

July Birthdays

Mya Cecil, 1st
 Chandler Clark, 1st
 Marsha Tukes, 1st
 Curtis Green, 2nd
 LaToya Stallings, 2nd
 Xavier Dunbar, 3rd
 Zaria Kerr, 4th
 Armetric Randall, 5th
 Deleila Jenkins, 6th
 DeKindra Grier, 7th
 Reyna Grier, 8th
 Barbara Battle, 10th
 Danielle Sullivan, 10th
 Keith Sylvester, 10th
 Allyson Spear, 11th
 Javoris Clyde, 11th
 Graylin Collier, 13th
 Gail Mangham, 13th
 Britiney Williams, 13th
 Cynthia Starr, 13th
 LaPrinces Frazier, 14th
 Gladys McCoy, 19th
 Andrew Chambliss, 21st
 Regina Owens, 22nd
 Keon Wyche, 22nd
 Teresa Southern, 23rd
 Mary Kates, 23rd
 Bruce Lockett, 24th
 Ronald Smith, 24th
 Dorothy Jones, 26th
 Angelia Lundy, 26th
 Brittany Mosley, 27th
 Sheila (Fred) Rouse, 30th

**NOON DAY
PRAYER**



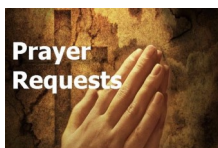
All Special Prayer Requests should be given to Ann Wilcoxson; they will be addressed at Thursday's Intersessionary Prayer & Supplication.

Those who can are asked to fast on Wednesdays.

July'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.



Welcome



LUCIUS SMITH, JR.

**DISCIPLESHIP FAITH
DEVELOPMENT
TRAINING**

Orientation Training Class
8:30 AM

**QUENTICE E. HORTON
INDYA D. DUNHAM**



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

**SUMMER QUARTER
Bible School Curriculum**
Faith and Providence

Unit II **Maturing Faith**

JUN 30 Genesis 16:1-11, 15-16

Abram's First Son

JUL 7 Genesis 17:1-8, 15-21

An Everlasting Covenant

JUL 14 Genesis 21:1-10

The Son of Promise

JUL 21 Genesis 21:11-21

Hagar and Ishmael Cast Out

JUL 28 Genesis 22:1-14

A Test of Faith

(Weekly introductory online; hard copy see office)

GENDER STUDY Men: TBA
Women: Meet Me At the Well

OFFICIAL NOTICE

In accordance Article I, Section D 5 of our Church's Bi-Laws: The following have been removed from NPG Church Roster

**Carolyn Latimore
Kenneth Latimore
Rashida Whitby
Leigh Mays
Phina Chatman
Nakeba Parker**



... then Moses stood in the gate of the camp and said, "Who is on the Lord's side?... (Exodus 32:26)

**I Am On
I AM's Side!**

When I was a young the children in my neighborhood would often play some sports game where one team competed against the other. Usually, the older children would be the ones who choose the other kids to be on their team. Most of the time, I was one of the last ones chosen to be a team (sometimes I was not picked at all).

While it hurt a little then, I understand why. After all, I was small in stature, not very fast and my athletic skills were limited. The team leader wanted to win, so they always selected those who gave their team the best chance to succeed.

I am so thankful that the LORD allowed us to choose what side we can be on! Anyone who wants to be on the ultimate, eternal winning side can be on His side, but accepting Jesus Christ as Savior and LORD.

He is the Great I AM. The term is the name God gave Himself. It means self-existing One implying that His being is not depending upon anything or anyone. He is Self-sufficient. He has all-knowledge, all-power and He is ever-present.

In the Old Testament, Moses asked the question that each of us needs to answer. Who is on Yahweh's (I AM) side. Today, this question is still being asked. But you cannot answer it with your lips; your actions speak for you.

Pastor Dore

Patricia Gilbert	Brenda Clark
Eddie Blow, Jr.	Shamaya Austin
Yvonne Parsons	Barbara Brown
Kenneth Mosley	Earnestine Bivins
Darryl Bentley	James Brown, Sr.



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

As I “stood” and looked over the congregation on the fourth Sunday, our 149th Church Anniversary Celebration, I was amazed. My request last month was that we come together unified and give God praise, honor and thanksgiving for keeping us all these years. You did it!!!Talk about being unified, the gift of our t-shirts showed our church family together as one. We say thank you to the Wilcoxsons for our gift. No celebration is complete without good food, and we had it. Thanks to all the down-home cooks and all other participants. Again, you rose to the occasion.

Our theme for our celebration was Working While It’s Day. As we anticipate another year, let’s continue the work that has been set before us. As long as there is breathe, there are opportunities to help build the Kingdom of God. Let’s keep our foundation firm as we continue to Keep Standing and Believing His Word!!!!



CFO, Alvin Cearnal

How Are We Evaluated?

Having the pleasure of being an invited guest recently in a beautiful home in Atlanta was a rewarding experience. My description of the home: Gigantic, elaborate, one of a kind, and decorated with priceless furniture and art from various countries of the world. The market value of the home is well over one or two million dollars.

After getting acquainted throughout the evening, I sensed the owners were gracious hosts and it was evident that their love for God and others outweighed what they possessed. From this, I reflected back on a question that was asked in an encouraging story from a Daily Word Devotional: "If someone evaluated us for what's important in our lives based on our checkbook register or bank statement, what would they conclude?"

Jesus gives us a warning about making idols of our possessions, although He does not condemn us for being blessed with nice, quality possessions. Owning wealthy things also do not mean that they become our idols. But when we do not share or give up some of our wealth or blessings to benefit ministry or charity, we may be considered a candidate. (II Corinthians 9:17:"So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver." How are we being evaluated?



Faith Development & Discipleship Ministry Jeff Brothers

Therefore do not throw away your confidence, which has a great reward. 36 For you have need of endurance, so that when you have done the will of God you may receive what is promised Hebrews 10:35-36 (ESV)

Christians have a great need for confidence. Not in self, but in the One who has saved them and is Lord over them. People often wrongly contrast confidence with humility. However, true humility is merely confidence that has been placed in its proper context.

As human beings, we are not perfect in ability, knowledge or even intention. Humility doesn’t try to cover up that fact. Humility doesn’t try to recast our faults or frailties as something they aren’t. Humility looks to the One who IS perfect in ability, knowledge and intention and invests all of its confidence in Him. One of the great benefits of this kind of real confidence is the endurance to stay the course through all of life’s trials and run the race of faith with patience. If my confidence rests solely in my own know-how, character and ability, will I endure?



Youth Ministry Brandon Lee, Sr.

Just Breathe

I was listening to a song by Jonny Diaz called Just Breathe! Some of the lyrics to this song are,

“Alarm clock screaming bare feet hit the floor. It's off to the races everybody out the door. I'm feeling like I'm falling behind, it's a crazy life. Ninety miles an hour going fast as I can. Trying to push a little harder trying to get the upper hand. So much to do in so little time, it's a crazy life. It's ready, set, go it's another wild day. When the stress is on the rise in my heart I feel you say Just Breathe. Just Breathe. Come and rest at my feet And be, just be, Chaos calls but all you really need is to just breathe.”

So in this our hectic day all we need to do is to take time and **Just Breathe**. Ahhhh!!!



Women’s Enrichment Ann Wilcoxson

“Thank You”

Scripture tells us in 1 Thessalonians 5:18 "give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." I must be honest, sometimes it's the "all" in that verse that gets me. Most of us can be thankful, for lots of things, at lots of times, but in "all" circumstances? That can be tough.

What about when you're discouraged, disillusioned, and struggling with disbelief...or when you are overwhelmed. Yes, these are "all" things that can be hard to find gratitude in, whether it's huge losses or just life irritations. But God's Word never changes to fit our circumstances His Truth rises above our circumstances, so that we can too. He doesn't say give thanks for it, but in it **all**. Ladies, we're being reminded that true joy is never based on how we feel or our outside situations.

We're understanding that God's ways are bigger, His thoughts are higher, and we can be assured that He holds us in His hands. Recognize today, that the most difficult challenge you're facing right now, may actually be a greater blessing, as God is working in you and through your life in powerful ways. No matter how hard...choose to give Him thanks, in "all" things.

Bonita Tharpe

Next session, **Saturday, July 13th, 2019, 9:00 AM (at NPG)**



Outreach Ministry Ronald Morgan

Hi NPG Family,

Faith that lives. William Shakespeare said “Be great in act, as you have been in thought.” It is important to live a lifestyle that matches your ideals and values. At NPGBC we recognize the importance of action that accompanies thought. It is not enough to simply know GOD’s WORD--we must also implement it in our lives.

As we know from Paul’s letter to the Ephesians (1:3-14), the apostle lived for the gospel and the glory of GOD. Nothing else mattered. The gospel in a nutshell is this: CHRIST died for our sins and whoever believes in HIM has eternal life (John3:16). Have you accepted this gift o salvation? It cannot be bought, stolen or earned, and a decision cannot be avoided. If you are not a follower of CHRIST, we urge you today to take a step of faith and accept GOD’s gift of CHRIST’s sacrifice And welcome to the family! Let us continue to ask for GOD’s leading and direction for our lives as we do what we were sent here to do. Until the next time, GO. A WARIOR for CHRIST and HIS foot soldier.

Morgan

Next Session: **July 20th, 9:30 AM -1:30 PM Food Bank** 2nd, 4th & 5th Tuesdays—8:30 AM (Counselors needed)