

October Birthdays

Jessica Davis, 2nd
 Franklin Jackson, 2nd
 Alice Roberts, 2nd
 Shelia Denise Rouse, 3rd
 Zachary Wright, 8th
 Stephen Cearnal, 9th
 Carlotta Walker, 9th
 Anya Hunter, 11th
 Jeff Brothers, 14th
 Amber Cearnal, 14th
 Shanita Bailey, 18th
 Sandra Dunbar, 23rd
 Khaleb Hall, 24th
 Jakira Cecil, 25th
 Jackie Jones, 26th
 Joseph McElroy, Jr., 28th
 Jovon Owens, 29th
 Albert Grant, Jr., 31st

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.

October'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.



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



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| Patricia Gilbert | Brenda Clark |
| Darryl Bentley | Shamaya Austin |
| Yvonne Parsons | Barbara Brown |
| Kenneth Mosley | Mary Hammonds |
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DISCIPLESHIP FAITH DEVELOPMENT TRAINING



Pastor's Class
October 6th
8:30 AM

George & Katranka Redding

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FALL QUARTER Bible School Curriculum

Deliverance

Unit II Preparation for Deliverance

SEP 29 Exodus 5:1-9
"Let My People Go"

OCT 6 Exodus 1:14-24
A Plague of Blood

OCT 13 Exodus 9:27-35
Pharaoh's Hardening Heart

OCT 20 Exodus 10:21-29
Final Confrontation with Pharaoh

OCT 27 Exodus 12:1-14
The Passover

(Weekly introductory online; hard copy see office)

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

OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION

Due to the concern of some members about Business Meeting, be informed that it will resume.



"For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven:."
 (Ecclesiastes 3:1)

Seasonal Changes

October is one of my favorite months. The hot days of summer eventually surrenders to the cool refreshing days of Fall. The lush green vegetation is transformed into a beautiful array of a variety of colors.

But October only has 31 days, before we know it November will be on our doorstep. The leaves will then turn to a dingy dark brown and we become frustrated when, as soon as we rake them up, others fall. If it gets cold, wet and the days get shorter, we will be longing for spring.

And so it is with life. There are seasonal changes in our life. As I reflect on the month of October 1992, my wife and I were going through a season of a darkness in our lives. The weather was great, but we were not. Then a deacon from the New Piney Grove Baptist Church by the name of Harry James Taylor, Sr., called me. The rest (as they say) is history.

But now we are approaching another seasonal change as we get older. We do not face it with fear, doubt or apprehension. God has been exceptionally good to us and we are thankful. He has used the NPG family to bring joy, delight but more importantly, purpose to our lives. So, no matter what the future holds, just remember God is omnipotence, omniscient and Sovereign in every season.

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.... Ephesians2:20-22 (ESV)

Standing On His Word

Dictionary.com defines the word standing as, *“having an erect or upright position; still; not flowing or stagnant; continuing without cessation or change.”* James 1:6 says, *“But when you ask, you must believe and not doubt, because the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind.”*

In other words we have to have a “well made-up mind.” Growing up they sung a song with these words, *“I got a well-made up mind, I got a well-made up mind, I got a well-made up mind to serve the Lord...”* When our minds are well-made up, we will not move, we won’t flow but we will stand still and trust the One Who we have made up our mind to serve.

God is still able to do far more abundantly ...according to the power at work within us. The question is what’s working within us? Let’s continue to Stand On His Word!!!!



CFO, Alvin Cearnal

As has just been said: “Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts as you did in the rebellion.”
Hebrews 3:15 NIV

If you do not trust in the Lord, your heart will be hardened. If you do not trust in the Lord, your hands will be fisted and you won't give nor receive. Through Trust and Faith your heart will be more compassionate and loving. With a soft heart and open hands you'll take the first step. Therefore you'll give and be able to receive.

Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this,”
says the Lord Almighty, “and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven
and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it.

Malachi 3:10 NIV

Jackie Jones



Faith Development & Discipleship Ministry Jeff Brothers

God’s Strength, Not Ours

Moses thought God would deliver the enslaved children of Israel through “his hand” (Acts 7:25). In the Old Testament, the hand is indicative of one’s strength, ability and influence. Moses was schooled in “all the wisdom of the Egyptians.” He was “mighty in word and in deed” (Acts 7:22). He was a natural born Hebrew but was raised in Pharaoh’s palace with all the accompanying privileges. However, God didn’t want or need Moses’ “might,” knowledge, ability, strength or status. God wanted a humble servant who would do what He commanded. So He took the pampered son of royalty and made him a shepherd out in the wilderness. He removed his pride, privilege and ambition. Only then was Moses ready for God’s use.

By the time God was done retraining him, the proud, mighty Hebrew prince of Egypt had become the meekest man on the face of the earth (Numbers 12:3). Likewise, God doesn’t want or need our “hand” in His business. He only wants our willing and humble hearts, submitted to Him in trust to do His will.

Are you in the wilderness? Praise God! He’s preparing you to be His instrument.



Youth Ministry Brandon Lee, Sr.

Being Proud VS Being Humble

Psalms 138:6 NLT tells us that, *“Though the LORD is great, he cares for the humble, but he keeps his distance from the proud.”* When we look at this Scripture THE LORD to cares for those that are humble, humble means *having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's own importance.* So if we are modest HE cares for us, and in order for THE LORD to care for us HE has to be close to us.

A doctor can’t do surgery on you unless he is in the same room with the patient. The doctor has to be close to the patient. The Scripture also tells us that LORD keeps HIS distance from the proud. Proud can be defined as *feeling deep pleasure or satisfaction as a result of one's own achievements, qualities, or possessions.* So are you living a lifestyle of humility or a lifestyle of being prideful? How you live determines how close THE LORD is to you!



Women’s Enrichment Bonita Tharpe

“Mistaken Identity”

In last Sunday’s Women Gender Study we learned that God gives us clarity about who we are when we come to Him. Oftentimes, however, a gap exists between intellectually knowing these truths about who God says we are and living them out. But we can only recognize this mistaken identity we have of ourselves through the truth of His Word. And then we make the choice to believe it.

Listen, if we lived out of an identity based on how God sees us, we would no longer feel the need to find our worth in our external circumstances. Jesus said, *“You know the truth and the truth will set you free.”* (John 8:32)

I believe everyone left the room free and with a new identity in Jesus Christ.

Next session, **Saturday, October 12th, 2019, 9:00 AM (at NPG)**



Outreach Ministry Ronald Morgan

Hi Church Family,

First, due to the decline in help and my health we will not be having a KAIROS this year. Since the harvests is plenty and the laborers are few, I am asking for others here at NPG to pick up their cross and follow GOD and me. We need you all to step up to the plate and hit a home run for GOD, doing what you were sent here to do.

Remember what you sow you shall reap. We all know that whatever the gifts GOD gave us, should be used for HIS glory and to reach those that are lost. Lost meaning on their way to hell. I wouldn’t want anyone in my sphere of influence to die and go to hell all because I didn’t tell them of GOD’s Love, Mercy, and Grace. To tell them that GOD is waiting for them to come live with HIM. It is my greatest pleasure to work as NPGBC’s Director of Evangelism.

My prayer for NPGBC is that the scales be removed from our eyes, heart, mind and spirit so that we can see clearly see what GOD has for us to do. We will train all that need it. If you need any further information on winning souls, please ask me or anyone in the Evangelism/Outreach Ministry. Please pray for the NPGBC family, Evangelism/Outreach Ministry and for new help for GODs Harvest.

Until next time get up and GO.

GOD’s foot soldier, Morgan

Neighborhood Witness Ministry: October 19th, 9:30 AM -1:30 PM
Food Bank 2nd, 4th & 5th Tuesdays—8:30 AM (Counselors needed)