

Happy Birthday

October Birthdays

Jessica Davis, 2nd
 Franklin Jackson, 2nd
 Alice Roberts, 2nd
 Shelia Denise Rouse, 3rd
 Andrea Davis, 5th
 Morris Brown, 6th
 Adrianna Thomas, 7th
 Zachary Wright, 8th
 Stephen Cearnal, 9th
 Carlotta Walker, 9th
 Anya Hunter, 11th
 Jeff Brothers, 14th
 Amber Robinson, 14th
 Margaret Hobes, 17th
 Shanita Bailey, 18th
 Sandra Dunbar, 23rd
 Khaleb Hall, 24th
 Jakira Cecil, 25th
 Victoria Hudson, 25th
 Jackie Jones, 26th
 Nancy Price, 26th
 Joseph McElroy, Jr., 28th
 Kimberly Jenkins, 30th
 Albert Grant, Jr., 31st

October Anniversaries

Sandy & Sarah Montford
 October 11th
 Emanuel & Bobbie McDonald, Jr.
 October 15th
 James & Rhudene Graham
 October 22nd



Outreach Ministry
 October 19th
 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.



PRAYER CONCERNS MEMBERS

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

SHUT-IN MEMBERS

Mozelle Rouse—Annie Jackson
 Catherine Chambliss

MILITARY MEMBERS

Felecia Patterson—Marquis Walker
 Jarell Morgan

FRIENDS & FAMILY

NONE

BEREAVEMENT

NONE

Bi-Laws Amendment On Tuesday, July 23rd NPG Added ARTICLE IX MARRIAGE

We define the word "marriage" as a legal union between one man and one woman as husband and wife, and the word "spouse" refers only to a person of the opposite sex who is a husband or a wife.

21 Year Partnership Celebration

Sunday, September 29th
 2:30 PM

Fellowship Bible Baptist &

Monday, September 30th
 7:00 PM

Mt. Calvary Baptist Church
 Tuesday, October 1st

7:00 PM

Greater Little Rock Baptist
 Wednesday, October 2nd

7:00 PM

Aletheia Baptist Church
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Kairos Prison Ministries

The New Piney Grove Men's Prison Ministry team will be ministering at Dooly State Prison from November 7th-10th for the Kairos Weekend. Kairos International is a Christian faith based ministry which addresses the spiritual needs of incarcerated men, women, youth and their families. By sharing the love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ, Kairos hopes to change hearts, transform lives and impact the world. The team solicits your prayers for the success of this weekend. Also for those of you that desire to assist; you may help the team by donating baked cookies, two liter sodas, and also monetary donations are welcomed. Thanks again New Piney Grove for making this weekend a success!!!

Brandon M. Lee
 TO JESUS BE THE GLORY!!!

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WELCOME

Pastor's Class 10/06/13-8:30 AM

Cedrick J. Jackson
 Brandon E. Williams
 Danny J. Wells

New Member's Training
 Agnus "Nate" Friend
 Alicia D. Friend

Youth Orientation
 Javontae M. Booker
Watchcare Training
Baptism 10/27/2013

Bible School Curriculum

First Things

Unit II First Nation

OCT 6 Genesis 15:7-21

A Promise of Land

OCT 13 Genesis 17:15-17; 18:9-15; 21:1-7

A Promise to Sarah

OCT 20 Genesis 21:12-14, 17-21; 26:2-5

& 12-13

A Blessing for Ishmael and Isaac

OCT 27 Genesis 28:10-22

The Blessing Conveyed to Jacob

(See your teacher for a weekly study sheet)

GENDER STUDY

Men: *Believer's Building*

Women: *Titus II Woman, Titus 2:3-5*



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 Ezra*



"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)

Gonna Give You All I Got

Several months ago I wrote a letter to the leaders of the church using the above Scripture as my reference for a decision I had been led to make. A few weeks ago I used the same verse to Eulogize my "daughter" Cynthia.

The words Jesus used in the passage stress the importance of the time the LORD has allotted each of us on earth. The time will come when we will not be able to do the things we do, even the things related to Kingdom business.

I told the leadership that my plans for the future were to "cool out." That is, reduce my time at the church office, do less teaching and less preaching. But during my time of meditation one morning, I believe the LORD spoke to my heart through John 9:4.

Tomorrow is not promised to anyone of us. A "cool out" period only benefits me. Souls need saving, believers need strengthening and backsliders need deliverance.

I have no idea how long I will be able to preach and teach God's Word. There will come a time when I will not be able to do what I do, the way I do it. But until then, I am going to give you all I got.

God has been too good to me for me to give the great church family of NPG less than my best. I will continue to study, pray and labor until He tells me "its night time Dave." When He does, then I will "cool out." But until then... I'm gonna give you.... ALL I GOT!

Pastor Dave



From the Chairman
Harry J. Taylor, Sr.

The goal of criticism is to leave the person feeling he has been helped.

The person who has a true Christian spirit never takes delight in the faults of others.

It is better to say a good thing about a bad fellow than to say a bad thing about a good fellow.

Fault-finding is one talent that should be buried and forgotten.

Think of your faults the first part of the night when you are awake, and the faults of others the latter part of the night when you are asleep.

O Lord my God, You have done many miracles for me. Your plans for me are too numerous to list. If I tried to recite all Your wonderful deeds, I would never come to the end of them.
Psalm 40:5

HEALTH HINTS

What Is High Blood Pressure?

Sometime what you don't know can kill you, but putting knowledge into action can save your life.

High Blood Pressure
Leading risk factor for Stroke
A leading risk factor for Heart Disease
Affects 67% of diabetics
Called the "Silent Killer" because no outward Signs

Next Deacon Meeting
Saturday, 10/26/13, 9:00 AM

See Deacon Harry Taylor, Sr.



Youth Ministry
Joseph Brothers, Jr.

What Are You Going to Do

We say a lot of things. Day in day out, most hours of every day, we are saying things... telling people things, even telling ourselves things. We are telling people what we think, we give them our opinion on various issues and we express our agreement or lack of agreement with their opinions and preferences. We try to tell ourselves that we are somebody... that we can do it... that they weren't right about us.

But all this saying, telling and talking is really not worth a hill of beans! The important question is, "What are YOU going to Do?". Talk is cheap... God Himself says so in Isaiah 29:13, "..., ... this people draw near with their words And honor Me with their lip service, But they remove their hearts far from Me". I remember my mom getting on us about lip service and saying what we were getting ready to do and about to do. She didn't want to hear that when we were given instructions. She wanted to see the job get done. God is not into lip service either. He has given us instructions in His Word. He has told us how to live, He has told us how to give, He has told us how to treat each other and He has directed us to be salt and light to the entire world, to stand tall on a mountain so all can see Him through us. And for the most part, we respond with lip service. It's time out for lip service... just for today, what are YOU going to DO?



Women's Enrichment
Ann Wilcoxson

Embracing Change

We've all heard the saying "Been there, done that." Minister Courtney Smith encouraged the ladies of NPG not to be afraid to share their "been there done that story" with other sisters.

When we share our stories we enable and empower (by the Holy Spirit) our sisters to get through situations and circumstances that God has already brought us through. Our Been there, done that stories are valuable, visible and needed for the sakes of others.

Remember! Share your story!
Ann Wilcoxson

NEXT SESSION- Saturday
11:00 AM, October 12th
Rainbow Tea

2013 Women's Prison Ministry

Christ Confessions SEP 7

Year Total -89

"I Need An Appointment

Matthew 15:25-28-K. Lee



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. October's fast is for God to send laborers to the vineyard.. *"The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few.*

Matthew 9:37

Remember you must also pray; the two together will give us great power as God moves.



From The CFO
Joseph McElroy, Jr.
The earth is the LORD'S, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it; (Psalm 24:1 NIV)

It's mine

We often refer to the things that are in our possession as mine, when in fact everything that we have, our bodies, talents, houses, cars, money and everything else we have belong to **God. He** has entrusted them to us, as stewards of their care. This is something that is hard for most people to accept. We fill that we worked for it so it's mine. Who gave you the job? Who gave you the ability to do the job? The answer is **God**. If it was not for the **LORD** we would have nothing.

Money is one of the main things in our possession that we say, "it's mine." This is why many people struggle with the idea of tithing. We have a hard time letting go when we fill that earthly possessions belong to us. We should constantly remind ourselves that it is **God's** money and we are only stewards assigned to take care of it. **God** commands us to pay tithes and offerings out of **His** money, and giving back **His** money should be easy to do. **God** even rewards us with blessings for giving **Him** **His** money. Let's be good Christian stewards and give **God** His tithes and offerings. Release the attitude of, "mine all mine" because it's **God's** all **God's**.

Christian Education "Sunday School"

Train up a child in the way he should go, And when he is old he will not depart from it. Proverbs 22:6

Upon reaching a certain age children are required by the laws to attend school. Options are given for the type of school. It may be private or it may be public. It may be with an established school or it may be what we call today "home school." But by law the child must be in some form of training.

If you do not put your child in an authorized school, you will have to suffer the consequences. Usually you will receive a visit from a law enforcement officer. The punishment may be as light as a slap on the hand or may be as severe as confinement.

Rarely do we hear of situations or cases where parents disobey this law. Yet, we do not make sure our families are spiritually educated.

The reason it's called Sunday "School" is not because it's for children only but because it's held on Sunday. The Scriptures does say, *Train up a child* but just what is a child. One of the definitions that dictionary.com gives is "a childless or immature person." Hebrews 5:12 goes on to say, *Although by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you the basic principles of God's revelation...*

What better reason do we have to be in Sunday Bible Training (Sunday School) and other training classes, no matter what our age is.

SENIORS SAINTS MINISTRY

Often times, senior citizens enjoy reflecting on how things were in their childhood days as compared to how things are now. Along those same lines, the young people feel as though the senior citizens are "stuck" in the past. The reality is, however, that with both generations, hope and faith were necessary then and are necessary now. Otherwise, little to no progress would be made.

I recall many stories from my wife's family about the "Old" Piney Grove, which was then located on Old Lundy Road. During these times, church services were held once a month and there were two Sunday School classes. During the winter months, my brother - in - law (Deacon Joe Redding) had to arrive early to church to make a fire in the heater so that the church would be warm. There were no telephones for communication, nor were there any fancy cars to get you to and from church. There was no extravagant kitchen nor was there any internet. The two things that we DID have, however, were hope for the future and faith in the Lord.

As I look at New Piney Grove today, I can't help but to say, "Look at us now!" We have a beautiful new building, various modes of communication and many luxuries that were once nonexistent. One thing, however, is no different...the hope and faith of our people. We have truly come this far by faith! The visions of those in the past have paved the road for the progress of today. We must never forget the link to our past that serves as the bridge to our future.

As Psalms 92: 13 - 15 states, "Planted in the house of the Lord, they shall flourish in the courts of our God. [Growing in grace] they shall still bring forth fruit in old age; they shall be full of sap [spiritual vitality] and abundance of trust, love and contentment. They are living memorials to show that the Lord is upright and faithful to His promises; He is my Rock, and there is no unrighteousness in Him.

Morris Brown