

MARCH Birthdays

Walter Williams, 1st
 Earnestine Bivins, 2nd
 Stephanie McNeil, 6th
 Beatrice Montford, 6th
 Jackie Cox Cubia, 7th
 Wendell Kerr, II, 7th
 Dave Wilcoxson, 8th
 Steve Balkcom, 10th
 Anthony Clark, 10th
 Betty Gilmore, 11th
 Walter Johnson, 11th
 Ann Wilcoxson, 13th
 Jady Wright, 15th
 Alicia Austin, 17th
 Fred Rouse, II, 18th
 Jeanette Mosley, 20th
 Althea Collier, 23rd
 Sheila Walker, 23rd
 Ronald Morgan, 24th
 Lamarlon Rouse, 27th
 Ella T. Tatum, 29th

NOON DAY PRAYER

All Special Prayer Requests should be given to Ann Wilcoxson; they will be addressed at Thursday's Intercessory Prayer & Supplication.

Those who can are asked to fast on Wednesdays.

March's fast is for God to send laborers to the vineyard. *"The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few."*

Matthew 9:37

As you fast, remember to pray; as we receive great power and watch God move in our church.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Patricia Gilbert	Brenda Clark
Eddie Blow, Jr.	Shamaya Austin
Yvonne Parsons	Barbara Brown
Kenneth Mosley	Earnestine Bivins
Darryl Bentley Zebulon Park #114	

Spring forward



Don't forget to set clocks **AHEAD** one hour at 2 a.m. Sunday.

MARCH 10TH

Welcome



Bonita A. Ray

DISCIPLESHIP FAITH DEVELOPMENT TRAINING

Orientation Training Class
 8:30 AM

Jalecia Ray

SPRING QUARTER Bible School Curriculum

Teaching

Unit I New In Christ

MAR 3 I Thessalonians 1:1-10

A New Loyalty

MAR 10 I Thessalonians 3:1-13

A New Affection

FEB 17 I Thessalonians 4:1-12

A New Way of Life

MAR 24 I Thessalonians 4:13-5:10

A New Understanding

Unit II New Growth

MAR 31 II Thessalonians 1:1-12

A Growing Confidence

(Weekly introductory online; hard copy see office)

GENDER STUDY Men: TBA

Women: Meet Me At the Well



Communion is available for homebound members. The member must contact your assigned deacon



ASH Wednesday MARCH 6th

Ash Wednesday is a day of repentance and marks the beginning of Lent Season. Ashes are used to express mourning.

Ash Wednesday marks the start of a 40-day period (**excluding Sundays**) (Jesus spent 40 days in the wilderness to fast and pray.) This was a time of great temptation from the enemy. However, the time Jesus spent fasting and praying strengthened His Spiritual Man as the physical man was weakened and brought unto submission to God. He gave up His life; what will you give up.



"Then Jesus said, 'Let's go off by ourselves to a quiet place and rest awhile.'"

He said this because there were so many people coming and going that Jesus and his apostles didn't even have time to eat."

(Mark 6:31, NLT)

Resting Awhile

The passage above demonstrates the importance of taking a break away from ministry work. The Master, Creator of all things and God in flesh, found it necessary to rest. He encouraged His disciples to do so as well.

My beloved and I will be going to some "quiet places" in order to refresh and renew our tired fleshly bodies. We will enjoy both our birthdays and anniversary during the month of March. My prayer is that no emergencies will arise to change our plans.

New Piney Grove is "God's" church not the Wilcoxsons. We are trusting Him to guide the leaders to continue to minister as if we were there. Everyone is encouraged to give the leadership of NPG their support as you have given it to us.

The passage says also "awhile." This implies a return. We pray that God will restore us, so that we can return with new invigorated spirits to serve the LORD's people.

Pastor Dunc



The Chairman, Joseph McElroy, Jr.

Built On the Foundation

built on the foundation ...In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. ... you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.... Ephesians2:20-22 (ESV)

Standing On His Word

You did it again!! Thank you to all who came out on the 9th for our Neighborhood Cleanup. We encourage all to take a look at the “New and Revised” look on Cedar Avenue between Straight Street and Moseley Avenue. Look and see Pio Nono!! Fabulous!!

June O’Neal and others are planning a Job Fair on this property on Thursday, March 7th, at 3:00 to 5:00 PM. Now that the cleaning process for the neighborhood has begun, let’s keep it clean and continue to clean until the very end. Let’s fill it with the Word. Let’s allow our lights to shine brightly in the neighborhood that others may see Jesus.

Remember , nothing is more important than our Stand on God’s Word. Keep Standing!!!!



CFO, Alvin Cearnal

His Word Is True

To be a Christian we have learned to live by faith and not by sight. We cannot pick what Scriptures we want or not to follow. Therefore, these Scriptures should have real meaning to us.

Proverbs 3:5 **Trust** in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your understanding. Proverbs 3:9, **Honor** the Lord with your wealth, with the first fruits of all your crops. Malachi 3:10, Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse so that there may be food in my house. **Test** me in this.

If you are what you profess to be, **Trust Him, Honor Him, Test Him and continue to live by Faith.**
Jackie Jones



Faith Development & Discipleship Ministry Jeff Brothers

There’s a song by the gospel music artist William Murphy that asks God to “send down His glory.” Many songs and prayers have been offered along these lines. What is God’s glory? It literally means to make Him, the invisible God, seen and easily recognized. It’s what Jesus meant when He told Thomas “He who has seen Me has seen the Father.” So how does God “send down His glory?” By our sacrificial obedience to the leading of His Spirit causing Him to be seen and recognized by a lost world.

This is the meaning of letting “your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven” (Matthew 5:16).

How will you make Him seen today?



Youth Ministry Brandon Lee, Sr.

C.R.E.W.

The vision of The Crew (Christians, Ready, Equipped and Willing). Our goal is to serve the Lord and to mentor and equip our youth to develop a faith that exists outside of the church building. We envision students seeing Christ as the answer, getting an opportunity to know Him better through worship, small groups, and activities. Students are to love God and each other as Christ has loved us, and to impact those around them with His love. Our mission is to have a walk with Christ that is dynamic, lived out, and shared beyond our church walls.

As with any group there are certain rules and expectations provided which are there to help make the group stronger. We will stand on Luke 9:23—“*Then he said to them all: ‘If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me.’*”



Women’s Enrichment Ann Wilcoxson

“I’m Built For This”

When adversity comes, questions of every sort are asked. In addition, emotions of every sort are expressed. During one of these times, I was listening to the Ford truck slogan “Built Ford Tough.” When I thought about it, the commercial is promising you safety, dependability and stability.

Spiritually speaking the Church is built on Christ.” He is the one who gives us safety. Proverbs 18:10 reads, “*The name of the Lord is a fortified tower; the righteous run to it and are safe*”. Stability. Psalm 16:8 reads, “*I have set the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.*” Dependability. Hebrews 10:23 reads “*Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful not only in this life but the life to come.*” As we build on this spiritual foundation, a builder who is wise hears the Word of God, applies it to his life, and as a result, stands firmly through turbulent times. Just remember to say, “I’m built for this.”

Bonita Tharpe

Next session, **Saturday, March 9th, 2019, 9:00 AM (at NPG)**



Outreach Ministry Ronald Morgan

As we set forward and embark on a new month, let’s remember to give God the glory in everything we do. Without Him we could not do anything. Let’s share the Gospel with our friends, family, co-workers and etc.

Also let’s remember that we worship and serve a forgiving God, so if you have any griefs or negativity with anyone, make it right and move on so you can have peace within. I am reminded of Mark 11:25, “*And when you stand praying, if you hold anything against anyone, forgive them, so that your Father in heaven may forgive you your sins.*”

I challenge my brothers and sisters to minister to at least one person this month about Christ. Invite them to church with you, remember to lead by example, because they are watching. Repeat the “Sinner’s Prayer” to them; it is a great conversation starter and go from there. Be blessed!

Ronald Morgan

Next Session: **March 16, 9:30 AM -1:30 PM Food Bank** 2nd, 4th & 5th Tuesdays—8:30 AM (Counselors needed)