

## FEBRUARY Birthdays

- Angel Parker, 1st  
 Abel Grant, 2nd  
 Robert Perkins, 2nd  
 Jaslyn Walden, 2nd  
 Danielle Chambliss, 4th  
 Necol Smith, 4th  
 Linda Grace, 5th  
 Ernest Nesmith, 7th  
 Barbara Smith, 7th  
 Candice McNeil, 8th  
 Alexis Parker, 9th  
 Shantese Cullins, 10th  
 Jamian Spear, 11th  
 Robert Taylor, 14th  
 Althouse Taylor, 15th  
 Sequaria Sellars, 17th  
 Shamaya Austin, 20th  
 Betty Randall, 20th  
 Shirlye Smith, 20th  
 Sharon Mosley, 21st  
 Wanda Watson, 23rd  
 Shakimia Coney, 24th  
 Marcellus McQuinn, 24th  
 Kadajah Berry, 26th  
 Nettie Harris, 27th  
 Nikki Brothers, 27th  
 Linda Clark, 29th  
 Felecia Raushan, 29th  
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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. February'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.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

Patricia Gilbert	Brenda Clark
Eddie Blow, Jr.	Shamaya Austin
Addie Womack	Barbara Brown
Kenneth Mosley	Earnestine Bivins
Darryl Bentley	Yvonne Parsons



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

*Welcome*



**William & Judy Atkins**



**Azeeza Alfred**

## DISCIPLESHIP FAITH DEVELOPMENT TRAINING

Orientation Training Class  
 8:30 AM

**Bonita A. Ray**

## WINTER QUARTER Bible School Curriculum

**God Comes to Earth**

Unit III Christ's Authority Displayed

FEB 3 Matthew 8:5-13

*Far-Reaching Authority*

FEB 10 Matthew 8:23-34

*Astonishing Authority*

FEB 17 Matthew 9:1-8

*Authority to Forgive Sins*

FEB 24 Matthew 10:1-15

*Delegated Authority*

(Weekly introductory online; hard copy see office)

**GENDER STUDY Men: TBA**

**Women: Meet Me At the Well**

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Saturday

February 9th, 10:00 AM

Everyone is needed

NPG will be joined by  
 Macon Sheriff Department  
 & Crime Stoppers



*"I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work."*  
 (John 9:4, KJV 1900)

## Continuingly Working His Works!

I am blessed to pastor a wonderful group of people. Your display of appreciation touched our hearts so very much. As my wife expressed, it has been a joy to be the lead servants at New Piney Grove for 26 years. So, much so, that we desire to serve another 26. But no matter how long the LORD allows us to serve, our prayer is that we continue to work His Works. This is not only our prayer, but our promise. We hope the LORD will keep us and that we remain fruitful, even in our old age.

My desire is to mentor those who are younger, to work the LORD's work. My main source will be His Word. The message the LORD is given me will be proclaimed with that purpose; to train others to carry out the gospel of Jesus Christ.

I have learned over these years, that no matter how insightful, powerful or charismatic a message may be, I cannot make people come and listen. I have also learned that listening does not necessarily mean learning. But I love all of you too much not to continue to study and prepare to serve. Your response is between you and God.

Yes, my wife and I are getting old. But we will not stop working His Works. We will just adjust, to the "way" we work it!

*Pastor Dale*



**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**

Thank you to all who came out on the fourth Sunday to share in the celebration of our Pastor's 26th Appreciation. Thank you also to those who for whatever reason could not come but sent well wishes. I know Pastor Dave and Mrs. Ann appreciate everyone and the sacrifices you made for them.

Our next stop on our 2019 journey is on Saturday, February 9th, at 10:00. NPG will be joined by the Macon Sheriff Department and Crime Stoppers for a Neighborhood Cleanup. This will improve our church neighborhood as well as help prevent crime. We need the help of everyone. The Message Bible says, "So clean house!..." Therefore we want to clean our neighborhood.

Your help is needed as we continue to Stand on God's Word.



**CFO, Alvin Cearnal**

***Let's Honor The Lord With Our Giving***

One way that we honor the Lord is by giving tithes and offerings. But what's the difference? A tithe is 10% of one's income and an offering is anything given beyond that, but not intended to replace the tithe. Tithing is an act of obedience and should be given freely with pure motives. We should give without expecting anything back in return.

Tithing teaches us how to keep God first in our lives, to be good stewards of what God has given us and how to live unselfishly. If you tithe, do it out of love for God, not out of guilt.

*"Remember this, whoever sows sparingly will reap sparingly. And whoever sows generously will also reap generously."* 2 Corinthians 9:6 (NIV)

**Felecia Raushan**



**Faith Development & Discipleship Ministry Jeff Brothers**

Surprises happen in life. As humans, we are limited by time. We know what we have experienced in the past. We live and make decisions in the current moment. But we can't see, hear or know the future.

The good thing for us as Christians is that our God knows the end from the beginning. He has all knowledge of all things that have, or will, ever happen. When we experience the unexpected, we can be absolutely sure that our God is not caught off guard.

No matter how painful, frustrating or uncomfortable the situation, the Lord has promised to be with us and never leave us. My circumstances may not offer me comfort, but knowing that He is there, that He sees and that all will ultimately work out for good, does.



**Youth Ministry Brandon Lee, Sr.**

**Pray Without Ceasing!!!**

Growing up I loved to be outside. I could spend hours just playing outside with my friends. One thing I knew was that no matter how long I was outside I knew eventually I would have to go inside. Even though I wouldn't want it to, my day would have to cease, I had to stop playing.

Cease can be defined as *to bring or come to an end*. The Bible tells us to never stop praying or pray without ceasing. We are to constantly be in communication with GOD, just like some of us are constantly on our phones then, we need to be constantly prayer!!!



**Women's Enrichment Ann Wilcoxson**

**"Gentleness Matters"**

In Philippians 4 there is a part of the verse which admonishes us to "be kind to another." Kindness is no small thing. It yields marvelous fruit both in our lives and the lives of those around us. I had a chance to fulfill that part Scripture Sunday when I encountered a young lady over the phone who was sent to me solely by divine intervention. She was stressed because the library didn't have the book she needed and she had a paper due. After talking we found out we were in the same class and I had a copy of the textbook. For the sake of time, I made copies of the textbook for her and we finished our assignment. But most of all we talked about how much Jesus Christ means to us and about how we treat each other matters. Ladies lets remember that if we truly want the Lord's favor and blessings, then we have to be willing to extend the same to others.

**Bonita Tharpe**

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



**Outreach Ministry Ronald Morgan**

*For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life* (John 3:16). That's more love than any one of us could ever imagine. God has called us as members of the Body of Christ to share this Good News to those who are lonely, hurting and have no hope. Many of our friends, family members, neighbors and co-workers are dying without a relationship with Jesus Christ. Without a personal relationship with Jesus Christ there is no hope of eternal life. We have been commissioned to share and show this GREAT love of Jesus Christ (Mark 16:15). The times in which we are living now are perilous and the remedy for these times is in the Word of God! The Bible states that NOW is the time for salvation (2 Corinthians 6:2)! Tomorrow is not promised to any man. So, let us be about our Father's business and share the Gospel to all that we meet, as the Holy Spirit leads us to the uttermost parts of the earth- Bibb, Houston, Crawford, Peach, Tattnall, Dekalb, Gwinnett, Atlanta, Georgia, Alabama, Florida, North Carolina, Ohio....

Come and be a part of God's Team and NPG's Outreach Ministry. The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few (Matthew 9:36-38). We meet every 3rd Saturday @ 9:30 AM. We invite you to come aboard and see what God is doing to build His kingdom. See you Saturday, February 16, 2019.

**Karen Brooks**

Next Session: **February 16, 9:30 AM -1:30 PM Food Bank** 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4th & 5th Tuesdays—8:30 AM (Counselors needed)

**Women Prison Ministry— 2019 Confessions to Christ : TOTAL 0**