



Wishing you  
a blessed Memorial Day.



# G. T. A. H.

*(Great Things Are Happening)*



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



*John Dukes, Assistant Pastor  
Minister Dannie Dukes*



## Happy Mother's Day!

### ~ MISSION STATEMENT ~

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

## ~ May Calendar of Events ~

2	Deacons/Deaconess, VC	7:00 p.m.
4	Voices of Prayer & Praise, CR	12 noon
4	Ushers Meeting, CC	7:00 p.m.
6	Youth Ushers & Greeters, Atlanta, GA	TBA
7-14	Family Promise, House of Promise II	
8	Men's Bible Study, VC	6:30 p.m.
8	Dance Ministry, S	6:00 p.m.
9	Vessels of Honor, PR	4:30 p.m.
11	Voices of Prayer & Praise, CR	12 noon
11	Singles Ministry, PR	6:00 p.m.
11	Vision Leaders, CR	6:30 p.m.
11	Healthcare Meeting, Computer Room	7:00 p.m.
12	GHANA Trip Meeting, CC	6:00 p.m.
13	Youth Dance Ministries	8:00 a.m.
13	Choir Rehearsal, S	12:00 p.m.
13	Golden Achievers, VC	12:00 p.m.
<b>14</b>	<b>Mother's Day Celebration</b>	<b>10:15 a.m.</b>
18	Voices of Prayer & Praise, CR	12:00 noon
20	Youth Dance & Worship Ministries	8:00 a.m.
20	Ministers Meeting, VC	9:00 a.m.
21	Graduation Sunday	10:15 a.m.

## New Church Service Hours



### Sunday Morning Prayer

\*\*\* 8:30 a.m. \*\*\*

### Sunday School

\*\*\* 9:00 a.m. \*\*\*

### Sunday Worship

\*\*\* 10:15 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".*



Happy

29th

May 27

Anniversary

Pastor David A. Clarke Sr.

First Lady Michelle Clarke

# Union Grove Missionary Baptist Church

# RESURRECTION SUNDAY

THE DAY THAT CHANGED EVERYTHING

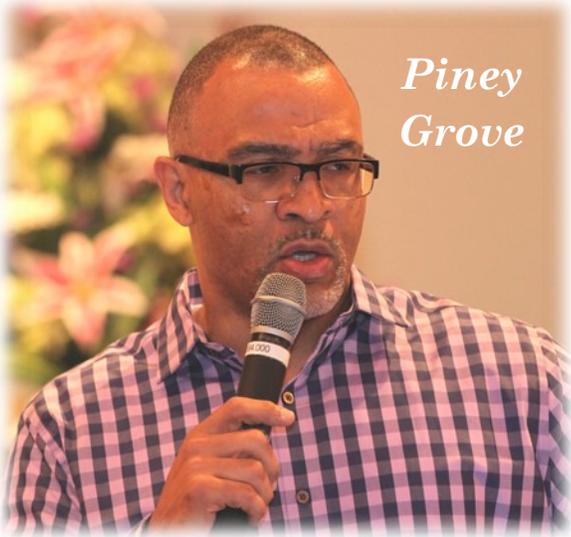


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# ~ 3G Good Friday Service ~



*Piney  
Grove*

*“Calvary: Look Who’s Here!”*

*John 19*

*Pastor Lonnie Slater*

*Learn - Serve - Give - Connect*

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*Green  
Grove*

*“Look Who’s Missing”*

*Luke 22:33-34, 54*

*Pastor Derrel McIntosh*

*Learn - Serve - Give - Connect*

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*Union  
Grove*

*“Look Who Got Me Here”*

*Mark 15:42*

*Pastor David Anthony Clarke, Sr.*

*Learn - Serve - Give - Connect*

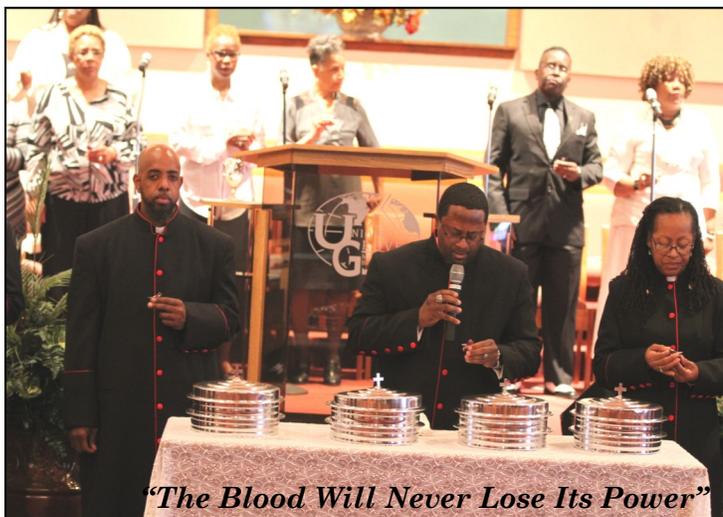
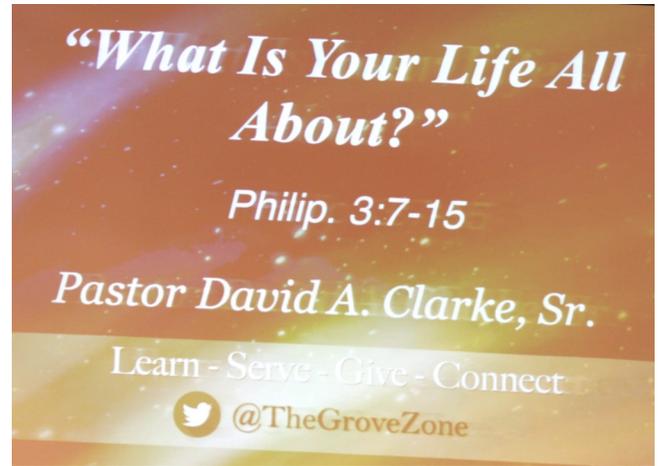
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*"Bless The Lord With Me!"*

3G  
Combined  
Choir

# ~ First Sunday Service ~



*“Any Day Now”*

Mark 10:46-52

Second  
Sunday

Pastor Juan Wilder

Learn - Serve - Give - Connect  
@TheGroveZone

*If you missed Jesus going in, Stay there cause  
he got to come out.*

*Your Good Day*

*Keep Smiling*

*All It Takes Is One Day*

*Shout Right Here*

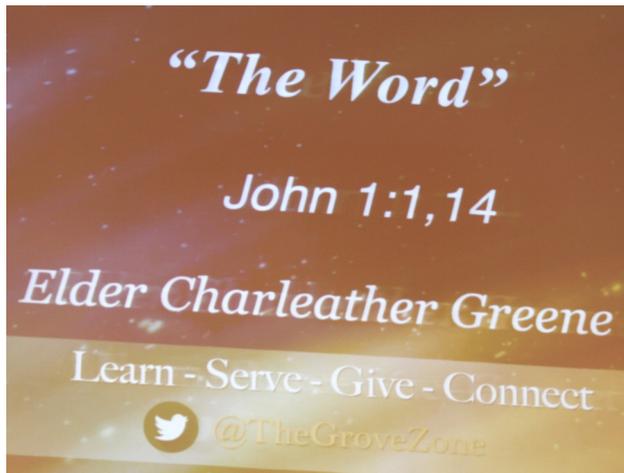
Waymaker  
Miracle Worker  
Promise Keeper  
Light in the darkness  
That is who you are

*Bless God*



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# ~ Fourth Sunday Service ~



*Deaconess Pam Myrick*



# Fifth Sunday Worship



**The Vessels of Honor (age 60+) getting their praise on through dance:**

*Min. Marie Anderson, Sis. Gwen Reeves, Deaconess Catherine Jarvis,  
Sis. Clara Smith, Sis. Wanda Verrett and Deaconess Dorothy Jackson*



*Joined  
by  
First Lady,  
Minister Dukes  
and  
Elder Gray*



# ~ Ready for the Cedine Women's Retreat 2017 ~



The theme for the Cedine Women's Retreat 2017 was *"Come Thirsty and Be Refreshed"* with Dynamic Speaker, Joyce Bray.

I went with great expectations to become refreshed and the Lord did that for me.

*Meeting the woman at the well and crossing over the Red Sea* were life lasting experiences for me, topped off with a journey through the tabernacle and giving up some things at the blazen altar.

*Water, Water, Water Everywhere on Sunday Morning.* God showed up in the rain water and in the Sunday Morning Workshop, *"Help Lord, I'm Dry"* taught by Susan Moss. At the end of this workshop, I spent some time with the Lord and He spoke to me through the scripture: Isaiah 58:11 at the first prayer table I went to. God told me He would guide me continually and would satisfy my desire in scorched places and make my bones strong; and He would be like a watered garden, like a spring of water whose waters do not fail. Thank you, Lord, I went thirsty and came back refreshed.

*Minister Mary Lenoir*

# **\*\* Prayerful Send-off \*\***

*April 21, 2017*



*"My experience at Cedine was eye-opening and fulfilling. The trip brought the women of our church closer to God and closer to one another. I know now that I have an army of women at our church that love and support me, as I do them."*

*Danika Goolsby*

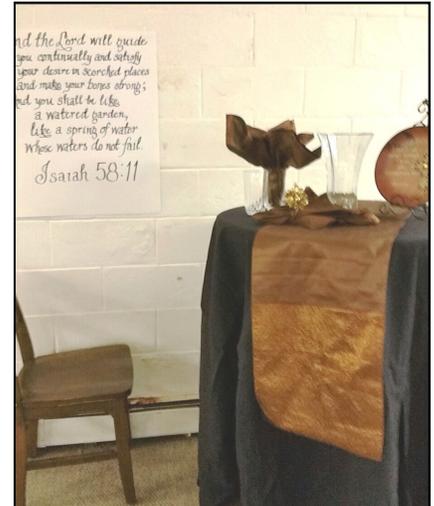
April 21 - 23, 2017



*“The purpose of a spiritual retreat is not just to get closer to God, but to also get closer to the people with whom God allows you to have that experience. We went to Cedine to be spiritually refreshed, and while the messages we received were very good, we were able to refresh the bonds among the women in the ministry. My favorite part of the weekend was hanging out with the “turn up crew”. They know who they are. Those Titus women made a lasting impression on me that is very much appreciated and will never be forgotten.*

*I thank God for the experience and the love that was shared.”*

*Valerie Wilson*



*“Come Thirsty and Be Refreshed”*

*“The woman at the well” according to John 4:4-26.*

*But he had to go through Samaria, so he came to a Samaritan city called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob's Well. A Samaritan woman came to draw water and Jesus said to her, **Give me a drink.** Title of the next lesson was (Lord, I'm Too Busy). What I received from the Woman at the Well - she was too busy, Jesus wants for us the everlasting water.*

*The water that I will give become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life. The woman said to him, Sir, give me this water so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water.*

*I thank Minister Mary Lenoir and Sis. Dorothy Jackson for inviting me to such a spiritual retreat and the women of Union Grove Missionary Baptist Church for making me feel so welcome. I can't say enough about how great everything was. I was definitely refreshed. First Lady Clarke, you are a jewel, again, thanks.*



*Sincerely,  
Sister, Isadora Thomas, Member of New Song Missionary Baptist Church*

*“Come thirsty and be refreshed.”*



My experience at Cedine Ministries was great. The ladies of Union Grove were fun and exciting to be around. Because this was my first time attending, I was open to whatever God had for me - from the time of being on the bus among the WISE, until the time we made it back to Union Grove.

Although it rained the stay at Cedine and some of the activities were limited, that didn't keep us from having a great time and enjoying each other's company...Continue to fill us up God!!!

The theme for the weekend was *“Come Thirsty and Be Refreshed.”* I've learned that water is an essential part of my daily life and I cannot survive without it; just like Jesus is an essential part of my daily life and I couldn't survive without him, either. With prayer and staying in God's word would allow the Holy Spirit to work in me and through me to remain restored and refreshed.

Several workshops were offered; this particular class stood out: *“Lord, I'm Too Busy”*. By the end of the class, I realized it's by God's Grace of how my life should be balanced...thank you Jesus. Being at Cedine was fun, and yet, emotional. Testimonies were shared; laughter, bonds and friendships were formed. Cedine is a peaceful place to find hope and growth.

*Sister Latonya Rush*

Jesus answered, *“Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst again.”*

# ~ Youth Ushers and Greeters Ministry ~

Sister Chandra Emanuel



The Youth Ushers and Greeters are continuing to show God's love through community service. On Saturday, April 8, 2017, several members of the group visited "The Lodge", a nursing home in Warner Robins. The youth provided attentive service to the residents by introducing themselves, giving a signed card, asking the residents if they wanted to participate in an activity and

personally escorting them to the activity room. Several residents participated in the activities. We were blessed by our very own Sister Maggie Bradley, grandmother to Izaria and Iyanna McClean, who joined us for our time at The Lodge. Her beautiful, bright smile lit up the room.

The first activity was the reading of an Easter poem. Then, the residents and the youth created a small Easter basket made from a small plastic cup, a plastic spoon, pastel grass, and of course, sugar free candy! The youth really shined with their artistic talents. They were very impressive and helped the residents add decorative stickers, names, hearts and other custom add-ons made from pipe cleaners. Some of the ladies also got their nails painted in pretty colors!

After finishing the activity, it was time for lunch. The youth escorted their new friends to the cafeteria. While in the cafeteria, they passed out extra baskets to other residents. We also saw another Union Grove member while there, Sister Helen Doe. We enjoyed talking to her, her son and a family friend who was visiting.

After our visit to the Lodge, we went to the *Cook Out* on Russell Parkway for lunch. The fellowship was awesome and we enjoyed our time together. We are looking forward to our next opportunity to serve and fellowship!



*"Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality." Romans 12:13 (ESV)*



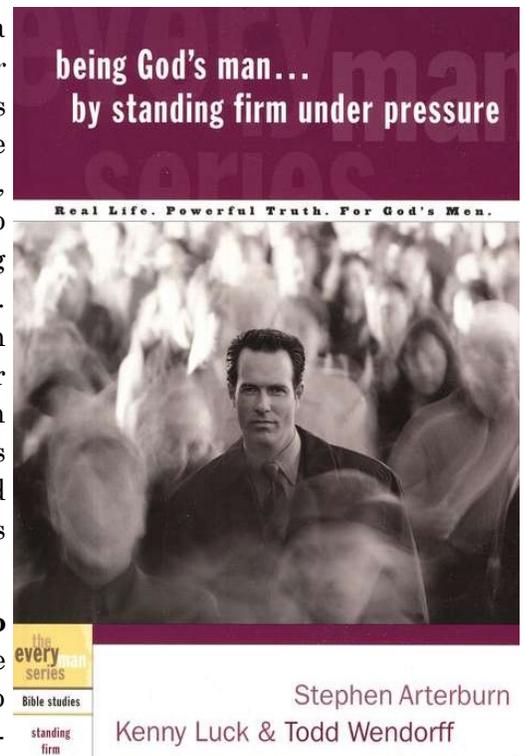
## “Painting God’s Man?”

Deacon Jimmy Oglesby

Then God said, “Let us make man in our image, after our likeness.... So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him...” (Genesis 1:26, 27). Throughout scriptures, it’s clearly depicted what God’s man look like. Yet for many men (even in the church), this image is far from being defined. Some of the men of Union Grove have recently completed a workbook study, “Being God’s Man...In Tough Times,” and it has equipped us to respond to life's difficulties in the power and wisdom of God. The nine sessions of Bible study questions, "real life" case studies, and group discussion questions facilitated personal encounters with God and other men in this practical study. Every man has a vision of who he wants to become. Getting there is a different story. David's journey from shepherd to king was filled with dangers, delay, and difficulties. And just like him, we live in a world filled with circumstances beyond our control. But hardships and losses are God's tools for shaping us into His men. Many men fail to realize their dreams because they choose comfort over character, image over substance, and escape over endurance. But a man who knows how to embrace hardship and learn to mine it for God's purposes will see his godly dreams come true.

As we launch into our new studies in April, we will be starting a book entitled, “*Being God's Man by Standing Firm Under Pressure*”. We'll examine one man -- named Daniel -- and his band of brothers who demonstrated how not to compromise under pressure. They did not let misfortune, temptation, manipulation, intimidation, or even death shake their faith into compromise. Instead, they faced each new challenging circumstance with courage and trust. As God's man, you can too. We will explore how Daniel resolved not to defile himself with the royal food and wine, and he asked the chief official for permission not to defile himself this way (Daniel 1:8). The path of faith is tough traveling. Fighting to hold on to God's purposes under adverse conditions is inconvenient, impractical, and thoroughly unpredictable. Standing firm under pressure reveals our true convictions about God, about everything.

Our first lesson will focus on **Not Budging – Staying Loyal to God by Setting and Maintaining Boundaries**. As men, we do not always count the cost of spiritual success the way we so naturally do in other endeavors. However, God has set predetermined boundaries for men, and we not only need to acknowledge the rules and boundaries He has set, but it’s important that we integrate them into our daily lives. Join in with other brothers on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays from 6:30-8:00 pm at the Vision Center as we look to sharpen one another along this journey. For more information, see Deacon Oglesby.



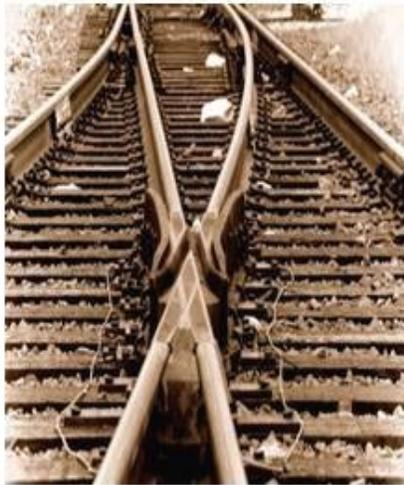
Stephen Arterburn  
Kenny Luck & Todd Wendorff



**There's a Merger  
Coming...**

# **ManUp and Men's Ministry**

*(For Middle and High School Young Men)*



The Missing Piece



**Every 4<sup>th</sup> Monday  
at the  
Youth Center (Vision Center)  
6:30 p.m.**

**For More Information Contact  
Deacon Oglesby @ 478.397.3704**

**or**

**Elder Ragin @ 478.960.6180**

## ~ Healthcare Ministry ~

Hallelujah, the Healthcare Ministry has really been busy this quarter. We thank God for using us to help others and give him the praise and honor that he deserves. God does honor healthcare. We have to take care of ourselves so we are able to help others and do the Lord's will.

The month of February was very busy because we celebrated Black History Month by doing some outings as Ministry. We went to Cheddars and celebrated members' birthdays from December to February and had such a wonderful time that we decided to do it on a quarterly basis. We went to the Douglass Theatre to see the movie "*Fences*." We went to Eastman, GA with Pastor to help celebrate Pastor Butch Dupree's Pastor's Anniversary. We thank Minister Earnestine Thompson and Mrs. Kelli Box for attending the Farm Ministry Conference held at Fort Valley State University on February 23.



We recruited a new member, Deacon Curtis Jackson; we welcome him, look forward to working with him and congratulate him and Mrs. Shirley on their new blessing, Miss Madison Jackson.

We thank Mrs. Joan Stewart for medical supplies that she donated (CPR mouth piece, gauze, ice pack and bandage wraps). We also thank Mrs. Linda Davis for her contributions of making women's covers. We now have eight cover scarfs. God is truly blessing.

We'd like to thank the Healthcare members that helped with the Blood Drive on March 31. We had fifty donors to sign up, thirty-two actually showed up, seven donors that weren't able to give for a variety of reasons, blood count not high enough, some not feeling well, Veterans that were over seas 1980-1990 due to Mad Cow Disease and some that came in after the team had decided to close the drive. We met our goal. I really appreciate what everyone did and those that forgot; we will be doing it again so we look forward to seeing you to help save someone's life. One pint of blood can save up to three lives. We would like to thank the twenty businesses that let us display posters for the Blood Drive; it was a big help. Some of the Healthcare members (Kelli Box, Barnette Anderson, and Betty Henton) also went to the Cherry Blossom Festival and had a wonderful time.

We thank Minister Earnestine Thompson and Minister Annie Lester for attending The Suicide Awareness and Prevention Symposium April 6<sup>th</sup> at Riverside United Methodist Church in Macon, GA. Thanks to members that have attended and supported all the funerals at Union Grove. Thanks to Minister Earnestine Thompson for sending out all of the sympathy and get well cards for our Ministry. She also calls and visits some of our sick and shut-ins. Minister Thompson and her four great-grand children also attended the *Catch a Kid* Program during Spring Break at Robins Air Force Base on March 26 - 31. The kids had a ball. We also thank members that went to Sylvester, GA with Pastor Clarke to help celebrate Pastor Stroud's Anniversary.

We are always recruiting; you must be CPR certified and a member of Union Grove in order to serve. We meet every second Thursday night, 7:00 p.m. in the Computer Room at the church.

We continue to thank God for Minister Earnestine Thompson and Minister Annie Lester for attending the training offered thru Faith Community Nurse sponsored by Houston Healthcare and RAMS training sponsored by Genitive Hospice every month. Please keep our Ministry in prayer that we will be able to continue to do God's will and help others. We have no room for excuses; Jesus had none when he went to the cross for us.

*Minister Earnestine Thompson*  
*Healthcare Leader*



## ~ Financial Corner ~



Sister Wanda Verrett

### ROCKS IN MY FINANCIAL GARDEN

Rocks are defined as *the solid mineral material forming part of the surface of the earth and other similar planets, exposed on the surface or underlying the soil or oceans*. If you have ever worked a garden or farm, you know you have to remove the rocks from the area so they don't break your rake, hoe, or other equipment.

What type of solid material do you have sticking out or lying just underneath the surface of your life that could cause harm?

- a. **Too much debt** – No matter how much income you think you have, we can all cut down on our debt load. If you hear yourself saying you can't go somewhere, do something, save something because you have too many bills, it's time to remove this rock.
- b. **No health or life insurance** – We put our families in jeopardy by not having insurance. If you can insure your car or home, surely you can insure yourself and family. Insurance is there just in case something happens. One illness or untimely death can wipe us out. Something happens to families every day.
- c. **No checking account** – The excuse that you don't have enough money to open an account has played out. This is one of the ways you can increase your credit score. If you don't have a checking account, you are not considered a responsible adult. There are plenty of banks and credit unions in this area that will let you open an account for less than one hundred dollars. If you have your check automatically deposited, some don't charge any monthly fees.
- d. **Not knowing and protecting your credit score** – Unfortunately in this world we live in, our credit or FICO score determines how much money we keep in our pockets. Your landlord checked it before he/she agreed to rent to you. The lender for your home and vehicle checked it before you got that loan. The interest rate you are paying, thus your monthly payment is determined by that score. Your car, home owners, health, and even life insurance are affected by Your FICO score. Some employers check this as well to see if you can be trusted.
- e. **Falling for scams** – There are so many scams out there. I have listed a few in previous articles. Just last week, McKinley got a call from some girl claiming to be our granddaughter. She was stranded in another country after an accident and needed help getting released. The person knew to call him Grandpa Mack, but didn't know we don't have a granddaughter old enough to drive or travel alone. Beware of the grandparent scam. There are too many people out there trying to get your money.



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



**Sunday, May 21, 10:15 a.m.**

All High School and College Graduates that are participating in Graduation Sunday should meet Sis. Clarke in the annex promptly at 9:45 a.m. before worship in the annex. Please come dressed in your cap/gown with your cords, medals, etc.

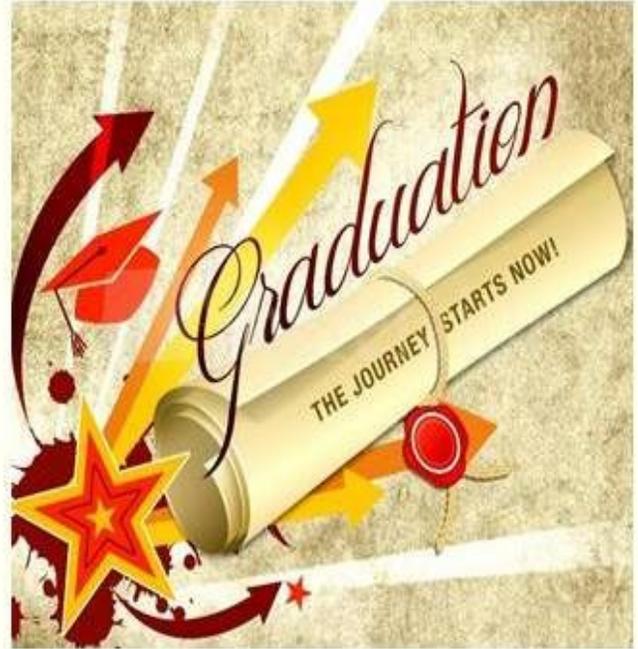
## **THANK YOU**

Minister Porter, Brother Desi Giles, Elder Dinkins, along with everyone that participated in the skit on Resurrection Sunday!!

Minister Linda G. Gray  
Vision Leader For Worship



**UGMBC  
PRESENTS  
GRADUATION SUNDAY**



# **GRADUATION SUNDAY 2017**

**CALLING ALL 2017 HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE GRADUATES!!**

**Graduation Sunday will be held on  
Sunday, May 21, 2017 at the 10:15 a.m. worship service.**

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 14, 2017.**

Thank you and we look forward to celebrating with our Class of 2017!





# ~ My Testimony ~



Sister Jackie Durham



My stomach had been hurting for two weeks so I went to the doctor. She asked me if I'd had a colonoscopy, I told her "no". She set me up for a CT scan. During my next appointment, she informed me that I had a large mass on my colon and she referred me to another doctor, Dr. Honaker.

Dr. Honaker, an oncologist, informed me that I had cancer. I didn't ask any questions, wasn't angry and didn't cry. I know that God had it. I should not worry, should keep my faith and should trust in God.

I had surgery on April 11, 2016. Dr. Honaker said that he had removed it all and wanted me to do six months of chemotherapy. I stayed in the hospital three days longer than I was supposed to. I started my treatments in June, 2016 with the IV and pills for seven days. The first two treatments went okay, then, my feet started to hurt at the

last four days of taking the pills. I couldn't stand walking, my feet and hands turned black and I couldn't drink ice water or touch cold things.

I would get up and pray every morning thanking God for my pains. I remember that Pastor Clarke had preached and he said to thank God for whatever you are going through. I thanked God for my pains because I am still here.

Every time I went for treatment, they would do blood work to make sure that my count was high enough for treatment. It is supposed to be at 11...mine was 8, too low for me to have treatment. The next week, it was still low, but was informed that I couldn't miss another one because if I did, all that they had done would be out of my system. They started the next treatment.

After two treatments, my hair started to fall out, I still prayed. I was told to read all the scriptures of healing. I got a card with the scripture: Jeremiah 17:14 *"Heal me, O Lord and I shall be healed, save me and I shall be saved for thou art my praise."* My family, church family and friends – everyone encouraged me.

I thank God for everything that I went through. I was still able to work, go on trips with the Golden Achievers...everyone would check to see if I was okay, especially my roommate. She would ask if I had taken my medicine and if I was eating my beets. I was able to usher, I didn't want to sit down, I wanted to be God's servant.

I would like to encourage anyone who is going through any kind of cancer or illness, don't give up. If you have the strength to get out of bed and walk, do the things you want to do. You must have faith and trust in Him, He will fight your battles. I still have to be checked every three months for the spot on my lungs. I know that it will go away; I am not worrying about it. **I completed my treatments in January, 2017, went to the doctor in March and was told that I am cancer free!!!**

I want to thank Pastor Clarke, First Lady and the Church Family for all your prayers, encouragement and donations. I couldn't have a better church family than the Grove Zone. I love each and every one of you!

# ~ Dedication of Miss Madison Taylor Jackson ~

April 2, 2017



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

## Heart 2 Heart

# Women's Conference

Don't drop the ball... 

1Thessalonians 5:21-22; Hebrews 10:23

Sunday, June 26, 2017 5 p.m.

Guest Speaker

**Pastor Tisa Pass**

God's Prophecy Worship Center  
Gainesville, GA

Union Grove Missionary Baptist Church  
809 S. Davis Drive  
Warner Robins, GA 31088

Contact: Dorothy Jackson (478) 213-3157

Pastor David A. Clarke, Sr.  
Senior Pastor

Pastor John Dukes  
Associate Pastor



May 4, 2017

Kudos to Pastor Clarke who led the prayer for Youth and Gangs at the *National Day of Prayer Observance* at Warner Robins City Hall on May 4, 2017

# ~ Golden Achievers ~



*"Cake Walk" for Easter*



*Visiting the Nursing Home*

# ~ Deaconess Fellowship ~

At their latest fellowship, the Deaconesses discussed growing in unity within the Deaconess Ministry, as well as uniting the women of Union Grove as a whole.

It begins with Galatians 5:22-23 which reads, *“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Against such things, there is no law.”*

*Deaconess Grace Davis: Love*

*Deaconess Maxine Woodard: Joy*

*Deaconess Salina Wheeler: Peace*

*Deaconess Rossie Jackson: Patience*

*Minister Mary Lenoir: Kindness*

*Deaconess Shirley Clark: Goodness & Gentleness*

*Deaconess Catherine Jarvis: Faithfulness*

*Deaconess Dorothy Jackson: Self-control*







# UGMBC Youth Choir

## 2017 Schedule



### January

Rehearsal: Sat., Jan. 14  
Time: 12:00-1:30 pm (combined)  
Attire: white button up shirt w/tie or  
bow tie/jeans

### February

Rehearsal: Sat., Feb. 11 & 18  
Time: Jr. Choir 12:00-1:00 pm  
Teens 1:00-2:00 pm  
Attire: red shirt/blue jeans

### March

Rehearsal: Sat., Mar. 11 & 18  
Time: Jr. Choir 12:00-1:00 pm  
Teens 1:00-2:00 pm  
Attire: purple or gold tops/jeans

### April

Rehearsal: Sat., Apr. 8 & 15  
Time: Jr. Choir 12:00-1:00 pm  
Teens 1:00-2:00 pm  
Attire: girls-dress or skirt/top  
guys-slacks/button up shirts/tie

### May

Rehearsal: Sat., May 13 & 20  
Time: Jr. Choir 12:00-1:00 pm  
Teens 1:00-2:00 pm  
Attire: represent your school shirt/  
blue jeans

### June & July – SUMMER SHUTDOWN

\*\*Enjoy your summer break! J J J

### August

Rehearsal: Sat., Aug. 12 & 19  
Time: Jr. Choir 12:00-1:00 pm  
Teens 1:00-2:00 pm  
Attire: represent your school shirt/  
blue jeans

### September

Rehearsal: Sat., Sept. 9 & 16  
Time: Jr. Choir 12:00-1:00 pm  
Teens 1:00-2:00 pm  
Attire: represent your favorite team  
shirt or jersey/blue jeans

### October

Rehearsal: Sat., Oct. 7 & 14  
Time: Jr. Choir 12:00-1:00 pm  
Teens 1:00-2:00 pm  
Attire: camouflage top w/jeans OR  
camouflage bottom w/black top

### November

Rehearsal: Sat., Nov. 11 & 18  
Time: Parent Choir 12:00-1:30 pm  
Youth Appreciation Weekend

### December

Rehearsal: Sat., Dec. 9 & 16  
Time: Jr. Choir 12:00-1:00 pm  
Teens 1:00-2:00 pm  
Attire: red or green tops/black bottoms

### **\*\*\* Youth Ministry POCs: \*\*\***

#### **Scholarship Ministry:**

Olethia Thomas, 678-362-8778

#### **Nursery/Foundation:**

Shirley Jackson, 478-952-9553

#### **Girl Power Ministry:**

Jae' Madison, 478-501-8798

#### **SWAT Student Council Ministry:**

Nini McLean, 478-396-4072

#### **Children's Church Ministry:**

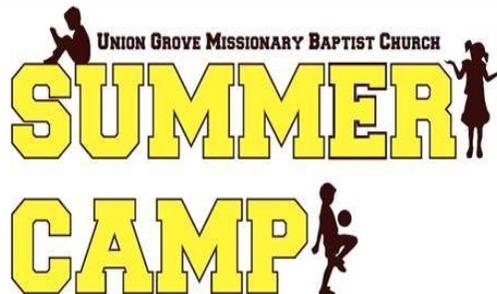
Keshia Ragin, 478-320-3229

**Man Up (Young Men's Ministry) - Vacant**

**Puppet Ministry - Vacant**

# Summer Camp 2017

**IT'S TIME!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**



**Applications for camp and for camp employment are now available for Summer Camp 2017.**

**Camp will be held Tuesday, May 30-Friday, July 21, 2017.**

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

**\*Ages 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students**

**\*Cost is \$75 per week (2 or more children get discount)**

**\*\$50 non-refundable deposit per child**

**\*DISCOUNT FOR MEMBERS OF UGMBC\***

For more information, contact: Mrs. Michelle Clarke, Camp Director  
[ugmbcsummercamp@hotmail.com](mailto:ugmbcsummercamp@hotmail.com) or 478-988-9358  
Download the application at [www.thegrovevr.org](http://www.thegrovevr.org)

# *Congratulations!!!*



*Fort Valley State University*

The President, the Faculty and The Graduating Class  
of Fort Valley State University announce that

***Marie Byrd Newell***

is a candidate for the degree of

**Bachelor of Arts and Science**

with a

**Major in Liberal Studies**

with a

**Minor in Social Work**

on Saturday, May Sixth, Two Thousand Seventeen

at nine-thirty in the morning

in the Health and Physical Education Complex

# Houston County Board of Education Social Services Department Homeless/Displaced Families Drive

## Donation Items Needed



Soap  
Deodorant (male/female)  
Toothbrush/Toothpaste  
Brush/combs  
Lotion  
Shampoo  
Clothes detergent, etc.

**Please leave items in the box in front of the church nursery.  
Deadline to donate is May 11, 2017.**

To learn more contact Shante Hendrick at 478-397-2970 or Latonya Blasingame at 478-302-2105.

*Thank your for your continued support for Houston County Students!*



Union Grove, the Houston County Board of Education Social Services Department needs our help!

Please bring the requested items (for the Homeless/Displaced Families Drive) to church with you on Sunday or Wednesday, the 10th and place in the little blue box located in front of the Nursery.

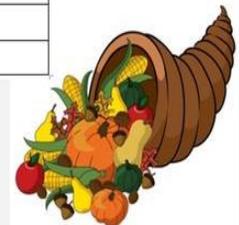
*Pastor Clarke*

# Union Grove **Missionary** Baptist Church

Month	Members with the Last Name	Deacon	Contact Information	Items to Donate
January	A-C	Jerome Stephens	(478) 929-1476	• Dry Beans • Canned Fruits/Fruit Cups • Sugar • Juice – boxed or bottled
February	D-F	Slater Thorpe	(478) 218-8736	• Cereal • Canned Vegetables • Oatmeal • Baby Formula
March	G-I	Donald Woodard Louis Laney	(478) 987-9865 (478) 329-0957	• Applesauce • Pasta & Pasta Sauces • Jelly/Jam • Peanut Butter
April	<b>EASTER</b>			<b>Non-Perishable Pre-Made Meals</b>
May	J-K	William Jackson	(478) 929-4918	• Oil • Flour • Baby Food • Processed Cheese Spread
June	L-N	T.C. Caldwell	(478) 293-8428	• Crackers • Cookies • Soups • Powdered Milk
July	O-R	Monroe Clark	(478) 953-2044	• Rice • Macaroni & Cheese • Cereal Bars • Cake Mixes & Frosting
August	S	Alvin Myrick	(478) 788-5696	• Tuna • Microwave Popcorn • Snack Bars • Ramen Noodles
September	T-V	Charles Lenoir	(478) 953-2350	• Pop Tarts • Ketchup & Mustard • Noodles • Canned Meats
October	W-Z	Nathanel Davis	(478) 923-7713	• Baking Soda • Diapers • Water • Salt & Pepper
November	<b>THANKSGIVING</b>			<b>Open Donations</b>
December	<b>CHRISTMAS</b>			<b>Kid Friendly Convenience Foods</b>



Help Us be a Blessing to Others by  
Supporting our Church Food and Supply Bank



## 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

UNION GROVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
Bread Ministry  
Invites You To...



**Every Wednesday  
9:00 am to 1:00 pm**

**UNION GROVE / 809 S. DAVIS DR. WARNER ROBINS, GA**

And Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life: he that cometh  
to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst.  
- John 6:35



***Pastor David A. Clarke, Sr. - Senior Pastor  
Michelle Wilson Clarke - First Lady  
Pastor John Dukes - Assist. Pastor***

For details please contact the church at (478) 922-5514 [www.thegrovewr.org](http://www.thegrovewr.org)

# Happy Anniversary!!!



*Deacon & Deaconess Wheeler  
May 28*



*Pastor & First Lady Clarke  
May 27*



*Mr. & Mrs. Curtis Solomon*



*Mr. & Mrs. David Little  
May 18*



*Mr. & Mrs. Rufus Burns  
May 16*

*Odessa Allen  
May 27*



*Deacon & Mrs. Caldwell  
May 7*



Latosha Bass

Desi Arnaz Giles, Sr.

Johnny Jones

Cha Kris Staten

Cleveland Beard

Danika Goolsby

Damon Lane

Gary Stiggers

Darion Benton

Wanda Gordon

Zaria Lee

Nya Strickland

David Clarke, II

Mamie Harris

Derek Mack

Chanel Strong

Tray Coleman

Andrea Hodges

Harriett Marlow

Alice Thornton

Carisma Collier

Cornelius Hollis

Christopher McNair

Kiara Wade

Bruce Delorme

Min. Kentavius Hunter

Quinton Oliver

Jairee Williams

Geraldine Dodson

Dea. William Jackson

Edward Sheridan

Valerie Wilson

Gloria Ethridge

Bennie Johnson

Jermaine Smith

MyKala Wimbush

Shirley Frazier

Jada Johnson

Keiara Springle

Deaconess  
Maxine Woodard

~ 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 Marilyn Boyd  
Minister Dannie Dukes  
Minister Arie Freeman  
Minister Linda Gray  
Minister Shane Hardee  
Minister Kentavius Hunter  
Minister Mary Lenoir  
Minister Annie Lester  
Minister James Madison  
Minister Bridgette Oglesby  
Minister LaTonya Phillips  
Minister Africa Porter  
Minister Earnestine Thompson  
Minister Cornelius Thorpe

~ Deacon Contact List ~

<b>A-C</b>	Deacon Jerome Stephens	929-1476
<b>D-F</b>	Deacon Slater Thorpe Deacon Jimmy Oglesby	218-8736 987-4491
<b>G-I</b>	Deacon Donald Woodard Deacon Louis Laney	987-9865 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 Deacon Curtis Jackson	953-2044 953-1676
<b>S</b>	Deacon Alvin Myrick Deacon Hosea Laney	788-5696 954-3480
<b>T-V</b>	Deacon Charles Lenoir Deacon Willie Jackson	953-2350 953-0839
<b>W-Z</b>	Deacon Nathaniel Davis Deacon Steve Wheeler	923-7713 287-6172

~ Administrative Assistant ~

Sister Janice Scott



**DO YOU LOVE TO TRAVEL AND MEET PEOPLE? WE NEED YOU ON THE GROWVE ZONE 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. Welcome aboard!!!**



~ **Building Extension Campaign Reminder** ~

We are approaching the first anniversary of the Building Extension Campaign. We've met with various vision leaders and ministry leaders to assess their future needs and we are moving forward. Contractors are being interviewed for the actual work to be done. The committee extends a heartfelt *thank you* to those who have made pledges and have fulfilled their commitments. Everyone is encouraged to join in to help make the vision manifest!

**Decide your BEC Giving Plan:**

**GOLD:** 1-2 year plan

**Silver:** 3-4 year plan

**Bronze:** 5 year plan

Please give using the designated blue envelopes. Remember, BEC is given above your tithes.

Great things are happening because working together we make it happen. Thank You!

*Elder Tommy Gray and the UGMBC Capital Campaign Committee*

# \*\*\* ANNOUNCEMENTS \*\*\*

- All announcements for the bulletin, screen and website must be submitted by your Vision Leader and e-mailed to [UnionGrovl@aol.com](mailto:UnionGrovl@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 Minister Dannie Dukes at 478-953-8789.
- **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
- **Church forms** are available on-line at [www.thegrovewr.org](http://www.thegrovewr.org).

If you wish to receive the GTAH via e-mail, please provide your e-mail address and you will be added to the distribution list. You may also download a copy from the Grove Zone website: [www.thegrovewr.org](http://www.thegrovewr.org).

## G.T.A.H Staff

*Carolyn Jackson, Leader*

*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., in the December issue, 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 by Friday, May 26, 2017.

Don't forget to send us your testimonies for the "*Testimony Table*", a new feature of the GTAH.



### 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.