



"Hope Revealed"

Words of Stille

News from Jeremiah Castille Foundation

Mission: Based on Isaiah 61:1: Preach good tidings to the poor, heal the broken hearted, proclaim liberty to the captives, open prison doors to those who are bound, and glorify the Lord through preaching.

Vision: Invest, Influence, Impact and Inspire lives so they will rebuild and restore generations.

From the Heart of Jeremiah Castille

Can you say Roll Tide, SEC, BCS, Heisman, and Merry Christmas all in the same sentence?

What a year it has been for JCF! The Lord has truly blessed us in so many ways, both personally and professionally. Thank you for being a part of the ministry of Jeremiah Castille Foundation and supporting us through your prayers and gifts. We are grateful to you and hope you enjoy the updates on the family and the foundation.

University of Alabama football season and the chapel program, Men of Stille, has been one to remember on and off the field. On the field, we had an undefeated regular season, won the SEC Championship and will play for the National Championship on January 7, 2010. Yes, the University of Alabama has its first Heisman trophy winner, Mark Ingram. If you watched the presentation of the Heisman, you had to shed a tear after listening to Mark's acceptance speech. Hey! We are talking straight from the heart, the same way he plays the game, all heart.

There are so many things that a coach can say and likes about Mark Ingram, but what I like most is that he has a heart for the Lord and it shows with his regular attendance at the Men of Stille chapel program each week over the past two years. When you look at Mark physically, he is muscular and strong, but you if you sit down and talk with him, he will tell you that his strength comes from the Lord. If there is a young man in college football worthy of the honor of the Heisman, it is #22, Mark Ingram. I am proud to know Mark as a player, but more importantly as a young man. Congratulations Mark and the University of Alabama. Can you say, Roll Tide!

How proud Jean and I are that on November 24th, the Lord blessed us with our first grandchild, Breanna Alexandra Castille. Born to Tim and Dee, Breanna weighed 8 lbs. 3 oz. and was 21 in. long. WNBA here we come! By the way, Jean and I have new names, Big Papa and Honey. What a sweet time in our lives.

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Jeremiah and Jean Castille

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Breanna Alexandra Castille

From the Heart of Jeremiah Castille (cont'd)

The 2009 football season has been a test for all 3 of the boys. Tim was released by the Cardinals and is now with the Kansas City Chiefs.



Simeon was released by the Bengals and is now with the San Diego Chargers and Caleb had to learn a new position, cornerback. Having shared with you the brawn of the family, it does not stop there.



We also have 3 awesome daughters that are blessed with brains. Leah is a junior in her 1st year at the University of Alabama majoring in social work, Rachel is a freshman at Shelton State and Danielle is halfway through her

sophomore year at Briarwood. The Castille family continues to strive to live God's plan each day and is grateful for all of the blessings he continues to give us.

An Evening with Coach Nick Saban was a fun event held at the Harbert Center in Birmingham, Alabama, on July 30, 2009. Coach Saban and Phil Savage generously donated their time to raise funds for JCF. Thank you to the committee and volunteers who worked endless hours to make the event a success. With over 300 in attendance, the event raised \$40,000.00 and assisted us in beginning renovations on the Jeremiah Castille Community Development Center Annex.



Coach Saban with media

Pastor Mark Hobbs and Living Word Church Carpenters for Christ donated their time to begin the repairs. Completion of the annex will allow us to begin a smaller version of the community program that God has placed on our hearts. Donations to complete this project and begin funding for the Jeremiah Castille Community Development Center can be mailed to P.O. Box 382514,



Birmingham, AL, 35238 or online at www.castillefoundation.org.

As we end 2009 and begin 2010, Jeremiah Castille Foundation wishes you a blessed holiday season celebrating the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. May your family and you have a healthy and prosperous New Year.

In Christ,



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Meet Lacy McClung, Jr., Board President



Lacy McClung, Jr.

Everyday we wake up gives us an opportunity to be thankful! During the holiday season we especially embrace the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We have so much to celebrate and be thankful for! We often take for granted that we live in a blessed country with many wonderful freedoms.

Regardless of the circumstances and challenges we face, nothing compares to the GREAT, merciful and awesome GOD we serve. I rejoice and I am grateful that God who loves us so much sent His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in him shall not

perish but have everlasting life (John 3:16).

I am also thankful for relationships like the one that I have with Jeremiah Castille. Jeremiah and I met about five years ago. It was God's divine plan that we meet and through him my life as a husband, father, friend and provider has been greatly impacted.

Because of Jeremiah's mentorship I have a closer relationship with my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, my beautiful wife April and my two awesome sons, Lacy III and J Alexander.

The mission of the foundation is reflected in Jeremiah's daily walk. He selflessly demonstrated this and invested time to present the gospel to me and help develop me into the man I am today.

Growing up in church, I knew all the rituals, but realized that my personal relationship with Christ was lacking and that is not what life in Christ is about.

We often spend our time, money and resources so selfishly that we miss out on God's purpose and plan for our lives. God selflessly gave and

he wants us to do the same. Life is about other people and each morning when I wake, I am filled with joy because my heart is unselfishly thinking about others; those who are less fortunate and spiritually poor.

I am a part of this ministry because Jeremiah took the time to invest in my life. Jeremiah Castille Foundation has been called to open a community center in the Woodlawn area and we need faithful partners that are willing to invest in the lives of the people in Woodlawn.

We believe that through God, this service area will be a reality. John 3:16 says "...God so loved the world that he gave...". God gave us his best.

Are you willing to give your best so that a young person will have a brighter future?

When you invest, you influence; having influence will impact and the impact you make will inspire so they will rebuild and restore generations.

Thank you and may God bless you,

Lacy McClung Jr.

Ministry Areas

Men of Stille: Jeremiah Castille is Chaplain of the University of Alabama football team.

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Character Camps: Student athletes are provided the opportunity to improve athletic skills in all sports while learning social skills and character education.

Bags of Hope: The Foundation provides needy students with a backpack filled with school supplies.

Heart of Houston: This award is given annually to a student that is a spiritual leader among peers.

Marriage Seminars: Jeremiah and Jean Castille help young couples through biblically-based training to succeed in marriage.

Jeremiah Castille Community Development Center

“Stepping Into Manhood” by Brad Sullivan



In November of last year, I published an inspirational book for men entitled, “Stepping Into Manhood: A Take-Action Handbook for Men.” This past March, I had the honor of meeting Jeremiah Castille at a book signing. Jeremiah and I made an instant connection, and thankfully, his heart connected with the message of the book. After a few weeks, Jeremiah informed me that he wanted to use the book in his chaplaincy ministry with the University of Alabama Football Team. As a life-long Alabama Football fan, I was honored that Jeremiah saw the value of the book’s important message for men and thrilled to have it associated with Alabama Football.

The book was born out of a desire to help men understand manhood from a godly perspective. Let’s face it, we are in a moment of great crisis as a culture. The need to clearly define manhood is greater today than at any other time in our history.

The problem is not that there is an absence of men, but the absence of true manhood in men. To combat this problem, it is important to do more than tell men what they ought to do to be better men and fathers, but to also give them the tools to do it.

To accomplish this goal, the book presents a thought provoking, insightful message in a practical way that makes it easy to read, understand and apply. It is written in eight steps that emphasize eight characteristics of godly manhood and showcases eight men from the Bible who most reflect each characteristic. It also acts as combination workbook by providing space to journal and record personal notes and thoughts. This is a must read book for every man who passionately desires to step into the measure of manhood he was made for.

As a pastor and evangelist, I have been given the opportunity to minister in a variety of ways and places on a national and international level. On Saturday, October 24th, Jeremiah afforded me the opportunity to have one of the most memorable experiences in my ministry.

I had the opportunity to speak in the “Men of Stille” chapel service before the big rivalry game against the Tennessee

Volunteers. It was such a joy to meet the players and to see them enjoying the book.

It was also a pleasure to meet the various coaches and head coach, Nick Saban. As a Bama fan, it was exciting to go behind the scenes before the game and to minister the word of God into the lives of the players and coaches. I pray that the message of the book will have lasting impact in the lives of the players for years to come. It was also a joy to witness first-hand the respect that Jeremiah Castille garners and the impact he is making as a man of God in the lives of so many. I would like to thank Jeremiah for his friendship and for giving me the wonderful opportunity.

Best Wishes and Roll Tide!
Brad Sullivan

