

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.



This Quarter'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, or call the church.

Homebound & Shut-Ins

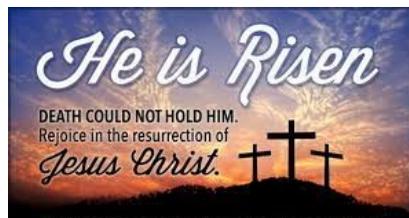
Patricia Gilbert	Brenda Clark
Darryl Bentley	Shamaya Austin
Yvonne Parsons	Barbara Brown
Ronald Smith	Melton Hall
Andrew Chambliss	Jackie Taylor
Rhudene Graham	Deborah Watson



Sunday Service 10:00 AM

Join us at npgbc.org or on FACEBOOK Live

Tuesday, 6:30 PM Youth on ZOOM
Wednesday, 6:30 PM Partims, ZOOM
Wednesday, 7:00 PM Adult Faith Development
npgbc.org or FACEBOOK Live



RESERVATION ONLY

Resurrection Service

Sunday, April 4th—10:00 AM

NO RESERVATION

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SPRING QUARTER Bible School Curriculum

Proclamation of the Gospel

Unit I: Laying the Groundwork

MAR 7 Romans 1:8-17

Paul's Desire to Visit Rome

MAR 14 Romans 1:18-32

God's Wrath Against Mankind

MAR 21 Romans 3:9-20

No One Is Righteous

Unit II: The Proclamation of Good News

MAR 28 Romans 3:21-31

Righteousness Through Faith

APR 4 Romans 4:18-25; Luke 24:1-9

A Promise Received by Faith (Easter)

APR 11 Romans 5:1-11

Justification by Faith

APR 18 Romans 6:1-14

Dead to Sin, Alive in Christ

Unit III: The Implications of the Gospel

APR 25 Romans 8:18-27

Anticipating Redemption

MAY 2 Romans 8:28-39

More Than Conquerors

MAY 9 Romans 9:6-21

Elected By God

MAY 16 Romans 10:1-10

Saved By Faith

MAY 23 Romans 10:11-21

Jesus Is Lord of All

MAY 30 Romans 15:15-27

Ministry To Unbelievers

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(Weekly introductory online; hard copy see office)

GENDER STUDY Men: TBA

Women: Grace: A Bible Study of Ephesians for Women



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Stand By Faith

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Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God
(2nd Corinthians 1:3-5)

As I read the other leaders' articles, I was blessed by the positive attitudes despite the afflictions our church has endured. They were an encouragement to me, and I pray you will also be blessed by reading them. But their articles caused me to think. I began to wonder how many members would take time to read them.

The importance of communication such as our Newsletter, God's Word for NPG Today, and the WeekEnd Report has been so valuable during this past year. They were our primary sources of providing vital information to all. These mediums of communication will not end with the pandemic. So, I want to encourage all members to read all the information about the church, please.

Many members were unaware of events, changes in procedures or even the death of fellow members or their loved ones. The pandemic caused isolation for some, but words of encouragement from other members lifted their spirits.

Each of us probably has a story of how God has brought us through our afflictions. If you like to share your story, let me know, and we will relate it to the entire church family. Your affliction may be for the comfort of others. So, share your story.

Pastor Dale

The Chairman, Joseph McElroy, Jr.

What's Going On?



“See, I am doing a new thing!” Isaiah 43:19

As the calendar continues to move, times seems to fly by faster and faster. Many things have changed. Things that once worked are now obsolete. What in the world is going on?

We are now in a new year and new decade. We find many new opportunities confronting us daily. Some are questionable and even debatable. However, we must deal with each issue. What in the world is going?

As the LORD instructed Isaiah to see (look), we also must be encouraged to do the same thing. We must continue to “pay attention.” Just as the leaves are none existent one day, the tree is full of green the next day but later they turn yellow and fall off. Let’s continue to focus on our Savior as He changes things according to His will and purpose.

“It’s a New Season, it’s a new day; fresh anointing coming our way. Again be encouraged to get ready, get ready it’s coming our way. As a united body of believers standing together let’s continue to look, pay attention something new is happening before our very eyes as we stay united in Perfect Harmony.

CFO, Alvin Cearnal

Staying Faithful



Today I sit and remember some lyrics from a church song, *"Behind every dark cloud, there's a silver lining. And After each rain storm, there's a bright new star...When trials pull your heart string, don't be discouraged. And even though the pain and misery may fill your eyes with tears...each trial will soon pass, and soon they will depart, and Hallelujah day will come ...in the morning."* GOD'S TIMING!!! (Isaiah 66:9)

The past year of the pandemic brought many hardships for some of us and/or our families. But we know that God does not cause pain without allowing something new to be born. (Jeremiah 17:7) *"My blessing is on those people who trust in me, who put their confidence in me."* We must continue to remain faithful in our services to God, especially now. THANK YOU, NPG church family, for your steadfastness in giving. Trusting God in this requires an act of faith. Great is your reward in heaven!



**Outreach Ministry, Ronald Morgan,
Hi Church Family**

The Holy Spirit reminded me that in the beginning sin brought about a separation between man and GOD and sin and the COVID VIRUS has brought about our being separated from each other. GOD sent JESUS to die and rise again to bridge the gap between HIM and us and IF GOD wills, the vaccines will end this virus and the separation which will allow us to come together as a loving family once again. Now there will come a time when no force in Heaven or earth will be able to bridge the Great Chasm (separation) that is fixed and those who wish to cross the Chasm are not able. Every man’s fate is fixed at his death, it will be to late.

The Bible states that those who leave this world without JESUS CHRIST as their LORD and SAVIOR will (due to their own choices) be in hell and there will be no way to cross from one side to the other. We the Morgan’s, like most of you all, have lost love ones: two brothers and an aunt doing the past several months and we wonder where they ended up and did we do all we could to insure we did our part in making sure they knew The Way, The Truth and the Life? For them, their fate is fixed but for those of us that still walk this earth there is still time to accept JESUS as our LORD and SAVIOR which will not only make us a light and salt to others but will give us eternal life with GOD. We will not have to worry about any separation nor crossing any Great Chasm. Please continue to pray for one another, seeking those that are lost and taking as many as we can to Heaven with us.

Until next time, Go.

GOD’s foot soldier, **Morgan**

Faith Development & Discipleship Ministry, Jeff Brothers



In the book of James Scripture tells us that “*partiality*” is contrary to faith in “our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory” (James 3:1 ESV). Partiality, prejudicial personal bias, is largely unaddressed in the church. However, we can clearly see it’s divisive and destructive effects in our society along racial, ethnic, class and cultural lines.

Living in the light of the gospel means we endeavor to increasingly perceive all people, things and circumstances the same way our Lord does. He repeatedly sought out, chose, fellowshiped with and ministered to those who had been pushed to the margins of His society. He didn’t make snap judgments about people based on superficial and personally-biased perceptions. He went where the Holy Spirit led Him and served those who God directed Him to.

May we also learn to extend grace in a way that is expressive of God’s heart rather than our own fleshly preferences.

Youth Ministry, Brandon Lee, Sr.

Waiting



"I waited patiently for the Lord to help me, and he turned to me and heard my cry. He lifted me out of the pit of despair, out of the mud and the mire. He set my feet on solid ground and steadied me as I walked along."
Psalms 40:1-2 NLT

As human beings one of the hardest things for us to do is wait. We don’t like to wait, we want everything as fast as possible. The Scripture tells us to not only to wait, but to wait patiently.

The word wait is defined as *to stay where one is or delay action until a particular time or until something else happens*. The word patiently is defined as in a way that shows tolerance of delays, problems, or suffering without becoming annoyed or anxious.

In times such as this we can easily become annoyed or anxious when things are not going the way we would like. We would like to be back in the church, to fellowship and hug, and not have to deal with everyday struggles. It would be awesome if we didn’t have to deal with stuff. But we do! But be encouraged by the words written above found in Psalms 40. Whatever you are waiting on, wait patiently and THE LORD will hear our cry! So are you waiting for THE LORD to move in a situation? Relax and be patient!!

Women’s Enrichment, Bonita Tharpe “Lead the Way”



“He Guides Me in Paths of Righteousness for His Name's Sake”
Psalm 23:3

I love this third line of Psalm 23 which explores the concept of guidance. For a year now we have found ourselves living in a strange, uncertain, and anxious time.

This global viral outbreak is uncharted territory. But, it’s not uncharted territory for God, it is just part of the story. We have an incredible opportunity to live out our faith with our actions and follow God where He is leading us. He wants to lead us “in paths of righteousness” in our finances, marriage, parenting, and every single part of our life. He is already waiting to do so, all each of us has to do is say “yes” lead the way!

Women’s Ministry Chat & Chew, 4/10, 5/8, 6/12 & 7/10 @ 10:00 AM, on ZOOM

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