

JULY Birthdays

Mya Cecil, 1st
 Chandler, Clark, 1st
 Marsha Tukes, 1st
 Sophia Williams, 1st
 Curtis Green, 2nd
 Felicia McCoy Patterson, 3rd
 Xavier Paul Dunbar, 3rd
 Zaria Kerr, 4th
 Armetric Randall, 5th
 Deleila Jenkins, 6th
 Wanda Reeves, 6th
 DeKindra Grier, 7th
 Reyna Grier, 8th
 Jessica Simpson, 9th
 Barbara Battle, 10th
 Danielle Sullivan, 10th
 Keith Sylvester, 10th
 Allyson Horne, 11th
 Natarsha Hall, 12th
 Letitia Rouse, 12
 Graylin Collier, 13th
 Gail Manghram, 13th
 Mozelle Rouse, 13th
 Britiney Williams, 13th
 Cynthia Starr, 13th
 Qwendlyn Simpson, 13th
 Steven Butts, 16th
 Gladys McCoy, 19th
 Jimmy Bryant, 19th
 Cynthia Saulsberry, 20th
 Andrew Chambliss, 21st
 Jasmine McCoy, 21st
 Willie Hill, 21st
 Sharon Coneway, 22nd
 Sandra Dumas, 23rd
 Teresa Southern, 23rd
 Mary Kates, 23rd
 Shaquanna Releford Stewart, 24th
 Dorothy Jones, 26th
 Angelia Lundy, 26th
 Brittany Mosley, 27th
 Zoe Becton, 29th
 Gabrielle Rumph, 29th
 Marquis Walker, 30th
 Sheila (Fred) Rouse, 30th

July Anniversaries

Ronald & Karen Morgan, 7/07
 Travis & Latonya Smith, 7/11
 Harry & Rose Taylor, Sr., 7/11



Outreach Ministry

July 20th
 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.

Am a Soldier

I am a soldier in the arm of my God. The Lord Jesus Christ is my Commanding Officer. The Holy Bible is my code of conduct. Faith, prayer and the Word are my weapons of warfare. I have been taught by the Holy spirit, trained by experience, tried by adversity and tested by fire.

I am a volunteer in this army, and I am enlisted for eternity. I will either retire in this army at the Rapture or die in this army. But I will not get out, sell out, be talked out or pushed out. I am faithful, reliable, capable and dependable. If my God needs me, I am there. If He needs me in the Sunday school, to teach the children, work with the youth, help adults or just sit and learn, He can use me because I am there!

I am a soldier. I am not a baby. I do not need to be pampered, petted, primed up, pumped up, picked up or pepped up. I am a soldier. No one has to call me, remind me, write me, visit me, entice me or lure me. I am a soldier. I am not a wimp. I am in place, saluting my King, obeying His orders, praising His name and building His kingdom! No one has to send me flowers, gifts, food, cards or candy, or give me handouts. I do not need to be cuddled, cradled, cared for or catered to. I am committed. I cannot have my feelings hurt bad enough to turn me around. I cannot be discouraged enough to turn me aside. I cannot lose enough to cause me to quit.

When Jesus called me into this army, I had nothing. If I end up with nothing, I will still come out ahead. I will win. My God has and will continue to supply all of my needs. I am more than a conqueror. I will always triumph. I can do all things through Christ. The

devil cannot defeat me. People cannot disillusion me. Weather cannot weary me. Sickness cannot stop me. Battles cannot beat me. Money cannot buy me. Governments cannot silence me, and hell cannot handle me. I am a soldier. Even death cannot destroy "Me. For when my Commander calls me from His battlefield, He will promote me to captain and then allow me to rule with Him. I am a soldier in the army, and I'm marching claiming victory. I will not give up. I will not turn around. I am a soldier, marching heavenbound. Here I stand! Will you stand with me?

Submitted by Ronald Morgan

DOOLY STATE

Because the Men of Dooly State Prison has dedicated themselves to study the Bible, they are in need of study materials. They are in need of Bible dictionaries, commentaries, and concordances. If you have materials that you would like to share with them, new or gently used, as you bless THE KINGDOM OF GOD, see Brandon Lee.

QUALIFICATIONS

The Smith, Montford & Redding Deacon's Scholarship

Must meet Application deadline of the First Sunday in July of current year (July 7, 2013)

Must be a Christian

Must demonstrate a love for God
 Must understand the need to serve others

Must possess leadership qualities and personal integrity

Must have a GPA of 2.50

Must submit a 1000 word essay on *How to live a Christian life on a non-Christian campus*

Must submit high school transcript
 Must submit a letter of acceptance from college desiring to attend

Must be a Member in good standing of NPG

Must be Faithful in Attendance

See your deacon

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Church Heritage

JULY 2013

WELCOME

Pastor's Class 07/07/13-8:30 AM

New Member's Training

Youth Orientation

Watchcare Training

Baptism 07/28/2013

Bible School Curriculum

God's People Worship

Unit II Renewal of Worship

JUL 7 Ezra 3:8-13

The Temple Restored

JUL 14 Ezra 6:13-22

Celebrating with Joy

JUL 21 Ezra 8:21-23, 31-32

Fasting and Praying

JUL 28 Ezra 8:24-30

Gifts for the Temple

GENDER STUDY

Men: *Dare To Be Uncommon*

TBD

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.

1st Half
 Business Meeting
 Tuesday
 July 23
 7:00 PM



The NEW Piney Press

Monthly Theme: *The Book of 2nd Kings*



And you Philippians yourselves know that in the beginning of the gospel, when I left Macedonia, no church entered into partnership with me in giving and receiving, except you only.

Philippians 4:15 (ESV)

In an expression of gratitude to the Lord, Who has showered His blessing upon New Piney Grove for the 21 years of partnership I have experienced during my pastorate, in cooperation with the NPG officers, I am honored to call the church to a time of celebration.

This celebration will begin on Sunday, September 29th, 2013, at 2:30 PM. We will continue to give God glory, Monday, September 30th, through Wednesday, October 2nd at 7:00 PM. It will be a time of rejoicing through worship and praise as well as exhortations and thanksgiving. There will be a special guest church for each event, but each of you are expected to participate. Guest churches are:

Fellowship Bible Baptist Church
 Greater Little Rock Baptist Church
 Mt. Calvary Baptist Church
 Aletheia Baptist Church

The Deacon Board will be overall in charge of the program. Please see your deacon if you have any questions or concerns.

Again, this is a time of celebration; it is not about me; it's about us! There will not be any food served; we will feast on worship, praise, fellowship and the WORD.

If any of you have any old pictures of members or church functions, please let me know. I would like to have a video presentation that displays the 21 years.

It was 21 years ago in the last week of September that I first received an invitation to come and minister at NPG. I ministered in October through November, then the church asked me to join them in partnership. During this time God has allowed us to prosper. LET'S CELEBRATE!

Pastor Dale



From the Chairman
Harry J. Taylor, Sr.

"Lord, prop us up on our leaning side."

The winds of adversity blow viscosly in our lives at times turning everything upside down. At other times the storm may not rage so violently, but there is still a steady weathering that occurs with day-to-day frustrations, heartaches, and difficulties. Both take their toll on us, and we need a measure of extra strength. The little story below reminds us where we can find that.

"Every time I am asked to pray, I think of the old fellow who always prayed, 'Lord, prop us up on our leaning side.' After hearing him pray that prayer many times, someone asked him why he prayed that prayer so fervently.

"He answered, 'Well sir, you see, it's like this . . . I got an old barn out back. It's been there a long time. It's withstood a lot of weather, it's gone through a lot of storms, and it's stood for many years. It's still standing. But one day I noticed it was leaning to one side a bit. So I went and got some pine poles and propped it up on its leaning side so it wouldn't fall.

"Then I got to thinking about how much I was like that old barn. I've been around a long time. I've withstood a lot of life's storms, and I've withstood a lot of bad weather in life, I've withstood a lot of hard times, and I'm still standing, too. But I find myself leaning to one side from time to time, so I like to ask the Lord to prop me up on my leaning side.

"I figure a lot of us get to leaning at times. Sometimes we get to leaning toward anger, leaning toward bitterness, leaning toward hatred, leaning toward cussing, leaning toward a lot of things that we shouldn't. So we need to pray, 'Lord, prop us up on our leaning side, so we will stand straight and tall again to glorify You.'"

We need You, Lord, to give us the strength to stand whenever we get out of balance. In those times, "Lord, prop us up on our leaning side."

Fear not, for I am with you; Be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, Yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand. ISALAH 41:10
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Deacon Meeting
Saturday, 7/06/13, 9:00 AM
See Deacon Harry Taylor, Sr.



Youth Ministry
Joseph Brothers, Jr.

My parents recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Maintaining a relationship like marriage for that period of time is not possible unless the husband and wife learn to put their spouse first. This is a lesson we must learn and use in our relationships with our church-mates.

Philipians 2:3 says, *"Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves."* What this means is that in my relationship with you, I should consider you the important one when we have conflicts. If we do that, then "He didn't speak to me today!" suddenly becomes, "Man he looks busy, I'm gonna ask if he needs help with anything." When someone asks us for help or asks us to perform our church duties in a specific manner instead of, "I'm getting sick of that joker telling me what to do!" we can hear ourselves saying, "... okay... what else can I do to help!"

If we all put Philipians 2:3 into practice in our lives, we will all be treated by Kings, because each would esteem others better than ourselves. We would all get along better because instead of telling our sister off, we would be telling our sister what we can do to clear the difference between us. If we can focus on God instead of each other in developing our relationships, we not only get closer to God, we get closer to each other. If we focus on what is wrong with each other, we get closer to neither.



Women's Ministry
Ann Wilcoxson

2013 Theme
Women's Enrichment

Embracing Change

Due to the Wedding of Brandon and Kalaya, there was no Women's Enrichment session for the month of June.

However, on Saturday, July 13th, we will meet again at 9:00 AM.

Please come and share with us at our next session.

NEXT SESSION
Saturday, July 13th

2013 Women's Prison Ministry

Christ Confessions June 6

Year Total -61

"Forgiveness: The Keys To Freedom

Luke 6:37-Sheila Rouse

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NOON DAY

PRAYER

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

We are asking those who can to fast on Wednesdays of each week. July'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.



From The CFO

Joseph McElroy, Jr.

Therefore know that the LORD your God, HE is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and mercy

for a thousand generations with those who love Him and keep His Commandments; (Deuteronomy 7:9 NKJV)

Faithful Giving to a Faithful God

God has proven His faithfulness to His people. However, God's people are not always faithful to Him. For instance, God has designed a way for His house to be supported; through tithes and offerings. This is a commandment from God. Are we faithful tithers? It's a personal question that requires individual answers. Some people will have to give a negative answer. If your answer is no, you are not being a faithful giver to a faithful God.

Faithfulness centers upon what we value as important and our individual commitments. As humans, we have a tendency to be faithful to the things that we think are important. Satan will use any scheme to persuade us that all things are more important than being a faithful tither, to support God's house. Satan does not want God's house to be fully supported because it opens doors for more souls to be lead to Christ.

When we look at the word faithful, we think of steadfast, dedicated, dependable, worthy of trust and the list goes on. All of these can be used to describe God's faithfulness to us. How great is our God? Awesome! I challenge all to be faithful tithers to a faithful God. If you do, you will say, I won't go back.

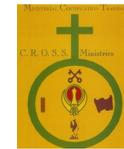
On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with your income, saving it up, so that when I come no collections will have to be made. (1Corinthians 16:2 NIV)

Christian Education Ministry
Teaching Ministry
Seminar

Pastor Dave will facilitate a Teaching Ministry Seminar at Union Grove Missionary Baptist Church on Saturday, **July 27th, from 9:00 AM until 11:30 AM.** This session promises to be a time of great joy as a wonderful learning experience is anticipated.

Pastor Dave wishes to include teachers from NPG. Therefore all teachers are invited. **This is a mandatory session for all those who wish to teach and have not attended teacher's orientation.** Please let him know if you plan to attend.

The seminar will be held at **Union Grove's Vision Center, located 1231 South Davis Drive, in Warner Robins, GA.**



Teacher's Certification Training (TCT) and Ministerial Certification Training (MCT) are two

training class slated to begin in August. These training classes have been designed to help develop and enhance teaching skills.

If you are the one who wishes to *"Study to show thyself approved unto God...rightly dividing the word of truth,"* (II Tim 2:14) these training sessions maybe just what you need.

There is a small cost for MCT (don't let that be a hindrance.) More information will be shared as we get closer to our starting date.

SENIOR SAINTS MINISTRY

We live in a world that often celebrates its young people and even the church has made a pivot to please the young and gain popularity. Some examples: 1). Kneeling prayer is no longer a popular item in devotional praise and worship and has been abandoned by most larger churches. 2). African American spirituals (church music and songs), the older spiritual songs have decreased in value and many have labeled them as old fashion and outdated.

It is said that the church must change if we are to reach our younger generation. However, it appears that as the church transition to the new era of popularity (reaching the young) the Senior Saints are pushed to the silent side of the church because of the gray hair and some feel as though their time is over. Not so! We still hold true to the spiritual written by Hall Johnson: "Ain't Got Time To Die."

Lord, I keep so busy workin' fer de Kingdom....

Ain't got time to die.

'Cause when I'm feedin de po'...

I'm workin' fer de Kingdom...

Ain't got time to die

'Lord, I keep so busy servin' my

Master...

Ain't got time to die...

'Cause when I'm givin' my all...

I'm servin', my Master...

Ain't got time to die

In closing I want to say to our precious senior saints, understand that God is not through with us yet ! We have lived life, gained wisdom, overcome the enemy, never seen the righteous forsaken nor his seed begging for bread. Even though we are not the most popular we must share our wisdom with the next generation so they too can join in sweet accord, "Ain't Got Time To Die."

Al Grant