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(Great Things Are Happening)

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March 2019



Union Grove Missionary Baptist Church



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



*Assistant Pastor Teddy Madison
Lady Jae' Madison*



~ 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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** March Calendar of Events **

3	Pastor Butch Dupree Anniversary, Eastman, GA	2:30 p.m.
4	UG Pageant Rehearsal, S	6:00 p.m.
7	Mobile Food Bank, Front Parking Lot	11:00 a.m.
7	Voices of Prayer & Praise, CR	12:00 p.m.
8	UG Pageant Dress Rehearsal, S	6:00 p.m.
9	Golden Achievers, VC	12:00 p.m.
9	Miss Union Grove Scholarship Pageant, S.	3:00 p.m.
10	Daylight Saving Time begins	2:00 a.m.
10	Dance Ministry Leaders, Computer Lab	9:00 a.m.
10-17	Family Promise Week	
11	Men's Fellowship, Golden Corral	6:30 p.m.
12	Vessels of Honor, Classroom & S	4:00 p.m.
13	SWAT, CC	6:00 p.m.
14	Voices of Prayer & Praise, CR	12:00 p.m.
14	Vision Leaders Meeting, CR	6:30 p.m.
14	Healthcare Meeting, Computer Lab	7:00 p.m.
16	Ministers, VC	9:00 a.m.
16	Youth Dance Ministries, S	10:00 a.m.
16	Youth Choir Rehearsal, S	12:00 p.m.
18	Heart 2 Heart Bible Study, S	7:00 p.m.
19	Intercessory Prayer, VC	6:30 p.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
On FBLive**
6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Evening Manna
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”.



Union Grove Passion Week Fast 2019
Fasting Information for Union Grove's Corporate Fast During April 14-20, 2019

Go Deeper!

Dr. David Anthony Clarke, Sr.

What is "Passion Week"?

Passion Week, *also known as Holy Week*, begins on Palm Sunday and ends on the following Saturday. It represents the passion with which Jesus willingly went to the old rugged cross on Calvary to pay for our sins. It is filled with events of Jesus during the week prior to and including His agonizing crucifixion.

My prayer is that Union Grove will unite in corporate prayer and fasting during Passion Week to help us "Go Deeper"! We are expected to be rooted and built up in Christ, established in the faith, and abounding with gratitude (Col. 2:7). I believe corporate prayer and fasting will empower each of us to be firmly anchored in our relationship with God. Let's trust God to draw closer to us as we draw closer to Him (Jas. 4:8) through prayer and fasting during Passion Week 2019.

Prayer focuses

1. More conversions & baptisms @ UGMBC
2. That UGMBC will meet the physical and emotional needs of the church and community
3. Greater commitment to learning, serving, giving, and connecting
4. Healthy, dynamic connections amongst the various generations within UGMBC
5. UGMBC feeding the hungry

The Passion Week Fast is for the entire day of each day for the whole week. I am providing passages of Scripture for prayer and meditation for each day. Incorporate God's Word in your prayers during the fast. Allow the Lord to speak to your heart concerning the Scriptures given. Pray according to what you sense the Lord saying or your desire to see each respective Scripture fulfilled in our church.

Scriptures for each day:

Day/Date	Scripture for Meditation
Sunday, April 14 th	Matt. 21:1-11
Monday, April 15 th	Mk. 11:1-17
Tuesday, April 16 th	Lk. 20
Wednesday, April 17 th	Lk. 21
Thursday, April 18 th	Lk. 22:1-38
Friday, April 19 th	Jn. 18-19
Saturday, April 20 th	Jn. 20

I am asking that we unite and abstain from the following listed foods for the entire day, each day, during the whole week. Abstain from:

- ◆ Fried foods
- ◆ Meat
- ◆ Sweets
- ◆ Bread
- ◆ All beverages except water and fruit juices

Learn * Serve * Give * Connect



"Ten Things You Should Expect From Your Pastor"
 1 Cor. 3:1-5
 Dr. David A. Clarke, Sr. - Pastor
 Learn - Serve - Give - Connect
 @TheGroveZone



- Expect him to:
1. To feed you.
 2. To correct worldly behavior.
 3. To serve according to their God-given assignment.
 4. To trust God for increase.
 5. Build in concert with others.
 6. Be fueled by God's grace.





“Ten Things You Should Expect From Your Pastor”
 Part 3
 1 Cor. 3:10
 Dr. David A. Clarke, Sr. - Pastor
 Learn - Serve - Give - Connect
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- In spite of your flaws, God will love you anyway!
- Some people are fighting things that are outdated!
- We all have some stuff we need to work on. Don't deceive yourself!
- God saved us so we can have a renewed mind.



Min. Steedley



Minister of Music David Little



Deacon Oglesby



DEACONS



"Ten Things You Should Expect From Your Pastor"
 Part 4
 1 Cor. 3:11-15
 Dr. David A. Clarke, Sr. - Pastor
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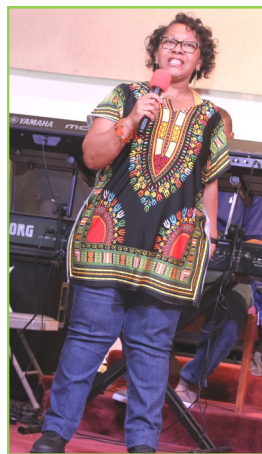
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

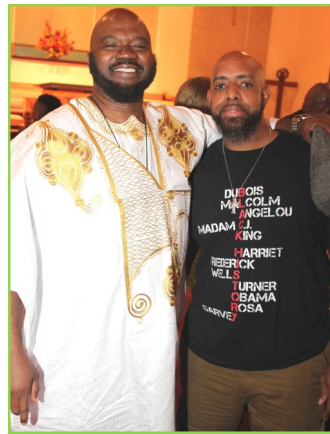


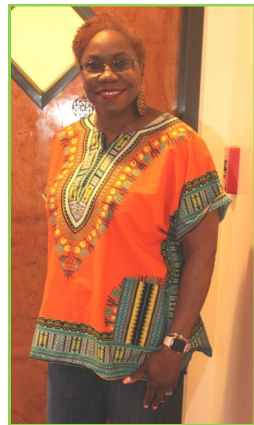
FEBRUARY BABIES



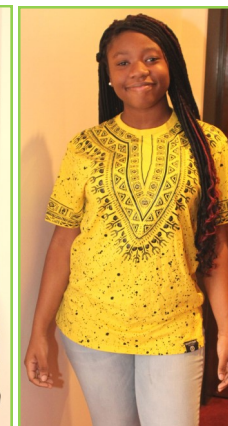
The Smith Girls

- You should expect your pastor to lay on or build on the foundation of Jesus Christ!
- You should expect your pastor to build with materials that can withstand fiery judgement!





*Joan Stewart
and the
Grove Zone
Youth Ushers*





*"Whatever You Need,
It's In The Room."*



"I'm A Free Worshipper, Lord I'm Free"

*"Thank God I'm Free"
I'll never be bound again.*



Introducing...



Miss Union Grove Scholarship Pageant Contestants

Miss Union Grove Scholarship Pageant



Saturday, March 9, 2019 @3:00pm

Abigail Steedley



Jasmine Jones



Donna Smith



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Shannon Smith



Kristen Jones





Green Grove
Pastor & First Lady
McIntosh



Union Grove
Pastor & First Lady
Clarke



Piney Grove
Pastor & First Lady
Slater



Pastor



Don Cornelius









Pastor and First Lady Slater coming down the Soul Train Line!

~ Women's Ministry ~

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MINISTRY

~ *Healthcare Ministry* ~

Minister Earnestine Thompson, Leader

Lord, thank you for the team members we have and for what they contribute. We need you and we trust you because we enjoy helping people. Help us to know when to wait and when to venture out in obedience to you thru grace. Lord, you are our strength and our might and have been because our salvation and willing to help others comes from you. We will praise you even though we are few in numbers. We will praise you for all that you have done for each of us and thank you for letting us express ourselves in many ways. You gave each of us different gifts and we thank you.

Lord, please bless our congregation, our Pastor and our communities who look to us for guidance until they can get better professional care. Be with us in our secret prayers, bless the lives of our Pastor, our leaders, members and friends who we get a chance to aid in one way or another. We hope to make each circumstance a good experience in the name of Jesus and minister the word of the Lord as we help you. Your word offers comfort to those in despair and sickness. We try to do everything in love. We know God's way is always the right way. Help us to see our jobs through your eyes and depend only on you to help us make the correct decisions while during your will.

Thank you for being God who forgives, who forgets and help us to do even when we are not well ourselves. I just want to thank and congratulate our team for what they do for this much needed ministry. We are always looking for new members to join our ministry. If interested, point of contact is Minister Earnestine Thompson @478-225-6670 or anyone of our team members can take your information on Sunday after Church.

We would like to thank everyone that made a donation last year to help keep our expenses down. God loves a cheerful giver, we are looking forward to a prosperous year for God this year because we are accountable for our actions. Thank you, Lord, for reminding us to keep our faith and our heart open to love and to help others. Help us to pray for all people even those who don't know you yet.

We are looking forward to our birthdays outing to be at Olive Garden on March 14th at 7:00 p.m. Don't forget to bring your gifts, the candidates are Kellie Box, Dorothy Clay, Marie Newell and Minister Earnestine Thompson. We thank Minister Annie Lester for keeping up the Healthcare board in the back of Church. Thanks to Minister Thompson for calling our sick/shut ins, sending get well and sympathy cards, and thanks to Shonte Harvey for sending birthday cards. Thanks to the members that help out with the funerals that are held at Union Grove and supporting the Pastor when we visit other Churches for different celebrations.

Please don't forget our monthly meetings every second Thursday night at 7:00 p.m. unless otherwise notified of a cancellation.

The meetings and four seminars/conferences are mandatory. It is an honor for us to be aware and serve our congregation and community because we put God first in all we do.

~ Golden Achievers ~

February Raffle Winners

(each received a \$25.00 gift card)



*Marie
Newell
and
Leroy
Johnson*



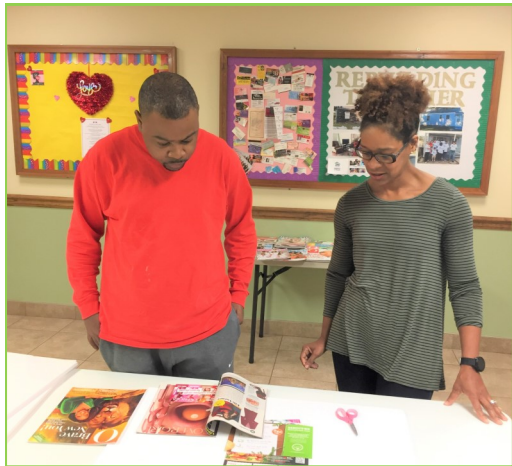
*~ New Members Receiving
The Right Hand of Fellowship ~*



~ Singles Ministry ~

Singles Ministry Vision Board Party!

"May he give you the desires of your heart and make all your plans succeed." - Psalms 20:4



~ *Prison Ministry* ~

Minister Arie Freeman, Jr.

Matthew 25:26, 40 – “I was in prison and you came and visited me ...”



Praise the Lord for another awesome night of Praise and Worship at Dooly State Prison. Things got off a little slow because of changes that are taking place at the prison. However, once we got started what a time, what a time, what a time. Minister Anderson opened things up with greeting and prayer and Minister Thompson read the scripture. After songs by the UGMBC Male Chorus the Dooly Men performed. The atmosphere was electric as the inmate leading the Dooly Men was celebrating his last week as an inmate. Yes, he's getting released, going home. He really sang and praised God for how he kept him safe and watched over him during his ten (10) years of imprisonment. His singing and testimony really blessed everyone. We were prepared for two services, but only accomplished one due to changes. Minister Freeman spoke from 1 Corinthians 13, the **LOVE** chapter, titled '**Love, The Greatest Gift of All**'. We ministered to 37 inmates and had quite a few come to the altar for prayer. As always it is a joy to meet and fellowship with the men at Dooly.

Members in attendance were Ministers Marie Anderson, Annie Lester, Earnestine Thompson, Brother Alvin Myrick, Deacon Slater Thorpe and Minister Arie Freeman. God always provides us with what we need. God gets all the Glory for what we do. Continue to pray for this Ministry as we continue the spreading of God's word by fulfilling "The Great Commission", of witnessing to the inmates.

We have added three (3) new members to the team, Sister Mary Austin, Sister Deborah Covington, and Sister Debbie Goodvine. They completed their training on March 2nd in Forsyth Ga. Again THANK YOU for your continued support and prayers for the inmates at Dooly State.

Our next worship will be Saturday March 9th from 6:00 – 8:00. May God continue to bless us as we share the Good News of Jesus Christ.

~ Youth Corner ~

Peach County High Band Student Earns All-State Honors

Kamari Hardee, a senior clarinetist in the Peach County High School Band auditioned and earned membership in the prestigious **Georgia Music Educators Association 2019 All -State Honor Band**. Students in this ensemble are recognized as the "Best" in the state. To be a member of this all-star honor ensemble, students must pass a district level audition and an extremely rigorous state level audition. Kamari's great score earned her the ranking of #4 out 18 clarinetists who made the band. Kamari was ranked #1 in our 2019 District Honor Band.

The All-State Band will practice February 28 - March 2 and perform a concert for the general public on Saturday, March 2nd at the Classic Center in Athens Georgia. The Band will be conducted by renowned Band Director **Dr. Paula A. Crider**, Professor Emeritus, University of Texas at Austin, Austin Texas. Kamari is the daughter of Mr. Shane & Kathy Hardee. Congratulations, Kamari! Thank you to Mr. Johnson for all your hard work and efforts with the band students at PCHS.



MARCH 10, 2019



~ Youth Corner ~

Airman 1st Class (E3) Robert T. Strait completed eight and a half weeks of Basic Training from 18 Dec 2018-15 Feb 2019 at Lackland AFB, San Antonio, Texas. He is completing his Technical Training in Materials Management also at Lackland AFB TX.

On February 14, their graduation class of 764 completed their Airman's Run. This was awesome to watch them run about 2 miles showing us that the physical training paid off. They changed to their APUs for the coin ceremony. Here, they received their official coin and were given the Oath of Office as an official Airman in the United States Air Force.

On February 15, was the Official Parade Ceremony in their dress blues. After the parade they were given Base Liberty.

Robert was so excited to see family and friends. He sends his love and thanks to everyone for the prayers, letters and well wishes. He said he misses his church family and is praying for everyone. His address for 33 days if anyone wants to drop him a note is:

A1C Strait Robert T
1320 Truemper St Unit 366086
JBSA Lackland Tx 78236

Elder Tommy and I also want to say thank you to our Pastor and members of Union Grove for helping us raise Robert. We love our church family.



Airman 1st Class
Robert Strait



** Save the Date **

UNION GROVE
MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

invites you to..

EASTER *Celebration*



Community Easter Egg Hunt

APRIL 13TH - 11AM TO 2PM
FIELD OF DREAMS, 1101 SOUTH DAVIS DR.

Egg hunt for ages 1-12, Bounce Houses, Game truck,
Food & Fun- Bring your Easter Basket & Picnic blanket!

Palm Sunday

APRIL 14TH - 10:15AM
UNION GROVE, 809 SOUTH DAVIS DR.



Easter Service

APRIL 21TH - 10:15AM
UNION GROVE, 809 SOUTH DAVIS DR.



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Michelle Wilson Clarke - First Lady
Pastor Teddy Madison - Assist. Pastor*

*** Save the Date ***

UNION GROVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Worship Ministry
Invites You To...



UNRESTRICTED PRAIZE

UNION GROVE / 809 S. DAVIS DR. - WARNER ROBINS, GA
Concert - Saturday April 6th at 6:00 pm

Rehearsal Dates and Times : April 1st & 5th 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Facilitators



David & Teresa Little



Alicia Carner-McDonald



James Finley



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



For details please contact Min. David Little at (478) 250-5120 www.thegrovewr.org

EXPERIENCE VICTORY THROUGH FELLOWSHIP AND SERVICE 2019

Union Grove Missionary Baptist Church – Ministry 2 Men



Greetings everyone,

First, I want to offer my personal thanks to Deacon Jimmy Olgesby for his faithful service and leadership as our Men's Ministry leader for the last nine plus years.

Jimmy "O", you grabbed me early and invited me to come onboard and serve with you in ministry. It was what I needed. I wasn't confident of what that service would be, but it was important to me that the service I offered be fulfilling to me, and that meant that it should be useful to those I served. Your willingness to work with me allowed me to find my P.L.A.C.E. throughout the years! It has been my joy to serve with you and grow this friendship for life.

Now, turning to all my UG Brothers. Over the years, I've had the opportunity to talk with and hear the hearts of so many of you and we've shared our love for the Lord and our desire to be better men. To summarize the essence of those talks: All in all, we want the same thing: to know God as our Father and Creator, to model Christ our Savior as our Lord, and make real the power of his Holy Spirit to lead us into right thinking and action through his Word.

The outcome we're seeking across all areas of life as: individuals, families, communities, and the world, is to live lives where we continue to: learn what God wants; demonstrate our willingness to do what God wants; honor our commitment to being obedient to what God wants; draw others to Him as God commanded; and experience victory as God promised.

Hebrews 10:23 – 25 says, "We must hold tightly to the hope that we say is ours. After all, we can trust the one who made the agreement with us. ²⁴We should keep on encouraging each other to be thoughtful and to do helpful things. ²⁵Some people have gotten out of the habit of meeting for worship, but we must not do that. We should keep on encouraging each other, especially since you know that the day of the Lord's coming is getting closer."

So, acknowledging that we are at different places along life's journey: having experienced our own personal failures and successes; having different skills, talent, and spiritual gifts; that there are so many things that needs our immediate attention; and that we can't tackle everything at once. Believing that Christ is established as our foundation, let's continue building relationships with each other so that we work better together in whatever P.L.A.C.E. God plants us.

Our Strategic Plan is our companion guide for 2019. It is available by e-mail for your convenience. I invite you to spend some time with it; determine how you will minister in your P.L.A.C.E., and "experience victory in fellowship and service."

Let all that we do, be done to the Glory of God!

Leroy Frazier, Men's Ministry Leader
Email: fraziergroup@cox.net
Phone: 757-334-3768

*** Save the Date ***

UNION GROVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH MEN'S MINISTRY



CALLING ALL MEN!

Men's FELLOWSHIP

DATE: MONDAY, MARCH 11TH

TIME: 6:30 – 8:00 PM

LOCATION: GOLDEN CORRAL

2922 Watson Blvd. Centerville, GA



CONTACT BRO. FRAZIER AT FRAZIERGROUP@COX.NET OR (757) 334-3768

UNION GROVE MINISTRY 2 MEN



BECOMING A MAN

Of God's Word and God's Way Psalm 18:30

Cedine 2019 Men's Retreat

Register Online

www.cedine.org

March 22-24, 2019

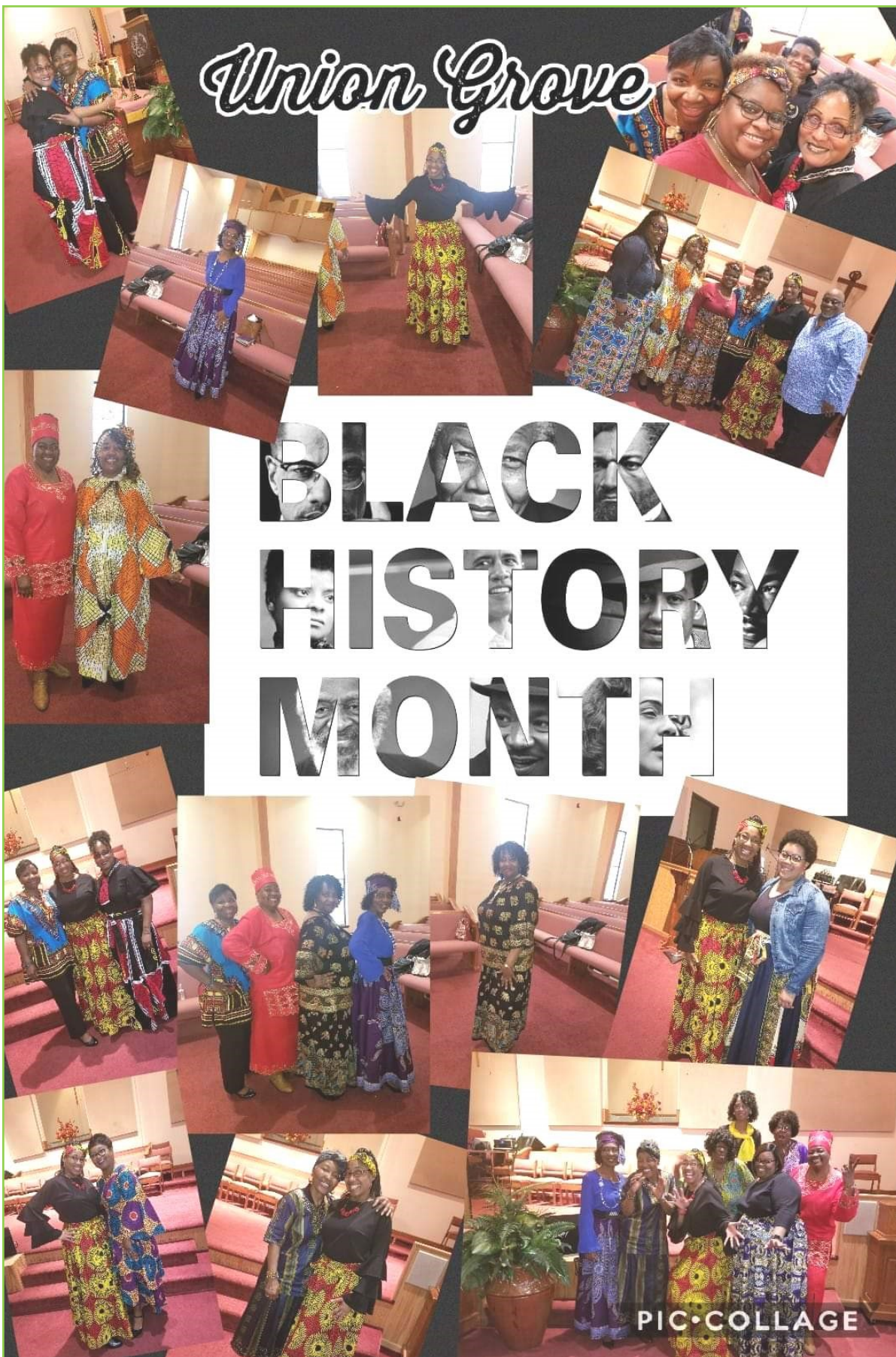
Speaker: Robert Anderson

Fee: \$160 Per Person

Please contact: Bro. Leroy Frazier

757. 334.3768 or fraziergroup@cox.net





~ Financial Corner ~



THERE'S STILL TIME!

Last month I talked to you about rolling your high interest credit card balances over to zero balance cards. When you do this, make sure you also roll the payments you have been making on those cards over to the new card. Unless the old card is a retail card, i.e. Belk, Penney's, etc. don't close it out. Just put it away somewhere. Make no further charges on these cards or you will end up in even greater debt.

Sister Wanda Verrett

It's still tax time. These are my constant recommendations for those of you getting a refund.

1. Pay off debt.

Start with those credit cards. As you get these cards paid out, put them away in a safe place.

No charging unless you can pay the entire balance right away

Next tackle that furniture bill or signature loan.

Got any nagging hospital bills hanging out there on your credit report?

2. Set up your emergency fund. If you're retired, a minimum of \$1,000 is sufficient. One thousand dollars will cover most auto and appliance breakdowns. For those of you still working, you need to cover your salary for at least six months in case you are laid off or become disabled.

3. Make necessary repairs on your home/car

4. Start your Individual Retirement Account (IRA)

5. Start that education fund for your children. You know the one you intended to set up right after they were born.

6. Set money aside for Christmas 2019. You can do this with a short-term investment account.

For those of you not yet tithing (Giving 10% of gross income) and have made resolutions or commitments to start this year, it is not too late. In the Married Couples Sunday School class, we are studying "The Marriage Challenge" by Art Rainer. It is a finance guide for married couples. There is a recommendation in this book that I think will help you get going. You can start slowly and build up to it over the rest of the year:

March give 1% of gross income April - June Give 3%

July – Sep Give 5% Oct and Nov Give 7%

Dec – You made it. Give **10%** of gross income. Keep up the good work from here on.

Watch those blessings roll in!

For those of you already tithing, thank God for the opportunity and the means to tithe and give an offering.

I teach
Sunday School
what's your
 superpower?

GAIN YOUR SUPER POWERS **Volunteer with the Teaching Ministry**



We need teachers for our children and youth Sunday school classes! It's easy to volunteer and to teach, and the rewards are immeasurable. You do not need to be available every Sunday and even if you can only commit to one or two Sundays a month, your help would be greatly appreciated. Training and teaching materials provided.

See Minister Bridgette Oglesby, call or text her at (478) 919-4688 or email her at bridgetteoglesby@windstream.net for more information and/or to volunteer.



What can you do to fulfill the Great Commission and Union Grove's mission statement? All the while having fun and impacting the future generation?



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!

Union Grove's Summer Camp is gearing up for another great year! We **NEED YOU** to make it a success. Volunteer opportunities include:

- **Bus drivers**
- **Arts and Crafts**
- **Academics** (reading, 'riting, and 'rithmetic☺)
- **Games**
- **Security**
- Morning and afternoon shifts available
- Training provided...must be at least 18 years old to volunteer!

Contact Minister Bridgette Oglesby at (478) 919-4688 to sign-up!

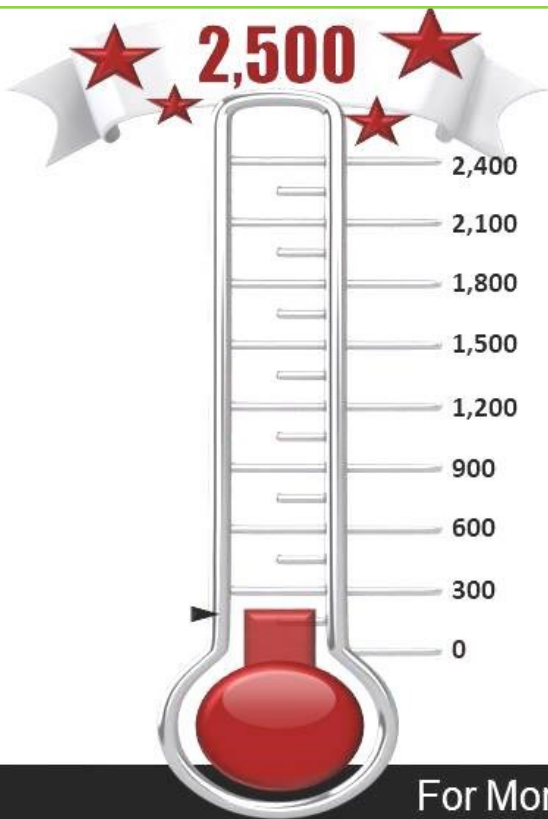


Family Promise[®] of Greater Houston County

Next Host Date

March 10th – March 17th

If you are interested in volunteering
please see Bro. Anthony and Sis.
Nicole Steedley.



SOLES **4** SOULS SHOE DRIVE



Reaching Our Goal Means...

- Others are BLESSED
- We SUPPORT OUR YOUTH
- UGMBC Gets \$1,000.00!
- Youth get a Summer Trip
- GOD IS GLORIFIED!**

For More Info - See Elder Ragin

UGMBC Youth Choir 2019 Schedule

January

Rehearsal: **Sat., Jan. 19**
 Time: 12:00-1:00 p.m.
 Attire: white button up shirt w/tie or bow tie
 /blue jeans

February

Rehearsal: **Sat., Feb. 9 & 16**
 Time: 12:00-1:00 p.m.
 Attire: dashiki or African Attire/blue jeans

March

Rehearsal: **Sat., Mar. 9 & 16**
 Time: 12:00-1:00 p.m. (combined)
 Attire: bright tops/blue jeans

April

Rehearsal: **Sat., Apr. 13 & 20**
 Time: 12:00-1:00 p.m.
 Attire: girls-dress or skirt/top
 guys-slacks/shirts & tie

May

Rehearsal: **Sat., May 11 & 18**
 Time: 12:00-1:00 p.m.
 Attire: represent your school shirt/ blue jeans

June & July

SUMMER SHUTDOWN

Enjoy your summer break!

August

Rehearsal: **Sat., Aug. 10 & 17**
 Time: 12:00-1:00 p.m.
 Attire: represent your school shirt/ blue jeans

September

Rehearsal: **Sat., Sept. 7 & 14**
 Time: 12:00-1:00 p.m.
 Attire: represent your team shirt or jersey
 blue jeans

October

Rehearsal: **Sat., Oct. 12 & 19**
 Time: 12:00-1:00 p.m.
 Attire: camouflage top w/jeans OR camouflage
 bottom w/black top

November

Rehearsal: **Sat., Nov. 9 & 16**
 Time: Parent Choir 12:00-1:00 p.m.
 Youth Appreciation Weekend
 Attire: TBA

December

Rehearsal: **Sat., Dec. 7 & 14**
 Time: 12:00-1:00 p.m.
 Attire: red or green tops/black bottoms



Happy Anniversary



**Minister Africa Porter
Brian Porter
March 10 (18 years)**



**Pastor John Dukes
Minister Dannie Dukes
March 6**



**Elder Rashee Ragin
Kesha Ragin
March 31**



**Bennie & Joyce
Leonard
March 10**

**** Married Couples ****

If you would like to have your wedding anniversary included in this section, please forward your information (month, date, year) along with a photo to GTAHNewsletter@gmail.com or contact any member of the GTA H Staff.

Thanks!



**Dozier & Kathryn
McCrea
March 17**

*"Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the Church, and gave himself for it;"
Ephesians 5:25 (KJV)*



Alondra Anderson	Carolyn Jackson	Linda McCants	Condell Smith
Alex Box	Tiffany James	Minnie McCollum	Janet Streater
Valerie Britt	Annie Johnson	April McKinzy	Robert Strickland III
Marques Butler	Annie Johnson	Leonard McNair	Brenda Thornton
Deacon T.C. Caldwell	Morgan Johnson	Sharonda McNair	Pearl Toliver
1st Lady	Alexis Jones	Ramona McPherson	Catrina Turner
Michelle Clarke	Allison Jones	Virginia Mitchell	Shun'kia Turner
Michelle Culpepper	Robin Jones	Marie Newell	Ollie Vann
Seritha Gilbert	Teresa Jones	Kimberly Paster	Aukira Walker
Janice Ham	Shwanda Leggette	Stacy Reeves	Andrena Williams
Kathy Hardee	Tyshanta Lewis	Kalliyah Rush	
Shonta Harvey	Min. James Madison	Charlotte Shelton	
Joe Hogue	Amber McCants	Alex Simmons	

MARCH 10, 2019



*Happy Birthday
First Lady
Michelle!!!*



March 31

~ **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 Dannie Dukes

Minister Arie Freeman, Jr.

Minister Linda Gray

Minister Shane Hardee

Minister Ernest Jones

Minister Mary Lenoir

Minister Annie Lester

Minister James Madison

Minister Edquader Marble

Minister Bridgette Oglesby

Minister LaTonya Phillips

Minister Africa Porter

Minister Nicole Steedley

Minister Earnestine Thompson

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

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Deacon Curtis Jackson 953-1676

S Deacon Jimmy Oglesby 987-4491

T-V Deacon Charles Lenoir 953-2350

W-Z Deacon Nathaniel Davis 923-7713

Deacon Hosea Laney 954-3480

~ **Administrative Assistant** ~

Sister Janice Scott



March 10, 2019

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!!!

A hand holds a smartphone on the left side of the frame. The screen shows a church service with a pastor at a pulpit and a choir. Below the video, there are social media sharing icons. To the right of the phone, the text "Join us for Worship Service 10:15 AM on" is displayed in a white, sans-serif font. Below this text is the Facebook Live logo, consisting of a blue square with a white 'f' and a red square with the word "LIVE" in white capital letters. The background is a warm, orange-toned wall with a subtle hexagonal pattern.

Join us for
Worship Service
10:15 AM on

... f LIVE

A baby wearing a pink dress is lying in a light-colored wicker basket. The baby is looking towards the camera. The background is dark and out of focus. The text "Nursery Help Needed" is written in a large, white, serif font across the top of the image. At the bottom, the text "Contact Sis. Latonya Rush in the nursery to sign up." is written in a smaller, white, sans-serif font.

Nursery Help Needed

Contact Sis. Latonya Rush in the
nursery to sign up.



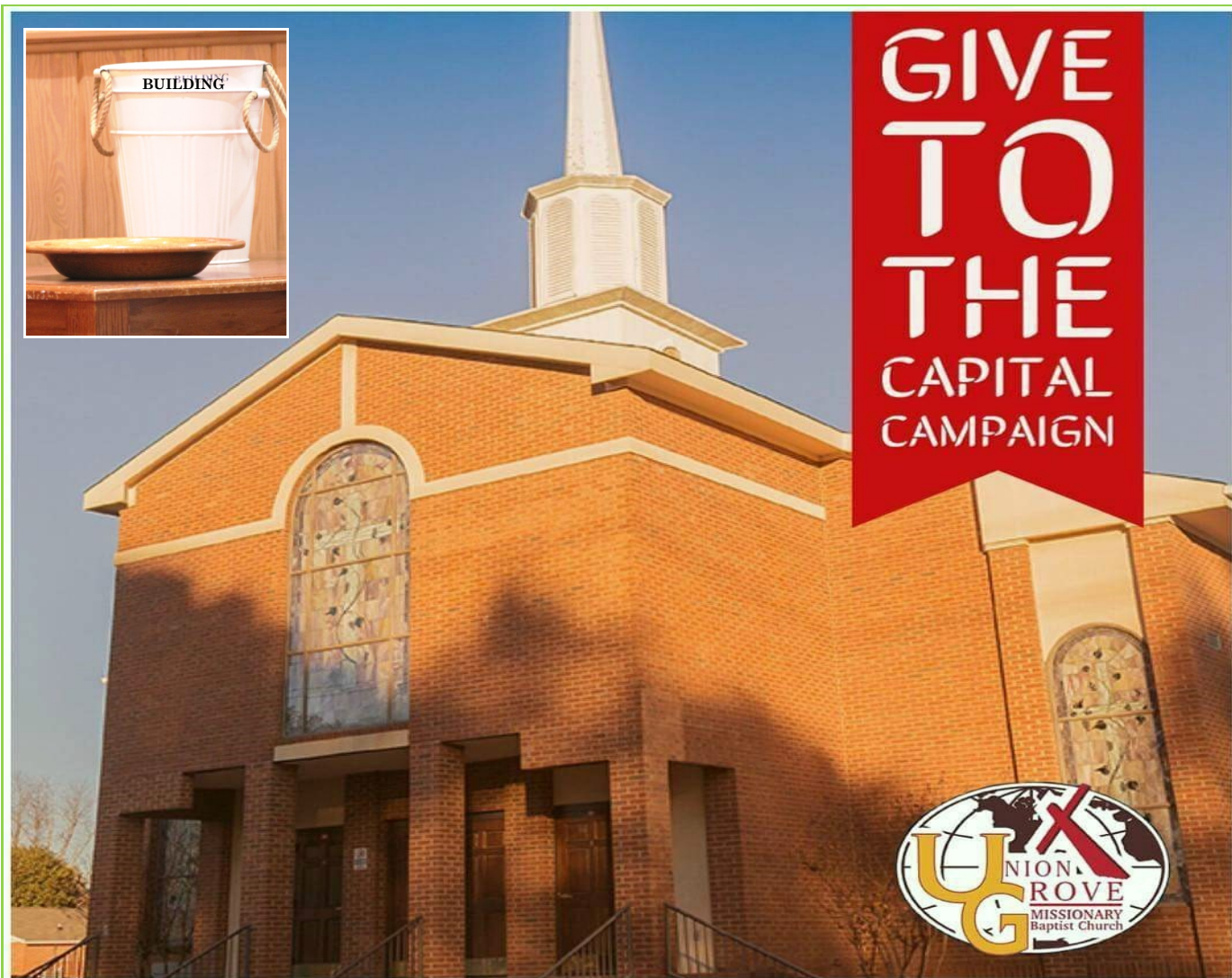
Effective immediately there will be **NO PARKING** under the overhead structure in the rear of the church. This area is reserved for disembarking of members during inclement weather and also unloading and loading of church van for members and visitors. We must have unobstructed entrance and exit to and from the overhead at all times. The church van will not be left under overhead during worship service. Any questions, see security leader Bro. Hank Allen.



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,
HankAllen - 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

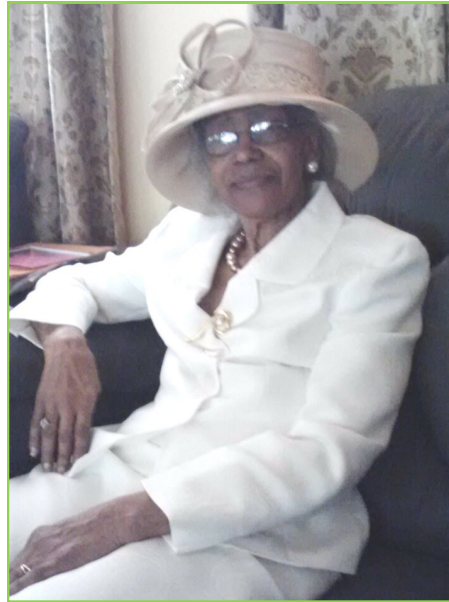
BRONZE LEVEL

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 Pearl Ann Reese Colbert* ~

August 7, 1937 - February 10, 2019



~ *Sister Miriam Soto* ~

~ *Sister Allison Jones' mother* ~

~ *Sister Mary Clayborn's sister* ~

**** UNION GROVE MEMBERS ****

If you would like to have a memorial/tribute for an immediate family member included in the GTAHA, please forward the information to the GTAHA Ministry at GTAHANewsletter@gmail.com or contact any member of the GTAHA Staff. Thank you!

** 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 Ardell Johnson at 478-213-6728.
- **To report deaths in the church family or to schedule funerals** at the church (members only), please contact Minister Dannie Dukes at 478-952-5078.
- **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: **www.thegrovewr.org**.

G.T.A.H Staff

Carolyn Jackson, Leader

Shirley Jackson

Ardell Johnson

Jackie Powell

Tamara Sanders

McKinley Verrett

Newsletter Submissions

Please forward your ministry highlights, good news, testimonies, praise reports, etc., for the April issue via e-mail to **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 Saturday, March 30, 2019**. Please e-mail all pictures, do not send via text. Thanks for your cooperation.

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.