

G.T.A.H.

Great Things Are Happening



Black Christian History

John Jasper, 1812-1901, Slave Preacher, Pastor

(Source: <http://www.believersweb.org/view.cfm?ID=111>)

John Jasper was born a slave, the last of 24 children. He grew up on a plantation where he labored in the fields until he reached adulthood. One day, in 1839, while working in a tobacco factory, he was converted to Christ. Immediately sensing a divine call to the ministry, he began to tell everyone of his salvation. He preached for 60 years, 25 of them as a slave. After the Civil War, he started a church on an island on the James River in Richmond, Virginia. The congregation grew to thousands before his death. Legislators, judges, governors, and many men of distinction went to hear him preach. He preached the fundamental doctrines of the faith with unsurpassed ardor. Jasper believed the Bible to be the source of all authority, and he preached it in nearly every county and city in Virginia and often beyond. He was sought after continually, and in that respect he stood unmatched by any man of his race. His moral and religious ideals were very lofty, and he lived up to them to a degree not true of many men. Many of the most distinguished white ministers of the country went to hear him preach when they were in Richmond. John Jasper was called the most original, masterful and powerful African-American preacher that this country has ever produced.

He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation" -Mark 16:15

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BLACK CHRISTIAN HISTORY

(Source: <http://www.ctlibrary.com/ch/1999/62/62h026.html> written by A. G. Miller)

The Christian History Timeline: Black Christianity Before the Civil War

1619 Twenty slaves of African descent are sold in Jamestown, Virginia-the first Africans sold on American shores.

1701 The Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts (SPG) begins missionary work among Native Americans and, later, African slaves. Overall, this Anglican organization is not a success among either group.

1730 John Wesley comes to Georgia with the SPG as a missionary to the Native Americans and African slaves. When his missionary efforts prove ineffective, he returns to England.

1739-41 George Whitefield's preaching tour of the colonies inaugurates the Great Awakening.

1758 The first recorded black congregation organizes on the plantation of William Byrd, near Mecklenburg, Virginia.

1773 Black Baptists found a church on the plantation of George Galphin, at Silver Bluff, South Carolina.

1773 Phillis Wheatley's *Poems on Various Subjects Religious and Moral* is published in London.

1775 War breaks out between Great Britain and its 13 American colonies.

1776 Black Baptist churches organize in the Virginia cities of Williamsburg and Petersburg.

1776 The Declaration of Independence acknowledges "certain inalienable rights ... life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness."

1780 The Methodist denomination requires all its itinerate preachers to set their slaves free.

1782 George Liele leaves for Jamaica.

1783 Jarena Lee (1783-185?) is born free in Cape May, New Jersey. Known for her powerful preaching and missionary work, she traveled great lengths to do so. In 1827, for instance, she traveled 2,325 miles and delivered 178 sermons.

1783 The Revolutionary War ends September 3.

Attention All Men: "One of The Grove's 2005 focuses will be on the MEN!"
Get Ready, Get Ready!!! - Pastor David Anthony Clarke, Sr.

CHRISTIAN HISTORY

(Source: <http://www.christianitytoday.com/history/features/ask/2003/>)

When and why did the custom of conducting altar calls begin?

George Whitefield, who historians identify as the key preacher of the Great Awakening, wanted to know how many of his listeners had been converted. "There are so many stony-ground hearers which receive the word with joy, that I have determined to suspend my judgment till I know the tree by its fruits."



Later, around the beginning of the nineteenth century, some American Methodist preachers also wanted a method to help them determine the quantity of converted listeners. Anglican churches featured an altar in front of the communion table, and ministers usually would encourage parishioners to come to the altar if they needed prayer or encouragement. Methodist preachers inherited this tradition but changed its purpose, calling rather those "under conviction" to come forward to the altar.

The altar call became popular in the 1830s with the preaching of Charles G. Finney. Finney (*also a member of the American Anti-Slavery Society, established by 1833*) rejected Calvinistic teaching that human nature was irreparably depraved; he felt only men's wills, not their natures, needed to be converted. His "new measures," then, set out to make regeneration or reconciliation as easy as possible. "A revival is not a miracle," according to Finney. "It is a purely philosophical result of the right use of the constituted means." In other words, preachers might create revival if they used proven methods, chief of these being the "anxious bench" or "seat of decision." Finney said, when speaking about the use of altar calls, "The object of our measures is to gain attention, and for that you must have something new."

Prominent evangelists since Finney's time, like D.L. Moody and Billy Graham, have continued to make use of the altar call. But if Moody used Finney's method with enthusiasm, he was careful to avoid implying that a minister can "cause" salvation—whatever the methods used. "It is not our strength we want," he told his volunteer counselors. "It is not our work to make them believe. That is the work of the Spirit ... I cannot convert men; I can only proclaim the Gospel."

"Let us rise up tonight with a greater readiness. Let us stand with a greater determination. And let us move on in these powerful days, these days of challenge to make America what it ought to be. We have an opportunity to make America a better nation. And I want to thank God once more for allowing me to be here with you."



-Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. from the sermon "I Have Been To The Mountaintop", April 3, 1968

Carbon Monoxide Information

(Source www.carbonmonoxidekills.com)

On Sunday, January 2, 2005 Sis. Gertrude Walker spoke about how God miraculously saved her entire family from a serious carbon monoxide episode in her home. During her testimony she made a plea to all of us about the importance of taking steps to protect ourselves from this deadly killer. *Because of Sis. Walker's experience, the G.T.A.H. has provided the following information for your consideration:*

Carbon Monoxide is produced by the incomplete combustion of the fossil fuels - gas, oil, coal and wood used in boilers, engines, oil burners, gas fires, water heaters, solid fuel appliances and open fires.

Dangerous amounts of CO can accumulate when as a result of poor installation, poor maintenance or failure or damage to an appliance in service, the fuel is not burned properly, or when rooms are poorly ventilated and the Carbon Monoxide is unable to escape.

Having no smell, taste or colour, in today's world of improved insulation and double glazing it has become increasingly important to have good ventilation, maintain all appliances regularly and to have absolutely reliable detector alarms installed giving both a visual and audible warning immediately if there is a build up of CO to dangerous levels.

NO SMELL and NO TASTE and NO COLOUR

And it is for these reasons that CO detectors are the only way to alert you to increasingly dangerous levels of CO before tragedy strikes.

What are the effects of carbon monoxide?

Carbon Monoxide produces the following physiological effects on people exposed to the concentrations shown below:

Concentration of CO in air	Inhalation time and toxic developed
-50 parts per million (ppm)	- Safety level as specified by the Health and Safety Executive
-200 PPM	- Slight headache within 2-3 hours
-400 PPM	- Frontal headache within 1-2 hours, becoming widespread in 3 hours
-800 PPM	- Dizziness, nausea, convulsions within 45 minutes, insensible in 2 hours

Carbon Monoxide poisons by entering the lungs via the normal breathing mechanism and displacing oxygen from the bloodstream. Interruption of the normal supply of oxygen puts at risk the functions of the heart, brain and other vital functions of the body.

The above information is for a healthy adult. Persons suffering from heart or respiratory health problems, infants and small children, unborn children, expectant mothers and pets can be affected by CO poisoning more quickly than others in the household and may be the first to show symptoms.

Top Tips on Carbon Monoxide Detectors

1. Carbon monoxide detectors do NOT function as smoke detectors
2. Smoke detectors do NOT work as carbon monoxide detectors.
3. Only select detectors which are officially approved (and kite marked where appropriate) to at least one of the major CO Alarm standards. Which are UL2034 (American) EN50291 (European) & BS7860 (British).
4. Follow manufacturer's recommendations for placement in your home.
5. Treat all activations as real, and get the activation checked out by a professional.

The most important thing that you can do to protect yourself and your family from the dangers of carbon monoxide poisoning is to get a carbon monoxide detector alarm with a low level indicator. If you install a detector you can at least be sure, having carried out all the about safety checks, that you are protected.

Glory Girls Ministry: 1st Annual Girl's Night Out

The Glory Girls Ministry had its 1st Girl's Night Out on Friday, January 7th, 2005 at the Renaissance Hotel in Atlanta, GA. This outing was awesome because God made His presence known continuously. Below are testimonies from two participants about the event:

"First giving all the praise, honor, and glory to God who is the head of my life.

What an awesome God we serve!!! This past weekend with the Glory Girls was amazing. I experienced God like I never have before and I know God is pleased with me because I'm not carrying all that around with me anymore. I was able to share my testimony with my sisters and gain knowledge from my Sisters In Christ who have experienced some of the same things I have or am going through. I have learned that my situation is temporary but my SPIRIT is permanent. I didn't know when God was going to release me to tell my testimony but I'm glad it was with the Glory Girls. After this weekend with Glory Girls I feel so much lighter because that heaviness that I had on my heart was released and I'm so glad now because I know who to talk to and who will listen to me.. I Love Ya'll (Glory Girls)!!!"

-Sis. Kesha Bray

"My experience was spiritually uplifting and enlightening. My way of thinking and living my life has changed so much since that night. So much has been lifted off of my chest, it is unreal. I thank God that I have come to encounter such wonderful and loving people. I knew when I walked through those doors of Union Grove Baptist Church for the first time my life was going to change for the better. I didn't know it would be this soon, but God works in mysterious ways. I have learned so much about myself in these past couple of days. I can see a change in my marriage, it is getting stronger day by day. I am learning how to talk to my husband better than before. I had been feeling so bad about how I had been living my life for God, but through your experiences I know now what it means to support your husband, instead of fighting him. I am not saying that I am out of the dark, but I know through prayer comes change. I thank you all for listening and sharing your experiences with me. Thank you for your prayers."

-Sis. Stephanie Johnson



The next review will be held at Sis. Stephanie Johnson's home on Friday, February 25, 2005 at 6 p.m. Please contact Sis. Michelle Clarke for more information.

1st Annual Ministry Appreciation Banquet



This year's banquet was held on Saturday, January 8th at The New Beginnings Center. Pastor Willie Reid Sr. of Fellowship Bible Baptist Church spoke about leaders and the importance of keeping your designated campfire burning. Union Grove Ministry Leaders are also very important because they lift the burdens from Pastor Clarke and help funnel the vision to the rest of the congregation.

MARRIED COUPLE'S VALENTINE FELLOWSHIP

The Married Couple's Valentine Fellowship will be held at the Robins Air Force Officer's Club on Saturday, February 12, 2005 at 6:30 p.m. The cost of the event is \$30 (IN CASH) per couple and the money is due on Sunday, February 6, 2005. The menu is as follows: *(Tossed Greens and Tomatoes and Cumbers with Ranch Dressing Sliced London Broil Au Jus with Roasted New Potatoes and Chef's Vegetable,-OR- Roasted Stuffed Chicken Breast with Mushroom Gravy Rice Pilaf and Chef's vegetable Freshly Baked Rolls with Butter Coffee & Tea)*

Childcare is an additional \$5/child and will be located at Union Grove's Nursery. If you are interested please contact Sis. Dannie Dukes at 953-8789 or Sis. Stephanie Solomon at 929-9650 by Sunday, February 6, 2005.

Anniversary Celebrations:

Every quarter there will be an marriage anniversary celebration. For those couples whose anniversary is in January, February, or March, please contact Sis. Sonya Jenkins at 953-4365. For April, May, or June please contact Sis. Wanda Verrett at 328-1483. For July, August, or September please contact Sis. Kathy Hardee at 825-0446. For October, November or December please contact Sis. Mai-sha Wester at 218-7407.



**HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!!!
GOD IS LOVE EVERYDAY!**

Deacon Charles & Deaconess Mary Lenoir took time to pose while at the 2004 Valentine Fellowship.

PASTOR CLARKE'S HAITI TRIP- DECEMBER 13-18TH 2004



ATTENTION ALL MINISTRY LEADERS: Please send any vacancies within your ministry to newsletter@thegrovetwr.org. Include a brief job description along with any other pertinent information which will be displayed in future *Help Wanted* announcements in the G.T.A.H.

The Purpose Driven Life Book Testimony

(Bro. Leo R. Finkley)

Proverbs 11:28 & Jeremiah 17:7-8

A couple of months ago, I was going through some things in my life and they led me here, to Union Grove to seek God. My wife and I walked down the aisle and accepted Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior.

After that, because I now had God in my life and been away from the Church for so long, I was faced with some questions. Who am I, what am I here for, how do I worship, how do I fellowship, how do I become a disciple, what will be my ministry and evangelism. I was like, WHOA, I don't know God's word well enough, so how can I tell someone else about it? (That was very discouraging).

My wife introduced the Purpose Driven Life Book to me months ago but at that time, my state of mind was not on the book! Not until I accepted Christ in my life. This was the perfect time to read it. This was God's Plan. **So, we made a Covenant to read it together: Ecclesiastes 4:9**

The book is designed to be read in 40 days, I told myself 40 days, I don't have 40 days and being in the military a whole lot can happen in 40 days. As I started reading the introduction to the book some things stuck out to me that made me more enthused about reading the book:

Moses was transformed by 40 days in the mountain. David son of Jesse was transformed by Goliath's 40-day challenge. The entire city of Nineveh was transformed when God gave the people 40 days to change. The disciples were transformed by 40 days with Jesus after His resurrection. So I said to my-

self, "hmmmmm that's some pretty good company to keep". I knew that I, Leo R. Finkley, could be transformed in 40 days and find my purpose.

In the 1st Day of the PDL book the very first sentence was Powerful. I won't read it because, I want it to have same effect on you as it did for me.

(We started out with one book and I said, "Oh no, I got to have my own, can't leave home without this one". You will see why when you start reading it).

While reading the book I learned and am still learning some truly amazing things. Below are some examples:

- Everything starts with God
- I am not an accident
- Seeing life from God's view
- Life on earth is a temporary assignment
- How to worship & fellowship
- Becoming best friends with God
- Become Christ-like.
- Growing through and defeating temptation. *(A newfound friend of mine, Minister Hardee, who was indeed sent by God, helped me with that one by introducing to me The Book of Galatians Chap 5: 16-26 Fruit of the Spirit).*

• Most of all I am learning **HOW TO PRAY**, and we all know, if you frequent visit The Grove Zone, you will learn how to pray. Finding a place to belong like Union Grove is most definitely a **BLESSING** and doing whatever I am asked by the church, no matter how small or big the task.

Some of my favorite days in the book were day 1, 2, 8, 17, 20, 22, 23, 24, 30, and 39.

I now act differently at my workplace; I interact with people differently. My family values are

different; I can definitely say that I am a very different person now, but by no means I am perfect but I am not a STUMP anymore. I am one of those trees planted along the riverbank of the Grove Zone with roots that reach deep in the water and I am not bothered by heat or long months of drought and with plenty of water from my new family at the Grove Zone, I will most definitely produce some delicious fruit.

When I die, you know on a Tombstone where it says the year you were born right. On my Tombstone I don't want just the (-) dash between the dates, example 1966-2025. I don't want the (-) dash to represent my temporary assignment on earth. I want my (-) dash to say, *Leo R. Finkley a Faithful, Devoted Servant to God, born 1966 and his life purpose was to worship Christ with all his heart, serve him with his shape, grow like him in Character, fellowship with his family and fulfill his mission in the world so God receives Glory etc, etc, etc.*

So, my new family, if you don't have The Purpose Driven Life book you are indeed missing out. If you are participating in Union Grove's Purpose Driven Life Campaign you are in for a **REAL BLESSING**. The cost of the book varies from 11- 15 dollars, but finding your purpose in life is PRICELESS.



NEW MEMBER PROFILE

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Sis. Stephanie Latresa Johnson joined Union Grove on July 11, 2004. She was born in Albany, GA and raised in Camilla, GA. She was saved when she was 12 years old and has 1 child: Cierra, 2 years old. She is married to Bro. Andrese Johnson and is a Automation Clerk at Robins AFB. She enjoys reading, shopping, fellowshiping with friends and family members.

She was lead to join Union Grove because of the feeling of home and the awesome fellowship that the Grove has given her. She feels her spiritual gift is singing in the mass choir and expressing God's words through singing. She feels that Union Grove should have more married couples fellowships and more time to fellowship as a church. She also feels that Union Grove is a wonderful place to call home.



Financial Seminar (Sis. Wanda Verrett)



It's a new year and it's time to get your house in order! This means more than just cleaning up and throwing old things away. It's time to get your finances in order. God

has a plan for each of us, and our financial situation is a big part of that plan. He has given us all the instructions we need to prosper. God has given us dreams and visions of what He wants for us. The Bible is full of wisdom for a prosperous life. How do we obtain it? Read Joshua 1:8.

Managing our finances, having a plan, setting financial goals, and much more has not been taught in our home and or communities. It is time to break that cycle and give our children some thing to inherit, be it actual money and or money management skills.

Learn more about managing your finances, getting out of debt, preparing a budget, starting a business, and much more at the next Financial Strategy Seminar to be held on Saturday, February 26, 2005 beginning at 9 a.m.

Congratulations Aundra McCants!!!



Congratulations to Aundra McCants a seventh grade honor student at Thomson Middle School. She scored 810 on the College Board SAT Reasoning Test.



40 Days of Purpose Memory Verses

We encourage you to stretch yourself and try to memorize these six memory verses as a group.

Week 1: *"For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." Ephesians 2:10 (NIV)*

Week 2: *"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength." Mark 12:30 (NIV)*

Week 3: *"...so in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all others." Romans 12:5 (NIV)*

Week 4: *"Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus..." Philippians 2:5 (NIV)*

Week 5: *"Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others..." 1 Peter 4:10 (NIV)*

Week 6: *"Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity." Colossians 4:5 (NIV)*

<p style="text-align: center;">Agape Love: The Prince's Mission (Bro. Everand Woodard)</p>	<p>Rather than risk more being lost, only a lone ambassador was chosen to be sent. They pondered who could it be. Could they use one of the faithful still in the Colony? Perhaps one of the King's council men? Even an ordinary citizen of the kingdom? The conclusion was made that such a journey was too dangerous for them. The only option was for the King himself to go. He was the only one who had full power, authority and glory to intercede on the colonies behalf. As they thought it was settled an interruption was made. It was the Prince. He beckoned his father to send him instead. The King protested. He could not send his only son, the only heir to His throne on such a mission. The son reminded them that he also shares the same power, authority, and glory of his father. If the father were to go in such majestic fashion the people would be overwhelmed. He pleaded to let them send him as one of them. So the King did. The Prince put off all his glory and put on the appearance of a poor commoner of the colony. The only use of his power and authority could be used to bless the people who knew him not. Before he left his kingdom, the King warned him that the people would not know him only of rumors. The adversary and his followers would seek to kill you. He responded saying that they will know how much you loved them to send your only son to redeem them. And it was as they had foreknown. The prince showed them the glory of His father's Kingdom. He taught the people what they should do to become citizens again.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Many believed him and re-</p>	<p>turned back to the Kingdom, they were no longer cut off. The enemy saw this and conspired to have the Prince killed. They captured and executed him, though he did no wrong. After His death his true identity was found. The good news of how much the King loved them to risk his own son to give them a chance into the kingdom rang out. Many believed on him and moved into the kingdom even many years later. The adversary was able to trick others into unbelief; many more rejected him.</p> <p>God, the divine King, sent his only son into this world to reconcile us back to His Kingdom. By sinning we walked out of his kingdom. Jesus came with all the majesty of his father, God, yet made Himself as one of us. A poor servant that taught us how we could not only get into His father's kingdom but also in His family. The adversary, Satan, has fooled many into turning away from God and His Son. The ruler of this world aided by evil men had the Prince of Peace murdered. One thing the Prince of this story couldn't do that Jesus did was, Jesus rose from the dead after paying the wages of sin for us. Jesus conquered death, hell, and the grave so we could LIVE with our father in His Kingdom. On the 14th of this month gifts will be exchanged to express the love we have. God loved you enough to send his only son to reclaim us. Jesus proved that there is no greater love than He showed by laying down his life so we could have life and life more abundantly. If you love Him just a fraction as much as He does us, spread that love to someone else. God is counting on us!</p>
<p>There was a King who ruled his kingdom for many years with peace. His major concern was the colony He established many years ago. It first started well, but the people rebelled against Him. They wanted a democracy as opposed to the monarchy He instituted. The benevolent King respected their wishes and let them have free will to do as they pleased. Not long after, the colony was taken over by the King's most trusted advisor. The now turned adversary had once lived with the King but He turned traitorous and attempted to overthrow His kingdom. He managed to persuade a fraction of the King's army. They were horribly unsuccessful and cast out the kingdom.</p> <p>Not satisfied the adversary set his sights on the colony of the King. He easily tricked them into rebelling against the King. That cut them off from their source of power. They had not realized that the adversary had manipulated them and His influence was everywhere. They thought they were in control but the adversary was behind the scenes pulling strings.</p> <p>So as the years rolled on the colony grew worse and worse. It seemed as if they were going to destroy themselves. The King's heart ached to see them condemn themselves. He knew something had to be done. He called a meeting of the High council to discuss what could be done. They came to the conclusion that a contingency had to be sent to reconcile the lost colony.</p>		



Life Changers Center Union Grove Community Enhancement Group (UGCEG)

Executive Director: Minister Rena Laster
"Mission: Teaching Our Community How To Fish"
Volume 1-No. 2-Issue 2



Greetings to all of you! This year is off to a G R E A T start for the Life Changers Program. Since resuming classes in January, we have two new students who have joined us. The staff and Partners look forward to the exciting classes the inspirational instructors have planned from now through May 2005. Graduation is planned for June 12, 2005 at Union Grove Baptist Church.

We also welcome and thank God for our Children's Program volunteers who have recently joined us. They are: Victor Cameron, Jr., a Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technologist at the Coliseum Medical Center; Michael Moton, a disabled veteran and student; and Cheryl Barnes, an aspiring entrepreneur. Their duties include tutoring, planning activities for the youth and serving as role models. The eleven children who attend Life Builders while their parents attend Life Changers have really "taken" to these volunteers.

We are still in need of people to donate snacks for classes and for the youth. Won't you consider dropping off some cookies, juice, bottled water, fruit and other healthy foods by the Center? I know that everyone's schedule will not permit "hands on" volunteer time so here is another area where you can help us out.

Another need at this time is for baby clothes. We have two partners in the program who are pregnant and are due soon. One is expected to give birth to a son and the other to a daughter. If you have newborn to age 12 months baby clothes that your children have outgrown, please drop them by the Center at 417 Orchard Way.

We are excited about the 40 Days of Purpose Campaign at the Grove Zone and will be participating in the 40 Days of Purpose through Bible Study and Devotionals each week along with the church. We invite you to come by on any Tuesday or Thursday night from 6:00-8:00 P. M. to sit in on classes, offer inspiration, or just to observe. The Partners really feel special when others care enough to drop in and visit with them, donate items to them and pray with them.

In case you have forgotten, we are still in need of Skills Coaches to help motivate and check on the Partners a few times per month. This only involves making a phone call. Call Minister Laster at 929-8585 if interested. A brief training will be provided.

Reflect : *Do all the good you can, by all the means you can,...to all the people you can, as long as ever you can. (John Wesley)*

Life Changing Moment: *Answer this question. What talents, gifts, or abilities have you buried in the cemetery of your last accomplishment? Remember to keep questioning your life daily to allow God to answer you and move you to your next level.*

Until Next Time, Be Blessed.

*Minister Rena Laster
Executive Director*

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*=In Training

“The Grove Zone”

Where the Holy Spirit meets our souls, the wounded are made whole, the lost are found, and captives are no longer bound.

Happy Birthday

Allen, Hank	Grant, Eboni J.	Simmons, Robert W.
Anderson, Marie	Green, Franklin	Sipp, Kenyatta
Baskerville, Latisha	Harrison, Latanya	Smith, Clarence
Bradley, Maggie	Huggins, Minnie J.	Solomon, Rodney
Clarke, Janelle	Jarvis, Edward	Stephens, Jason
Clay, Dorothy	Jones, Daisy	Stewart, Jacqueline
Cohen, Regina	Joyner, Crystal	Strickland, Judy
Coleman, Carol	Lucious, Annie	Striggles, Brenda
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Crosskey, Chanel	Mitchell, Dan	Tennant, Diane
Dorsey, Rashanda	Percy, Anthony R.	Thompson, Ernestine
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	Shelley, Jamarus	Wilcox, Council
		Williams, Rhonda



What's Going on At “The Grove Zone” in February 2005

- 2-12 Married Couple's Valentines Fellowship 7 p.m.
- 2-13 Baptism/Fellowship 6 p.m.
- 2-19 A-C & G-I Church Family Fellowship TBA
- 2-26 Financial Seminar, 9 a.m.

Habitat For Humanity

Come out and volunteer on Saturdays and support the building of the 28th Houston County Habitat home located at 224 Orchard Way, Warner Robins, GA. For more information contact Deacon Jerome Stephens at 929-1476.

Singles Ministry

- Newbirth M.B. Church is having a Singles Conference March 10th-12th 2005. Registration is \$50, visit www.newbirth.org
- Interested in a Christian Singles Cruise? Sail over the Labor Day weekend (1-5 Sep 2005) for \$600/person.
For more information, contact Jennifer Shortt at 328-9021.

The Grove Zone presents:

40 Days of Purpose Campaign

*For more information, check out the board in the foyer.
The Purpose-Driven Life written by Rick Warren*

Mission Statement:

*To draw people to Christ;
To provide for their spiritual growth;
To meet the physical and emotional needs of the church and the community!*

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