

NOVEMBER Birthdays

Wendell Kerr, III, 3rd
 Talecia McDonald, 4th
 Miracle Walden, 4th
 Lauryn Brooks, 5th
 Londa Miller, 7th
 R. Vernice Thomas, 8th
 Rhudene Graham, 9th
 Sharon Lockett, 9th
 Joshua McNeil, 10th
 Otisha Farrar, 13th
 Gregory Jones, 13th
 Angelo Cubia, 15th
 Kierra Golden, 16th
 Landon Rogers, 16th
 Chimindia Rouse, 16th
 Jordan Walker, 17th
 Jimmie Starr, Jr., 18th
 Marquez Tukes, 26th

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. November'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
Darryl Bentley	Shamaya Austin
Yvonne Parsons	Barbara Brown
Kenneth Mosley	Mary Hammonds



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

Happy Thanksgiving



Thursday, November 28th

"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you"
 (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)

Welcome

TO THE FAMILY



George & Katranka Redding

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FALL QUARTER Bible School Curriculum

Deliverance

Unit III Deliverance Accomplished

NOV 3 Exodus 12:29-42

Out of Egypt

NOV 10 Exodus 13:17-14:9

Pursuit of the Slaves

NOV 17 Exodus 14:10-22

Crossing the Red Sea

NOV 24 Exodus 14:23-31

Deliverance from Pharaoh's Army

(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.



In observance of Thanksgiving Day
THERE WILL BE NO CHURCH ACTIVITIES
NOV 25-29, 2019



"Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples!:"
 (First Chronicles 16:8)

Giving Thanks To The LORD For You

On Sunday, the 29th of November, 1992, I was granted the privilege and honor of bearing the title of "pastor," of the New Piney Grove Baptist Church, INC. I still remember the joy and relief when 5 deacons of the church came to my home in Centerville, to give me the news of their decision.

It was unexpected, because the church had agreed to wait 6 months before considering a pastor. The process included several candidates invited to minister each Sunday. But when my time came, I never left. I was told it was the wise counsel of Deacon John Wesley Montford (Uncle Bill), who boldly told the members "we don't need to look any further."

The same was true for me and Ann. We had been a pastoral candidate for four churches; a process that took over twelve months. We were at a point of starting a new ministry when I received a call from Deacon Harry Taylor, inviting me to do a Bible Study the first Wednesday in November and to minister the next to Sunday. The Wilcoxson's life was changed forever.

So, I want to thank each of you for allowing me to wear the name "pastor." Of, course there have been some difficult days, but God has seen us through. We have seen many come and go, but the church is still healthy, variant and strong. I give God thanks for every member, past, present and future. But for those of you who are currently here, I want you know that you are special to us both.

As we gracefully age, we realize we cannot do all that we once could. It has been a trying year for us, so we will be taking some time off this month. We are thankful that we can do that because God has placed a group of wonderful, talented and gifted people to carry on. I respectfully ask that you allow us to rest. If there are needs, please call Deacon Joseph McElroy or Minister Bandon Lee. If it is something that needs my attention, they will let me know.

Again, we thank our LORD and Savior for such a loving, supportive and caring church family.

Pastor Deme



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

The song writer says: *“As I look back over my life, I can see how your love has guided me; Even though I’ve done wrong, You never left me alone...Great is Thy faithfulness...”* II Thessalonians 3:3 says, *“... the Lord is faithful; he will make you strong and guard you from the evil one.”*

Paul asked for prayer as he and his comrades went about spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ. They wanted the gospel not just to spread, but to spread quickly. This reminds me of a wild fire that spreads rapidly. To spread, it must have fuel. Paul needed prayer to spread the Word that they were standing on, and we need the same today. To spread it we must be infected, and to be infected we must be exposed. The Word is our antidote.

God is faithful and promises to keep us strong and guard from the evil one. But we must take the antidote. This will help us to be strong and safe as We Stand On His Word (The Antidote)!!!!



CFO, Alvin Cearnal

Giving

God has been generous to us by giving us jobs, time, talents and so much more. Freely we have received, so we should freely give (Matthew 10:8, paraphrased). We can be generous to others with what God has given us. A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed (Proverbs 11:25).

We should live generously and be willing to cheerfully share what we have with others. But, before we start sharing with others, we should ensure that we generously give 10% of our earnings back to God as He requires. ...It is more blessed to give than to receive (Acts 20:35). God loves a cheerful giver.

Felecia Miles Raushan



Faith Development & Discipleship Ministry Jeff Brothers

Dealing With Failure

One of the often unaddressed aspects of faithfulness is dealing with failure. The Scripture is full of examples for us in this context. Great figures like Moses, David, Elijah and Peter all came up short in some way.

In Peter’s case, he denied even knowing Jesus. After Christ’s resurrection, Jesus called to him as he fished. Upon reaching the shore, Jesus essentially told Peter to “keep on keeping on.” Peter probably felt ashamed and discouraged at his actions but Christ reminded him that God still had a call and a purpose for his life.

Faithfulness doesn’t mean we never fail. It means that we own up to our failings, repent, receive God’s forgiveness and keep seeking His purpose and pleasure in our lives.



Youth Ministry Brandon Lee, Sr.

Do You Remember?

I remember about three years after moving to Georgia, around 2008 I believe it was, that there was some road construction around the Hartley Bridge area. This construction impacted travel for a couple of years. This frustrated not only me but other motorists that had to go through that area. Traffic jams and pattern changes was the norm during this construction period.

Let’s fast forward to 2019, it is so smooth going through the Hartley Bridge area; the lane extensions and the exits are much better than before. The construction served a purpose, it was meant for our good. Though at one time frustrating, the outcome is so much better. You may be in a construction zone in your life; please don’t give up! Construction doesn’t last forever. Let’s thank GOD for the construction in our life. New construction brings new life, new thought processes and new beginnings. Old things have passed away behold all things are new!



Women’s Enrichment Bonita Tharpe

“Testify”

On Women’s Sunday Sister Earnestine shared a powerful testimony of how the Lord had healed her of diabetes and the church praised the Lord for her healing. Revelation 12:11 reads *“They overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony.”* The fiercest attacks we face as believers are the lies of the enemy. He takes any difficult circumstance and does everything in his power to infuse it with doubt, fear, confusion and despair. However, this passage gives us such a powerful antidote combination: the blood of the Lamb (that is, the blood of Christ, which He already shed, meaning He has already won the battle on our behalf), and the word of our testimony.

Sister Earnestine’s testimony is a good reminder that we need to share with a friend, your spouse or a neighbor something God has done for you. Nothing is more powerful than a miracle testimony. Your praise report or story of what you have gone through and how God helped you will bring more encouragement to others than you may ever realize.

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



Outreach Ministry Ronald Morgan

Sharing the **Good News** isn't something that many of us struggle with on an everyday basis, but when it comes to telling other people about our faith, we can suddenly find ourselves lost for words. Witnessing doesn't have to be difficult. A good way to start is reacting to others with kindness, by practicing forgiveness, by speaking out about God's love for us.

Why we should be a witness-Aside from the obvious reason of wanting other people to know the same peace, joy and love that comes with a relationship with Christ, sharing the gospel and our testimonies is what we’re called to do. The act of sharing our faith isn’t just for the benefit of non-believers; other Christians can be motivated by it as well.

Romans 1:12- *That is, that you and I may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith.*

Philemon 1:6 - *I pray that your partnership with us in the faith may be effective in deepening your understanding of every good thing we share for the sake of Christ.*

John 20:21 - *Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.*

Linda Clark

Neighborhood Witness Ministry: November 16th, 9:30 AM -1:30 PM

Food Bank 2nd, 4th & 5th Tuesdays—8:30 AM (Counselors needed)

Women Prison Ministry— 2019 Confessions to Christ OCT: 42 attendees, 2 confessions