

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.



Homebound & Shut-Ins

Patricia Gilbert	Brenda Clark
Melton Hall	Shamaya Austin
Yvonne Parsons	Alberta Mosley
Deborah Watson	Barbara Brown
Andrew Chambliss	Jackie Taylor
Kelvin Miller, Sr.	Jimmie Starr

SERVICE EACH SUNDAY (in the Worship Center) 10:00 AM

*Mask not required
but highly recommended
Please continue to socially distance*

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



FALL QUARTER Bible School Curriculum

Faith on Trial

Unit I: Learning God's Holiness

SEP 5 Leviticus 8:1-13

Ordination of Aaron and His Sons

SEP 12 Leviticus 10:1-7

Death of Nadab and Abihu

SEP 19 Leviticus 16:1-16

The Day of Atonement

SEP 26 Leviticus 24:10-23

A Blasphemer Stoned

Unit II: Seeing God's Faithfulness

OCT 3 Numbers 11:4-6, 10-23

Complaints About Manna

OCT 10 Numbers 11:24-35

God Sends Quail and Plague

OCT 17 Numbers 12:1-16

Miriam and Aaron Oppose Moses

OCT 24 Numbers 13:1-3, 17-20, 25-33

The Mission of Twelve Spies

Unit III: Taking God Seriously

OCT 31 Numbers 14:1-12

Rebellion of the People

NOV 7 Numbers 14:13-24

Moses' Prayer and God's Answer

NOV 14 Numbers 16:1-14

Korah's Rebellion

NOV 21 Numbers 16:23-35

Judgment on the Rebellion

NOV 28 Numbers 20:1-13

Water From the Rock

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Thanks For The Memories

The month of October will always be special for my wife and me. It was the month that started a 29-year relationship between New Piney Grove Baptist Church and us. So many things have changed since that first Wednesday Bible study. All three individuals who joined us that night are now with the LORD. But the five of us bonded, which spread to the rest of the membership. The number 5 represents grace, and God has indeed extended his sufficient grace throughout the years.

We have lost members due to death, new ministries opportunities, watch care terminations, transfers, and personal choices. But we have not lost the friendship and cohesiveness of unity of faith and love. We don't know God's plans for our future but being a part of New Piney Grove has filled us with unspeakable joy. And for that, we say thanks to you all.

Pastor Dale

The Chairman, Joseph McElroy, Jr.

What's Going On?

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



Today I would like to send words of encouragement to our church family. The pandemic has been longer than anyone ever imagined. But I encourage you to hold on. Things will not remain the same. I would like to:

1. Thank each and everyone for being faithful during this pandemic.
2. Thank everyone for continuing to be cheerful givers which has kept the work of God moving forward.
3. Encourage everyone to continue to be safe and pray for one another.
4. Ask everyone to pray that God heals our country.

Know that Eva and I miss seeing and hugging everyone; we pray that we can be with you soon. Let's continue to stay united in Perfect Harmony.

CFO, Alvin Cearnal



Expect the Unexpected

The Lord our God in the midst of us is mighty! We have the power to make it through these shaky times of storms, disasters, epidemics, and unemployment because of God's divine presence in our lives.

We are being shaken to be sifted, and the NEW will be greater than the OLD. We must continue to trust God in our service of giving to the ministry and to others in need.

There will be glory after the sifting. Expect the unexpected and receive the greater.



**Outreach Ministry, Ronald Morgan,
Hi God's NPG Family**

Last month we looked back at the fall of the twin towers killing our fellow countrymen and instilling fear in us. We found that the U.S. wasn't as safe as we thought it was. In this day and time we are still killing one another, killing babies, killing those GOD has put over us to rule and protect us from those who rather destroy than to build. We are trying to change men into women and vice versa; there doesn't seem to be any hope for us or our children; fear rings supreme as fire burns up the west, the south washing away, people are coming across our borders like ants; hurricanes, earthquakes, volcanoes do what they do best and diseases drought running rampant.

We blame everybody except ourselves. We as Saints know better than anyone else that all of this started in the fall of mankind in the Garden of Eden and will finish in the return of our Master JESUS CHRIST. But until then we must do what Moses said to the people: *"Don't be afraid. Stand firm and see the LORD's salvation that HE will accomplish for you today; ... the LORD will fight for you, and you must be quiet"* (Exodus 14:13-14). Though their fear made them want to run, the LORD told them to stand firm. You too can choose not to fear or run by fulfilling your obligation as one under the protection of GOD by seeking the lost. The LORD has put people in our way by mail, phone, walking, etc. and all we have to do is not fear and go for it. GOD will put people in our path that are being drawn by the HOLY SPIRIT and all we have to do is tell them the gospel of JESUS CHRIST (the death, the burial, and the resurrection of JESUS). *"Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be afraid, for I am your GOD. I will strengthen you; I will help you; I will hold on to you with my righteous right hand."* (Isaiah 41:10). Until next time go.

GOD's foot soldier, **Morgan**

Faith Development & Discipleship Ministry, Jeff Brothers

God's Family



We are family. More than a social group or religious organization, the body of Christ is and always was meant to be, a family. When God spoke light into the darkness, it brought order to chaos and formed man from the dust of the earth, the only thing that was not seen as "good" was the fact that man was alone. So from one God made two. For fellowship. For oneness. For the sake of love. Those two in the garden were the first family-God's solution for the problem of aloneness.

In our own families, there are people we disagree with, people who live and think differently than us. Yet, we still (most times) love and fellowship with them because they're family. How much more grace and long-suffering and patience should we show toward our heavenly family of broken, flawed people redeemed solely on the basis of God's abundant grace. as relevant, convicting and sobering today.

Youth Ministry, Brandon Lee, Sr.

Excessive Love



I remember the last ticket that I received. I was headed back from my wife's hometown. I was going very fast on this two lane road! The speed limit was 55. However, I was in a rush to get back home and I don't know why but I passed an unmarked patrolman! He was in a grey Ford 150 probably a 2014 or 2015. A car that he shouldn't have been driving. He pulled me over and he told me, "you were going a little fast wasn't you?" I overly exceeded the speed limit! I was doing 74 in a 55!

Fast forward weeks later I received two tickets! One ticket for exceeding the speed limit and another for going over the speed that they set forth as speeding! They said not only was I speeding; I was a super speeder. I received a 550.00 ticket!

There was another MAN....His Name is JESUS and JESUS LOVES US EXCESSIVELY!!! No matter what we did yesterday no matter what we did last week a month ago or 10 years ago, HE still loves us!!!

Women's Enrichment, Bonita Tharpe



"In My Feelings"

We all have let opportunities pass us by because we have let our feelings rule over our day or the way we deal with relationships. Chuck Swindoll said "The remarkable thing is, we have a choice everyday regarding the attitude we will embrace for that day."

In 1 Samuel 25 we meet a woman named Abigail who could have been in her feelings. The Bible doesn't delve into Abigail's feelings, but I'm guessing that being married to a ill-tempered man Nabal for years she wasn't thrilled about his most recent explosion against David and his men. Abigail didn't go yelling at him or call a friend to complain. She did not let her emotions take over or her feelings dictate her behavior. The Bible says she lost no time in displaying humility and quiet strength not to let an opportunity to save a lot of men's life pass her by.

Ladies there is nothing wrong with having feelings and emotions. But we must remember, He is greater and stronger than any feeling that may come over us at given moment on any given day. Amen

**Women's Enrichment
October 9th @ 10:00 AM**