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# Happy Birthday, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

## A Special Salute to a Great American Hero

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia (Redirected from Martin Luther King, Jr.)

**When is Martin Luther King Day 2019?**  
Martin Luther King, Jr. day will be celebrated on Monday, January 21, 2019.

### What is Martin Luther King Day?

Martin Luther King Day is a United States federal holiday. It is celebrated annually on the third Monday of January and is also known as King Day or MLK Day. In some states it is also commonly referred to as Civil Rights Day or Human Rights Day. In recent years it is increasingly seen to be a 'Day of Service' when Americans are encouraged to volunteer to help others less fortunate than themselves.

Martin Luther King Day commemorates the birthday of American civil rights leader Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and celebrates his life, achievements and legacy.

King was hugely influential in the American Civil Rights Movement (despite never holding public office) and was a major advocate of non-violent activism in the struggle for the end of racial discrimination under US law. He was assassinated in 1968.

This federal holiday in King's honor was created in 1983, during the presidency of Ronald Reagan, and first observed in January 1986.

### Further reading:

- The Meaning of The King Holiday (The King Center National Historic Site, Atlanta)
- Martin Luther King Day (Wikipedia)

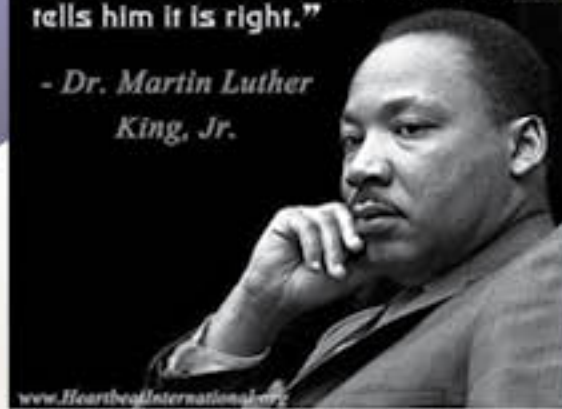
### A LETTER TO PASTORS & MINISTRY LEADERS A CALL TO COME TOGETHER FOR BREAKFAST ON DR. MARTIN L. KING'S BIRTHDAY OBSERVANCE

Dear Fellow Pastors and Ministry Leaders of the Richmond-Rosenberg/Fort Bend Area, Happy New Year! I want you to know that each of you are in our prayers for the coming year of 2019. We are believing that God will move among our churches and cities in a powerful way to transform lives.

However, we are hoping to reach out to you as spiritual leaders of our community to seek God for what only the Church can do. Prayers have been going up for many years that God would do a deep work among us in order to bring healing and revival in our midst. Suicide, family violence, drugs and gangs are tearing our families apart, not to mention the fact that our churches are losing an entire generation in our pews! We need REVIVAL! Revival begins with US, and the purpose of this email is to invite you to attend a breakfast on the day Americans honor "the peace maker - Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The breakfast will be held at the Embassy Church (formerly First Assembly of God) located at 2512 Avenue in Rosenberg (across from Taylor Ray Elementary) on Monday, January 21st at 8:30 am. In the similar tradition witnessed under the leadership of Dr. King, I would like to ask each of you to pray and ask the

"There comes a time when one must take a position that is neither safe, nor politic, nor popular, but he must take it because conscience tells him it is right."

- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



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Through our scientific and technological genius, we have made of this world a neighborhood and yet we have not had the ethical commitment to make of it a brotherhood. But somehow, and in some way, we have got to do this. We must all learn to live together as brothers or we will all perish together as fools. We are tied together in the single garment of destiny, caught in an inescapable network of mutuality. ... This is the way God's universe is made; this is the way it is structured.

from "Remaining Awake Through A Great Revolution"

Martin Luther King, Jr.  
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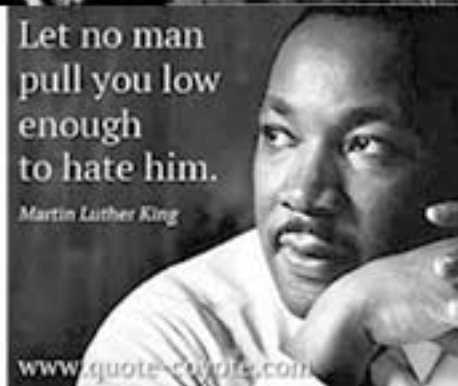
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fulfill the promises of our founding fathers for our humblest citizens, he wrung his eloquent statement of his dream for America. He made our nation stronger because he made it better. His dream sustains us yet.[314]

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### Awards and recognition

King was awarded at least fifty honorary degrees from colleges and universities.[303] On October 14, 1964, King became the youngest recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize, which was awarded to him for leading nonviolent resistance to racial prejudice in the U.S.[304] In 1965, he was awarded the American Liberties Medallion by the American Jewish Committee for his "exceptional advancement of the principles of human liberty".[303] [305] In his acceptance remarks, King said, "Freedom is one thing. You have it all or you are not free." [306]

In 1957, he was awarded the Spingarn Medal from the NAACP.[307] Two years later, he won the Anisfield-Wolf Book Award for his book *Stride Toward Freedom: The Montgomery Story*. [308] In 1966, the Planned Parenthood Federation of America awarded King the Margaret Sanger Award for "his courageous resistance to bigotry and his lifelong dedication to the advancement of social justice and human dignity". [309] Also in 1966, King was elected as a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. [310] In November 1967 he made a 24-hour trip to the United Kingdom to receive an honorary degree from Newcastle University, being the first African-American to be so honoured by Newcastle. [311] In a moving impromptu acceptance speech, [312] he said "There are three urgent and indeed great problems that we face not only in the United States of America but all over the world today. That is the problem of racism, the problem of poverty and the problem of war. In 1971 he was posthumously awarded a Grammy Award for Best Spoken Word Album for his *Why I Oppose the War in Vietnam*. [313]

In 1977, the Presidential Medal of Freedom was posthumously awarded to King by President Jimmy Carter. The citation read: Martin Luther King Jr. was the conscience of his generation. He gazed upon the great wall of segregation and saw that the power of love could bring it down. From the pain and exhaustion of his fight to fulfill the promises of our founding fathers for our humblest citizens, he wrung his eloquent statement of his dream for America. He made our nation stronger because he made it better. His dream sustains us yet. [314]

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Lord to help us find His heart in seeking the steps we as church leaders might work through together in order to humbly begin a deep forgiveness, unity, and restoration which hopefully will result in a healing of our land that will usher in a revival the likes of which we have never seen before.

Please feel free to invite someone you know that would be willing to join us on this journey together. This "work" begins with but one step and I am praying that you will consider attending. If so, would you please RSVP to me by replying to this email before Friday, January 18th so that we can make proper preparations for food? Thank you so much for your kind consideration. I believe that God has allowed this to come to light in our County for a reason and perhaps it is time for His Church to take advantage of the moment to allow Him to speak in us and through us? <https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/2018/12/27/graves-95-african-americans-forced-into-labor-after-slavery-convict-leasing-system-texas/2364201002/> Simply Seeking Him, Rev. Deborah Prihoda, Embassy Assembly of God Church, 2512 Avenue N, Rosenberg, TX, 281-342-3805

# Up & Down The Brazos



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with Sis. Sharon Harris

## Mother Zion Missionary Baptist Church, Wharton, TX, Rev. C. L. Wallace, Pastor

Jan. 20th - Pastor Aide Annual Day @ 2:30 p.m. Guest Speaker will be Rev. Rev. A. L. Edwards, Pastor of Greater New Prospect Baptist Church, Needville, TX.

## St. Paul Baptist Church, Brookshire, Tx, Rev. Lee Jones Jr., Pastor and Moderator, MZLHDA

Jan. 13th - Junior Mission Annual Day @ PM Guest Speaker will be Rev. Lee Roy Hodge, Jr., Pastor of Prairie Grove Baptist Church, East Bernard.

Jan. 27th - Texas and Louisiana Day @ 3 PM Guest Speaker will be Rev. Willie Porter, Pastor of Green Meadow Baptist Church, Houston TX.

## Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church, El Campo, TX, Rev. Michael Moore, Pastor

Jan. 20th - M. L. K. Program @ 2:30 PM Rev. F. Brown will be special guest.

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

Feb. 7th - 9th - Little Zion MBC Invite you join us in Our Music Workshop (Thurs. & Fri) beginning at 7 PM and on (Saturday at 10 AM). Guest Clinicians: Rosetta Mayes & Marie Hughes. Workshop Registration \$20 Feb. 10th--The Music Worship Service and Black History Presentations will be 4 PM

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

Jan. 19th - Mission Conference. Registration @ 8:30 AM Donation: \$10 Jan. 20th - Accelerated Sunday Morning Worship @ 8:30 AM Jan. 20th - Outing to Mt. Zion BC for their Pastor & First Lady Anniversary. Special Guest will Choir Rehearsal every other Wednesday @ 8 PM Special guest speaker will be Rev. Michael Ellison, Pastor of the ZHBCF. \*Marriage Counseling Provided upon request\*

## Spring Green Baptist Church, Richmond, TX, Rev. Q.C. Wallace, Pastor

Worship @ 9 AM Rev. Q. C. Wallace will be bringing the message Bible Study on every Wednesday Night @ 7 PM

## West Mount Olive Missionary Baptist Church, Wallis, TX, Rev. C. Reed, Pastor

Jan. 20th - The members of WMOMBC will be honoring Ms. Rosie Lee Beal as the Mother of the Church @ 3 PM We are located at 7715 Marek Rd, Wallis, TX

77485. Speaker: TBA

## The Black Cowboy Museum is now open to the public daily in Downtown Rosenberg, TX.

They are located at 1014 3rd Street, Rosenberg, TX, 77471. Mr. Larry Callies is the Founder and Curator of the museum. Admittance to the museum is \$7/ADULT; \$5/SENIORS AND CHILDREN 6 - 12; FREE FOR CHILDREN UNDER 5. Bring the entire family or church or school groups and learn the "hidden history and contributions" of the Black American Cowboy.

## St. Martinsville Baptist Church, Navasota, TX, Rev. R. C. Lenton, Pastor Annual Church Calendar of Events

Jan 20th - ANNUAL MEN'S DAY @ 3 PM Guest speaker will be Rev. J. Lawrence, Pastor, Hills Chapel BC, Huntsville, TX  
 Feb 17TH - BLACK HISTORY MONTH PROGRAM @ 3 PM Guest speaker will be Rev. C. Hall, Pastor, True Vine Baptist Church  
 Mar 16th - WOMEN CONFERENCE @ 10 AM Sponsored by Sis. K. Peavy, St. Martinsville Mission President.  
 April 21st - USHERS & MISSION ANNUAL DAY @ 11:45 AM Guest speaker will be Rev. R. Hachett, Pastor, Mt. Pleasant BC.  
 May 14th - 16th - REVIVAL beginning @ 7:30 PM nightly. Guest evangelist will be Rev. W. Jackson, Pastor, Greater First BC. Host pastor will be Rev. R.C. Lenton.  
 June 23rd - BUILDING FUND ANNUAL DSAY @ 3:30 PM Guest speaker will be Rev. Ben Roy Lillie, Pastor, Greater True Faith BC  
 July 5th - Rev. & Sis. R. C. Lenton Pre-Anniversary Celebration @ 7:30 PM Guest speaker will be Rev. G. Baldwin, Pastor, Mt. Calvary BC. Special Group - Southern Paraders  
 July 12th - Pastor and Sis. R. C. Lenton Pre-Anniversary @ 7:30 PM Guest speaker will be Rev. H. Williams, Pastor, Pleasant Hill BC. Guest soloist - Rev. W. Spencer.  
 July 19th - Pastor and Sis. R.C. Lenton Pre-Anniversary @ 7:30 PM Guest speaker will be Dr. A. Ross, Pastor, Galilee BC, Bryan, TX  
 July 28th - Pastor and Sis. R.C. Lenton 25th Anniversary Celebration @ 11:15 AM Guest speaker will be Rev. J. Hubbard, Pastor, Mt. Olive BC, Bryan, TX. Afternoon Anniversary Climax @ 3 PM Guest speaker will be Rev. S. Barlow, Pastor, Greater Love BC, Houston, TX  
 Sept. 15th - CHOIR ANNUAL DAY @ 3 PM Guest speaker will be Rev. G. Ward, Pastor, Pleasant Grove BC.  
 Oct. 20th - CHURCH ANNIVERSARY & HOMECOMING @ 1:30 PM Guest speaker will be Rev. R. McGinty, Pastor, Community BC, Ft. Worth, TX  
 Nov 28th - THANKSGIVING SERVICE @ 10 AM Dec. 1st - HARVEST DAY @ 3 PM Guest speaker will be Rev. J. Nelms, Pastor, Greater New Hope BC.



# In Your Neighborhood

With Sis. Juanita Koszegi

The Pregnancy Resource Medical Center (PRMC) of Fort Bend County is a non-profit, Jesus Christ - centered organization. PRMC was established in 1991 by Dolores Wolff and her friends. PRMC is also affiliated with Heart International. PRMC is currently under the directorship of Lisa Pearson with an Assistant Director, Trina Powers. PRMC offers services to women and their families, including emotional, physical, spiritual, and life-skill-based practical help, enabling recipients to make right choices. PRMC is dedicated to all women who are faced with pregnancy crises issues, regardless of personal circumstances or affiliations. PRMC free, confidential services are supported by volunteers and donations from the community, speaking the truth with love. Specific services include pregnancy testing, limited obstetrical ultrasounds, counseling and referrals, general education, STD, STI and housing information, but that's not all. Volunteers and trained client advocates are always sought for to help with various self-improvement needs and services.

Another aspect of PRMC is the LEAP (Learn, Earn, and Plan) program, featuring a series of self-improvement classes. Mother and parent clients also have access to

resource and referral services and are provided a list of agencies or organizations that can help. Different church denominations and organizations also partner with PRMC fundraising. Collaborations have also been established with Kroger and Randall's reward cards to link purchase percentage benefits to PRMC. Additionally, when supporters shop Amazon Smile and choose, "Charity PRMC," 0.5 % of the purchase price will be donated to PRMC. There are also three annual fundraising events: The Fall Gala—"Benefit for Life", "Baby Bottle Boomerang," and the "End of the Year Appeals Letter."

To continue in their efforts to assist the community, PRMC also has a standing article each month in THE GOOD NEWS MONTHLY and puts out a newsletter called, "The Pulse," (three times a year), and includes information such as:

### Upcoming Events:

- 4 Life Luncheon & PRMC Reunion Saturday, January 19, 2019
- Society of Human Life Sunday, January 20, 2019
- Contact PRMC: 4411 Avenue N, Rosenberg, TX 77471 281-232-2375 / pmcfortbend.org

## FELLOWSHIP FRIDAY

AT GREATER NEW PROSPECT B.C., NEEDVILLE, TX

Fellowship Friday culminated its 2018 program on December 21st. Based on the impressive number of Greater New Prospect church family and community friends that attended, again we can truly say that it has been a grand and glorious year. I'm sure that you are aware that this outreach program's goal is to extend unity and Christian fellowship throughout our communities. We welcome you to join us every 3rd Friday of the month in the coming year and look forward to a visit on Sunday mornings in our worship service. We enjoyed several beautiful musical renditions by The Church of God Prophecy from Van Vleck



accompanied by Bro. Coleman. Sis. Andrea Lewis-Edwards delighted our hearts with a solo. Of course, I would be remiss if I didn't mention

the inspiring brother and sister duo of Sis. Evelyn Green and Deacon Leonard Watkins, Jr. Rev. Utah Hutson reminded us of the meaning of Christmas as our own Rev. A.L. Edwards' powerful words, "set your affection on things above," found in Colossians 3:1-3 encouraged and inspired us to seek things above over the things of this earth. Food and fun followed. We enjoyed a delicious lunch provided by Sis. Shirley Allen. On behalf of our Pastor, Rev. Arthur L. Edwards, Sis. Iva Benson, the Hospitality committee, volunteers and the Greater New Prospect Family we hope that the New Year bring you all of God's blessings. Never forget that Jesus is the reason for the season. Merry Christmas to all.



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## Greater Macedonia Baptist Church

Texas City, TX, Rev. Robert Maxey, Pastor

### UP & COMING EVENTS

- January 2019 Events**
- January 19, 2019: Community Yard Sale
  - January 27, 2019: Men & Women in Red & Black @ 10:45 am Sunday Service. Special guest speaker will be Pastor WH King, Pastor
  - March 10, 2019: Pastor & First Lady Appreciation Day.



# The Women Of Excellence Forum

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Have you ever done something and after you did it you wish that you could do it over? While there are times that I wanted that do over, it just wasn't possible. So, I had to come to terms with the fact that it is what it is and there was nothing I could do about it. I call it one of the things in life that I just had to learn; and, it also made me who I am today. But then, there are also those times that I was given the opportunity to get that do over and I can't begin to tell you how grateful I was because of it.

# A DO OVER

*And the vessel that he made of clay was marred in the hand of the potter; so, he made it again into another vessel, as it seemed good to the potter to make. Jeremiah 18:4 (NKJV)*

BY APOSTLE E. BURTON



by other nations and God, because of His boundless mercy and grace, re-enters this cycle caused by his children all over again. You would think they would learn from their own history; but someone once said, "If it's one thing we've learned from history is that we don't learn from history". We know this to be true when we just look at ourselves; and look at our text for today. This text takes place after the nation of Israel is divided into the nations of Israel and Judah. The divided part retaining the name of Israel has been taken into captivity because of their disobedience to God. I take it that those Israelites that were now led and called by the tribe of Judah also didn't learn anything from Israel going into captivity. The entire book of Jeremiah is about God warning Judah that because of their disobedience, they too were about to go into captivity just like Israel did. These circumstances give us insight into the meaning of God sending Jeremiah to the Potter's House to let Judah know that God will have to do this damaged nation over again. Maybe you feel as though you damaged some things or even some relationships in 2018? Well, God says through the prophet Jeremiah that just as the Potter had to make a do over with what he was making that day, God will sometimes have to make a do over His children who have been damaged or who has caused damage by their disobedience and sin. God wants you and I to first learn from those things we damaged and then allow Him to make a do over for us as well in 2019. The only question now is, will we allow Him to go through that entire process; no matter what it looks like to do just that?

You and I aren't the only ones that wanted to or rather had to take a do over. I'll wager that nearly everyone you and I meet has done this several times in their lives. The Bible is replete with do overs; starting all the way back to the beginning when our very first parents messed up in the garden. The stage was now set for mankind to take a do over through Jesus Christ to get us back to where Adam and Eve took us from. Then of course, there is the nation of Israel. Let's deal with them in the Book of Judges where there are plenty of do overs. I call this book the "see-saw" book because there are people who were devoted to God one minute; and then, the next minute they are walking away from God when they are oppressed by an opposing nation. Immediately they cry out to God and He sends a "deliverer"; and as long as that "deliverer" is alive, they go back to being devoted to God. Nevertheless, after the "deliverer" dies, they go right back to doing their own thing being disloyal to God. This turn again in disobedience to God ultimately leads them back to oppression



# SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE DAY (SOHL) SUNDAY, JANUARY 20, 2019

BY LISA PEARSON

On January 13, 1984, President Ronald Reagan issued a proclamation designating January 22 as the first National Sanctity of Human Life Day. (January 22, 1973, was the day the U.S. Supreme Court legalized abortion-on-demand in all 50 states.) Churches around the United States use the day to celebrate God's gift of life, commemorate the many lives lost to abortion, and commit themselves to protecting human life at every stage. Churches continue to recognize the third Sunday in January as Sanctity of Human Life Sunday. (<https://www.lifemattersww.org/CHURCHES/Sanctity-of-Human-Life-Sunday>)

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## SPIRITUAL THOUGHT For The Month of January, 2019 BY SIS RACHEL SANFORD




### A CONSTANT IN THE MIDST OF CHANGE

(HEBREWS 13:8-NIV)

*Jesus Christ is the same, yesterday, today and forever!*

Change is constantly happening, whether we want it or not. Sometimes the change is for the better; sometimes the change is for the worst. One major change that has just happened is the fact that we have changed from the year 2018 to the year 2019. We can be certain that new changes will come with the new year. Change can be difficult to deal with, but take heart; in the midst of change, there is ONE constant. Hebrews 13:8 reminds us that we can find stability in Jesus Christ who doesn't change. He is the same yesterday, today and forever. Put your trust in Jesus, he will see you through all the changes that life brings.

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# REJOICE!

by Rev. Theodore Johnson

There are too many sad and depressed Christians in the world today. It appears they have forgotten that they are a child of God and heir to the promises of God through Jesus Christ. (Galatians 3:14). As a child of God, you are an overcomer and whatever comes at you, will not be able to take you down. (1 John 5:4-5). Our faith in the Son of God overcomes the world. "Lift up your head and know that greater is he that is on the inside of you is greater than he that is in the world. (1 John 4:4). You must draw near to God and He will draw near to you. You draw near to God in prayer. (Luke 18:1). You draw near to God by forgiving those who have wronged you. (Mark 11:26). Unforgiveness will bring you grief and bring the tormentors to your door steps. (Matthew 18:32-35). You must be diligent in your walk with the Lord. Leave no doors open for the enemy. (1 Peter 5:8). Give unto the Lord, honor the Lord with thy substance and with the first fruit of all thine increase. (Proverbs 3:9). In other words, pay your tithes and watch God increase your wealth. Love the brethren and your joy shall be full. (1 John 15:11). Don't let the devil rob you for what God has for you. Rejoice in the Lord. Your sins have been forgiven in Jesus Christ. (Ephesians 1:7). "If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature, old things are passed away, behold all things are become new." Don't let your past hinder your future. Rejoice! Jesus did it all on the cross that you may be free from guilt. You are a born-again child of God. Let the Lord use you to do his will. Jesus said, "He that believes on me the works that I do shall he do also and greater works than these shall he do, because I go unto my Father; (vs.13), and whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do that the Father may be glorified in the Son. (John 14:12-13). In other words, do the work of the church. Let God use you to lead someone to Christ. Feed the hungry, clothe the naked, visit the sick, and do it with joy.

I think about the Apostle Paul's letter to the Philippian church in chapter 3. Paul expressed to the Philippians to rejoice in the Lord. "The joy of the Lord is your strength." (Nehemiah 8:10). Your rejoicing in the Lord expresses your faith is not in man; but it is in God. Satan will use people to remind you of your past sins. But you need to

know your sins are forgiven, no matter what they were. If anybody needed to be forgiven it was the Apostle Paul. He was an evil man at times in his life, even against God's people. Paul was a blasphemer, and a persecutor, and injured and had many Christians put to death. (1 Timothy 1:13; Acts 26:10). But Paul did it without the knowledge of Christ. Paul said, he obtained mercy. I agree with Paul, it is a true saying and worthy of all accepting that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. (Rejoice and don't let people and the devil steal your joy. All men don't have faith.) Galatians 5:6). In other words, they are in church; but the church is not in them. Therefore, you must be aware of dogs; beware of evil workers. (Philippians 3:1). Again, I say, Rejoice!

I knew a man a while ago. The man had fallen from the grace of God. He became homeless and lost everything he had. However, because his parents bought him up in the teaching and fear of the Lord, he remembered the things he was taught of God as a child. The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. (Psalm 23:1). He remembered, Psalm 121:1, "I will lift up my eyes unto the hills, for which comes my help and my help come from the Lord." He changed his attitude from negative to positive. The Lord began to restore everything he had lost including his family. And the Lord continues to bless him more and more. He now serves the Lord with joy and tell others about the goodness of the Lord. Whether you are up or whether you are down, a man without the Lord Jesus Christ is lost and his living is vain. (empty). Jesus said, "...what does a man profit if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul?" Jesus Christ died on a cross and rose again the third day that our living will be not in vain. Rejoice and be a blessing! Jesus has made you a winner. Rejoice, again I say, Rejoice!!!



## IF YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO NEEDS HELP, CONTACT "RESTORATIONCITY"

Psalm 68:6 says, "God sets the lonely in families, he leads out the prisoners with singing..." RestorationCity is in full swing as campus improvement continues and our student population continues to grow. On January 4th, Victoria Steel Erectors, a company based in Victoria, Texas, began to build a full-service auto shop on campus. The project, once completed, will enable us to offer most services that you will find at any major auto repair shop in town. One of the major aspects of our treatment program is the vocational training portion that each student participates in over there 12-month training. The auto shop enables us to equip our students who want to learn how to change oil, rotate tires, fix brakes or check and change fluids and the opportunity to incorporate these skills while applying the biblical principles that they learn in class and study hall. One of the reasons why 87% of the graduates at RestorationCity, 5 years after graduation, are still living productive lives and plugged in to the local church is because the program incorporates real life situations into the 12-month residential stay. For example, two of our students who both recently entered the re-entry phase of the program found gainful employment within a week of conducting their job searches. Both employers saw the restoration that the Lord brought about in their lives but also the ability in each one to do the job that they applied for. The vocational training at RestorationCity, along with the classes, discipleship and community support allowed both students to take the first step towards re-entering society. Now they can both do what Matt 5:16 says, "Let your light shine before all men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven." How many people in your immediate circle or sphere of influence need discipleship? Do you know anyone whose life is being ravaged by drug addiction, alcoholism or abuse? Do you

know a single guy or gal, a mother with children or even a whole family that needs help and is looking for somewhere to go? RestorationCity can help but we need your support. One of our most productive avenues of advertising is word of mouth. We don't have billboards around town or radio ads because of the people we help and the financial commitment we make to each student that comes through our doors. We need people like you, people who know that God is the only One who sets the lonely in families, to spread the word. If you know someone who is addicted to drugs tell them about RestorationCity. If you know someone who is drowning away their sorrows through alcohol or abusing pain killers tell them about RestorationCity. If you know of a family where there is an abusive spirit tell them about RestorationCity. We need all of you to partner with us in our quest to help as many people as we can. In fact, we need Restoration Partners to come along side of us at RestorationCity and help us change the world. You can partner with us by telling people about RestorationCity, volunteering on our campus, inviting our ministry team of staff and students to come and share testimonies, sing a few choir songs and share a word about RestorationCity at your church, make a one-time financial contribution or become a monthly supporter. We want your help and we want all of you to share in the work here at RestorationCity, a work that was established 43 years ago, and a work that is still bearing fruit today. If you want to learn more about RestorationCity, visit our campus or refer someone to our program here is our information:  
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I can't believe I did such a thing. How could I do such a thing? He said I was going to do it, but I didn't believe him. I just could not have imagined I would ever do such a thing. I am so embarrassed and ashamed. I have made such a fool of myself. How can I ever show my face in public again? What will my friends and companions think of me now? Will they ever accept me back into their fellowship or forgive me? More importantly, will Jesus my Master and best friend ever forgive me?

These were probably some of the thoughts that entered Peter's mind immediately after he denied knowing the Lord on the night Jesus was betrayed and turned over to his enemies. To refresh our memory, when our Lord was betrayed by Judas and turned over to his enemies in the Garden of Gethsemane, the other disciples forsook him and fled. According to Matthew and John's Gospel accounts, Peter had made an effort to defend the Master by cutting

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off the ear of Malchus, the servant of the high priest. And as our Lord was led away by the mob that had come to arrest him, Peter followed him, but at a distance.

While our Lord was being questioned and tried in the residence of the high priest, Peter was standing outside in the crowd warming himself by the fire when someone accused him of being a follower of Christ. Peter promptly denied knowing Jesus. Later on someone else identified Peter as a disciple of Jesus, and again he promptly denied knowing Jesus. Yet a third time Peter was identified as a follower of Jesus, and for the third time he denied knowing Jesus. According to some accounts Peter cursed and swore that he did not know Jesus. According to Luke's Gospel, at the very moment of his third denial, Jesus turned and looked directly at Peter. Then Peter remembered our Lord's prediction that before the cock crowed that very day Peter would three times deny knowing the Lord. Then Peter immediately went off by himself and wept bitterly.

I would imagine that the night of his denial of Jesus was the worst and loneliest night that Peter ever spent in his life. He had before made a number of blunders and had embarrassed himself on any number of occasions. Even a casual reading of the Gospels reveals Peter's inclination to have foot-in-mouth disease. However, all his efforts, faults, and failures notwithstanding, his denial of Jesus was by far his most grievous, embarrassing, and shameful act.

During the course of our lives we all make a number of mistakes, any one of which could wreak havoc with our lives and our faith. But there are some



**Don't Let Anything Stop Your Growth**

PART 1, by Pastor Matthew Jones,  
(Scripture References: St. Mark 16:1-7; St. Luke 24:28-36)

that stand out as the most embarrassing and shameful that, more than all the others, have the potential to wreck our faith, our lives, our careers, our families, our marriages, and our relationships. Some wounds cut more deeply than others. Some exposures cause more embarrassment than others do. Some things, if they were to come to the light of day, would cause more shame than others would. Some things seem almost unforgivable and unrecoverable in the sight of others if they were ever discovered.

How do you continue to hold your head up and continue to function as a husband, wife, friend, father, mother, sister, brother, minister, Pastor, teacher, doctor, lawyer, social worker, professional, or president when you hand has been caught in the "cookie jar" and everybody knows it? How do you continue to look people in the eye when your business is out in the street and everybody knows it? How do you relate to people knowing that they know some of your private failures but not knowing what they are thinking when they are looking at you in the eye? When the truth gets out and you cannot deny it any longer, how do you look at people in the face when you know and they know that you have betrayed their trust in you? What do you do when you feel lower than low? That was the reality Peter faced on the night in which he denied knowing the Lord.

Perhaps that was why Peter received his own personal invitation to behold his risen Lord in Mark's Gospel of the message that the angels delivered to the women who went to the tomb to anoint the body of the Lord on that first Sunday after the Lord's crucifixion. According to the text, the angels told the women to "go, tell his disciples and Peter that (Jesus) is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." Peter's pain and shame were so deep - and God was so loving and forgiving - that the angels called his name specifically to let him know that he was forgiven, and that Jesus still loved him. And if anyone asked him how he could dare face Jesus after what he did, Peter could always say that he was there because he was personally invited to behold his risen Lord. The words of the text were also an invitation for Peter to grow beyond his shame and his pride and to maintain his place of leadership in the fellowship where he belonged. (END OF PART 1, CONCLUSION IN THE FEBRUARY 2019 ISSUE OF THE GOOD NEWS MONTHLY)

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**SUGGESTED BIBLE READINGS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2019**  
 January 6th Treasure in Heaven.....Matthew 19:16-22  
 January 13th Mercy Triumphs over Judgment.....James 2:8-13  
 January 20th Keep the Instruction of Moses.....Joshua 22:1-6  
 January 27th The First and Greatest Commandment.....Matthew 22:24-40

**SERVING THE LEAST**

<b>DEVOTIONAL READING</b> Psalm 10:12 - 18	<b>BACKGROUND SCRIPTURE</b> Matthew 25	<b>PRINTED TEXT</b> Matthew 25:31 - 46
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31 When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his glorious throne.  
 32 All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats.  
 33 He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left.  
 34 "Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father: take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world.'  
 35 For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in,  
 36 I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.'  
 37 Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink?  
 38 When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you?  
 39 When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?'  
 40 "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'  
 41 "Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels.  
 42 For I was hungry and you gave me nothing to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink,  
 43 I was a stranger and you did not invite me in, I needed clothes and you did not clothe me, I was sick and in prison and you did not look after me.'  
 44 "They also will answer, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison, and did not help you?'  
 45 "He will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me.'  
 46 "Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life."  
**KEY VERSE:** The King will reply, "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." Matthew 25:40

# WORD SEARCH

## After Salvation

Bill Brinkworth

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# LET GOD PLANT YOU AND SEE HOW MUCH YOU WILL GROW,



by Victoria Mason

A farmer walks through his fields dropping seeds on top of the soil. He takes a moment to talk to God about what he had planted and asks him to do the rest. Off he wanders to the barn to grab the water hose to wet the seeds that he has just laid out. Optimism and opportunity arise in his soul as he watches the cold wetness wash over the seeds in promise and hope. Days later the roots begin to push their way out of the castings and into the hard-packed earth. The seeds have now settled into the ground and are awaiting the time to push towards the sun. The seeds know that they must trust the farmer to water them, protect them, and turn the soil in order to help them grow. Month after month the farmer does his duties. At points he gets frustrated when he doesn't see growth. He begins to think, "Should I have thrown these seeds here? Maybe I should have chosen better ground. Maybe if I start elsewhere, I will get the results I want." Yet, he goes back out to the field everyday doing his duties. He pushes the doubts aside because he knows that God has given him this land for a reason. Seasons change and months pass, and to his amazement a green strand soon pokes his head from the ground. Then another and another and another. The strand reaches for the sun and forms into what the farmer had prayed for when he first planted the seeds. The farmer receives a harvest of great value from his diligence and trust that his God would provide.

Seeds settle where they are, they don't move unless someone moves them. They plant roots where the farmer or gardener takes care of them. Over the last half of the year the word "Settle" has taken root in my heart. According to dictionary.com one of the many definitions of the word settle is, "To take up residence." However, there was one other definition that I found that resonated within me, "To adopt a more steady or secure style of life, especially in a permanent job or home." In May 2017 I moved back home after my college graduation. Moving back was hard because I felt like God had told me that I wasn't done in San Marcos yet, but at the time I didn't have the funds to stay. In the months that followed I fought a lot of discontentment and change in my life. I had moved back in with my parents, started my first big girl job, started a new church, and moved back to a town that had changed a lot over the four years I was gone. With all the sudden changes I struggled my first year back in Rosenberg. Over time God had to remind me that, "Rosenberg can be beautiful too". It wasn't till May 2018, a year later, that my perspective began to change. My heart is still set on going back to the Hill Country, but God said, "Stop. Look around".

At the end of July, the word, "settle," floated into my heart. I wrestled with this word because no one likes to settle. Settle has a negative connotation that is associated with it. Quotes we typically hear with the word settle are, "Don't settle for less than God's best" "Are you ready to settle down?" "Don't settle for just any guy or girl. Don't lower your standards". What if the perspective was changed on the word "settle"? What if "settling" isn't a bad thing?

What if settling where God has asked you to be will grow you? Like in the story above, God showed the farmer where to plant the seed and to leave it there even in his doubts. He had to keep working for the seeds to grow.

If we look back at the Old Testament God repeatedly asked his followers to settle in a town or city for a season. One example would be when the Lord is talking to Isaac in the book of Genesis. Genesis 26:2-3, "Do not go down to Egypt; live in the land where I tell you to live, stay in this land for a while, and I will be with you and bless you." (Emphasis mine). The Lord is asking Isaac to settle in Gerar because He wanted to fulfill his promise to Abraham. (vs 3). Due to Isaac's obedience, God blessed him abundantly. (vs 12-16). I feel like when we decide to follow God's directive, we tend to get impatient and want God to perform in our time; but God doesn't work like that. In verse 9 it states, "When Isaac had been there a long time [...]". Isaac had to settle there and wait on God to fulfill his promise. When we follow in obedience it is not about us, but about what God will do through us in that time.

I have learned over the last few months that settling is about letting God use you where he has placed you. When it comes to settling, we must change our mindset from pouting to, "I know God has me here for a reason. Let me look for that reason rather than sit in my discontentment." I believe it is about submitting to God's authority in our lives rather than our own. Over the last several months, I've had to remind myself that he is working; and that I can't move until he gives me the directive. If I try to move before he has told me, He will just turn me back around like he did with Jonah when He asked Jonah to go to Nineveh and Jonah rebelled.

2 Samuel 7:10 reads, "And I will provide a place for my people Israel and will plant them so that they can have a home of their own and no longer be disturbed." As I read through the different verses that spoke about God asking his people to settle, someplace I noticed that he said he will provide for them. He never left His people alone where he placed them. As I looked back over this last year and a half, I can see how that promise has played out in my life. He provided the resources for me to move out on my own, furniture to turn a house into a home, people to do life with, and new dreams. He's growing me where he has planted me. However, anything that we plant must be nurtured. We must soak in the life-giving nutrients that God gives us. He places people, circumstances, and challenges in our life so that we can grow from them. He gives us his Word in order to draw strength. Worship allows us to find the words we didn't know how to speak. He is a good father who gives us what we need for the place he has asked us to be. Without those nutrients, we won't be able to identify the reason that God has us where he has us. So, as this new year comes rolling in, what is God asking you to plant roots in? Is it in a new job, city, or family? Plant yourself and allow God to water you. He won't let you shrivel up, he will rise you up.

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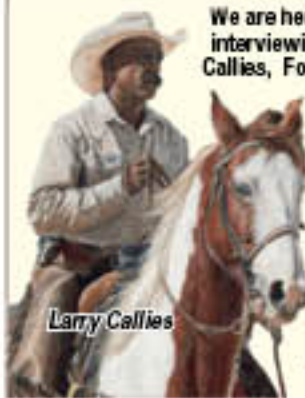


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# THIS IS MY STORY; THIS IS MY SONG...

**MR. LARRY CALLIES, FOUNDER AND CEO OF THE BLACK COWBOY MUSEUM, ROSENBERG, TX**



We are here this afternoon interviewing Mr. Larry Callies, Founder and CEO of the Black Cowboy Museum in Rosenberg, TX.

**GOOD NEWS:** Good Afternoon, Mr. Callies.

**CALLIES:** GoodAfternoon.

**GOOD NEWS:** I thank you in advance for taking out time from your busy schedule for this interview. My understanding is that the BLACK COWBOY MUSEUM here in Rosenberg, TX, is the only one of its kind in the entire United States. I believe our readers would really enjoy reading about your life and how you came to be the founder of this BLACK COWBOY MUSEUM.

**GOOD NEWS:** Mr. Callies, could give us a little background information about yourself?

**CALLIES:** I was born November 12, 1952, in El Campo, TX. My father's name was Leon Callies. He was also known as "Puggy". My daddy was a rancher and a farmer. During the winter months, he tended cattle. And during the spring and summer months, he grew cotton and corn as a farmer. My mother's name was Inell Callies. She was a housewife taking care of the family. I had three brothers and a sister. Out of all my brothers, I was the only one to come out as a cowboy. My daddy put me on a horse when I was three years old. When I was around 9 or 10 years old, I would go with my daddy to tend the cattle. I did this mainly to keep out of the cotton fields. I would have to fill one of those long sacks with cotton which would take me the entire summer to do. And at the end, I believed I only received \$5.00 for all that work. Needless to say, I did not want to work in the cotton fields.

**GOOD NEWS:** How long did you live in El Campo, TX?

**CALLIES:** Not long. Even though I was born in El Campo, I was raised in Boling, TX, after we had moved there when I was in the third grade. My daddy moved our entire family to Boling, TX, to work for the largest rancher in Wharton, TX—Mr. Stone Williams. He was a stock producer who took cattle to area rodeos for competition. I eventually graduated from Boling High School in 1971. While there at the high school, I was the second black to make it to the state rodeo championship in calf roping.

**GOOD NEWS:** While your family was working on the Stone Williams Ranch, did Mr. Williams take his stock to the HOUSTON LIVESTOCK SHOW & RODEO?

**CALLIES:** No, it wasn't called that then. He did take cattle to Houston for rodeo events; but they took place at the Houston coliseum at that time.

**GOOD NEWS:** What did your father do on the Sloan Williams ranch?

**CALLIES:** Besides tending the stock and other ranching duties, my father was an expert calf-roper. He was able to participate in calf-roping in some of the small local rodeos and won several of them. During those days, even though he was an expert calf-roper, he was not allowed to participate in the organized white rodeos.

**GOOD NEWS:** How did your father develop the talent to be a calf-roper?

**CALLIES:** My father learned how to be a cowboy from my uncle who was called BIG PREACHER WILLIAMS who was from El Campo, TX. He was known as the "best cowboy" in the country—the best saddle bronc rider without a doubt.

**GOOD NEWS:** Did he participate in rodeos back then?

**CALLIES:** No, back in the 40's, 50's, and 60's, they would not allow black cowboys to participate in the organized white rodeos. But everybody in this country knew that BIG PREACHER was the best. Those smaller local rodeos where they had jackpots and smaller type awards, he participated in them and won many of them. In the 1960's, his son, TEX WILLIAMS, proved that he was the best—"the chip off the old block!" TEX WILLIAMS was allowed to participate in the white rodeos in 1967 while a student at El Campo High School and he won state championship in 1967 and 1968 while there. He was BIG PREACHER'S son; he was my cousin.

**GOOD NEWS:** Where there many other blacks participating in the rodeos back then?

**CALLIES:** Not many. There was a Sammie Ray Phillips from West Columbia who was a pretty good calf-roper in the 1970's and he also went to the state rodeo competition. But he didn't win the championship.

**GOOD NEWS:** Okay. So, after you graduated from Boling High School, what did you do?

**CALLIES:** I went to Wharton County Junior College. While I was there, I did participate in the Wharton County Junior College Rodeo.

**GOOD NEWS:** Did you win any events then?

**CALLIES:** No. Nothing major, just some small little awards and jackpots. But I was the Vice-President of the Wharton County Junior College Rodeo Club back in 1971.

**GOOD NEWS:** Did you graduate from Wharton County Junior College?

**CALLIES:** No. I did not. I quit and decided to get a job and go to work. I worked at the Baylor Co. which dealt with oil rigs and products. I worked there for a couple of years and then got a job working at the United States Post Office as a mailman. I spent 34 years working at the Post Office and retired in 2010.

**GOOD NEWS:** Did you do any rodeos while you were working at the post office?

**CALLIES:** No, not at first. I got back into the rodeo starting in 2000 and continued through 2010. From about 1980 to 2000, I entered a brief but promising singing career.

**GOOD NEWS:** How did you go from being in rodeos to having a singing career?

**CALLIES:** I entered a contest in 1984 and was in the top three winners at a Bear Creek Competition. That's when George Strait's manager, Erb Wooley, saw me at the contest and was planning to sign me with a contract with MCA records. Two weeks before I was to sign the contract, I lost my voice to something called "spasmodic vocal dysphonia"—it's a neurological disorder affecting the voice muscles in the larynx, or voice box or your vocal chords. I had to take Botox shots just to be able to talk. Of course, this pretty much ended my singing career. (END OF PART ONE OF MR. LARRY CALLIES, FOUNDER & CEO OF THE BLACK COWBOY MUSEUM.)



## UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL



Robert E. Maxey

When God sent Pastor Maxey and First Lady Val Maxey to Texas City, they came with a vision in mind. That vision was and still is, "A Growing Church with a Welcome, a Message of Hope, and a Way of Life for All through Jesus Christ."

Robert E. Maxey is the proud Pastor of Greater Macedonia Baptist Church in Texas City, Texas, where he has served for the past 24 years. Pastor Maxey responded to the voice of the Lord early in life. At the age of 19, he answered the call by serving in the arena of gospel music singing with gospel quartets such as: Progressive Singers, Voice of The Mainland, and The Gospel Echoes. In 1987, Pastor Maxey answered the call to ministry and was ordained under the leadership of Pastor Frank A. Johnson of First Baptist Church, Texas City, Texas. That same year, he answered the call to serve as Senior Pastor at Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church in the Hopewell Community, Bedias, Texas; where he remained until 1995. In that same year, Pastor Maxey became the proud Pastor of Greater Macedonia Baptist Church in Texas City, Texas, where he currently serves today.

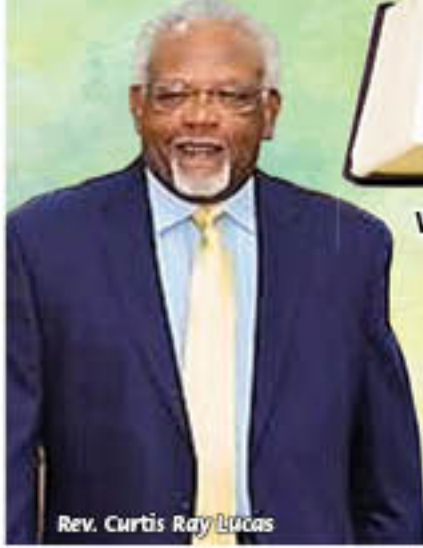
Pastor Maxey has had the opportunity to advance the Kingdom of God by hosting the first outdoor Gospel Music Festival and Food Pantry in Galveston County. He also introduced Life Transformation Ministry, where lives have been changed through not only the Word of God, but also by offering: computer literacy, job training, transportation and basic life skills. Each year, on the 3rd Saturday in November, Greater Macedonia feeds the homeless with over five hundred families being served and everyone is welcome. Pastor Maxey believes that, "The Church that Prays Together, Stays Together." His favorite scripture is John 3:16, "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." Pastor Maxey's favorite quote/song is, "Serving the Lord will pay off after a while."

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## 7 CLEAN JOKES FOR CHURCH

Written by Tony Kanner (Courtesy of ministry-to-children.com)

**Why do Brides Wear White?**  
Attending a wedding for the first time, a little girl whispered to her mother, "Why is the bride dressed in white?" The mother replied, "Because white is the color of happiness, and today is the happiest day of her life. The child thought about this for a moment then said, "So why is the groom wearing black?"

**Running To Church**  
A little girl, dressed in her Sunday best, was running as fast as she could, trying not to be late for Bible class. As she ran she prayed, "Dear Lord, please don't let me be late! Dear Lord, please don't let me be late!" While she was running and praying, she tripped on a curb and fell, getting her clothes dirty and tearing her dress. She got up, brushed herself off, and started running again! As she ran she once again began to pray, "Dear Lord, please don't let me be late... But please don't shove me either!"

**My Dad Makes Big Money**  
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**The Holy Family**  
A Sunday School teacher asked her class why Joseph and Mary took Jesus with them to Jerusalem. A small child replied, "They couldn't get a baby-sitter."

**Applying the 10 Commandments**  
A Sunday school teacher was discussing the Ten Commandments with her five and six year olds. After explaining the commandment to "Honor thy father and thy mother," she asked, "Is there a commandment that teaches us how to treat our brothers and sisters?" Without missing a beat, one little boy answered, "Thou shall not kill."

**Adam's Ribs**  
At Sunday School they were teaching how God created everything, including human beings. Little Johnny seemed especially intent when they told him how Eve was created out of one of Adam's ribs. Later in the week his mother noticed him lying down as though he were ill, and she said, "Johnny, what is the matter?" Little Johnny responded, "I have pain in my side. I think I'm going to have a wife."



## FORT BEND COUNTY BROTHERHOOD MINISTERS TO THE COMMUNITY

The Fort Bend County Brotherhood helped many families during the 2018 Holidays. Under the leadership of Deacon Robert Willis, hundreds of pounds of food were delivered to local churches and community organizations which were redistributed to many needy families in the Richmond-Rosenberg and surrounding communities during the Thanksgiving holidays. And to follow that act of service to the community, The Fort Bend County Brotherhood delivered huge bags of toys to local ministries and service organizations who in turn distributed them to area families to ensure that every child, boy and girl, had a toy this Christmas.

The great work of the Fort Bend County Brotherhood is grounded in the GREAT COMMISSION – to win souls and make disciples of all men, given by our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

To educate men to become servant-leaders proclaiming this "good news of Jesus Christ" is evident as these men from local churches come together to assist "the church" to "do the work of the church." Some

of the current servant-leaders in the Rosenberg-Richmond area receive training in the Fort Bend County Brotherhood. Their motto, "Teach the Word in the Home, with a consecrated heart; Following in the footsteps of the Savior; Leading all men to God, emphasizes their function to encourage men to be servant-leaders in their homes and then out into the communities as well. The MISSION of the Fort Bend County Brotherhood is to: Enlist all men for Christ; to develop, encourage, and equip men morally and spiritually to be the head of their house. To follow the teachings of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and to be a vehicle in spreading the GOOD NEWS OF THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST.

Robert Willis, the current Executive Director of the Fort Bend County Brotherhood, is working with local government officials, community leaders, and local pastors and ministers to accomplish the mission of the Fort Bend County Brotherhood. (Below are a few pictures sharing some of the recent activities of The Fort Bend County Brotherhood.)



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I. His birth drew Mary and Joseph to Bethlehem: vs. 6,7, "So it was that while they were there, the days were completed for her to be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn Son, and wrapped Him in swaddling clothes,

and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn."

II. His birth drew the Angels from Heaven: vs. 9-12,15, "And behold, an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were greatly afraid. Then the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people. For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be the sign to you: You will find a Babe wrapped in swaddling cloths, lying in a manger." So it was, when the angels had gone away from them into heaven, "

III. His birth drew the Shepherds from the field: vs. 15,16, "....."Let us now go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has come to pass, which the Lord has made known to us. 16 And they came with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the Babe lying in a manger."

Just as Jesus' birth drew men to him, we are praying that you will be drawn to know Christ as Savior and accept our invitation to join the Tom Bass Park Prayer Ministry Team in 2019. We meet Monday through Friday at 7:00 a.m. Happy New Year!



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**PALESTINE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
608 E. Convent Street  
Victoria, TX 77901  
CH: 361-573-6173 • RES: 361-573-5564



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.

**Williams Temple Church Of God In Christ, Inc.**  
Elder Craig I. Carter, Pastor  
"Kingdom expansion through unified commitment"  
2524 Dalano St., Houston, TX 77004  
PH 713-659-8594 F 713-659-1919  
e-mail: wtcoigldno@gmail.com



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  
7715 Marek Rd., Wallis, TX 77485  
832-451-2488 • WMOMBBC@gmail.com  
VISION: "A Church Building People for God's Kingdom" (Ps 145:12 & J.V.). To make known in the area of men His majestic acts and glorious majesty of His Kingdom.



Rev. Carolee Reed, Pastor

**WEEK SCHEDULE**  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study ..... 7:00 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

**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 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.

**BACK TO GOD REVIVAL HOLINESS CHURCH**  
956 WEST AUSTIN STREET  
P. O. BOX 125  
BELLVILLE, TX 77418  
CH: 979-865-8916  
HM: 281-934-2845  
"Make a joyful noise unto God all ye land" (Psalm 66:1)



DR. MINELL WINN, PASTOR

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Midday Sunday Service ..... 11:30 a.m.  
Tuesday Prayer ..... 8:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Friday Deliverance Service ..... 7:30 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 Safool, 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.

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



Rev. Richard Booker, Pastor

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

**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 12

**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



Rev. & Missionary W.L. Bessary Sr., Pastor  
Elder J. D. Spence, 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.


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



Rev. Veno 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: 713-659-5089  
Contact Person: 713-731-2546  
email: revgrbanks@att.net


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



Rev. Gerald Shanks, Pastor & wife

**WEEK SCHEDULE**  
Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Btu, Mission & Brotherhood ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Btu, 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.  
Ukulele Meeting (2nd Sat) ..... 11:00 a.m.

**Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church "The Olive"**  
P.O. Box 871, 103 Mt. Olive Lane  
Baytown, Texas 77522-8871  
Church Phone: (281) 573-4888  
www.mo-bc.com • Email: j.taylor7301@gmail.com




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 salvation 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  
Sun. day: 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  
Bible Study (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

**GREATER MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH**  
401 3rd Ave N, Texas City, TX 77590  
CH: (409) 948-3993



Rev. Robert Maxey, Pastor

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 AM  
Sunday Morning Service ..... 10:45 AM  
Brotherhood - (Monday) ..... 6 PM  
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) ..... 6 PM  
Bible Study (Wednesday) ..... 6:30 PM  
Choir Rehearsal (Wednesday) ..... 7 PM  
Youth Choir Rehearsal (2nd Wednesday) ..... 7 PM

Up & Coming Events  
January 27, 2019 Community Yard Sale  
January 27, 2019 Men & Women in Red & Black @ 10:45 am service, Pastor WH King, guest Pastor  
March 10, 2019 Pastor & First Lady Appreciation Day


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



Rev. C. L. Wallace, Pastor & Wife

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

**FIRST MOUNT CARMEL**  
Missionary Baptist Church  
P.O. Box 933/303 North Tenth Street  
Email: mudalley@msn.com  
Pastor Curtis R. Lucas, Sr. Pastor  
201-904-7195  
Youth Pastor: Rev. Keith Hawkins  
201-950-3790  
Event Coordinator: Sis. Pearlle 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

**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 & Sr. Mary Earls

Bookings & Other Special Promotions  
Including: Gospel Artists, Music Groups, Churches, Soloists, Instrumentalists, Etc.



"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**  
3221 SOUTHWIRE BLVD. • HOUSTON, TEXAS 77064  
OFFICE 713.524.1893 • FAX 713.524.1083



REV. DR. C. L. WALLACE, MODERATOR  
REV. J. D. TAYLOR, CORRESPONDING SECRETARY  
REV. W. F. HOUSTON, CHAIRMAN OF FINANCE  
WWW.IMBGA.ORG

**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 Nite 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.

**The Lord's Kitchen... La Cocina De Dios**  
Pastor and Founder, Pastor Anthony Becerra  
"A Community Outreach Center Helping Hungry & Needy People"  
314 2nd Street • Rosenberg, TX 77471  
Cell: 281-903-6197 • Cell: 281-690-2155

- Food Pantry
- Biblical Advice
- Prayer Request
- Hospital Ministry
- Tony Socors Ministries (TSM)

**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.

**MOUNT CORINTH Missionary Baptist Church**  
806 7th St, Hempstead, TX 77445  
Ch: 979-826-0416 Cell: 936-499-5062  
E-mail: clarecatalley@att.net

"Trusting God to do His part as I press on to do mine."



Dr. Clarence Talley, Sr., & First Lady Carolyn Talley, Pastor

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Impact Bible Study (WED)... 6:00 p.m.

**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. Hatton

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**  
Sunday Radio Broadcast KANE 1500... 8:30 a.m.  
Sunday School... 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship... 11:30 a.m.  
Mission (MON)... 2:00 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting (TUES)... 4:30 p.m.  
Choir Rehearsal (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  
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 93 Rosenberg, TX 77471  
Ch: 281-239-7117  
E-mail: newdayministry@aol.net



Agonile Darrel Cobbin, Sr., Pastor  
Prophets Jackie Cobbin, Co-Pastor

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**  
Sunday "International Worship"... 11 AM  
"Word Empowerment" Wednesday... 7 PM  
"Come and receive a new day for the rest of your life"

**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 Grete he a Campbell

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**  
Sun. Morning Worship... 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**  
208 S. 8th Street  
P.O. Box 721 • Wallis, TX 77485  
PH: 281-513-8495  
"The Church with the Community of Heart"  
"All things... are believed that growth comes from within"



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.


**THOMPSON CHAPEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
4000 Thompson Chapel Rd, Sugar Land, TX 77478  
Ch: 281-565-9254  
Website: www.thompsonchapelinbo.org  
Email: thompsonchapelinbo@gmail.com  
Twitter: @ThompsonChapel  
Facebook: ThompsonChapelBaptistChurch



Rev. Eric D. Phillips

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**  
Sunday School... 9:30 AM  
Sunday Morning Worship... 11 AM  
(COMMUNION... 1ST Sunday/Mission 5th Sunday)  
Wednesday Bible Study... 7:30 PM  
Saturday Prayer Service (3rd Sat)... 9 AM  
"A Church that's Moving on in Faith"

**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)  
Continuation... 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: mbvmon601@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: 409-336-9690




*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.)

**Mt. Zion Lively Hope Districtry Association**  
 4802 FIRST STREET  
 BROOKSHIRE, TX 77423  
 OFFICE: 281-934-2527

Rev. Lee Jones, Jr., Moderator  
*"Celebrating 123 Years of History"*



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

**Truevine Missionary Baptist Church**  
 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

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

**NAZARETH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
*"The Church Where Ministry Happens"*



*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.  
 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: 281-342-3654 • Pastor: 832-818-4281

**ZION HILL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 1318 Franklin Street,  
 Brookshire, TX 77423  
 CH: 281-934-8198  
*Celebrating 126 Years of Praise & Worship*



**Rev. & Sis. David McDonald, Pastor**

**WEEKLY SERVICES**  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.

**Church of the Living God, Pillar and Ground of Truth**  
 400 Travis St., Richmond, TX 77469  
 Ch: 832-496-5816



Intercessory Prayer - Every Third Saturday - 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
 Restoration Fellowship Services - Every Third Sunday @ 2:00 p.m.

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

SSMBC INVITES YOU TO *Worship With Us*

Weekly Services:  
 Sunday 9:30 AM  
 Sunday School  
 Monday 10:30 AM  
 Morning Worship  
 Tuesday 7:00 PM  
 Bible Study



1213 Bailey St. Wharton, TX 77488

ST. STEPHENS MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
 Corey D. Gardner, Pastor

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 1607 Settygast Rd., Richmond, TX 77469  
 Church: 281-344-0747  
 springgreenmbc@gmail.com



**Rev. Q. C. Wallace, Pastor**

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**  
 Sunday Morning Worship ..... 9 AM  
 Choir Rehearsal (1st/3rd WED) ..... 7 PM

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

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 Contact #1 832-453-1148, Pastor Lockridge  
 Contact #2 713-501-6435, Secretary Mittie Cobbin



**Rev. Bobby Lockridge, Pastor**

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**  
 Sunday Worship Service ..... 8:30 a.m.  
 Tuesday Bible Study ..... 6:30 p.m.

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**Rev. R.C. Lenton and First Lady Lola Lenton**

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

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**Bishop F. E. Hinton, Sr., Pastor**

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Sat. Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Sat. Evening Service ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Mon. Prayer & Deliverance & Healing Svc. 7 p.m.  
 Tues. Free Counseling (New Mems. Orientation) 7:30 p.m.  
 Wed. Noon Day Prayer ..... 12:00 p.m.  
 Wed. Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Thur. Brotherhood/Wis. Svc. 7:30 p.m. (alternate weeks)  
 Fri. Women in Ministry (Free 8 Hr. Course) & Young People Svc. 7:30 p.m.

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**Rev. Michael R. Moore, Pastor**

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**  
 Sunday School ..... 9:15 a.m.  
 (1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Meet @ Local Nursing Homes)  
 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.  
 Sat. Morning Brotherhood ..... 8:00 a.m.  
 BTU & Youth Choir Rehearsal (2nd Sat.) ..... 9:30 a.m.

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

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**Weekly Schedule**  
 Sunday School (28) ..... 9:00 am  
 Sun. Morning Worship ..... 10:45 am  
 Sun. Afternoon Service ..... 4:00 pm  
 Sun. Evening Worship ..... 7:15 pm  
 Ushers & Nurses (Mon) ..... 7:00 pm  
 SS Teachers Meeting (Thurs) ..... 7:00 pm  
 Prayer/Bible Study (Wed) ..... 7:00 pm  
 YLMS (2nd/4th Wed) ..... 7:00 pm  
 Youth Meet (1st/2nd/4th Wed) ..... 7:00 pm  
 Senior Mission (Thurs) ..... 7:00 pm  
 Brotherhood (1st/3rd Thurs) ..... 6:00 pm

**NEW BETHEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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 Lagrange, TX 78946  
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 Pastor's 612-947-2673  
 EMAIL: tzachary923@austin.rr.com  
 WEBSITE: www.newbethelg.com



**Pastor & Sis. Louis Zachary**

*"The Difference is Worth the Distance"*

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**  
 Sunday School/Bible Study ..... 10am.  
 BTU (Sunday) Sunday Morning Worship ..... 1am.  
 Choir Rehearsal ..... (Sunday Afternoon)  
 Mission (Wednesday) ..... 8pm.  
 Overcomers Outreach (Thursday) ..... 7pm.  
 Brotherhood (TBD) ..... 7pm.

**St. Paul Baptist Church**  
 1335 First @ Waller  
 Brookshire, Tx.  
 CH: 281-934-2527



**Rev. & Sis. L. 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**  
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 E-mail: mscillabcb@gmail.com

*"Building This Church ON FAITH!"*



**Reverend Dale Clayton, Pastor**

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

**PLEASANT HILL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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**Rev. Phillip Turner, Pastor**

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

**Living Word Community of Faith**  
 6804 Hwy 6, Hitchcock, TX 77563  
 409-986-5780



**Bishop Steve Taylor II**

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

**MT. PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 14215 FM 2759 Thompson, TX 77481  
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**Rev. New Walker, Pastor**

*"O Magnify the Lord with me and let us exult His name together." (Psalm 34:3)*

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**  
 Sunday Morning Worship (1st & 3rd SUN) 11 AM

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**Agostie Edmund Burton, Pastor**  
 Minister Michele Burton, First Lady

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# Standing in the Need of Prayer



## Prayer List For **with Sis. Jeannette Washington** The Month of January, 2019

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 God's mercy and grace for Guy Brown and family; Rev. Willie Strims & family; Adelle Lee Sims; Alberta Thomas; Eugene Williams & family; Raymond King, Doug Loach & family; Orlis King & family; James & Lindsay Wood; Johnny McKinney; The Robertson & Watkins family; Michael & Marilyn Powlek; Shelle & Nellie Everson; Flora family; Hayes family; Bobby Nichols, and Emerio Yela Sis. Jeannette Washington and family who were flooded out in Hurricane Harvey  
Mrs. Arthur Anderson - Comfort from recent loss of Mother  
Mr. Larry Simon - Complete his time and get back on his feet  
Ms. Wanda Simon - Recovery from injury and a new job  
Brother Herman (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  
Pray for comfort and peace for Mrs. Jeannette Washington and family who recently loss a loved one  
Pastor Blaise Polk - Recovery from illness  
Pastor Carl Spradley - Recover from illness and surgery  
Sis. Jeannette Washington & family - Full recovery and restoration from recent Hurricane Harvey and flood  
Brother Gilbert - Recover from addiction

**CHURCHES & BUSINESSES**

Pray for the families of the slain victims in the recent hate crime on the Jewish synagogue in Pittsburgh.  
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**

Pray for the Houston family who recently loss their 7 year old girl to a random killing by a stranger  
Pray for the Houston family who recently loss their 45 year old mother to a car accident cause by a prank of a 14 year old  
Pray for the Houston police officer who is recovering from injuries cause by a drunk driver  
Pray for the families who recently loss loved ones in the recent tsunami in Indonesia  
Pray for President Donald Trump that God will grant him the grace to lead our country with wisdom, compassion, and strength.

**STATE, NATIONAL, & INTERNATIONAL PRAYER REQUESTS**

Pray against all hate being openly practiced in our country and for those who advocate it.  
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 over 1200 victims of the recent tsunami in East Asia  
Pray for the families who suffered loss of life and property in the recent fires in California.  
Firemen will be protected from developing cancer as they rescue people from fires  
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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Theme: "perfecting the saints" "and he gave some, apostles; and some prophets, and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; for the perfecting of the saints, for the work in the ministry, for the edifying of the body of christ." (Ephesians 4: 11 - 12)

COME AND LET'S PRAISE THE LORD TOGETHER AS WE HONOR HIS SERVANTS,

Rev. & Sis. A. Q. Jackson, Sr.



Pastor Anthony & First Lady Susan Jackson

# On their 18th Anniversary

Celebrating 32 years in the ministry

PRE-ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION  
JANUARY 13, 2019 @ 10:15 A.M.  
MORNING SERVICES

for Rev. & Sis. A. Q. Jackson, Sr.  
Special guests will be Pastor Larry Blackmon and the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church family

ANNIVERSARY CLIMAX CELEBRATION  
JANUARY 20, 2019 @ 10:15 A.M.  
ANNIVERSARY CLIMAX SERVICES

for Rev. & Sis. A. Q. Jackson, Sr.  
Guest Speaker/Church: Rev. & Sis. Michael Ellison and the Zion Hill BC family

JANUARY 20, 2019 @ 2:30 P.M.  
Special guests will be Rev. Curtis Ray Lucas and the First Mount Carmel MBC

We feel blessed to have such caring and faithful friends fellowshipping with our christian families. We, the members of mt. Zion bc family, just want to reach out and tell you how much we appreciate your support.



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