

JUNE Birthdays

Jayla Walker, 1st
Josephine Howard, 2nd
Jada Roberson, 2nd
Brandon Williams, 2nd
Torrey Rogers, 2nd
Tess Walden, 3rd
Javontae Booker, 4th
Patrick Jones Bailey, 6th
Brandon Harris-Williams, 7th
Emanuel McDonald, Jr., 8th
Teran Parker, 8th
Shaquavious Gaston, 9th
Nathan Walker, 10th
Andrea Mathis, 11th
Marquiza Jenkins, 11th
Robert Grier, 12th
Bernice Chambliss, 13th
Pat Jones Bailey, 15th
Wanda B. Thomas, 15th
Natalyn Bentley, 15th
Robert McElroy, 16th
Rashida Whitby, 16th
Zy'mir Chandler, 17th
Carletta Grace, 17th
William Brown, 19th
Kelton Morgan, 21st
Madison Smith, 21st
Valarie Grier, 22nd
Ondrae Owens 22nd
Laderia Fuller, 24th
Patricia Sanders, 26th
Barbara Brown, 27th
Eddie Blow, 27th

June Anniversaries

Darryl & Patty Bentley, 6/06
Felton & Blanche Morris, Jr. 06/07
Brandon & Kalaya Lee, 06/08
Alvin & Crystal Hutchieson, 6/12
John & Beatrice Montford, 6/13
Robert & Valarie Grier, 6/16
Walter & Shirley Johnson, 06/25

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. June'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.



PRAYER CONCERNS MEMBERS

Betty Johnson-Jackie Wiggins
Felton Morris, Jr.- Maria Finney
Eddie Blow (Heritage Healthcare # D10)
Kimberly Jenkins - Shamaya Austin
Kenneth Mosley - Deotha Thomas
Annie Watson— Patricia Gilbert
Paulette Hadley-Earnestine Bivins
Brenda Sherman—Sandra Dumas

SHUT-IN MEMBERS

Mozelle Rouse (Heritage Healthcare # B10)

Bible School Curriculum

God Demands Justice

Unit I

Indictments Against Injustice

JUN 7 Amos 2:4-8

Judgment on Israel and Judah

JUN 14 Amos 5:14-15, 18-27

God Is Not Fooled

JUN 21 Amos 6:4-8, 11-14

Rebuked for Selfishness

JUN 28 Amos 8:1-6, 9-10

God Will Not Delay Justice

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

GENDER STUDY

Men: "Mighty Men of Valor"

Judges 7

Women: Kingdom Woman
"A Committed Woman"



Dr. & Mrs. Xavier Paul Dunbar

For a

Job Well Done

As Intern Pastor of Fellowship Bible Church. As you move forward in Ministry may God continue to bless every endeavor that comes your way as He continues to use you in His Ministry.
Thanks for your Service to NPG.

The **FATHER**

of the righteous will greatly rejoice; he who

FATHERS

a wise son will be glad in him.

Proverbs 23:24 ESV

Happy Father's Day

June 21, 2015

Honor your father and mother, which is the first commandment with a promise, "that it may go well with you and that you will live a long time on the earth."

Ephesians 6:2

Communion is available for members who are homebound.

The member must contact their deacon and make a request.

The **NEW** Piney Press

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Preparing the New Generation to Serve the Next

JUNE 2015

Monthly Theme : **Evangelism**



Chaquasha "Quasha" D. Tomlin

Welcome To The Family May 2015

NEW MEMBERS

Pastor's Class -8:30 AM

June 7, 2015

Quanisha S. Richardson

Youth Orientation
Watchcare Training

Baptism

06/28/15



"Let no one deceive you by any means; for that Day will not come unless the falling away comes first, ...,"
(2 Thessalonians 2:3, NKJV)

A Spiritual Forecast

When we hear the weather forecast, it helps us plan our future activities. We know if we should take an umbrella, or find our sunglasses.

We should do the same for the "Spiritual" forecast that the Bible has given us. We should plan our activities and take proper actions.

Have you noticed the attendance of our church lately? Have you noticed how our choir loft seems to have more room during the past couple of months? Have you thought about how we can see more pews than people?

Well if you have, do not be discouraged. These are only signs of the times. They are the fulfillment of the Spiritual forecast that the Apostle Paul spoke of years ago.

Few does not mean inferior. In fact, the Bible is full of examples of quality over quantity. It is not always what we see, but what we cannot see. There is a story in the Bible where the servant of Elisha became concerned because of the opposition of the enemy.

"And Elisha prayed, and said, "Lord, I pray, open his eyes that he may see." Then the Lord opened the eyes of the young man, and he saw. And behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha." (2 Kings 6:17, NKJV)

Notice that the servant could not see, until the prophet prayed. I am praying that God opens the eyes of all of His **TRUE** servants.

Remember also, that not all who are members of our church are members of the Lord's Church. The Bible also says:

"They went out from us, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us, they would have continued with us; but they went out that they might be made manifest, that none of them were of us." (1 John 2:19, NKJV)

During the next several weeks I will be preaching to encourage our church family to continue to be steadfast in well-doing, during these last days. Times are hard for the Christian church and may appear to be getting worse. So just remember the word Elisha told his servant.

"And he answered, Fear not: for they that be with us are more than they that be with them." (2 Kings 6:16, KJV)

Pastor Dume



From the Chairman
Harry J. Taylor, Sr.
Life, Love & Jesus
Quotes

When God puts love and compassion in your heart toward someone, He's offering you an opportunity to make a difference in that person's life. You must learn to follow that love. Don't ignore it. Act on it. Somebody needs what you have."

When you cannot sleep at night, have you ever thought maybe it's God saying "We need to talk and you now have time."

Prayer, humility and charity toward all are essential in the Christian life: They are the way to Holiness."

Your life as a Christian should make nonbelievers question their disbelief in God.

Do not ask God to guide your footsteps if you're not willing to move your feet.

We can make our plans, but the Lord determines our steps.—
Proverbs 16:9

Men should have regular health checks. See your doctor for regular medical checkups to help you stay healthy and to pick up early warning signs of disease or illness.

Men Know your Score- You can beat Prostate cancer by Getting An Annual Physical

NEXT Deacon Meeting
SAT, June 6, 9:00 AM
See Deacon Taylor



From The CFO
Joseph McElroy, Jr.

And he said also unto his disciples, There was a certain rich man, which had a steward; and the same was accused unto him that he had wasted his goods. And he called him, and said unto him, How is it that I hear this of thee? Give an account of thy stewardship; for thy mayest be no longer Steward. (Luke 16:1-2 KJV)

Faithful Managers

The Holman Bible Dictionary defines stewardship as "utilizing and managing all resources God provides for the glory of God and the betterment of His creation." To be a good Steward of what is in our possession, we must first realize who the owner really is. The Word of God tells us in Psalm 24:1 NIV "The earth is the Lord's and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it." Everything belongs to God. God has given us life, time, talent, money and other assets for us to manage for His glory. But that doesn't always happen. We sometimes fall in love with the things God has placed in our possession, more than we love God. This is especially true with money. We want to use it all for self and leave God out. Now we have become unfaithful managers. We are slaves to money. It should be our understanding, as God gave it to us, He can remove it from our possession.

To be a faithful manager of what God has given us, we have to be committed to honoring God with our tithes and offerings. God gave us a measuring tool in the 10% tithe to begin our giving. However, the more we give back to God, the more He will put into our possession. With those possessions we can be a faithful manager or an unfaithful manager.

Time for a faith check, Faithful or Unfaithful, Which are you?



Christian
Education Ministry

He pulled us out....

A recent Daily Bread really caught my attention. At one time I was in the same situation as the couple in the story, I was stuck in the mud.

While visiting a family members' gravesite, a couple was on a dirt road after days of rain, and because of all that rain their car became stuck in the mud. The thing they relied on so much could no longer carry the couple from "point A" to "point B."

They needed a little push to get them out the mud, but because of health issues they were unable to push the vehicle themselves. So in order to get out of the mud they needed to ask for help. They saw some onlookers, who came and helped them out; they were able to pull them out of the mud.

We all have been stuck in the mud at some point in our lives whether we grew you in the country or the city; we all have been in a situation that we needed help to get out of. The psalmist declares in Psalms 40:2, that He also brought me up out of a horrible pit, Out of the miry clay, And set my feet upon a rock, And established my steps. Whatever muddy situation you may be in or may be going through, JESUS WILL PULL YOU OUT.

You may be in a pit of despair, a pit of depression, or maybe even a pit of low self-worth. No matter what your going through your help is on the way, and this help comes from putting your trust in JESUS. HE can and will pull you out of the pit. No matter how deep you sink, He will pull us out. He can pull us out church family; whatever situation we are stuck in JESUS can pull us out!!!

Brandon M. Lee, Sr.
JESUS SAVES!!!=



Youth Ministry
Joseph Brothers, Jr.

What Do You NEED?

I was thinking about the various outcomes and consequences of my Mom's medical condition on the way to work while listening to today's Our Daily Bread. The title of the devotion was "Calming the Storm" and the scriptural reference was Mark 4:39 which says, "He arose and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace, be still!" And the wind ceased and there was a great calm." While listening to this I believe God's Holy Spirit spoke to me and said, "I will provide what you need."

Now in the context of my Mom's situation, I don't know what that means. Even in the context of most of my everyday decisions, I don't know what that means because truth be told, I don't really know what I NEED. And THAT is the point... that is the lesson I am being taught. As our lives unfold before us, the only one who knows what we need is the one who created us with His purpose in mind.

As you graduate, move to the next grade or simply continue on with the next day in your lives this summer, I challenge you to take God at His Word. He said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you..." He said that because He alone is able to provide us the guidance, safety and security that we NEED to make it. He wasn't asleep when my Mom's medical condition manifested itself and He wasn't asleep when your situation developed. You see He may not provide what we WANT when we want it, but He will most definitely provide what we NEED when we NEED it!



Women's
Enrichment
Ann Wilcoxson

Do you feel hopeless? Do you feel that there is no end to your pain?" Minister Gee Gaymon, by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, shared a great message of "Hope" at our May 2015 Women Enrichment.

Our theme for this year is "STAND." We cannot STAND without Hope. Hope is a belief that something is attainable, a positive expectation. Hope is a key element of faith and is important in the life of every child of God.

Every Christian will at some point in this life experience disappoint, despair or pain. We were encouraged not to give up but to hold on; the pain is going to end. No matter what situations or circumstances we may face, remember that God is faithful and He has an expectant end for us.

Jeremiah reminds us in Lamentations 3:24, *The Lord is my portion, says my soul, "Therefore I have hope in Him."* Again: Hold on the pain is going to end. Why? Because there is HOPE!

We HOPE that you will join us at our next session, June 13, 2015 at 9:00 AM where our leaders will be Mother/Daughter team of Rose McElroy and Ayesha Rogers. See you there.

Saturday, June 13th
9:00 AM, At NPG



Outreach
Ministry

June 20th

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Food Bank Times

2nd, 4th & 5th Tuesdays

8:30AM-12:00 NOON

Please have everything you plan to give in by the 3rd Sunday.

Hi Church Family

The Outreach/Evangelism team went to the Villa West Apartments off of Mercer this month giving away hotdogs and chips etc. trying to reach souls for GOD. In the process I met a Lt. from the Sheriff department who said that one of our staff had saved his life in April 1992. He stated that in a fight with an individual over his gun, the gun was kicked away and the HERO pick the gun up and ran for help. He stated if it had not been for the help of our own HERO he felt that he would be dead today. So let's give our very own Gladys McCoy, three PRAISE THE LORD, PRAISE THE LORD, PRAISE THE LORD.

We had several people that came to GOD and some that got clarification on being saved. I would also like to thank those who came out to support this very important commandment set up by GOD to reach the lost. For the rest of the Church Family please pray and see if the LORD will be able to use you in the Evangelism/ Outreach Department, we would be glad to have you on board and so would GOD.

Ronald Morgan

Women Prison Ministry

The Rewards of Patience
 1 Peter 2:13-20 - O. Owens
 Worth The Wait - Ps 27:134 - K. Lee
 Time - 1 Peter 3:17-20 - R. Morgan
 Please Be Patient With Me...Fruit Under developed - Gal 5:22, 25 - G. Gaymon
MAY Confessions 9 - Total 2015- 27