



G.T.A.H.

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(Great Things Are Happening)



*David Anthony Clarke, Sr.
Senior Pastor*

~ MISSION STATEMENT~

“To draw people to Christ, maximize our potential and creatively meet the physical and emotional needs of the church and community.”

Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.” Matthew 28:18-20

Church Service Hours



Sunday Morning Prayer
7:45 a.m.

Sunday School
9:30 a.m.

Sunday Worship
8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Sunday Bible Study
6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Midday Manna
12:00 p.m.

Wednesday Bible Study
7:00 p.m.

Radio Broadcast
Sundays, 1:15 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
"The Light" FM 100.5

Church Office Hours
Tuesday - Friday
8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Additional Church Hours
Monday - Thursday
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.



~ VISION STATEMENT ~

"To be a global network of learning, loving and life transforming ministries where hungry worshippers are discovering and walking in their God-given purpose with exceeding great joy."

Do You Need Any Help?

By Pastor David Anthony Clarke, Sr.



“Nothing in all creation can hide from him. Everything is naked and exposed before his eyes. This is the God to whom we must explain all that we have done. That is why we have a great High Priest who has gone to heaven, Jesus the Son of God. Let us cling to him and never stop trusting him. This High Priest of ours understands our weaknesses, for he faced all of the same temptations we do, yet he did not sin. So let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive his mercy, and we will find grace to help us when we need it.” Heb. 4:13-16 NLT

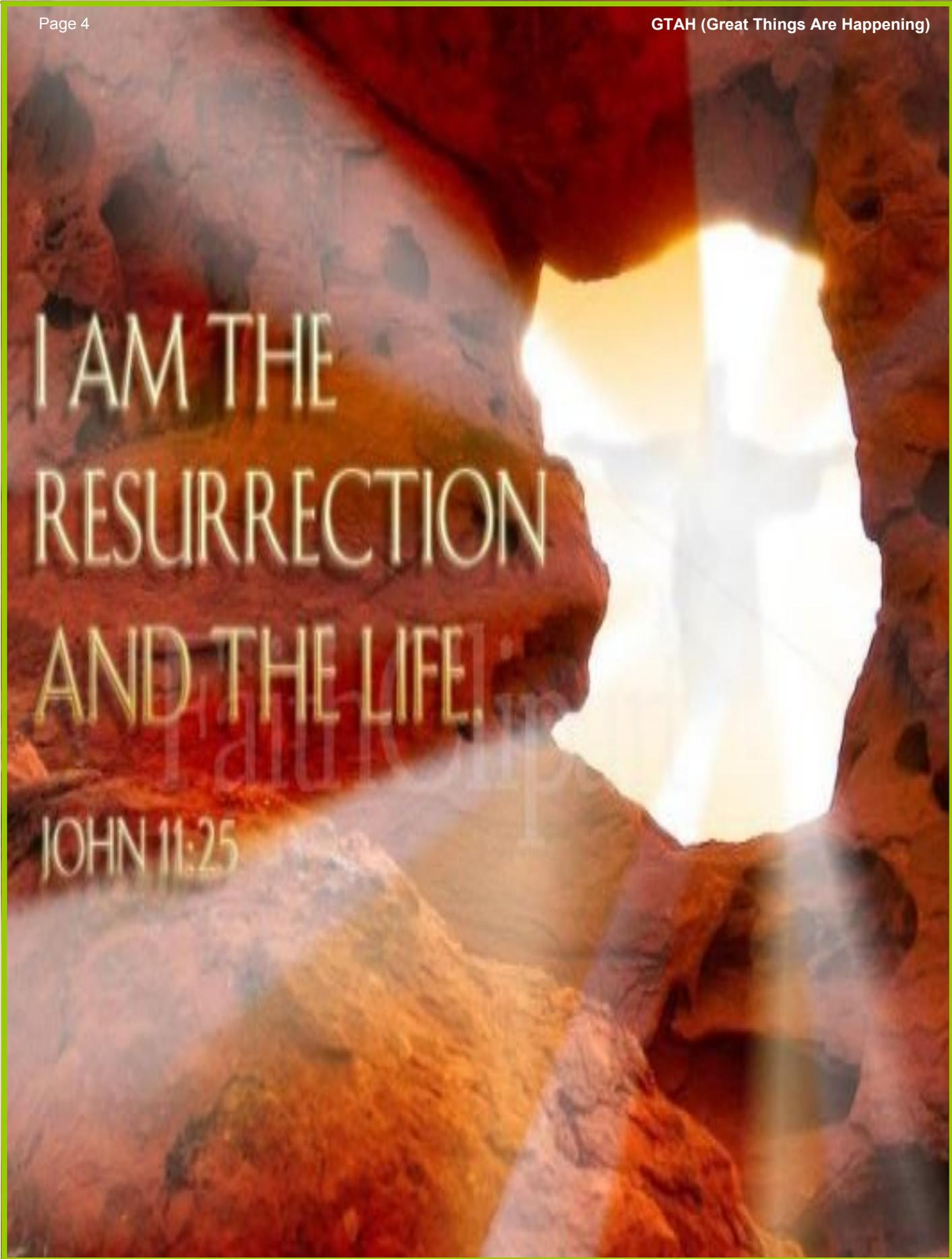
I truly treasure my relationship with Jesus. Not only did He secure my salvation, but I can open up and talk to Him about my temptations as He and I work out my salvation (Phil. 2:12). I need that type of relationship with Him because life can be a trip sometimes. *Can I get a witness?* I’m grateful that the Lord already set up a way for me to get the help I need when I really need it most.

We all need some help from time to time and we need to know how to get it for the challenges that come our way. Jesus has endured many temptations and trials and now sits on the throne of grace to help us victoriously live in His image. In order to get the help you need, I exhort you to do the following:

1. Admit you need some help. To never admit that you need help with your temptations is to live in pride and disobedience. God resists the proud and gives grace to the humble. Why? Because proud people act like they never need help with anything while the humble admit, “Hey, I’m having a hard time with my situation. Help a brotha/sista out.” You don’t lose any “cool points” by admitting that you’re in the middle of something that’s too much for you to handle alone. You’re no less anointed nor are you less mature by admitting you need help. Mature believers obey the Word of God and ask for help when we need it. *Swalloweth thy pride and admitteth thou needest some help. For realeth!*

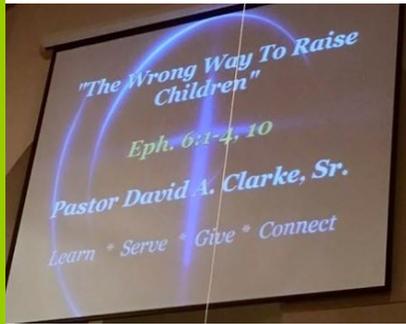
2. Stop making excuses to justify your weaknesses. *None of us are perfect and the Lord does not expect us to be. Although the King James translation of the Bible records Jesus telling us to be perfect, the actual translation has Jesus telling us to be holy or mature. In other words, the Lord commands us to grow and become more like Jesus. We cannot do this by constantly making excuses to justify our weaknesses. Excuses such as, “I can’t help it” or “The Lord doesn’t mind if I ___” or “Nobody’s perfect” or I tried to stop, but...” will forever keep you from walking in victory. God understands and He’s merciful, longsuffering, and slow to anger, but don’t play with God by making excuses for indulging in weaknesses that you can overcome.*

3. Pray and pray some more. *I thank God for the privilege of prayer. Continual prayer keeps me from giving up on the God who wants to help me and it keeps me from giving up on myself. Prayer gives me power to give Him what He wants the way He wants it all the time. Keep praying. As long as you can keep praying, you can find yourself progressing toward walking in more consistent victory. Don’t let shame keep you away from the throne of grace. Come before the risen Savior in confidence and get the help you need when you really need it most. I will admit there are times when I’m praying and telling God, “Lord, I prayed and asked you to help me in that last temptation and I still went on and did the doggone thang anyway, but I repent and ask you to forgive me and help me to walk in victory.” What I’m saying is that I pray and pray some more. In other words, I keep praying no matter what. The hymn writer said, “Just ask the Savior to help you, comfort, strengthen, and keep you. He is willing to aid you; He will carry you through.”*



I AM THE
RESURRECTION
AND THE LIFE.

JOHN 11:25





*“Praise Him
While
You Wait”*





Emcee, Marcus Little



Sister Teresa & Sister Tiffany



Dr. Jay Terrell



Union Grove Mass Choir



Bibb Mt. Zion Praise Team



Christian Fellowship Praise Team



Congratulations!!! Congratulations!!!

***Sister Linda Gray
is
retiring!!!***



Linda G. Gray, Supervisor Human Resources Specialist GS-201-13, retires from the Department of Defense at Robins Air Force Base on 31 March 2015 after 32 years of service to the government.

I have had a wonderful career with the government and have met some awesome people! Started in Zweibrucken, Germany in 1983 and from there went to Carswell AFB, Fort Worth, Texas then moved to Beale Air Force Base in California. After several years at Beale, moved to Randolph AFB, San Antonio, Texas where we stayed for 16 years until moving to Robins AFB, GA. I truly enjoyed working in Human Resources which has allowed me to help people with employment. As I move to the next chapter in my life I know that God is there because I truly stand on His word. In *Hebrews 13:5-6a* which says, *Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have; for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee. So that we may boldly say, The Lord is my helper...*

Sister Linda G. Gray



~ FINANCIAL CORNER ~

PART II

SPRING IS HERE, FINALLY

Sister Wanda Verrett

If you haven't already done so, get a copy of your credit report and review it carefully. If you have, it's time to get your second credit report for the year. Go to Annualcreditreport.com and request whichever one you didn't get last quarter.

Remember, this year's focus is on wealth building. I gave you a few baby steps last month. Check your progress. If you haven't moved yet, get going. It's already April! Before you know it, it will be Christmas again.

Did you start that investment? Shop around. Banks/credit unions aren't offering much interest these days. Do you have several 401Ks hanging out there from various past employers? These should be rolled together so you can keep track and you pay only one fee. Unless you plan to go back to that employer, it doesn't make sense to leave it there. Remember I said, "rollover", not "cash out". If you take your money out too soon, there will be taxes and penalties to pay.

Did you talk to your family about your financial goals? If you still have children at home, talk to them about the utility bills. See if you can lower your next bill by 10%. If you can, put that money aside each month to be used for family vacation. This way everyone has an incentive to cut those lights out, turn the thermostat up one degree, and unplug unnecessary items.

Start a "change" jar. Everyday each person takes all of the change from his/her pockets/purse and drop into the jar. When the jar is full, make a deposit. You will be surprised how quickly it adds up.

- a. Let's discuss one of the big steps from last month. *Agree with your spouse to save all or at least half of one salary for this year.* This is a bold step, but with a little belt tightening, you can do it. If this won't work for you, consider a part-time job for a specified period of time. Save all of this income for that new car, vacation, or first home.
- b. We are already committed to living below our means, right!
- c. It's time for that yard sale. Use the money you earn to start your emergency fund. Your emergency fund will keep you from getting into further debt and give you peace of mind.





Congratulations!!!

Ms. Kiara Tuck, a student at Albany State University made the Dean's List 2015, She is the granddaughter of Charlie and Margie Tuck.

Congratulations Kiara!!!



Congratulations Leo Finkley!!! The New DECA President

Leo Finkley, the son of Minister Leo and Trinyette Finkley is a junior at Warner Robins High School.

On February 28, 2015 he was elected by his peers from across the state during the DECA State Career Development Conference held in Atlanta, GA.

He will lead an organization of more than 11,000 members.

Leo is also an aspiring entrepreneur with his business, *Present*, which unwraps possibilities with PowerPoint presentations. He is an active member of Union Grove Missionary Baptist Church where he worked as a camp counselor in their summer camp and he is a member of the Man Up Program.

PRESIDENT
LEO FINKLEY





TEACHING MINISTRY
QUARTERLY MEETING
FELLOWSHIP

APRIL 7, 2015

6:30pm @ VISION CENTER

UNION GROVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

SUMMER CAMP



Download the application at www.thegrovewr.org

*** WEEKLY THEMES * ARTS & CRAFTS * SPORTS *
SIGN LANGUAGE * ACADEMICS * FIELD TRIPS ***

CAMP DATES: June 1, 2015 – July 24, 2015

**7:30 am-5:30 pm Daily*

**Ages 1st-8th grade students*

**Cost is \$70 per week (2 or more children get discount)*

**\$25 non-refundable deposit per child*

UGMBC MEMBER DISCOUNT

REFERAL DISCOUNT

Staff Applications & Camp Registration available April 1, 2015

<p>Union Grove Missionary Baptist Church Office 809 S. Davis Drive Warner Robins, GA 31088 478-922-5514 478-923-6551 (fax)</p>	<p>Union Grove Missionary Baptist Vision Center Summer Camp Location 1231 S. Davis Drive Warner Robins, GA 31088 478-922-2613</p>
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For more information, contact: Mrs. Michelle Clarke, Camp Director

ugmbcsummercamp@hotmail.com or 478-988-9358



Union Grove Missionary Baptist Church
Summer Camp Counselor Application

809 S. Davis Drive, Warner Robins, GA 31088 ~ 478-922-5514

**DEADLINE
 FOR
 APPLYING:
 May 3, 2015**

***Complete the entire application (please print).
 *Incomplete and/or unsigned applications will not be processed.**

Name: (Last) _____ **(First)** _____ **(M)** _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____

State: _____ **Zip:** _____ **E-mail:** _____

Phone: Home _____ **Cell** _____

Date of Birth: _____ **Shirt Size (circle one)** S M L XL XXL

CPR/First Aid certified? YES or NO If yes, certification date: _____

Please explain why you want to be a camp counselor? _____

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

SCHOOL NAME & LOCATION	Years Attended		Graduate? (Yes/No)	What Degree	Major Subject/ Total Hours (if applicable)
	From	To			
Elementary					
High School					
College/University					
College/University					
Highest Degree Earned (Circle one number only): 1. High School 2. Associate 3. Bachelor 4. Master 5. Doctorate					Overall College Scholastic Average

~ Mark Your Calendars ~

PLACE

Saturday, April 4, 8:00 a.m., Vision Center

Prayer Walk

Saturday, April 11, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Life Changers Graduation

Sunday, April 12, 11:00 a.m.

Married Couples Event

Friday, April 24, 6:00 p.m., Vision Center

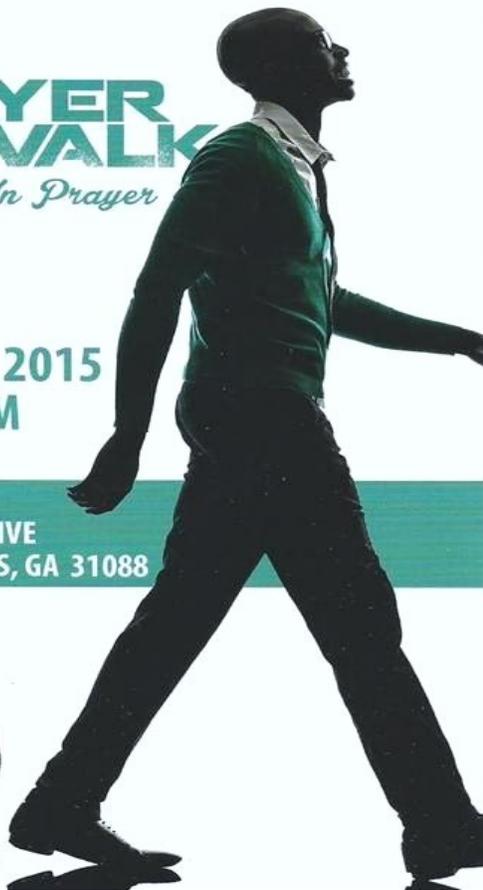
Church Conference

Thursday, April 30, 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary

**2015
PRAYER
WALK**
Purpose In Prayer

**APRIL 11, 2015
10AM-2PM**

**UNION GROVE
809 S. DAVIS DRIVE
WARNER ROBINS, GA 31088**



**Join us on Sundays at...
Prayer (7:45AM)
Early Morning Worship (8AM)
Sunday School (9:30AM)
Worship Service (11AM)**

**(478) 922-5514
UnionGro1@aol.com
thegrovw.org**



**David A. Clarke Sr.,
Senior Pastor**



**Union Grove
809 S. Davis Drive
Warner Robins, GA 31088**



Releasing The Gifts

Senior Pastor David A. Clarke, Sr.
Asst. Pastor John Dukes

A unique shopping experience celebrating the arts.

This creative showcase will feature... jewelry designers, culinary arts, authors, spoken word, artists and more.

5/15/15 from 7PM - 10PM

**Vision Center
1231 South Davis Drive
Warner Robins, GA 31088**



**Contact:
Keith Lambert 706.726.8960 or
Antonia Simmons 478.953.4290
robwsimm@hotmail.com**

thegrovewr.org

Also featuring special guest



**Gospel/Jazz Saxophonist
Damon Brown**



**Union Grove Missionary Baptist Church
Scholarship Ministry**

2015 Graduation Recognition Application

Application due Sunday, April 19, 2015

Return to Sis LaShondria Smith or place in Scholarship Box in Copier Room

Please print legibly

Name: _____

Parents'/Guidance's: Name: Mother _____

Father _____

Address: _____

City: _____ *State:* _____ *Zip Code:* _____

Date of Birth: _____ *Telephone:* (home) _____ (cell) _____

Name of School: _____

School Address: _____

City: _____ *State:* _____ *Zip Code:* _____

Degree/Diploma/Certificate Title: _____

Date received/will receive: _____

List ministries you serve in at Union Grove:

List all volunteer work and community service you have participated in

What impact has Union Grove made on you? And how?

What are your plans following graduation?

List 3 gift ideas for you:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Farewell Minister Maribyn Byrd!!!



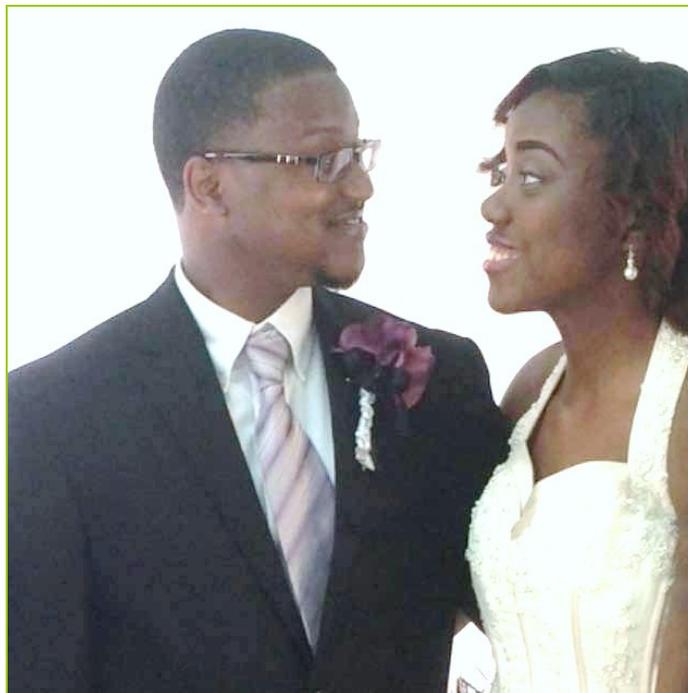
Congratulations!!!

Mr. & Mrs. Kentavius Hunter



“And I will betroth you to me forever. I will betroth you to me in righteousness and in justice, in steadfast love and in mercy.”

Hosea 2:19



“Then the Lord God said, “It is not good for the man to be alone; I will make him a helper suitable for him”.

Genesis 2:18



Fannie Anderson
 Keynan Anderson
 Michele Bagby
 Kentrell Box
 Cassundra Brown
 Tyre Bynum
 Teisha Christian
 Theresa Clarington
 Margaret Colbert
 Gayla Davis
 Kenneth Davis
 Naomi Dawkins
 Pastor John Dukes
 Kisha Farris

Min. Arie Freeman, Sr.
 Blanche Gilmore
 Christopher Greene
 Sandra Haugabrook
 Wilbur Haynes
 Hilda Hayward
 Maurice Hill
 Mattie Howard
 Christopher Hunter
 Barbara Jackson
 Julius Johnson
 Debra Jones
 Bennie Leonard
 David Little

Teresa Little
 Tipney Little
 Antwanece Mathis
 Pastor Lee McCants
 Fannie McLean
 Cheryl Montgomery
 Robert Murphy
 Pamela Myrick
 Lena Nixon
 Jimmy Oglesby
 Lindsey Oglesby
 Gloria Oliver
 Jasmine Reese
 LaTonya Rush

Jeremy Sims
 Teonna Spear
 Anthony Steedley
 Dea. Jerome Stephens
 Lester Storey
 Alvin Striggles
 Min. Cornelious Thorpe
 Ta Shay Toles
 Anika Tuck
 Kiara Tuck
 Jasmine Wheeler

Happy Anniversary



*David & Tamara Sanders
April 13*



*Jan & Henry Scott
April 17*



*Kesha & Alando Bray
April 27*



*Wanda & McKinley Verrett
April 27*

*Robert & Judy Strickland
April 22*



~ Ministerial Staff ~



Pastor David A. Clarke, Sr.
 Assistant Pastor John Dukes
 Elder Milo Bradley, Jr.
 Elder Tammy Carpenter
 Elder Connie Dinkins
 Elder James Ford
 Elder Tommy Gray
 Elder Rashee Ragin
 Pastor Teddy Madison
 Pastor John Sutton
 Minister Dannie Dukes
 Minister Arie Freeman
 Minister Shane Hardee
 Minister Mary Lenoir
 Minister James Madison
 Minister LaTonya Phillips
 Minister Antonia Simmons
 Minister Cornelius Thorpe

~ In Training ~

Sister Marie Anderson
 Sister Linda Gray
 Sister Africa Porter
 Sister Earnestine Thompson
 Brother William Bowden
 Brother Kentavius Hunter

~ Deacon Contact List ~

A-C	Deacon Jerome Stephens	929-1476
D-F	Deacon Slater Thorpe	218-8736
G-I	Deacon Donald Woodard	987-9865
	Deacon Louis Laney	329-0957
J-K	Deacon William Jackson	929-4918
	Deacon Robert Simmons	
L-N	Deacon T.C. Caldwell	293-8428
	Deacon Charles Lenoir	953-2350
O-R	Deacon Monroe Clark	953-2044
S	Deacon Alvin Myrick	788-5696
T-V	Deacon Edward Jarvis	923-5139
W-Z	Deacon Nathaniel Davis	923-7713

~ Junior Deacons ~

David Clarke II
 Caleb Doe
 Jason Wheeler

~ Administrative Assistant ~

Sister Janice Scott



BUS MINISTRY

Haven't found a ministry to fit your gift? If you have the gift of evangelism, hospitality or helps, the Bus Ministry may be for you. We are looking for dedicated drivers.

If interested, please contact Elder Dinkins at 478-335-1790

* ANNOUNCEMENTS *

- All announcements for the bulletin, screen and website can be submitted via e-mail to UnionGrove1@aol.com or by completing a bulletin request form and placing it in the Administrative Assistant's box **no later than Tuesday at 5 p.m.**
- Please contact **Sis. Janice Scott at 478-922-5514, ext. 102** to schedule events at the **Vision Center. (Members and ministries of UGMBC only)**
- To schedule **funerals** at the church, please contact Sis. Wanda Verrett at 478-328-1483.
- For a **ride to Sunday services**, please call **478-922-5514 by Thursday at 5 p.m.**
- **The Health Care Ministry** tests for total cholesterol panel using the state of the art equipment on Sundays after worship service. Remember, you must fast for eight hours prior to the test...Appointment only. Leave your name and number at the church office. Sis. Ann Lester

Thank You!!!

The **G.T.A.H. Newsletter Staff** would like to thank everyone who contributed to this issue, especially Bro. McKinley Verrett and Sister Tamara Sanders. Your support, assistance and words of encouragement are deeply appreciated.

Remember, if you would like to feature your ministry or if you would like to share your good news, praise reports, etc., please forward your submissions to GTAHNewsletter@gmail.com, call (478) 542-1739 or contact any member of the GTAH Staff.

The G.T.A.H Staff

Carolyn Jackson

Shirley Jackson

Jackie Powell

Newsletter Submissions

If you would like to see your ministry or event featured in the G.T.A.H., contact any member of the Newsletter Ministry, e-mail us at GTAHNewsletter@gmail.com by the 4th Friday of each month or place your submissions in the Newsletter/G.T.A.H. box in the copy room.



G.T.A.H. Mission Statement:

"To aide others in spreading the knowledge of Christ and encouraging spiritual living through printed words."



The Best is Yet to Come!!!