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### PRE- JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

**Sunday, September 23, 2018 @ 3:30 PM**

Guest: Pastor Jonathan R. Taylor, Abiding Missionary Baptist Church, Houston, TX

**Sunday, September 30, 2018 @ 3:30 PM**

Guest: Pastor Kerry Tillmon, West Point Missionary Baptist Church, Galveston, TX

### JUBILEE CELEBRATION DAY

**Sunday, October 7, 2018 @ 11:07 a.m.**

Guest: Moderator Dr. C. L. Wallace, Mother Zion Missionary Baptist Church, Wharton, TX

### THE FINALE

**Sunday, October 7, 2018 @ 4:00 p.m**

Guest: Pastor Terry Mackey, Riceville Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church, Houston, TX



# Up & Down The Brazos and Beyond



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with Sis. Sharon Harris

**Palestine Missionary Baptist Church, Victoria, TX, Rev. Gregory Wyatt, Pastor**  
September 16th - Men and Women Annual Day @ 3:30 PM Guest speaker TBA.

**Mother Zion Missionary Baptist Church, Wharton, TX, Rev. C. L. Wallace, Pastor**  
September 9th - Youth Annual Day @ 2:30 PM Guest Speaker will be Rev. Richard Booker, Pastor of Little Zion Missionary Baptist Church and Congregation.

**St. Paul Baptist Church, Brookshire, TX, Rev. Lee Jones Jr., Pastor**  
September 2nd - St. Paul Building Fund Annual Day. Guest Speaker Rev. William Demam, Pastor of Temple of Faith of Conroe, TX.  
September 9th - Outing to Jerusalem Baptist Church for 35TH Anniversary for Rev. and Sis. E. Q. Williams of Spanish Camp, TX.  
September 16th - Mt. Zion Lively Hope District Association Annual Session Opening @ 3 PM  
September 23rd - Mt. Zion Lively Hope District Association Annual Session Close Out @ 3 PM

**Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church, El Campo, TX, Rev. Michael Moore, Pastor**  
September 9th - Outing to Rev. Roy Harris, Pastor of Mt. Calvary Baptist Church for "Family and Friend's Day and Church Homecoming."  
September 23rd - Outing @ 3 PM to Greater Zion Baptist Church for Pre-Anniversary for Rev. and Sis. Theodore Johnson. Guest Speaker will be Rev. Michael Moore, Pastor of Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church and Congregation.

**Little Zion Missionary Baptist Church, Kendleton, TX, Rev. Richard Booker, Pastor**  
September 16th - 135th Church Anniversary @ 3 PM Special Guest: Rev. Broderick Sanford, Sr., Pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist Church and congregation.

**Shilo Missionary Baptist Church, Rosenberg, TX, Rev. James Johnson, Pastor**  
September 9th - Mission Annual Day @ 3 PM Guest Speaker will be Rev. M. Polk

**Mt. Olive Baptist Church, El Campo, TX, Rev. Broderick Sanford Sr., Pastor**  
September 8th - Mt. Olive M.B.C. and New Grove Hill M.B.C. Mission Workshop Registration is at 9 AM Workshop begins @ 10 AM Registration Fee is \$10 Mistress of the Hour will be Sis. Rachel Sanford. Special guests include: Sis. Bertina Carter; Sis. Dollie Coleman; Sis. Rosaline Ellison; and Sis. Mae Scott; and Missionary Merian Whalon, Guest Speaker will be Rev. Cory Gardner, Pastor, St. Stephens MBC, Wharton, TX. Theme: "Getting Clean in 2018"  
September 9th - Choir Annual Day @ 11 AM Rev. Darrell Jackson special guest.

**First Union Baptist Church, Galveston, TX, Rev. David Everson Sr., Pastor**  
September 9th - Outing to Pleasant Green M.B.C. for First Anniversary for Pastor and First Lady Rev. Herman Clay, III, @ 3 PM

**Pleasant Green Missionary Baptist Church, Sugar Land, TX, Rev. Herman Clay, III, Pastor**  
September 2nd - Pre- Anniversary 11 AM Guest Speaker will be Pastor Trent Woods and

Congregation.  
September 8th - Pre- Anniversary Musical @ 6 PM Featuring "The New Soul Invaders."  
September 9th - First Pastor Anniversary Official Day for Pastor and Sis. Herman Clay, III. Anniversary Day 11 AM Pastor Louis Rodgers and Congregation Houston, TX. 3 PM Pastor David Everson and First Union Baptist Church and Congregation of Galveston, TX.  
September 16th - Outing to New Commandment BC for Church's Homecoming @ 9 AM Guest Speaker and guests will be Pastor Herman Clay, III and Pleasant Green BC Congregation. **Friendship**

**Baptist Church, Sugar Land, TX, Rev. J. A. Jones, Pastor**  
September 16th - 77th Church Anniversary and Homecoming Celebration @ 3:30 PM Guest Speaker to be Announced.

**Love Ministries Church, Richmond, TX, Rev. Evangelist Emma Shorts, Pastor**  
(Celebration to occur at the Friends of N. Richmond Center, 1305 Clay St., Richmond TX 77469)  
September 16th - Family and Friends Day @ 3 PM  
September 29th - Community Wide Conference @ 6 PM

**Spring Green Baptist Church, Richmond, TX, Rev. Q. C. Wallace, Pastor**  
September 16th - Choir Annual Day @ 9 AM Morning Worship 9 AM Under leadership of Rev. Q. C. Wallace, Pastor  
1st -3rd Wednesday Choir Rehearsal @ 7 PM

**Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church, Booth, TX, Rev. A. Jackson, Pastor**  
September 9th - Choir and Youth Annual Day Guest Speaker will be Pastor Donnie Johnson and The Zion Chapel Baptist Church Family @ 2:30 PM

**Zion Hill Missionary Baptist Church, Richmond, TX, Rev. Michael Ellison, Pastor**  
September 9th - Sunday School Program @ 11 AM Special Guest Rev. A. L. Edwards, Pastor, Greater New Prospect Baptist Church.  
September 9th - Outing to Pastor & First Lady's Freeman Anniversary at Antioch B. C., Katy, TX @ 3 PM Guest Speaker will be Pastor Michael V. Ellison & The Zion Hill Baptist Church Family.  
September 23rd - "Women In Red Program" @ 11 AM Rev. Jesse Jones, Pastor of Mt. Carmel B. C., Houston, TX, will be special guest.  
September 30th - Mission Sunday observed @ 11 AM Unification  
September 30th - Unification Sunday at 6 PM Place TBD.

**Evergreen Missionary Baptist Church, Wallis, TX, Rev. Kelvin L. Love, Sr., Pastor**  
Sept. 15th - Annual Church Picnic from 12 noon - 3 PM Sis. T. Hardin, Sis. M. Murray, Sis. J. Bradshaw, Sis. E. Lindsay & Sis. M. Ross, Event Coordinators  
Sept. 16th - Family & Friends / Homecoming & Church Anniversary Program @ 3 PM Guest: Pastor Willie Johnson & Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Brookshire, Deacon & Sis. J. Alford, Sis. G. Alford, Deacon A. Wilkerson, Sis. D. Stegall & Sis. E. Evans, Program Coordinators

**West Mount Olive Missionary Baptist Church, Wallis, TX, Rev. Carsula Reed, Pastor**  
Present Location: 7715 Marek Rd. Wallis, TX, 77485.  
September 16th - Family and Friends Day @ PM Guest Speaker will be Rev. Leroy Hodge Jr., Pastor of Prairie Grove Baptist Church of East Bernard, TX



# In Your Neighborhood

With Sis. Juanita Koszegi

**PART 1**  
The truth about what Jesus Christ has done for you may inspire the question, "What will you do for Jesus Christ?" That question was certainly answered by Nery Salazar of Richmond, Texas, whose ministry began with a few formative experiences.  
Before immigrating to the US, Nery faced a potentially life-threatening experience by becoming separated from a group of people who were traveling through the hardships of an expansive Honduran forest. Desperate, without having any other meaningful reference point to guide her, Nery decided to call out to God; committing herself to His service. Of course, God marvelously delivered Nery from the predicament. Nery then immigrated to the USA where she married and raised four children.  
The next noteworthy event in Nery's testimony occurred one evening at midnight by means of a child trying to gain access to her home. Nery's husband ended up inviting the child inside, only to discover that the child was sleepwalking. The experience of guiding the child back (across the street) to his parents inspired a personal outreach for Nery to help the children in her neighborhood,

a ministry that was fueled by the experience she had gained in raising her own children.  
Another formative incident occurred one summer involving a neighborhood ice cream truck and a five-year-old boy who had no money. Seeing how the child's face lit up when asked if he'd like to be treated to some ice cream, it seemed to confirm in her a growing realization that she was called to minister to the little children whom Jesus loved. This ministry to looking out for the "little ones" would eventually be called, "Nery's Kids," a mission based upon the words of Jesus about bringing all of the children to Him. Nery began offering regular help to children and their families, sharing the love of Jesus throughout the neighborhood. The ministry Nery developed with the children and their families eventually grew to a desire to provide rides for them to attend church with her. She gave rides to whomever desired to go to Riverpoint church, something that thrilled her heart. This Sunday ministry "pick up service" took on the form to regularly include attending Sunday school, church service, and finally, lunch at Nery's house before being delivered back to their own homes.

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"We need REVIVAL!" This is a sentiment I am hearing across denominations today and I totally agree. The problems we are facing in our communities, our nation and even our world today cannot be fixed by man's laws or wisdom. Only a holy visitation of His Presence can change the hearts of men and women and transform the darkness into light. When I say REVIVAL, I am not talking about a church service or even a brief visitation of God's Presence in one church. I'm talking about an INHABITATION of His Presence that hovers over entire streets, cities, communities, counties and beyond. It's happened before, and I know with certainty, that the God I serve can do it again. HERE! In OUR cities! In US!

**theSermon**

In the early 1900's a move of God's Spirit began about 15 miles outside of Rosenberg when a minister by the name of Rev. Charles Parham from Topeka, Kansas, was invited to come and minister. It was on Easter Sunday, 1905, while Rev. Parham preached in Orchard, Texas, that revival broke out and people experienced God's presence in a powerful way. From our area, the meetings moved to Houston, Texas, where a man by the name of William J. Seymour began attending the Bible School that Rev. Parham had started in downtown Houston. He was not allowed to sit inside the classroom because of the color of his skin, but God moved upon him in a powerful way and soon he was issued an invitation to go to Los Angeles, California, where he became one of the founders of the Azusa Street Revival. The Azusa Street Revival has gone down in history as a move of God which crossed racial and economic barriers, sparked the

birth of a dozen denominations and today over 600,000,000 people can trace their roots back to the Azusa Street Revival. Many pastors in our area today believe that the early 1900 revival was meant to be grounded here in our greater Houston area, but because of prejudice, God moved it to 312 Azusa Street in downtown Los Angeles, California, and the rest is history. There is a hunger in my heart for revival in our generation, such that the world has never seen before. A time where men and women, ministers and lay people are willing to lay down everything to seek Him. We know the scriptures, many of us can quote them by heart: "If My people, who are called by My name, will humble themselves and pray and SEEK MY FACE.... (2 Chronicles 7:14)"; "But from there you will seek the LORD your God, and you will find Him if you search for Him with all your heart and all your soul. (Deuteronomy 4:29)" and so many others.

Aren't we tired of division, protecting our territories, staying huddled within our own four walls? Can't we believe for something bigger than what we are seeing now to invade our lives, our churches, our city streets and transform the world around us? In Acts 17, the early believers were accused of "turning their world upside down" in just a few short years because the power of the Holy Spirit was enabling them to go beyond their abilities and thousands of lives were touched and changed. If God did it before, He can and

# DO IT AGAIN, LORD

by Pastor Deborah Pihoda,  
Embassy Church, Rosenberg, TX



wants to do it again. We have such need in our area alone: suicide is rampant, drugs are ruining the lives of our young people, children are living in homes where violence and anger rages throughout the halls, people are leaving the church in droves and apathy abounds in the pews.

I BELIEVE THAT GOD WANTS TO DO SOMETHING GREATER THAN ANY OF US CAN IMAGINE IF WE WILL ALLOW HIM TO, BUT THAT MEANS WE WILL NEED TO MAKE SOME RISKY MOVES ON OUR PART. FAITH ALWAYS REQUIRES RISK. CAN WE MAKE A MOVE TOWARD A UNITY WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY AMONG THE BODY OF CHRIST THAT WILL RESONATE TO HEAVEN AND LET OUR FATHER KNOW THAT WE ARE SERIOUS WHEN WE SAY, "ENOUGH IS ENOUGH? \*WE NEED YOU, LORD TO CHANGE US, SHAKE US, TRANSFORM US AND MAKE US ONE SO THAT THE WORLD WILL KNOW THAT WE ARE YOURS ONCE AGAIN. All of us... TOGETHER." God has done everything He needs to do to set the stage for the next big move. Statistics show that there are over 36,000 unchurched people just within the zip codes of 77471 and 77469. That's more than enough to fill ALL of our churches probably more than once!

Acts 2:5 tells us that on the day of Pentecost, "...there were Jews living in Jerusalem, devout men from every nation

under heaven." God started a revival there on that day that became the birth of the church as we now know it. "Men from every nation under heaven" ...had been gathered to Jerusalem in that day, ON PURPOSE for the sole reason that they could receive what God was getting ready to pour out upon the world and they could then take it back to their nation and spread the good news. The same thing happened at the Azusa Street Revival in the early 1900's. Missionaries were birthed out of that move of God that spread across the globe. NOW THINK ABOUT THIS, IT IS SAID THAT FORT BEND COUNTY IS THE MOST DIVERSE COUNTY IN THE UNITED STATES. PEOPLE FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE ARE BEING GATHERED HERE FOR WHAT COULD BE, \*SUCH A TIME AS THIS.\* COULD GOD ONCE AGAIN BE SETTING THE STAGE FOR SOMETHING GREAT? COULD WE BE ON THE CUSP OF A MOVE OF GOD THAT COULD SPARK A HOLY VISITATION THAT COULD SPREAD ACROSS OUR CONTINENT AND BEYOND? CAN WE BELIEVE TOGETHER THAT IT IS TIME IN OUR LIVES TO DO WHATEVER WE CAN AS MINISTERS AND LAYPEOPLE TO SEE THIS HAPPEN FOR THE ONES WHO DO NOT KNOW HIM AND DESPERATELY NEED HOPE?

I AM BUT ONE PERSON, BUT I TELL YOU THAT THIS IS BURNING IN MY SPIRIT AND IT IS MY PRAYER THAT OTHERS FEEL THE SAME WAY AND ARE READY AND WILLING TO EMBARK ON A JOURNEY THAT MAY BECOME SOMETHING GREATER THAN ANY OF US EVER EXPECTED. THAT'S THE KIND OF GOD WE SERVE. HE'S WILLING... HE'S ABLE...HE'S WAITING ON US TO DO THE SAME. IS THERE ANYONE WHO WILL VENTURE OUT INTO THE DEEP WITH ME AND INVITE HIM TO TRANSFORM OUR COMMUNITY BY DOING A WORK IN US?

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**HISTORY (1975) THE BEGINNING**

The present work of RestorationCity began January 1, 1975 when David Kirschke came to the asphalt jungle of America's then fastest-growing city, Houston—a city with 4,500 teenage alcoholics, 20,000 junkies (51 billion worth of heroin moving through it each year) at that time, the third largest colony of sodomites (200,000 homosexuals) and the highest rate of violent crime in the country.



David began pioneering a work with no facilities, no staff or tools to work with except the vision and Word God had given them through missionary Mark Buntain, that "a great door for effective work has opened to (them), but many are the adversaries" (1 Cor. 16:9). The Center's only material assets—a typewriter, file cabinet, and desk—were moved into the first office, a Sunday school classroom in Calvary Church in southwest Houston.

David conducted his first worker's training class that January, recruiting a handful of young people who dared to do "street work," passing out as many as 10,000 handbills and tracts a month. After a couple of months, the Lord provided the building which would serve as the Center's home the next 4 years . . . right in the middle of Houston's "red light" district of Montrose and Westheimer. Over 1,600 decisions for Christ were recorded the first year. Without much financial backing, but with a willingness to sacrifice for the cause of Christ, the Lord began to bless this work as other dedicated young people, willing to "forsake their nets" like Jesus' disciples, joined David to become "fishers of men."

The truth of David Wilkerson's statement that "evangelism

without discipleship is not true evangelism" soon became evident, so TC began a follow-up residential training program for those who needed a controlled environment of disciplined work and study—a new home where they could be redirected and restructured in God's new way of life. Within 3 years, Houston Teen Challenge had become the largest of the 10 centers in Texas with a print shop, girl's home, boy's home and a rent-free farm. Miracles abounded as God has healed every junkie (most shooting \$200-\$400 of heroin a day) without withdrawals(!) who have entered the program since its beginning in 1975. As the work ballooned, more room was needed for both the fellas and the growing girls' residence.

By 1978, the ministry's need for permanent facilities of its own with room for growth for its 10 full-time staff and 40 residents was obvious. When the leases on all the facilities expired at the end of the year, and it seemed the center would have to discharge its residents back onto the streets for the lack of a home, a prophetic word from Ezekiel 12 came in the mail that said, "The days are near when every vision will be fulfilled. I, the Lord, will speak what I will, and it shall be fulfilled without delay." This was a tremendous assurance as David, the staff and residents began thanking the Lord for the new home which they saw only by faith.



One day, a girl walked into the center with an 8-month-old baby in her arms. She was an addict whose arms were scarred by needle marks. She was desperate for help and needed more than platitudes and "pie in the sky in the sweet by and by." She needed a home for rehabilitative care, where both she and

her baby could be re-socialized and receive total life-training through the re-parenting process.

At that moment, David realized that he couldn't say, "The kingdom of God is at hand" if he couldn't literally give a hand. The center was not facilitated to receive pregnant girls, unwed mothers, or whole families with children, nor were any other agencies for that matter. What gospel did we have to share if it did not encompass—in truth & deed—the whole of human need?

As David prayed for a place where truly "whosoever will" might come, the Lord answered his heart's cry and performed a miracle.

Within one month of receiving that prophetic word, Teen Challenge discovered that a whole high school with most of the "built-in" necessities (classrooms, shop, etc.) for a permanent home had just become available! With some repair and renovation, the Hungerford facility was a "ready-made" training center. . . and just in the "nick of time" . . . God's perfect time!

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Isaiah 40:28-31 was the first set of scriptures I memorized while growing up because it was the same scripture that my father, the late Pastor Tom Burton, Jr., would

## WHAT DOES "WAIT" MEAN?

*"But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength..." (Isaiah 40:31a)*

BY APOSTLE E. BURTON



carry out a task. While those examples scratch the surface of the meaning of WAIT, I believe that Isaiah's meaning of the word is much deeper. And there is even a deeper Hebrew definition for this word WAIT; which also means to "bind together." The best way to describe the true sense of WAIT in this text would be like a woman with a good weave. You know it's a good weave because

you can't tell with the naked eye where her original hair ends, and the weave begins. Most people would look at it and swear that all of it is her real hair because they are both so bound together that you really can't tell the difference. It even looks like it all goes together; and that's what Isaiah is referring to here in this passage for the meaning of WAIT.

So, the actual text could read like this, "but they that are woven together with the Lord can't help but have their strength renewed because God never gets tired: God never gets tired of Loving; He never gets tired of Forgiving; He never gets tired of extending Mercy and Grace! I conclude that the reason we give up on people so quickly has more to do with us not being bound together with God than it does anything else. When we are woven together into God, people should not be able to see where we end, and God begins. We are so perfectly woven together until they don't know that it's God doing it through us or us doing it with God. Now that's what WAIT looks like!

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## The Poetry Corner

FOR SEPTEMBER, 2018

### SOLDIER FOR CHRIST, by Donald Horace (Lita-h-Chairs, 12-25-98)

Dressing for battle in word and deed; Put on the Armor of God that you will need. We wrestle not with flesh and blood, but with powers of the air. Satan is tricky, so beware. As a soldier must be aware of traps, we must be constant; no time for naps. Wary and watchful for tricks and snares, for our fellow soldier, we should really care. Leading them on a path that's safe, being patient, not in haste. Using our leadership with wisdom and knowledge, being a soldier for Christ requires no college. We are trained for warfare thru His Word. Reading, studying, and prayerful, then observe. We learn by example from the Very Best; Knowing that we too, will be put thru a test. In that test, it may last awhile; but, Be steadfast and try to smile. Keep in mind that... "That too shall pass." Stand your ground till the last. With Victory in your mind and the sword of God in your heart and head; Give Satan a good fight as Jesus has said. Keep your sword sharp and keen. Be a Great Soldier for Christ the King! Death is swallowed up in victory; That makes ole Satan history. But thanks be to God who gives us victory thru Jesus Christ; Remember, Victory is not cheap, it comes with a price. *Jesus of Nazareth has said the price of Attaining Soldiers' Victory is Steadfast!*




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**A MESSAGE FROM** *By Rev Arthur Lee Waldrup, Sr.*  
**THE TOM BASS PARK PRAYER MINISTRY**

**SEPTEMBER 2018**



**Our Bible verse for 2018**  
**Hebrews 11:1**  
 "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen."  
**Our Motto for 2018:**  
**Are You Trusting God in 2018?**

Our message this month is from Joshua 24:8 – "I brought you out." August 29, 2005, Pastor Calvin J. Abraham, and Rev. Arthur L. Waldrup, Sr., guided by the Holy Spirit, started walking five miles a day early in the morning at the Tom Bass Regional Park - Mark 1:35, "And in the morning, rising up a great while before day, he went out, and departed into a solitary place, and there prayed."

Following Jesus example, when we finished walking, we joined hands and prayed. It started with just the two of us and the Holy Spirit. It has been 13 years, and we thank God for keeping us these past years. All are welcome; and over the years as we have grown to over 50 on many days, we have seen God answer many prayers: for healing, jobs, finances, and marriages. We have seen children set free from drugs, jail, prison, and accidents when they should have been dead.

This is just a brief testimony about where God has brought us! We will always remember the past, we will not forget the present, and we look toward the future; where God has prepared a place for us and those who love him – John 14:3. Over the years, more than 60 prayer warriors have gone home to be with the Lord, but we are still walking and praying every Monday through Friday at 7:00 a.m. Come & join us!!

**TESTIMONIES:**

**William Gaw:** God is so GOOD! I am so blessed to be a part of the Tom Bass Prayer Ministry (TBPM). I was 15 and a sophomore in High School when I accepted Jesus Christ. In 2013 after reading it in the Houston Chronicle about the TBPM, I joined. Since that time, I have seen more evidence of how GOOD God is. I have met many authentic people who genuinely love Jesus. They are as wonderful today as the first day I met them. They love to pray and are only a phone call away if you need prayer. I love growing older, now, because I am so blessed to be around people who are older and wiser than I am. These individuals exemplify Christ, and it has helped me with my family and as I navigate life's challenges. The TBPM is a great encouragement and the best way to start the week.



William Gaw

**Mary Cullivan:** I thank God for health and strength and for the opportunities he has given me to be his servant. Three (3) years ago, I became a part of the Tom Bass Prayer Ministry (TBPM) I have seen God do miraculous things in my life. Coming together with like believers in prayer and praise has taught me to how to forgive. I am to growing in the grace and the knowledge of my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I was a victim of many years of domestic abuse, and I now have the opportunity to care for the non-repentant victimizer. I thank God for prayers from the TBPM, because without them, I would not be able to this monumental task. God allows me to do this through trouble, trials, heartache, and pain. God has made me strong. I praise God that he directed me to the TBPM. Hallelujah Jesus, thank you God, I know I've been changed. Who did it? God did it!



Mary Cullivan

**Irma Hooper:** Thank God for the Tom Bass Prayer Ministry (TBPM). I was introduced to the group by one of the members. After meeting the people and hearing the prayers, I realized that they sincerely cared about people. I felt I was with like Believers, who believed in the power of the Lord and the power of prayer. The TBPM is a place where we pray for and encourage one another. We are not here for a show. When one of us is sad, we all feel the pain, and we console and pray for one another. We remind each person of what Jesus said and witness to each other about how God has brought us through trying situations. God is a great and powerful God, He cares for us; and he will see us through. The TBPM is all races, from different fellowships, and we love each other. We are in spiritual warfare. This army of Christians have on the whole armor of God, and we are prepared for and will win the battle - in Jesus' name. Thank God for the TBPM.



Irma Hooper

**Laura D. Mills:** In September 2018, I will be 90 years old. I have lived in my home since February 1957, and I have walked in and out of my front door many times. Just before my birthday, I was running out that door to go for a walk with friends. I fell off the concrete porch onto the cement walk, but Praise God; no bones were broken. The fall resulted in unsteadiness when I walked. I had to make some changes, such as, flats only, but God Blessed Me! My children suggested that I walk in small increments. I accompanied them and I was privileged to find the Tom Bass Prayer Ministry. I am no longer unsteady; and I am healed! I have met a family of believers who gather together to pray Monday – Friday. It is uplifting to be around believers who care about each other and important things like: family, leaders, faith, youth, and friends. Be Blessed! Stay Prayerful! Praise Our God!



Laura D. Mills

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# I'LL PAY FOR BOTH OF US

By Errol A. Jones, M.Ed., MBA

He was talking about doing something productive and I knew him well enough to know he was sincere. The young man was looking for assistance. He was questioning his future and his current situation.

We spoke for about forty-five minutes. The young man was planning to go on a cruise with family members. On that day, he changed his mind. Calculating his cost. He began to focus on his previous financial plans and obligations. He changed his mind.

I asked "How much would you pay if you were going to stay within your budget?" He said he would spend \$300 of the \$500 needed. He needed \$200.

As we spoke, or should I say, "I spoke", I talked about the benefits of the trip. I talked about how he was facing exciting, yet frustrating personal times. I shared my thoughts about the importance of God in a life as far as daily guidance is concerned. I was on a roll with thoughts related to God's providence and how He comes on time. "Don't worry, good things are going to happen to replace any expenses used for the trip and life as well."

Wisely, he was thinking about the financial impact the trip would have on his immediate financial goals.

He listened and elaborated on his concerns. In general, his thinking was thoughtful. He made sense and it increase my motivation to encourage his presence on that cruise.

We plan to talk about goals, opportunities and responsibilities. This trip will be like a "passing of the torch" preparation moment. He represents family future.

As we talked, he suddenly said, "Oh my God". He repeated it, "Oh My God". I asked, "What happened?"

"Oh My God", he said and continued, "I just found \$200 in my pants pocket". He repeated it, "I just found \$200 in my pants pocket". "Uncle Errol, can you believe it?" I replied, "Yes, it happens all the time, God will come through right on time. Over and over and over and over again throughout your life. Trust Him".

And Jesus said, "Pay for both of us". (Matt

17:24-27)

It was tax time. Jesus and the disciples arrived in Capernaum and almost immediately the tax collector confronted the disciples. They attempted to confirm that Jesus paid the temple tax.

Jesus was the first to speak when Peter entered the house. He told Peter "in order to keep from violating the tax system go get the money".

What He told Peter to do was astonishing. Go to the lake, catch the fish you can, look in it's mouth. Find a specific amount. Take it to the collector.

Pay my tax and yours too.  
I'll pay for both of us.

The lesson today was "Money is not the problem". It was so easy for Jesus to pay his taxes that He could get His payment from the mouth of a random fish.

The lesson that should remain with my young mentee, "God can supply all your needs".

God can provide your every need AND many of your wishes. Money is not the problem. Not knowing how to get it. How to follow directions. How to make it happen. Because of that, "Oh What Needless Pain We Financially Bear".

So, my young mentor experienced the providence and presence of God today. I felt and saw Him once again acting in my life. As we spoke God delivered the exact amount he needed to accomplish his goals and calm his financial woes. Who believes these corny stories? This is true, it happens. God will make you laugh.

The countless times God has provided are so greatly appreciated and now expected. I expect Him to come through for me. I expect God to give me everything I need. I expect God to give me peace in an otherwise unpeaceful world. He does.

Errol A. Jones, MEd., MBA is the president of the "National Youth Center for Entrepreneurship" (NYCE). The program is dedicated to "Community Development through Youth Entrepreneurship". Host of the Errol Jones show heard weekly on The Bridge of Light Radio Network, he previously hosted shows at KYOK, KCOH, MJWJ. Publisher of "Our Magazine and Jones Towers" Network all while teaching young people how to earn \$500+ monthly as an entrepreneur.

## The RECIPE Corner

with Sis. Emma Samuels

(Guest recipes from Mrs. Robbie Allen - Buford-Arnold, (March 3, 1907 - September 3, 2000); long time resident of Clarksville, in Austin, TX.)

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### CRISCO YELLOW CAKE

2 1/2 cups flour	1 tsp. salt	3 eggs
1 3/4 cups sugar	1/4 cup milk	1/2 cup milk
3 1/2 tsp. baking powder	1/4 cup Crisco (Crisco in a can)	1 tsp. vanilla

Combine flour, sugar, baking powder, and salt. Add the 1/4 c. milk and Crisco. Beat by hand or at medium speed of electric mixer for two minutes. Add eggs, the 1/2 c. milk and vanilla. Beat two minutes more. Pour batter into two greased and floured pans or 13x9x2 inch pan. Bake at 350° for 35 to 40 minutes.

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### CHOCOLATE, CHOCOLATE CHIP CAKE

1/2 cup butter flavored Crisco	1/2 cup chocolate syrup	1 cup flour
1/2 cup sugar	1/4 cup sour cream	1/2 cup miniature chocolate chips
2 eggs	1/2 tsp. vanilla	1/4 tsp. baking soda
		1/4 tsp. salt
		Confectioner's sugar

Blend butter flavored Crisco, eggs, sugar, chocolate syrup, sour cream, and vanilla. Add flour, chocolate chips, baking powder, and salt. Beat at low speed with mixer until blended, scraping bowl constantly. Beat at medium speed for one minute. Pour into prepared pan. Bake at 350° for 40 to 45 minutes. Sift confectioner's sugar over cake or frost if desired. Makes one 8x8-inch cake.

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### CHICKEN ENCHILADA CASSEEROLE

1 medium onion (chopped)	1 can green chilies (4 oz.)	3 lbs. cooked chicken breasts,
2 to 3 Tbsp. of butter or margarine	1 cup chicken broth	1 lb. shredded cheddar cheese
1 can cream of mushroom soup	3 jalapeno peppers (optional)	1 small pkg. almonds optional
1 can cream of chicken soup	1 small pkg. (10) corn tortillas	

Brown onions in butter. Combine soups, green chilies, chicken broth and jalapeno peppers and add to onions. Pour 1/2 of the sauce into greased and floured casserole dish. Layer half of quartered tortillas, half of chicken, another 1/2 of sauce and half of the cheese. Repeat. Top with almonds. Bake at 350° for 30 minutes.

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### BROCCOLI-RICE CASSEEROLE

1 1/2 lbs. fresh broccoli or	1/2 c. celery	1 can cream of chicken soup (undiluted)
2 pkgs. of frozen broccoli	1/2 c. onion	1 can cream of mushroom soup (undiluted)
2 1/2 c. cooked rice	1/2 c. green pepper	1 small jar regular CHEEZ-WHIZ

Cook broccoli. Sauté celery, onion and green pepper in margarine, add both cans of soup. After mixing, add CHEEZ-WHIZ until melted. Pour cooked rice into vegetable mixture. Spoon broccoli into casserole dish. Pour rice-soup mixture over broccoli (can be done in two layers). Bake, covered at 300° for 25 minutes.

PLEASANT GREEN MBC PASTORAL CARE  
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### PRE-ANNIVERSARY SERVICE

Friday, October 19, 2018 @ 7:30 PM

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Guest speaker/church: TBA

### 32nd ANNIVERSARY CLIMAX CELEBRATION

Sunday, October 21, 2018 @ 3 PM

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world.” (Matthew 28:20)*

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# MT. ZION LIVELY HOPE DISTRICT ASSOCIATION

## 128<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SESSION

Convening September 16 - 24, 2018

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**THEME: "Embracing the Cross Through the Preaching of the Gospel" (1 Corinthians 1:17-18)**



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St. Paul MBC  
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Rev. Lee N. Jones  
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Rev. E. Blouin, Jr.  
Bible Fellowship MBC  
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Jerusalem MBC  
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Rev. E. R. Simmons  
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Sis. Ruby Cooper  
District Bible Band President



Sis. Octavia Hodge  
1st Vice President, Ministers' Wives

### ANNUAL SESSION SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

**September 16, 2018 – GRAND OPENING @ 3 PM**  
Jr. Mission Fellowship Annual Addresses: Sis. Erin Jackson, Jr. Mission President, Sis. Lillie Brown, Mothers' Union President, Sermon: Rev. E. Blouin, Jr.  
7 PM Inspirational Pageant, "Women in HATS," Sis. Felecia Graves, Narrator

**September 17, 2018 – GRAND MUSICAL NIGHT @ 7 PM**  
Presented by All District Choirs  
Special Guest: Jerusalem Starlight District Association, Mod. E. R. Simmons; Spiritual Chemistry Gospel Singers

**September 18, 2018 – Annual Brotherhood Night 6 PM**  
Annual Addresses – Rose Garcia, Ministers Wives, President Bonnie Anderson, Deacon Wives, President  
7 PM Dec. Lawrence Smith, President of Brotherhood, Sermon – Rev. Kerry Tillmon, Pastor, West Point MBC, Galveston, Texas Moderator, Eastern District Association, President, American Baptist Missionary State Convention of Texas

**September 19, 2018 – Ushers & Nurses Night**  
6 PM Annual Addresses – Sis. Ruby Cooper, Bible Band, President, Sis. Ruth Walton, Ushers & Nurses, President  
OFFICIAL USHERS MARCH Night 7 PM OFFICIAL WELCOME NIGHT PROGRAM  
Sermon – Rev. L. K. Williams, Pastor, 2nd Corinth Missionary Baptist Church  
Moderator, Southern District Association, 1st Vice President, American Baptist Missionary State Convention

**September 20, 2018 – Moderator's Night**  
6:30 PM Annual Addresses: - Sis. Bennie Ruben, Sr., Mission I President, Sis. Rose B. Jones, Sr., Mission II President  
7:30 PM – Moderator's Hour (District Wide Attire: Black /Red)  
Moderator's 5th Annual Address – Rev. Lee Jones, Jr., Pastor, St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church, Moderator, Mt. Zion Lively Hope District Association, 2nd Vice President, American Baptist Missionary State Convention of Texas

Revival Staff – Houston & Vicinity Baptist Ministers Alliance Executive Board, Prairie View A & M University Ministers Conference

**September 21, 2018 – District Women Night**  
6 PM – Business Period 7:30 PM – Women's Night Presenting, "God's Rainbow of Women", Sermon – Rev. Max A. Miller, Pastor, Mt. Hebron Missionary Baptist Church, 2nd Vice Moderator of Independence Missionary Baptist General Association, President, Houston & Vicinity Baptist Ministers Alliance

**September 22, 2018 – Youth Day**  
9:30 Registration – 10 AM – Youth Association Program – Sis. Ida Banks, District Youth Program Coordinator; Rev. Lee Nelson Jones, Executive Youth Moderator  
Annual Address: Rev. Cephas Riggins, Pastor, New Faith Ministries Baptist Church, MZLHD Youth Association, Moderator

**September 23, 2018 – 128th Anniversary Sunday Celebration**  
10:30 AM – District wide Sunday Church School Hour, Dec. Elton Foster, District Superintendent  
12 Noon – Jr. Mission Worship Hour – Sermon: Rev. Q.C. Wallace, Pastor, Spring Green Missionary Baptist Church  
1 PM – Mothers' Union & Bible Band Hour – Sermon: Rev. Leroy Hodge, Jr., Pastor, Prairie Grove Missionary Baptist Church  
2 PM – Memorial Hour – Sermon: Rev. Larry Blackmon, Pastor, Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church  
3 PM – Homecoming Hour – Min. Wives Hour – Sermon: Rev. Steve Mitchell, Pastor, Bibleway Missionary Baptist Church  
4 PM Sr. Mission I Hour – Sermon: Rev. Richard Ruben, Pastor, St. James Missionary Baptist Church  
5 PM – 128th Anniv. Hour – Mission II – Sermon: Rev. Lee Nelson Jones, Pastor, Zion Missionary Baptist Church  
6 PM – Brotherhood Hour – Sermon: Rev. Willie Johnson, Pastor, Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church  
7:00 P.M. – Deacon Wives Hour – Sermon – Rev. Gerald Shanks, Pastor, Mary Olive Missionary Baptist Church



# THE BLACK COWBOY MUSEUM

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### MYRTIS DIGHTMAN

by Larry Callies



Myrtis Dightman

brothers and sisters ate dinner by the light of a coal oil lamp.

When Myrtis turned eighteen, he had enough of working other men cattle and moved to Houston. Myrtis moved in with his kintfolk. There, he worked odd jobs; but Myrtis remained a cowboy at heart. Myrtis attended small rodeos in Kendallton, TX, Egypt, TX, McBeth, TX, Dickenson, TX, and the Diamond L Ranch on Hwy 90 in Houston, TX. He saw The Black Rodeos did not have Rodeo Clowns, so Myrtis got a job as a rodeo clown. Myrtis was sure-footed in the arena and a very good rodeo clown. I remember one day at the Diamond L Ranch rodeo arena one cowboy said he was the fastest man on the rodeo grounds, Myrtis said he was the fastest man on the rodeo grounds. My dad said he was the fastest and four other cowboys said they were the fastest. So that day, about 8 cowboys took their boots off, they all got on one end of the arena, and had an old fashion foot race. Myrtis Dightman came in first and my dad, second. On his way to the Houston Fat Stock Show in 1967, Myrtis and a bull rider named James Francis Jr., got to talking about how not a single trail rider in the Houston Parade was black; they decided to change that. Myrtis and Francis turned to Prairie View A&M and Alfred Poindexter, a Veterinary Professor at the university. They founded the Prairie View Trail Riders Association, the first black organization of its kind in Texas and possibly the United States.

Myrtis turned 25 in 1960, middle aged for

Pro-Rodeo, Myrtis decided to start riding bulls. With the help of some of his friends: Red Rooster, Willie Thomas, James Thomas and Freddie Gordon "Skeet". In the spring of 1960, Myrtis competed in his first rodeo. In 1964, Myrtis was ranked seventeenth in the world in Bull Riding. Myrtis was the first African-American to compete at "The World Series of Rodeo."

The year on the road had been tough on Myrtis and his family. His wife, Fannie Mae, was in labor with their fifth and final child when Myrtis was 1,500 miles away at a rodeo in Billings, Montana. He walked away with first prize buckle but missed the birth of his son. Myrtis decided to step away from rodeo and went back to driving trucks. In 1966, Myrtis returned to bull riding with his focus on Bull Riding; no more Bull Fighting. In 1967 Myrtis, Bill Stanton, and Larry Mahan were in a close race to be World Champion. Larry Mahan went on to win six all-around titles. Myrtis never got any closer to the World Champion than he did in 1967. In 1968, Myrtis had a bull name B-16 in Tucson Rodeo. B-16 threw his head back and struck Myrtis in the forehead. Myrtis fell to the dirt and B-16 delivered a parting kick to the side of Myrtis Skull. He was carried out on a stretcher and rushed to the hospital. It took seventy stitches to piece him back together. Myrtis boarded an evening flight to Houston; and the next day, still bleeding, he was back on another bull trying to make eight seconds.

Myrtis went on to qualify for the National Finals that year and again the following year; but he didn't come close to winning either time. Myrtis said, "When the ground ain't too soft, that's when you know it's time to quit."

Myrtis quest for a gold buckle took on another form. In 1972, he was in Los Angeles for a rodeo where he met a scrawny kid from Watts name Charles Sampson. Myrtis helped Charles Sampson to become The First Black Rodeo World Champion Bull Rider in 1982.

In October 1997, Myrtis Dightman was inducted into the Cowboy Hall of Fame. Today, the 83-year-old rodeo legend resides in Crockett, TX. He rides his horses every day.

## SPIRITUAL THOUGHT For The Month of September, 2018 BY SIS RACHEL SANFORD



### JESUS: THE BREAD OF LIFE

John 6:35(KJV). "And Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life: he that comes to me shall never hunger; he that believes on me shall never thirst."

In John 6, after Jesus miraculously fed the five thousand, the disciples eagerly ask him to always give them the bread that gives life to the world. Jesus response to them was that He is the bread of life. How amazing that a relationship with Jesus can provide constant nourishment in our everyday lives. Jesus alone offers the only bread that truly satisfies. In Matthew 4:4, Jesus tells the enemy that it is written: man shall not live by bread alone, but on every word that comes out of the mouth of God. Are you hungry? Try Jesus. The Bread of Life!

A servant for Jesus Christ, Sis. Rachel Sanford

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2018, 3 PM

for their Pastor,

## Rev. Phillip A. Turner

"God's Messenger"  
(2 Timothy 4:2 - 3)

Morning Service Celebration:  
September 9, 2018 @ 11AM  
Guest Speaker & Church: Rev. Wade Williams,  
Pastor, Mimm Church of God in Christ, Austin, TX

September 9, 2018 @ 3 PM  
Guest Speaker & Church: Rev. Marvin Carpenter,  
Sr., Pastor, Bethel Elder Baptist Church, Yoakum, TX  
Alternate Guest Speaker: Rev. Reginald Moshey,  
Pastor, New Testament Glorified Church, Houston, TX

146TH CHURCH ANNIVERSARY  
October 14, 2018 @ 3:00 p.m.  
Guest speaker: Pastor A. L. Prince of  
Bethlehem BC, Victoria, TX & Moderator of  
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Rev. Gregory Wyatt

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

Sunday School	9:00 am
Morning Worship	10:30 am
Btu	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

**GROVE HILL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
115 First St., P.O. Box 85  
Pledger, TX 77468  
E-mail: grovehillmbc@gmail.com  
CH: 979-657-2461 • RES: 281-586-8511



Rev. Derrick D. Bloom, 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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Worship Opportunities

8:00 a.m.	Sunday Morning Prayer
9:00 a.m.	Sunday School
10:15 a.m.	Sunday School Review
11:00 a.m.	Sunday Morning Worship
11:00 a.m.	Youth Service (4th Sunday - Youth Day)
6:00 p.m.	Wednesday Night Prayer
7:00 p.m.	Wednesday Night Bible Study

Church Motto: Scripture - "The House That God Built" - Psalm 127:1

**WEST MOUNT OLIVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Meeting at Evans Chapel AME  
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Rev. Carolee Reed, Pastor

**WEEK SCHEDULE**

Sunday School	9:40 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study	7:40 p.m.

4th Sunday is YOUTH SUNDAY  
5TH Sunday is MISSION SUNDAY

**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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P.O. Box 653, Wallis, TX 77485  
Church: 979-478-6614  
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Rev. Tommy Blackmon & Wife

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning 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. Broderick Sandoval, 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 Services*	6:00 p.m.

\*Ministry Available for ages 6-12

**TUESDAY**

Prayer Service	6:00 p.m.
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(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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Rev. & Mrs. W.L. Bessley Sr., Pastor  
Elder J. D. Bessley, 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 Morning Home Fellowship	10:00 a.m.
Tuesday Evening Bible Band	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)

**MARY OLIVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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email: revgrahbanks@att.net

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Rev. Gerald Shanks, Pastor & wife

**WEEK SCHEDULE**

Sunday School	8:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Yous. Mission & Brotherhood	7:00 p.m.
Yous. 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.
Ushers 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) 773-4888  
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Rev. J. D. Taylor, Pastor

Our Mission Statement: "To reach the church (the body of Christ) for the work of Christ; and to be a beacon of Scripture to the world for the glory 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

**Pleasant Green Missionary Baptist Church**  
16002 Sam Bookins Rd. Sugar Land, TX 77408  
Ph: 832-182-7031



Rev. Herman Clay, Pastor

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

Sunday School	10 AM
Sunday Morning Worship	11 AM
Mission (WED)	7 PM
Bible Study (WED)	7:30 PM
Choir Rehearsal (THURS)	7 PM
Youth Choir Rehearsal (3rd SAT)	11 AM
Brotherhood Choir Rehearsal (3rd SAT)	11 AM

**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 Morning 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.
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



**FIRST MOUNT CARMEL**  
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P.O. Box 933/303 North Tenth Street  
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Pastor Curtis R. Lucas, Sr. Pastor  
201-904-7195  
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201-950-3790  
Event Coordinator: Sis. Pearl Shorter  
832-757-9059



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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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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**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.

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500 N. East Street  
Weimar, TX 78962  
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Rev. Walter S. Walker II, Pastor  
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**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**  
Sunday School... 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Worship Hour... 11:30 a.m.  
Bible Study - Thursday... 6:30 p.m.

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**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.

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**First Union Baptist Church**

1027 AVENUE K, GALVESTON, TX 77550  
CH: 409-763-0856

Rev. David Erverson, 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 (TUES)... 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.

**New Day Ministries International Life**

1115 Avenue H Rosenberg, TX 77471  
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Rosenberg, TX 77471  
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E-mail: newdayministry@aol.net



Agnesie Darrel Cobbin, Sr., Pastor  
Prophetess Jackie Cobbin, Co-Pastor

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**  
Sunday "Biblical Worship"... 11 AM  
"Word Empowerment" Wednesday... 7 PM  
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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.

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

**Evergreen Missionary Baptist Church**

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Pastor Kelvin L. Love, Pastor/Teacher

**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.

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**Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church**

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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: 281-342-2987  
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.



**GREATER NEW LIGHT  
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6538 Martin Luther King, Blvd.  
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Ch: 409-336-9690



*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.)

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

**Truevine Missionary  
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27307 Oak St., Spring, TX 77373  
CH: 281-360-5107  
e-mail: info@truevinespring.org  
website: www.truevinespring.org




*Dr. Darrin Moore, Pastor*

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

Sunday School ..... 9 AM  
Morning Worship ..... 10 AM  
Bible Study (Wed) ..... 12 NOON  
Prayer Service (Wed) ..... 7 PM  
Wed. Devoting Bible Study (All ages) ..... 7:30 PM

Announcements for August:  
Women's Conference: Weekend August 17th - 18th

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*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*

*Pastor C. Donald Wallace*

Church School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
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Brotherhood (1st & 3rd Wed) ..... 6PM  
Bible Study (2nd & 4th Wed) ..... 6PM  
Choir Rehearsal  
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Sun. Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Sun. Evening Service ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Mon. Prayer & Deliverance & Healing Svc. 7 p.m.  
Tue. Free Counseling (New Merts. Orientation) 7:30 p.m.  
Wed. Noon Day Prayer ..... 12:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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Sun. Morning Worship ..... 10:20 a.m.  
Wednesday Night Bible Study ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Mon/Wed. After School Program ..... 3:30 p.m.  
Wed/Sat. Choir Rehearsal ..... 7:00 p.m./9:30 a.m.  
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Sun. Afternoon Service ..... 4:00 pm  
Sun. Evening Worship ..... 7:15 pm  
Ushers & Nurses (Mon) ..... 7:00 pm  
28 Teachers Meeting (Thurs) ..... 7:00 pm  
Prayer/Bible Study (Wed) ..... 7:00 pm  
YLMBS (2nd/4th Wed) ..... 7:00 pm  
Youth Meet (1st/2nd/4th Wed) ..... 7:00 pm  
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Brotherhood (1st/3rd Thurs) ..... 6:00 pm

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BTU (Sunday) Sunday Morning Worship ..... 1am.  
Choir Rehearsal ..... (Sunday Afternoon)  
Mission (Wednesday) ..... 8pm.  
Overcomers Outreach (Thursday) ..... 7pm.  
Brotherhood (TBD) ..... 7pm.

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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.

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Wednesday Mission/Prayer ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Wed. Night Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.  
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Sunday Worship Service ..... 11 AM  
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# Standing in the Need of Prayer



## Prayer List For with Sis. Jeannette Washington The Month of September, 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

Pray for all of the families who have had any of its members to commit suicide. Also pray that families will become more watchful for any signs of family members showing depression or hopelessness. Pray that families will pray for each other daily and help those get the professional help they need to prevent suicide.

Pray for the Gilbert family who recently lost their loved one, Pastor Bruce Gilbert

The Robinson, Watkins, Spradley, and Woods families need prayers of comfort from their recent loss of their family members. Pray for God's mercy and grace for Guy Brown and family; Rev. Willie Strains & family; Addie Lee Sims; Alberta Thomas; Eugene Williams & family; Raymond King, Doug Losach & family; Otis King & family; James & Lindsay Wood; Johnny McKinney; The Roberson & Watkins family; Michael & Marilyn Pawlek; Shelle & Nellie Everson; Flora family; Hayes family; Bobby Nichols, and Ernesto Yela. Sis. Jeannette Washington and family who were flooded out in Hurricane Harvey

Mrs. Adrienne Woods, former teacher, who is in a nursing home

Mr. Tony Becerra - Recovery from illness

Mrs. Arthur Anderson - Comfort from recent loss of Mother

Mr. Norbert 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. Randy Hilsman - Recovery from injury and health to work again

Brother Hilsman (Randy's Dad) - Recovery from illness

Mrs. Yolanda Perez - Strength and peace to deal with family issues

Pastor Anthony Becerra - Strength, encouragement, grace to continue to minister to the men of THE LORD'S KITCHEN

Rev. Allen Barnes - Recovery from injury

Mrs. Becky Taylor and family - Comfort from loss of husband

Pastor Blaise Polk - Recovery from illness

Pastor Carl Spradley - Recover from illness and surgery

Rory Malone, Jr. & family - Sale house to be able to move to an area that doesn't flood

Sis. Jeannette Washington & family - Full recovery and restoration from recent Hurricane Harvey and flood

Brother Gilbert - Recover from addiction

### CHURCHES & BUSINESSES

BLESS AND KEEP SAFE THE STUDENTS, TEACHERS, COUNSELORS, ADMINISTRATORS, & STAFF OF ALL SCHOOLS THROUGHOUT THIS 2018 - 19 SCHOOL YEAR IN JESUS' MIGHTY NAME

Pray that the immigrant children who have been separated from their families are re-united and that the Church will take an active role in the families being re-united

Love Ministries Church, Richmond, TX - Rebuild the building from the flood of 2016

Little Zion Jerusalem Church, Wharton, TX - Full recovery and restoration from recent flood

Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church, Baytown, TX - Full recovery and restoration from recent flood

STATE, NATIONAL, & INTERNATIONAL PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray that Christian leaders will take a stand against all unrighteousness in our country. And if they face moral issues where they believe they must choose between the lesser of the two evils; the Christian leaders will choose neither and will introduce and promote the choice Jesus would endorse!

Pray for the families of the children who recently lost their lives in a school shooting in Santa Fe, TX

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.

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Sunday, September 23, 2018 @ 3:30 PM

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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 walking in your flesh or lying to one another. You tell folk you love them, but 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 what ever 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 most evangelicals 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 in prayer with the One 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 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 anoint her with the oil. We prayed the prayer of faith according to the scriptures. (James 5:14-16). And anointed her with the oil; we then left. She said the doctors told her a miracle had taken place; they had never seen anything like that before. The doctors sent her home two days later; one hundred per cent healed! My brothers and sisters, God's Word is no lie! She said before the congregation, "I want to thank you, Rev. Johnson, for coming and anointing me with the oil. I told her we did the prayer of faith and anointing of oil; but only God did and can do the healing! Preachers, it is time to get real with God! If you are ashamed of Him, He will be ashamed of you!

We know only what God allows us to know. You will never stop learning about the goodness of the Lord. He desires to show us more, but you won't get it watching TV, or spending a lot of time doing things that takes you away from our Wonderful Counselor. We, as pastors, preachers, and believers, will give an account of what we have done on this Christian journey. How can you know what to do if you only spend a few minutes with the one who has all the answers? It is no lie. "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sins, and will heal their land." God's people do have some wicked ways. But prayer will change your wicked ways into ways of peace, love, and joy. Prayer is to be used at all times. You ain't seen nothing yet! Jesus Christ said, "If you shall ask anything in my name, I will do it." Be blessed and stay prayerful!. (John 14:14).



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## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

**DEVOTIONAL READING**  
Psalm 86: 1-13

**BACKGROUND SCRIPTURE**  
Ephesians 2: 1-10

**PRINTED TEXT**  
Ephesians 2: 1-10

Ephesians 2: 1- 10

- 1 And you hath he quickened, who were dead in trespasses and sins;
- 2 Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience:
- 3 Among who also we all had our conversation in times past in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind; and were by nature the children of wrath, even as others.
- 4 But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us,
- 5 Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;)
- 6 And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus:
- 7 That in the ages to come he might show the exceeding riches of his grace, in his kindness toward us, through Christ Jesus.
- 8 For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:
- 9 Not of works, lest any man should boast.
- 10 For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.

**GOLDEN TEXT:** By grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God. (Ephesians 2:8)

**"TEN" QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION:**

1. What is grace?
2. Is there a difference between believing and having faith?
3. What is the meaning of the Sunday School Lesson's title, "New Works in Grace?"
4. How did you become saved?
5. Once you have been saved by the grace of God, can you lose your salvation?
6. Why do Christians do good works?
7. Do you know how to witness to a person who needs God's saving grace?
8. Can a Christian have faith without works?
9. Can doing good works wash away any sin that a person has done?
10. Can paying money to a church erase any sin that a person has done?

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We have come this far by faith...leaning on the Lord. Another exciting month has come and gone. As always, it was a joy to spend time in fellowship with our church family and friends. An impressive eighty-three persons walked through our doors on Friday, August 17, 2018. The number shows that we are growing by leaps and bounds, not because of us, but because of Him. His word commands that "...we love ye one another as He has loved us." Here, at Greater New Prospect Baptist Church, we believe that only what we do for Christ will last. We look forward to you coming to share with us. For your dining pleasure the staff served fried fish with all the trimmings and for dessert, they offered a choice of peach cobbler or cake. Words of wisdom came from Rev. Otis Brown, El Bethel Baptist Church, of Houston, Texas. Fun and games followed. We want to thank Sis. Erma Gray and the Gray family. Their monetary contribution paid for the meal and to Bro. Ricky and Sis. Erma Humphrey for their donation of today's desserts. Monetary donations from Sis. Sarah Watson, Sis. Alvesta Echols, Sis. Debra Humphrey and Sis. Ella Mae Bolden purchased door prizes and gifts. We thank you. Thanks to Sis. Zelma Lott, Sis. Johnnie Mae Rhodes, and Sis. Linda Gildon for their donation of prizes. On behalf of our Pastor, Rev. A.L. Edwards, Sis. Iva Benson, Chairperson of the Hospitality Committee, volunteers, staff, and church family, many, many thanks.



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