

## 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.

*Union Grove Missionary Baptist Church*

# G. T. A. H.

*(Great Things Are Happening)*

Volume 4 Issue 2

February 2016



**David Anthony Clarke, Sr.**

**Senior Pastor**

**Michelle Wilson Clarke**

**First Lady**



**John Dukes**

**Assistant Pastor**

**Minister Dannie Dukes**



### ~ MISSION STATEMENT~

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

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## \*\* February Calendar of Events \*\*

2	Deacons/Deaconess, VC	7:00 a.m.
4	Ushers Ministry meeting, CC	7:00 p.m.
6	PLACE, VC	7:30 a.m.
7	Super Bowl Fellowship, VC	TBA
9	Man-Up, VC	6:30 p.m.
7-13	Family Promise, House of Promise II	
13	Youth Overseer meetings, VC	1:15 p.m.
13	Golden Achievers, VC	12:00 p.m.
20	Ministers meeting, VC	9:00 a.m.
23-25	Black History Revival, S	7:00 p.m.
24	Puppet Practice, VC	6:00 p.m.
26	Girl Power, C	6:00 p.m.
26-28	LITE Appreciation: Young Adults Weekend	
27	Ministry Workers Workshop	9:00 a.m.



***1 John 4:19***

***Learn \* Serve \* Give \* Connect***

~ 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".*



8:00am Service  
1-24-16

*"How To Have Your Own Revival"*  
*Ezekiel 37:1-14*  
*Pastor David A. Clarke, Sr.*  
Learn - Serve - Give - Connect

# Repentance Renewed Revival



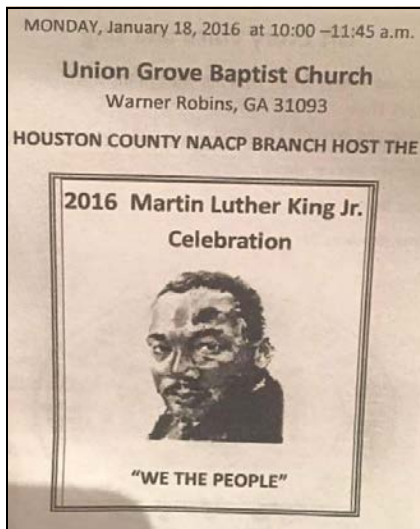
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# ~ Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Celebration ~ in Warner Robins



*"I have decided to stick with love. Hate is too great a burden to bear."*  
Martin Luther King, Jr.





*"The time is always right to do what is right."*  
Martin Luther King, Jr.



## **\*\* Congratulations to the Newly Licensed Ministers \*\***



**January 6, 2016**

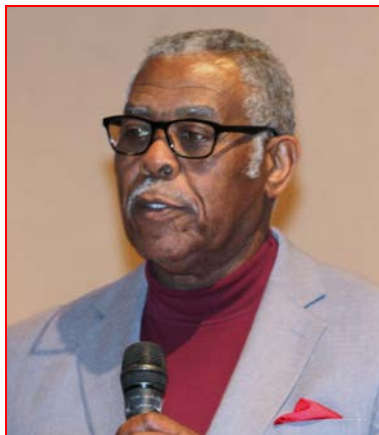
*Minister Earnestine Thompson*

*Minister Kentavius Hunter*

*Minister Annie Lester*



Elder Gray issued the charge to the Candidates



Elder Ford issued the charge to the Ministerial Team



Elder Dinkins issued the charge to UGMBC





## ***\*\* Pastor Charlie L. Blackmon's 35th Anniversary \*\****





# *~ Women's Ministry Tea ~*



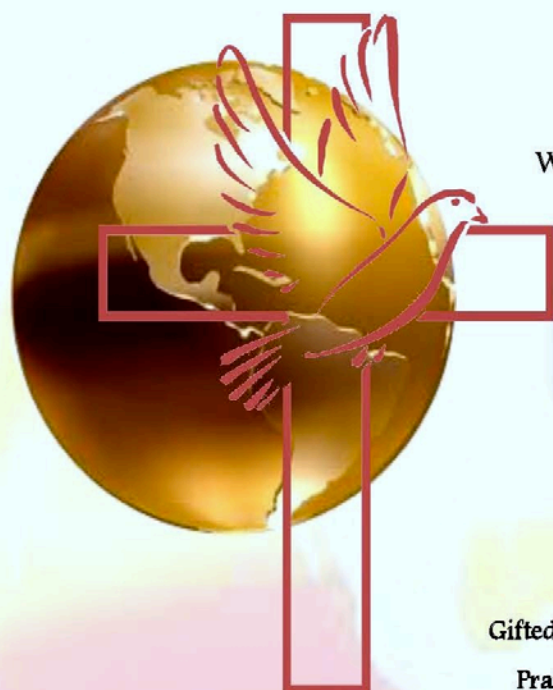






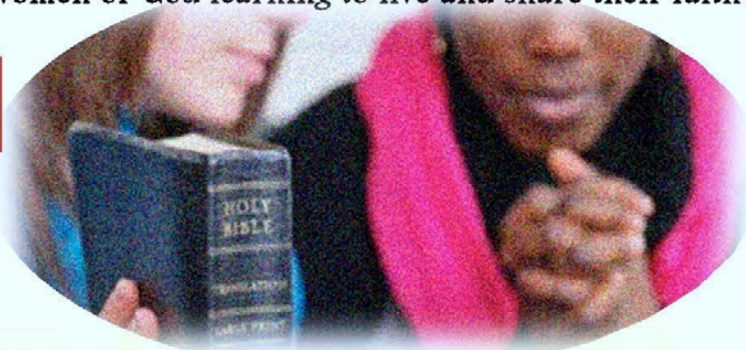
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## 2016 LADIES RETREAT



# Be My Witness

Women of God learning to live and share their faith



Acts 1:8

Gifted Bible Teaching Speakers

Engaging Workshop

Prayer

Praise & Worship

Great Fellowship

Food & Fun

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October 7~9

**Rebecca Osaigbovo**

April 22~24

September 23~25

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## *Women's Ministry "Heart to Heart" Bible Study*



### **Who was Hagar"?**

Hagar was an Egyptian girl who was a slave in the household of Sarah, a Hebrew princess. Sarah acquired Hagar as part of a generous bride-price paid to her husband by Pharaoh in Egypt. During those times it was a common practice to give young women as slaves. God made a promise to Sarah's husband that he would be the father of many nations. Abraham was ninety-nine years old. Just think, in today's time if someone came to you with such a promise we would think something must be wrong with them. "Genesis 17:1-2". On the other hand, Sarah did not trust God or should I say she became impatient.



Sarah took matters into her own hands and offered her slave Hagar to her husband Abraham as a surrogate. "Genesis 16:1-2". We must remember God's word is true, and when he makes a promise he will keep it. Psalm 12:6 (And the words of The Lord are flawless, like silver purified in a crucible, like gold refined seven times).

Deuteronomy 7:9 - Know therefore that The Lord your God, the faithful God, Who keeps His covenant and his loving-kindness to a thousandth generation with those who love Him and keep His Commandments.

Sarah became abusive towards Hagar and she runs away. An angel appears to Hagar asking her "what are you doing here?". Hagar responds and tells the angel she's running away. The angels tell Hagar to return, to go back.

Hagar returns and bore a son and named him Ishmael as she was instructed by the angel.

God's promise to Abraham and Sarah came true because Sarah becomes the mother of Isaac and Sarah's son Ishmael marries and fathers twelve sons.

This is a life lesson for us all. When our circumstances in life can change quickly and sometimes for the worse. That is when we should draw near to God and seek his wisdom and strength. We may become bitter when bad things happen, but that never helps. We must follow the direction of God and we will be able to go through the valleys and come out victorious. Remember: Nothing is Impossible for God, Let's look to Him, and he answers prayers!

Sister Joan Stewart



# Women's Ministry "Heart to Heart" Bible Study



## *Anna the Prophetess*

Who was Anna and why was Anna such a devout person in the Bible? Anna was a prophetess; she was the daughter of Phanuel from the Tribe of Asher. Anna was married at the age of fourteen and her husband died at age twenty-one. Anna's husband's name was never mentioned, but she became a widow for eighty-four years (84 years). Luke describes Anna as *"very old."*

As we studied into Anna's life, we learned that her father's name, Phanuel means *"face or vision of God."* The Tribe of Asher came from Jacob and the second son of Zilpah, which indicated that Asher was the eighth child of Jacob (meaning new beginning), and to the second child of Zilaph (meaning of witness). The eight and two describe the tribe as "witness of new beginning". Anna was birthed from a tribe that never loses hope easily and they were always assured that there is a new beginning beyond their complete failure. The tribe's name was mentioned from Genesis 49:20 when Jacob prophesied these words.

"Out of Asher is bread which shall be fat, and he shall yield royal dainties." In Matthew 4:4 you will see that Jesus compares the Word of God to the bread for He said, "Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God."

Anna is one of the Bible's most unusual women. She was introduced at the end of the Birth Narrative (Luke 1:1-2:40) Anna arrives at the purification of Mary, Joseph and Jesus in the Temple, 40 days after Jesus' birth (Luke 2:22-38). Luke's description of her lifestyle may be seen as eccentric today, and quite likely was considered so at the time. She never leaves the Temple (v.37). She worships night and day, fasting and praying. She is a workaholic, available 24/7. Yet her lifestyle evidently invigorates her, for she is mobile, articulate, alert, spiritually savvy and unselfish.

Luke indicates that her habits of worship, prayer and fasting represent a routine, probably one of decades. Evidently she resides with the Temple or on its premises. The work of prayer indeed characterizes a prophet, for God told Abimelech that Abraham was "a prophet and he will pray for you" (Gen. 20:7) Anna knew that fasting would bring results.

### **Questions that were presented to the ladies were:**

1. Could they live the lifestyle which Anna did?
2. Do they share her devotion to constant worship?
3. What did she look like?
4. Do we have spiritual discipline like Anna?
5. What was behind Anna's long devotion to serve like she did?
6. How did Anna do it?



***Elder Tammy Carpenter***



## 7. How can we today be an example to Christ?

### **Three things stood out about Anna and what she did:**

#### **1. The Power of Worship**

Worship is born in the heart of the believers as they begin to look to the Father as their source and not themselves or man.

“But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshipper shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth for the Father seeketh such to worship Him. God is a Spirit. And they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth (John 4:23, 24)

#### **2. Power of Prayer**

The power of prayer does not flow from us; it is not special words we say or the special way we say them or even how often we say them. The power of prayer is not based on the certain direction we face or a certain position of our bodies. The Power of Prayer does not come from the use of artifacts or icons or candles or beads. The Power of Prayer comes from the omnipotent; One who hears our prayers and answers them. Prayer places us in contact with Almighty God, and we should expect almighty results, whether or not He chooses to grant our petitions or deny our requests. Whatever the answer to our prayers, the God to whom we pray is the sources of the power of prayer, and He can and will answer us, according to His perfect will and timing.

#### **3. Power of Fasting**

We believe that power of fasting as it relates to prayer is the spiritual atomic bomb that our Lord has given us to destroy the strongholds of evil and usher in the great revival and spiritual harvest.



fact:

Red roses are one of the most universal symbols of love throughout the world; they say “I love you” in every language.



**Motto:**

Proverbs 27:17: "As iron sharpens iron, so a man sharpens the countenance of his friend."

**Purpose:**

The purpose of the Men's Ministry is to build stronger Christian men through:

A true and intimate relationship with Jesus Christ

Prayer, worship, and the studying the Word of God

Identifying and nurturing each other's gifts in Christ

Building stronger God fearing men and pulling our resources to win more souls, especially brothers, into the saving grace of Jesus Christ our blessed Lord.

**Vision:**

The vision of Men's Ministry is to continually produce and strengthen God-fearing and Spirit-filled Christian men who prayerfully have committed themselves for the advancement of His Kingdom on earth.

**Mission:**

Our mission is to help men assume their spiritual role of leadership in the House of God, in their homes, and in the workplace by being obedient servants of God.

**Goals:**

Ecclesiastes 4: 9-10, "Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their labor. For if they fall, one will lift up his companion. But woe to him who is alone when he falls for he has no one to help him up. "

**Our goals are as follows:**

Build strong Godly character through integrity and accountability to one another...

Proverbs 20:7

Become our brother's keeper according to the will of God.....Genesis 4:9

Teach men appropriate leadership skills and to help men assume their leadership role...

Deuteronomy 3:28

Mentor one another and build each other up in Christ..... Romans 1: 11-12

Encourage men's growth in the stewardship of time, talent and treasure..... Luke 16:2

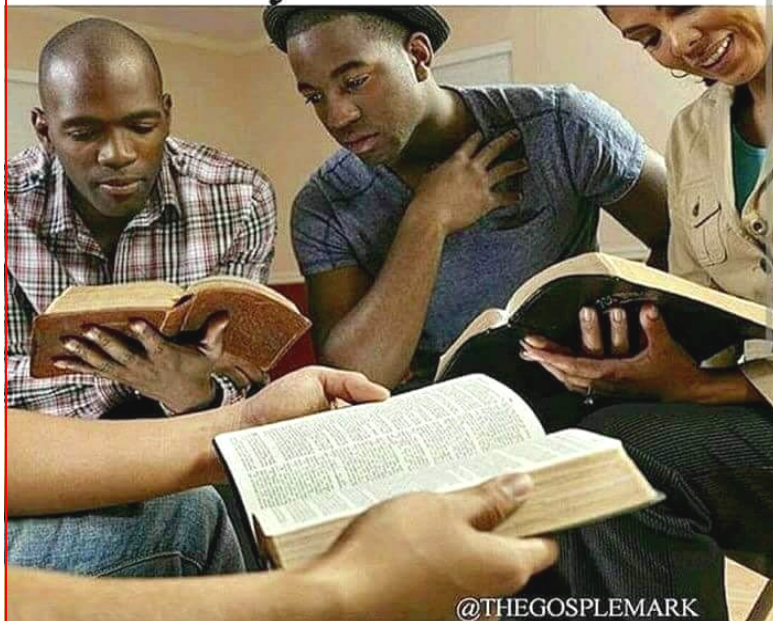
Uphold strong Christian ethical values as stated in the Bible..... 2nd Timothy 2:15

Involve men in witnessing and evangelizing the Word of God..... 2nd Timothy 4: 2-5

Provide opportunities for men to fellowship with one another in Christ.... II Thessalonians 3:1-2

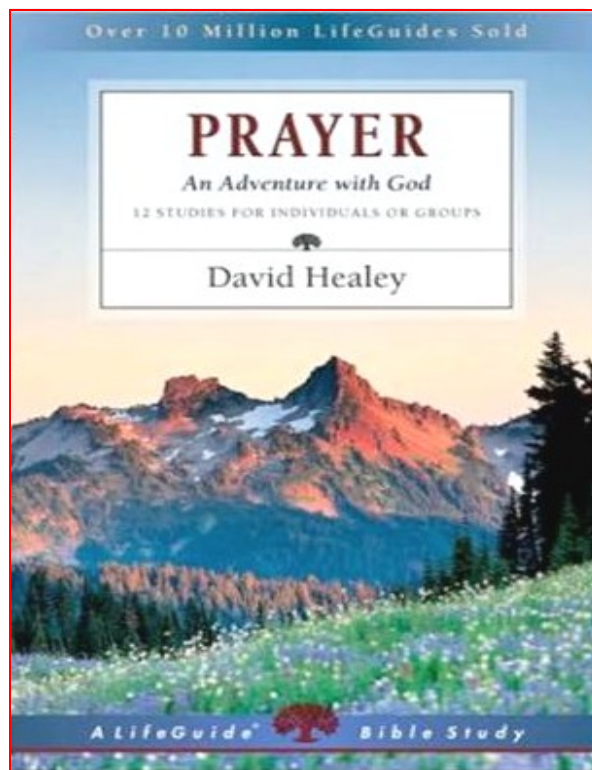


# Surround yourself with those



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# who bring you closer to God



## ~ Men's Ministry ~

### Purpose:

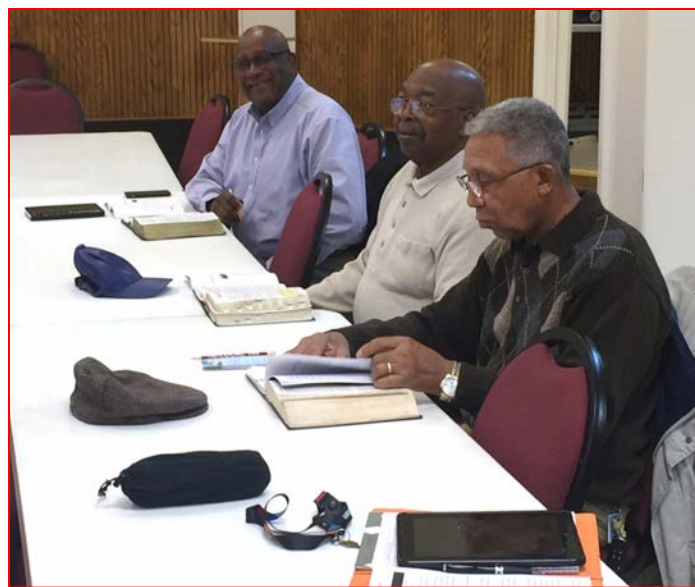
To build spiritually-based men using the tools of prayer, faith, education and leadership; to support our church mission.

### Monthly Meeting:

Every 2nd and 4th Monday, 6:30 p.m. at the Vision Center.

**Ministry Leader:** Brother Jimmy Oglesby

**E-mail:** [oglesbyjimmy@aol.com](mailto:oglesbyjimmy@aol.com)







# Awesome Music Ministry Leaders

*David and Teresa Little*



## **Purpose:**

The mission and primary purpose of the UGMBC Music Ministry is to share the love of Jesus Christ through song in a manner that brings glory to our God and encourages as well as uplifts the body of Christ.

## **Monthly Meetings:**

**Adult Ministry** (Sanctuary Choir/Praise Team/Men's Choir)

Tuesday and Thursday at 7:00 p.m. prior to designated Sunday

**Youth Ministry** (Jr. Choir/LUV)

Saturdays prior to Second and Third Sunday at 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

*"I will be glad and rejoice in thee: I will sing praise to thy name, O thou most High."*

**Psalms 9:2**



# ~ Youth Sunday ~



*"Sing unto him a new song; play skillfully with a loud noise."*

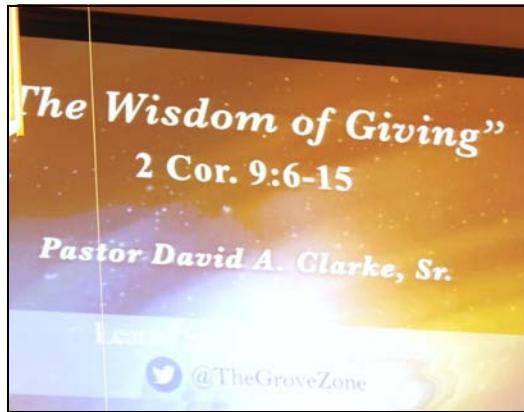
**Psalms 33:3**



# First African Baptist (FAB) - Sylvester, GA Ministry Leaders Visit the Grove Zone











***Elder Tammy Carpenter***  
***Deacon Jerome Stephens***





# **PLACE Workshop Attendees**

January 9, 2016



## **New Members Receiving Right Hand of Fellowship**





## ~ Financial Corner ~

### “LOVE IS IN THE AIR”



Sister Wanda Verrett

Mark 12:31 and Matthew 22:39 state that the second commandment is to love thy neighbor as thyself. How do we do this? How much do I love myself? Do I really love myself? When speaking about a loved one, we say actions are louder than words. You say you love me, but what have you done for me lately?

What have you done for yourself lately? The year is still young, but it won't be for long. We're already into the second month. Here are a few things you can do for yourself:

1. Set up an automatic savings from your checking account for your retirement or for your emergency fund.
2. Increase your 401k/403b to the maximum employer match.
3. Pay down some debt.

You may ask yourself where you will get the extra funds to do this. Remember, I have been encouraging you to change your federal and state withholdings to get more in your paycheck. Did you or are you expecting a big refund this year? If so, you have once again allowed Uncle Sam to use your money for free. Your credit card company didn't allow you to get away with that. Neither did your mortgage company or the financier for your car.

If you take that refund and pay out just one bill, imagine how good you will feel. Then take the money you were paying on that one bill and double up on the next one. Imagine how good you will feel the next time something breaks, like your furnace and you can simply write a check for the replacement/repair instead of charging.

I get a number of magazines about money, investments, and just being smart about life. Every one of them had warnings about scams. Here are a couple that have hit our area:

- a. **The IRS scam.** No one from the IRS will call you to demand payment or to let you know they are taking out a warrant on you. If you owe back taxes, you will receive numerous demands via letter. Also, they will not demand payment via a prepaid card. If you receive such a demand, simply hang up. If they call back, write down the phone number, hang up, and call the police. They will take care of it from there.
- b. **The computer virus scam.** Someone calls you to say they are calling from Microsoft or Windows tech support, or simply tech support. The person says your computer is reporting numerous problems. You give them access to your computer and they show you a bogus screen and say someone has hacked into your system. They will only charge you \$199 to clean it all up. **Just hang up.** They are showing you a page on their computer. If you are having problems with your computer, you may have a virus or not enough memory. Not only will they get your \$199.00, they can steal passwords to your bank account and wipe you out.

How do I love my neighbor? If you found this information helpful, pass it on to your neighbor, family, and friends.



# *~ Healthcare Ministry ~*

On December 9, 2015 at 7:00 p.m., the Healthcare Ministry fellowshiped together at Golden Corral and celebrated Christmas Dinner.

The dinner started with an opening prayer cited by Sister Marie Newell. After the blessing of the food, the Health Team began to make the way up to the buffet to choose and enjoy what each person desired to eat.

When we sat down to eat, everyone was chatting how good and delicious the food was as well as looking forward to the 2016 calendar of events. The discussion was brought to the table about the 2016 calendar of events report for the Health Ministry Team. We discussed a variety of events and topics that need to be given to the church secretary in January 2016.

Minister Earnestine Thompson gave out Christmas Cards and we also took pictures as we began to depart and wished everyone a Merry Christmas until the next meeting in January 2016.

Sister Marie Newell



## **Purpose:**

The purpose of the Healthcare Ministry is helping church members and the community at large to maximize their physical, spiritual and emotional health-related needs; so we may experience the abundant life Christ has procured for us.

## **Monthly Meetings:**

Every second Thursday, Children's Church at 7:00 p.m.

**Leader:** Minister Earnestine Thompson



## Barack H. Obama 44th President of the United States

His story is the American story — values from the heartland, a middle-class upbringing in a strong family, hard work and education as the means of getting ahead, and the conviction that a life so blessed should be lived in service to others.

With a father from Kenya and a mother from Kansas, President Barack Obama was born in Hawaii on August 4, 1961. He was raised with help from his grandfather, who served in Patton's army, and his grandmother, who worked her way up from the secretarial pool to middle management at a bank.

After working his way through college (Occidental College, Columbia University and Harvard Law School) with the help of scholarships and student loans, President Obama moved to Chicago, where he worked with a group of churches to help rebuild communities devastated by the closure of local steel plants.

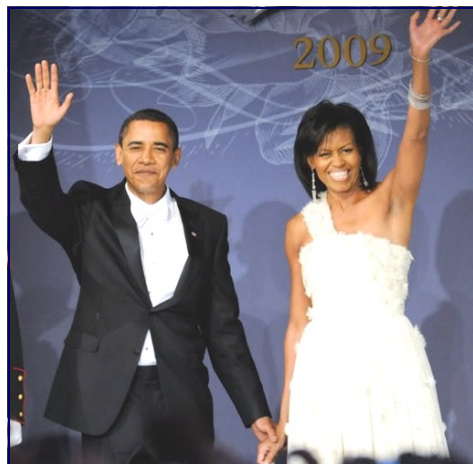
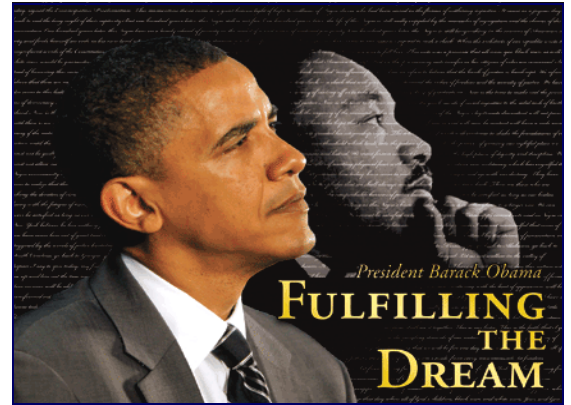
He went on to attend law school, where he became the first African-American president of the *Harvard Law Review*. Upon graduation, he returned to Chicago to help lead a voter registration drive, teach constitutional law at the University of Chicago, and remain active in his community.

President Obama's years of public service are based around his unwavering belief in the ability to unite people around a politics of purpose. In the Illinois State Senate, he passed the first major ethics reform in 25 years, cut taxes for working families, and expanded health care for children and their parents. As a United States Senator, he reached across the aisle to pass groundbreaking lobbying reform, lock up the world's most dangerous weapons, and bring transparency to government by putting federal spending online.

He was elected the 44th President of the United States on November 4, 2008, and sworn in on January 20, 2009. After being re-elected in 2012, President Obama is currently serving his second and final term, which will end in January 2017.

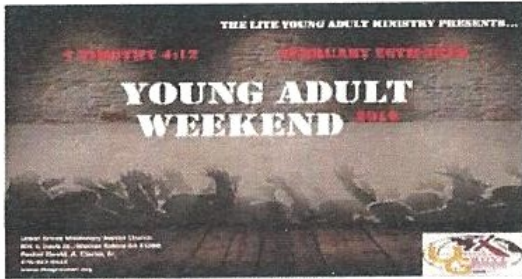
President Obama and his wife, Michelle, are the proud parents of two daughters, Malia and Sasha.  
(Info taken from Wikipedia)





**POTUS & FLOTUS**





# Friday, February 26<sup>th</sup>

💡 **Rigby's**

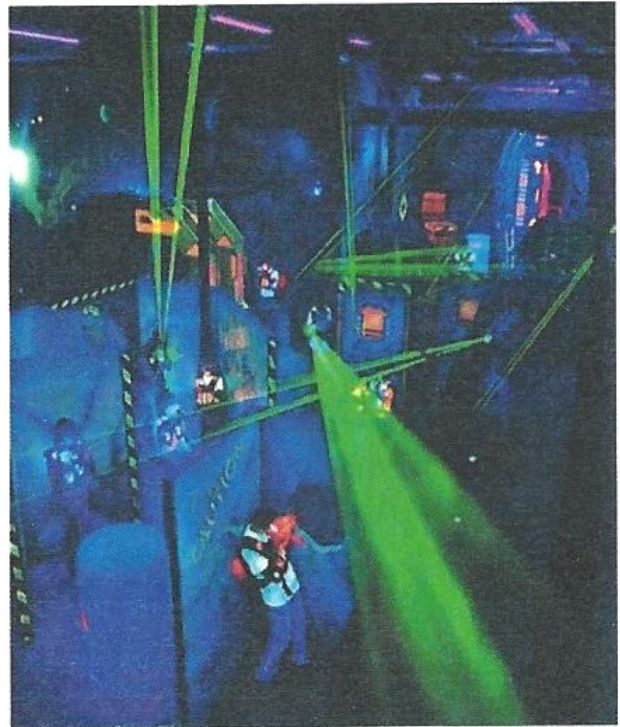
💡 **Laser Tag Social**

💡 **Location:** Rigby's Entertainment Complex

💡 **Time:** 9:00 pm

💡 **Age:** 19 - 35

💡 **Cost:** \$7 per person per session



## L.I.T.E. (Young Adults) Ministry

### Purpose:

To be Christ-Like examples in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith and in purity as young adult believers (1 Timothy 4:12). Young adults between the ages of 19 and 35 who strive to be Christ-like examples to the world in word, conduct, love, spirit, faith, and purity.

### Vision Statement:

To be a light that draws young adults to Christ by offering events, programs, conferences, and fellowships to target the young adult population

### Monthly Meeting:

1st & 3rd Monday's, Classroom #1, 7:00 p.m.

### Ministry Leader:

Sister Valerie Goolsby Wilson

E-mail: [ugvg2015@gmail.com](mailto:ugvg2015@gmail.com)



# 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Shining LITE's Gala



*Living  
In  
The  
Everlasting*



 Date: February 27, 2016

 Location: Vision Center


 Time: 6:00pm

 Age group: 19 and up

## LITE MINISTRY



 Tickets: \$20 in advance; \$25 at the door

 Tickets will go on sale December 13,  
2015 Across from the nursery







# **INTERDENOMINATIONAL MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE**

## **3rd Annual Conference**

**February 19 -20, 2016**

**Christian Hope Baptist Church**

Corner of MLK and Henry Way

Hawkinsville, Georgia

***THEME: Committed To The Body of Christ***

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*Friday Night Worship Service @ 7:00 p.m.*



**OUR SPEAKER:** Pastor David Anthony Clarke, Sr. was born in Flint, Michigan on July 5, 1967 and began preaching in 1990 while on active duty with the United States Marines.

He has served in numerous capacities in various churches across the country and Japan. He currently serves as the Senior Pastor of the Union Grove Baptist Church in Warner Robins, GA, also known as the "Grove Zone".

Pastor Clarke preaches regularly in local prisons and has ministered in Japan, Haiti and West Africa. *The Georgia Informer* has repeatedly recognized Pastor Clarke as one of Houston County's most outstanding preachers.

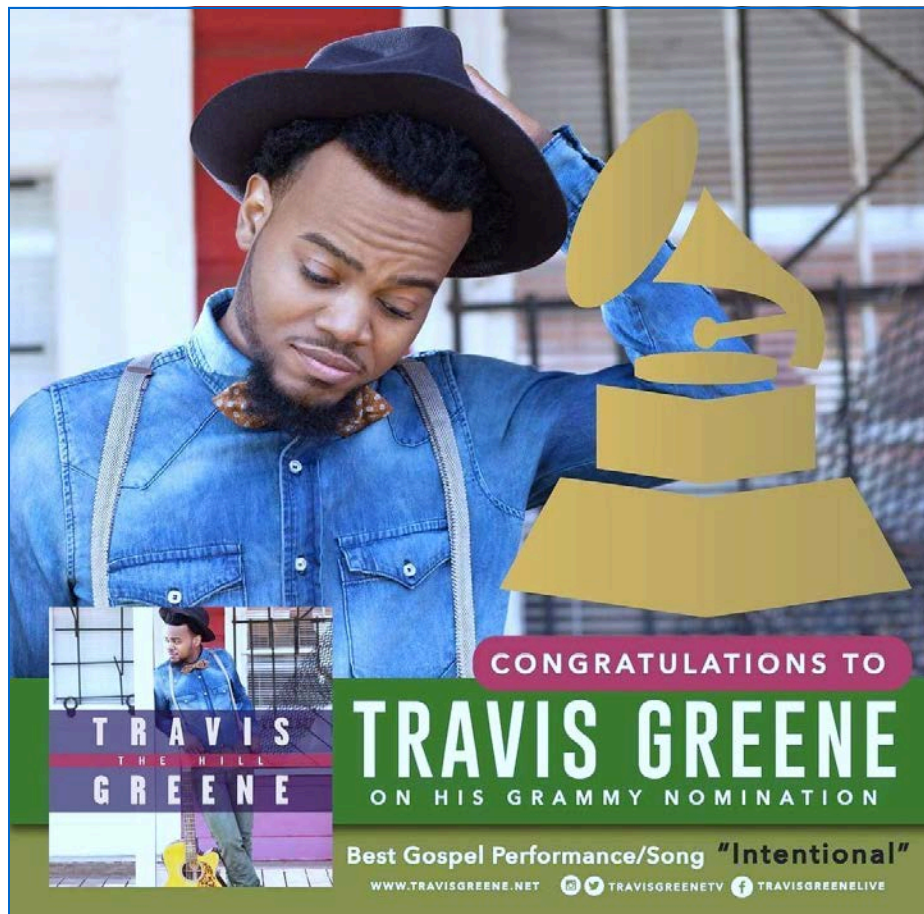
He is married to the lovely First Lady Michelle and Pastor and Mrs. Clarke are "empty nesters" (Glory Hallelujah) with three wonderful adult children: Janelle, Tenisha and David, II.

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**Saturday Class Sessions: 9:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.**

- 10:00 A.M. - Gifts of the Spirit - Dr. Jeffrey Lawrence
- 10:50 A.M. - Commitment and Division in the Body - Pastor Gary Lucas
- 10:45 A.M. - Foundation of the Church - Pastor Verdell Gibbons and  
Pastor Victor Cooper

**Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Lawrence - President**



## Security Ministry

Greetings, we're asking you to help us with ensuring that proper security measures are being utilized when securing the church. We're asking that anyone remaining behind in the sanctuary after service is over, to please exit the building through any of the doors in the church office area. These doors will automatically lock and will allow our security personnel to concentrate on securing the front of the church. Your assistance will make our church that much more safer and secure.

Thankyou,

Hank Allen - Ministry Leader





Henry Allen

Min. Marie Anderson

Shirlene Beasley

Alex Box

Kellie Box

Maggie Bradley

Lloyd Brown

Zackary Clark

Janelle Clarke

Dorothy Clay

Carol Coleman

Dewayne Corbett

Chanel Crosskey

Antwain Curtis

Ronald Defreitas

Min. Dannie Dukes

Mary Forte

Angela Grant

Deja Greene

Nyla Hall

Donovan Haslem

Minnie Huggins

Christopher Johnson

Nicholas Jones

Shaquetta Jones

De'marian Kendrick

Daniel Lane

Florine Lowe

Jarquetta Madison

Edquader Marble

Alesha McNair

Tanya Meggs

Terrika Miller

Dan Mitchell

Gwendolyn Napier

Jonathan Napier

Alexander Pegues

Cynthia Raines

Jasmine Riley

Morgan Riley

Rhonda Salone

Temetria Sheridan

Robert Simmons, II

Clarence Smith

Rodney Solomon

Jacqueline Stewart

Judy Strickland

Brenda Striggles

Pastor

John Sutton

Jordan Thomas

Minister

Earnestine Thompson

April Tillman

Jaudon Ward

Laticha Watts

Devonte Westbrooks

Carolyn White

Cherie White

Paula White

Aretha Whitehead

William Winn, Jr.

Alenna Wolmack



*Pat & Leroy Johnson*



*Jermaine & Patrice Smith*

### ~ Ministerial Staff ~

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 Assistant Pastor John Dukes  
 Elder Milo Bradley, Jr.  
 Elder Tammy Carpenter  
 Elder Connie Dinkins  
 Elder James Ford  
 Elder Tommy Gray  
 Elder Rashee Ragin  
 Pastor Eddie Armstrong  
 Pastor Sheryl Armstrong  
 Pastor Teddy Madison  
 Pastor John Sutton  
 Minister Marie Anderson  
 Minister Dannie Dukes  
 Minister Arie Freeman  
 Minister Linda Gray  
 Minister Shane Hardee  
 Minister Mary Lenoir  
 Minister James Madison  
 Minister Bridgette Oglesby  
 Minister LaTonya Phillips  
 Minister Africa Porter  
 Minister Antonia Simmons  
 Minister Cornelius Thorpe  
 Minister Annie Lester  
 Minister Earnestine Thompson  
 Minister Kentavius Hunter  
**~ In Training ~**  
 Brother William Bowden

### ~ Deacon Contact List ~

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	Deacon Louis Laney	329-0957
<b>J-K</b>	Deacon William Jackson	929-4918
<b>L-N</b>	Deacon T.C. Caldwell	293-8428
<b>O-R</b>	Deacon Monroe Clark	953-2044
<b>S</b>	Deacon Alvin Myrick	788-5696
<b>T-V</b>	Deacon Charles Lenoir	953-2350
<b>W-Z</b>	Deacon Nathaniel Davis	923-7713

### ~ In Training ~

Brother Curtis Jackson  
 Brother Willie Jackson  
 Brother Hosea Laney  
 Brother Jimmy Oglesby  
 Brother Steve Wheeler

### ~ Junior Deacons ~

David Clarke II  
 Caleb Doe  
 Jason Wheeler

### ~ Administrative Assistant ~

Sister Janice Scott



## BUS MINISTRY

**DO YOU LOVE TO TRAVEL AND MEET PEOPLE?  
 WE NEED YOU ON THE GROWVE BUS MINISTRY TEAM.**

The Bus Ministry is looking for volunteers who love to serve in a small group setting, fellowshiping with God's people while on the road. What a great opportunity to do this by serving as a driver.

**Please contact Sis. Iris Bracey @ 478-225-2776.**





## **\*\* Voting for 2016 \*\***



This year is very important for VOTING.

It's the year for the election of the President of the United States.

**The primary starts Tuesday March 1, 2016**

Also, on the ballot will be the EDUCATION- SPECIAL PURPOSE LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX, better known as the **E-SPLOST**.

### **IF YOU CANNOT GET TO THE POLLS, PLEASE LET US KNOW.**

If you are 65 or disabled and cannot get to the polls, absentee ballots are available at Union Grove Missionary Baptist Church. I will come to your residence and assist you with the forms. However, you need to do this two weeks or earlier before March 1, 2016.

Remember, we now have a class on **VOTING** at Union Grove Missionary Baptist Church held every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. Learn, why voting, how it got started and the importance of voting on local, state and national basis.

### **Early Voting Starts:**

**February 8 - 26, 2016 at the Board of Elections – Perry Georgia**

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**February 16 - 26, 2016 at the Central GA Technical College**

80 Cohen Walker Drive

**February 16 - 26, 2016 at the Houston Mall**

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Saturday February 20, 2016** - All of the locations above from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

**All polls will be open March 1, 2016 from 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

Polls will be closed on February 15, 2016 – in observance of President's Day

Remember, people gave their very lives to vote – Let's keep it alive!

**POC: Deacon Jerome Stephens – 478-447-0251**



*From*  
*Elder & Minister Gray*  
*and the Equally Yoked Marriage Ministry*



# \*\*\* What's New with the G.T.A.H. \*\*\*

## Welcome to the Team!!!

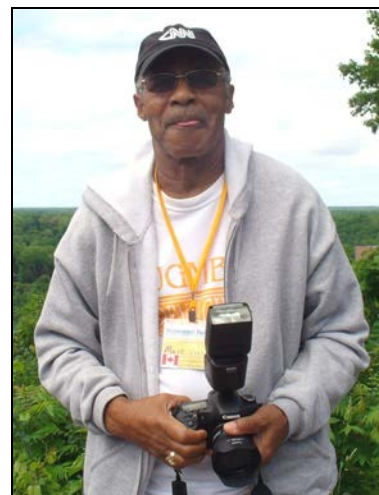


*Public Relations is now part of the GTA H Ministry. Sister Queen Little will be continuing as the PR contact and is now a member of the GTA H Team.*

*Welcome aboard!!!*

*Sister Tamara Sanders  
Pic Collage Artist*

*You've probably seen a lot of her  
work on Facebook!*



*Sister Marion Thorpe  
Golden Achievers Liaison*

*Brother McKinley Verrett  
Photographer*



# \* ANNOUNCEMENTS \*



- All announcements for the bulletin, screen and website must be submitted by your Vision Leader and e-mailed to [UnionGrov1@aol.com](mailto:UnionGrov1@aol.com) **no later than Tuesday at 5 p.m.** **Announcements must be submitted in PowerPoint or wmv format.**
- **Church/Vision Center Rental (members and ministries of Union Grove only):** Please contact Minister LaTonya Phillips at (404) 849-1502
- **To schedule funerals** at the church (**members only**), please contact Sister Wanda Verrett at 478-328-1483.
- **For a ride to Sunday services**, please call Sister Iris Bracey at (478) 225-2776 **by Friday 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.

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](mailto:GTAHNewsletter@gmail.com), call (478) 542-1739, place them in the Newsletter Ministry box in the copy room or contact any member of the GTAH Staff.

### The G.T.A.H Staff

*Carolyn Jackson*

*Shirley Jackson*

*Queen Little*

*Jackie Powell*

*Tamara Sanders*

*Marion Thorpe*

*McKinley Verrett*

## 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](mailto:GTAHNewsletter@gmail.com) by the 4th Friday of each month.



### 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!!!*

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