

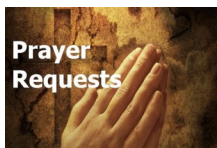
## JUNE Birthdays

Jayla Walker, 1st  
 Josephine Howard, 2nd  
 Torrey Rogers, 2nd  
 Tess Walden, 3rd  
 Javontae Booker, 4th  
 Patrick Jones Bailey, 6th  
 Emanuel McDonald, Jr., 8th  
 Teran Parker, 8th  
 Shaquavious Gaston, 9th  
 Nathan Walker, 10th  
 Andrea Mathis, 11th  
 Robert Grier, 12th  
 Bernice Chambliss, 13th  
 Bonita Ray, 13th  
 Pat Jones Bailey, 15th  
 Wanda Barrow, 15th  
 Natalyn Bentley, 15th  
 Robert McElroy, 16th  
 William Brown, 19th  
 Kelton Morgan, 21st  
 Valarie Grier, 22nd  
 Tacoyia Clyde, 24th  
 Laderia Fuller, 24th  
 Janice Clark, 25th  
 Javious Clyde, 25th  
 Patricia Sanders, 26th  
 Barbara Brown, 27th  
 Eddie Blow, 27th  
 Judean Moore, 30th

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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. June'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

## DISCIPLESHIP FAITH DEVELOPMENT TRAINING

Orientation Training Class  
 8:30 AM

JANEQUAH J. STEPHENS

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## SUMMER QUARTER Bible School Curriculum

### Faith and Providence

#### Unit I A Call to Faith

JUN 2 Genesis 11:31-12:9  
*Abram Called by God*

JUN 9 Genesis 13:10-18  
*Dwelling in Canaan*

JUN 16 Genesis 14:1-2, 11-20  
*Abram Blessed by Melchizedek*

JUN 23 Genesis 15:1-17  
*Abram's Exemplary Faith*

#### Unit II Maturing Faith

JUN 30 Genesis 16:1-11, 15-16  
*Abram's First Son*

(Weekly introductory online; hard copy see office)

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

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## June 23rd, 10:00 AM 149th Church Anniversary

Sunday, June 23, 2019, will mark our Church's 149th Anniversary Celebration.

Our Celebration will kick off at 8:30 AM with Faith Development, followed by 10:00 AM Morning Worship Service.

Included in our Morning Worship will be Reaffirmation Baptismal Service.

If you wish to reaffirm your Commitment to Salvation through Baptism, please sign up at the Church's Bulletin Board. Following Morning Worship we will have a Celebratory Meal.



And I say also unto thee, ..., and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.  
**Matthew 16:18 (KJV 1900)**

## FAITH – An Offensive Weapon

When Jesus said, "upon this rock," He was speaking of the faith that Peter has and expressed that He was the Christ, the Son of the Living God. Too often this Scripture is misused to mean that no matter what the devil throws at us, he will not prevail. But gates are for defensive purposes; to keep enemies out. The correct content of this verse is that the gates of hell cannot prevail against those who exercise their faith in the LORD.

It is past time for those who belong to the local churches of Jesus to just sit back and wait for the devil to attack. We should be the ones who are attacking the devil's kingdom. This can only be accomplished when we truly have confidences that God is Who He says He is. He is all powerful, all knowing and ever present. He is Alpha and Omega, who sent His Son that we might have eternal life. But He also sent His Holy Spirit to empower us to do His will.

The Bible teaches us that it is impossible to please God without faith. So, if we want to be pleasing to God, we must have enough faith, to get out of our comfort zone and get involved in ministry.

Every ministry within our church (NPG), needs workers in the vineyard. We need faithful servants to get on the offense. Jesus desires to build His church through you. If you lack faith, remember the words of the Apostle Paul:

*So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.* Romans 10:17 (KJV). The church is the boot camp of faith. Come and sharpen your weapon.

*Pastor Dome*



**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**

This month our New Piney Grove Baptist Church Family will celebrate **149 years** of existence. I can only imagine all the trials and tribulations they had to go through. Many times in life we are thrown a loop. Our history tells us some of their troubles.

They had to go *“Through the Storms and the Rain..”* We can say today *“...They made it...”* and so will We! Yes, we have had ups and downs, yet we are still here doing the will of our Lord and Savior.

Let's join together on Sunday, June 23rd, and give God praise, honor and thanksgiving for keeping us all these years. Our celebration starts at 8:30 AM with Faith Development, followed by our 10:00 AM Service. After service we will feast. Like our forefathers, WE WILL continue to Keep Standing and Believing His Word!!!!



**CFO, Alvin Cearnal**

***Blessed To Be a Blessing***

We have to be blessed to be a blessing. This means that we must develop a lifestyle of giving in order to receive God's riches. When we do this, we will be in a position or able to bless others.

The more we give with pleasure, the more we receive in return from the harvest. God will continue to bless us with more than we can ask for or dream of. Sharing our time, our money, our love, our talents with our church and those who need, it also pleases God. God takes pleasure in prospering us. (Psalm 35:27) *"...Let the Lord be magnified, which hath pleasure in the prosperity of his servant."* We must live to give. We must give to bless others.



**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.**

**Fully Committed!!**

*“Commit your actions to the Lord, and your plans will succeed.” Proverbs 16:3 NLT*

I remember growing up and hearing a gospel song that stated I give my life fully committed to YOU. The YOU in the song is JESUS. At the time I didn't understand what committed to JESUS meant. So the question is proposed, “are we fully committed to JESUS?” Are we committed to the kids, are we committed to the teens, are we committing our time, are we committing our talents?

We want GOD to be fully committed to our issues or situations. But, when HE wants us to do the work of the ministry, are we fully committed? LORD forgive me if I/we have been doing your will part-time. We want a full-time blessing, but only want to work part-time. If we are fully committed to THE LORD, all our plans will succeed!!!



**Women's Enrichment Ann Wilcoxson**

**Making God Proud**

Yesterday I was looking over all the graduation pictures that were on my Facebook page. Many had encouraging captions like congratulations or I am so proud of you. However, I started to think about making God proud of me. So if pleasing God is what I would like to do, what does it take to please God? Well pleasing God requires much more than action and words. It is more than being a good person. Scripture tells us that what pleases God more than anything else is our faith, and living into our faith is what we, as followers of Christ ought to be doing. Now wouldn't life be a whole less stressful and wouldn't it be so much easier to follow God's tugging at us if we only knew what it would all lead to? Sure, it would. However, there is no faith required if we knew everything already. We would just do it without thought and without placing our trust in our Creator. So when we take our last breath and cross over to the outstretched arms of Jesus and our life is evaluated, it's my hope that we all, because of our faith, hear the words, "Well done thy good and faithful servant. I'm proud of you." Amen!

Bonita Tharpe

Next session, **Saturday, June 8th, 2019, 9:00 AM (at NPG)**



**Outreach Ministry Ronald Morgan**

**Let It Shine! Let It Shine! Let It Shine!!**

*“Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in heaven.” Matthew 5:16*

Showing our “good works” is a 24 hour, 7 days a week, 365 days a year command. It is not a “Sunday Only” command. Our life should show our good works so God, our Father, is glorified. We then bring greater glory to God when we bring the lost or the misdirected souls to him. Our life should be an Outreach Ministry for God. Don't allow circumstances or satan stop you from doing God's business.

Luke 11:35 says, “Take heed therefore that light which is in thee be not darkness.” AMEN!!!

Next Session: **June 15th, 9:30 AM -1:30 PM Food Bank** 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4th & 5th Tuesdays—8:30 AM (Counselors needed)

**Church and Community Outreach Picnic on June 15, 2019 from 11:00 AM-3:00 OM**

FUN FOR ALL, Bouncy House, Snow Cones, Cotton Candy, Hot Dogs, Hamburger and so much more!!!