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Sunday, March 11, 2018 at 3 P.M.

Pre-Anniversary Service

Rev. Ben Hadden, Pastor,
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Sunday, March 18, 2018 at 11 A.M.

Anniversary Service

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Sunday, March 18, 2018 at 3 P.M.

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Up & Down The Brazos and Beyond



with Sis. Sharon Harris

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St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church, Brookshire, TX, Rev. Lee Jones Jr., Pastor and Moderator MZLHDA

March 4th - Outing to Oak Hill Baptist Church for Pastor Chester Richards and Sis Richards Anniversary @ 3PM. Guest Speaker will be Rev Lee Jones, Jr. and the St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church Family.

March 11th - St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church Annual P C Branch Scholarship Program. Guest Speaker will be Rev. Byrd Lacy, Pastor of the Greater Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Houston, TX @ 3PM.

March 16th - Women of Many Hats @ 7PM.

March 18th - Outing to Bethlehem Baptist Church for their Choir Annual Day @ 3PM.

March 25th - Musician Appreciation for Sis Rose Jones. Guest Speaker will be Rev. Jimmy Glover, Pastor of Progressive Baptist Church @ 3PM

Mt. Olive Baptist Church, El Campo, TX, Rev. Broderick Sanford, Sr., Pastor

April 28th - Mt. Olive Baptist Church to host their Pastor and Wife Banquet at the Civic Center in El Campo, TX @ 6:30 PM

May 6th - Pastor and Wife's 23rd Anniversary Celebration for Rev. Broderick and First Lady Rachel Sanford, @ 3PM. Guest Speaker will be Dr. Richard Booker, Pastor of the Little Zion Missionary Baptist Church, Kendleton, TX.

Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church, Booth, TX, Rev. Larry Blackmon, Pastor

March 3rd - Annual Prayer Breakfast will be at 9AM. Guest Speaker will be Dr. Curtis R. Lucas, Pastor, First Mount Carmel Missionary Baptist Church, Richmond, TX. Registration will be \$10.

Little Zion Missionary Baptist Church, Kendleton, TX, Rev. Richard Booker, Pastor

March 24th - Women Ministry Prayer Breakfast @ 8AM. Registration \$10.

Shilo Missionary Baptist church, Rosenberg, TX, Rev James Johnson, Pastor

March 4th - Women of the Bible Program @ 3PM.

Mother Zion Missionary Baptist Church, Wharton, TX, Rev. Dr. C. L. Wallace, Pastor and Moderator IMBGAT

March 18th - Mission Annual Day @ 2:30 PM. Guest Speaker will be Rev. E.R. Simmons, Pastor of the Lively Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Simonton, TX.

March 24th - Pastor C.L. Wallace and Lady Wallace Annual Banquet @ 6PM. Special Guest Speaker will be Rev K. W. Bree, Pastor of Bethlehem Christian Church, Houston, TX.

April 1st - Pastor and Wife Anniversary for Rev. Dr. C. L. Wallace & First Lady

Alma Wallace. Special Guest Speaker will be Rev. C. Donnell Wallace, Pastor of the Nazareth Missionary Baptist Church, Rosenberg, TX.

Spring Green Missionary Baptist Church, Richmond, TX, Rev. Quinton Wallace, Pastor

March Morning Worship begins @ 9AM. March 18th-Youth Annual Day @ 9AM. during the morning worship.

Greater New Prospect Baptist Church, Needville, TX, Rev. Arthur Edwards, Pastor

March 16th - FELLOWSHIP FRIDAY from 10AM - 2PM. All seniors in the local and surrounding communities will be our special guests for worship, fellowship, food, and fun!

March 31st - Usher's Annual Prayer Breakfast @ 9AM. Registration @ 8:30 AM. Donation \$10.

Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church, Booth, TX, Rev. A. Jackson, Pastor

March 11th - Mt. Zion's Pastor's Aide will sponsor, "Women in Red," with Pastor David Curry & the Greater Mt. Olive Family @ 2:30 p.m.

March 30th - On Friday, March 30, 2018, @ 7PM, the Mt. Zion BC will be host to the special service witnessing to, "The Seven Last Sayings of Jesus" with Community Preachers delivering dynamic messages on the "Sayings."

Zion Hill Missionary Baptist Church, Richmond, TX, Rev. Michael Ellison, Pastor

March 11th - Youth Fun Day @ 11AM. March 18th - Outing to Spring Green MBC Youth Day @ 9AM. Guest Speaker will be Rev Michael Ellison, Pastor of the ZHBC Family.

March 25th - Palm Sunday Observed @ 11AM.

March 25th - Mission Program @ 11AM. Special Guest will be Rev. Curtis R. Lucas and the First Mount Carmel Baptist Church family.

March 25th - Outing to the Mother Zion BC, Wharton, TX, for Rev. Dr. C. L. and First Lady Alma Wallace's Pastor & Wife anniversary celebration @ 3PM. Special Guest will be Rev. Michael Ellison & ZHBC Family.

March 31st - Easter Egg Hunt from 2PM-4PM.

Mount Vernon United Methodist Church, Richmond, TX, Rev. Darrell Houston, Pastor

March 25th - FAMILY & FRIENDS DAY @ 11AM during morning worship.

New Prospect Baptist Church, Needville, TX, Rev. E.M. Phillips, Pastor

March 11th - Outing to Grove Hill Missionary Baptist Church for Rev. Derrick Blount's 22nd Anniversary and Family Appreciation Service @ 3PM.

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BIRTHDAYS OF FAMOUS AFRICAN AMERICANS

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March 2 - GEORGE "MULE" SUTTLES (March 31, 1901 - July 9, 1966) was an American first baseman and outfielder in negro league baseball, most prominently with the Birmingham Black Barons, St. Louis Stars and Newark Eagles. Best known for his power hitting, Suttles was elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame in 2006.



March 4 - GARRETT A. MORGAN (March 4, 1877 - July 27, 1963) was an American inventor and community leader. He was the subject of a newspaper feature in Cleveland, Ohio, for a heroic rescue in 1916 of workers trapped in a water intake tunnel, 50 ft beneath Lake Erie. He performed his rescue using a hood to protect his eyes from smoke and a series of tubes to draw clean air beneath the smoke. This enabled Morgan to lengthen his ability to endure the inhospitable conditions. Other inventions of Morgan's include the development of a chemical for hair-straightening. Morgan is also credited as the first African American in Cleveland to own an automobile. American inventor. Best known for creating the devices known today as the gas mask and traffic light.



March 17 - NATHANIEL ADAMS COLES (March 17, 1919 - February 15, 1965), known professionally as Nat King Cole, was an American jazz pianist and vocalist. He recorded over one hundred songs that became hits on the pop charts. His trio was the model for small jazz ensembles that followed. Cole also acted in films and on television and performed on Broadway. He was the first black man to host an American television series. Legendary jazz musician and singer. First Black American to have a network television show.



In Your Neighborhood

With Sis. Juanita Kossage

The crusade of Pnema Bible Study, led by Minister Walter and Theresa Ulrich, continues at Fred and Mabel R. Park's youth ranch in Richmond, Texas. In December 2017 they hosted a Christmas outreach, a clothes give-away to the young people. The set-up was designed to mimic a normal department store shopping experience. Of course, though, the blessing was that the store came to them instead of the other way around; and they didn't have to pay! The recipients were so excited to get clothing as gifts, items that they gladly put on, wearing them almost as soon as they received them. Then after the shopping spree, they were fed a simple, tasty lunch of hot dogs with condiments, chips and drinks. Quite the cuisine for young people!

The spiritual expedition at the ranch had a redirect in January when a series of mini-spiritual teachings began, the first one being entitled,

"God's Creation." Different aspects of the energetic teaching with props was taught by Pnema's own, long-term members. Bibles were given to those who wanted to follow along; so, all the children were taught about the Lord, Jesus Christ; and that they can have great peace in knowing Him. After the teaching, a review of what was said in the form of the "hangman" game, sparked lively group participation. Afterwards, prayer was offered for those who expressed a need. They were given hope that empowered them to carry on with joy.

It was a fun, exciting time. A light snack consisting of cookies and punch was served before dismissal. What a blessing it was to all in attendance.

"Whom shall he teach knowledge? and whom shall he make to understand doctrine? them that are weaned from the milk and drawn from the breasts." Isaiah 28:9

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Don't Forget Who Brought You Out!

STAY ON FIRE FOR THE LORD

by Rev. Theodore Johnson

I never will forget when I first came back to the church. I heard a pastor say be careful with your zeal for the Lord. He said Satan has some people who will put your fire out. I must say he was on target. However, they will try to put your fire out. But this fire that we have is an everlasting fire, and no man can put it out. I understand now why the apostle Paul said in Philippians 3:3, "... beware of dogs." It is amazing how so soon some folk forget what this is all about, and who brought them out of darkness. (1 Peter 2:9). It's all about Jesus who died a horrible death that men, women, boys and girls don't have to put their trust in this world; but in the living God. I thank God for His mercy as to shining His light into my heart. No man came to the Son unless the Spirit drew them. The Lord knows those who are His. Let everyone who names the name Jesus, depart from iniquity. (1 John 3:3). The Lord has set His love on you and me. He has brought us a mighty long way. What shall I render or what shall I give? All I have is my Lord's; my heart, soul, and mind. Keep yourselves holy and righteous. The Lord will not withhold any good thing from him who walks uprightly. (Psalm 84:11). His word is no lie. Righteousness also has to do with how I treat my fellow man. And it also has much to do with your prayers being answered.

As we reflect on Black History and all who sacrificed their lives that we might have equal rights, let us not forget about their great personal sacrifices. It was nobody but the Lord who gave these men and women the courage to stand against the evil of oppression. He brought us out with a strong hand. We were the underdog, and now we are top dog. Only a year ago, we had a black president who did a fantastic job. God was with him as He has been with all preceding Presidents. As Christians, we must remember that God is the One who places kings and leaders over men to execute His will. The Lord lifts the dignity of all men in his own time, whether they are black or white. We are all God's creatures and He wants His respect from the apex of His creation. We can do nothing without him. (John 15:5). Man is made in His image. We are commanded to love God and our fellow man. (Matthew 22:34-40). He did not ask you to love Him, He commanded you to love him. You can't have God if you don't love your fellow man as well. If a man says, "I love God and hate his brother, he is a liar, for he that loves not his brother whom he has seen, how can he love God who has not seen?" (1 John 4:20). Moreover brethren, the scripture says that "...whosoever hates his brother is a murderer;" and you know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him. I quote that to say this, "we must reach across racial lines and let the light of Jesus shine through us. We must reach out to our young men in love and tell them, "be a man, be responsible, and pull your pants up." Be not afraid of them; perfect love casts out fear. (1 John 4:18). Show them first how God can change and bless a person's life;

and then tell them continually about the goodness of the Lord before it's too late. If you don't, they will wind up a failure or worse—in prison, dead, or lost for all eternity!



The scripture says, "If you forget about God, He will forget about you." The Lord used Israel to illustrate what happens when you forget about the God who blesses you. In Deuteronomy 8, the Lord told Israel to keep His commandments. The Lord had brought them out of bondage of Egypt. He brought them out to make sacrifice and to worship him. Looking at history, we can all agree that it was God who brought out the black race from slavery and many other races and ethnic groups out of bondage and oppression. There is one truth for all men living today, "If you do not know the Lord, Jesus Christ, you are in bondage! If you would just believe and trust in Him, the Lord will cause you to live and be fruitful; you and your children. The Lord allowed Israel to wonder in the wilderness forty years to humble them. He allowed them to hunger and fed them manna, bread from heaven that they might know that "...man does not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of the Lord doth man live." (Deuteronomy 8:3-4). I believe that the Lord has allowed the black race to suffer much injustices to humble them and to let them realize that, "The battle is not theirs, it is the Lord's!" We can't do much at all or nothing at all until we humble ourselves before the Mighty Hand of God! It is the Lord who takes you to the top. Promotion, whatever career or vocation you are in, doesn't come from the east or the west; promotion comes from the Lord. (Psalm 75:6-7). The Lord has brought us as a people into a good place. However, we must do our part. We can't leave the Lord out of our lives and stay at home on Sunday mornings. We can't continue to receive blessings on high without having and demonstrating a thankful heart to God every day. We cannot continue to accept the love and forgiveness God the Father freely gives us daily because of His Son, Jesus Christ, without loving and demonstrating love for our fellow man the way Jesus taught us in the scriptures. God brought Israel out to worship Him; but they fell short. When they rejected Him, He brought us in. (Romans 9:24-25). Beware let us not forget the Lord and keep His commandments of righteousness. "It is the Lord who gives you power to get wealth." (Deuteronomy 8:17-18). What we have, the Lord gave it to us. Who we are; the Lord made us. Always remember this, "We didn't get to where we are on our own!" Let not foolish pride blind your hearts and minds. Let us give the Lord the best of our service! STAY ON FIRE FOR THE LORD AND BE BLESSED!

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A SALUTE TO BILLY GRAHAM

BY THE BOOK, by Anthony Cook:



ANTHONY COOK

• Anthony Cook, Daily Home Editor, acook@dailyhome.com

• Feb 21, 2018 In honor of Billy Graham, who died this morning, I submit this column, which was originally published 11 years ago in recognition of the dedication of the Billy Graham Library.

My grandmother was a fan of Billy Graham. The long-time television evangelist was a regular visitor in our living room when I was growing up. But I remember groaning whenever he was on the television. As a child, I didn't like him. We had five channels and no remote, so channel-surfing wasn't really an option.

Graham's delivery seemed so dry to me. He couldn't keep my attention long enough for me to get the message. I wasn't entertained. Maybe it was because he didn't "work" the pulpit. He didn't work himself into a frenzy, yelling into the microphone, running from one side of the pulpit to the other, and out into the audience — dancing, moaning, spitting, weeping. His sermons didn't build to a rhythmic climax with the seeming purpose of driving the crowd wild. The ministry wasn't about entertainment with Billy Graham. He wasn't like that. But neither was Jesus.

The greatest sermon ever preached was the "Sermon on the Mount." The Bible says a multitude of people followed Jesus up a mountainside. When he reached the summit, he sat down and taught the people. (Matt. 5:1-2) No yelling. No running around, working up a sweat. No show business. Simple. Effective.

Graham — as should be the case with all preachers — took his cues from Jesus. Time after time, he stood at a podium in the midst of thousands of people and, when he wasn't talking, there was near silence.

When he did talk, it was the pure gospel. He opened the Bible and kept it open, expounding on Scripture verse-by-verse. He peppered his sermons with anecdotes that "forced people to see themselves and where they stood with God. And in no uncertain terms, he delivered powerful, convicting messages over and over, decade after decade for 68 years. Simple. Effective. And at the conclusion of every message, without fail, Graham made the invitation to accept Christ as Lord and Savior. The invitation seems to be a lost art these days. Maybe some ministers think it gets in the way of the show, but the opposite is true. The show gets in the way of the gospel.



BILLY GRAHAM

The purpose of the gospel is to reach the lost. There's no reason to come to Christ until you realize you're in need of help that only he can provide. The purpose of a sermon should not be to excite a crowd, but to expose individuals to the hopelessness of themselves and to the good news of Jesus Christ. Graham's sermons did that. Whenever he made the invitation at the close of a televised message, people would respond in "droves. According to news reports this week, his work has reached more than 210 million people in 185 countries.

And why was he in the news this week? No, he's not dead. He's 88, and all three living ex-presidents were on hand Thursday to dedicate the Billy Graham Library in his honor.

None of this is to say he's a perfect man. None of us is. But, hopefully, the world appreciates how he delivered such a pure message for so many years.

I didn't when I was growing up. I do now.

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In many cases when it comes to counseling a people with problems, you may first need to find out what happened in their childhood? In other words, before one can move forward to solve a person's problem, it might be necessary to go into their past to locate the cause of the problem.

WHAT IF YOU ONLY GET ONE CHANCE?

PART 2

but you must not eat the fruit from the tree which gives the knowledge of good and evil. If you ever eat fruit from that tree, you will die! - Genesis 2:17 (NIV)

BY APOSTLE E. BURTON



hasn't changed! So, when it came to God's command regarding that one tree in the middle of the garden; then, was it really that hard to not eat of that one tree when they had possibly hundreds of others to eat from? They were told to simply obey trusting that God's loving care is in operation with the command regarding that one tree. And for their obedience, they get to eat from all the other trees in the garden; in fact, they get to eat of all the other trees in the entire world! I imagine they had no idea how many trees that could have been at this point. Do you have any idea how big the entire world was for just two people to share? And even with the current population of the world, if we could

ever learn how to focus more on what God has already given us, I don't believe we would ever have time to think about any of the things we believe He has not given us.

Let's see if this is a fair deal. We can eat from all the trees in the garden and in the whole world if we agree not to eat from this one tree in the middle of the garden. I don't know about you; but I believe that's a really "good deal". And just in case Adam and Eve needed a little more incentive to obey this one command; God added this disclaimer, "...the day you eat of it you will, (not maybe but surely), die!" Is this pretty plain or can it be made any simpler than this? We already know that Adam must have been somewhat intelligent enough to understand these simple instructions because he named every living creature on the earth at that time. So, it could not be concluded that Adam lacked the intellectual capacity to understand this simple command. Is it possible to be too intelligent to obey something simple? If so, then how difficult does a command need to be for a person to obey it? Is obedience more a matter of the head or the heart?

We now know that DNA can be factored in many individual issues. And recently, it has been established that the entire human race can trace its up line ultimately back to the family of Adam and Eve. When we first meet Adam and Eve, they are in a new world that has nothing wrong with it. There was no form of sin in it at all; and they only had ONE prohibition—they were not to eat from this certain tree that was situated in the middle of the Garden of Eden. Okay, I get it that they may not have thought that this one prohibition made any sense to them. And like many of us, we also think that many of God's commands make no sense as well. One example of a command that makes no sense to many is the one that says, "...to give honor to whom honor is due." This command especially makes no sense when we consider certain individuals deemed to be undeserving of any honor. Our problem has always been that we think God's commands are open for a vote to see if they are something that we want to do or not. God has not or will ever ask for our opinion or vote on any of HIS commands He gives us! All God has ever required from any of us is our obedience to His commands. That is God's expectation today just as it was in the beginning with Adam and Eve. HE

ever learn how to focus more on what God has already given us, I don't believe we would ever have time to think about any of the things we believe He has not given us.

Let's say that you gave your children free reign over your entire home. This free reign included anytime access to everything in the pantry and refrigerator packed with food and drink; and it also included all the entertainment from tablets, computers, television, iPhone, and game boxes. You told them that this free reign is only possible if they keep one command that you give them—don't take or eat any food out of the freezer in the corner of the kitchen. How disappointed would you be to arrive home one day and find not one, but all your children, disobeying that one command?

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FOR MARCH, 2018

The Poetry Corner

JESUS WEPT, by Donald Horace *(Lite-N-Chains, 2/6/1996)*

One day I had a flash of the reason why, Jesus, our Savior, really did cry.
He cried for you; He cried for me; He cried for the world that was meant to be.
From the family of Noah, who in those days; his family of eight were the only ones saved.
Through the time of the prophet Jonah who was sent; to Ninevah God gave them time to repent.
But the years that followed though, the world got worse. God became angry, so the world was scourged.
By His love, God did not wish to flood it again; even though this world's will was to live in sin.
So, into this world God sent His only begotten Son; to walk this world in search of all, leaving none.
Jesus came to seek the lost and do what His Father wanted Him to do; so,
He chose twelve disciples to teach them how to help too.
Jesus healed the sick, raised the dead, and cast out demons that had many spells;
and to give anyone a fair chance, you and me as well.
From His Cross He looked down upon the world that still slept; Jesus looked at the people and He wept!
He was raised from the grave and went to His Throne above;
to wait and see if we would accept God's sweet heavenly LOVE.
Even today Jesus pleads, "Come to me all who are lost; Don't you see, for you, I have paid the costs!"
The Way is straight and narrow; and not to wide. Give up your hatred, lust, greed and your foolish pride.
Give up the love for this world and turn away from your sins; love everyone, teach and abide in it till the end.
Help the fatherless, the widowers and be not mistaken;
we war not against flesh and blood but with powers of darkness, principalities, and Satan.
Jesus commands us to fight the good fight with faith and love; and He promised to watch over us from His throne above.
Be prayerful, thankful, and always give God praise; for know this to be true we are living in the last days.
With incompatible love we can live our lives for Jesus and this He foretold;
"You will all inherit the heavenly city with its streets of gold."
As Jesus looks down from Heaven, many in this world is still sleeping but thanks be to God,
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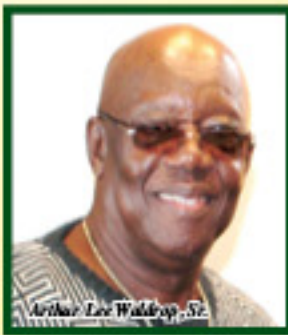
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Our
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Hebrews
11:1

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evidence of things not seen."

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Testimony of Sister Mary Cullivan
A cry for help Daniel 9:4; 8:15,19. Oh Lord I am so happy Lord God that I made it through 2017. What a Mighty God you are Lord because in spite of my health, and everything that went wrong, 2018 is right. Lord Jesus, I'm asking you to let me run this race no matter what happens, no matter how I cry; even though things may not be the way I want them to be. God, please see fit to let me continue this journey of faith. Lord God, you have shown



me great mercy; and I thank you for your grace and your mercy. Oh God, continue to let me be your servant. Lord God, I want to stay in your service until I go to live with you forever. Lord God, throughout Hurricane Harvey I didn't know what to do; but Lord God, you came through for me. When it looked like I wasn't going to make it through the disaster, Lord, with your help, I made it through. Lord, it was your grace and your mercy that kept me. Lord, I kept praying; I kept crying; I kept calling on your name. I kept the Faith and Lord you saw me through struggles, trials, and tribulations. Lord God, you and you alone have seen me through health problems, through pain, through headaches, through everything. What a mighty God we serve! I will serve you for the rest of my life. There is no other God in Heaven or on earth-but you, Father God. Thank you for sending Jesus to die for me and giving me the Holy Spirit as my comforter and my guide as I walk this side of the Jordan.

In Loving Memory of Our Mother -
Eva B. (Nan) Labbe
Arrival: March 13, 1930 -
Departure: January 26, 2017

Your ticket was purchased, you got to the gate on time and on March 13, 1930, you began your journey. There were some days of joy, happiness and laughter, but there were also heartaches, pains and sick days. No matter how turbulent the journey (Life) became, you continued unwavering. On the journey, you pick up four passengers - Calvin, Emma, Thelma and Allison. There were times when we did not want to be on the journey, but you insisted that we stay steadfast and unmovable. Mom, we have continued on this journey, but on January 26, 2017, you disembarked.

We want you to know that we often think of you and all of the treasured memories we shared. We hold fast to these words by the 3 Winans Brothers, "With tears on my pillow, refusing to let go, when you left here, Alone on the playground, I was lost in my hometown. When you left here,

they say time makes it better, and I'll see you later, (my Mother), and we'll be together, a long time forever when I leave here. I'll miss your wit, I'll miss your charm, Just want to hold you in my arms, sad and blue, You have no clue, How I (we) miss you, I'll miss your voice, When you would call. I'll miss your smile most of all. Just us two, with nowhere to go, and nothing to do, I really miss you. I take simple precaution; I think of you often, since you left here, Life has been harder; I love a lot smarter, since you left here. Those days I can't take it, I've learn how to make it. Jesus and memories, helps me and keeps me, since you left her... Still tears on my pillow, learning to let go, since you left here. A great celebration, Jesus was waiting, when you left here."

Well Mom, we are continuing on the journey, and right now, it is a little turbulent. We miss you dearly, but the snapshots from the journey will always be in our hearts. We love you, so dwell in Heavenly peace. - Calvin, Emma, Thelma and Allison.

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THE Easter Story Through The Four Gospels



Easter arrives on the first Sunday in April this year - April 1, 2018. Easter Sunday is the most holy day of the Christian Church since it commemorates the resurrection of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, from the grave. This one singular event demonstrates that Jesus Christ is the Son of God and that He has all power over life and death. This is also the evidence that our faith in Him for our salvation now, and for all eternity, is built on truth and a solid foundation. There were many events some 2000 years ago coming up to that first day of the week - Sunday, when Mary Magdalene went to the tomb in search of her Lord and our Lord, Jesus Christ. The following scriptures from the four gospels - Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John, contain small segments of the Easter Story that should encourage and challenge many to seek THE LAMB OF GOD TO TAKE AWAY THE SIN OF THE WORLD - Jesus, the Christ! (Read the following chapters in each of the four Gospels for a more complete view of the REASON FOR CELEBRATING EASTER: (1) Matthew 26th - 28th chapters; Mark 15th - 16th chapters; Luke 22nd - 24th chapters; and John 17th - 20th chapters)

Matthew 26:1-16 (NKJV) - JESUS TELLS HIS DISCIPLES THAT HE IS GOING TO BE CRUCIFIED; JUDAS PLOTS TO BETRAY JESUS TO THE CHIEF PRIESTS

- 1 Now it came to pass, when Jesus had finished all these sayings, that He said to His disciples,
- 2 "You know that after two days is the Passover, and the Son of Man will be delivered up to be crucified."
- 3 Then the chief priests, the scribes, and the elders of the people assembled at the palace of the high priest, who was called Caiaphas,
- 4 and plotted to take Jesus by trickery and kill Him.
- 5 But they said, "Not during the feast, lest there be an uproar among the people."
- 6 And when Jesus was in Bethany at the house of Simon the leper,
- 7 a woman came to Him having an alabaster flask of very costly fragrant oil, and she poured it on His head as He sat at the table.
- 8 But when His disciples saw it, they were indignant, saying, "Why this waste?"
- 9 For this fragrant oil might have been sold for much and given to the poor."
- 10 But when Jesus was aware of it, He said to them, "Why do you trouble the woman? For she has done a good work for Me.
- 11 For you have the poor with you always, but Me you do not have always.
- 12 For in pouring this fragrant oil on My body, she did it for My burial.
- 13 Assuredly, I say to you, wherever this gospel is preached in the whole world, what this woman has done will also be told as a memorial to her."
- 14 Then one of the twelve, called Judas Iscariot, went to the chief priests
- 15 and said, "What are you willing to give me if I deliver Him to you?" And they counted out to him thirty pieces of silver.
- 16 So from that time he sought opportunity to betray Him.

John 17:1-9 (NKJV) JESUS PRAYS TO GOD, THE FATHER, FOR HIS DISCIPLES AND FOR HIMSELF

- 1 Jesus spoke these words, lifted up His eyes to heaven, and said: "Father, the hour has come. Glorify Your Son, that Your Son also may glorify You,
- 2 as You have given Him authority over all flesh, that He should give eternal life to as many as You have given Him.
- 3 And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.
- 4 I have glorified You on the earth. I have finished the work which You have given Me to do.
- 5 And now, O Father, glorify Me together with Yourself, with the glory which I had with You before the world was.
- 6 "I have manifested Your name to the men whom You have given Me out of the world. They were Yours, You gave them to Me, and they have kept Your word.
- 7 Now they have known that all things which You have given Me are from You.
- 8 For I have given to them the words which You have given Me; and they have received them, and have known surely that I

came forth from You; and they have believed that You sent Me.

- 9 I pray for them. I do not pray for the world but for those whom You have given Me, for they are Yours.
 - 10 And all Mine are Yours, and Yours are Mine, and I am glorified in them.
- Mark 15:1-15 (NKJV) THE CHIEF PRIESTS JUDGES JESUS AND TURNS HIM OVER TO PILATE TO BE CRUCIFIED**
- 1 Immediately, in the morning, the chief priests held a consultation with the elders and scribes and the whole council; and they bound Jesus, led Him away, and delivered Him to Pilate.
 - 2 Then Pilate asked Him, "Are You the King of the Jews?" He answered and said to him, "It is as you say."
 - 3 And the chief priests accused Him of many things, but He answered nothing.
 - 4 Then Pilate asked Him again, saying, "Do You answer nothing? See how many things they testify against You!"
 - 5 But Jesus still answered nothing, so that Pilate marveled.
 - 6 Now at the feast he was accustomed to releasing one prisoner to them, whomsoever they requested.
 - 7 And there was one named Barabbas, who was chained with his fellow rebels; they had committed murder in the rebellion.
 - 8 Then the multitude, crying aloud, began to ask him to do just as he had always done for them.
 - 9 But Pilate answered them, saying, "Do you want me to release to you the King of the Jews?"
 - 10 For he knew that the chief priests had handed Him over because of envy.
 - 11 But the chief priests stired up the crowd, so that he should rather release Barabbas to them.
 - 12 Pilate answered and said to them again, "What then do you want me to do with Him whom you call the King of the Jews?"
 - 13 So they cried out again, "Crucify Him!"
 - 14 Then Pilate said to them, "Why, what evil has He done?" But they cried out all the more, "Crucify Him!"
 - 15 So Pilate, wanting to gratify the crowd, released Barabbas to them; and he delivered Jesus, after he had scourged Him, to be crucified.

Luke 24:1-12 (NKJV) WHAT A GLORIOUS DAY, THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS CHRIST FROM THE DEAD

- 1 Now on the first day of the week, very early in the morning, they, and certain other women with them, came to the tomb bringing the spices which they had prepared.
- 2 But they found the stone rolled away from the tomb.
- 3 Then they went in and did not find the body of the Lord Jesus.
- 4 And it happened, as they were greatly perplexed about this, that behold, two men stood by them in shining garments.
- 5 Then, as they were afraid and bowed their faces to the earth, they said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead?"
- 6 He is not here, but is risen! Remember how He spoke to you when He was still in Galilee,
- 7 saying, "The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again."
- 8 And they remembered His words.
- 9 Then they returned from the tomb and told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest.
- 10 It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them, who told these things to the apostles.
- 11 And their words seemed to them like idle tales, and they did not believe them.
- 12 But Peter arose and ran to the tomb; and stooping down, he saw the linen cloths lying by themselves; and he departed, marveling to himself at what had happened.

John 3:16-17 (NKJV) OPEN INVITATION FOR ANYONE WHO WANTS TO RECEIVE ETERNAL LIFE AND BE SET FREE FROM THE POWER, GUILT, & PENALTY OF SIN

- 16 For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.
- 17 For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.

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One day Bill got so mad at this stubborn cow that he was trying to catch he lost his rope and decided to jump from his horse and wrestle the steer to the ground. He was so mad he thought that if a bulldog could hit the cow in the nose, so could he; and he did! Bill Pickett's method of "bulldogging" is called "steer wrestling" in Pro-Rodeo today. But in some rodeos, it is still called "bulldogging".

Bill Pickett soon became known for his tricks and stunts at local community fairs. With his four brothers, he established THE PICKETT BROTHERS BRONCO BUSTERS & ROUGH RIDERS ASSOCIATION. Bill did his "bulldogging" act traveling about in Texas, Arizona, Wyoming, and Oklahoma.

In 1905, Bill Pickett joined the 101 RANCH WILD WEST SHOW featuring Buffalo Bill, Will Roger, Tom Mix, and Lucille Mulhall. Bill performed under the name, "The Dusky Demon". He performed around the world in the wild west show. Pickett's ethnicity resulted in him not being able to appear in many rodeos stateside; so, he often was forced to claim that he was of Comanche heritage in order to perform in rodeos in his own country.

On March 19, 1932, Bill was breaking a horse at the 101 RANCH when he was kicked in the head by the horse. After 14 days in a coma, Bill Pickett died at the hospital in Oklahoma at the age of 61. In 1971, Bill Pickett became the first African American cowboy inducted into THE NATIONAL COWBOY HALL OF FAME. THE ANNUAL BILL PICKETT INVITATIONAL RODEO, dedicated to African American cowboys and cowgirls, honors his name and his contributions to the rodeo profession.

In 1989, Bill Pickett was inducted into THE PRO-RODEO HALL OF FAME.

The son of former slaves and one of thirteen children, Bill began roping and riding as a youngster. After completing the fifth grade, he found work as a ranch hand to help support the family. Bill's dad, Thomas Jefferson Pickett, worked hard on ranches. He married a former slave named Mary "Jamie" Gilbert. Bill Pickett had four brothers and eight sisters. The family's ancestry was African American and Cherokee. By 1888, the family had moved to Taylor, TX. In 1890, at the age of 20, Pickett married Maggie Turner, a former slave and daughter of a white southern plantation owner. They had nine children.

Although steer wrestling did not actually originate from Bill Pickett (men were grappling with the horns of bulls as early as 2400 BC), his original technique certainly helped establish "bulldogging" as a popular rodeo event. The skill of grabbing cattle by the horns and wrestling them to the ground with the help of a trained bulldog or cow dog, a stray steer could be thrown to the ground. Pickett had seen this happen many times.

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For The Month of March, 2018

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TRUST GOD, NOT YOURSELF!

Lean on, trust in, and be confident in the Lord with all your heart and mind and do not rely on your own insight or understanding. (Proverbs 3:5)

When you face times of crisis in life, you need direction. All of your human reasoning will not provide the answer - it will only add to your confusion. But God will give you direction if you trust Him. This truth is sometimes difficult for you to deal with because your human nature wants to understand everything. You want things to make sense, but the Holy Spirit can cause you to have peace about things that make no sense at all to your natural mind. If you are hurting because of a crisis in your life, you must not become angry with God. He is the only one who can help you. Only He can bring the lasting comfort and healing you need. So, continue to believe in the goodness of God and lean on, trust in, and be confident in Him!

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Mt. Olive Baptist Church family will be giving a banquet in honor of their Pastor and wife, Rev. Broderick Sanford, Sr., and First Lady Rachel Sanford on Saturday, April 28, 2018, @ 6:30 p.m. at the Civic Center, El Campo, TX. The theme for the occasion is: "A faithful Steward" (1 Corinthians 4:2) Contact for more information: 281-818-7702

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 Mission Last Wednesday
 Communion 1st Sunday
 Choir Rehearsal (THURS) 7:00 p.m.

ST. JOHN Missionary Baptist Church
 610 Avenue D, Van Vlack, TX 77482
 PH: 979-245-7877



"The Church That Cares"
 Rev. Ruben Nowell, Pastor

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

SWEET CORNERSVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
 P.O. Box 653, Wallis, TX 77485
 Church: 979-478-6614
"Jesus is coming back ministry—Where teaching and preaching places people back on track"



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
 1064 Yett St.
 Eagle Lake, TX 77434
 CH: 979-234-2423
 RES: 979-758-3745



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.
 BTU (2nd SAT) 11:00 a.m.

Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church
 626 Jones River Rd, Booth, TX
 Mailing Address:
 P.O. Box 676, Richmond, TX 77406
 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. Brodetek 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
 P.O. Box 525 (all mail)
 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.

EMBASSY CHURCH
 2512 Avenue N • Rosenberg, TX 77471
 CH: 281-342-3805



Rev. Deborah Pr Sobda, 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 Service 6:00 p.m.
 *Ministry Available for ages 6-22

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.
 (for people with hurts, habits & hang-ups)
 Call Church Office for details.


TRUE VINE C.O.G.I.C.
 307 Davenport St. (corner of Scott & Davenport)
 Houston, TX 77051
 Ph: 713-734-2330
 E-mail: truevine@truevinecogic.net



Sup. & Ministry W.L. Bessley Sr., Pastor
 Elder J. D. Henson, Assistant Pastor

Weekly Schedule
 Sunday Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday Worship 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.


ROSENBERG FIRST CHURCH OF GOD
 PO Box 469
 1401 1st Street, Ste C,
 Rosenberg, TX 77471
 (Worship location: My Father's House FGC)
 "We are Pursuing and Fulfilling God's Purpose"



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)

MARY OLIVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
 2804 McGowan, Houston, TX 77064
 Ch: 713-659-5889
 Contact Person: 713-731-2546
 email: revgshanks@aol.com




Rev. Gerald Shanks, Pastor & wife

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

WEEK SCHEDULE
 Sunday School 9:00 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.

Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church "The Olive"
 P.O. Box 871, 103 Mt. Olive Lane
 Baytown, Texas 77525-8871
 Church Phone: (281) 573-4888
 www.mo-bc.com • Email: j.taylor7301@yahoo.com



Rev. J. D. Taylor, Pastor

Our Mission Statement: "To reach the church (the body of Christ) for the work of Ministry and to be a witness of Salvation to Redeem the Creation of God."

WEEKLY SCHEDULE
 Wednesday Night Live: Prayer Meeting/Bible Study 7 pm
 Thursday: Inspirational Choir Rehearsal 7 pm
 Combined Choir Rehearsal 7 am
 Saturday: Olive Mission Society (1st Sunday) 10 am
 Brotherhood (1st Sunday) 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"

President: Rev. Michael V. Elton
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 2nd Vice President: Rev. A.O. Jackson
 3rd Vice President: Rev. Larry Johnson

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



Rev. Steve Manning, Pastor

WEEKLY SCHEDULE
 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.

Mother Zion Missionary Baptist Church
 416 East Milan
 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.
 Sr. 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 Anniv. 1st Sunday in April
 Church Anniv. 3rd Sunday in November

FIRST MOUNT CARMEL
Missionary Baptist Church
P.O. Box 933/303 North Tenth Street
Email: mudalley@msn.com
Pastor Curtis R. Lucas, Sr. Pastor
281-804-7186
Youth Pastor: Rev. Keith Hawkins
281-650-3790
Event Coordinator: Sis. Paulette Shorter
832-757-9059



Rev. Curtis R. Lucas, 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

Earls Gospel Promotions
5706 Anderson Street
Texas City, TX 77591
409-682-1182 or 409-621-6736
E-mail: marywhitfield54@yahoo.com
Contacts: Deacon Melvin & Sis. Mary Earls
Bookings & Other Special Promotions
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"Serving the gospel music ministries for years"


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.

INDEPENDENT MISSIONARY BAPTIST GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS
3821 SOUTHMOORE BLVD. • HOUSTON, TEXAS 77084
OFFICE 713.524.1803 • FAX 713.524.1083



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REV. W. E. HOUSTON, CHAIRMAN OF FINANCE
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Friendship Baptist Church
16138 WEST BELFORT
SUGAR LAND, TX 77498
CH: 281-277-5014



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
P. O. Box 396, Boling, TX 77420
FM 442
CH: 979-657-2729



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 Night Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

ST. PAUL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
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 Roads"

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

East Gate/ New Prosperity BC
FM 102 - P.O. Box 1272
Wharton, TX 77488
CH: 979-532-5787
Cell: 832-212-3613





God Loves You!

Pastor, Rev. & Sis. Dexter Webb

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.

Network of African Descendant Ministers International (NADMI)
NADMI: *Uniting & Equipping for Kingdom Service*
NADMI: *cordially invites you and your spouse to an interactive discussion on issues of unity between Native Africans and the African Descendants in diaspora*
(Scheduled Meetings TBA)
Venue: RCCG-Parliament of Redemption
15227 Old Richmond Rd., Sugar Land, TX 77498

RSVP Info:
Dr. Samuel Amaka @ 832-643-0241
Pastor Ade Okorodu @ 832-723-4470
Rev. Carol Danwala @ 281-732-1346
Bishop Leo Emenaka @ 832-888-2111

Email: nadmihq@yahoo.com or samveramak@yahoo.com

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. Hutton

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.
Praise 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

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
Sun. Morning Worship... 8:45 a.m.
Sun. Youth Ministry... 8:45 a.m.
Sun. Morning Worship... 1:00 p.m.
Thurs. Night Services... 7:00 p.m.
Women Ministry 1st & 3rd Thur... 7:00 p.m.
Men Ministry 1st & 3rd Thur... 7:00 p.m.

Evergreen Missionary Baptist Church
208 S. 8th Street
P.O. Box 721 • Wallis, TX 77485
PH: 281-513-8495
"The Church with the Community at Heart"
"All Evergreen... we believe our growth starts from within"



Rev. Kehin L. Love, Sr. Pastor/Teacher & Wife, Trudy

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. Missions (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. Arthur Mitchell

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. 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 Nights (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.

Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church
601 Travis St., Richmond, TX 77459
Ch: 281-342-3967
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.

**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.)

**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"



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Sis. Rose Jones, District Secretary
Deacon Leslie Anderson, District Treasurer

**Trinity East United
Methodist Church**

2418 McGowan St. Houston Texas 77004
713.869.7766 • trinityeastlmc@comcast.net



Rev. Marilyn White, Senior Pastor

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sundays 9:15 am: Sunday School for children, youth, adults
10:30 am: Worship Service (2nd & 5th Young Adult Sunday;
4th Sunday - Youth Sunday)
Thursdays 6pm-7:30pm: Adult Bible Study, Youth Bible Study
2nd Saturdays 11am-3pm: Community Outreach
11am-1pm: Third Ward Free Clinic, Clothing Distribution,
Food Pantry table
1pm-3pm: Food Pantry Distribution

**NAZARETH
MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**

"The Church Where Ministry Happens"



Pastor C. Donald Wallace

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. 1 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 p.m./
New Member Orientation 6:00 p.m.

500 Elm Street, Rosenberg, TX 77471
CH: 281-942-5654 • Pastor: 832-818-4290

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1318 Franklin Street,
Brookshire, TX 77423
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Rev. & Sis. David McKeenald, Pastor

WEEKLY SERVICES

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

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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 Sis. 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
Sis. Heronica Alexander, First Lady

"Anointed Powerful Purposeful Preaching"

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Bible Study (Tues.) 7:30 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal (Wed.) 7 p.m.

**Spring Green
Baptist Church**

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



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
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."*

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(@ FM 362 North)
NAVASOTA, TX 77868
CH: 936-825-3081 PASTOR: 936-206-6369




Rev. R.C. Lenton and First Lady Loh Lenton

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday School 10AM
Sunday Morning Worship 11:15AM
Women's Ministry (1st & 3rd Wed)
..... 6PM
Brotherhood (1st & 3rd Wed.) 6PM
Bible Study (2nd & 4th Wed.) 6PM
Choir Rehearsal
(Wed. before 1st, 3rd, & 4th Sunday) 7PM

**MIRACLE TEMPLE
CHRISTIAN CENTER**

902 Dunox Rd., • La Marque, TX 77568
CH: 409-935-3670 • CELL: 409-302-0604



Bishop F. E. Hinton, 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 Members Orientation) 7:30 p.m.
Wed. Noon Day Prayer 12:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Thur. Brotherhood/Mis. Svc. . 7:30 p.m. (alternate weeks)
Fri. Women in Ministry (Free & Hr. Course) &
Young People Svc. 7:30 p.m.
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El Campo, TX 77437
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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 10:30 a.m.
Wed. 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 Rehearsal (2nd Sat.) 9:30 a.m.

5902 Beall @ Mansfield, Houston, TX 77091
Ch: 713-692-5333

**ANTIOCH
Missionary Baptist Church**



Rev. F.N. Williams, Sr., Pastor

"A Traditional Church with the Anointing"

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
Ladies & Nurses (Mon) 7:00 pm
SS Teachers Meeting (Tues) 7:00 pm
Prayer/Bible Study (Wed) 7:00 pm
YLMIS (2nd/4th Wed) 7:00 pm
Youth Meet (1st/3rd/4th Wed) 7:00 pm
Senior Mission (Thurs) 7:00 pm
Brotherhood (1st/3rd Thurs) 6:00 pm

**NEW BETHEL
MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**

3240 Loefer Rd. P.O. Box 312
Lagrange, TX 78945
Ch: 979-247-4262
Pastor's 612-947-2673
EMAIL: lzachary923@austln.r.r.com
WEBSITE: www.newbethelg.com



Pastor & Sis. Louis Zachary

"The Difference is Worth the Distance"

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday School/Bible Study 10a.m.
BTU (Sunday) Sunday Morning Worship 1a.m.
Choir Rehearsal (Sunday Afternoon)
Mission (Wednesday) 6p.m.
Overcomers Out reach (Thursday) 7p.m.
Brotherhood (TBD) 7p.m.

St. Paul Baptist Church

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



Rev. & Sis. Lee Jones, Jr. Pastor

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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

**MT. SCILLA
BAPTIST CHURCH**

3503 Hjalms Cutoff
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Standing in the Need of Prayer



Prayer List For with Sis. Jeanelle Washington The Month of March, 2018

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)

INDIVIDUALS & FAMILIES

Pete Garcia & Family
Rev. Carlos R. Lucas & Family - God will grant them the comfort from the recent loss of their daughter, Angel
Comfort for the family of Mrs. Marie Rodgers who recently passed
Pastor Bruce Gilbert needs prayer for cancer to go into complete remission
The Robleson, Waldins, Spradley, and Woods families need prayers of comfort from their recent loss of their family members
Pray for God's mercy and grace for Gay Brown and family; Rev. Willie Strains & family; Adile Lee Sims; Alberta Thomas; Eugene Williams & family; Raymond King, Doug Losach & family; Otis King & family; James & Lindsay Wood; Johnny McInaney; The Roberts & Waldins family; Michael & Marilyn Pawlek; Shellie & Nellie Benson; Flora family; Hayes family; Bobby Nichols, and Erasmo Vela Sr.; Jeanelle Washington and family who were flooded out in Hurricane Harvey
Mrs. Andreanne Woods, former teacher, who is in a nursing home
Mr. Tony Beerna - Recovery from illness
Mrs. Arthur Anderson - Comfort from recent loss of Mother
Mr. Robert Goedeke & Family - Comfort from recent loss of Mrs. Virginia Goedeke
Mr. Larry Simon - Complete his time and get back on his feet again
Ms. Wanda Simon - Recovery from injury and a new job
Mr. Raulyn Hilsman - Recovery from injury and health to work again
Brother Hilsman (Raulyn's Dad) - Recovery from illness
Mrs. Yolanda Perez - Strength and peace to deal with family issues
Pastor Anthony Beerna - Strength, encouragement, grace to continue to minister to the men of THE LORD'S KITCHEN
Rev. Allen Barnes - Recovery from injury
Mrs. Becky Baylor and family - Comfort from loss of husband
Pastor Blake Polk - Recovery from illness
Pastor Carl Spradley - Recover from illness and surgery
Rory Mahone, Jr & family - Sale house to be able to move to an area that doesn't flood
Sis. Jeanelle Washington & family - Full recovery and restoration from recent Hurricane Harvey and flood
Brother Gilbert - Recover from addiction

CHURCHES & BUSINESSES

God will send a Pastor "After His Own Heart" to pastor Spring Green Baptist Church, Richmond, TX
Mt. Scilla Baptist Church, Wharton, TX - Full recovery and restoration from recent flood
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Love Ministries Church, Richmond, TX - Rebuild the building from the flood of 2016
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STATE, NATIONAL, & INTERNATIONAL

PRAYER REQUESTS
Pray for the families and schools in Texas & Kentucky who have recently witnessed school shootings with loss of life and several injuries
Firemen will be protected from developing cancer as they rescue people from fires
Recovery of all families and businesses in Southeast Texas recently affected by Hurricane Harvey and the flooding
Recovery of all families and businesses in Florida, Georgia, Alabama affected by Hurricane Maria
Recovery, restoration, and hope for all families in Puerto Rico and the other islands in the Caribbean
Comfort and hope for all families recently affected by the mass shooting in Las Vegas, Nevada
Local, state, and national leaders will be guided with wisdom, compassion, and understanding to make good decisions to benefit all people they govern
Protection and blessings on all first responders and their families
Churches will come together and exercise their faith to stand against the evil that is running rampant throughout our country. People will continue to show the spirit of Christmas every day to family, friends, and strangers alike.
God will give our leaders the wisdom to deal with any and all threats to the security of our country.

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Let our rejoicing rise, high as the listening skies,
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of faith that the dark past has taught us,
Sing a song full of hope that the present has brought us;
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
Let us march on till victory is won.

Stony the road we trod, bitter the chastening rod,
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died;
Yet with a steady beat, have not our weary feet,
Come to the place for which our fathers sighed?
We have come over a way that with tears has been watered,
We have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered;
Out from the gloomy past, till now we stand at last
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,
Thou who has brought us thus far on the way;
Thou who hast by Thy might, led us into the light,
Keep us forever in the path, we pray.
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met Thee,
Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world, we forget Thee,
Shadowed beneath Thy hand, may we forever stand,
True to our God, true to our native land.

James Weldon Johnson



REASONS FOR PRAISE

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

SUGGESTED BIBLE READINGS FOR MARCH, 2018

Treasure in Clay Jars.....	2 Corinthians 4: 1 - 12
Live for the Glory of God.....	1 Corinthians 10: 23 - 31
Call on God to Save.....	Psalms 55: 16 - 22
Good News of First Important.....	1 Corinthians 15: 1 - 8
Witnesses to Jesus' Death.....	Matthew 27: 45 - 56
Witnesses to Jesus' Burial.....	Matthew 27: 57 - 61
Witnesses to Jesus' Resurrection.....	Matthew 28

Printed Text: Matthew 28

Background Scripture: Matthew 28

GO AND TELL

- 1 In the end of the Sabbath, as it began to dawn toward the first day of the week, came Mary Magdalene and the other Mary to see the sepulcher.
 - 2 And, behold, there was a great earthquake: for the angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat upon it.
 - 3 His countenance was like lightning, and his raiment white as snow.
 - 4 And for fear of him the keepers did shake, and became as dead men.
 - 5 And the angel answered and said unto the women, Fear not ye: for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified.
 - 6 He is not here: for he is risen, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.
 - 7 And go quickly, and tell his disciples that he is risen from the dead; and, behold, he goeth before you into Galilee; there shall ye see him: lo, I have told you.
 - 8 And they departed quickly from the sepulcher with fear and great joy; and did run to bring his disciples word.
 - 9 And as they went to tell his disciples, behold, Jesus met them, saying, All hail. And they came and held him by the feet, and worshipped him.
 - 10 Then said Jesus unto them, Be not afraid: go tell my brethren that they go into Galilee, and there shall they see me.
 - 11 Now when they were going, behold, some of the watch came into the city, and shewed unto the chief priests all the things that were done.
 - 12 And when they were assembled with the elders, and had taken counsel, they gave large money unto the soldiers,
 - 13 Saying, Say ye, His disciples came by night, and stole him away while we slept.
 - 14 And if this come to the governor's ears, we will persuade him, and secure you.
 - 15 So they took the money, and did as they were taught: and this saying is commonly reported among the Jews until this day.
 - 16 Then the eleven disciples went away into Galilee, into a mountain where Jesus had appointed them.
 - 17 And when they saw him, they worshipped him: but some doubted.
 - 18 And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.
 - 19 Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:
 - 20 Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.
- KEY VERSE: "As they went to tell his disciples, behold, Jesus met them, saying, All hail. And they came and held him by the feet, and worshipped him." (Matthew 28:9)



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INGREDIENTS

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1 c. cottage cheese	1/4 tsp. pepper
1/4 c. chopped pimento	1 c. crushed potato chips
2 tsp. chopped onion	2 tsp. grated Parmesan cheese

Break tuna into bite-size pieces; add cottage cheese, pimento, breadcrumbs, onion, celery salt and pepper. Toss tuna mixture lightly. Spoon into a buttered one-quart casserole; top with crushed potato chips and Parmesan cheese. Bake in 350° oven for 30 minutes.

FIVE-A-DAY VEGETABLES WITH PARMESAN

INGREDIENTS

4 c. sliced zucchini	1 bell pepper cut	1 Tbsp. water
black pepper	1 c. diced tomatoes	2 Tbsp. butter or margarine
1 onion, sliced	1 carrot, grated	
1/4 tsp. Italian seasoning	1/4 c. parmesan cheese	1 Tbsp. salt

Combine zucchini, onions, bell pepper, and Italian seasoning, cover and cook for one minute. Uncover and cook, turning until vegetables are crisp and tender. Add tomatoes and parmesan cheese. Toss and cook for another minute. Serves 8 to 10 people.

OKRA GOULASH

INGREDIENTS

2-3 lbs. okra	1 can whole tomatoes	1 jar oysters
Pink of sausage cut up	1/2 c. flour	can whole corn (drained)
1 onion	1/2 to 1 c. shortening	
1 lb. shrimp	1 pkg. chicken gizzards	

Place gizzards in a pot to boil. Cut up 2 lbs okra or place frozen okra in bowl. Sprinkle flour and cut onion over top of okra. Heat shortening until hot. Pour okra mix in hot oil. Stir until tender and brown. When gizzards are tender and water very low, mix oysters, okra, crushed tomatoes and juice. Add shrimp, cut sausage and corn into gizzard pot juice. Simmer for 30 to 40 minutes. Season to taste. Serve over rice.

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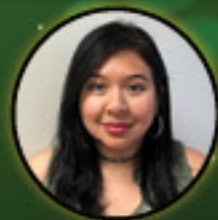
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