

## August Birthdays

Brenda Easley, 1st  
 Elesha Scott, 2nd  
 Stevie Brooks, 2nd  
 Robbi Grier, 2nd  
 Keith Victor Sylvester, 2nd  
 Nicole Goosby, 3rd  
 Layla Jackson, 5th  
 Lucius Smith, Jr., 7th  
 JeDarrien Blackshear, 8th  
 Kiayana Wyche, 13th  
 James Monroe, 15th  
 Mekellous Bailey, 16th  
 Karen Morgan, 17th  
 Saniya Spivey, 17th  
 Jaylin Stallings, 19th  
 Jeremy Walker, 19th  
 Gee Gaymon, 20th  
 Alfred Dixon, 20th  
 Janiyah Simpson, 22nd  
 Camron Bonner, 23rd  
 Brenda Clark, 23rd  
 Simone Permaul, 24th  
 James Brown, Sr., 28th  
 James Brown, Jr., 30th  
 Andrea Kerr, 30st

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## **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. August'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.



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



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



## **QUENTICE E. HORTON**

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## **SUMMER QUARTER Bible School Curriculum**

### **Teens-Adults Faith and Providence**

Unit III **Providential Blessings**  
**AUG 4** Genesis 24:10-20, 26-28  
*God's Choice for Isaac*  
**AUG 11** Genesis 24:50-54, 59-67  
*Isaac and Rebekah*  
**AUG 18** Genesis 25:19-28  
*Sons for Isaac and Rebekah*  
**AUG 25** Genesis 26:1-5, 12-14, 20-25  
*Isaac's Abundant Blessings*  
 (Weekly introductory online; hard copy see office)

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

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## **OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION**

The following have been removed from NPG Church Roster

<b>MEMBERSHIP #</b>				
177	247	262	263	392
591	631	773	790	791
	795	796	797	
806	911	1008	1146	

Due to a lack of participation, we will no longer have Business Meeting; please contact your deacon for concerns.



**"Judge not, that ye be not judged."**  
 (Matthew 7:1, KJV)

## **Oh, Yes I Can!**

The misunderstanding of the above verse has given rise to the saying **"You can't judge me!"** Error comes from the incorrect use of the Greek word used in the text. The word Jesus spoke is *krinō*, which means to **condemn**. It has the sense of making a determination of condemnation without facts. But the Apostle Paul told the saints at Corinth that they will judge angel. Therefore, they should be able to judge things pertaining to this life including "thy brother" (1st Corinthians 6:3).

Paul used the word *diakrinō* which means **decrement**. It has the idea of making an **assessment** based upon observation. It would be similar to the judge of a beauty contest, whereas *krinō*, would be similar to a judge in a courtroom. As a pastor, I am called to assess members based upon observation.

This month's Ministry Focus will be Biblical Judgment. My prayer is that the Holy Spirit will guide me, as I addressed this important topic. The monthly sermons will address the definition to judge, divine Judgment; Christian judgment responsibilities and authority to judge.

I also pray that we will increase our faith in the Judge of Judge, as we gather learning together in a spirit of love and fellowship.

This for being the Best Church Family.

*Pastor Duane*



**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.... Ephesians 2:20-22 (ESV)*

**Standing On His Word**

Soloman wrote in Ecclesiastes 1:9 *“What has been is what will be, and what has been done is what will be done; there is nothing new under the sun.”* What God did for our foreparents, He will do again. Remember that the things that are happening in our society today, have happened before and will happen again.

We look at technology and many advancements in life; they too have been and will be again. We went from no television to one black and white television per home. Now we have a color television in every room. Some even have them in the bathroom and in our automobiles. Tell me why do the black and white old movies fascinate us again when we have color? Why are antiques more expensive than modern day stuff? It’s happening again!

God’s Word is the same. We have different versions and translations, but God’s Word does not change. If He said it, that settles it. Because He did it before He will do it again. And on that Word You can Stand !!!!



**CFO, Alvin Cearnal**

***Tithes and Offerings***

Tithes and Offering are often used interchangeably, but they are totally different. Tithes, which means “a tenth” is a percentage of your income (10%). An Offering is anything given beyond that, but not in place of the tithes. Tithes are paid on the fruit, which is your gross income not your net. Many people disagree with paying tithes from their gross, but the Word says your first fruit. Even Uncle Sam takes his money from the first fruit (your gross).

Whom would you rather please, Uncle Sam or our Father, the Creator and Giver of life? However you decide to give, whether from your gross or net income; do it cheerfully. II Corinthians 9:7 tells us that Cheerful giving is a reflection of the love and joy in your heart towards God.

**Rose McElroy**



**Faith Development & Discipleship Ministry Jeff Brothers**

***Patience***

It’s easy to view patience as a chore or a “necessary evil.” However, patience is the way we are able to experience improvement in our relationships, jobs, health, wisdom and character. Very few things worth having or doing come about quickly, much less, instantly. Patience enables us to consistently do and endure what is needed to realize our expected result.

Romans 2:6-7 says: *He will render to each one according to his works: to those who by patience in well-doing seek for glory and honor and immortality, he will give eternal life;* (ESV). The writer of Hebrews speaks in the same manner when he writes: *“And we desire each one of you to show the same earnestness to have the full assurance of hope until the end, so that you may not be sluggish, but imitators of those who through faith and patience inherit the promises”* (Hebrews 6:11-12 ESV). Patience is a necessary and powerful quality in the life of every Christian and should be greatly desired and appreciated.

Let patience have its perfect work!



**Youth Ministry Brandon Lee, Sr.**

**Fresh Start**

As we embark on a new school year, this gives each and every one of us a chance to have a fresh start. A fresh start can be defined as an opportunity to start over. So no matter how you did last year, you have a time for a fresh start. You can start over because it is a new school year.

Let’s get excited about how we can make a change for the better in our academics. We want everyone to excel in class. We encourage you to set goals and accomplish your goals. If you are struggling with your academics please don’t hesitate to ask for help. This is your fresh start and we are excited about this new year. New year, new you!!!



**Women’s Enrichment Bonita Tharpe**

Most of you are familiar with the Biblical account of Deborah in the Book of Judges. Deborah grew up in a “man’s world.” She stands out due to both her spiritual and civil leadership. She was the only woman who served as a judge during those extended years of turmoil. It might be well to point out that Deborah did not start at the top. The Scriptures do not tell us, but some historians believe that Deborah was a keeper of the tabernacle lamps. A lowly occupation. However, when the men of Israel faltered in their leadership, Deborah, at the command of the people and of the Lord, “arose.” She did not sit still; instead, she went to Barak, one of Israel’s greatest military men, with a plan of action.

Ladies, how encouraging to know that God was at work in the heart of a woman, at just the right moment, this courageous woman, who had been content doing the menial jobs, was “set apart” for a specific purpose. God wants to exceed our expectations and what He has in store for NPG Women’s Ministry is bigger, more rewarding, more fulfilling than we can imagine. Read Ephesians 3:20 and tell the Lord, “thank You that You’re going to exceed my expectations, take me where I could not go on my own.” Amen

Next session, **Saturday, August 10th, 2019, 9:00 AM (at NPG)**



**Outreach Ministry Ronald Morgan**

**COMMIT DON’T QUIT**

would sound great on a t-shirt, but only if we would take those words to heart and remember what our Father in heaven has asked us to do. Go and tell them about true LOVE, the LOVE of JESUS CHRIST.

Commit to praying and being obedient to His Word. There are still unsaved souls out there that need for us to step out of our comfort zone and tell our testimonies to. Tell them that He pulled us through it and that we magnify His Holy Name for it. Tell them that He gets all the glory because we love His rewards and that we win in the END. That is enough to shout about!!!

**Jacquetta Brown**

**Neighborhood Witness Ministry: August 17th, 9:30 AM -1:30 PM**  
**Food Bank** 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4th & 5th Tuesdays—8:30 AM (Counselors needed)