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# 20<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

## ANNIVERSARY SCHEDULE

August 6, 2017, 10:00 AM  
Pastor Chris Jackson will bring the message accompanied by the Tabernacle of Prayer Church from Wharton, Texas

August 6, 2017, 2:30 PM  
Pastor David L. Everson, Sr. will bring the message accompanied by First Union Baptist Church from Galveston, Texas.

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# Up & Down The Brazos and Beyond



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with Sis. Sharon Harris

**Palestine Missionary Baptist Church, Victoria, TX, Rev. Gregory Wyatt, Pastor**  
August 13th—Pastor Aidé Annual Day @ 3:00 p.m. Guest Speaker will be Rev. Isaiah Thomas, Pastor, of the St Joseph Baptist Church.

**St. Paul Baptist Church, Brookshire, TX, Rev. Lee Jones Jr., Pastor**  
August 13th—Program Committee Annual Day @ 3:00 pm. Guest Speaker will be Rev. Ray Simmons of the Lively Hope Baptist Church, Simonton, TX  
August 27th—Outing to Bibleway Baptist Church for their Usher's, Nurses, and Missions Annual Day @ 3:00 p.m. Guest Speaker will be Rev Lee Jones, Jr., Pastor of St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church and Church family, Brookshire, TX.

**Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church, Booth, TX, Rev. A. Jackson, Pastor**  
August 13th—The Mt. Zion Usher's will be celebrating their Usher's Annual Day. Guest Speaker will be Dr. T. L. Richardson and the New Hope Baptist Church Family of Bay City, Texas @ 2:30 p.m.

**Mother Zion Missionary Baptist Church, Wharton, TX, Rev. C. L. Wallace, Pastor and Moderator, IMBCA**  
August 12th—Women Conference 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. Registration is \$10.00. Theme: Sis. R. Wallace from Nazareth Missionary Baptist Church, Rosenberg, TX.  
August 13th—Women's Annual Day @ 3:00 p.m. Guest Speaker will be Rev. C. B. Frazier from the Bethel Baptist Church of Sealy, TX.

**Little Zion Missionary Baptist Church, Kendleton, TX, Rev. Richard Booker, Pastor**  
August 23rd—Sunday School Annual Day @ 7:00 p. m. Guest Speaker will be Rev. C. L. Wallace, Pastor of Mother Zion Missionary Baptist Church, Wharton, TX

**Shilo Missionary Baptist Church, Rosenberg, TX, Rev. James Johnson, Pastor**  
August 27th—90th Church and Homecoming Anniversary @ 3:00 p.m. Special Guest Speaker will be Rev. Walter Junious, Sr., Pastor of the Cross Church, Richmond, TX.

**New Prospect Baptist Church, Needville, TX, Rev. E. M. Phillips, Pastor**  
August 27th—Men and Women's Day Program @ 3:00 p. m. Guest Speaker will be Rev. Ronnie Thomas.

**Friendship Baptist Church, Sugar Land, TX, Rev. J. A. Jones, Pastor**  
August 13th—Family and Friends Day @ 3:30 p.m. Guest Speaker will be Pastor R. Crowder.

**Zion Hill Missionary Baptist Church, Richmond, TX, Rev. Michael V. Ellison, Pastor**  
August 7th—Fellowship Mission @ 7:00 p.m. at ZHBC.  
August 12th—Back to Luau from 5:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.  
August 27th—15th Appreciation Celebration for Pastor M. Ellison and First

Lady R. Ellison. The church will celebrate 15 years of Faithful Service from their pastor and wife—Pastor M. Ellison and First Lady Sis R. Ellison. Appreciation Celebration will take place at: George Ranch High School @ 3:15p.m. Special Guest will be Rev. Kevin Bullock, Pastor of the Evangelist Chapel AME Church, Houston, TX

**Spring Green Baptist, Richmond, TX,**  
Worship Service start at 9:00 a.m. and the Guest Minister is in Charge of the Service  
August 20th—Sunday school and Usher Board Annual Day during the morning worship @ 9:00 a.m.

**First Union Baptist Church, Galveston, TX, Rev. David Everson, Sr., Pastor**  
August 6th—Outing to Greater New Prospect for Pastor and Sis. Arthur L. Edwards 20th Pastor and Wife Anniversary Celebration. Special Guest will be Rev. David Everson, Sr. and the First Union Church Family.  
August 26th—(W.I.A.) "Women in Action" Workshop. Registration starts @ 9:00 a.m. Workshop begins @ 9:30 a.m. Registration is \$10.00.

**Greater New Prospect Baptist Church, Needville, TX, Rev. Arthur L. Edwards, Pastor**  
August 6th—Pastor and Sister A. L. Edwards will be celebrating 20yrs of Pastoral Service at Greater New Prospect Baptist Church in Needville, TX. Come out to help GNP Family, Pastor David L. Everson, Sr., and the First Union Baptist Church of Galveston, TX, show their appreciation @ 2:30 p.m.  
August 20th—During the morning worship @ 10:00 a.m., we will be Celebrating Our Youth going back to school. They will be wearing school colors, receiving school supplies, and have back packs issued not only for GNP Youth, but Youth from the community who are at the church on the 3rd Sunday in August.

**Bibleway Baptist Church, Houston, TX, Rev. O. B. Brown, Pastor**  
August 5th—Youth Summer Jam @ 4:00 p.m.  
August 12th—Annual Basketball Tournament to be held at "The Forge" located at 3435 Dixie Dr., Houston, TX 77021 from 11:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. Join us for food, fun, and fellowship. This year's tournament is dedicated to the memory of Darrell "D.P." Patterson.  
August 13th—Engagement to St Paul Baptist Church, @ 3:00 p.m.. Rev. Willie Tate, Pastor.  
August 13th—Bibleway Annual Nurse's Aide Jubilee @ 6:00 p.m. All are Welcome to come and Praise the Lord with us.  
August 22nd—25th—IT'S REVIVAL TIME! Rev. Lee Jones, Jr., Pastor, St. Paul MBC, Brookshire, TX, will be the guest Evangelist for the week's service. Service begin at 7:30 p.m., nightly.  
August 27th—Usher's, Nurses and Mission Annual Day @ 3:30 p.m. Rev. Lee Jones, Jr. and the St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church of Brookshire, TX, will be our guests.

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### THE BIRTHDAYS OF FAMOUS AFRICAN AMERICANS

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**August 16th**  
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## In Your Neighborhood

With Sis. Juanita Koszegi

How we treat the least of our brothers and sisters is the measure of our authenticity as believers in Jesus Christ. Governed by this credo, Pilgrim Journey (P.J.) Baptist Church in Richmond, Texas, has proven that they are followers of Jesus Christ. A significant part of the ministry started with Pastor Robert Simpson, Jr. and Lady Chevelle Simpson and their vision to bring the community together, has resulted in the Daily Bread Community Bible Study. This bible study is held every Wednesday at 12 o'clock noon at the P.J. Church. To help bring the vision to fruition, they sought out Minister Walter Ulrich and his wife, Theresa Ulrich, who has been his co-laborer in the ministry. The first session under their leadership kicked off in May 10, 2017.

The Community Bible Study is designed to bring people together by teaching them the importance of the Bible in their daily walk as Christians. The goal is also to encourage personal bible study for everyone to develop a stronger relationship with God, His Son, Jesus Christ, and to increase their knowledge of the Word of God to partake of the many promises proclaimed in it. People have been drawn to the bible study from Pearland, Clear Lake, Houston, Fresno, and beyond. Visitors can expect to receive a warm welcome, encouragement from the scriptures, group prayer, individual prayer upon request, and to be taught God's kind of love. This ministry stresses being "lovers of the Word," and not just hearers only!

On June 28, 2017, the first such gathering for that group was held at Pilgrim Journey. Members of the Bible study invited whoever was on their minds—friends, neighbors, other church-goers at P. J., and members from other ministries. People of different colors and situations came from various neighborhoods. Guests included people from The Lord's Kitchen, a homeless shelter in Rosenberg; a grandmother who is a care-giver for her grandchild; retired and semi-retired professionals and para-professionals, and many others who were simply visiting. The Bible study members packaged, prepared, and served the food at the kitchen. All sorts of gifts were given out to the guests during the event. The grandmother mentioned above was honored to receive a REB gift card and was also able to take some food home. After leaving on the physical meal, the spiritual meal was offered by Minister Walter Ulrich. The Community Bible Study has proven to be a church on the move for Jesus Christ, committed to serving, worshipping, and spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Through the vision and kindness of the leadership and members of Pilgrim Journey, The Community Bible Study is on a strong foundation to reach and encourage the people of God on their journey of faith. "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28 "Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord." —Psalm 40:4

(Each month, THE GOOD NEWS MONTHLY will feature different faith-based ministries helping our children, elderly, homeless, and the needy. If you are aware of a ministry that fits in this category, we would like to share it with our readers. SEND TO: [buford@wsebel.net](mailto:buford@wsebel.net) or mail to: THE GOOD NEWS MONTHLY, 817 5TH Street, Rosenberg, TX 77471)

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## “CRY OUT AMERICA - WEST FORT BEND”

INVITES COMMUNITY TO HONOR FIRST RESPONDERS AND MILITARY ON 9/11

by Rev. Deborah Prihoda, Senior Pastor, First Assembly of God, Rosenberg, TX



September 11th has been named “PATRIOTS DAY” in honor of the 2,996 who lost their lives on September 11, 2001 because of the historic terror attack which not only effected our Nation, but families all around the world. May we never allow our sons and daughters to forget the brave men and women who gave their lives during that horrific attack in New York City, Washington DC and Pennsylvania. Many of us for days, sat glued to our televisions watching first responders sifting through the debris searching for survivors, many of whom were “their own” who had entered the World Trade Center buildings trying to rescue those inside before the towers collapsed. And now 16 years later, our first responders face a different type of terrorist threat of violence against them in the very streets that they serve. We believe it is time for “Every State / Every County / Every Church / Every Heart” to rise in unity and show their support; and we can think of no better way to honor our first responders and military men and women than through prayer.

In conjunction with an event called “CRY OUT AMERICA” that will be taking place across our Nation on Patriots Day as an initiative of the “NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER” Task Force, we will be praying for and

honoring our first responders and military members as a community on Monday, September 11th at 7 pm at the Rosenberg Civic & Convention Center located on Hwy. 36 South in Rosenberg.

We invite you and your family, churches and ministries to join us for this time of coming together under the banner “Every State / Every County / Every Church / Every Heart”, to show honor and support by corporately praying for our local heroes. If you know of or have these Heroes among your family or friends, please encourage them to attend with you, so that they too may be honored and prayed for by our community.

Local first responders and military members, both past and present, being honored at this special observance:

Fort Bend EMS, Fort Bend Office of Emergency Management, Fort Bend Sheriff's Office, Needville Police Department, Needville Fire Department, Pleak Volunteer Fire Department, Fulshear Fire Department, Fulshear Police Department, Richmond Fire Department, Richmond Police Department, Rosenberg Fire Department, Rosenberg Police Department, Texas Department of Public Safety, U.S. Air Force, U.S. Army, U.S. Coast Guard, U.S. National Guard, U.S. Marines and U.S. Navy.

For more information or participation inquiries, please contact our chairman, Rev. Deborah Prihoda, Cry Out America Planning Committee of West Fort Bend County at (281) 342-3805. Due to limited seating, general public seating will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

## “TEACH ME, LORD!”

by Pastor Deborah Prihoda, First Assembly of God, Rosenberg, TX

A new school year begins! Parents, students and teachers all face a myriad of emotions as the first day of school approaches. Teachers busily ready the classrooms, parents hurriedly purchase supplies, clothing, arrange transportation and students anticipate new surroundings and new learning experiences. This time of year always brings back so many memories of my own school days both with smiles and a few regrets.

I remember going to my best friend's house after school during my high school years and sitting in the living room, drinking big glasses of iced tea while we recounted our day to her mother. She would always give us her undivided attention and after we had poured our hearts out to her, I would remember her saying, “Girls, these are the ‘golden years’ of your life!” I remember thinking to myself, “If THESE are the golden years, then the rest of my life is REALLY going to be the pits!

Now that I look back on those years, I realize in some ways, she was right, those were days filled with many wonderful memories and learning experiences. But many of us can make the mistake as we get older and the memories of school bells and homework fade that our learning days are behind us. We become comfortable in our lives and resign ourselves to the old saying, “you can't teach a dog new tricks.” It is so easy to get stuck in that mindset, believe me, I've been there! It's a tragic thing, however, when we allow that to happen because whether we realize it or not, you and I miss so

much of what God has for us to learn in this life by not stretching ourselves and experiencing new things?

Take church for example, I've talked with adults who give me arguments of why they don't attend such as: “it's only for kids”, “I tried that when I was younger and it didn't do anything for me”, “I don't have time”, “I don't believe in religion”. They go on fooling themselves that they have learned all they need to learn about church and if they don't turn around may wind up missing out on one of the greatest experiences they will ever know.

Church isn't about religion, great holiday programs, or even how great the Pastor preaches. Church is about developing a relationship first and foremost with a Person who loves you more than anyone you've ever known and that is Jesus Christ. Oh yes, church does involve attending services, holiday programs, meeting new people and even some great sermons but that should never be the main focus. Church is where we learn, much like in our school days, what it is like to become the person we were created to become. If you aren't attending a church regularly, make it a point to begin this Sunday. Don't let another school year pass you by without challenging yourself to find out if you have missed something in the “school of life.” It's not too late to sign up, we'll even save you a seat!

Submitted by: Rev. Deborah Prihoda, Senior Pastor

First Assembly of God

# BACK TO SCHOOL FOR PARENTS

EDUCATION PROGRAM - Recommendations for student success--the home, the church, and the school,” by Michael D. Buford, BA, MEd.

### What Parents should do in the Home for Student Success in the classroom

- a. Establish/Maintain a Home Educational Environment (HEE)
- b. Follow Student Study Skills (SSS) Guidelines daily
- c. Monitor Individual Education Plan Contract (IPAC) daily
- d. Monitor amount of time student studies and completes homework assignments, daily
- e. Monitor student attendance and provide positive reinforcement weekly
- f. Monitor student behavior and provide positive reinforcement weekly
- g. Contact school “immediately” via e-mail, note, phone, or conference on the first signs of student poor progress in academics, attendance, behavior

### Suggestions for church leaders to assist their student members for greater success in the classroom

- a. Pastor states something positive about education weekly during morning worship
- b. Pastor has a vehicle to recognize student academic success; i.e. every six weeks honor roll call announced in the church; verbal/non-verbal positive reinforcements
- c. Pastor posts examples of students' success in academics/attendance/behavior somewhere in the church each month; i.e. Sunday School Bulletin Board
- d. Church has a computer station and/or library accessible to school age students in the church to be used after school and on Saturdays
- e. Pastor encourages students to visit regularly the community/county library (may involve youth in a field trip to the county library to get library cards)
- f. Pastor promotes “good oral reading” in the church and provides excellent examples via church announcements, scripture readings, Sunday School teachers, etc.
- g. Pastor encourages their church leaders to reinforce education skills during Sunday School and Youth Bible Study; i.e. Q/A, analysis, synthesis, inference, evaluation, map skills, dictionary skills, drawing conclusions, in Sunday School; etc.

### Suggestions for the public school to work cooperatively with parents to increase student success

- a. School provides all necessary contact information to parents for teachers, counselors, attendance office, administrators, coaches
- b. School provides forum(s) for parents to meet school staff in an informal environment prior to the beginning of school, during the school year, and prior to end of school
- c. School provides “special tutorials” for students at a times which are “parent friendly”
- d. School provides a “homework hotline” for parents to check weekly, daily, and special assignments
- e. School communicates monthly with parents regarding student progress via individual classroom progress reports or as needed
- f. School is proactive regarding potential problems with behavior/attendance/grades contacting parents at the early signs of said problems
- g. School actively provides positive reinforcement for students/parents in their active participation and communication with the school regarding issues or concerns and a consistent basis



The book of Revelation describes the conditions and statuses of several churches as Christ sees them. One cannot help but compare the stances of churches today with them. The church of Ephesus, Smyrna, and Pergamos are

providing the increase of saved souls? What will Jesus say to us as a church? Are our coffers full? Do we boast of CD's, mutual funds, savings and a secure financial future for our church?



Michael D. and Sis. Mable L. Buford

## What Will the Lord, Jesus Christ, Say to Your Church When He Returns?

by Sis. Mable L. Buford, Associate Publisher

the first three described. The One who describes the churches is Jesus, "One like unto the Son of Man clothed with a garment down to the foot and gird about the paps with a golden girdle. His

Can we be described as the church of Smyrna? Poor yet rich! Many now preach the "principle of prosperity". Yes, the bible says the righteous have never been forsaken, nor has his seed begged for bread. But to equate

prosperity with salvation is ridiculous. I once heard a man of God say to a group that since he came to Jesus, he had never had lack of money or had empty pockets. Perhaps for him that is true. The expectation of free-flowing money from heaven can overshadow the hope in Jesus Christ of life everlasting. Sights are now set on the here and now, not that which is to come. Are we, as the body of Christ, to compromise the gospel by allowing practices within our churches that we know are not pleasing to God? Are we neither hot nor cold? Will our love and faith sustain us even in times of temptation which are surely to come in these, the last days? Christ knows us one by one, church by church. Revelation 3:22 states, "He that hath an ear let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches."

### Publishers' Comments

head and his hair were white like wool, as white as snow; and his eyes were as a flame of fire. And his feet like unto fine brass, as if they burned in a furnace and his voice as the sound of many waters." (Revelation 1:13 - 15). Yes, Jesus knew their works as He knows our works today. Are we to be described as hard workers in the faith, but having left our first love? We work, work, and work; but to what end? Do we build temples of brick and mortar to house lost souls; or do we build to the glory of God

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*In The Historical Clarksville Community, Austin, TX*



Descendants of the historical Clarksville Community celebrated a family union, July 14 - 16, 2017, in Austin, TX, at the Mary Francis (Freeman) Baylor Park, the Pauline Brown Neighborhood Center, and the Sweet Home Missionary Baptist Church, Rev. Steve Manning, Pastor. The three-day event brought together for the first-time grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, and great-great-great grandchildren and their relatives to celebrate the legacy of the union of John "Paw" Freeman and Mary Stevenson Freeman of Austin, TX. The family reunion included a meet and greet at the MR. CATFISH IN MORE on Airport Avenue; a family picnic and competitive



games at the MARY FRANCIS (FREEMAN) BAYLOR PARK, and a Special Worship Service celebrating the 145th Church Anniversary & Homecoming at the historic SWEET HOME MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH.

The Freeman family were among the original pioneers of the Clarksville community. Emancipated African Americans founded Clarksville in 1871, just six years after the end of the Civil War. Two landmarks celebrating this heritage have subsequently been given markers by the Texas Historical Commission: the Haskell House, which was built by freedman Peter Tucker in 1875 and stands as an example of vernacular African American architecture during this era, and the Sweet Home Missionary Baptist Church, which has been in continuous operation since the 1880s. Many memories were shared during the reunion particularly among the grandchildren and great grandchildren via special photo displays, family albums, and a power point presentation given by Latricia (Ferguson) Williams, the Freeman Family Historian. Many of the grandchildren and great

grandchildren in attendance at the reunion lived in the Clarksville community prior to two major events which drastically changed it. Sharing the stories of neighborhood and school life, Sunday school, B.T.U., Annual Baptist Associations, afternoon church service, evening church service, and annual Vacation Bible school delighted many. Sharing the memories of

generation know of the struggles and the 'positive' strength demonstrated throughout the family to get through those negative and trying situations. Not only were stories and memories of the past shared, but the FREEMAN FAMILY revealed the many achievements and successes of the family's descendants over the many decades as the family grew in numbers, in strength, in faith, and in their dreams.



doctors, lawyers, nurses, businessmen and women, professors of universities, teachers, coaches, preachers, news anchors, law enforcement officers, real estate agents, professional athletes, military personnel and many, many more positions in the technology, food service and health care arenas. These accomplishments and the faith and fortitude needed to achieve them were shared especially with fourth and fifth generations of the FREEMAN FAMILY.

The family reunion also addressed the many changes which have occurred in the Clarksville Community which so many use to call home. In 1968, the city announced plans to build a highway along both sides of the Missouri Pacific Railroad. Though heavily protested by Clarksville residents, the highway was built in the early 1970s, resulting in the destruction of over one-third of homes in Clarksville. Since then, with the advent of six and seven figure homes and skyrocketing



property values, many older residents have been forced to move out of Clarksville. Throughout these changes, the spirit of Clarksville's African-American community has lived on through the weekly services at Sweet Home Missionary Baptist Church and other community and family gatherings. It was this setting that many of the FREEMAN FAMILY TREE family congregated together after many years and many deaths. This setting also afforded many of the descendants of the FREEMAN FAMILY the first time to visit the community where their forefathers settled, were raised, went to school, worked, and worshipped. It is a tradition long overdue with the hope that it will continue for many generations to come.



segregation of riding in the back of buses, going to the movies through the back door and sitting in the balcony, eating in the kitchen at restaurants, going to segregated swimming pools across town, traveling long distances to attend middle and high schools, were also told to let the younger

Austin, from Florida to Dallas, from Indiana to Rosenberg, from Amarillo to Houston, and from Los Angeles to San Antonio, the FREEMAN FAMILY has been blessed with careers, businesses, professions, and leadership positions of companies and local and state government agencies. The family can boast of having

## Prayer List For The Month of August 2017

# Standing in the Need of Prayer

with Sis. Jeanette Washington

9 After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. 10 Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. 11 Give us this day our daily bread. 12 And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. 13 And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen. (Matthew 6: 9 - 13 KJV)

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**A MESSAGE FROM** *By Rev Arthur Lee Waldrup, Sr.*

## THE TOM BASS PARK PRAYER MINISTRY

# AUGUST 2017



**Our Bible Verse for 2017:**  
2 Corinthians 5:7

**"For we walk by faith and not by sight."**

**Our Motto for 2017:**

**How is your walk with GOD?**

The Church will survive.

Matthew 16:13-18, "When Jesus came into the coasts of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, saying, Whom do men say that I the Son of man am? And they said, Some say that thou art John the Baptist: some, Elias; and others, Jeremias, or one of the prophets. He saith unto them, But whom say ye that I am? And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God. And Jesus answered and said unto him, Blessed art thou, Simon Barjona: for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven. And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." The Church Will Survive.

Exodus 1: 15-17, "And the king of Egypt spake to the Hebrew midwives, of which the name of the one was Shiphrah, and the name of the other Puah: And he said, When ye do the office of a midwife to the Hebrew women, and see them upon the stools; if it be a son, then ye shall kill him: but if it be a daughter, then she shall live. But the midwives feared God,

and did not as the king of Egypt commanded them, but saved the men children alive." The Church Will Survive.

Exodus 14:21, 22, "And Moses stretched out his hand over the sea; and the LORD caused the sea to go back by a strong east wind all that night, and made the sea dry land, and the waters were divided. And the children of Israel went into the midst of the sea upon the dry ground: and the waters were a wall unto them on their right hand, and on their left. The Church Will Survive.

Daniel 3: 16-26, "Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, answered and said to the king, O Nebuchadnezzar, we are not careful to answer thee in this matter. If it be so, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and he will deliver us out of thine hand, O king. But if not, be it known unto thee, O king, that we will not serve thy gods, nor worship the golden image which thou hast set up. Then was Nebuchadnezzar full of fury, and the form of his visage was changed against Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego: therefore he spake, and commanded that they should heat the furnace one seven times more than it was wont to be heated. And he commanded the most mighty men that were in his army to bind Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, and to cast them into the burning fiery furnace. Then these men were bound in their coats, their hosen, and their hats, and their other garments, and were cast into the midst of the burning fiery furnace. Therefore because the

king's commandment was urgent, and the furnace exceeding hot, the flames of the fire slew those men that took up Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. And these three men, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, fell down bound into the midst of the burning fiery furnace. Then Nebuchadnezzar the king was astonished, and rose up in haste, and spake, and said unto his counsellors, Did not we cast three men bound into the midst of the fire? They answered and said unto the king, True, O king. He answered and said, Lo, I see four men loose, walking in the midst of the fire, and they have no hurt; and the form of the fourth is like the Son of God. Then Nebuchadnezzar came near to the mouth of the burning fiery furnace, and spake, and said, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, ye servants of the most high God, come forth, and come hither. Then Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, came forth of the midst of the fire." The Church Will Survive.

Acts 16:22-26, "And the multitude rose up together against them: and the magistrates rent off their clothes, and commanded to beat them. And when they had laid many stripes upon them, they cast them into prison, charging the jailor to keep them safely: Who, having received such a charge, thrust them into the inner prison, and made their feet fast in the stocks. And at midnight Paul and Silas prayed, and sang praises unto God: and the prisoners heard them. And suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken: and

immediately all the doors were opened, and every one's bands were loosed." The Church Will Survive.

Matthew 16:18, "And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." God did not build "His" Church on Man, Woman, Boy or Girl, but when God said, "My Church," God built the Church on Jesus Christ our Savior, Redeemer, and Deliverer. Jesus is the solid rock. We are praying at the Tom Bass Park Prayer Ministry - Monday through Friday beginning at 7:00 a.m. Come and join us in Prayer!



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In life, there are some things that you and I meet that just seem to stand out and leave such a lasting impression on us that we find it hard to ever forget. It happens with people, events, places, and phrases or sayings. This is what happened to me when I came across our passage of scripture for today. While I, and most everyone in my peer group were raised on the King James Version of the Bible, I have sense broaden my horizons by venturing out to other versions of the Bible like the Message Bible, the New King James Version, the Contemporary Version, the New American Standard; and of course, the New Living Translation. While I am also aware of the fact that the NLT is a translation, I also know how to refer to the original text for not only clarity, but accuracy. So, if the translation does not take away from what the text is saying, I personally have no problem with it; especially since most people today don't speak the King's English and have no idea what you are referring to when you get to the "Thee" and "Thou" parts of the KJV.

## Have You Got the Sense God Gave You?

*You made me, you created me. Now give me the sense to follow your commands.*

*Psalms 139:73 (NLT)*

BY APOSTLE E. BURTON



creation and God as our creator. So, the psalmist makes this bold statement of declaring that it was God who made him who he is; and that God has every right to do whatever He wants without asking any one's permission. God also created man; man did not create God. It does not come as a surprise to God as to our looks, our weakness, our strengths, our blind spots, our pressure points, our fears or any other issues we might have. While God has known all about us before we even arrived here, we, on the other hand, are still learning about ourselves because of

the things that we go through on a day to day basis. How many times have you and I caught ourselves asking the question, "I don't know why I did that or responded that way?" Sadly, and honestly, this even happens after we are saved and sanctified. The Apostle Paul put it this way, "...the thing that I should do I find myself not doing and the thing that I shouldn't do I find myself doing." He calls himself a wretched man and asked the question, "...who will deliver him from this body of sin?" I am so glad that he answers his own question by letting us all know that he must give thanks to God who is not only his help, but ours as well.

I take it that Paul understood this verse from the Book of Psalms as well. He must have also asked God to give him the sense to follow His commands. In so doing, he could derive his answer to this most puzzling dilemma of why he responds in certain situations as he does. Keep in mind that this comes from a man who not only read and studied the Old Testament, but also wrote nearly half of the New Testament. He, like the Psalmist, understood that it's not in any of us to naturally follow God's commands; even if they are not grievous. If Adam had a problem following God's one command, what's the likelihood that you and I can obey just the 10 commandments? You see why we need God to give us the sense?

## Change Is Coming To Pregnancy Resource Medical Center, Rosenberg, Tx

BY LISA PEARSON

The first six months of 2017 have been very busy for our center. When I think about where we've been, where we are and where we are going, I reflect on the vision that God has given for this ministry. I think that Rick Warren said is best when he stated, "MY IMAGINATION INFLUENCES MY ASPIRATION. In other words, my dreams determine my destiny. To accomplish anything, I must first have a mission, a goal, a hope, a vision. "Without a vision the people perish." Proverbs 29:18." For this ministry, the vision must come from our Lord.



Without a vision, the people perish! Unborn babies perish, expectant mothers and fathers who think that abortion is the only option for their unplanned pregnancies - need physical, emotional and spiritual help. Thank God for the mission, goal and vision that HE has set into place for the Pregnancy Resource Medical Center.

Our new location will provide more space to add STI testing to our list of services. The ultrasound room will be expanded and we will have a larger space to offer

more educational classes through our Learn Earn and Plan program as well as our baby boutique.

In the midst of everything, we are constantly focused on reaching more young ladies and men - providing support and information that will help them in making informed decisions. Providing knowledge to those who are sexually active, yet are not aware of the many responsibilities and risk that are involved.

How can you be a part of this vision? The vision takes time, work and resources. We need your financial support and your continual prayers. We need volunteers to assist in being a face and a voice of hope to those who enter our doors. We need volunteers who can share Jesus and His love with others. Volunteers to babysit the little ones while the mothers are in class.

As we move forward into the future, we need you! There is an African proverb that says, "It takes a village to raise a child" which means that it takes an entire community to raise a child - in our case, save a LIFE. All of us working together can change and save lives. Lisa Pearson



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# Demonstrated in ACTION - SANCTIFICATION



## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

**Devotional Reading:**  
Hebrews 11: 1 - 6

**Background Scripture:**  
1 Thessalonians 4: 1 - 12

**Printed Text:**  
1 Thessalonians 4: 1- 12

### 1 THESSALONIANS 4: 1 - 12

1. Furthermore then we beseech you, brethren, and exhort you by the Lord Jesus, that as ye have received of us how ye ought to walk and to please God, so ye would abound more and more.
2. For ye know what commandments we gave you by the Lord Jesus.
3. For this is the will of God, even your sanctification, that ye should abstain from fornication:
4. That every one of you should know how to possess his vessel in sanctification and honor;
5. Not in the lust of concupiscence, even as the Gentiles which know not God:
6. That no man go beyond and defraud his brother in any matter: because the Lord is the avenger of all such, as we also have forewarned you and testified.
7. For God hath not called us unto uncleanness, but unto holiness.
8. He therefore that despiseth, despiseth not man, but God, who hat also given unto us his Holy Spirit.
9. But as touching brotherly love, ye need not that I write unto you: for ye yourselves are taught of God to love one another.
10. And indeed ye do it toward all the brethren which are in all Macedonia: but we beseech you, brethren, that ye increase more and more;
11. And that ye study to be quiet, and to do your own business, and to work with your own hands, as we commanded you;
12. That ye may walk honestly toward them that are without, and that ye may have lack of nothing.

### QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION

1. This is the last lesson in this quarter dealing with Christian Commitment in Today's World. In the month of June, the Sunday school lessons focused on, "The Nature of Christian Commitment." The first lesson dealt with the Christian commitment-"Visible for God"; the second lesson dealt with the Christian commitment-"Pleasing to God"; the third lesson dealt with the Christian commitment-"Sustained through

Encouragement"; and the lesson for today deals with Christian commitment-"Demonstrated in Action". Since these lessons are taken from the first four chapters of 1 Thessalonians, what was going on in the church at Thessalonica that is similar to what is going on in the Church today that Paul's letter is applicable now as it was then?

2. In 1 Thessalonians 4:3, Paul declares that it is the will of God for the church to be sanctified (sanctification)? What is meant by sanctification and is this a term expressed frequently across the pulpit? Why or why not?
3. Also in Thessalonians 4:3, Paul commands that the members of the church at Thessalonica "...abstain from fornication." What is "fornication" in a general sense? What are the manifestations or examples of "fornication" during the early church and in the world today? What current law being pressed by Christians today that addresses some forms of "fornication"? Do you agree or disagree with this proposed law?
4. In Thessalonians 4:6, Paul directs the Thessalonians, "That no man go beyond and defraud his brother in any matter: because that the Lord is the avenger of all such,..." How does a man or a woman defraud or "cheat" his spouse through adultery, a form of "fornication"? How does a man or a woman defraud or "cheat" his future spouse through pre-marital sex, also a form of "fornication"? Since God is the avenger of all such (behavior), what do you think are the consequences of adultery on married couples; what do you think are the consequences of pre-marital sex on future husbands and wives? Are there any other consequences that may affect other family members or future family members?
5. In Thessalonians 4:11, Paul tells the church to "study to be quiet, and to do your own business, and to work with your own hands,..." Is Paul only talking about their behavior within the church body, or is he addressing a more broader arena-the home, the church, and the community? What do you think? Why is it necessary for one to "study to be quiet"? Is Paul addressing only church matters, or is he also addressing matters of the home, the community, and even the world? Paul also seems to be very concerned about people in the church working to take care of their own family business. What do we have in government today that sometimes "undermines" this command? What should the Christian's position be concerning welfare? What role should the church play in assisting its members and people who are without?

The public is cordially invited to the

# 151<sup>st</sup> Church Anniversary

## CELEBRATION SERVICES

Theme:

*"Moving Forward in the Spirit of Christian Unity"*



Pastor  
Joshua M. Daniels

### Pre-Anniversary Service

August 6, 2017 @ 3:00 p.m.  
Guest Speaker/Church:  
Pastor Andrew W. Berry, II,  
Greater Barbour's Chapel Baptist Church

### Anniversary Climax Celebration Service

August 13, 2017 @ 4:00 p.m.  
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As we extend our thanks and appreciation to them for their service here at St. John Missionary Baptist Church.

Pastor Newell's work at St. John and in the community makes it clear that God has truly blessed us, and we want to be sure to express our appreciation publicly.

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**PRE-ANNIVERSARY SERVICE**

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 2017 @ 3:00 P.M.

Guest Speaker/Church:

Pastor Russel Pointer, Union Baptist Church, Pledger, Tx



**37TH PASTORAL ANNIVERSARY CLIMAX CELEBRATION**

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 2017 @ 3:00 P.M.

Guest speaker/church:

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### 5th Annual DEACON/DEACONESS DAY

July 16, 2017 11:00 a.m.

KEY NOTE SPEAKER: Elder JEREMY HENNESY, Sr.

Theme: "Let Him Be Your Servant"

Scripture: "Whosoever will be chief among you, let him be your servant." (Matthew 20:27)



Elder William Hennesy, Jr



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The 5TH ANNUAL DEACON/DEACONESS DAY was another successful event at True Vine Church of God in Christ (South-Side), Houston, TX. Under the leadership of Superintendent William L. Hennesy, Sr., Pastor, the Deacons & Deaconesses of True Vine have faithfully fulfilled their duties in assisting their pastor in the vision he has for the church. They, along with Pastor Hennesy, Sr. and First Lady Hennesy, were recognized for the faithfulness and dedicated service to the church. Deacon Jimmy Johnson, Chairman of the Deacon Board, has dutifully taken on the charge to coordinate this annual Deacon/Deaconess Day. He is one of the many "servant-leaders" in the church whose mindset and ministry reflect being a humble servant being guided by the power of the Holy Spirit in serving. The other deacons and deaconesses are: Deacon Lloyd Clark, Deaconess Margie Johnson, Deaconess Jacqueline Jones, Deaconess Gracie Lincoln, Deacon Aubrey Monroe, Deacon Bernard O'Brien, Deacon Edward Perkins, Deaconess Lauren Smoke, Deaconess Aline Thomas, Deacon Andrew Turner, and Deacon Henry Watson. The 5th Annual Deacon/Deaconess Day was highlighted with gospel singing, powerful preaching by keynote speaker, Elder Jeremy Hennesy, Sr., and special gifts and presentations. The event was well attended by family, friends, and special guests.



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## 9th Anniversary Celebration

FOR

*Rev. Gerald and First Lady Mamie Shanks*

### Pre-Anniversary Services

Sunday, August 6, 2017 @ 3:00 p.m.  
Guest speaker/church: Moderator Lee Jones,  
Jr., Pastor, St. Paul MBC, Brookshire, TX,  
and Moderator of MZLHDA.

### Pre-Anniversary Services

Wednesday, August 9, 2017 @ 7:00 p.m.  
Mt. Zion Lively Hope District Association Night  
(Guest speaker by appointee)

### Anniversary Climax Services

for Pastor Gerald and Frist Lady Mamie Shanks  
9th Anniversary  
Sunday, August 13, 2017 @ 3:00 p.m.  
Guest speaker/church  
Rev. Max Miller, Jr., Pastor,  
Mt. Hebron Baptist Church, Houston, TX

**Theme: "Admonition for Leadership"**  
(1 Thessalonians 5: 12 - 13)





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**PHOTO ESSAY OF THE 6TH ANNUAL IMBGA MODERATOR'S NIGHT,  
JULY 20, 2017 @ 7:30 PM**







# The RECIPE Corner

with Sis Emma Samuels

## COUNTRY APPLE PIE

**INGREDIENTS**

3/4 c. sugar	1/4 tsp. Nutmeg	1/4 c. water
1 Tbsp. Butter	2 Tbsp. Cornstarch	5 tart apples thinly sliced
1 tsp. Cinnamon	Dash of salt	1 Tbsp. lemon juice
1 Graham Cracker pie crust		

Combine sugar, cinnamon, nutmeg, and salt in, stir in 1/4 c. water, lemon juice, and apples. Stir until mixture comes to a boil. Cover and simmer 20 minutes. Add cornstarch mixed with 1/4 c. water, until thickened. Stir in butter. Pour filling into crust; bake in 350° oven for 30 minutes.

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## BANANA PUDDING

**INGREDIENTS**

3/4 c. sugar	Vanilla wafers	4 eggs
1/2 tsp. vanilla	2 c. milk	5,6 sliced bananas
3 Tbsp. flour	dash of salt	

Combine 1/2 c. sugar, flour, and salt in double boiler. Mix in 1 egg and 3 yolks. Stir in milk, cook uncovered over boiling water, stirring constantly. Spread small amount on bottom of casserole. Cover with layer of wafers, top with layer of bananas. Pour about 1/2 custard over bananas. Repeat, ending with custard on top. Beat remaining 3 egg whites, gradually adding remaining 1/4 c. sugar until stiff peaks form. Fold on top of pudding. Bake at 425° for 5 minutes.

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## CARAMEL CAKE

**INGREDIENTS**

2 c. brown sugar	2 1/4 c. flour	1/2 c. milk
1 tsp. vanilla	2 eggs	1/2 c. coconut
1/2 c. shortening	3 tsp. baking powder	1/2 c. coffee

Cream brown sugar and shortening, add eggs, blend. Add milk, coffee, vanilla, blending after each addition. Add flour, baking powder, and coconut. Bake 45 minutes at 350°

**ICING**

1 c. brown sugar	1/2 lb. butter	1/2 c. coconut cream or milk
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Combine ingredients. spread on cake. Brown under broiler.

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## SPIRITUAL THOUGHT

For The Month of August, 2017 BY SIS RACHEL SANFORD



# ENJOY YOURSELF

*There is nothing better for a man than that he should eat and drink and make himself enjoy good in his labor. Even this I have seen, is from the hand of God. (Ecclesiastes 2:24)*

We all have things that must be done, but God wants us to enjoy our life's journey. If we are too busy, we will block the flow of what the Holy Spirit wants to do through us. God didn't put us here just to work, strive, accumulate things, and become stressed out. He wants us to enjoy Him and His creation. Take time to enjoy what God has given you. Enjoy your family, your home, and yourself today! Servant for Jesus Christ, Rachel Sanford

## Suburban Sugar Land Women (SSLW)

Volunteer, Incorporated, 501C3, Fort Bend & Beyond, Collaborative, Service Organization since 1989  
 Contact: M. Scott Austin, Chair, Communications, sslw1989@aol.com, 713.256.7953

### Dr. Moses & Susan Wilcox Donate \$13,500 to Suburban Sugar Land Women

HOUSTON: Dr. Moses and Susan Wilcox cheerfully, willingly, and generously presented an actual big check, \$13,500, to Mosee and Mable Austin for Suburban Sugar Land Women (SSLW) 2017 Scholarships' Fund during a reception at their lovely home on the lake. Susan and Moses are committed members and Diamond Partners. Susan shared, "We saw a need to raise funds for scholarship recipients; we set our goal. We exceeded our goal."

The Wilcox's initial goal was \$10,000 which was reached in two days. The goal was then increased to \$12,000 which was obtained in less than a week. The \$13,500 goal was reached in less than a month with the help of a few of their supportive scholarships' partners who donations ranged from \$250 to \$5,000.

At the awesome appreciation reception, partners were warmly greeted with hugs by Moses and Susan. Moses and Susan incredibly beautiful home with a relaxing ambiance on a calm lake as a back drop. Mike Garcia, Caricaturist, drew and presented each partner a hilariously funny 12 in. x 16 in. signed drawing.

This sterling scholarship partners appreciation reception and gift boxes were generously underwritten by Dr. Moses & Susan Wilcox. Susan is the internationally renowned owner of Events by Susan where ordinary events become extraordinary!

Because of the generosity of Dr. Moses & Susan Wilcox, SSLW committed members & Diamond Partners and their special scholarships' partners, each first-time recipient will be awarded \$1,500 and each continuing scholarship recipient will be awarded \$1,000. To our FATHER be the glory!

The five first-time scholarship recipients from three schools districts are:  
 Trinity Hawkins, Stafford Municipal School District - Stafford High School;  
 Taylor Howard, Fort Bend Independent School District - Hightower High School;  
 Mia Johnson, Fort Bend ISD - Ridge Point High School;  
 Sorrentochi Onyiahialam, Fort Bend ISD - Ridge Point High School,  
 Madison Owens, Lamar CISD - George Ranch High School.

Recipients must submit three official documents with a U.S. Mailed postmark on or before July 15: 1. University acceptance letter; 2. University class schedule; and 3. SSLW typed, accurate, and complete busar's form signed by students/parents/guardians. Failure to complete this process forfeits the scholarship for this year only. Recipients may apply for continuing scholarship next year and future years

Scholarships' Committee: Marvelyn Harris, Chair; Elise Leaks Harmon & June Peggs, Co-Chairs; & Mosee & Mable Austin. 100% of officers and programs' chairs are phenomenal partners.

**Again, enormous thanks and endless appreciation to  
 Dr. Moses & Susan Wilcox  
 and their Supportive Scholarship Partners!**

Together, we transform lives!  
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Rev. Gregory Wyatt

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**  
Sunday School ..... 9:00 am  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 am  
Bible Study ..... 6:00 pm  
Sunday Evening Worship ..... 7:00 pm  
Youth Meeting, Monday ..... 5:30 pm  
Bible Band, Monday ..... 6:00 pm  
Prayer Meeting, Tuesday ..... 7:00 pm  
Brotherhood & Mission, Wednesday ..... 7:00 pm  
Choir Rehearsal, Saturday ..... 6:30 pm


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Rev. Derrick D. Blount, Pastor

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sun. Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Lord's Supper ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Mission ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Teacher Meeting ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.

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**WEEKLY SCHEDULE:**  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Women on the Move (MON) ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Brotherhood (Mon) ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Youth Meeting (Wed) ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting & Bible Study (Wed) ..... 7:00 p.m.  
(The following meet on Thursday at 7:00 p.m.)  
Men's Choir Rehearsal ..... Before 1st and 3rd Sunday  
Youth Choir Rehearsal ..... Before 2nd Sunday  
Young Adult Choir Rehearsal ..... Before 3rd Sunday  
Men's Choir Rehearsal ..... Before 4th Sunday  
"Sacred Prayer" (Sat) ..... 9:00 a.m.

**Mt. Vernon Missionary Baptist Church**  
218 Third Street • P.O. Box 1507  
Rosenberg, TX 77471  
CH: 281-342-8203



Elder V. P. Jones

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Celebration 11:15 a.m.  
Bible Study (WED) 7:30 p.m.  
Come & Join Our Celebration

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Rev. Tommy Blackmon & Wife

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Bible Study (WED) ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Choir Rehearsal (THURS) ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Mission (2nd/4th TUES) ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Brotherhood (3rd THURS) ..... 6:00 p.m.

**GREATER RISING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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Eagle Lake, TX 77434  
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Rev. Truman & Sis. Mae Scott

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 11:30 a.m.  
Mission/Brotherhood ..... 7:00 p.m.  
(1st, 3rd, 5th MON) ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Bible Study (WED) ..... 7:00 p.m.

**Greater Zion Baptist Church**  
704 Rawson Road  
Rosenberg, TX 77471  
CH: 281-342-8820



Rev. Theodore Johnson, Pastor

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Service ..... 11:15 a.m.  
Teachers Meet (WED) ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Prayer/Bible Study (WED) ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Mission (2nd WED) ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Adult Choir Practice (THURS) ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Youth Choir Practice (SAT) ..... 11:00 a.m.  
BYU (2nd SAT) ..... 11:00 a.m.

**Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church**  
626 Jones River Rd, Booth, TX  
832-735-2035



Rev. Larry Blackmon, Pastor

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**  
Sunday School ..... 9:15 a.m.  
Sunday Morning  
Worship ..... 10:15 a.m.  
Bible Study (TUES) ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Brotherhood (3rd SAT) ..... 9:00 a.m.

**Mt. Olive Baptist Church**  
325 Olive Street • El Campo, TX 77437  
Ch: 979-543-4557 • Hm: 281-343-9001



Rev. Broderick Sanford, Sr., Pastor

"LISTEN, LEARN & LIVE"  
JAMES 1:22 "Be doers of the word and not hearers only"

**WEEKLY SERVICES**  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Choir Rehearsal ..... 7:00 p.m.


**Greater New Prospect Baptist Church**  
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14020 W. Richmond St.  
Needville, TX 77461-0525  
CH: 979-793-4839 • RES: 281-980-9143



Rev. & Sis. Arthur L. Edwards

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**  
Sunday School 8:30 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.  
Prayer/Bible Study (WED) 7:00 p.m.

**FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
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CH: 281-342-3805




Rev. Deborah Prihoda, Pastor

**SUNDAY**  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Children's Services\* (Ages 4-7) ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Youth Services\* ..... 6:00 p.m.  
\*Ministry Available for ages 13-17

**TUESDAY**  
Prayer Service ..... 6:00 p.m.  
(Praying for our church, our community and leaders; Everyone welcome)  
Discipleship Groups (Men & Women)  
All Throughout the Week (call for times)  
Celebrate Recovery ..... 6:00 p.m.  
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Ch: 979-648-2986  
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Rev. Lloyd E. Hinton, Jr., Pastor

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**  
Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Bible Study Wednesday ..... 7:00 p.m.

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Rev. Venoy E. Pearson, Jr., Pastor  
Rev. Lisa Pearson, Co-Pastor

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**  
Sunday Worship Service ..... 7:30 am  
Tuesday Bible Study ..... 6:30 pm

**ST. JAMES BAPTIST CHURCH**  
385 Donigan Road  
Brookshire, TX 77423  
Ch: 832-276-8478



Rev. Richard D. Ruben, Pastor

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**  
Sunday School ..... 10:15 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship ..... 11:15 a.m.  
Bible Study ..... (in house study)

**Little Zion Missionary Baptist Church**  
13230 Battle Rd  
Kendleton, TX 77451  
CH: 979-532-8356



Rev. Richard Booker, Pastor

**Weekly Schedule**  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship ..... 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
Wednesday Prayer/Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Mission ..... Last Wednesday  
Communion ..... 1st Sunday  
Choir Rehearsal (THURS) ..... 7:00 p.m.

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Elder J. D. Henson, Assistant Pastor

**Weekly Schedule**  
Sunday Morning Prayer ..... 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Service ..... 11:15 a.m.  
Sunday Evening YPWW ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday & Thursday Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m.  
Tuesday & Thursday Nursing Home Fellowship ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Tuesday Evening Bible Band ..... 7:00 p.m.

**FOURTH Missionary Baptist Church**  
2710 Webster Avenue, Hou., TX 77004  
Off: 713-659-7724  
Prayer Line: 713-659-7701  
website: fourthmbc.org



Rev. Walter F. Houston, Pastor

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**  
Church School ..... 9:00 a.m.  
New Member Orientation Class ..... 9:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Teen Church Training ..... 5:45 p.m.  
Teen Bible Study ..... 6:45 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service ..... 12:00 p.m.  
Mission #1 & #2 ..... (Third Wed. 7:15 p.m.)  
Brotherhood Meet ..... (Third Wed. 7:15 p.m.)  
St. Stephen's Band ..... 9:00 a.m.  
St. Stephen's Boy League ..... 9:00 a.m.

Church Motto:  
"The Bible Way  
is God's Way  
and God's Way  
is the Fourth  
Missionary  
Baptist Way"

**Mother Zion Missionary Baptist Church**  
416 East Milam  
Wharton, TX 77488  
CH: 979-532-1831  
HM: 979-532-8561



Rev. C. L. Wallace, Pastor & Wife

**ORDER OF SERVICE**  
Sunday Morning Worship ..... 8:00 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
St. Choir Rehearsal (TUES) ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Prayer/Teacher Meeting (WED) ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Youth Choir Rehearsal (THURS) ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Pastor's Annis. 1st Sunday in April  
Church Annis. 3rd Sunday in November



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201-850-3790  
Event Coordinator: Sis. Pearl Shorber  
832-757-0059



Rev. Curtis R. Lucas, Sr., Pastor

**CHURCH SCHEDULE**  
Sunday- Christian Education... 9:05 am  
Sunday- Morning Worship... 10:15 am  
Bible Study/ Wednesday... 7:00 pm  
Youth Sunday... 3rd Sunday  
Men's Sunday... 4th Sunday  
Mission Sunday... 5th Sunday

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CH: 281-346-1025



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**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**  
Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship . 10:30 a.m.  
Mission (TUES) ..... 6:00 p.m.


**Shilo Missionary Baptist Church**  
607 West Street  
Rosenberg, TX 77471  
CH: 281-342-0527



Rev. & Sis. James Johnson


**WEEKLY ACTIVITIES**  
Sunday School  
9:00 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship  
10:00 a.m.  
Prayer/Bible Study (WED)  
7:00 p.m.

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Rev. J. A. Jones, Pastor

**WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES**  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Choir Rehearsal (MON) ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Brotherhood (WED) ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Jr. Mission (WED) ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Sr. Mission (WED) ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting (THURS) ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Teacher Meeting/Bible (THURS) ..... 8:00 p.m.  
Bible Study (FRI) ..... 7:30 p.m.


**Shiloh Baptist Church**  
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FM 442  
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Rev. Carl Neal, Sr., and  
First Lady Wanda Neal

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**  
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship  
10:00 a.m.  
Bible Study (WED) 7:00 p.m.


**New Prospect Baptist Church**  
FM 442, Needville, TX 77461  
CH: 979-793-7217  
RES: 281-344-9765



Rev. E.M. Phillips, Pastor

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**  
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship  
10:00 a.m.  
Wednesday Nite Bible Study  
7:30 p.m.

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CH: 979-532-5787  
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**GOD LOVES YOU!**

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**  
Sunday Prayer Service ..... 8:00 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 8:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Teachers Mt (WED) ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Bible Study (WED) ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Choir Rehearsal (THURS) ..... 6:00 p.m.

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**First Union Baptist Church**  
1027 AVENUE K, GALVESTON, TX 77550  
CH: 409-763-0856  
Rev. David Everson, Sr., Pastor



**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**  
Sun Morning Worship ..... 9:00 a.m.  
Tues. Youth/Adult Bible Study ... 7:30 p.m.  
Wed. Choir/WIA Meet. .... 7:30 p.m.  
Sat. Youth Praise Team ..... 12:00 p.m.  
Sat. Evangelical Team ..... 12:00 p.m.


**Galilee Missionary Baptist Church**  
6926 Harry Street, Wallis, TX 77485  
979-478-7336



Rev. & Mrs. Hatton

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**  
Sunday Radio Broadcast KANE 1500. 8:30 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship ..... 11:30 a.m.  
Mission (MON) ..... 2:00 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting (TUES) ..... 4:30 p.m.  
Choir Rehearsal (THURS) ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Women's Circle (TUES before 2nd SUN) 7:00 p.m.  
Bible Class (WED) ..... 4:30 p.m.  
Prize Dance Rehearsal  
(SAT before 2nd/4th SUN) ..... 10:00 a.m.

**Damascus**  
Missionary Baptist Church  
*"Where The Savior Is Exalted and The Scriptures Are Explained"*



Joshua M. Daniels, Senior Pastor

**WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**  
Sundays at 8AM & 11AM  
Tuesday Bible Study at 12 Noon & 7PM

For additional information you may contact us at: 713-862-3539 or email us at: damascusbcb@att.net

**NEW FAITH Ministries**  
1346 Austin Street  
Hempstead, TX 77445



Rev. Cephas A. Riggins,  
Pastor/Founder

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Choir Rehearsal ..... 7:00 p.m.

**Living Word Ministries International**  
1421 West St • P.O. Box 1637  
Rosenberg, TX 77471  
281-239-0141/832-595-2495



Senior Pastors  
Bishop Robert Campbell II, Sr  
Pastor Gretchen Campbell

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**  
Sen. Morning Mass ..... 8:45 a.m.  
Sen. Youth Ministry ..... 8:45 a.m.  
Sen. Morning Worship ..... 10:00 a.m.  
The Night Service ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Women Ministry 1st & 3rd Thur. ... 7:00 p.m.  
Men Ministry 1st & 3rd Thur. .... 7:00 p.m.


**Earls Gospel Promotions**  
5706 Anderson Street  
Texas City, TX 77591  
409-662-1182 or 409-621-6736  
E-mail: marywhitfield54@yahoo.com  
Contacts: Deacon Melvin & Sis. Mary Earls

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500 N. East Street  
Weimar, TX 78962  
Ch: 979-725-8913 Pastor's Cell: 832-407-7111



Rev. Walter S. Walker II, Pastor  
*"The Church at the Cross Roads, Come Meet Jesus at the Cross Road"*

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**  
Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Worship Hour ..... 11:30 a.m.  
Bible Study - Thursday ..... 6:30 p.m.

**Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church**  
8911 Thompsons Hwy, Booth, TX  
CH: 281-545-8142

*"The Church Where Your Dreams Become Reality, Because They Come to Pass!"*



Rev. A. Jackson,  
Pastor

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Bible Study (WED) ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Brotherhood (1st MON) ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Availability Night (THURS) ..... 7:30-8:30 p.m.  
(prayer and/or counseling)  
Communion ..... Every 1st Sunday

**Zion Hill Missionary Baptist Church**  
5739 FM 762, Richmond, TX 77469  
CH: 281-341-9547



Rev. & Sis. Michael V. Ellison, Pastor

**"Come and celebrate the Lord's Day with Us!"**

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 A.M.  
Sunday Morning Worship ..... 11:00 A.M.

**Bible Fellowship Baptist Church**  
1214 FM 359,  
Brookshire, TX 77441  
CH: 281-375-5001



Pastor Edmund Blount

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**  
Sunday Worship ..... 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday Church School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Lod Supper 1st Sunday Night... 5:45 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Bible Study (WED) ..... 7:30 p.m.



### Neighborhood Missionary Baptist Church

1800 Olesander Street, La Marque, TX 77088  
Office: 409-938-3321 Fax: 409-770-4241  
e-mail: neighborhoodbo@yahoo.com



Rev. Joseph E. Franklin, Pastor & Sls. Marilyn Franklin

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**


Sunday Church School ..... 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship Service ..... 11 a.m.  
Lord's Supper ..... (First Sunday each month)  
Tues. Praise Dance Rehearsal ..... 5 p.m.  
Tues. Choir Rehearsal ..... 7 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer/Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.  
Youth Sunday ..... Second Sunday  
Mission Sunday ..... Fifth Sunday

### Mt. Zion Lively Hope District Association

4802 FIRST STREET  
BROOKSHIRE, TX 77423  
OFFICE: 281-934-2527

Rev. Lee Jones, Jr., Moderator

*"Celebrating 123 Years of History"*



Rev. O.B. Brown, Exec. Vice-Moderator  
Sls. Rose James, District Secretary  
Deacon Leslie Anderson, District Treasurer

### Trinity East United Methodist Church

2418 McGowan St. Houston Texas 77004  
713.669.7766 • trinityeast.umd@comcast.net



Rev. Marilyn White, Senior Pastor

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

Sundays 9:15 am. Sunday School for all Men, youth, adults  
10:30 am. Worship Service (2nd & 5th Young Adult Sunday)  
4th Sunday - Youth Sunday  
Thursday 7:00-7:30pm Adult Bible Study, Youth Bible Study  
2nd & 4th Sundays 11am-3pm Communion Outreach  
11am-1pm: Third Ward Free Clinic, Clothing Distribution, Food Pantry Intake  
1pm-3pm: Food Pantry Distribution

### GreaterWORKS OUTREACH MINISTRIES

Located at:  
The Hampton Inns & Suites  
3312 Vista Dr.  
Rosenberg, TX 77471

Mailing Address:  
P.O. Box 710425  
Houston, TX 77271

Phone: 832-723-8713  
E-mail: locquinbryantministries@gmail.com  
Apostle Locquin R. Bryant  
Services: Sundays @ 11a.m.  
locquinbryantministries.com

### THIRD DAY MORNING CHURCH

5107 Ridgecreek Circle  
Houston, TX 77053  
Ch: 281-896-6967

*"Led by the Spirit"*  
(1 Cor. 14:26-33)



Rev. F. L. Gardner, Pastor  
Rev. R. E. Gardner, Asst. Pastor

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

Sunday Morning Service ..... 10:30 am  
Wednesday Night Bible Study ..... 7:00 pm

### Church of the Living God, Pillar and Ground of Truth

400 Travis Street  
Richmond, TX 77469  
Ch: 832-496-5816



Contacts: Evangelist Evelyn Sherman,  
Deacon Robert Hodge,  
and Sls. Annie B. Sherman

### FAITH TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

7410 Colorado S., Hungerford, TX 77448  
Ch: 979-532-8028  
Pastor: 409-502-0192



Elder Grayling Alexander, Pastor  
Sls. Heronica Alexander, First Lady

*"Anointed Powerful Purposeful Preaching"*

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

Sunday School ..... 9:30 am  
Sunday Worship ..... 11 am  
Bible Study (Tues.) ..... 7:30 pm  
Choir Rehearsal (Wed) ..... 7 pm

### Spring Green Baptist Church

6107 Settygast Rd.  
Richmond, TX 77469  
Church: 281-344-0747



**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

Sunday Morning Worship ..... 9:30 am.  
Sunday School & Teacher's Meeting (TUES) ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Choir Rehearsal (WED) ..... 7:00 p.m.

*"I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the LORD."*

### THE FELLOWSHIP OF LOVE CHURCH, INC.,

10223 Clodine Rd., Richmond, TX 77407  
281-497-1971  
www.fellowshipoflove.org



Pastor Lorenzo C. Ewing & Lady Kandice Ewing

**WEEKLY SERVICES**

Sunday Services ..... 8:30am & 11am  
Bible Study... Wednesday ..... 7 pm

### Jesus Freewill Holy Temple Church

2420 Ave C  
P.O. Box 515  
Bay City, TX 77414



Bishop Michael and Brenda Hurst

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

Sunday School - 10:00 AM  
Sunday Worship Service - 11:00 AM  
Tuesday Night Bible Study - 7:00 PM

### MIRACLE TEMPLE CHRISTIAN CENTER

902 Duroux Rd., La Marque, TX 77568  
CH: 409-935-3670 • CELL: 409-502-0604



Bishop F. E. Hutton, Sr., Pastor

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Sun. Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Sun. Evening Service ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Mon. Prayer & Deliverance & Healing Svc. 7 p.m.  
Tues. Free Counseling (New Memb. Orientation) 7:30 p.m.  
Wed. Noon Day Prayer ..... 12:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Thurs. Brotherhood/Mrs. Svc. 7:30 p.m. (alternate weeks)  
Fri. Women in Ministry Free 3 Hr. Counsel & Youth People Svc. .... 7:30 p.m.

**"JESUS IS LORD!"**

### PILGRIM REST MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

810 Palacios Street P.O. Box 525  
El Campo, TX 77437  
Ch: 979-543-3588 • Fax: 979-543-2023  
www.pilgrimrestelcampo.org  
*"We Believe in Prayer"*




Rev. Michael R. Moore, Pastor

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

Sunday School ..... 9:15 a.m.  
(1st Sunday Meet @ Local Nursing Homes)  
Sun. Morning Worship ..... 10:20 a.m.  
Wednesday Night Bible Study ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Mon/Wed. Adult School Program ..... 3:30 p.m.  
Wed/Sat. Choir Rehearsal ..... 7:00 p.m./9:30 a.m.  
Sat. Morning Brotherhood ..... 8:00 a.m.  
BTU & Youth Choir Rehearsals (2nd Sat.) ..... 9:30 a.m.

902 Beall @ Mansfield, Houston, TX 77091  
Ch: 713-692-5333

### ANTIOCH Missionary Baptist Church



Rev. EN. Williams, Sr., Pastor

*"A Traditional Church with the Anointed"*

**Weekly Schedule**

Sunday School (SS) ..... 9:00 am  
Sun. Morning Worship ..... 10:45 am  
Sun. Afternoon Service ..... 4:00 pm  
Sun. Evening Worship ..... 7:15 pm  
Urbans & Nurses (Mon) ..... 7:00 pm  
SS Teachers Meeting (Tues) ..... 7:00 pm  
Prayer/Bible Study (Wed) ..... 7:00 pm  
YLMBS (2nd/4th Wed) ..... 7:00 pm  
Youth Minister (1st/3rd/4th Wed) ..... 7:00 pm  
Senior Minister (Thurs) ..... 7:00 pm  
Brotherhood (1st/3rd Thurs) ..... 6:00 pm

### NEW BEGINNINGS IN CHRIST CHURCH

2929 Des Chaumes Street  
Houston, TX 77026  
Ph: 713-849-5084



Pastor Rickey McBride

*"Uplifting 5th Ward"*

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

Sunday Morning Worship ..... 9 a.m.  
Wednesday In the Word ..... 7 p.m.

### St. Paul Baptist Church

1335 First @ Waller  
Brookshire, Tx.  
CH: 281-934-2527



Rev. & Sls. Lee Jones, Jr. Pastor

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

Sunday School ..... 9:30 am.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 am.  
Teachers Meeting (TUES) ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Choir Rehearsal (WED) ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Singles/Couples Min. (WED) ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Brotherhood (WED) ..... 6:00 p.m.

### GREATER NEW LIGHT MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

6538 Martin Luther King, Blvd.  
Hitchcock, TX 77563  
Ch: 409-316-9690



Pastor Thaddeus J. Brown

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Worship Service ..... 11 a.m.  
Lord's Supper ..... (1st/5th Sun.)  
Power of Prayer... (Mon - Wed) ..... 12 Noon  
Mission/Bible Study (Wed) ..... 12 Noon  
Choir Rehearsal ..... (Every 2nd Sat.)

### NAZARETH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

*"The Church Where Ministry Happens"*



Pastor C. Donnell Walker

*For though I preach the gospel, I have nothing to glory of; for necessity is laid upon me; yea, woe is unto me; if I preach not the gospel, I Corinthians 9:16*

Church School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Tues. Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Tues. Choir Rehearsal ..... 8:00 p.m.  
Wed. Praise & Dance ..... 6:00 p.m.  
First Sunday-BTU ..... 5:00 pm./  
New Member Orientation ..... 6:00 p.m.

500 Elm Street, Rosenberg, TX 77471  
CH: 281-342-3654 • Pastor: 832-818-4280

### Mount Moriah Baptist Church

1206 Alleyton, TX  
Ch: 979-793-0055  
Res: 281-342-7557



Pastor Larry Davies

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

Sunday Worship Services 9:00 a.m.  
Bible Study... Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

### THE CHURCH AT ROSENBERG

817 5th Street Rosenberg, TX 77471  
281-387-7875



Rev. Michael D. Buford, Pastor and First Lady Mable L. Buford

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

Sunday Worship Service ..... 11 am  
Tuesday Noon Bible & Community Outreach ..... 12 pm  
Tuesday Prayer Meeting & Bible Study ..... 6 pm  
(Thursday Family Night 1st Thurs)  
Saturday Men's Only Bible Study 2nd Saturday ..... 8 am

All Worship Services & Bible Studies held at New Hope Fellowship,  
1130 7th Street, Rosenberg, TX 77471

### ZION HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

1318 Franklin Street,  
Brookshire, TX 77423  
CH: 281-934-8198

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Rev. & Sls. David Malomli, Pastor

**WEEKLY SERVICES**

Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.



**MARY OLIVE**  
MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
2804 McGowan, Houston, TX 77064  
Ch: 713-659-5889

Contact Person: 713-731-2546  
email: revgshanks@att.net

*"The Little Church on the Corner with a BIG Heart!"*



Rev. Gerald Shanks, Pastor & wife

**WEEK SCHEDULE**  
 Sunday School ..... 8:00 a.m.  
 Sunday Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Tues. Mission & Brotherhood ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Tues. Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.  
 Wed. Bible Study ..... 11 - 12:00 noon  
 Thurs. Choir Rehearsal ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Sat. Choir Rehearsal ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Ukers Meeting (2nd Sat) ..... 11:00 a.m.


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Pastor and Founder,  
Pastor Anthony Becerra

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Cell: 281-903-6197 • Cell: 281-690-2155

- Food Pantry
- Biblical Advice
- Prayer Request
- Hospital Ministry
- Tony Becerra Ministries (TBM)

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**  
 SUN: Worship Service ..... 9:00 a.m.  
 SUN: Evening Worship ..... 5:00 p.m.  
 WED: Prayer Meeting ..... 7:30 p.m.  
 THURS: Men's Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 FRI: Free Christian Movies ..... 7:30 p.m.

**Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church**  
*"The Olive"*  
P.O. Box 871, 109 Mt. Olive Lane  
Baytown, Texas 77523-8871  
Church Phone: (281) 573-4888  
www.mt-olive.com • Email: j.taylor7501@ymail.com



Rev. J. D. Taylor, Pastor

*Our Mission Statement: "To equip the church (the body of Christ) for the work of Ministry under the Blessing of Salvation to glorify the Kingdom of God."*

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**  
 Wednesday Night Live: Prayer Meeting/Bible Study ..... 7 pm  
 Thursdays: Inspirational Choir Rehearsal ..... 7 pm  
 Combined Choir Rehearsal ..... 7 am  
 Saturday: Olive Mission Society (at Seaway) 10 am  
 Brotherhood (at Seaway) ..... 10 am  
 New Members Orientation ..... 10 am  
 Youth Bible Study ..... 12 pm  
 Sunday: Church School ..... 9 am  
 Morning Worship ..... 10 am

**Fort Bend County Ministers' Coalition**  
5739 FM 762 • Richmond, TX 77469  
281-341-9547



*"Building Relationships"*

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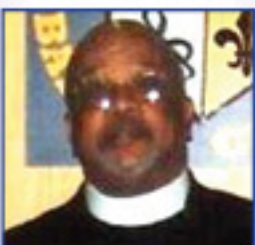
**SWEET HOME BAPTIST CHURCH**  
1725 W. 11TH STREET  
AUSTIN, TX 78703  
CH: 512-472-3621  
E-mail: sweethomech@sbcglobal.net



Rev. Steve Manning, Pastor

Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Sunday Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Thursday Choir Rehearsal ..... 6:30 p.m.

**GREATER POWER BAPTIST CHURCH**  
6325 FM 2218  
Pleak, TX 77469  
Ch: 832-919-2590



Rev. Michael Polk, Pastor

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**  
 Sunday School ..... 7:45 a.m.  
 Sunday Morning Worship ..... 8:30 a.m.  
 Wed. Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Thur. Choir Rehearsal ..... 7:30 p.m.  
 Men's Fellowship (1st Sunday) 8:00 a.m.

**THE WAY MINISTRIES**  
1400 Radio Lane  
Rosenberg, TX 77471  
(Located at First Presbyterian Church)



Pastor Arthur and First Lady Martina Lerma

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**  
 Sunday Worship Service ..... 6:30 p.m.  
 Wednesday Night Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Family Friday ..... 7:00 p.m.

**Evergreen Missionary Baptist Church**  
208 S. 8th Street  
P.O. Box 721 • Wallis, TX 77485  
PH: 281-613-8495  
"The Church with the Community of Heart"  
"A Evergreen... we believe that growth starts from within"



Rev. Kahla L. Love, Sr. Pastor/Teacher; & Will, Truly

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship Service (1st, 2nd, & 3rd Sundays) ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 5th Sun. Worship Service ..... 8:00 a.m.  
 Youth Sunday (4th Sunday) ..... 8:00 a.m.  
 Bible Study (Wed.) ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Sr. Mission (1st, 2nd, 3rd Tues.) ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Choir Rehearsal (Wed.) ..... 8:00 p.m.  
 Youth Choir Rehearsal (3rd Wed.) ..... 7:00 p.m.

**BIBLEWAY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
1415 Cushing Street  
Houston, TX 77019  
Ch: 713-759-1432  
Rev. O. B. Brown, Pastor



Rev. & Sis. O. B. Brown

Sunday Morning Bible Study.. 10 am  
 Sunday Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
 Sunday Evening Worship ..... 6 pm  
 Monday Bible Study ..... 7 pm  
 Tues Choir Rehearsal ..... 7:30 pm  
 Wed Church School ..... 7:30 pm  
 Thurs Prayer ..... 12:00 noon

**Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church**  
601 Travis St., Richmond, TX 77459  
Ch: 281-342-2987  
e-mail: mbvemon601@att.net



Rev. Darrell Houston Sr., Pastor

**WEEKLY MEETINGS**  
 Adult Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
 Sunday Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
 Bible Study Wednesday ..... 7 p.m.  
 Choir Rehearsal Wednesdays ..... 5:30 p.m.  
 (Choir Rehearsals also after Church on Sunday)  
 United Methodist Women ... 2nd Sat ... 9:30 a.m.

**Mount Olive Missionary Baptist Church**  
6811 County Rd. 42  
Rosharon, TX 77583  
Ph: 281-624-7508



Bishop Carl L. Grice, Sr.

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**  
 Sunday Church School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Sunday Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.

**MT. SCILLA BAPTIST CHURCH**  
3503 Hudgins Cutoff  
P.O. Box 260, Hungerford, TX 77448  
Ch: 979-532-8601  
E-mail: mtscillabch@gmail.com



Reverend Dale Clayton, Pastor

*"Building This Church ON FAITH!"*

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**  
 Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Sunday Worship ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Choir Rehearsal (1st/3rd Wed.) ..... 8:00 p.m.


**PLEASANT HILL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
505 South Main Street  
P.O. Box 732 • Hallettsville, TX 77964  
Ch: 361-795-5603 Hm: 361-795-4874  
e-mail: pastorPAH88@yahoo.com



Rev. Phillip Turner, Pastor

**Weekly Schedule**  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Wednesday Mission/Prayer ..... 6:30 p.m.  
 Wed. Night Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.  
 Lord's Supper (1<sup>st</sup> Sunday each month)  
 Deacon Board (1<sup>st</sup> Sat. each month)

**Living Word Community of Faith**  
6801 Hwy 6, Hitchcock, TX 77563  
409-986-5780



Bishop Steve Taylor II

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**  
 Sunday School of B.L.A.S.T. .... 9:20 AM  
 Sunday Worship Service ..... 11 AM  
 Wednesday "Bible Study" ..... 7 PM  
 Third Monday of each month  
 Men & Women's Ministry Mtgs  
 Third Friday of each month:  
 Friday Night Prayer Service ..... 7 PM

**LOVE MINISTRIES CHURCH**  
*"The Oasis of Love"*  
1305 Clay Street, Richmond, TX 77469  
Ch: 281-344-9115 • Cell: 832-868-2800



Evangelist Emma Shortt, Pastor

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Adult Bible Study (Wed.) ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Youth Bible Study (Thurs.) ..... 6:30 p.m.  
 Women's Ministry (3rd Tues) ..... 7:00 p.m.


**NEW BETHEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
3240 Loehr Rd. P.O. Box 312  
Lagrange, TX 78945  
Ch: 979-247-4262  
Pastor's 612-947-2673  
EMAIL: lzachary923@austln.com  
WEBSITE: www.newbethelg.com



Pastor & Sis. Louie Zachary  
*"The Difference is Worth the Distance"*

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**  
 Sunday School/Bible Study ..... 10 a.m.  
 BTU (Sunday) Sunday Morning Worship... 11 a.m.  
 Choir Rehearsal ..... (Sunday Afternoon)  
 Mission (Wednesday) ..... 6 p.m.  
 Overcomers Outreach (Thursday) ..... 7 p.m.  
 Brotherhood (TBD) ..... 7 p.m.

**LITTLE ZION JEUSALEM BAPTIST CHURCH**  
P.O. Box 62, Hungerford, TX 77448  
531 CR 229, Wharton, TX 77448  
Ch: 979-532-2829  
Pastor: 832-256-0932  
e-mail: lzjbc@yahoo.com

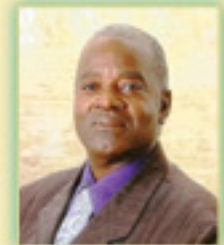


Rev. Larry Collins, Pastor

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
 Wednesday Night Bible Study ..... 6 p.m.

*"Let your light so shine before man, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven." (Matthew 5:16)*

**First Baptist Church**  
134 N. ELAM  
GLEN FLORA, TX 77488  
CH: 713-575-4480  
CELL: 281-914-1790



Rev. Dwain Stewart, Pastor

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**  
 Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
 Sunday Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
 Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

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 Minister Michele Burton, First Lady



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# Prayer, Use It at All Times

by Rev. Theodore Johnson

It's been said that, "... if you pray, why worry; and, if you don't pray, you will worry." The Lord loves to commune with His people. If Adam and Eve had prayed more, maybe Satan wouldn't have deceived them. False pride will keep you off your knees. Man wants to feel like he is in control, but he is not in control of anything. The Lord just let him think he is. It is God who has made us, we didn't make ourselves. (Psalms 100:3). We need to talk to God who made us. Just a little talk with Jesus makes everything alright. You can't do anything without Him. (John 15:5b). Stop wasting valuable time with vain babblings, and talk to God. Prayer is one of the most important things you can do if you want to be strong in the Lord. It is also said, "... little prayer, little power; no prayer, no power; much prayer, much power!" If you would change things in your life or want something, make your request to God. (Philippians 4:6). Oh, how our God loves to hear from His children, and to see you walking in truth. (3 John 4). You can't get your prayers answered waking in your flesh or lying to one another. You can't tell folk you love them, but in your heart, you know you don't.

Prayer changes your attitude. It's hard to get on your knees when you're angry or bitter about something. However, that's when you should pray! Prayer will make you strong, and you won't be so easy to fall to pieces when things don't go your way. Call on the name of the Lord. (Psalm 5:2-3). I will meditate on what I will say to the Lord. He is our King, our shield, deliverer, healer, peace, joy, doctor, or whatever you need Him to be. When I awake in the morning, I will fall on my knees. I will direct my prayer to the Lord. I will look up for our God who takes no pleasure in wickedness. (Psalm 5:4) There is no limit to what God will do for those who make prayer a part of their daily lives. "You have not because you ask not." (James 4:2-3). A strong prayer life will change you more into the image of His Son, Jesus, The Christ. (Roman 8:29). A strong prayer life will cause you to do great work for the Lord. I believe I have the Spirit of God. The reason why the church is so divided is because many church leaders take prayer so lightly. They would rather spend hours in a dull meeting about what they should do, instead of spending at least one hour or more in prayer

with The One, Jesus Christ, who can give them whatever they need.

For vain is the help of man. (Psalm 60:11). You can't do anything without God. If you are tired of being frustrated with self effort, call Him up and tell Him what you need. He is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think according to the power that worketh in us. (Ephesians 3:20). The power, my brothers and sisters, comes from spending quality time in prayer. Build yourself up in the most Holy Faith. You have not known or seen anything until you have given much time in prayer. You must stir up the Spirit that is on the inside of you with the Word of God and with prayer.

We just had our Family Reunion. The family came to Greater Zion Baptist Church where I am pastor. At the end of the service, my cousin got up and gave a testimony to the healing power of God. She told how the doctors at the Medical Center had called her family in. She could not speak. They had to keep her breathing with the life support system. Thank God for our earthly doctors. When I got the word, I went to her, along with Rev. James Holdman. When we walked in the room, the family was all around with the look of worry on their face. Rev. Holdman and I asked did she want us to pray for her and be anointed with the oil. Sis. Nadine nodded her head, yes. We prayed the "prayer of faith" and anointed her with the oil as stated in the scriptures. (James 5:14 - 16). Then we left believing and trusting that our prayer had been heard and God would answer it according to His Will. She said the doctors told her a miracle had taken place; they never seen anything like that before. The doctors sent her home two days later, "100% healed!" My brother, God's Word is no lie! She said before the congregation, "I want to thank you, Rev. Johnson, for coming and praying for me and anointing me with the oil. I told her God answered the prayers; God did the healing! Preachers, it is time to get real with God!



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## UP CLOSE & PERSONAL



Rev. Marilyn White, Senior Pastor,  
Trinity East United Methodist Church, Houston, TX

Rev. White is an Elder in Full Connection as a member of the Texas Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church. Rev. White entered ministry in the United Methodist Church in 1989, and served as Associate Pastor at her home church, Covenant Glenn. She was appointed to her first church as Senior Pastor in 2005, and currently serves as Senior Pastor at Trinity East UMC, Houston, Texas.

Rev. White is committed to serving God and dedicated to following God's lead. She has always cared deeply about the spiritual needs and growth of others. Through her ministry, people are empowered and liberated to fulfill their God-given destiny. She has a heart for being a change-agent in whatever community God has placed her. She strongly believes, "We are our brothers and sisters keeper." She currently serves as Vice President on the Third Ward Community Cloth Fund Organization. She is a member of the Steering Committee for the Emancipation Economic Development Council and participates with the Community Land Trust and Housing Development committee for this organization. She is a member of the Third Ward Assistance Ministries Task Force, the Trinity East Village CDC, and the Advisory Committee for the Emancipation Community Development Partnership.

Rev. White has served on many Conference and District boards and committees for the United Methodist Church including: The Central South District Leadership Team, District Board of Ordained Ministry, and Conference Board of Ordained Ministry. She was the Chairperson for Cer-tified Mentors and currently she has been appointed as Conference Relations Chairperson.

Rev. White earned a Bachelor's degree in Business Management from LeTourneau University and a Master's degree in Divinity from the Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University. She is married to Leroy White and they have two adult children and four grandchil-dren.



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# THE GOSPEL SPOTLIGHT

by Pastor Larry Davies



## WOW!

Thank you all for the great response on the Spotlight. Our second Spotlight is the Houston Associate Leader **ANGELA BENNETT**. She is an amazing Recording Artist and has taken the newly formed Houston Alliance to #1 with over 100 PAID ACTIVE members since their inception this past March 2017. Congratulations, Angela and the Houston Team!

Angela's Song, "Rock Steady," was a Top 100 on Billboard 2017 and #9 on The WEST FROM THE WEST'S Top 40's Radio Show.

Angela joined the Southeast Inspirational Choir of Houston under the direction of the late, Shirley Joiner and Carl Preacher, at the age of 12yrs old. During her 30's, she found herself singing side by side with Grammy Award Winner, YOLANDA ADAMS. Angela is a faithful member of the Windsor Village Church of Houston, TX, where she serves on the Praise Team under the direction of Gospel Diva, Kathy Taylor.

Angela comes from Gospel Royalty, being the daughter of Recording Artist, the late Carol Allen Simmons.

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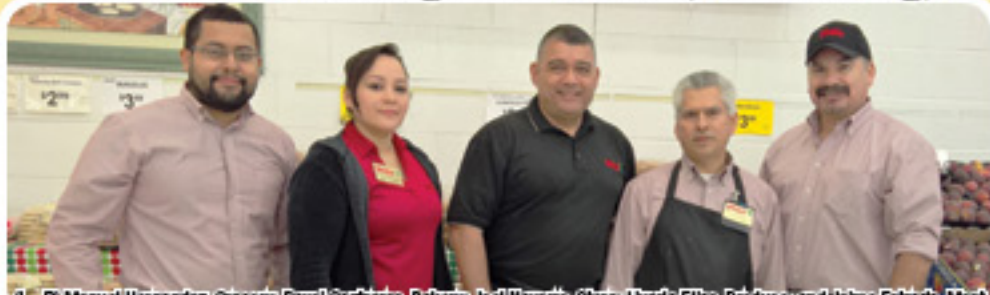
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