

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
Rhudene Graham	Shamaya Austin
Yvonne Parsons	Alberta Mosley
Deborah Watson	Barbara Brown
Andrew Chambliss	Jackie Taylor
Melton Hall	

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

SUMMER QUARTER Bible School Curriculum

People of Valor

Unit I: Acts of Courage

JUN 6 Joshua 10:1-15

Joshua Commands the Sun to Stand Still

JUN 13 Judges 6:25-32

Gideon Destroys Baal's Altar

JUN 20 I Samuel 14:1-13

Jonathan Attacks the Philistine Outpost

JUN 27 I Kings 21:17-29

Elijah Rebukes King Ahab

Unit II: Courage Facing Threats

JUL 4 II Chronicles 13:3-18

Abijah Challenges King Jeroboam

JUL 11 II Chronicles 32:1-8, 22-23

Hezekiah Rallies Judah's Army

JUL 18 Nehemiah 4:1-9

Nehemiah Combats Derision and Danger

JUL 26 Ester 4:6-5:2

Esther Goes Before the King

AUG 1 Jeremiah 26:1, 4-15

Jeremiah Stands Up to Deadly Threats

AUG 8 Daniel 3:1, 8-18

Three Young Men Refuse to Bow

Unit III: Courage for Jesus

AUG 15 Matthew 11:1-15

Jesus Corrects and Commends John

AUG 22 Acts 4:6-21

Peter and John Preach with Boldness

AUG 29 Acts 22:17-29

Paul Faces His Accusers

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Stand By Faith

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do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

Philippians 4:6 (English Standard Version)

One of my favorite hymns sung by our dear beloved brother "Uncle Bill" (Deacon John Wesley Montford) was "*I Ain't Worried Bout My Soul.*" It is more comforting to me now than when I first heard him sing it 28 years ago. Indeed, Jesus has fixed so many things over the years, and I give Him thanks for each of them.

I have learned to be content and not get upset concerning things of a temporary nature. One of my favorite songs by our brother, Deacon Johnny B. Smith, explains why Uncle Bill was not worried. "*That's Alright, That's Alright, Just As Long As I Got A Seat In The Kingdom, That's Alright.*"

So, if we pray about everything and filter every request with thanksgiving, there is no need to panic about anything.

This month, Ann and I will be on Sabbatical starting July 5th. Our prayer is to return on the first Sunday in August. But our prayers will always be for our church family. I plan to continue God's WORD For NPG each day, but it may not be in the mornings each day.

Pray for our rest, renewal, and restoration, and we will be looking forward to seeing and serving you upon our return.

Pastor Danel

The Chairman, Joseph McElroy, Jr.

What's Going On?



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

R. W. Schambach said, “when the devil starts messing, God starts blessing.” With that said I conclude that we are full of blessings. However, so many things have happened in the last year. We are in a pandemic, fires are burning, shooting everywhere, road rage, and even buildings are falling. Let’s not forget about the earthquake!! And yet we continue to walk contrary to the commandments and directions of our LORD and Savior, Jesus Christ.

All that we have been through, one would think we would readily run to Him. Hummmmmh. As we come through life’s situations, I see the quote in the reverse, *When God starts blessing, the devil starts messing.*” We must always remember to give Him praise. Halleluah!!! Don’t you know that our God is able; He’s able to carry us through.

Be encouraged and stay ready. As long as life exist, it ain’t over yet. As a united body of believers standing together let’s continue to look and pay attention; something new is happening before our very eyes as we stay united in Perfect Harmony.

CFO, Alvin Cearnal

The Law of Harvest



Harvest starts with a seed--(Gen 1:11). Harvest comes when there is seed in the ground that has been sown, cultivated and watered. We reap where others have planted. The way seeds are sown affects future generations, and as a result we are reaping the benefits and blessings from our parents, grandparents, and others who have labored, fought and prayed for us and future generations. **(John 4:38- NLT), "I sent you to harvest where you didn't plant; others had already done the work, and now you will get to gather the harvest."**

We must continue to plant seeds of love, godliness, generosity, prayer, faith, kindness and forgiveness, to produce a harvest for others as well. Remember, we are harvesting from the fruit of labor from those seeds already sown (whether good or bad).



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

I have heard that some of you have received letters from an unknown person that turned out to be from a Jehovah’s Witnesses with their literature inside. Even though we are taught not to except their literature, they have come up with another trick to getting the information into our homes. So, I believe that we should take this opportunity to return the favor. I received such a letter but instead of trashing the whole letter, I took the opportunity to reply to that person in a loving manner. I sent her a pamphlet called Christianity Cults & Religions (with several false religions, including the Jehovah’s Witnesses) along with my personal Church business card (so she could reach me) and a letter. In the letter I told her she seems to be very eager to spreading GOD’s Word, but HE is not pleased with the way she was doing it nor the material. She should read for herself the gospel of JESUS CHRIST and not just listen to what other people were telling her. I let her know that if she ignores this material and information then her blood is off my hands.

I’ve said before, so many people are leaving here and going to hell, and I wouldn’t want anyone in my sphere of influence to be one of them. I believe you feel the same way, whether they are a friend, family or enemy continue to pray for all people every day in hopes that you will win someone to GOD/ Heaven. The HOLY SPIRIT is drawing people all over the world and it’s up to us to give and to reach out to as many as possible. If you have an old tract that you may have gotten from the stand at church send them that. It would be better than nothing at all.

Now, please be careful with this virus and don’t let your guard down whether you have had the shots or not. GOD is still in control of that and everything else. My beloved brothers and sisters keep the faith in the One and only JESUS CHRIST. Until the next time, go.

GOD’s foot soldier, **Morgan**

Faith Development & Discipleship Ministry, Jeff Brothers

The Letter from James



We recently wrapped up a verse-by-verse look at the book of James. One of the things that struck me most about the book was just how challenging James was. Typically his book is viewed as a moralistic paddle with which a fire and brimstone preacher might smite his audience.

In truth, I found James, instead, to offer and encourage a counter cultural, God-centered, self-sacrificing, community-embracing viewpoint that aligned very neatly with Christ’s own teaching recorded in the Gospels. It wasn’t just that he was saying “don’t do this, don’t do that.” It was that the whole perspective he reminded his readers to live by is radically different from the prevailing “me first,” “what’s in it for me,” “if it feels good, do it” modern way of life. The words the Holy Ghost inspired James to write to dispersed believers centuries ago are every bit as relevant, convicting and sobering today.

Youth Ministry, Brandon Lee, Sr.

God Is



A few Sundays back I can’t quite remember the actual day, but our choir sung a song by the late James Cleveland entitled GOD IS!!! I have heard this song numerous times growing up but on this particular Sunday I actually heard the words and listened and it impacted me profoundly. Even though it is an older song the words to this song will encourage this younger generation as we go through different struggles, trials and tribulations we can stand on that GOD indeed IS!!!! HE IS!!! When times get tough let these words encourage you! “God is my Protection. God is my All in All. God is my Light in darkness. God is, He’s my All in All. God is my Joy in times of sorrow. God, God is my All in All. God is my All in All.”

James Cleveland made a profound point that God IS!!! So whatever you go through remember that GOD IS!!!! So when you endure peer pressure remember that God Is!!! When your parents don’t understand, remember that God Is!! When friends don’t talk to you anymore, remember that God Is!!! No matter what you are facing or may face remember, Psalms 18:1-3 tells us “*I will love You, O LORD, my strength. The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer; My God, my strength, in whom I will trust; My shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. I will call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised; So shall I be saved from my enemies.*” We must trust Him and remember that God Is!!!!

Women’s Enrichment, Bonita Tharpe



Reading the newspaper, you see there is so much going on in the world. We are still fighting our way through a pandemic, raising crime rates, death and destruction is an everyday occurrence. I started to think, “No news is good news.” Meaning that not hearing any news signifies that nothing is wrong. However, in these trouble times we must remind ourselves of the good news of Jesus Christ. Ladies we are Good News ambassadors.

Lydia in Acts 16 or the Samaritan woman in John 4 offers us an example of Godly women who responded to God’s call to influence their church and community through their faithfulness, boldness in sharing the good news of Jesus Christ. People are desperate for some good news. May we commit this day to be women who share the love of God in Christ that will in the end redeem this fallen world into a kingdom where Christ is all and in all. Amen.

**Women’s Enrichment
July 10th @ 10:00 AM**