

# Happy Birthday

Angus "Nate" Friend, 3rd  
 Mattie Jones, 3rd  
 LaVontay Smith, 3rd  
 Elisha Scott, 4th  
 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, 18th  
 Alberta Mosley, 19th  
 Mary E. Fuller, 19th  
 Patty Bentley, 20th  
 Czariah Grier, 20th  
 Brannon Grace, 20th  
 Leigh Mays, 20th  
 Sylvia Williams, 21st  
 Ruby Freeman, 23rd  
 Dorothy Wright, 24th  
 Deborah Watson, 26th  
 Eva McElroy, 26th  
 Yashica Smith, 28th  
 Vontray Johnson, 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



**Outreach Ministry**  
 September 20th  
 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
 See Ronald Morgan

## Food Bank Times

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



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## PRAYER CONCERNS

### MEMBERS

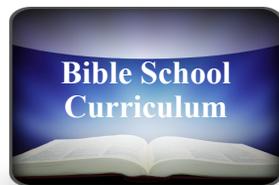
Kimberly Jenkins - Shamaya Austin  
 Kenneth Mosley -  
 Annie Watson— Patricia Gilbert  
 Eddie Blow (Heritage Healthcare # D10)  
 - Deotha Thomas  
 Paulette Hadley-Earnestine Bivins

### SHUT-IN MEMBERS

Mozelle Rouse—Annie Jackson  
 Catherine Chambliss  
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## 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.



## Sustaining Hope Unit I

**The Days Are Surely Coming**  
 SEP 7 Jeremiah 30:1-3, 18-22  
*A Vision of the Future*  
 SEP 14 Jeremiah 31:31-37  
*Restoration*  
 SEP 21 Jeremiah 32:2-9, 14-15  
*A New Future*  
 SEPT 28 Jeremiah 33:2-11  
*Improbable Possibilities*

(Weekly study sheet available on line.  
 For a hard copy see Administrative Office.)

**GENDER STUDY**  
 Men: *Believer's Building*  
 Women: *To Be Announced*

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**SUNDAY  
 SEPTEMBER 14, 2014**

**2:30 PM**

**NPG TO  
 GREATER LITTLE  
 ROCK BAPT CHURCH**

**GUEST CHURCH  
 Pastor Dave & NPG**

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## WELCOME

**NEW MEMBERS**

New Member's Training  
 Gregory Fambles

Pastor's Class -8:30 AM

**SUNDAY, Sept 7, 2014**

**The Brooks Family**  
 Stevie G. Brooks  
 Karen K. Brooks  
 Lindsey J. Brooks  
 Lauryn T. Brooks  
 Leah A. Brooks

**Antonio Bell**

**Danny R. Webb**

Youth Orientation

Watchcare Training

Baptism

09/28/14



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

# The NEW Piney Press

Monthly Theme: *Pastoral Epistles*



*and what you have heard from me in  
 the presence of many witnesses en-  
 trust to faithful men who will be  
 able to teach others also.  
 (2 Timothy 2:2 ESV)*

## A Period of Transition

I am very excited about the new **M.O.V.E.R.S.**  
 addition to the Men's Ministry of our church. They  
 will be the **Men Of Valor Engaging** (in spiritual  
 warfare) **Recruited Servant**.

These recruited servants will help the current  
 leadership of the church launch the church forward.  
 They will be the vehicle of the 2015 church theme,  
 "Preparing the New Generation, to Serve the Next."

The Apostle Paul instructed his son in the minist-  
 ry, Timothy to train faithful men, who would be  
 able to train others. In doing so, the continuation of  
 the local church will be ensured.

The deacons and I will need you, the member-  
 ship, to pray for us as we do God's will. In addi-  
 tion, we need your patience and support. This will  
 be a process; not a program. My last ordeal with my  
 health taught me two things. First, God still has  
 work for me to do. And Secondly, I must work  
 while it's day.

Next month I will be celebrating 22 years at  
 New Piney. I plan to give God all I got as long as  
 He allows me to live. This is a period of transition.

God bless.

*Pastor Dave*



From the Chairman  
Harry J. Taylor, Sr.

Freedom without purpose leads headlong into chaos.

Good planning, carefully executed, is often mistaken by others as pure luck.

A person without a goal will get nowhere and won't know when he gets there.

Discipline yourself so others won't have to.

Many people are too busy making a living to make life worth living.

*I said, "This is my fate, that the blessings of You, Most High, have changed to hatred."*

**Psalm 77:10**

*I recall all you have done, O Lord; I remember Your wonderful deeds of long ago. They are constantly in my thoughts. I cannot stop thinking about them*

**Psalm 77:11-12**

September Prostate Cancer Month (Two Health Fairs, Mark your calendar September 20th and 27th. Additional information will be coming, **or just give me a call.**

**NEXT Meeting  
Saturday, September 6, 2014  
9:00 AM**

**See Deacon Taylor**



Youth Ministry  
Joseph Brothers, Jr.

### ***Man, I'm Tired!***

I get tired sometimes! I get tired of my own aches and pains (I'm 50 now), I get tired of folks not treating me the way I THINK I should be treated. I get tired of folks not valuing the things that I value. I get TIRED! But in spite of ME getting tired, I thank God that He doesn't get tired of me complaining about my aches and pains, He doesn't get tired of me not treating Him right, and He doesn't get tired of Me NOT valuing the things that He values!

The more I look at Jesus' life and the Word regarding where my strength and my purpose lie, the more I realize that it REALLY is NOT about me. Sure, God gives us opportunities to rest, take vacation and enjoy our families, but the long and short of it is that it is not our PURPOSE in life. That is not what we were built for. We were built to bring glory and honor to the Creator of the universe. What do we have going that can compare to THAT? Our Kids, our spouse, our own comfort all pale in comparison!

I am challenging myself to not be so concerned about how I am received as I am about how I am sent. At the conclusion of a sermon for which I received very few "AMENS" and a lot of blank stares, I asked a friend, "...what did you think of the sermon?" He in turn asked me, "...what did God think?"



Women's Enrichment  
Ann Wilcoxson

Have you ever desired to have a complete makeover?

At our August Women Enrichment the Holy Spirit used Minister Gee Gaymon to share with us how to have a divine reconstruction or makeover, coming from the book of Jeremiah Chapter 18:1-6. God desired to reshape His people Israel from their evil ways, then make their ways and doings good. God sent the prophet Jeremiah to the potter's house to observe his work. He watched the potter as he took the clay and centered it on the wheel. He then began spinning and shaping the clay into what he desired it to be, never taking his hands off of the clay. The potter then fired, glazed and fired it again, finally came the sanding and dusting. The vessel is now ready for shipping.

Minister Gee pointed out that no matter how broken or marred our lives are, maybe we are in the hands of the Master Potter (God). He will never take His hands from us until we have become what He, the Master Potter, has purposed us to be. Until then we are a work in progress at the Potter's House.

See you at the Mother/Daughter Tea, September 13, 2014 from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

**NEXT SESSION  
Saturday  
September 13th, 11:00 AM**

**2014 Women's Prison Ministry**

August-Cancelled due to KIROS

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From The CFO  
Joseph McElroy, Jr.

*Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the LORD of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it. (Malachi 3:10 KJV)*

### ***Missed Blessings***

The tithing system is **God's** design for supporting **His** ministry. **He** also gives us something to look forward to when we pay our tithes and offerings. Blessings we won't have room enough to receive. Frequently, we miss the blessings **God** has for us, by not being obedient to **His** command to pay tithes and offerings. Many times we pay the tithe and forget about the offering. **God** expects us to give an offering above our tithes. **God** said that we rob **Him** in tithes and offerings (Malachi 3:8). We miss some of our blessings when we don't give **God** all that **He** Commands.

One false conception we have is that if we pay our tithes and offerings, **God** will always bless us with more money. **God** blesses us in many ways. Have you been sick and **God** healed you? That's a blessing! Have you ever been riding along the highway and almost had an accident and didn't? That's a blessing! Have you ever needed a job and got one? That's a blessing! You may be thinking that you have experienced these blessings and you don't tithe. That may be true because **He** tells us, "For he maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust." Matthew 5:45b KJV. If **God** blessed you and you were not paying tithes and offerings, just think of the blessings **He** would shower you with if you were paying. **He** is able!!!

Are you missing your blessings?

## **Christian Education MISSING**

*not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, .Hebrews 10:25*

Every week there is a television show that portrays many people who have been classified as missing. There are many different reasons given for their unknown whereabouts. Some have been abducted by a noncustodial parent or relative and others just left or disappeared. But the bottom line is they are no where to be found.

For a person to be listed as missing a set amount of time must pass first, usually 24 hours. After the specified time has passed and no one has heard from the individual then help is called in to assist in locating the missing individual.

Each week on the show "Missing" people are portrayed. Many have been found and located as a results. Some cases are good and some are bad. But the case nevertheless is solved.

Each Sunday as we look around many have been identified as "missing" in our church family. After so much time, we become concerned about your whereabouts. Some calls have been made and even some visitations. We need to come together so that we may *encourage each other* as Hebrew 10:25 says. When we are missing we are neglecting our obligation to each other.

As a family we extend an invitation to each other to join in with each other each Sunday Morning for **Sunday Bible School (8:30 AM) followed by Sunday Morning Worship Service (10:00 AM) and each Wednesday Evening for Wednesday Bible Training (6:30 PM Prayer & Praise followed by Bible Training at 7:00 PM). Don't be listed as missing.**

## **SAINTS MINISTRY**

*We are children of God. We know our Redeemer lives and we will stand with him one day.*  
Job 19:25

### ***"We Are God's Children"***

Until He takes us from this earth we have work to do for Him. The Lord has equipped us to do our job no matter what our physical state happens to be. If we can't walk or stand, we CAN smile to show others God's Love and Wisdom. Yes, we are armed and dangerous with a weapon that can NOT be defeated... OUR FAITH IN GOD! With Jesus as our guide, we have the ultimate Leader. As our Leader, Jesus brought reconciling love that we can share with each other.

It's a huge responsibility and honor to be used as representatives for our Lord God. Our age will not hinder us from doing what He wants. We must be ready to say, "Yes Lord" to whatever He wants from us.

As followers of Christ, we must start at home with our families. We must live the life we teach about. We can teach, listen, and forgive the people around us to show them the right way. Our Faith will also teach patience. Our Faith will make us willing to wait on God for all our answers and needs.

Our children need to be shown the rod of commitment and understanding, integrity, and self-control. They must be taught how to present themselves and how to make choices that may not be popular with their crowd. They must be true to God instead of their buddies. They must heed to the teaching from "Grandma"... "Act like you got some sense and home training when you leave this house." Their behavior must be displayed in ALL places to God, Family, and the Church.

We all must remember that Christ died for us even though He had committed no sin. GOD gave His Son for Us .... That's LOVE!

Submitted 8/20/14 by **Martha Jackson**