

September Birthdays

Mattie Jones, 3rd
 Marlene Rumph, 3rd
 LaVontay Smith, 3rd
 Breanna Bentley, 5th
 Jackie Wiggins, 5th
 Wankie Montford, 6th
 Shontasia Walker, 8th
 Dwight Blackman, 9th
 Alvin Cearnal, 11th
 Kelcey Butts, 12th
 Michael Scott, 14th
 Wy-Kia McElroy, 15th
 Felton Morris, Jr., 17th
 Danielle Sanders, 17th
 Jacquetta Brown, 18th
 Frankie Chambliss, 18th
 Alvin Hutchieson, 18th
 Brandon Lee, 19th
 Alberta Mosley, 19th
 Mary E. Fuller, 19th
 Patty Bentley, 20th
 Czariah Grier, 20th
 Brannon Grace, 20th
 Leigh Mays, 20th
 Markell Gilbert, 21st
 Sylvia Williams, 21st
 Kelvin Miller, Jr., 22nd
 Ruby Freeman, 23rd
 Steven Valentine, 23rd
 Dorothy Wright, 24th
 Deborah Watson, 26th
 Eva McElroy, 26th
 Tendrill Griggs, 28th
 Yashica Smith, 28th
 Harry Taylor, Sr., 29th

September Anniversaries

Willie & Martha Jackson, 9/07
 Reginald & Danielle Chambliss, 9/8
 Alvin & Patrina Cearnal, 9/15
 Otis & Bobbie Farrar, Jr., 9/17
 Eugene & Detress Jenkins, 9/24
 Andrew & Frankie Chambliss, 9/26
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Outreach Ministry
 September 21st
 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
 See Ronald Morgan

Food Bank Times



2nd Tuesday 8:30-12:00
 4th Tuesday 8:30-12:00
 5th Tuesday 8:30-12:00
 Please have everything
 you plan to give in by
 the 3rd Sunday.

MARRIAGE ENHANCEMENT SYMPOSIUM

The Pastor is contemplating facilitating a symposium to enhance marriages for members of New Piney Grove to be held at New Piney Grove.

He desires to see how many are interested in such an event.

All interested married couples as well as those considering marriage in the future are asked to sign up at the church Bulletin Board.

PRAYER CONCERNS MEMBERS

Kimberly Jenkins - Shamaya Austin
 Kenneth Mosley - Eddie Blow
 Annie Watson— Patricia Gilbert
 Cynthia Simmons
 Earnestine Bivins

SHUT-IN MEMBERS

Mozelle Rouse—Annie Jackson
 Catherine Chambliss

MILITARY MEMBERS

Felecia Patterson—Marquis Walker
 Jarell Morgan

FRIENDS & FAMILY

NONE

BEREAVEMENT

Fred Rouse & Family
 (Death of Mother-Agnes Rouse)

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21 Year Partnership Celebration

Sunday, September 29th
 2:30 PM

Fellowship Bible Baptist Church

Monday, September 30th
 7:00 PM

Mt. Calvary Baptist Church

Tuesday, October 1st
 7:00 PM

Greater Little Rock Baptist Church

Wednesday, October 2nd
 7:00 PM

Aletheia Baptist Church

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Church Heritage
 SEPTEMBER 2013

WELCOME

Pastor's Class 09/01/13-8:30 AM

Franklin Jackson

New Member's Training

Cedrick J. Jackson

Brandon E. Williams

Youth Orientation

Watchcare Training

Baptism 09/29/2013

Bible School Curriculum

First Things

Unit I First Days

SEP 1 Psalm 104:5, 9 & 24-30

God Created All

SEP 8 Genesis 2:18-25

Created Male and Female

SEP 15 Genesis 3:8-17, 22-23

Knowledge of Good and Evil

SEP 22 Genesis 9:8-17

An Everlasting Covenant

SEP 29 Genesis 11:1-9

Scattering the Nations

(See your teacher for a weekly study sheet)

GENDER STUDY

Men: *Believer's Building*

Women: *Battlefield of the Mind:*

Winning the Battle in Your Mind

By Joyce Meyer



Communion is available for members who are homebound. The member must contact their deacon and make a request.

The NEW Piney Press

Monthly Theme: *The Book of 2nd Chronicles*



"Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, **think about these things.**" (Philippians 4:8, ESV)

Positive Thinking

One of my most often faults that I see in myself is the tendency to think negatively about certain situations, circumstances or people. I am constantly reminded by the Word of God, that negative thinking tends to yield negative results.

Paul's letter to the church at Philippi was written to steer the thought pattern of the church to think on things which produces good results. I believe that in the spiritual world, demonic spirits can sense negative thoughts. Like a hog that grows fat from the slop they eat, regardless of how it looks or how it smells.

On those occasions when I slip into negative thinking Philippians 4:8 comes to mind. But that is all the Holy Spirit will do - remind me! I must chose to transform my mind and to think positively.

During my 21 years of being the pastor of our wonderful church, there have be countless positive accomplishments. These are the things I desire to focus on. Yes, there are things that are not perfect, but there are so many more things that we as a church family can be proud of.

So I encourage all of you to continue to pray for me and to join me in asking the LORD to transform us into His image.

Pastor Dale



From the Chairman
Harry J. Taylor, Sr.

"But there were also false prophets among the people, even as there will be false teachers among you, who will secretly bring in destructive heresies, even denying the Lord who bought them, and bring on themselves swift destruction." II Peter 2:1 NKJV

In today's age, we live by our GPS. Whether it is a long trip or a new area of town, we like to use them to find where we need to go. They are extremely helpful when we are moving into unknown territory. It is important that our GPS is programmed and set on the direction that we need to travel if not we could fall into the hands of false teachers. They promised eternal life at the end of life's journey but the route they prepared does not lead that way. You see, the Bible is very clear in its directions to heaven. We cannot earn God's love or work hard enough to outweigh our sin. Instead, we admit we are sinners and then trust in the death and resurrection of Jesus as the payment of our sin. When we do that, we are headed on a life-long journey that ends at heaven's doorstep. Jesus is our driver, the Holy Spirit is our vehicle and God's Word is our GPS.

Men's Know Your Score: The thought of a prostate exam isn't pleasant Understanding the importance of a regular prostate screenings and knowing what to expect will make the process easier.

Men's Health Fair & Screenings @ Central Georgia Technical College (Sept. 28, 2013 7:00-Noon) REGISTRATION BEGINS SEPTEMBER 1, CALL:478-633-6336

Thanks
Harry Taylor

Deacon Meeting
Saturday, 8/31/13, 9:00 AM

See Deacon Harry Taylor, Sr.



Youth Ministry
Joseph Brothers, Jr.
Building Winners

If you have a business and you want employees to build widgets, you must provide not only the materials to build the widget, but also a plan that shows where the screws go. Without a plan, the employee will probably not build what was intended. Likewise, young people need guidance; they need to know what success is (and is not) and they need to know how to get there.

If we simply turn our young people loose and wait for them to fail, then shame on us. Why not instead do as David did with Solomon. In 1 Kings chapter 2 He said to Solomon, "2 ... be strong, therefore, and show yourself a man. 3 Keep the charge of the Lord your God, to walk in His ways, to keep His statutes, His commandments, His ordinances, and His testimonies, according to what is written in the Law of Moses, that you may succeed in all that you do and wherever you turn..."

In a few short sentences, David told Solomon what it was to be a grown up. He related maturity and success with service to God. If we expect our young people to succeed, we have to bring them up in "...the nurture and admonition of the Lord". I know sometimes it doesn't seem like they are getting it. I know they seem to fail more than they succeed, but look at Peter. He put his foot in his mouth on many occasions, but God used him mightily in spite of his repeated mis-steps. I heard it said recently that "nothing beats a failure, but a try!"



Women's Ministry
Ann Wilcoxson
Women's Enrichment

Embracing Change

Thanks again to Min. Gee Gaymon for inviting Min. Pat Howard and The Mt. Olive Women Ministry to our Women's Enrichment this month.

Min. Howard blessed us from the book of Isaiah 6:1-3. The Preparation of Isaiah was her subject.

Before Isaiah could fulfill his calling he had to be prepared. She cited several things that Isaiah did. The first thing was that he saw the Lord; the more that he saw the Lord the more he saw himself as unclean. The second thing is that he confessed the sinfulness of himself and his people. Thirdly, he was then cleansed by the Lord. Then the fourth thing Isaiah did was that he responded to the call.

What Isaiah did not do was make excuses. Are You? Like Isaiah, let us see God, see ourselves and answer the call. Listen closely, God may be calling you.

See you at our next Women Enrichment on Saturday, September 14th, at 9:00 AM. Come and be blessed!

Ann Wilcoxson

NEXT SESSION
9:00 AM
Saturday
September 14th

2013 Women's Prison Ministry
Christ Confessions AUG 0
Year Total -82
"ALL Things"
Romans 8:28-Gee Gaymon



From The CFO
Joseph McElroy, Jr.
This book of the law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success. (Joshua 1:8 ESV)

It's in the Book

Research has shown that the Bible is the most read book in the world. **God** gives us strength, hope, peace, love and instructions in **His** Word. Whatever we need is in the Book. However, we must also believe what's in the Bible. Sometimes I think some people read the Bible and pick and choose what they want to believe and practice. **God's** Word is truth, it can be trusted. Isaiah 55:11 tells us that **God's** Word will not return to **Him** void. There is no lie in **God's** Word!

God said in **His** Word that we should bring the full tithe to the storehouse Malachi 3:10a. But, some people don't believe this or choose to ignore it. On the other hand they love to hear the last part of Malachi 3:10 when **God** said that **He** will open up the windows of heaven and pour out a blessing that we will not have room enough to receive. The last part of that verse comes with the condition of the first part. Sure, **God** will bless everyone; however, if you are obedient to **His** Word, you will be blessed even more. People don't like the subject of tithing. But, it's in the book. On Sundays when we recite Psalm 119:105 "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path", we should really take it to heart. Let **God's** Word be our guide. Paying our tithes and offerings is the way **God** wants **His** house to receive the proper care. **It's in the book!!**

Christian Education
Eating Leftovers

... for they received the message with great eagerness and examined the Scriptures every day Acts 17:11

Growing up Momma prepared meals for us daily. She made sure that we ate solid food that gave us the strength to do the chores of life set before us. On Sunday she prepared a special meal. Many times it was so much that we couldn't eat it all, therefore we had leftovers. So without question, we knew what we were eating on Monday. Many times meals tend to taste better on the second day however, there is nothing like that Sunday meal. It's something about sitting down together after Church and fellowshiping together.

Many times Christians will attend weekly services, Sunday church services and Wednesday Bible Training. We even get excited about our homework. In that excitement we read our assignment and write our answers. Then we come to eat what the teacher has labored over for hours of study to feed us.

The teacher has eaten a 10 course meal from the Word. However, because the student has not taken time to study any daily bread nor spent any devotional time with God, all he/she is receiving is leftovers. There is no way the teacher can share all that has been revealed as they studied.

Why eat from another's plate when you can have a 10 course meal by studying for yourself. Eating leftovers every day gets old.

SENIOR SAINTS
MINISTRY

"To everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under Heaven." Ecclesiastes 3:1

*Just as the trees
Change with the season
The Sky with weather
So our lives Have
Their time to change
Of loss and renewal
But if we can believe
That God is present
In all the changes
That He wants only
The Best for us
Then we can find
The Courage For
"Change"*

Clara Montford



NOON
DAY
PRAYER

Please give Special Prayer Requests to Ann Wilcoxson to be addressed during Thursday's Intercessory Prayer & Supplication.

We are asking those who can to fast on Wednesdays of each week. September'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 you must also pray; the two together will give us great power as we watch God move in our church.