

Union Grove!

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

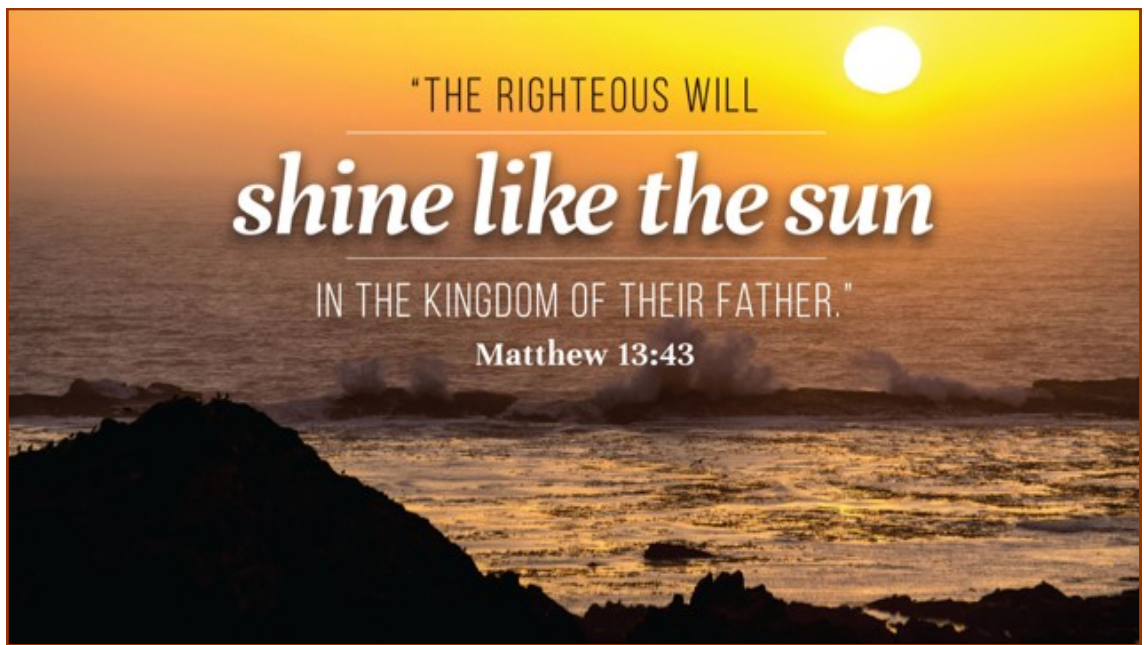


Dr. David A. Clarke Sr. - Senior Pastor
 Michelle Wilson Clarke - First Lady
 Pastor Teddy Madison - Assist. Pastor

G. T. A. H.
 (Great Things Are Happening)



Assistant Pastor Teddy Madison
 Lady Jae' Madison



"THE RIGHTEOUS WILL
 shine like the sun
 IN THE KINGDOM OF THEIR FATHER."
 Matthew 13:43

~ MISSION STATEMENT~

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

~ August Calendar of Events ~

6-10	Lighting Installed in Sanctuary	
9	Voices of Prayer & Praise, CR	12:00 p.m.
9	Vision Leaders Meeting, CR	6:30 p.m.
9	Healthcare Meeting, Computer Room	7:00 p.m.
9	Choir Rehearsal, Annex	7:00 p.m.
10	Marriage Ministry Back 2 School Social, VC	6:00 p.m.
11	Golden Achievers, VC	12:00 p.m.
11	Youth Choir Rehearsal, Annex	12:00 p.m.
13	Men's Bible Study, VC	6:30 p.m.
14	Vessels of Honor, classroom/sanctuary	4:00 p.m.
15	Youth Leaders, VC	6:00 p.m.
16	Voices of Prayer & Praise, CR	12:00 p.m.
18	Ministers Meeting, VC	9:00 a.m.
19	Daughters of Destiny, VC	4:00 p.m.
20	Heart 2 Heart Bible Study, S	7:00 p.m.
21	Intercessory Prayer, VC	6:30 p.m.
22	Grief Support, VC	6:30 p.m.
23	Voices of Prayer & Praise, CR	12:00 p.m.
24	Music Ministry Friday Night Fire, VC	6:30 p.m.
25	Members 36 - 59 Ministry, Golden Corral	9:00 a.m.
26	Sunday School Graduation, S	9:00 a.m.

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 Evening Manna
7:00 p.m.

Church Office Hours
Tuesday - Thursday
8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Additional Church Hours
Monday - Thursday
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

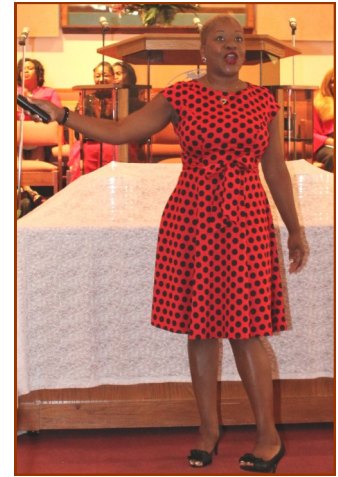


~ VISION STATEMENT ~

"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".



“Ambassadors For Christ”
II Cor. 5:16-21
Dr. David A. Clarke, Sr.
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“Don’t Get Mad, Get Even

Acts 16:16-34

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LEARN

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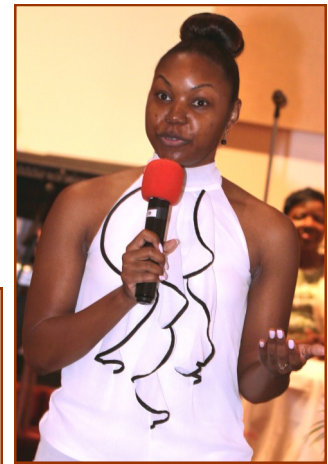
GIVE

CONNECT





“Don’t Freeze”
 Philip. 1:12-14
 Dr. David A. Clarke, Sr. - Pastor
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- How to not freeze:**
1. Be filled with the Gospel.
 2. Frame your struggle in light of the Gospel.
 3. Be fearless in sharing the Gospel.



“Jesus, Be A Fence All Around Me Everyday”



“Come See A Man”
John 4:28-30
Dr. David A. Clarke, Sr. - Pastor
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Why should anyone come see Jesus?

- 1) He gives living water.
- 2) Nothing is hidden from Him.
- 3) He is the Saviour of the world.



**** Unity Hat Sunday ****



Deaconess Dorothy Jackson
Women's Ministry

"Just look at those smiles as we celebrated 5th Sunday Unity Hat Day at the Grove Zone. We had so much fun complimenting each other and each other's style along with so many hugs and laughter."

"You can tilt it, lean it, design it, your favorite color, whatever your personality is, let's bring it out on the next 5th Sunday, September 30th at the Gove Zone."



Miss Madison



SMITHVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH PRESENTS

Women Walking in Newness of Life

Romans 6:4

Philippians 3:13-14



100 Women in Green Program

Sunday, July 22 2018

2:30 p.m.

Union Grove Baptist Church

Minister Mary L. Lenior

Pastor C.L. Blackmon

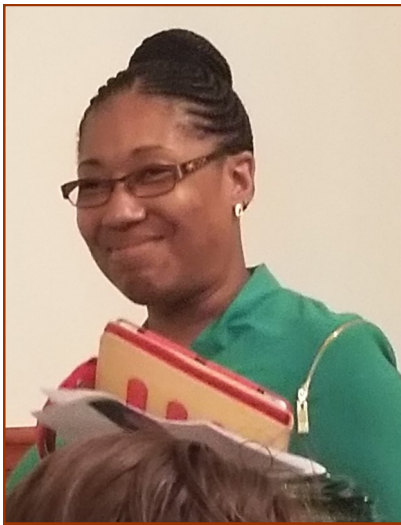
Smithville Baptist Church

“100 Women in Green”



*Grove Zone ladies
with
Pastor Charlie L. Blackmon*

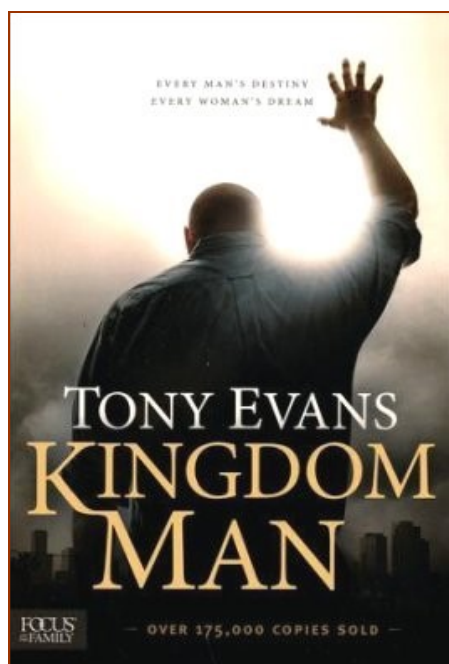




~ Men's Ministry ~

WHAT IS A KINGDOM MAN?

Deacon Jimmy Oglesby



To get an acceptable answer, all one would have to do is search the scriptures. The biblical definition of a man is one who has learned to operate under the authority of Jesus Christ while carrying out responsible and legitimate leadership within the sphere of influence that God has placed him. In Exodus 34:23-24, we read that three times a year all the males in Israel were to go on a retreat before the Lord who ruled over them. In the Old Testament, the phrase “Lord your God” means sovereign Lord. Three times a year, all of the men were to go to a certain location, and in so doing, acknowledge the sovereign rule of God in their lives. Now, before we move past that too quickly, let’s look at what that might have done to those left behind.

Three times a year all of the males left their land and homes. From a military and defense perspective, that is unthinkable. From a commerce and agricultural perspective, that is unthinkable. All the men are gone and there are only women and children left to fend for themselves? That doesn’t sound like a very good national strategy. But that is where the second verse in this passage comes in. God says that while you are away seeking Me and honoring Me under My authority, men, do not worry. He says that He will see to it that no one will bother your land, houses, or anyone left behind. We read, “... no man shall covet your land when you go up . . . to appear before the Lord your God.” In other words, God is saying that if you will simply align yourself under My authority, then I’ve got it. I’ll take care of the rest. I have you covered. But in order for God to cover you, men, you are going to have to humble yourself under His authority. You are going to have to align your thoughts, actions, decisions, and leadership under the overarching viewpoint and authority of God. To be aligned under God is to consistently make your decisions, whether personal or professional, in line with God's Word. This means intentionally going to the scriptures and often to a person acquainted with the scriptures on a specific matter that you are dealing with. For example, if you are seeking to resolve a financial issue or to establish sound financial principles and stewardship in your life, you look up everything that you can find in God's Word on it and start applying it to your life. When a man follows the principles of biblical manhood, those around him benefit from his leadership and care.

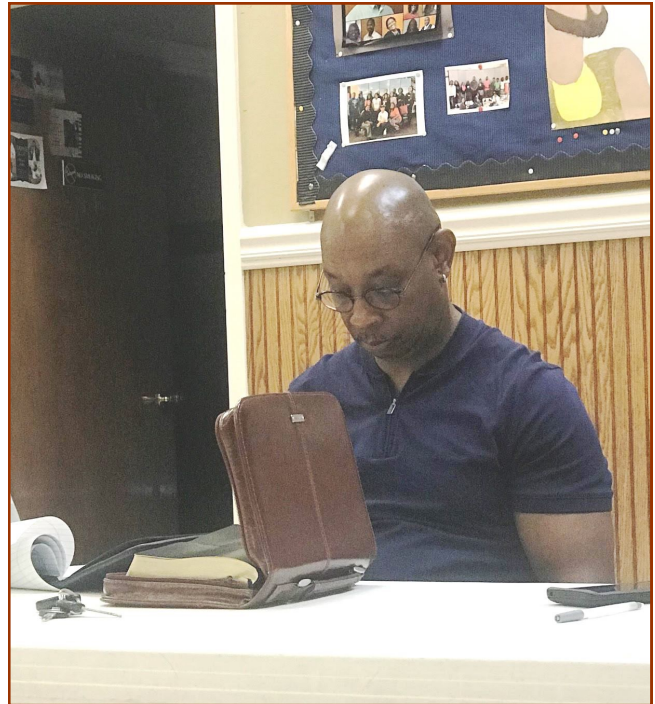
The Men’s Ministry has been studying a book entitled “*Kingdom Man*” by Dr. Tony Evans for the past few weeks. It challenges and equips men to fully understand their position under God as well as their position over what God has given them. It also provides concepts men can follow that will help them to actively pursue ways to maximize and develop the character qualities of biblical manhood in their lives. Please feel free to come out and join us as we take this journey together. Together we share our setbacks, all while celebrating our victories.



*Men's Ministry
Book Study*



*"Kingdom
Man"*



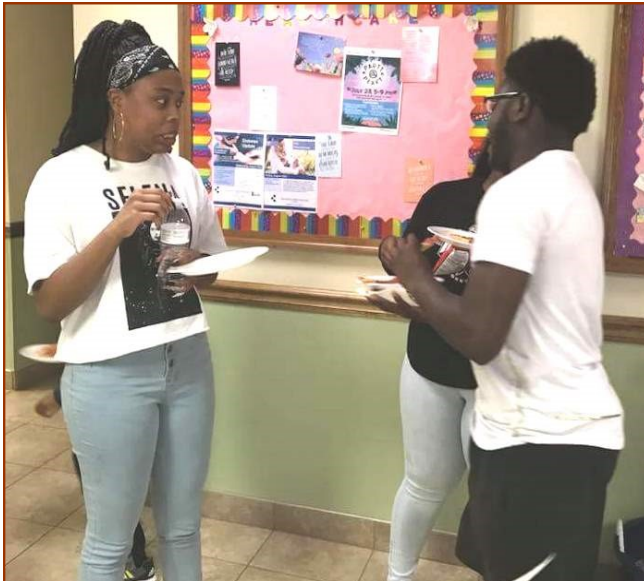
~ *Pizza And Prayer With The Pastor* ~



The youth had a great time at Pizza and Prayer with the Pastor on Friday night, August 3. Students from Union Grove and the local community stopped by for the Lord's blessings on their efforts to advance!

Excellent job by our Outreach & Youth Ministries and a SUPERB motivational word from our very own, Deacon Hosea Laney!!!!!!!

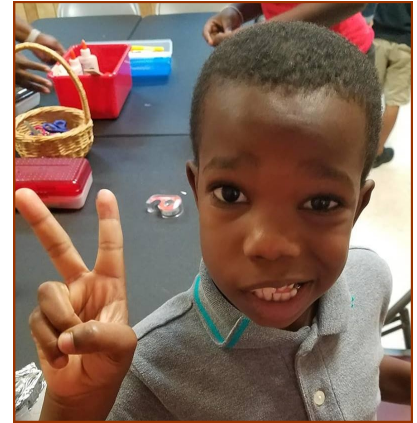
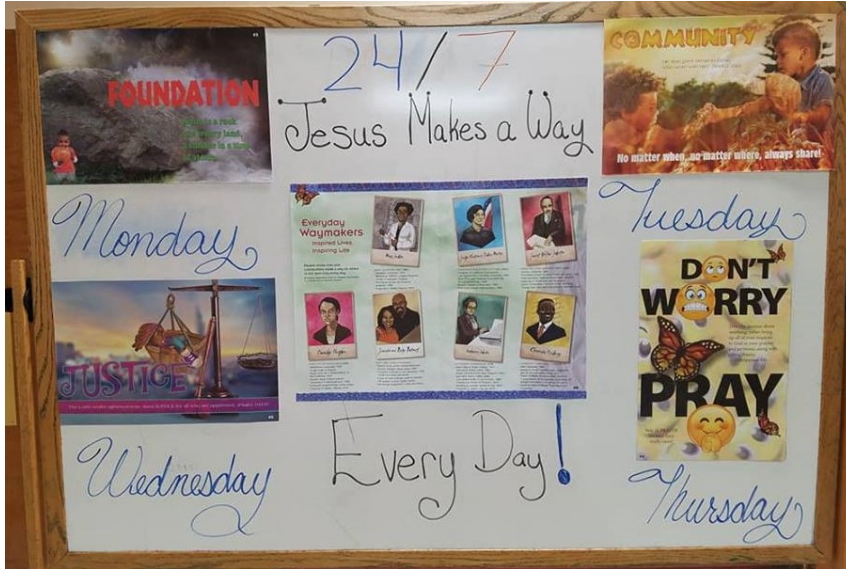




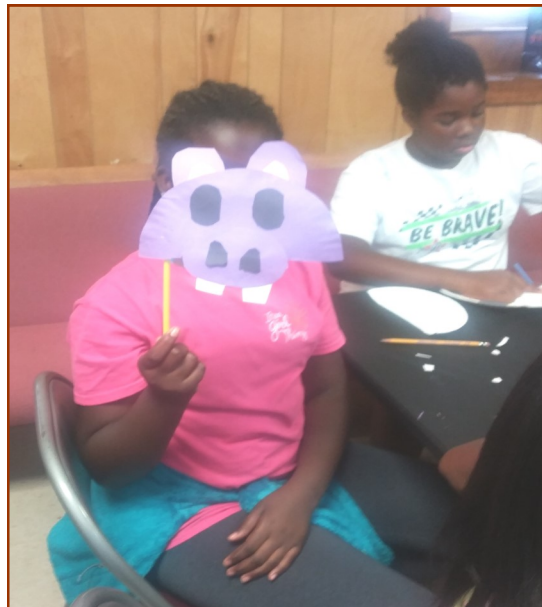
~ Vacation Bible School ~

July 16 - 20, 2018

Theme: "24/7 Jesus Makes A Way Everyday"







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~ *Financial Corner* ~

It's Not Too Late

It's not too late to start saving for retirement, your child's/your education, down payment on your new home, new car. Sometimes we just get discouraged. It's August. The year is more than half over and we haven't begun to work on our goals. We're over 40 or 50 and we don't have any retirement savings.



Sister Wanda Verrett

How do I recover or just get started? First of all, as long as we still have a goal, we can still make it. So don't give up. Starting late just means you have to work harder and smarter.

I believe each generation should raise the standard for their family, not lower it. If you find yourself living far below your families standards, alarm bells should go off to spur you to some type of action. Don't be too proud to ask for help!

Here are a few simple but doable steps to get you started:

1. If you are working, contact your personnel/human resources department and max out your employee contribution to your 401k/Thrift Savings/403b plan to equal your employers matching funds. This is free money. Get you some. If your employer does not have a 401k plan or does not match funds, set up an individual retirement account. You can get started with as little as \$50.
2. Write down every debt you have and assess the damage. What do you owe and at what interest rate. Set up a plan to pay your debts off early. If you need help setting up a plan, I am available. There may be thousands of dollars in interest savings waiting for you.
3. **Stop charging.** Credit cards are convenient, but they can get us into debt really fast. They charge compound interest (interest on interest). Try to only use your credit cards to book and pay for hotel/flight accommodations. Once you are home, pay off what you charged.
4. If your child is more than three years away from going to college, you can still set up an investment account to save and earn valuable tax-free interest.
5. If you don't have a major credit card, get one. Open a checking account somewhere. This helps your FICO score, which in turn helps to reduce your interest rates, insurance rates, etc.

NOTE: School just started a week ago. Remind your children/grandchildren that they all started with an A. It's up to them to keep them. If they need help, don't be too proud to ask.

~ Icebreaker at the Quarterly Church Business Meeting ~



(led by Deaconess Grace Davis)



And the winners are:

*The Ragins
and
The Smiths*



Congratulations!!!

Minister Edquader Marble

Initial Sermon on July 11

“I’m Salty For A Reason”

Matthew 5:13



*“Live and treat others like you know
He is watching!”*

*“You are too salty to lay your head on
the lap of the enemy!”*



Promotion Sunday
Sunday, August 26th
9:00 a.m.

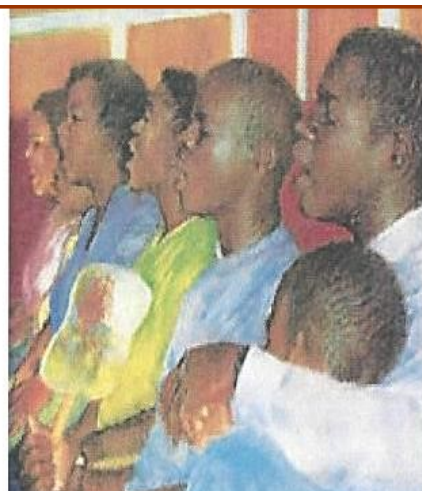
Contact

Min. Bridgette Oglesby for more information.

August Youth Choir Rehearsals
Schedule

Saturday, August 11, 12 noon
Church Annex

Saturday, August 18, 12 noon
Sanctuary



Join Us to Celebrate...

UNION GROVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Homecoming 2018

SEPTEMBER 9TH | 10:15AM

809 S. DAVIS DR.
WARNER ROBINS, GA



Dr. F. Bruce Williams
Guest Speaker

Bates Memorial Baptist Church
Louisville, KY



Dinner will be served after worship service!

For details please contact Sis. Persephone Jones
at (478) 922-5514 www.thegrovewr.org



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131 Church Anniversary



Tuesday, September 11, 7pm

Pastor

Reginald Wayne Sharpe Jr



JOIN US FOR FOOD, FELLOWSHIP & FUN
UNION GROVE MBC



131ST CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

Picnic



DATE: Saturday, September 15, 2018

TIME: 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM

LOCATION: Ted Wright Park

2841 Moody Road

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

Contact Sister Persephone Jones @ (757) 880-2620
Or Minister Linda Gray @ (210) 317-3315



MEN'S 2018
CEDINE RETREAT
OCT 26 -28, 2018
SPRING CITY, TN



\$130 EARLY BIRD BY SEPT 26TH
SEE DEACON OGLESBY FOR DETAILS

"Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." Philippians 3:13-14



**1231 & Davis
Youth Ministry
Food Bank**

August 5

- Oil
- Baby Food
- Flour
- Processed Cheese Spread
- Sweet Peas
- Canned Meat

• Please place items in the appropriately marked boxes in the church annex.

** 2018 UGMBC Youth Choir Schedule **

January

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

March

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

April

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

May

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

June & July – SUMMER SHUTDOWN

**Enjoy your summer break! J J J

August

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

September

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

October

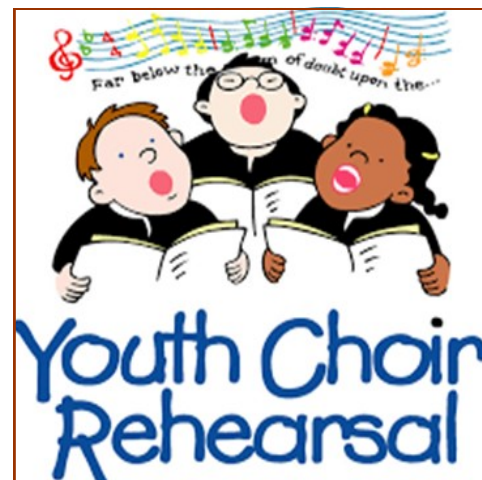
Rehearsal: Sat., Oct. 13 & 20
 Time: 12:00-1:30 pm (combined)
 Attire: camouflage top w/jeans OR
 camouflage bottom w/black top

November

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



~ Bread Ministry ~



Sister Annie Allen

Sister Annie preparing bread for distribution.

Bread, pastries, etc. is donated by Atlanta Bread Company each Monday.

The bread is free to the public.



- Wednesday Night Bible Study is now ***“Wednesday Evening Manna”***.
- A new Ministry for members age 36 - 59 has been formed. There will be a meeting on **Saturday, August 25, 9:00 a.m. at Golden Corral**. The purpose is to come up with a name, leader and things they will do.
- **#Upgrade** - A new Sermon Series will be launched for this season. The focus will be on #upgrade.
- **In September - Bible Study for the Youth will resume.**
- **The Media Ministry needs new members.**



Important Ministry Dates:

Deadline to turn in 2019 Schedule of Events: **September 28, 2018**
Events must be submitted on a Building Usage Form & given to your Vision Leader.

Deadline to turn in 2019 Ministry Budgets to the Finance Ministry:
October 26, 2018

Deadline to turn in 2019 Strategic Plans to the Pastor: **November 2**
Plans must be submitted on Strategic Plans Form & given to your Vision Leader.

PR Schedule for Media/Flyers/Letters

November Events

Need information by: August 15

December Events

Need information by: September 15

January 2019 Events

Need information by: October 15

We need your help! Please provide the Media Ministry with information about your events by the dates listed above. This will insure you have quality PR materials that will showcase your event. Contact Pastor Madison if you have any questions, or see the UGMBC Media Manual.



Sis. Scott

~ *Dedication of Baby Rhyan* ~





Rhyan LaMiah Solomon



Every good and perfect gift comes from above ... James 1:17

We are so thankful for Rhyan's mother and father and all the village people that surround, support, pray and love us as we embrace this new season in our lives. May God continue to bless each one of you for your generosity and kindness.

~ The Solomons ~

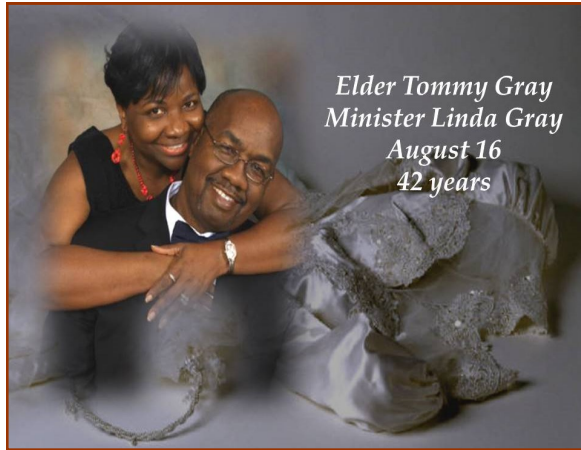


*Mr. & Mrs. Tony Brown
August 17
26 years*



*Deacon & Mrs. Monroe Clark
August 22
47 years*

HAPPY



*Elder Tommy Gray
Minister Linda Gray
August 16
42 years*



*Minister Bridgette Oglesby
Deacon Jimmy Oglesby
August 13
23 years*

ANNIVERSARY



*Mr. & Mrs. Marion Willis
August 2
51 years*



*Mr. & Mrs. Dewayne Corbett
August 14
6 years*



*Mr. & Mrs. John Haugabrook
August 16*



*Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Defreitas
August 7*



Yolanda Booker	Shannon Felder	Jessie Leonard	Rashad Scott
De'von Box	Calvin Gordon	Cedric Logan	Kay Simmons
Lashondra Brown	Elder Tommy Gray	Marvis Mason	Doris Sims
Audra Butler	Zenobia Gude	Dozier McCrea	Patrice Smith
Jerome Butler	Angela Harris	Ryan M. Coleman	Rose Smith
Clarence Caldwell	Feldorcia Humphrey	Monte McKenzie	Krystal Stephens
Mary Clayborn	Walter Humphrey, III	Martha Medlock	Patrick Talton
Pearl Colbert	Mary Ann Hunter	Yalinda Montfort	Charles Tate
Dettrey Collins, Jr.	Henry Jackson	Deacon Alvin Myrick	Ruthie Tillman
Sandra Cornish	Rosa Jenkins	Iris Nance	Shirley Toles
Caleb Doe	Christine Jennings	Markita Nathaniel	Tiambi Walker
Helen Doe	Jacqueline Johnson	Anthony Pegues	Jason Wheeler
Maria Doe	Leroy Johnson	Lakeshia Ragin	Stephen Wheeler
Pastor Butch Dupree	Eunice Jones	Gwendolyn Reeves	Willie White
Jacqueline Durham	Johnny Jones, Jr.	Sarah Ricketts	Jasmine Williams
Shirlinda Edwards	Nannie Lane	Michelle Rogers	Minnie Williams
Henry Evans	Minister Mary Lenoir	Janice Scott	Shakeria Wright

~ Ministerial Staff ~

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

~ 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
T-V	Deacon Charles Lenoir	953-2350
	Deacon Willie Jackson	953-0839
W-Z	Deacon Nathaniel Davis	923-7713
	Deacon Hosea Laney	954-3480

~ Administrative Assistant ~

Sister Janice Scott



DO YOU LOVE TO TRAVEL AND MEET PEOPLE? WE NEED YOU ON THE GROWVE ZONE TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY TEAM. The 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!!!



Join us for
Worship Service
10:15 AM on

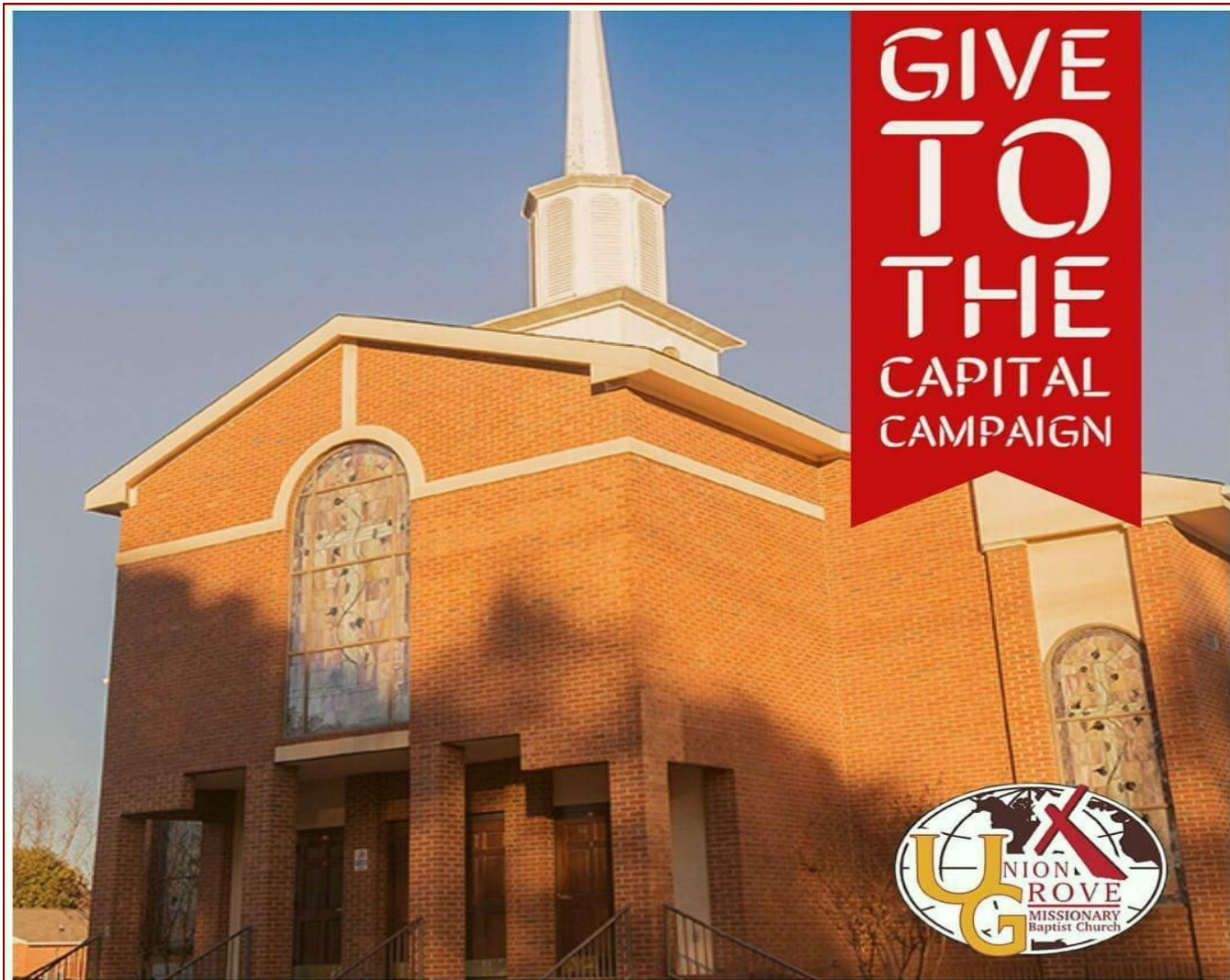


Security Ministry

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



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

~ In Memoriam ~
Sister Lillie Porter Buckles



** ANNOUNCEMENTS **

- All announcements for the bulletin, screen and website must be submitted by your Vision Leader and e-mailed to Pastorteddymadison@gmail.com 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 at www.thegrovewr.org

If you wish to receive the GTAHA via e-mail, please provide your e-mail address to be added to the distribution list. You may also download a copy from the UGMBC website: www.thegrovewr.org.

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 September issue via e-mail to GTAH-Newsletter@gmail.com, call (478) 542-1739, place them in the Newsletter Ministry box in the copy room or contact any member of the GTAHA Staff by Friday, August 31, 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/likeness in church publications, media, website/Facebook, etc.