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*Great Things Are Happening*

October 2017



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



CELEBRATING  
**130**  
YEARS



**Assistant Pastor Teddy Madison  
Lady Jae' Madison**



His  
compassions never fail.  
They are new every morning;  
Great is Your faithfulness!

LAMENTATIONS 3:22-23

## ~ 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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**~ 130th Church Anniversary Issue ~ #UG130**

### ~ October Calendar of Events ~

|   |   |            |
|---|---|------------|
| 1   | Youth Fellowship, VC                        | 1:00 p.m.  |
| 2   | Spiritual Enrichment, VC                    | 7:00 p.m.  |
| 5   | Voices of Prayer & Praise, CR               | 12:00 p.m. |
| 6   | Nursery CPR                                 | 6:00 p.m.  |
| 7   | Golden Achievers Evening of Celebration, VC | 5:00 p.m.  |
| 8   | Senior Day, S                               | 10:15 a.m. |
| <b>9-10 Church Office Closed (Columbus Day Holiday)</b> |   |            |
| 12  | Singles, PR                                 | 6:00 p.m.  |
| 12  | Vision Leaders, CR                          | 6:30 p.m.  |
| 12  | Voices of Prayer & Praise, CR               | 12:00 p.m. |
| 12  | Healthcare Meeting, Computer Room           | 7:00 p.m.  |
| 14  | PLACE, VC                                   | 8:00 a.m.  |
| 15  | Deadline for 2018 Budget to Trustees        |            |
| 17  | Women's Ministry Committee, PR              | 6:00 p.m.  |
| 19  | Voices of Prayer & Praise, CR               | 12:00 p.m. |
| 21  | Ministers, VC                               | 9:00 a.m.  |
| 21  | Health Fair Setup, VC                       | 12:00 p.m. |
| 22  | Health Fair, VC                             | 1:00 p.m.  |
| 23  | Men's Bible Study, VC                       | 6:30 p.m.  |
| 24  | Deadline to turn in Ministry Reports        | 5:00 p.m.  |
| 26  | Voices of Prayer & Praise, CR               | 12:00 p.m. |

### Church Service Hours



**Sunday Morning Prayer**  
8:45 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.

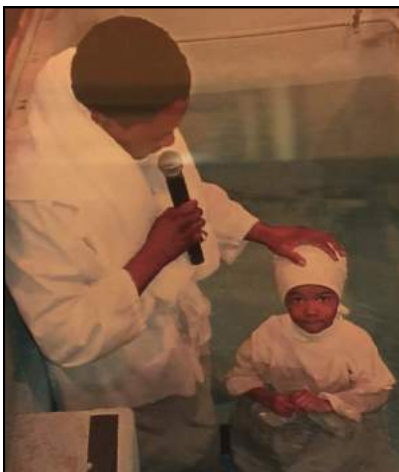
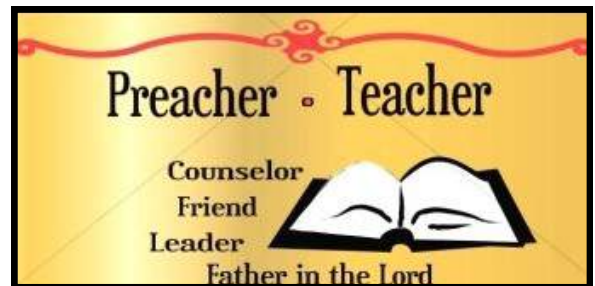
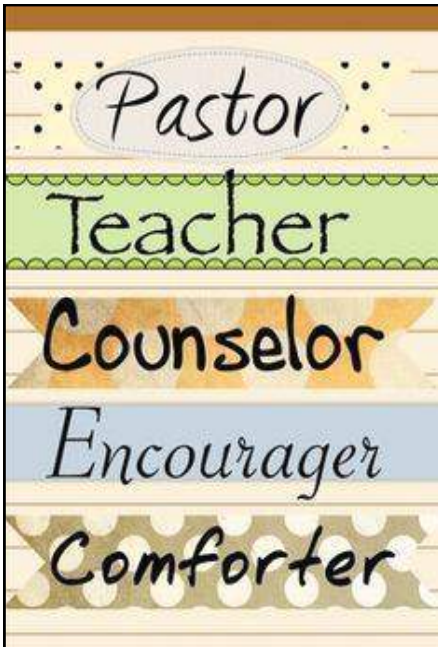
### ~ VISION STATEMENT ~

*"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".*





***Thank You Pastor!!!***



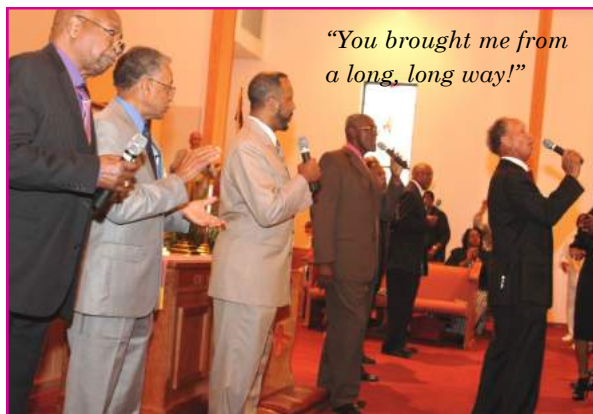
**LEARN ~ SERVE ~ GIVE ~ CONNECT**





# Homecoming 2017

***"Don't Let Go"***  
*Heb. 10:19-25*  
**Dr. Willie Paul**  
 Learn - Serve - Give - Connect  
 @TheGroveZone



*"You brought me from  
 a long, long way!"*



*Deacon Jackson*



***Pastor & Mrs. Paul***



*"Satan can mess with your stuff but he cannot mess with  
 your testimony."*

*"Anyone can look holy but it takes a strong person to be holy."*



## *Look Who Came Home!!!*



**Min. Pam Booker**



**Cheryl Blackmon**



**Malik Gordon, Sr.**

**Camile Holmes**

**Charles Lenoir, Jr.**



Bridget Dupree Owens, Cheryl Blackmon, Corey Jackson, Sr., Camile Holmes, Charles Lenoir, Jr., Malik Gordon, Sr.



## ***Look What Irma Did!!!***



*“You know you are ready for an upgrade when you are unbothered by catastrophe!”*

*~ Pastor Juan Wilder*



***We're still standing, though!!!***





*"This is the last time you gone see me like this!"*

## WEDNESDAY REVIVAL WORSHIP

*#Upgrade*

*Pastor Juan Wilder*



*"You cannot sit in first class with a main cabin mindset!"*



*"You know you are ready for an upgrade when cost is a non-factor!"*



***God governs the fire!!!***





# College Day

*"The Promise Is Yours"*

Joshua 6:2

Pastor Travis Greene

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Kea'ya  
Reeves



Elder  
Ragin

S.W.A.T.

Kalliyah Rush

Newest members of the Student Council: Donna and Shannon Smith



First Lady  
and  
The Greene Ladies



FVSU is in the house!!!



The FVSU Royal Court



## \*\*\* Tailgating in the Valley \*\*\*



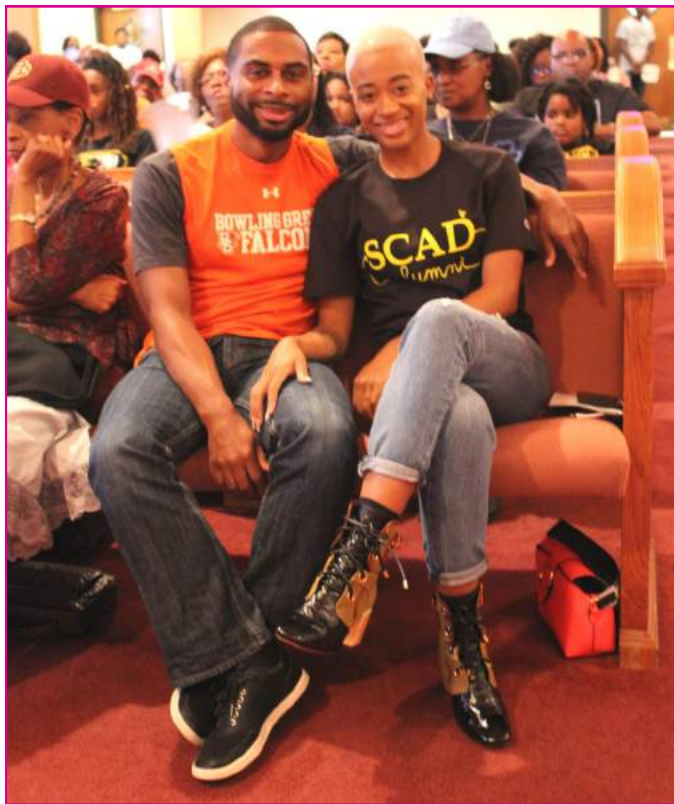
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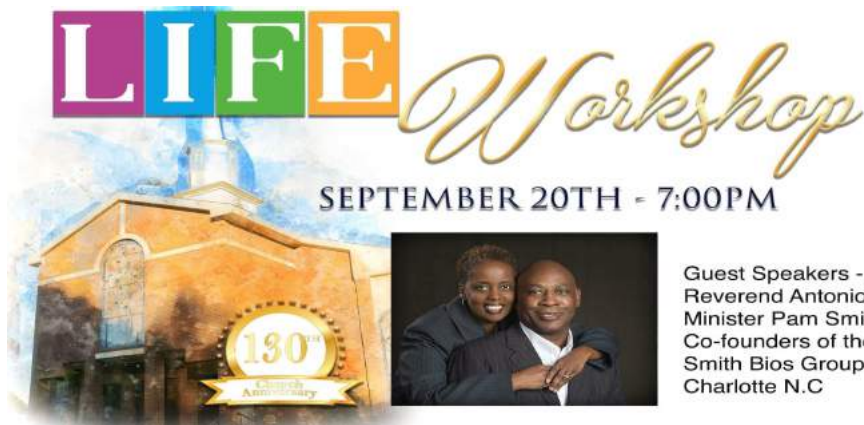




*~ Dedication of Travis Joshua Greene, Jr. ~*







SEPTEMBER 20TH - 7:00PM



Guest Speakers -  
Reverend Antonio &  
Minister Pam Smith,  
Co-founders of the  
Smith Bios Group from  
Charlotte N.C



They shared life insights and essential health tips.

He shared his testimony - his battle with diabetes/kidney disease which eventually led to a foot amputation and a kidney transplant. His wife, Minister Smith was his donor.

Approximately 53,000 people in GA are diagnosed with diabetes annually.

Diabetes is the 7th leading killer in Georgia.

Two years ago it was #9.

The national average for adults with High Blood Pressure is 32%. The average for GA is 36.2%  
Track that sodium!!!



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As your Pastor, I see your "labor of love" as you serve in God's kingdom. Great ministry happens because of people like you who have a mind to work. I appreciate you and your tireless service for the Lord. Accelerate, be encouraged, and enjoy the journey!

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

Hebrews 6:10

For God is not unjust to forget your work and labor of love which you have shown toward His name, in that you have ministered to the saints, and do minister.

*Appreciation from Pastor*

## Ministry Workers Appreciation



**Business Stewardship**



**Spiritual Enrichment**



**Teaching**



**Operational Support**

**\*\* Reminder \*\***

**HEALTH FAIR**

**October 22, 2017**

**1:00 - 4:00 p.m.**

**Vision Center**

**\*\* CY 2018 Budget Requests are due to the Trustees NLT October 15 \*\***



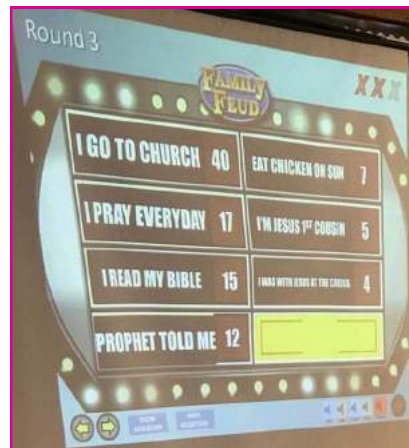


**\*\* The deadline to turn in Ministry Reports is October 24 \*\***





*With  
Jimmy Oglesby  
as  
Steve Harvey!!!*



*"Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms."*  
1 Peter 4:10





**\*\* Each member received a free tee shirt \*\***





*"Celebrate Jesus!"*  
*Revelation 5:1-14*  
*Pastor David A. Clarke, Sr.*  
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### *The Women*



### *The Men*



*Minister  
Little*

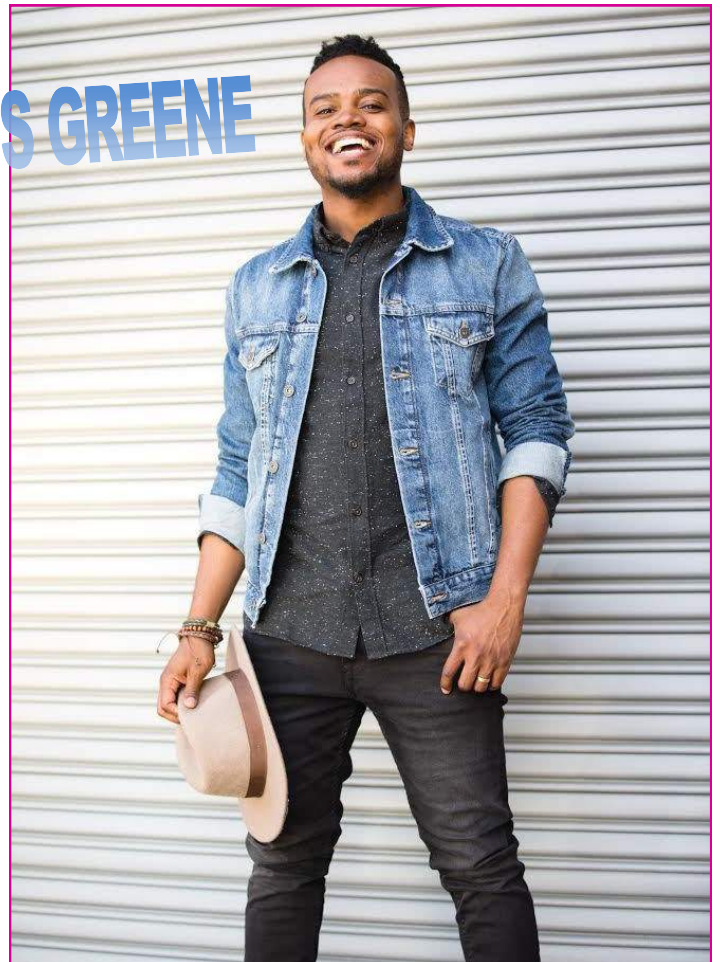


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*"Real Food is Real Good"*





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# ~ Women's Ministry ~



## *“What is Your Jonah?”*

Monday Night Bible Study has been so rewarding for the women of Union Grove. We started out this quarter reading *“Stuck in a Storm and Missing Your Calm”* by Pastor Lorenzo L. Heard, Sr. Pastor of Greater Second Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church in Albany, GA. Although Pastor Heard wrote his book and distributed copies to many of our members some years back, Deaconess Dorothy Jackson heard the Lord say, “Read it again and for some a first time.” So we agreed to begin this journey with the Lord at the helm of our ship and with each other.

Unfolding the pages of this magnificent testimony speaks to the many challenges that we face on a daily basis as God’s trusted people. We see the assignments and tasks that we have been given and recognize fully our attitudes about fulfilling what God has for us to do. How many times has God spoken to you to simply “call” the person that he sent to your mind, but you either ignored the prompting or you rationalized how you would get over there to see them, and ironically, the time or the day never came?

We actually sat with each other to place our feet in the shoes of Jonah’s shoes hoping to understand how he might have felt and what was going on that he had such great urgency to get as far away from the assignment as he possibly could. Just think about the times that you have been disobedient and complacent about doing the work of the Lord. We tend to think that Jonah was haughty, prideful, angry, and jealous enough to reject the idea of a nation being healed from their afflicted hearts of stone and ultimately being saved from that affliction. Moreover, what frame of thinking causes you to disobey a loving God who works all things for your good who love him and are called according to his purpose? My premise is that there has to be something really towering over you to change your whole position...to cause you to walk away from the only wise God, who is our bread and water, our Jehovah Jireh, Nissi, and Shalom! What in the world could have overtaken your spiritual sense, your intellectual drive, or your emotional confidence for you to walk away from your creator, God?

So, as we sat, we discovered that our Jonah’s might be too much of this and too little of that, needing a sabbatical, witchcraft (rebellion), incompetence, suicidal tendencies, isolation, defilement and hurt; just to name a few of the giants that we face. Yes, we discovered that the only perfect human was Jesus Christ from Nazareth and even he withstood an old rugged cross to set the captives free, to apply salve to the bruised of heart and good news to the poor. We know that he asked the question, “Is there another way to save these folks?” But in all of his agony and passion, he fulfilled his assignment for us. We have life because of him. He completed us. Although, we are not finished with the book, we are encouraged to know that no matter the tasks set before us, we are expected to win. So sisters, continue to run this race to see just what the end is going to be. I bless you.

*Dr. Marilyn Boyd*







## *What's Up With Her?*

There comes a time in every woman's life when she has to take a close look at herself. Not at her circumstance, not at what she did, not how unfair life is, or not at whom made you do it. She has to just look at herself in all her glory and imperfection.

For many women this is a scary thing because often times they don't want to know the truth about themselves. Virtuous women know what I mean.

As women, we have a tendency to water one another down. Maybe it makes us feel good or look better than the next woman. Or maybe we just don't know how to tell that woman how we admire her. In reality, we really need to look at ourselves, and the pain we project towards other women.

Have you ever admired a woman who has been through changes in her life? Or have you made up in your mind that she is just messed up. Before you make this mistake, take a closer look. A woman who has endured the most unusual life is someone of wisdom, someone who has been chosen by God to go through things that have made her stronger.

Think of all the great women in the bible: Mary Magdalene, Ruth and Naomi, the woman with an issue of blood flow and Esther, to name a few. Mary was a prostitute, a very uneasy woman. But by the time Jesus was done with her, she was His closest follower. Esther was unfortunate in marrying an abusive man, but by the time God was done with her, she had married one of the wealthiest men in the land.

Women are so quick to beat the next one down instead of trying to hold her up. Before you wonder, "What's up with her?" ask yourself, "What's up with me?" Why do I beat down another woman to build myself up? That woman could be my mother, sister, aunt, in-law, stepmother, niece, grandmother, great-grandmother, neighbor, friend or co-worker, etc. That woman could just be me. Women are the carriers of life, not the channels of death. Let's build and encourage each other, as did Ruth and Naomi.

Pass this to all the women in your life. Encourage and Love, Forgive and Forget, and trust that the woman that receives this will be touched in some way.

May peace and love be upon you.

*Sorrow looks back, worry looks around, but FAITH looks up.*

*Dorothy Jackson  
Women's Ministry*





## ~ *Deacon and Deaconess Fellowship* ~

***Good Fellowship***

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***Good Friends***

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***Good Food***

The Deacons and Deaconesses had a great fellowship in September at the home of Deacon and Deaconess Davis. Sharing a meal with good friends adds up to good fellowship. We were also honored with the presence of our “*Baby Deaconess*” Little Madison Jackson who we all embrace and love dearly.

We are thankful to our Ministry Leaders, Deacon Slater Thorpe and Deaconess Maxine Woodard. We are learning more about each other as we spend time together. It is always relaxation, laughter and a lot of humor.





# MEN'S MINISTRY



Studying a new book entitled, *"Who Told You That You Were Naked?"* Join us in fellowship with other Christian men as we connect with God through his Word and prayer.

Join us every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. at the Vision Center. For more info, see Deacon Oglesby.



Who Told You That  
You Were Naked?



Kelvin J. Cochran

# MEN'S MINISTRY



**\*\* FALL 2017 SESSION \*\***

**October 27 - 29, 2017**

**Early Bird Fee - \$130.00**  
(registrations received no later than 30 days  
in advance)

**Regular Fee - \$160.00**  
For more info, see Deacon Oglesby.

*Cedine*

2017 MEN'S RETREAT



CHALLENGING MEN TO STAND ON THE INFALLIBILITY OF GOD'S WORD





## Food Bank

Sponsored by  
Twelve thirty1 & Davis Youth Ministry

Baking Soda  
Diapers  
Salt & Pepper  
Water

Location for drop off & pick up:  
Church Annex



October is Domestic Violence  
Awareness Month

## Scholarship Ministry



### Calling all Union Grove High School & College Students!!

Please turn in your Information Form to the  
Scholarship Ministry by Sunday, October 8,  
2017.

If you need an Information Form, please see  
1<sup>st</sup> Lady Clarke, Sis. Teresa Little or Sis. Kea'ya  
Reeves after worship.

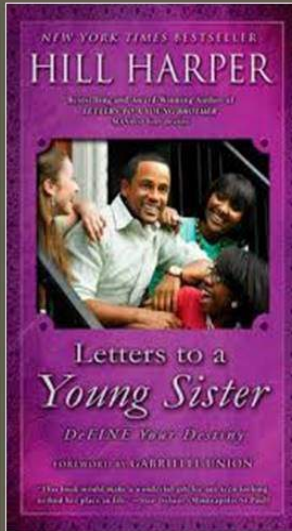
The Scholarship Ministry Team looks  
forward to serving all of our students  
to ensure that they all have a successful  
school year.





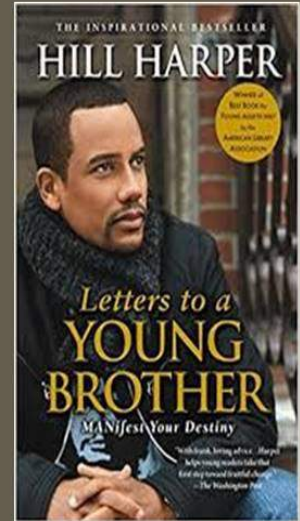


## Book Club



The Pastor's Book Club will meet on Sunday, October 8 at 3:00 p.m. at the Vision Center.

Book club members.....come ready to discuss chapters 1-3. Looking forward to seeing you there.



## ~ Receiving The Right Hand of Fellowship ~



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## THE LORD'S BASEBALL GAME

Freddy and the Lord stood by to observe a baseball game. The Lord's Team was playing Satan's Team. The Lord's Team was at bat, the score was tied 0 - 0, and it was the bottom of the 9<sup>th</sup> inning with 2 outs. They continued to watch as a batter stepped up to the plate whose name was **Love**.



**Love** swung at the first pitch and hit a single, the next batter up was named **Faith**, who also got a single because **Faith** works with **Love**. The next batter up was named **Godly Wisdom**. Satan wound up and threw the first pitch. **Godly Wisdom** looked it over and let it pass; ball one, three more pitches and **Godly** walked, because **Godly Wisdom** never swings at what Satan throws. The bases were now loaded. The **Lord** then turned to **Freddy** and told him he was going to bring in his star player.

Up to the plate stepped **Grace**. **Freddy** said "he sure doesn't look like much"! Satan's whole team relaxed when they saw **Grace**. Thinking they had won the game. Satan wound up and fired his first pitch. To the shock of everyone, **Grace** hit the ball harder than anyone had ever seen. But Satan was not worried, his center fielder let every few get by. He went up for the ball, but it went right through his glove, hit him on the head and sent him crashing on the ground; then it continued over the fence for a home run. The **Lord's** team won! The **Lord** asked **Freddy** if he knew why **Love**, **Faith** and **Godly Wisdom** could get on base but not win the game? **Freddy** answered no.

The **Lord** explained, "If your **Love**, **Faith**, and **Wisdom** had won the game, you would think you had done it by yourself. **Love**, **Faith** and **Wisdom** will get you on base but only **Grace** can get you home.

Author Unknown

*Submitted by Bro. Nathan Holloway*







## ~ Financial Corner ~

### *Don't Look Now!*



Sister Wanda Verrett

Don't look now, but its October already. Didn't we just have Easter? Time must be on fast forward. Either that or I'm getting old. Nevertheless, it's time to make some preparations.

As I am sure you have heard, Equifax had a big data breach. What does that mean for you? Well, Equifax is one of the three credit reporting, i.e. credit reports and FICA scores. That means someone may already have our financial information. We have three options:

1. Go to [equifaxsecurity2017.com](http://equifaxsecurity2017.com) and sign up for free monitoring service for a year. This will let you know if anyone is trying to use your credit, change your address, or use your SSN for medical purposes. It is free; however, you may be giving up your right to sue. When you accept, you agree to arbitration if there are any problems.
2. Purchase a separate monitoring service. You retain your rights just in case something goes terribly wrong. There are several companies out there. I just happen to represent one that not only monitors, but is proactive in investigating and helping you clean up any messes that have been made to your credit by fraud. Just ask me.
3. Do nothing. There is a chance you won't be affected. If your credit is already bad, no one will want to use it. However, they may still be able to use your information to get medical services.
4. In addition to the above, be careful of e-mails or letters you get in the mail that may seem like they are from Equifax. The fraudsters are already out there. We can't put our heads in the sand. Be proactive in protecting yourself and your family.

The Healthcare Marketplace open season is right around the corner. It is shorter this year. It runs from November 1 thru December 15. According to the paper, because congress was unable to pass a new healthcare bill and is so far unwilling to work to fix the current system, premiums will be going up for those counties that still have an insurer in the market place. Remember, if you can't prove you are covered by some form of insurance, you will be fined. The fine goes up each year. According to Google: *The penalty is calculated in one of two ways: either as a percentage of your total household adjusted gross income or a flat rate, whichever is greater. For tax year 2017, the penalty is 2.5% of your total household adjusted gross income, or \$695.00 per adult and \$347.50 per child, up to a maximum of \$2,085.00.*

I forgot to mention last month that September was Insurance Awareness Month. When was the last time you checked your life, auto, homeowners insurance to see if they still fit your families need?. When was the last time you updated your beneficiary?

Don't look now! Christmas is right around the corner. Get ready, get ready, get ready!





*Minister Arie Freeman  
And  
Deacon Theodolpus Caldwell*









## ~ *Healthcare Ministry* ~

The Union Grove Healthcare Ministry has been very busy and thank God and the Holy Spirit for what he is doing with our Ministry. We thank and appreciate all of our team members for what God does thru them. We know that broken people are made whole by God's love and that's what we try to do in our Ministry. Jesus calls us to stand with others as if we were in their place. We thank God for his power and love because we rely on him daily. Psalm 98:4 tells us to shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth, burst into jubilant song with music. This verse reminds us that God has done marvelous things, so we can fill our hearts with praise. Remember to give God thanks for the bad as well as the good.

We want to wish all of our sick and shut-in a speedy recovery whether at home or in the hospital. We are continuing to send get well cards to those who we know about - (Pastor Teddy Madison, Minister Earnestine Thompson, Cleophus Tate, Margie Tuck, Barnette Anderson, Leonard McNair and Bennie Johnson). If we missed anyone it's because we didn't know.

We offer our sympathy to our members that have recently lost a loved one. You are in our prayers. Our Father in heaven helps us to mourn and grow together and heal in love. It also brings us together so we can grow in understanding and peace through Jesus Christ. God can do the most with what we think is least, only God can bring ultimate significance to our most tragic events and deepest time of pain. All we can do is to continue to keep and put our trust in God. (Families of Mattie Powell, Minister Cornelius Tharpe, Terri Kendrick, Betty Henton, Annie Abrams and Minister Earnestine Thompson)

We thank Minister Earnestine Thompson for going by and wishing Miss Mary Clayborn a Happy Birthday in August. She is 73 years old, what a Blessing! We thank all team members that came out to our quarterly birthday outing at Olive Garden in September, we celebrated Barnette Anderson's birthday; we fellowshiped, exchanged gifts and praised God for her special day. Included are some of the pictures from our outing. We thank Minister Thompson, Minister Lester and Dorothy Clay for their support at Stubbs Chapel Missionary Baptist Church while Pastor Clarke carried out their Revival in August. We also thank Minister Thompson and Minister Lester for continuing to be a part of Faith Community Nurses at Houston Pavilion. They also attended the diabetic conference and received a certificate. Our monthly meetings are on second Thursday night in the Prayer Room at Union Grove at 7:00 p.m. Please be on time so we can leave on time.

We thank God for our 130<sup>th</sup> Church Anniversary and for all of the team members that have been humble and supported this event each Sunday and Wednesday night; we all enjoyed the sermon that Pastor Travis Greene brought forth, we were all thankful for the Life Workshop done by Pastor Antonio/Minister Pam Smith. This workshop was very educational and made everyone more aware of what could be going on inside of their bodies. We look forward to having them come back again next year for the Healthcare Fair in October 2018. We enjoyed the Ministry Workers Appreciation held on September 27. Lastly, we are all excited about our upcoming **Healthcare Fair to be held on Sunday, October 22 at the Vision Center from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.** There will be several vendors and refreshments will be served so please come out and learn about services that our community supplies in Houston County.

We thank God for an awesome Pastor, David Anthony Clarke, Sr.!

*Minister Earnestine Thompson, Leader  
Healthcare Ministry*





# *Happy Birthday "Bonnie"!!!*







## **\*\* GET OUT AND VOTE! \*\***



Barack Obama - Need I say more in emphasizing the importance of voting? Many of us — more than 50 million citizens in this country are eligible to vote, but do not bother to register. Every citizen of the U. S. over the age of 17 1/2 is eligible to register and vote. The Voting Rights Act is a historic civil rights law that is meant to ensure that the right to vote is not denied on account of race or color. People died in previous years so that we can vote for those who will represent us.

Many people vote because they are for or against an issue or candidate. For others, voter registration is about ensuring high voter turnout in the community, which results in greater access to elected officials and more of a say in decisions affecting the community. Neighborhoods and communities that vote get more attention from candidates and office holders. They are less likely to visit and listen to communities that don't participate in elections.

Because our kids and youth, people under 18 can't vote; our children or youth depend on us to represent their voices, too! When we vote, we are looking out for our kids by voting for their future as well as ours.

Those voting in Warner Robins should remember the following dates:

- **The General Election** will be held on November 7, 2017.
- **Runoff** (if required) will be held on December 5, 2017.
- **The last day to register** to be able to vote in this election is October 10, 2017. You may register to vote at City Hall when you're 17 1/2. Union Grove is fortunate in having our very own Deacon Jerome Stephens, a big advocate in registering people to vote.
- **Absentee or early voting** will be held October 16 through November 2, 2017 (beginning 8:00 a.m.) through November 3rd at City Hall/ Council Pre-Chamber

**Polls will be open On Election Day (November 7, 2017) from 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. at the following locations:**

- District 3: Second Baptist Church located at 701 Sandy Run
- District 4: Feagin Mill Middle School located at 1200 Feagin Mill Road
- District 5: Recreation Dept. located at 800 Watson Blvd.
- District 3: Houston Pavilion (Cary W. Martin Conference Center) located at 233 N. Houston Road

*Deacon Jerome Stephens*





**\*\* CITY OF WARNER ROBINS \*\***  
**~ Candidates ~**



**MAYOR**

Joe Musselwhite  
Charles “Chuck” Shaheen  
Randy Toms (Incumbent)

**CITY COUNCIL AT-LARGE POST 1**

Eric Langston  
Daron Lee  
Jim Taylor  
Jeffery L. Walker

**CITY COUNCIL POST 3**

Keith Lauritsen (Incumbent)  
Terri L. Murray

**CITY COUNCIL POST 5**

Clifford Holmes Jr. (incumbent)

The following dates submitted by Delta Sigma Theta Sorority are important for those who want to be informed on the candidates:

- A Candidates Meet and Greet was held on September 28, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. at the Curtis Office Suites and Event Center located at 2025 Watson Blvd.
- Voter Registration Drives - September 9, 2017 - October 19, 2017
- **October 10** - last day to register to be able to vote in the November election

Because our government decides every aspect of our lives from schools, to healthcare, to homeland security, voting is an important right in our society. By voting, we voice as well as share our opinion on how the government should operate to benefit all the citizens.





**It's Picture Time!**



**SIGN UP NOW!**

**Be a part of our new directory!**

It is with great excitement that we are pleased to announce the 130<sup>th</sup> Church Anniversary UGMBC pictorial directory. As you know, our church has grown substantially since our last directory. Our goal is to have EVERY household represented in the directory. This is an important and helpful tool in helping us recognize and know the wonderful diversity of members who are committed to share our works and ministries.

Each family will receive a **FREE 8x10 photo and a copy of the directory**, as well as have an opportunity to purchase photos from your photo session. We hope you will want to be included in the directory. So, please check your calendars and schedule your portrait sitting online or after worship in the annex or foyer. Photography days will be:

**Portrait Dates   Days**

10/03/17 – 10/08/17   Tuesday to Sunday

**Appointment Times**

1 PM – 8 PM Tuesday, Thursday (VC)

12 PM – 6 PM Wednesday (VC)

1 PM – 8 PM Friday (CH)

10 AM – 5 PM Saturday (CH)

1 PM – 6:30 PM Sunday (VC)

**You can sign-up online by clicking on the link below:**

<https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/y6z13nps/>



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## 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.

Thank you,

Hank Allen - Ministry Leader





Chris Allen

Cynthia Andrews

Mahogani Barber

Pastor Charlie Blackmon

Keith Bracey, Sr.

Elder Milo Bradley

Tamika Brown

Braneycia Clark

Quenton Clark

Chandra Emanuel

Leo Finkley

Burnice Forte, Jr.

Curtis Jackson

Earnestine Jackson

Willie Jackson

Chandrell Johnson

Minister Grace King

Tyhyonna Lane

Gladys Lawson

Sylvia Lee

Fred Lester

Marion Mathis

Ilea McLean

Kimberly McNair

Lorenzo Mitchell

Karaganda Paul

Destimie Perry

Rifina Pierre

Keandrea Pitmon

Betty Riley

Nia Robinson

Rosemary Rodgers

Keith Scott

Charity Smith

Lillie Smith

Ashley Solomon

Corey Solomon

Abigail Steedley

Van Stewart

Doris Sutton

Dea. Slater Thorpe, Jr.

Jaida Williams

Tabatha Williams

Margaret Willis



Charlie &amp; Margie Tuck

47 years



The Jacksons

54 years

*Happy Anniversary!!!*

### ~ Ministerial Staff ~

Pastor David Anthony Clarke, Sr.

Assistant Pastor Teddy Madison

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 John Sutton

Minister Marie Anderson

Minister Denise Boyd

Minister Dannie Dukes

Minister Arie Freeman, Jr.

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 ~

**A-C** Deacon Jerome Stephens 929-1476

**D-F** Deacon Slater Thorpe 218-8736

Deacon Jimmy Oglesby 987-4491

**G-I** Deacon Donald Woodard 987-9865

Deacon Louis Laney 329-0957

**J-K** Deacon William Jackson 929-4918

**L-N** Deacon T.C. Caldwell 293-8428

**O-R** Deacon Monroe Clark 953-2044

Deacon Curtis Jackson 953-1676

**S** Deacon Alvin Myrick 788-5696

Deacon Hosea Laney 954-3480

**T-V** Deacon Charles Lenoir 953-2350

Deacon Willie Jackson 953-0839

**W-Z** Deacon Nathaniel Davis 923-7713

Deacon Stephen Wheeler 287-6172

### ~ Administrative Assistant ~

Sister Janice Scott

### “Accelerate”

What do we mean by “Accelerate” for Union Grove? Accelerate does not denote that Union Grove is attempting to speed God up. Rather, it suggests, if we minister with a greater sense of urgency, we can get further faster than if we maintained a casual pace.

*Pastor David Anthony Clarke, Sr. #UG130*

**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 @ 478-273-1555. Welcome aboard!!!**



# ~ UGMBC Outreach 2017 ~

## OPERATION: Rebuild the U. S. Virgin Islands



### UGMBC:

- We are partnering with Green Grove Baptist Church to aide and assist the people affected by the recent hurricanes in the Gulf of Mexico.
- All items collected will be boxed and driven to Atlanta for delivery to the Virgin Islands
- Monetary Donations are accepted.
- Bulk Items are needed.

### Items Needed:

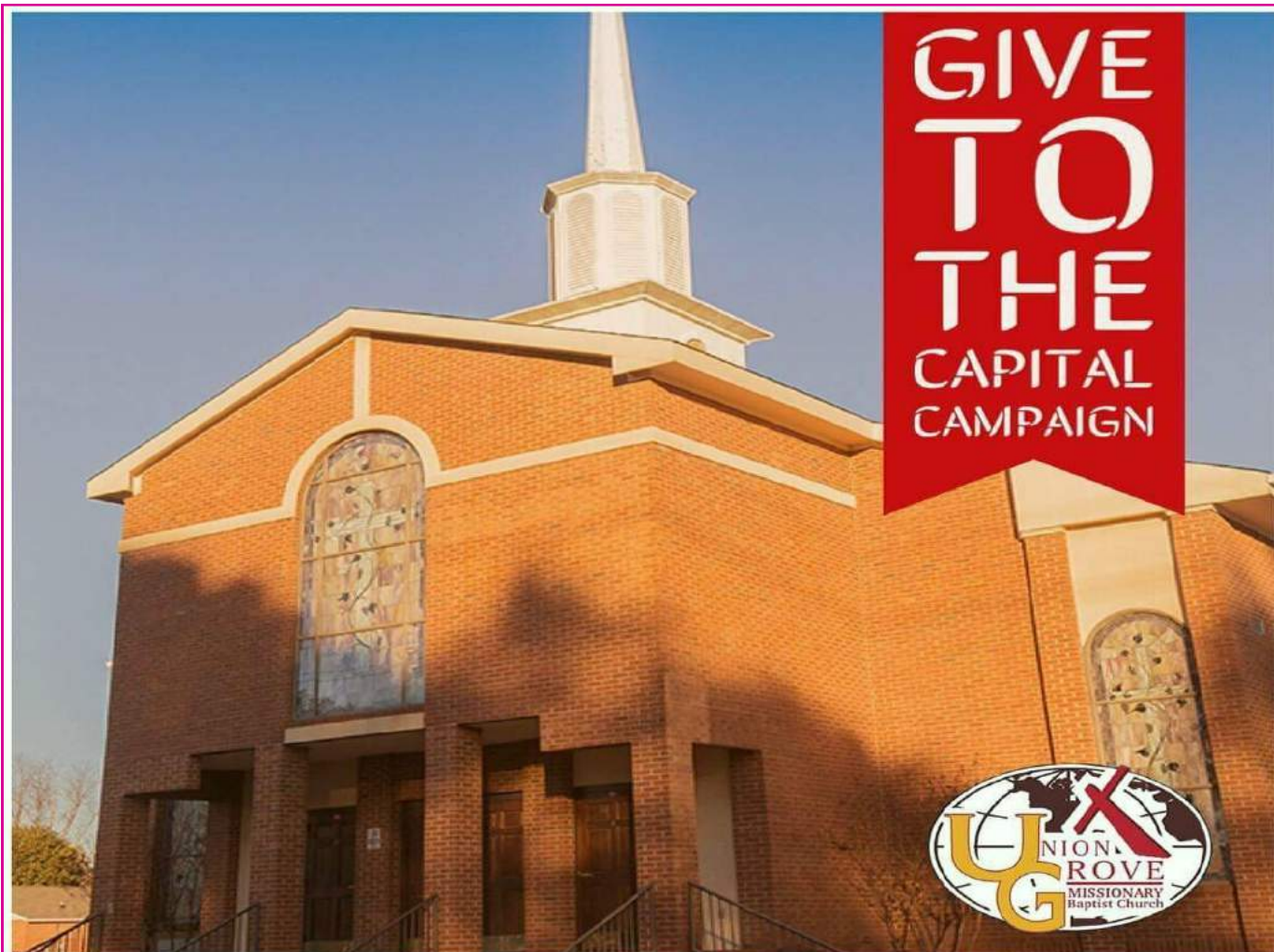
- Batteries (Sizes C & D); Battery operated radio
- Battery operated fans
- Baby formula, Diapers/bottles
- Personal Hygiene Items: Tooth paste, Tooth brushes, - mouthwash, soap, deodorant, shampoo
- Disinfectant wipes: Lysol, hand sanitizers
- Insect repellent, sunscreen lotion, cases of water
- Medicine: Tylenol, Aleve, Neosporin, Motrin
- Paper materials: Plates, napkins, eating utensils
- Non-Perishable Food: Canned goods

POC: Minister Arie Freeman, Jr.

Email: [af1910@cox.net](mailto:af1910@cox.net)

Cell: 478-396-0136





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

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## \*\* 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 Rentals (members and ministries of Union Grove only):** Please contact Sister Iris Bracey at 478-273-1555.
- **To report deaths in the church family or 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) 273-1555 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

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. 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*

*Jackie Powell*

*Tamara Sanders*

*McKinley Verrett*

## Newsletter Submissions

Remember, if you would like to feature your ministry or if you would like to share your good news, testimonies, praise reports, etc., in the November 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 GTA H Staff by Friday, October 27, 2017.



### **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.