is the only one who stood at the cross the day the Lord was crucified. He was boiled in oil and wouldn't die, he died of natural causes. He is the only disciple to recognize Jesus on the shore from the boat at night. He had a deeper relationship with the Lord. Why? I think he just believed more, he just kept believing and believing and believing! You too, need to amp it up in the believing. Begin every day bounding out of the bed saying, "I believe in you Lord, I believe your Word, I believe you love me I believe you're with me! Watch how good the day goes!

Pastor Chambers

Year End Giving

**Last service to receive credit for
your 2010 giving will be
Sunday, December 26th**

DECEMBER CALENDAR

**FRIDAY, DEC. 3RD
YOUTH "MOVIE NIGHT" IN THE ANNEX
7-11PM**

**SUNDAY, DEC. 5TH
10:30AM AL DIAZ
6:00PM SHEILA RAYE CHARLES**

**SUNDAY, DEC. 12TH
YOUTH LASAGNA LUNCH \$8.00 EA.
CHRISTIAN ED BAKE SALE
12 NOON**

**FRIDAY, DEC. 17TH
YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY AT BJ'S
\$10.00 EA.**

**SATURDAY, DEC. 18TH
MINISTRY APPRECIATION BREAKFAST
10:00AM**

**SUNDAY, DEC. 19TH
10:30AM TEEN CHALLENGE CHOIR
6:00PM CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**