



#### **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 **\*\***

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#### **Church Service Hours**



Sunday Morning Prayer 8:45 a.m.

> Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m.

Wednesday Midday Manna 12:00 p.m.

Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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".



#### G. T. A. H.

# UGMBC Corporate 7-Day Fast for May

Here's what we're going to abstain from during our corporate fast from May 1-7. The hours for this fast are 6:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. daily for all seven days. This is the same time frame as we did in April.



#### **No Fried Foods**

(No fried meats, French fries, fried potato chips, fried rice, etc.)

#### **No Meats**

(Chicken, beef, pork, lamb, ox tails, etc.) HOWEVER, FISH (salmon, tilapia, catfish, tuna, cod, etc.) IS ALLOWED THIS TIME!

#### No Secular Television, Radio, Movies, or Entertainment

If you have already purchased tickets to a concert or some other secular event prior to your first notification of this fast, move forward with your plans. Set your DVR for the shows and games you're going to miss. However, **we may watch** Christian television networks such as, The Word Network, Trinity Broadcasting Network, Daystar, the Inspiration Station, etc. I highly suggest you plug into RightNow Media. RightNow Media is somewhat of a Christian version of Netflix. There are numerous Christian themed videos that deal with family, parenting, leadership, Christian living, single, etc. All members of Union Grove have access to this platform. Min. Brigette Oglesby has information for accessing RightNow Media.

#### No Social Media

(FaceBook, Twitter, Instagram, SnapChat, YouTube)

#### Scripture Focus Rom. 12:1-2

Pastor David Anthony Clarke, Sr.

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

March 4, 2018

"Check Yourself Before You Wreck Yourself" Matt. 7:1-5 Dr. Darrow Perkins

Learn - Serve - Give - Connect

















"If you want the people around you to change, maybe the change should start with you".



"God wants worship that results in righteous action rather than just righteous acts."



March 11, 2018

**"The Kind of Worship God Wants"** Isaiah 58 Pastor David A. Clarke, Sr.

Learn - Serve - Give - Connect

Thank you from

Pastor Clarke!



"God wants worship that aligns our pleasures with what pleases him."



## ~ Baby Dedication ~



#### Miracle Elizabeth Logan

Father Cedric Logan

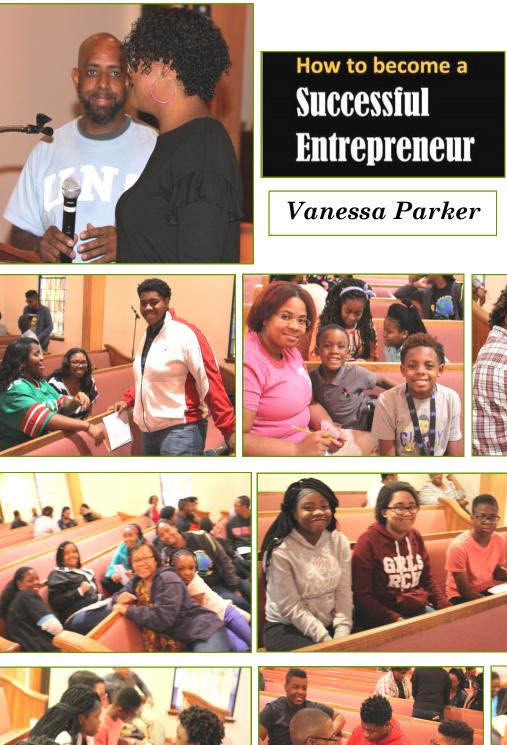
Grandparents Dozier & Kathryn McCrea

Psalm 127:3

"Lo, children are an heritage of the LORD: and the fruit of the womb is his reward".

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## ~ Youth Empowerment Weekend ~















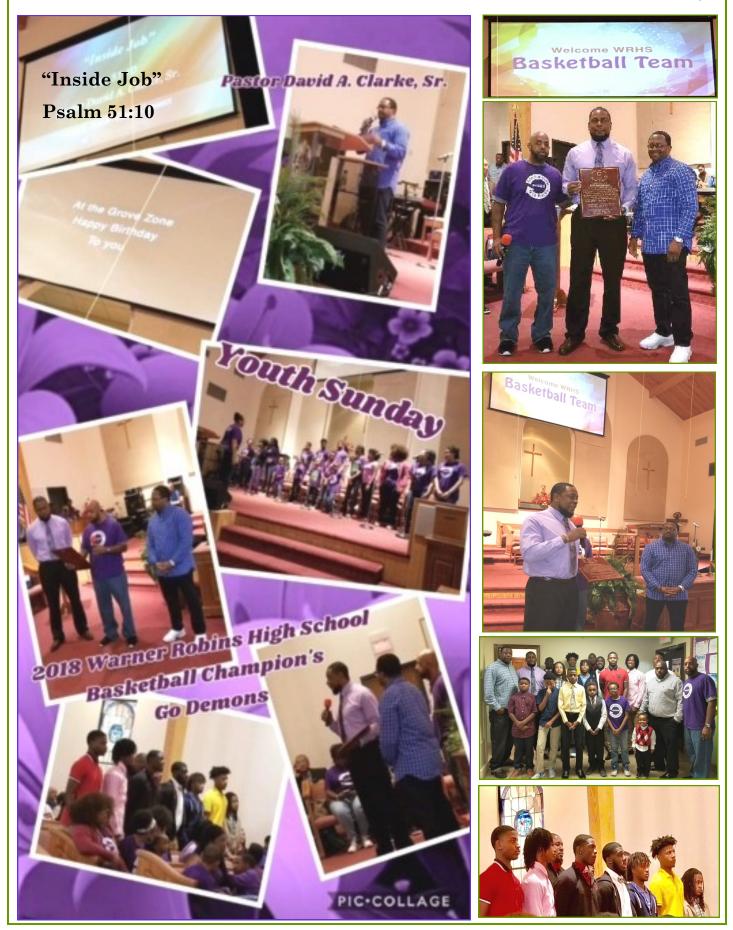


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#### Congratulations to the WRHS Basketball Champions!!!

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G. T. A. H.



"How does a worshipper get a clean heart and a renewed spirit? It has to be an inside job!"

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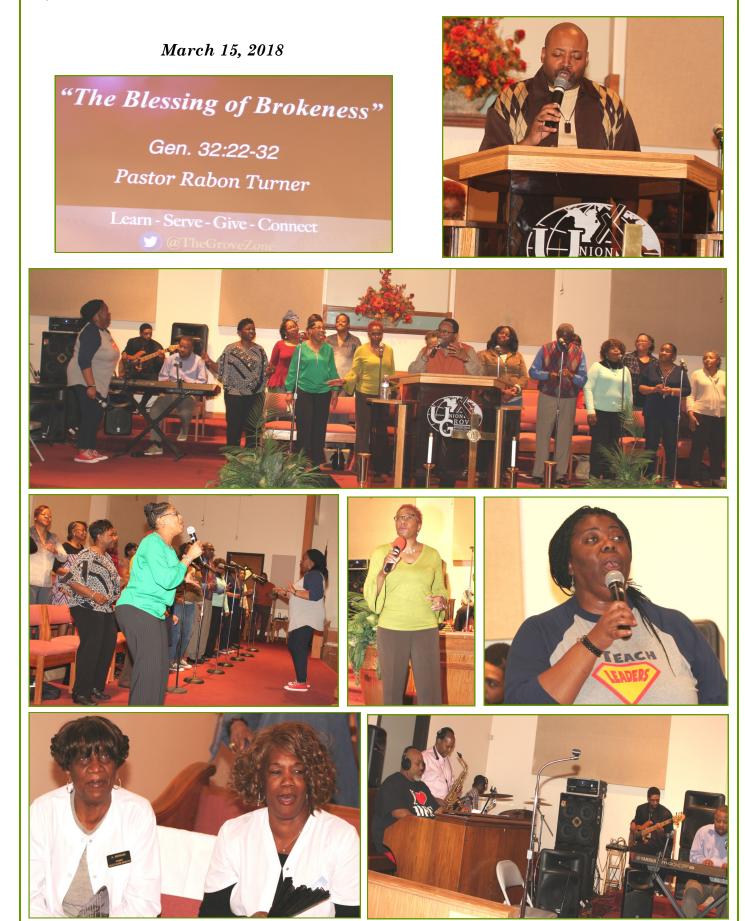




March 14, 2018



"If you're a real disciple, you're not offended by the truth". "If you have to add something to Jesus, then it's not the Gospel". "True disciples are not afraid of the Bible". "Jesus is not looking for fans, he's looking for followers!"



G. T. A. H.

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March 30, 2018

"Tell Us How You Really Feel" Matthew 27:46

Pastor David Anthony Clarke, Sr.











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# Heart 2 Heart Women's Ministry

# Spring Time Tea



Saturday Apríl 14, 2018 12:00 - 3:00 p.m.

#### The Vision Center 1231 South Davis Drive



Ladies, bring your favorite potluck dish, cookies or pastries...



Come in your choice of attire...wearing your hat and gloves...ready to fellowship!

Deaconess Dorothy Jackson (478) 929-4918

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### Women's Ministry Heart 2 Heart Arts/Crafts

#### March 25, 2018



Sister Deborah Covington and Sister Shwanda Leggett did a good job in teaching the class on what our bodies can look like when we work together in unity. 1 Corinthians 12:12

Deaconess Dorothy Jackson Women's Ministry Leader



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# "THE VILLAGE PROJECT"

The Village Project presents a workshop on Substance-Abuse

There will be activities, snacks, fun and fellowship in these learning workshops! Plus, there will be a Mentor's component added and opportunities for free separate Counseling Sessions for students who qualify.







The next session will be held Saturday, April 28, 2018 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Vision Center

Sign-up sheets are posted in the church annex!!!

For more information about the Village Project, please contact Sister Angela Grant at 404-861-1594.





A National Men's Conference will be held on April 27, 2018 at the Perry Ag Center! Speakers will include the great Father and Son Bowden men, who have successful collegiate coaching careers! It also includes author, public speaker, former Administrator of the United States Fire Administration, and former Fire Chief of Atlanta, Rev Kelvin J. Cochran!

He's the author of, *"Who Told You That You Were Naked?"* the book currently being studied by the Men's Ministry. Finally, local pastor, Troy Wynn, Sr. (Freedom Church), will be among the speakers.

For more information, contact Deacon Jimmy Oglesby for details.



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# Pages for a day at the Georgia State Capitol



Kamari Hardee, Donna Smith, and Shannon Smith were pages for Senator David Lucas on Tuesday, March 27, 2018.

A Senate page's "duties consist primarily of delivery of correspondence and legislative material within the Congressional complex". In order to be a page, a student must be sponsored by a senator and in Georgia they must be at least 12 years old.

The girls enjoyed their day and even got to listen in on some of what happens during the legislature. As a way to commemorate the day, they took a picture with Senator Lucas which will be mailed to them soon. They each got paid \$10.00 for the day, which was icing on the cake!

For more information about the Senate Page program visit <u>http://www.senate.ga.gov/hr/en-US/SenatePageProgram.aspx</u>



# IT'S BAAAAAACK!!!

R U READY FOR.....

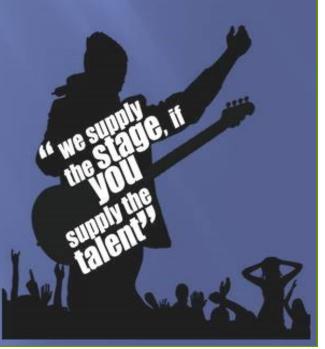


We supply the Stage, if you supply the talent.

Sing, dance, rap, poetry, play an instrument, tell jokes, bring your art.

You got it, flaunt it, Your TALENT that is.

APRIL 14, 2018



## ~ Financial Corner ~



#### SPRING HAS FINALLY ARRIVED!

Sister Wanda Verrett

It officially arrived on March 20<sup>th</sup>; however, the spring weather arrived this week. Hopefully we are finished with the cold. It's April. We finally got our taxes done last week. Hopefully you have finished your taxes and are either have or are anticipating a refund or like me waiting until April 17<sup>th</sup> to mail in the dreaded tax payment. God is good. If I'm paying, that means I had more income than I anticipated and Uncle Sam wants his cut.

For those of you getting sizable refunds don't let it get away. Remember to stick with your written plan for that money. You have been waiting for the last six months so don't blow it. Check out the February and March GTAHs for my suggested list of ways to use that refund. Here is just a couple more:

- 1. Pay that credit card bill you just made while on spring break with your family.
- 2. Pay off that relative you have owed for a few years. This should greatly improve family relationships.

We have finished the first quarter of the year. It's time to get a copy of your credit report. Go to www.annualcreditreport.com to obtain a truly free copy. You can't go to the same company from which you got the first one. Remember, only one free report per agency. The companies are Equifax, Experian, and TransUnion. Check each item to see if the report is accurate. If there are any discrepancies, follow the instructions contained with the report to file a dispute.

Don't pay for your credit score. Most banks and credit unions have begun to provide it for free. The next time you log in to your account, look for an icon or note to see what your score is. If the number is below 700, set a goal to get it up. Don't ignore it. Low scores cost you money. It determines the interest rate you pay for your home, car, how much you pay for insurance, whether you will be able to rent an apartment or house, and in some cases whether you will be able to get that job you want.

#### \*\*\* SCAM ALERT \*\*\*

- Don't get scammed by "credit doctors". The only way to permanently fix your score is to get inaccurate information off and to pay your bills on time.
- The IRS does not accept payment of overdue taxes via money card. They have started using third party collection agencies, but they will *always* send you numerous letters first. They will not threaten to have you arrested if you don't run out and buy a Walmart card. Hang up and call the police. Be sure to write down the phone number they called you from.



#### G. T. A. H.

## \*\* 2018 UGMBC Youth Choir Schedule \*\*

#### <u>January</u>

Rehearsal: Sat., Jan. 20 Time: 12:00-1:30 pm (combined) Attire: white button up shirt w/tie or bow tie/blue jeans

#### **February**

Rehearsal: Sat., Feb. 10 & 17 Time: 12:00-1:30 pm (combined) Attire: dashiki or African attire/blue jeans

#### <u>March</u>

Rehearsal: Sat., Mar. 10 & 17 Time: 12:00-1:30 pm (combined) Attire: purple top/blue jeans

#### <u>April</u>

Rehearsal: Sat., Apr. 7 & 14 Time: 12:00-1:30 pm (combined) Attire: girls-dress or skirt/top guys-slacks/button up shirts/tie

#### <u>May</u>

Rehearsal: Sat., May 12 & 19 Time: 12:00-1:30 pm (combined) Attire: represent your school shirt/ blue jeans

#### June & July – SUMMER SHUTDOWN

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

#### <u>August</u>

Rehearsal: Sat., Aug. 11 & 18 Time: 12:00-1:30 pm (combined) Attire: represent your school shirt/ blue jeans

#### <u>September</u>

Rehearsal: Sat., Sept. 8 & 15 Time: 12:00-1:30 pm (combined) Attire: represent your favorite team shirt

#### **October**

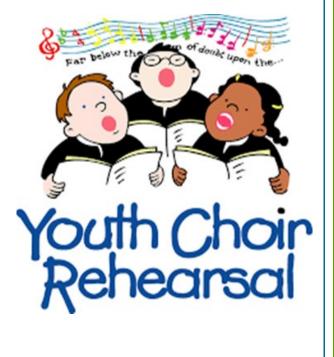
Rehearsal: Sat., Oct. 13 & 20 Time: 12:00-1:30 pm (combined) Attire: camouflage top w/jeans OR camouflage bottom w/black top

#### <u>November</u>

Rehearsal: Sat., Nov. 10 & 17 Time: Parent Choir 12:00-1:30 pm Youth Appreciation Weekend

#### **December**

Rehearsal: Sat., Dec. 8 & 15 Time: 12:00-1:30 pm (combined) Attire: red or green tops/black bottoms





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~ Pastor Butch Dupree's Pastoral Anniversary ~ Zion Hill Baptist Church - Eastman, GA March 4, 2018



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#### G. T. A. H.

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## ~ Team Ghana ~

Team 1 Journey in Accra, and other Ghana Cities

March 1 – 17, 2018

We just thank God for giving us a safe journey over and back. We are women of God sent on a mission for the Lord. We accomplished a lot, keep your eyes open for the presentation date. Photos are with both Kings in Africa, with one of Pastor after Church, one of on tour, reserved seats at Missionary Patricia Church. We thank Pastor Clarke for trusting us to go alone while on the fast and we remained obedient while doing the Lord's work.



# ~ The Union Grove Music Ministry ~ presents

# "Friday Night Fire"!



G - I



•GREEN BEANS •GRAPE AND STRAWBERRY JELLY •SUGAR •DONATION BOXES

•PLEASE PLACE ITEMS IN THE APPROPRIATELY MARK BIN IN THE CHURCHANNEX. 1231 & DAVIS YOUTH MINISTRY FOOD BANK



# If Our Vote Didn't Matter No One Would Work So Hard To Keep US From Voting



Jeanene Louden

#### To be eligible to vote in Georgia you must be:

- A citizen of the United States.
- A legal resident of Georgia and of the county in which you wish to vote.
- At least 17.5 years old to register, and 18 years old to vote.
- Not serving any sentence imposed by the conviction of a felony.

You may register to vote at the Grove Zone. See Deacon Jerome Stephens.

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Henry & Jan Scott April 17 36 years





McKinley & Wanda Verrett April 27



David & Tamara Sanders April 13 20 years



Robert & Judy Strickland April 22



Alando & Kesha Bray April 27

Fannie Anderson

Keynan Anderson

Kentrell Box

Cassundra Brown

Margaret Colbert

Kenneth Davis

Pastor John Dukes

Kisha Farris

Min. Arie Freeman, Sr.

Blanche Gilmore

Sandra Haugabrook

Hilda Hayward

Maurice Hill

Mattie Howard

Christopher Hunter

Debra Jones

Bennie Leonard

David Little

Teresa Little

Tipney Little

Antwanece Mathis

Pastor Lee McCants

Fannie McLean

Cheryl Montgomery

Robert Murphy

Pamela Myrick

Lena Nixon

Arthur Nottingham

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Lindsey Oglesby

Gloria Oliver

Irwanna Phillips

Jasmine Reese

LaTonya Rush

Jeremy Sims

Teonna Spear

Anthony Steedley

Dea. Jerome Stephens

Lester Storey

Alvin Striggles

Min. Cornelious Thorpe

Ta Shay Toles

Anika Tuck

Kiara Tuck

Jasmine Wheeler



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Pastor David Anthony Clarke, Sr. Assistant Pastor Teddy Madison Pastor John Dukes Elder Milo Bradley, Jr. **Elder Connie Dinkins Elder Tommy Gray** Elder Rashee Ragin 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 Ernest Jones **Minister Mary Lenoir** Minister Annie Lester Minister Ed Lumpkin **Minister James Madison** Minister Bridgette Oglesby Minister LaTonya Phillips Minister Africa Porter **Minister Earnestine Thompson** 

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D-F	Deacon Slater Thorpe Deacon Jimmy Oglesby	$218-8736 \\987-4491$
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J-K	Deacon William Jackson	929-4918
L-N	Deacon T.C. Caldwell	293-8428
O-R	Deacon Monroe Clark Deacon Curtis Jackson	953-2044 953-1676
S	Deacon Alvin Myrick Deacon Hosea Laney	788-5696 954-3480
T-V	Deacon Charles Lenoir Deacon Willie Jackson	953-2350 953-0839
W-Z	Deacon Nathaniel Davis Deacon Steve Wheeler	$\begin{array}{c} 923 \text{-} 7713 \\ 287 \text{-} 6172 \end{array}$

#### ~ 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, fellowshipping 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!!!





# **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

# **\*\*** Church Conference **\*\***



April 26, 2018

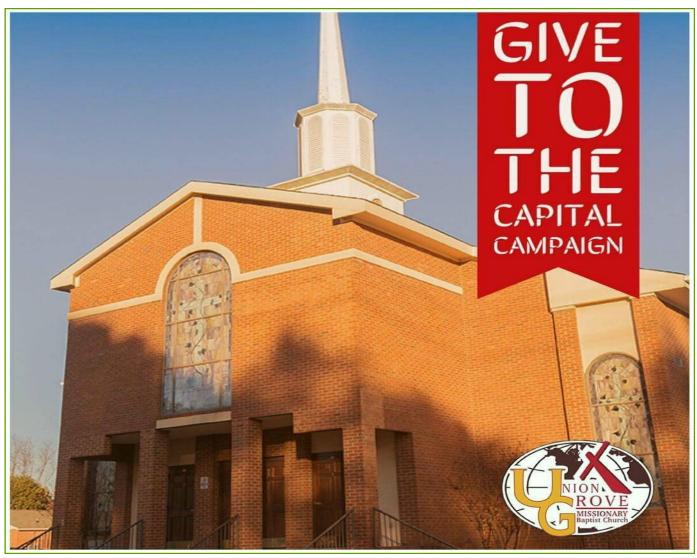
7:00 p.m.

#### <u>All leaders and members are encouraged to attend.</u>

Please turn in your Ministry Reports to Sis. Jan Scott by <u>5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 24, 2018.</u>



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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 <u>Pastorteddymadison@gmail.com</u> no later than Tuesday at 5:00 p.m. Announcements must be submitted in PowerPoint or mp4 format.
- Church/Vision Center Rentals (members 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 5:00 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 online at 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: <u>www.thegrovewr.org.</u>

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

Carolyn Jackson, Leader Shirley Jackson Jackie Powell Tamara Sanders

McKinley Verrett

# **Newsletter Submissions**

Please forward your ministry highlights, good news, testimonies, praise reports, etc., for the May issue via e-mail to <u>GTAHNews-letter@gmail.com</u>, call (478) 542-1739, place them in the Newsletter Ministry box in the copy room or contact any member of the GTAH Staff <u>by Friday</u>, <u>May 4</u>, 2018. When sending more than 10 pictures, please e-mail instead of sending via text.



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

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



#### G.T.A.H. Vision Statement:

"To keep the body of UGMBC abreast of the latest adventures, upcoming events, celebrations, reports, meetings and who's who in the steadfast work of the Lord. Our motivation is to make you SMILE."

## **The Best is Yet to Come!!!**

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