

## JULY Birthdays

Mya Cecil, 1st  
 Chandler, Clark, 1st  
 Marsha Tukes, 1st  
 Curtis Green, 2nd  
 LaToya Stallings, 2nd  
 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  
 Natarsha Hall, 12th  
 Letitia Rouse, 12th  
 Graylin Collier, 13th  
 Gail Manghram, 13th  
 Mozelle Rouse, 13th  
 Britiney Williams, 13th  
 Cynthia Starr, 13th  
 Qwendlyn Simpson, 13th  
 Nakeba Parker, 16th  
 Gladys McCoy, 19th  
 Cynthia Saulsberry, 20th  
 Andrew Chambliss, 21st  
 Sandra Dumas, 23rd  
 Teresa Southern, 23rd  
 Mary Kates, 23rd  
 Bruce Lockett, 24th  
 Ronald Smith, 24th  
 Dorothy Jones, 26th  
 Angelia Lundy, 26th  
 Brittany Mosley, 27th  
 Zoe Becton, 29th  
 Sheila (Fred) Rouse, 30th

### July Anniversaries

Ronald & Karen Morgan, 7/07  
 Travis & Latonya Smith, 7/11  
 Harry & Rose Taylor, Sr., 7/11  
 Franklin & Deedra Jackson, 7/13  
 Tobijah & Rhonda Ming, 7/18  
 Angus & Alicia Friend, 7/30

## PRAYER CONCERNS MEMBERS

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

### SHUT-IN MEMBERS

Mozelle Rouse—Annie Jackson  
 Catherine Chambliss



### 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.

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.

### Bible School Curriculum

#### Priorities for the People of God

##### Unit II

Living As A Community of Believers

**JUN 29** I Corinthians 1:10-17

*A Call to Unity*

**JUL 6** I Corinthians 6:12-20

*Glorify God With Your Body*

**JUL 13** I Corinthians 8:1-13

*Love Builds Up*

**JUL 20** I Corinthians 10:12-22

*Overcoming Temptation*

**JUL 27** I Corinthians 14:13-26

*Seek the Good of Others*

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

#### GENDER STUDY

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



## Outreach Ministry

July 19th

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.

The Outreach Door to Door will side with the Outreach Food Bank this month and we are asking all those men (MOVE) and women who are able and willing to come out and help pack food boxes on the 19th of July from 09:00 until 12:00. If anyone wishes to just donate funds please put it into the little church in the front lobby area.

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Pastor Dave will facilitate a Teaching Ministry Seminar at Union Grove Missionary Baptist Church on Saturday, **July 19th, 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.

Teachers or those who sense a desire to teach may attend. Please sign up on the Church's Bulletin Board.

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

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## MAJOR PROPHETS

**Isaiah**  
**Jeremiah**  
**Lamentations**  
**Ezekiel**  
**Daniel**

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# The NEW Piney Press

Monthly Theme: *Major Prophets*



*If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed. (John 8:36 KJV)*

## Freedom

When I was growing up, I was so excited about the "4th of JULY." It was a time that my daddy and my uncle got together with their families and had a great time of food, fun and fellowship.

I remember the ribs, burgers, hotdogs and my favorite, homemade ice crème. But I never really did know why we celebrated. It was just a day filled with happiness and joy. It was not until I was an adult until I really understood what the day of celebration was all about.

The celebration of our nation's freedom is something every American should do. Freedom is something that we take for granted, but we shouldn't. When we consider the countries of the world who are persecuted for their nationality, faith or gender, we must recognize that we are blessed to live in a country of freedom.

But there is a greater freedom that we should also celebrate. That is, the freedom for the penalty of death. However, like me, many Christians do not understand why we come to church to celebrate through worship every Sunday. We just enjoy and partake of the festivities, but we really don't understand the significant of what Jesus said in John 8:36.

Jesus had set us free from the law of DEATH. So as we enjoy the many pleasures of celebration for our nation's independence, let's remember to give thanks for our freedom. But let us also be thankful for our spiritual freedom and the One who paid the price for us to be free.

*Pastor Dave*

## WELCOME

### NEW MEMBERS

Pastor's Class -8:30 AM

### New Member's Training

#### Youth Orientation

#### Watchcare Training

#### Baptism



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



### 1st Half Business Meeting

Tuesday

July 15th

7:00 PM

Study Hall



*From the Chairman*  
**Harry J. Taylor, Sr.**

The world is more interested in what you practice than in what you profess.

Learning the golden rule is of no value until you practice it. What-ever makes men good Christians makes them good citizens.

What is your Goal? My Goal is to show God's love by lending a helping hand when I can.

The world is looking for good examples--not advice, the question that is asked to you and I is, what part will you play?

In order to reach God's harvest we must plant and water and allow God to increase as He sees fit so I agree with setting goals in life, making plans but not to get caught up in what the world and others are doing.

Remember, the Lord your *God* is with you wherever you go but *God's* presence would *make* all the *difference*. *God* has battles for you to fight and win in His strength, but you and I must *do our part*.

*Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go."*

**Joshua 1:9**

If you skip the **PSA** test, you'll never undergo an unnecessary biopsy, and you'll avoid treatment for a tumor that may not harm you (or even exist). But you'll also have no way of knowing if there's aggressive cancer in your prostate until it's too late. Men get an annual **PSA** and **DRE** "Know your Score" (Men's Health Fair September 27, 2014 7:00/ 12:00 Noon MGTC)

**Meeting, SAT, 7/14/14  
9:00 AM-See Deacon Taylor**



**Youth Ministry**  
**Joseph Brothers, Jr.**

**YB2R  
Rally Revival**

Yes, we have completed our 2014 Vacation Bible School session. It was a blast! Thanks to all those who assisted in in ALL ways to make it a success. Lives have been changed in ways that will never be forgotten. Thanks to everyone again. However, we have only just begun.

Our 2014 Youth-Back 2 School Rally Revival will be this month, July 28th through July 30th, (Monday-Wednesday). Time TBA later.

This will be a time to get our children to settle down and prepare to go back to school ready to do the work set before them. As well as prepare for the challenges that the world offers. They will be more prepared to respond in a Godly manner when confronted with issues of the world.

Start planning to attend now. It will be here before you know it.

As the planning is completed, more detailed information will be shared.

Let's keep the Connection going. Check the Piney Press, Facebook, NPGBC Website, the Church's Bulletin Board, church announcements or the Church Calendar. These all are good and reputable resources. Anticipating another High Time In The Lord!



**Women's Enrichment**  
**Ann Wilcoxson**

*Behold, how good and how pleasant it is For brethren to dwell together in unity!  
Psalm 133:1 (NKJV)*

In this case, it was sisters fellowshiping and sharing a meal together at the Golden Corral. There was much joy and laughter as we got to know each other better. We were blessed with the presence of some of NPG's beautiful YOUNG ladies. There was no generation gap there!

The love and light of our Lord, Jesus Christ was so reflective through the ladies that the three young men who shared the room with us. They were so impressed that they stayed with us throughout the entire meal.

Which reminds me of what the Apostle Paul wrote to the church at Corinth. He urged them: *Therefore, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God!* (1 Corinthians 10:31 (NKJV))

Please join us at our next Women's Enrichment Saturday, July 12, 2014 at 9:00 AM

**SEE YOU THERE!**

**NEXT SESSION**

**Saturday  
July 12th  
9:00 AM**

**2014 Women's Prison Ministry**

June-Gee Gaymon  
"Again Another"  
Jeremiah 18:1-6  
JUN Confessions 13- Total 2014 65



**From The CFO**  
**Joseph McElroy, Jr.**

*And they faithfully brought in the contributions, the tithes, and the dedicated things.*

**2Chronicles 31:12a ESV  
Committed**

King Hezekiah and the people were committed to **God** and dedicated to taking care of the needs of **His** house. I like what it says in 31:5; "As soon as the command was spread abroad, the people of Israel gave in abundance"..... If only we were that obedient and committed today.

In life, we are dedicated to many things; our family, jobs, money, and homes just to name a few. Do we ever stop to think that **God** blessed us with all of these things? First and foremost we should be committed to **Him** and always put **God** first in all that we do. In Bible Training and Bible School the lesson focus has been on priorities. Somehow, we have gotten our priorities out of order. We worry about the job, trying to get more money (neglecting to pay **God** His tithes and giving an offering), houses and other things without thinking of **God**. We should take heed to Matthew 6:33ESV; "But seek first the kingdom of **God** and **His** righteousness, and all these things will be added to you." King Hezekiah sought **God** and prospered. 2Chronicles 31:21ESV; "And every work that he undertook in the service of the house of **God** and in accordance with the law and the commandments, seeking his **God**, he did with all his heart, and prospered."

**God** commands us to pay our tithes and offerings for **His** house to receive proper care. As a result, **His** Word will be spread, souls will be saved and lives will be changed. The people of Israel gave in abundance as soon as they heard the command. How long will it take for you to be obedient and committed to God's command?

**Christian Education**  
**Make It Attractive, Part II**

*Therefore we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were making His plea through us. We plead with you on Christ's behalf; "Be reconciled to God!" II Corinthians 5:20*

On Saturday, June 28th the Daily Bread was entitled Make It Attractive. This article was about a young boy who was trying to sell apples. Even with his earnest trying and effort, his venture was unsuccessful at first.

However, there was an unknown agent watching the young boy's efforts. As he watched the boy from afar, he decided to go to him and offer guidance. The stranger showed the boy how to make his product attractive and appealing. Therefore, he was able to make a sale. In fact the boy sold all of his apples.

As Christians we too have produce to offer to the world. As we witness it should be appealing and attractive. God has given His Word to us in that way. Psalm 119:103 says *How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth!* If His Word say His Word is sweet, then we should present it to others that way.

As long as the apples were dull and dusty nobody wanted them. As Christians sharing the Gospel, we all need to come to **Sunday Bible School (8:30 AM), to Wednesday Bible Training (6:30 PM Prayer & Praise followed by Bible Training at 7:00 PM) and Sunday Morning Worship at 10:00 AM.**

When we don't come we get dull and unappealing, hindering our ability to draw others to Christ. As ambassadors, we must stay attractive to be effective.

**SENIOR SAINTS MINISTRY**

What if you couldn't move your body? Picture yourself with a perfectly good mind that screamed at your body to move, but it wouldn't cooperate. Or maybe your mind is on the way out too. It's at a place where sometimes you know what's on it, and other times you don't even care that it's going, going, gone.

Then something happens. It's like a breath of fresh air. You don't know how long it'll last. So you just take it in and enjoy.

The "IT" that you're savoring is a visit from the senior saints of NPG! They've come to usher you into the sweet presence of the Lord, where it doesn't matter how broken down you are. Even if your mind comes and goes, and does more going than coming, God is working through these saints to share the good news that He loves you and He sent His Son, Jesus, to save your soul and give you a new life! They sing, share scriptures, preach, pray and encourage you to receive Jesus' precious gift of salvation.

You're so grateful! So you worship like never before! You wonder if the praise will end once the saints leave. But to your surprise, God keeps the hallelujahs in your heart! Maybe no one else can see your excitement; but the angels are rejoicing because you've put your trust in the Almighty God and His Son's power to save you.

Now what if this scenario described you? Wouldn't you want a visit?

**Daphne Brothers**



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*Hear my prayer, O God; Give ear to the words of my mouth.*

**(Psalm 54:2)**

***"Please Hear My Prayer!"***

A song that has always touched my soul starts this way:

"Hear my prayer, please hear my prayer. Whenever I need you, you're always right there!"

I was reminded of this song one morning as I retreated to my home office for morning meditation. Sitting there, talking with the Lord in silent, I could faintly hear Ann in the background also praying to the Lord.

This caused me to reflect on the Awesomeness of God. He is able to hear my silent prayer and at the same time hear my wife's verbal prayer.

I did not have to stop and wait until the Prayer Warrior of my life stop. I did not have to raise my voice to compete for God's ear. He heard us both. But not only Ann and I, He heard all those who called out that morning in Jesus' name.

The author of the song, Hear My Prayer caused me to think about how I pray sometimes. He asks God to hear Him, then he pleads for God to hear him. But suddenly he realized that God does hear him.

For me it teaches me that prayer changes our perspective. During prayer, we realize that God is able to do exceedingly above anything we can ask or think. Like hearing me and you at the same time and neither of us go lacking.

What an Amazing God.

*Pastor Danel*

**PARK**  
AT PINEY WOODS