



**Union Grove  
Missionary  
Baptist Church**

# G. T. A. H.

*(Great Things Are Happening)*

Issue 4

April 2016



*David Anthony Clarke, Sr.  
Senior Pastor  
Michelle Wilson Clarke, First Lady*



*John Dukes, Assistant Pastor  
Minister Dannie Dukes*

*"Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new".*

*2 Corinthians 5:17 (KJV)*

## ~ 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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## April Calendar of Events

5.	Quarterly Teaching Ministry, VC	6:30 p.m.
7.	Voices of Prayer & Praise, CR	noon
8.	Marriage Family Fun Nite, VC	7:00 p.m.
9.	Youth Ministries: Dance, Greeters, Ushers	8:00 a.m.
9.	Golden Achievers, VC	noon
9.	Youth Overseers, VC	1:15 p.m.
10.	Youth Parent meeting,	(after church)
10.	Unrestricted Praize Workshop, S	7:00 p.m.
11.	Men's Bible Study, VC	6:30 p.m.
11.	Spiritual Enrichment, CC	7:00 p.m.
12.	ManUp, VC	6:30 p.m.
12.	New Members Fellowship, S	7:00 p.m.
14.	Voices of Prayer & Praise, CR	noon
14.	Leadership Development, CR	6:00 p.m.
14.	Singles, PR	6:30 p.m.
14.	Healthcare meeting, CC	7:00 p.m.
16.	Youth Ministries: Dance, Greeters, Ushers	8:00 a.m.
16.	Ministers meeting, VC	9:00 a.m.
18.	Heart to Heart Bible Study, VC	7:00 p.m.
18.	Heart to Heart Committee meeting, #4	6:00 p.m.
19.	Intercessory Prayer, #4	6:30 p.m.
21.	Voices of Prayer & Praise, CR	12 noon
21.	Ziki Virus Training, VC	TBA
21.	Grief Support & Encouragement, VC	6:00 p.m.
22.	Music Ministry Parents Appreciation, VC	7:00 p.m.
28.	Voices of Prayer & Praise, CR	12 noon
28.	Quarterly Church Conference, S	7:00 p.m.

## 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*



# ~ First Sunday Worship ~

## *“Extend The Invitation”*

John 1:35-46



### **Why should we invite others to church?**

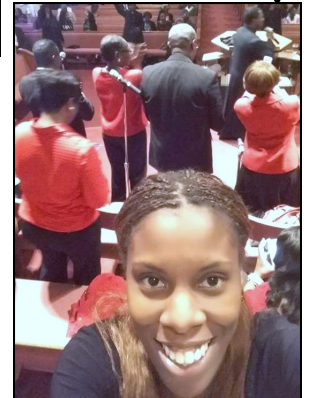
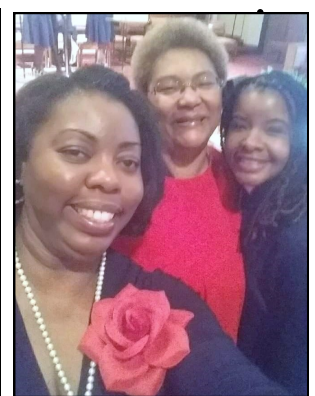
The rise of the “nones”, it’s an effective method of evangelism and it could change somebody’s life.

### **How to invite someone to church:**

You need integrity, you need initiative, you need energy and you need to engage.

Members then were asked to take selfies and post them on Social Media”

“I just got a WORD at the Grove Zone! Meet me here next Sunday!!!”





# First Sunday

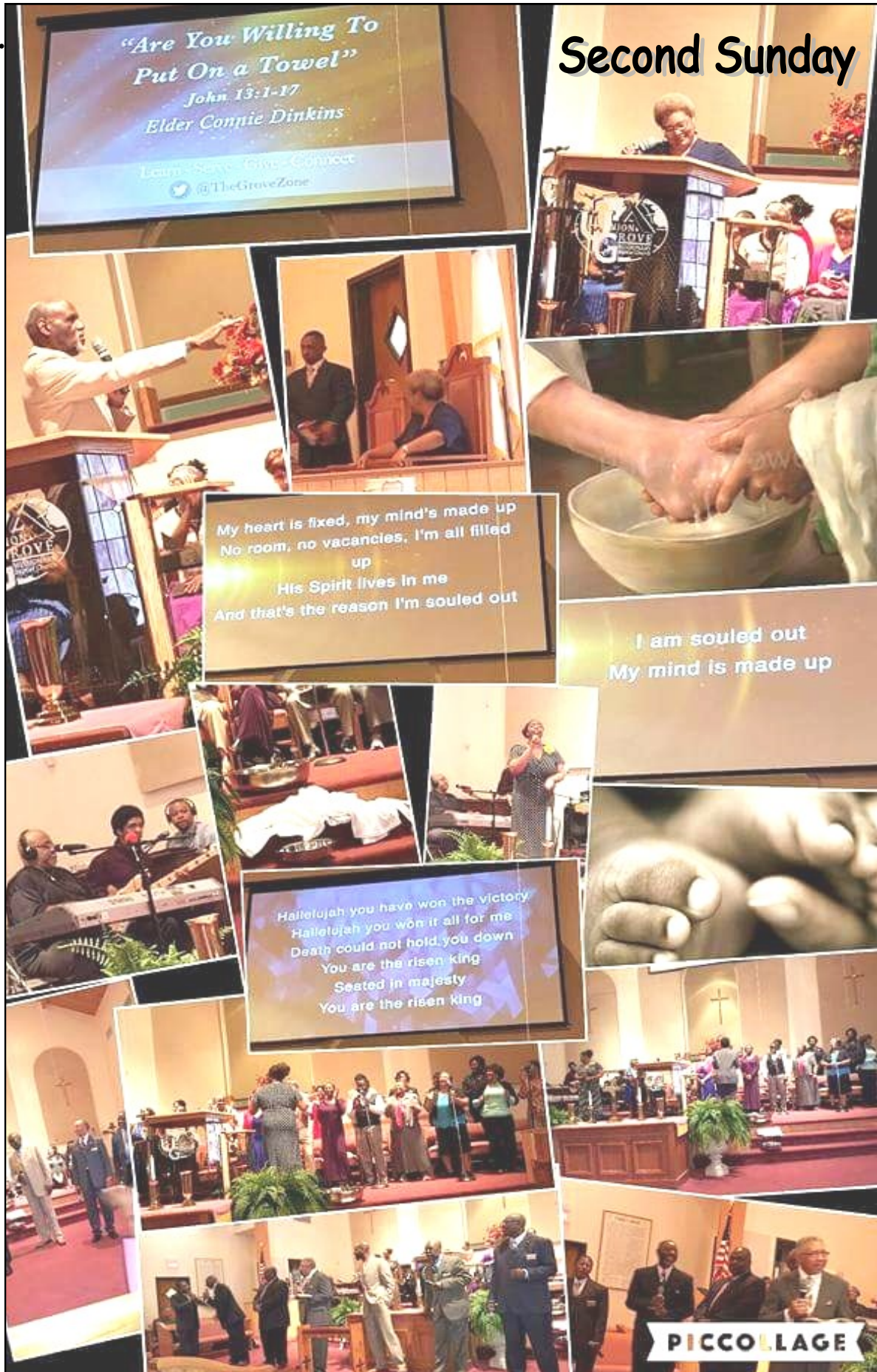


*"Lord I thank you  
for my journey;  
You brought me  
from a long, long  
way!"*





## Second Sunday











# RESURRECTION SUNDAY

*"The Power of His  
Resurrection"*

*Philip. 3:4-14*

*Pastor David A. Clarke, Sr*

Learn - Serve - Give - Connect

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*Mother  
Maggie Bradley*





## Easter Sunday Best 📷



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I'm showing my best Easter outfit at the Grove Zone, March 27, 2016! #TheGroveZone

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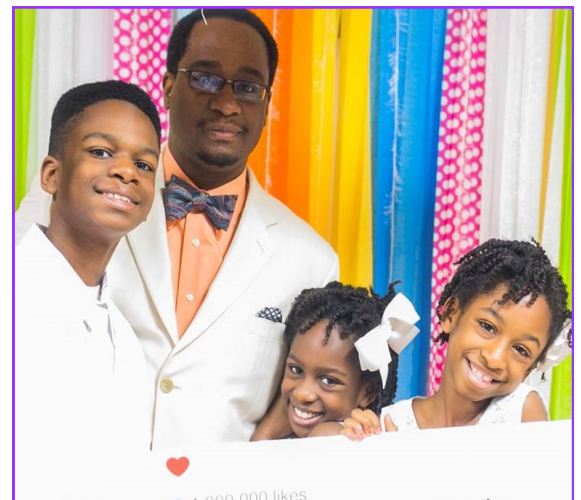
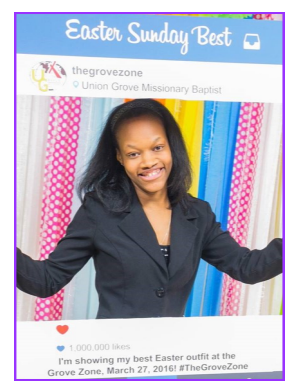
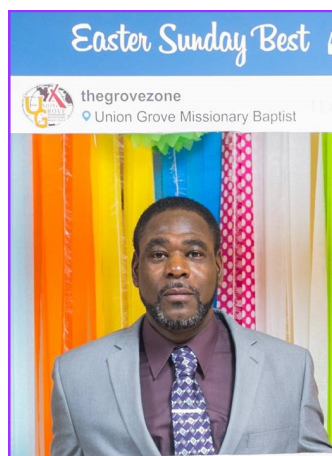
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## Grove Zone Deacons and Deacons in Training



*"If any man serve me, let him follow me; and where I am, there shall also my servant be: if any man serve me, him will my Father honour."*

*John 12:26 (KJV)*



*"Let the deacons be the husbands of one wife, ruling their children and their own houses well."*

*I Timothy 3:12 (KJV)*







## ~ Financial Corner ~

### DANDELIONS!



Sister Wanda Verrett

I'm glad you asked. I got up early this morning and went outside to weed my rose garden. Over the past few weeks, I had noticed that the weeds were popping up. However, with all of the pollen flying around, I was not about to spend any more time outside than I had to. Well it has rained so no more excuses. After pulling up all of the weeds and replacing the pine straw around my roses, I stood back and admired my work. I even pruned a few of the bushes. As I was putting away the rake and my little spade, I looked out on the lawn. I noticed that there were a few dandelions springing up. So I spent the next 40 minutes digging them up by the root.

What in the world does dandelions have to do with finances? Perhaps you spent January and February correcting the obvious habits that may have caused your financial distress. You've done a good job. As you look over your finances, are there any "dandelions" springing up with your new habits.

Take a look at your checkbook and see where your money is going. Sometimes we trade one bad habit for another. Is there some other area we need to tighten up on? Did I set up that emergency fund with the money I saved? Maybe we aren't shopping too much, but have we actually been living within our budget? Did we set up a budget? Did we put that extra money we saved to work for us or did we just spend it somewhere else? Clearance racks are my downfall. Now is a good time to check the racks for Christmas gifts. The stores are still trying to get rid of last years' winter gear. Also, people are bringing back Easter clothes. I found some great deals on dresses. I have nine granddaughters.

Last month I asked you to write down your plans for your income tax refund. Did you do that? Did you follow through on your plans or did you get excited and go shopping? Shopping doesn't have to be just clothes. We sometimes over spend in Lowes and Home Depot too.

As we were talking this week, McKinley mentioned he was thinking about getting a new gadget for his camera. He asked what I thought. I reminded him of his goal to finish paying off some other thing he wanted and how close he was. He decided to wait. Talking over purchases helps us stick to our goals. If you are married, make it a point to discuss your financial goals as you go along. Discuss them with your children who are old enough to understand. Ask them to help you save. Help them see the value of saving. One of them could be tasked with keeping track of how much you are saving. Every dollar saved on the light bill from the previous month could be set aside for a special treat, another day of vacation, or a special family night out. A previous co-worker asked his children to forego buying beverages when they went out to eat. For a family of five, \$2.49 per person for soda adds up. They kept track of what they saved and used the extra money to help fund their vacation.

**REPEAT NOTE: Beware of the IRS scam. I heard on the news this week that the scammers are targeting Warner Robins. If anyone calls you demanding you pay up or you are going to jail, write down the phone number, then hang up. Call the IRS using the phone number in your phone book or the police and report the incident. If they call back, let them know you have notified the police. Do not give out any banking information and don't go out and buy any money cards.**





# Youth Leaders Conference

Each year, our youth leaders attend an annual Youth Leaders training in Stone Mountain.



The Training is hosted by Berean Christian Church and lead by associated Pastor Kevin B. Lee. This year, five Youth Leaders and one student was able to attend. It is my goal that all of our leaders, experience this training. We have learned so many valuable lessons throughout the years. Berean does an awesome job of putting this training session together and they do it with a great passion and energy. Each year they have something new for us to look at or consider. I was overjoyed to hear the feedback from those that attended. The enthusiasm from the two leaders that were fortunate to take it in for the very first time was contagious. Seeing youth and Youth Adults interacting together with one goal in mind (Building A Solid Youth Ministry), just does something to me. Rarely do you run across a training of this magnitude and it is affordable. Plus, it's done with humility from those hosting which makes it easier to interact and receive the suggested ideas presented.

To get away and spend time with my own team created a bond with us on another level and for me that had to be the best part about our training. I truly love my team and look forward to including more of the team and our youth in next year's training.

To God Be the Glory

**Elder Rashee Ragin**  
**Youth Overseer**

My experience at the Youth Leaders Conference was fun and informative. I wasn't expecting the Youth Conference to be that awesome. I thought we would just be in a classroom listening to someone talk about how they do things in their ministry. To my surprise, the leaders were spectacular in delivering their messages. You could tell that some thought, planning and prayer was done in putting all the classes together. Overall, we had a great time and I'm excited to see what they do next year!

**Shirley Jackson**  
**Youth Leader**





Grad of 2016

Carisma Collier



From  
Georgia Southwestern State University

**May 6, 2016**  
**3:00 p.m.**

GSW Storm Dome  
800 Georgia Southwestern State University Drive



# **\*\* Save the Date \*\***

## **UGMBC PRESENTS GRADUATION SUNDAY**



### **\*\* GRADUATION SUNDAY 2016 \*\***

**CALLING ALL 2016 HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE GRADUATES!!**

**Graduation Sunday will be held on Sunday, May 22, 2016**

**at the 11:00 a.m .worship.**

**As we prepare for our Graduation worship, we ask that all graduates submit the Graduation Application to the Scholarship Ministry. The applications are available from the church office, on the church website or from Sis. Michelle Clarke.**

**All applications are due on Sunday, May 1, 2016.**

**Thank you and we look forward to celebrating with our Class of 2016!**







## Union Grove Missionary Baptist Church

### Scholarship Ministry

## 2016 Graduation Recognition Application

*Application due Sunday, May 1, 2016*

*Return to Sis Michelle Clarke or place in Scholarship Box in Copier Room*

Please print legibly

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parents/Guardians: 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:**




## The Scholarship Ministry Visits National College Fair



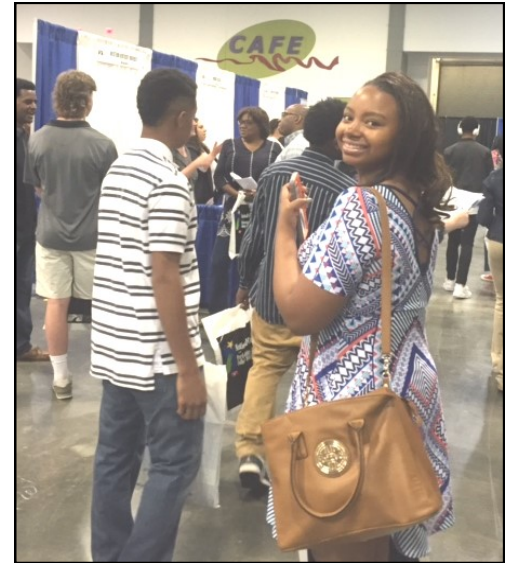
The Detour members of Union Grove Missionary Baptist Church recently took a trip to the SallieMae College Answer Convention in Atlanta, Georgia. At this event, high school students were able to gather information on important college topics. They were able to gather information from colleges of their interest, learn more about the career pathways they are choosing to pursue, and speak with representatives from over 900 colleges nationwide.

Each participant was given a barcode that the school representatives could scan after they conversed with the student. This barcode puts the student into a data table showing they were interested in the school, and that they came to talk about themselves with the representative. From there on they are able to be watched by the school because they showed interest. Informational emails and possible scholarship opportunities will be emailed to the students.

The students said they really enjoyed the trip, and begged chaperones, First Lady Michelle Clark and Olethia Thomas, to bring them back next year. Freshmen, Jasmine Jones and Jordan Thomas, spoke very highly of their experience. Jones says "I want to major in fine arts and I spoke with the New York Film Academy representatives and I really like what they have to offer." Thomas says, "I am looking into becoming a physical therapist, and Auburn University has some really good scholarships that go towards the pre-med majors. However, Florida State was pretty convincing as well."

UGMBC members walked away with tons of brochures, booklets, and information to think about and share with their parents when they returned home. "Now all that's left to do is keep those grades up, and pray to walk GOD's path and not stray, so we can be successful in the career we choose."







# Congratulations Sydney!!!



Congratulations go out to Sydney J. Oglesby for winning 1st place at the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) 3 day State Competition that was held in Athens, GA. She, (along with her partner) now travels to compete at the National Competitions to be held in San Diego, CA July 3-5, 2016.

**Way to Go Sydney!!!**



# Jasmine Wheeler recently served as a Page at the Georgia State Senate





**Union Grove Missionary Baptist Church**  
**Scholarship Ministry**  
**2016 Scholarship Application**

**The Scholarship Ministry will award two \$500.00 scholarships.**

**Due date: April 24, 2016**

**Eligibility:**

1. A senior graduating from high school, a member of UGMBC, and “actively” involved in ministry.
2. Letter of recommendation from Ministry Leader, Sunday School Teacher, Bible Study Teacher, Deacon, Youth Leader, or Union Grove member.
3. Write minimum of 250 words not to exceed 500 words essay; typed, double spaced, Times New Roman 12 font “State the Youth Ministry Mission Statement. Explain how you will let your light shine as you transition out of high school into the world. What impact will you make for Christ?”

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parents/Guardians: Name:** Mother \_\_\_\_\_

Father \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of High School:** \_\_\_\_\_





809 S. Davis Drive (church address)

1231 S. Davis Drive (camp address)

Warner Robins, GA 31088

Church: 478-922-5514 Camp: 478-929-4022

Email: [ugmbcsummercamp@hotmail.com](mailto:ugmbcsummercamp@hotmail.com)

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We'd love for your child to join us at **SUMMER CAMP 2016!** Our camp will serve youth in 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade.

Our **SUMMER CAMP** lets kids do what they love—run, jump, dance, sing, and have fun. It shows them that church is a place to learn and to have fun. **SUMMER CAMP** will teach Bible truths and then teach them how to apply them to their daily life. This summer will also include sessions on academic improvement, sports, sign language, arts & crafts, field trips and team building exercises.

We'll start every day at 7:30 a.m. with breakfast. Lunch and an afternoon snack is also provided. After a fun-filled day, you'll be able to pick up your child at 5:30 p.m. Are you ready to sign up? Just complete the camp application or call the church office at 478-922-5514 for more information.

Sincerely,

*Michelle W. Clarke*

Summer Camp Director



# Union Grove Missionary Baptist Church

## Summer Camp Counselor Application

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

**DEADLINE  
FOR  
APPLYING:  
May 8,  
2016**

**\*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 From To	Graduate? (Yes/No)	What Degree	Major Subject/ Total Hours (if applicable)
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



### EMPLOYMENT DATA

PLEASE LIST IN ORDER OF MOST RECENT EMPLOYMENT FIRST				REASON FOR LEAVING	
<b>Company Name</b> No.		Phone		<b>Dates of Employment</b> From (Mo/Yr) To (Mo/Yr)	
Address (Include Street, City, State, Zip Code)					
Job Title-Start	Job Title-Final	<b>Base Rate of Pay</b> Start                      Final			
Supervisor (Name & Title)					
Description of Job Duties					
<b>Company Name</b> No.		Phone			
Address (Include Street, City, State, Zip Code)					
Job Title-Start	Job Title-Final	<b>Base Rate of Pay</b> Start                      Final			
Supervisor (Name & Title)					
Description of Job Duties					

**References: those you have known at least one year (no family members please)**

Name	Address	Telephone	How they know you:

**Conduct Statement:**

☐ I agree to adhere to the standards of conduct required of UGMBC Camp Counselors and other rules and policies established by UGMBC as a condition of my employment status.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Applicant**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent/Guardian Signature**  
 (if under 18 years of age)

# **\*\* Save the Date \*\***



## **MEN'S SUMMIT 2016**

THEME: *"THE MINISTRY OF MANHOOD"*

**FRIDAY, MAY 13**  
**7:00-9:00 P.M.**

**SATURDAY, MAY 14**  
**8:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.**

UNION GROVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
809 SOUTH DAVIS DRIVE  
WARNER ROBINS, GA 31088



PASTOR KENNY GRANT



### **Purpose of the Men's Ministry:**

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

### **Monthly Meeting:**

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

**Point of Contact is Bro. Jimmy Oglesby: (478) 397-3704**



**The LITE Ministry Presents...**

# **Praises in Palettes Paint Party**

**Friday, May 27, 2016**

**6:00 p.m. (promptly)**

**\$25.00 due on Sunday, May 8, 2016**

**Ages: 19 - 35**

**Space is LIMITED!!!**

**Secure your spot ASAP!!!**

**To sign up or to receive information send an e-mail to:  
Valerie Wilson at [ugvg2015@gmail.com](mailto:ugvg2015@gmail.com)**



# *\*\* Save the Date \*\**

Pastor Clarke & Union Grove MBC  
25th Anniversary Celebration  
Pastor Bobby L. Smith  
June 5, 2016  
Zion Canaan Baptist Church, Columbia, SC.

*Guest Speaker Pastor David A. Clarke, Sr.*

If you would like to attend, sign up on the sheet in the annex. We have 17 spots available. The cost is \$25.00 per person to ride the bus. Payment must be received no later than March 31, 2016.

-Sis. Scott





**MEN'S MINISTRY**

Monday Night Bible Study  
Taught, Trained and Transformed by God's Word

STUDYING -  
*"DARE TO BE UNCOMMON"*

BY COACH TONY DUNGY

2ND & 4TH MONDAY  
6:30-8:00 VISION CENTER

DISCOVERING HOW TO IMPACT YOUR WORLD

**UNCOMMON**  
MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

TONY DUNGY

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You're invited to our 2016 VBS program, *"I've Got Talent: Showcasing Our Work for Jesus."*

Come and explore how your talents, gifts, skills, and interests can be used in your work for God.

**Our theme verse says:** *"We are God's handiwork (work of art), created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do"* (Ephesians 2:10, NIV)

Our course will feature Bible characters and the work they did as well as related contemporary jobs and people who do them. We also have lots of crafts, games and music to engage students of all ages.

**Register today at Union Grove Missionary Baptist Church**

**Our course begins on July 11 – 15, 2016.**

**For more information, contact Min. Bridgette Oglesby 478-919-4688  
or Pam Myrick 478-957-4428.**

**Get ready to showcase your talent for Jesus!**



# Union Grove Healthcare Ministry

Healthcare Leader, Minister Earnestine Thompson



Union Grove Healthcare Ministry has been very active and we thank God for our members. Minister Earnestine Thompson and Minister Ann Lester are attending the Faith Community Nursing training every first Wednesday at Houston Pavilion. We were able to attend the Clergy Summit held at Robins Air Force Base in March. We thank Sister Marie Newell for traveling to Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Eastman, GA with us.

Thanks to the members that helped with Sister Gloria White's funeral. We would like to thank Mrs. Tina Specs for the training she provided on Cholesterol/ Diabetes in our March 9<sup>th</sup> meeting. We have sent several sympathy cards during different family bereavements (Minister Earnestine Thompson's Nephew, Sister Gloria White's family, Sister Lena Nixon's sister and Sister Gloria Oliver) and we also sent get well cards to Pastor John Dukes, Sister Cathy Jarvis, Sister Bonnie Anderson, and Sister Marie Newell.

Our April speaker will be Dr. John from Chiropractic Renovations; our May speaker will be Mrs. Comfort Green from Allergy Labs of America. We will sponsor the Zika Virus training on April 21<sup>st</sup> at 1 p.m. at the Vision Center and Summer Camp CPR training on May 22<sup>nd</sup>.

We thank God that we are able to serve our Pastor and Congregation giving God all the Praise and Honor for using us as a willing vessel. We are recruiting and if anyone has any medical training we welcome you to come and join our team. You can contact Minister Earnestine Thompson at 478-225-6670 or Minister Ann Lester at 478-396-4780. We meet every second Thursday night at 7 p.m. in Children's Church across from the Healthcare room.



## COME JOIN US

**S**INGLE'S

- MEN & WOMEN
- AGES 21 & UP
- NEVER MARRIED
- SINGLE PARENT
- DIVORCEE
- WIDOW
- WIDOWER

**M**INISTRY



- APRIL 14 & 28, 2016
- 6:30 PM
- PRAYER ROOM

*Right Hand  
of  
Fellowship*







*Pastor John Dukes and Deacon William Jackson*

*March 20, 2016*



baptism

let every one of you be baptized  
in the name of Jesus Christ  
for the remission of sins

# YOU DID IT! *Congratulations*



**Sister Gayla Pegues** has been named the **Robins Air Force Base Civilian of the Quarter** and the **2015 Civilian of the Year for Team Robins Category III** - employees of the GS levels 9 - 12 from the nominations across the entire base.

She received the Civilian of the Quarter Award based on all of her volunteer work and community participation over the past year.

**The Civilian of the Year Award** is presented to the employee who exemplified leadership, for community involvement, cost savings, safety and customer satisfaction.

Gayla is the Assistant Chief of Pharmacy Operations of the 78th Medical Group at Robins Air Force Base.



# KERIS KARES ROYAL RUN

MAY 14, 2016

7:30 A.M.

Ashley Park

Newnan Crossing Bypass

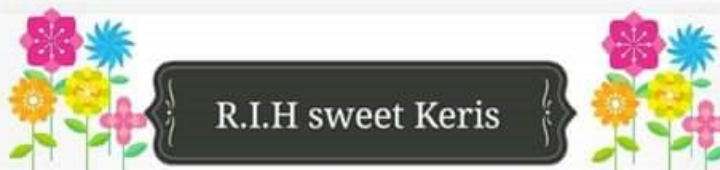
Newnan, GA 30265



Join us on the Royal Court after the race for family fund day.

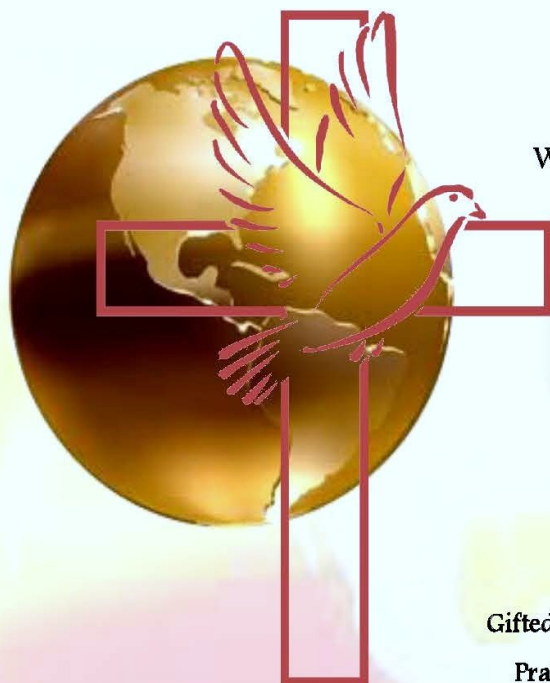
Pictures with your favorite super hero and Disney Princess.

To register your team or be a sponsor send an e-mail to [keriskares@gmail.com](mailto:keriskares@gmail.com)



# Cedine

## 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

## 2016 SPEAKERS



**June Moss**

March 11~13

October 7~9

**Rebecca Osaigbovo**

April 22~24

September 23~25

November 4~6



**Register Today** [www.cedine.org](http://www.cedine.org)

**Early Bird Fee:** \$125 per person *(For registrations received no later than 30 days prior to event)*

**Regular Fee:** \$150 per person

**Fees include:** Housing, Buffet Style Meals, Evening Snacks, Workshop Materials & All Activities {Horses, Canoes, Pontoon Boat Rides, Crafts, Archery, Riflery & more}

**Cedine Bible Camp & Retreat Center**

**333 Cedine Camp Road • Spring City, TN 37381 • 423-365-9565 • [www.cedine.org](http://www.cedine.org)**



You are cordially invited to attend the Wedding of

*1st Lady-elect Arnece D. McCants*  
*&*

*Pastor L. Darnel Skinner, Jr.*

**Saturday, April 23, 2016**

**1:00 PM**

**Cascade Hills Church**

**Columbus, GA**

*~ Open Wedding ~ Private Reception ~*  
[www.PastorSkinner.com](http://www.PastorSkinner.com)



## 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

# Happy Anniversary!




*David & Tamara Sanders  
April 13*



*Jan & Henry Scott  
April 17*



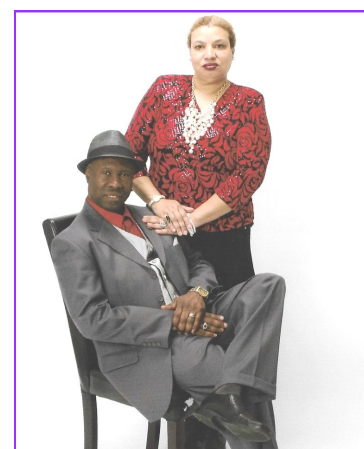
*Wanda & McKinley Verrett  
April 27*



*Kesha & Alando Bray  
April 27*



*Robert & Minister Antonia Simmons  
April 13*



*Dozier & Kathryn McCrea  
March 17*

*Robert & Judy Strickland  
April 22*

*Leo & Trinyette Finkley  
April 22*





Fannie Anderson	Min. Arie Freeman, Sr.	Teresa Little	LaTonya Rush
Keynan Anderson	Blanche Gilmore	Tipney Little	Jeremy Sims
Michele Bagby	Christopher Greene	Antwanece Mathis	Teonna Spear
Kentrell Box	Sandra Haugabrook	Pastor Lee McCants	Anthony Steedley
Cassundra Brown	Wilbur Haynes	Fannie McLean	Dea. Jerome Stephens
Tyre Bynum	Hilda Hayward	Cheryl Montgomery	Lester Storey
Teisha Christian	Maurice Hill	Robert Murphy	Alvin Striggles
Theresa Clarington	Mattie Howard	Pamela Myrick	Min. Cornelious Thorpe
Margaret Colbert	Christopher Hunter	Lena Nixon	Ta Shay Toles
Gayla Davis	Barbara Jackson	Jimmy Oglesby	Anika Tuck
Kenneth Davis	Julius Johnson	Lindsey Oglesby	Kiara Tuck
Naomi Dawkins	Debra Jones	Gloria Oliver	Jasmine Wheeler
Pastor John Dukes	Bennie Leonard	Irwanna Phillips	
Kisha Farris	David Little	Jasmine Reese	



## ~ Ministerial Staff ~

Pastor David Anthony Clarke, Sr.  
 Assistant Pastor John Dukes  
 Elder Milo Bradley, Jr.  
 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 Kentavious Hunter

## ~ In Training ~

Brother William Bowden

## ~ Deacon Contact List ~

<b>A-C</b>	Deacon Jerome Stephens	929-1476
<b>D-F</b>	Deacon Slater Thorpe	218-8736
<b>G-I</b>	Deacon Donald Woodard	987-9865
	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 ~

Brother David Clarke II  
 Brother Caleb Doe  
 Brother Jason Wheeler

## ~ Administrative Assistant ~

Sister Janice Scott



# BUS MINISTRY

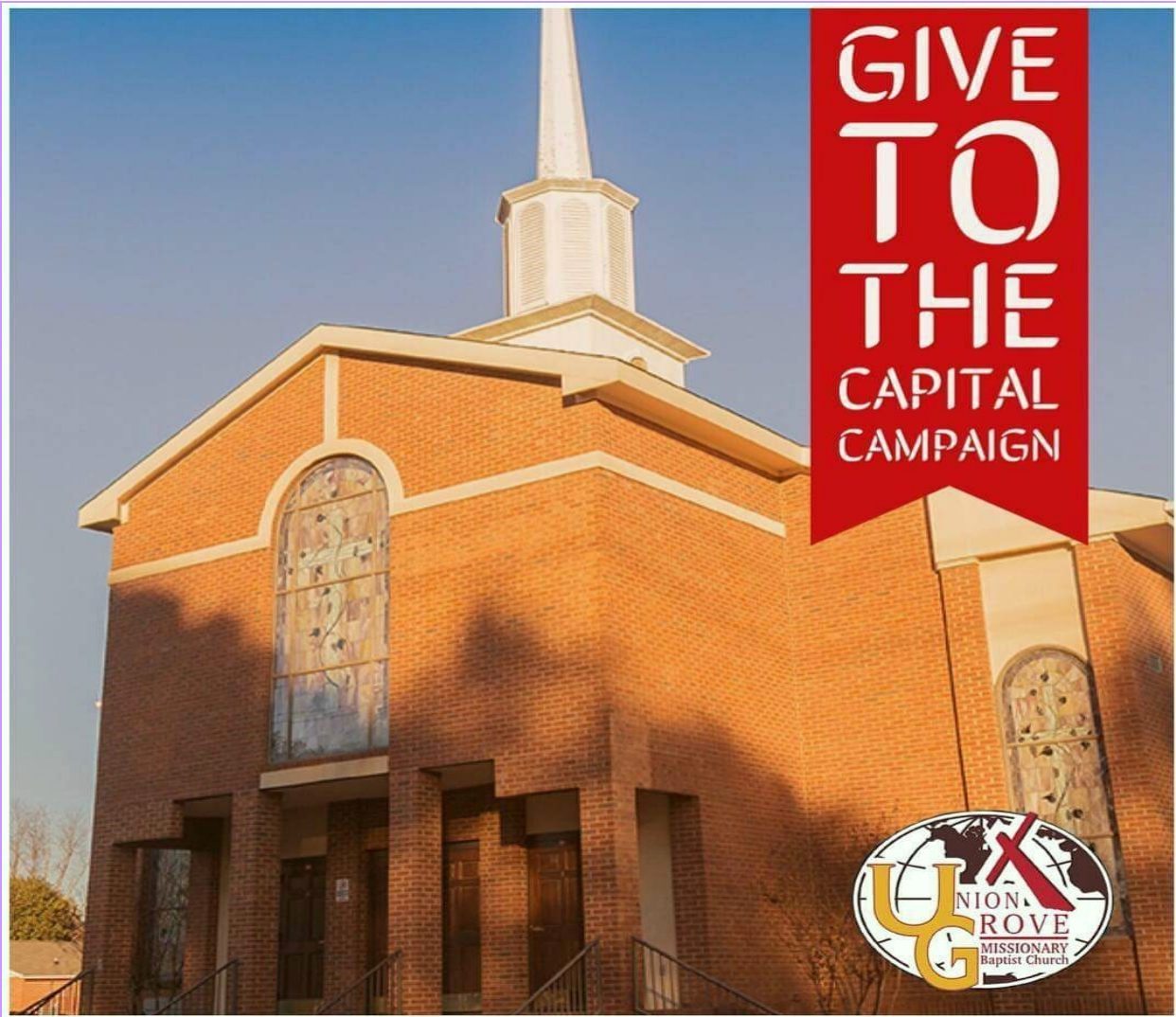
**DO YOU LOVE TO TRAVEL AND MEET PEOPLE?  
 WE NEED YOU ON THE GROWVE BUS MINISTRY TEAM.**

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.**







The **Capital Campaign** is a building plan (voted on by the membership) to extend the right side of the church. It will provide much needed classroom and activity space for the growing ministries. There are several ways to give and everyone has the option to select the Giving Plan that best suits them.

The goal is to raise \$600,000.00...need 250 members to pledge \$2,400.00 over a 5-year period

#### **GOLD LEVEL**

Contribute \$2,400.00 in ONE to TWO years \$200.00 a month x 12 months or \$100.00 @ 24 months

#### **SILVER LEVEL**

Contribute \$2,400.00 in THREE to FOUR years \$66.66 a month x 36 or \$50.00 @ 48 months

#### **BRONZE LEVEL**

Contribute \$2,400.00 in FIVE years or less \$40.00 a month x 60 months

#### **OTHER**

Any amount of consistent giving

## \* 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 mp4 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 Healthcare 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.  
*Minister Earnestine Thompson*

### **\*\* Note \*\***

If you wish to receive the GTA H via e-mail, please provide your e-mail address and you will be added to the distribution list. If for some reason you have, but are no longer receiving it, please ensure that we have a good address for you.

You may also download a copy from the Grove Zone website: [www.thegrovewr.org](http://www.thegrovewr.org).

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

*Carolyn Jackson*

*Shirley Jackson*

*Queen Little*

*Jackie Powell*

*Tamara Sanders*

*Marion Thorpe*

*McKinley Verrett*

## Newsletter Submissions

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 GTA H Staff.

### **G.T.A.H. Mission Statement:**

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

Attention: When entering any building/property owned by UGMBC, you are giving consent to the church to use your image/likeness in church publications, media, website/Facebook, etc.