

# G. T. A. H.

*(Great Things Are Happening)*

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July 2019

## Union Grove Missionary Baptist Church



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



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



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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



### 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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## \*\* July Calendar of Events \*\*

7-1-7	Family Promise Week continues	
7-8	Men's Bible Study, VC	6:30 p.m.
7-8	Women's Fellowship, Church	7:00 p.m.
7-9	Vessels of Honor, Classroom & S	4:00 p.m.
7-11	Voices of Prayer & Praise, CR	12:00 p.m.
9-12	MOTRvators Game Night Fellowship, VC	7:00 p.m.
<b>7-13</b>	<b>Golden Achievers, VC</b>	<b>CANCELLED</b>
7-15-18	Vacation Bible School	TBA
7-16	Spiritual Enrichment Meeting, VC	5:00 p.m.
7-18	Voices of Prayer & Praise, CR	12:00 p.m.
7-20	Ministers' Meeting, VC	9:00 a.m.
7-22	Men's Bible Study, VC	6:30 p.m.
7-22	Trustee Meeting, CR	5:00 p.m.
7-23	Vessels of Honor, Classroom & S	4:00 p.m.
7-23	Deadline to turn in Ministry Reports	5:00 p.m.
7-23	Worship Ministry Team, CR	6:00 p.m.
7-25	Voices of Prayer & Praise, CR	12:00 p.m.
7-25	Church Conference, S	7:00 p.m.



## Church Service Hours



**Sunday Morning Prayer**  
8:45 a.m.

**Sunday School**  
9:00 a.m.

**Sunday Worship**  
10:15 a.m.

**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”.*

## ~ To Pastor Clarke, First Lady Clarke and our Union Grove Family ~

As we prepare to depart from Warner Robins we just want to "Thank the Lord" for His love towards us. We appreciate our Heavenly Father for bringing us to Warner Robins, GA in June 2009. We spent several months visiting different churches in the area; however, the Lord had a plan for us here at Union Grove.

We joined in Feb 2010 after meeting several members of Union Grove. We thank God for meeting Deacon Donald and Maxine Woodard first. They have become such dear friends. Also, we appreciate how the Greeters of Union Grove met us with open arms and a big smile as we enter through the doors of the church. Thank you, Sis Harriot Marlow. We felt the love of this church from that greeting in 2009. That was an indication of what this church represented. The love we felt during that first Sunday service from so many others was so warm and inviting. Thank you, Union Grove, for showing that love to us. Truly that was what drew us to this church. The bible says, "by thy loving kindness have I drawn thee". Showing God's love to people will draw them. Amen!

We then met the Dukes and the Jarvis' and we broke bread together and still not member of any church yet. What great fellowship we had. This is love demonstrated, breaking bread and fellowshiping with others. We are all members of one body in Christ whether we are members of the same church or not.

Because of the love shown to us we kept coming back to Union Grove, the Spirit of God was pulling us here to join and serve. When we finally were able to be in a service and hear the Pastor of UG preach, we heard the Lord tell us where we were to plant ourselves and serve. There is a lot more to our story, but we can't put it all in this farewell article. One thing we can say is that we are grateful to have been a part of a great church to meet and fellowship with so many of you. You all have been our family. We have had our grandchildren here and you all have been a part of their lives and loved on them. We are ever so grateful to all of you.

To our Pastor and Lady Michelle, we appreciate you for allowing us to be a part of the Union Grove family, for allowing us to head the Married Couples Ministry and several other ministries for these last 9 years. We are so glad to have been under your leadership, learning, serving, giving and connecting. We thank you also for your friendship. We don't take that for granted.

To the married couples that supported the ministry, thank you. May God bless every marriage in this church. Married couples get rid of pride and get help for your marriage if you need to. We have some great marriages here at Union Grove, but you won't know them unless you come and ask for help. Help is here for you.

To our fellow Elders and Ministers in the gospel. Thank you for helping us grow more through your words of wisdom and encouragement. We pray that you all will grow even closer together to help lead this church to its full potential.

To the Worship Team, (Prayer, Dance, Music, Usher and Event Planning Team) Thank you all for your services, for your labor of love displayed. God will not forget what you do to assist in the worship service. You are important and my prayer is that you connect like never before.

To the Building Extension Campaign Team (BEC) and everyone that pledged or may be still pledging to help with the extension to our church, thank you. We will not be here to see it become a reality, but we are still praying that in God's time it will become what He intended for this project to be. To the SEMS ministry, Business Stewardship ministry and Teaching ministry I am honored to have served God's people with you. I believe our serving together has made God smile! Continued blessings to all of you and may the Lord continue to use all of you.

To our church family, thank you for accepting us and our family. For showing your love towards us and praying for us. We will truly miss everyone but know that we will not forget you all. We will visit and keep in touch. You all will always be in our hearts and in our prayers. Continue to love one another, forgive one another, help one another, forebear one another and above all these things, love one another which is the bond of perfectness and God's peace will rule in your hearts so that you are called into one body and be grateful. All that you do let it be done in the name of the Lord Jesus giving thanks to God and the Father by Jesus. (Col 3:12-17)

The next chapter in our life is attending Bible School full time. We will complete that in two years and listen to the voice of the Lord in whatever direction He will have us to go and serve. We are open to His spirit. Pray for us.

We love you Union Grove, "the Grove Zone" and will miss you tremendously! "We are Family" Blessing be unto you!

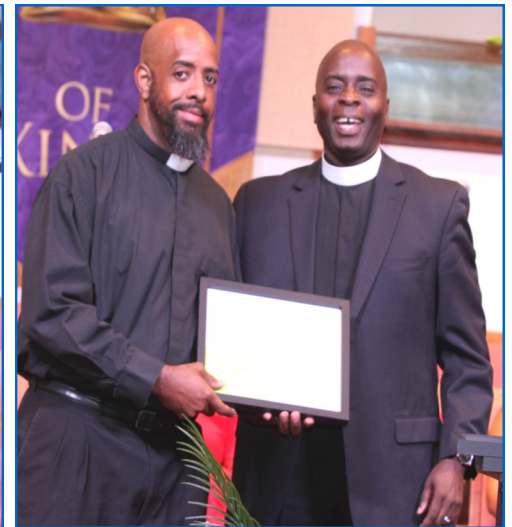
***Elder Tommy and Minister Linda Gray and AIC Robert Strait!...Go blue all the way!!!***

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



*"This Love"*  
 Col. 3:1-17  
 Dr. David A. Clarke, Sr. - Pastor  
 Learn - Serve - Give - Connect  
 @TheGroveZone

We are all to give and receive love!  
 This love is derived from the divine!  
 This love develops distinctions!  
 Live a life surrendered!



Kristen Jones and Elder Rashee Ragin collected/donated the most shoes for the Soles4Souls Shoe Drive



*"I'm Getting Rid Of It"*  
 1Peter 5:1-11  
 Dr. David A. Clarke, Sr.  
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*"Submit to leadership who cares for you!  
 Leaders who care are examples for the  
 flock of God!"*

*"Submit to fellowship that cares for you! Submit to God's lordship who cares for you!"*





*“Seven Keys To Loving Church Folk You Really Can’t Stand”*  
 Part 2  
 Col. 3:1-17  
 Dr. David A. Clarke, Sr. - Pastor  
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### June Birthdays



The Youth presented Father’s Day gifts to the Fathers.



“If you don’t want folk to throw you away, don’t act disposable!”

“To love church folk that you really can’t stand you need gratitude!”

“Don’t let church folks shut down your anointing!”

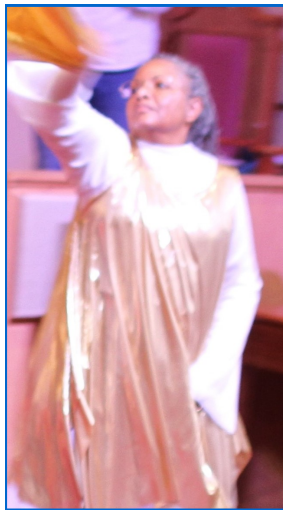
“Have people around you that will love you up!!!”

*~ Farewell to the Phillips Family, we'll miss you!!! ~*



“Gratitude is our response to God’s goodness and mercy!”

“It is hard to accept correction when you have self-discipline on the clearance rack!”



*Vessels of Honor*



# \*\* CHURCH CONFERENCE \*\*

Thursday  
July 25, 2019  
7:00 p.m.

All leaders and members are encouraged to attend.

Ministry Reports are due to Sis. Scott by  
Tuesday, July 23 by 5 p.m.

Serving a greater cause!

## Community Garden Union Grove & Sacred Heart have joined efforts to rid hunger



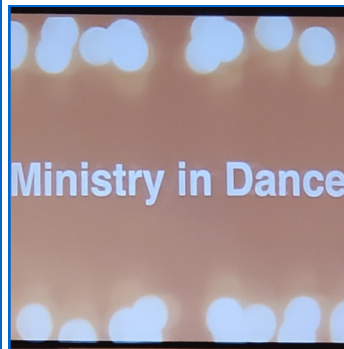
- Free Fresh Vegetables
- Feeding the community
- Fellowship
- Fun

Looking for individuals of any age to help pick fresh veggies and learn about gardening as well.

- Please contact Elder Rashee Ragin for more details.
  - 478.960.6180

# ~ Heart to Heart Women's Conference 2019 ~

Guest Speaker, Evangelist Stephanie Curry









# VENDORS

## ~ *Summer Lunch Program* ~

The Summer lunch program has been going on since Tuesday, May 28, 2019. We partnered with the Houston County School Nutrition Program and they have a truck parked at the church from 11:05 to 11:25 a.m. Monday through Friday. Any child, 18 and under, can get a lunch and eat it on-site at the church.

Initially, the children eat their lunches and then have the option to participate in other planned activities. Also, we now have a television available and are able to use it whenever appropriate. Union Grove church members help with the lunch count, fellowship with the children, and make sure they have what they need in order to enjoy their lunches.

After they finish eating, they are able to participate in a craft activity. Volunteers also teach and help them make the crafts.

In order for the lunch program to work efficiently, there is a weekly coordinator in charge of organizing the volunteers-crafts and lunch. The coordinators for the summer are Sis. Persephone, Sis. Cassandra, and Sis. Keshia. There is also a craft person in charge for everyday of the week as well: Sis. Kay and Sis. Deborah.

Lastly, we have a host of volunteers that come by from 10:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. to make sure the lunch program is done with excellence, showing the neighborhood children the love of Christ.

The lunch program will run each weekday until Friday, July 26, 2019. If you are interested in participating, do not hesitate to stop by and show love to the children.

-Sis. Persephone Jones

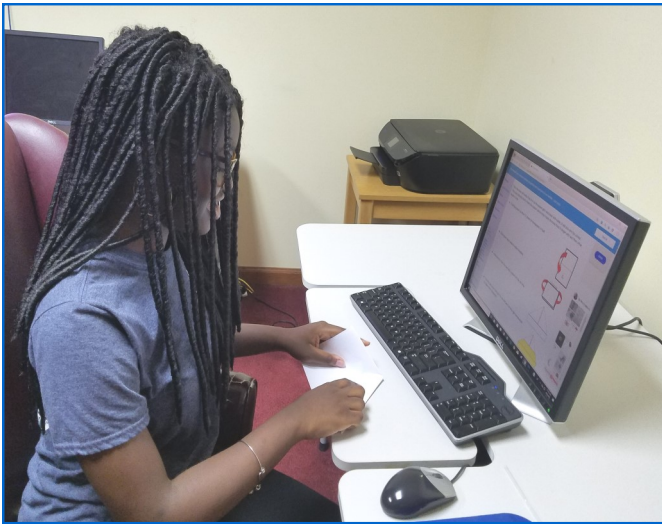
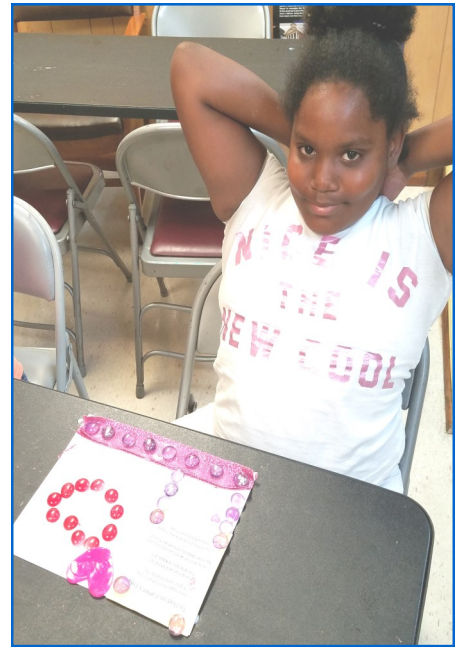


# Craft Activity: Book Mark and Reading Exchange #1

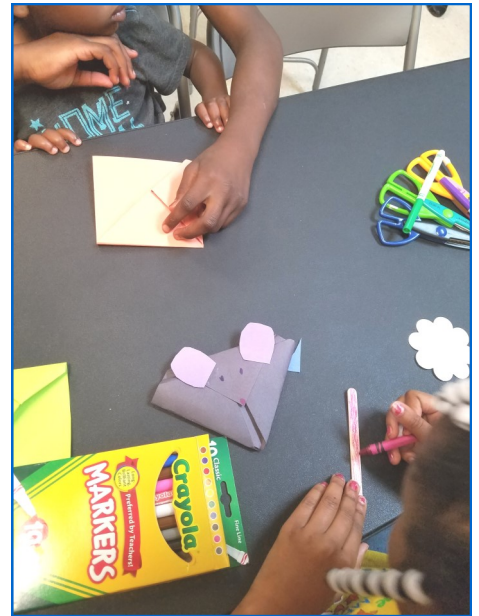


Today, for the craft activity we made bookmarks. To go along with this activity, we read books to some of the kids as well. We also gave each child that wanted one, a book to take home and read. We encouraged each of them to take their books home to read and bring them back to exchange for another one. We hope to be able to do this all summer long if possible.

*Patrice Smith*



**Craft Activity:  
Book Mark  
And  
Reading Exchange**







## 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

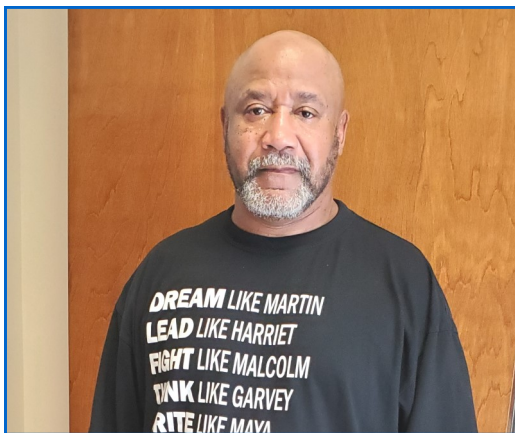
Rehearsal: **Sat., Dec. 7 & 14**  
 Time: 12:00-1:00 p.m.  
 Attire: red or green tops/black bottoms



# ~ Father's Day Gallery ~









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## ~ Financial Corner ~

### Hope You Enjoyed Your Fourth!



Sister Wanda Verrett

Last month Mack and I attended Primerica's International Convention in Atlanta. I learned a lot and was reminded of why I joined in the first place. Of the many great speeches, one stood out in my mind. During the African American Leadership Workshop, one of the speakers told us that by 2053, it is predicted that the net worth of African Americans will be zero. That's right ZERO. I wondered how can this be. We're making more money. We're out of the cotton and peach fields. We're going to college in record numbers. The truth is, we're spending not just what we're making, but more than we make. We don't own enough property, stocks, or anything to pass on to the next generation. Proverbs 13:22 says, **"A good man leaveth an inheritance to his children's children; and the wealth of the sinner is laid up for the just."**

Have you laid aside an inheritance for your children's children? Have you laid aside enough for yourself? The key to leaving something is owning something. Why have you been renting for the last 20 years? How much have you saved for your retirement? Why haven't you invested in the stock market? Do you have enough life insurance? The answers to these questions can help you get your family off to a good start.

If you have assets to leave behind, remember the old saying, "Love your children equally, but treat them uniquely." This means that if one of your children is not money savvy; consider putting that child's money in a trust. It may be they need a few extra years to blossom.

**School starts in a few weeks.** Now is a good time to get started on back to school shopping. In this area, it will still be hot when the kids start back to school. Summer clothes will be on all the clearance racks. You can get fall clothes when the winter clothes are on sale. Also keep in mind that you won't just be buying clothes. The supply list will be available just before school opens and they can be just as costly as the clothes.

Summer clothes can also be bought at yard sales, the Salvation Army, or my favorite store, Goodwill. If you have family or friends whose children are a little older than yours, see if they will pass them on instead of taking them to the Salvation Army/Goodwill. This works especially well if your family or friends live in another school zone. No one has seen the clothes. I grew up on hand-me-downs from our older sister. If your children have clothing they've outgrown, look for someone to bless.

## ~ Golden Achievers ~

Door Prize Winners



### Your queens are ready to WORK!

Want to request an appearance for the queens at your next church function?

Contact Sis. Kea`ya Reeves at

[keayareeves@yahoo.com](mailto:keayareeves@yahoo.com)





## ~ *Queens of Union Grove* ~



### *Miss Union Grove 2019*

#### **Kristen Jones**

Kristen Jones is 15 years old and an upcoming junior at Veterans High School. She is the daughter of Min. Ernest and Persephone Jones. She is a Senior in Girl Scouts, Jack and Jill Inc. of America, and involved in the Dance Ministry and SWAT (Students Working and Achieving Together) at Union Grove Missionary Baptist Church. She is the reigning Miss Union Grove and plans to participate in local community service projects throughout the year. Kristen's hobbies include cheerleading, praise & jazz dancing, makeup, and participating in plays. After graduation, she plans to attend Virginia State University and major in nursing.



### *Junior Miss Union Grove 2019*

#### **Abigail Steedley**

Abigail Cherisse Steedley affectionately known as "Toot" is the daughter of Anthony and Min. Nicole Steedley. She is 11 years old and was born on October 12, 2007 in Houston County, Georgia. She currently resides in Macon, Georgia with her parents. Abigail has five siblings and is the only girl. She is an upcoming 6th grader and will attend Rutland Middle School this coming fall. She is an active member of Union Grove. She participates in the Youth Choir, Girl Power and serves as a volunteer with Family Promise alongside her parents Anthony and Nicole. Abigail is the first individual to hold the title of Junior Miss Union Grove at the church. She plans to get involved with local community service projects throughout the year. Abigail is also a member of Girl Scouts of America. In her spare time, Abigail enjoys painting her nails, playing outside, swimming, reading and most of all spending time with her Aunts and Cousins. Upon her completion of High School, Abigail aspires to attend college to become an Obstetrician.





## *Miss Union Grove Court 2019*



### *Donna Smith*

Donna Smith is the daughter of Patrice & Jermaine Smith. She is a 2019 honor graduate from Houston County High School. She spent most of her time in the school theatre where she was a member of the thespian troupe 4974 as an honor thespian. She competed in the Miss Houston County High School Pageant where she was awarded best evening wear.

She won the title of Miss Congeniality in the Miss Union Grove Scholarship Pageant. Donna will be attending Alabama State University on a presidential scholarship in the Fall.



### *Shannon Smith*

Shannon Elaine Smith was born on December 19, 2002, in Warner Robins, Georgia. She is the daughter of Patrice and Jermaine Smith. She has three sisters, Donna, Charity, and Faith. She and her sisters are the authors of #TheStruggleBooks Series. Shannon is involved in SWAT (Students Working and Achieving Together), Sunday School, Bible Study, VBS (Vacation Bible Study) Volunteer Teacher, and Dance Ministry at Union Grove M.B. Church. She is a rising junior at Houston County High School where she takes honors classes, and participates in symphonic band and Skills USA Club. Shannon currently has a 4.0 GPA, and is in the top 16% of 456 students. She enjoys making computer graphic designs, drawing cartoon characters, learning Spanish, fishing, sewing and styling outfits. Over the summer, she will become a Dual Enrollment student at CGTC. In the future, she plans to major in Psychology in college to become a Child Psychologist.

# ~ Women's Bible Study ~





UNION GROVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
YOUTH MINISTRY  
1231 & DAVIS

*presents*



**Open Mic**  
*Night*

AUGUST 17TH - 6PM TO 8:30PM  
VISION CENTER, 1231 SOUTH DAVIS DR.

Talent showcase open to all UG  
youth and community.

Spoken word, song, dance, art, and comedy!

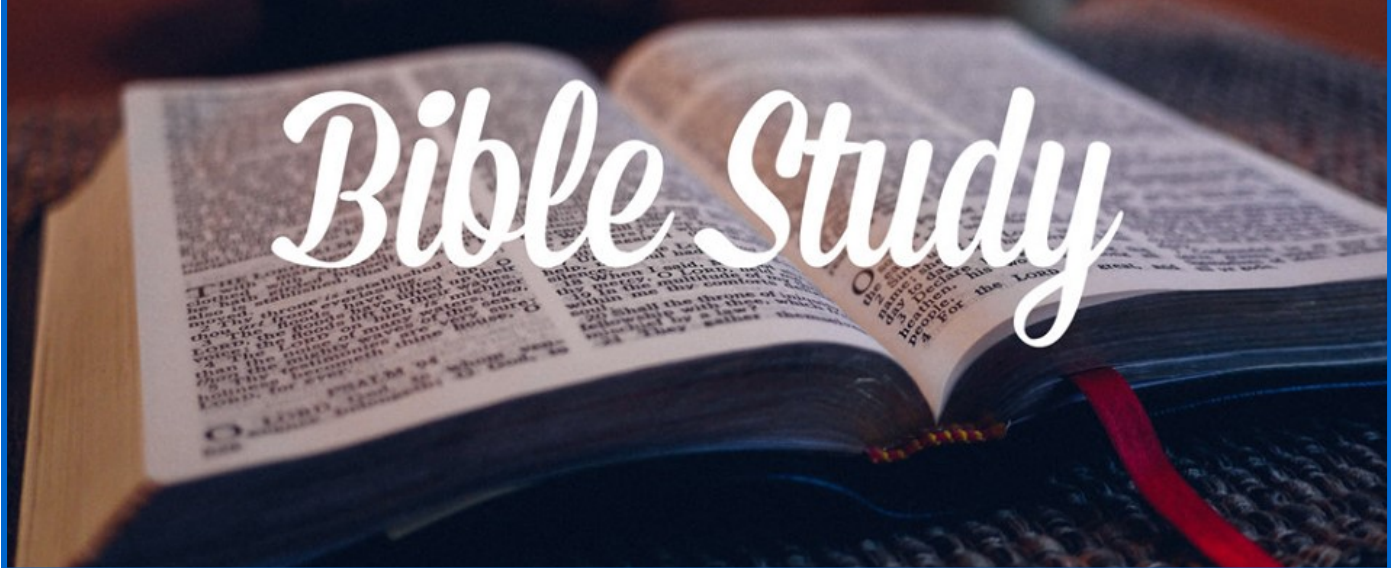


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Pastor Teddy Madison - Assist. Pastor



For details please contact Elder Rashee Ragin at (478) 922-6997 [www.thegrovewr.org](http://www.thegrovewr.org)

**\*\*\* Wednesday Bible Study Times \*\*\***  
**Midday Mana, 6:00 p.m. FBLive and 7:00 p.m.**



The Married Couples Sunday School is taking a break this summer as of June 2 and will resume in August.

Announcement will be forthcoming on what we will be studying. For more information, POC is Min. Ernest Jones.

Thank you.

*Minister Linda Gray*



## **“THE BIG PAYBACK”**

*Sis. Jackie Powell*

Nobody can bless you like the blessings we receive from our Heavenly Father. He has seen everything you've gone through, every person that did you wrong, every tear and every lonely night. God sees what's unfair and He is keeping record. In an exciting message I heard from Joel Osteen, he stated that God is a God of justice. God promises in Joel 2:25 to repay us for all our troubles. It may not have been fair what you've gone through, but don't worry, payback is coming. God is going to make up for the wrongs that were done. You're going to come out of your situation and pain loaded with blessings and increase. Get ready, a double dose of blessings is headed your way! He's not going to just bring you out, He's going to bring you out with abundance.

Many of us have lost "friends" because of actions or cruel words from our so-called BFF. Although we might want to "pay back" that "friend", the Bible speaks quite plainly to the issue of revenge: "Do not take revenge, my friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: *"It is mine to avenge; I will repay, says the Lord."* (Romans 12:19 NIV)

Although it is most difficult for all of us we should, *"pray for those who mistreat you."* (Luke 6:28). We cannot force anyone to stop behavior that is hurtful to you or to others. Rarely do we have the power to change them but we can, although difficult, we can change our response to this person's behavior.

As we endure the problems that we might encounter we must remember the power of our Heavenly Father.

And

***Get ready, payback is coming.***



# 1231 & Davis present

## Youth Summer Wet Get Away



# Youth Day Trip to.....

**Great Wolf Lodge**

**July 13, 2019**

- The Great Wolf Lodge in Lagrange, GA
- 1 day trip packed with lots of fun and water
- Sign-up Now
- Please see a Youth Leader for any questions.



Great Wolf Lodge Lagrange, GA  
**Travel Guide**





HOUSTON COUNTY SCHOOL NUTRITION PROGRAM

# FREE



Meals for All Children Ages 1-18

COME JOIN US AT Union Grove Missionary Baptist Church  
809 South Davis Drive \* Warner Robins, Georgia  
ALL MEALS MUST BE CONSUMED ON SITE

**May 28<sup>th</sup> - July 26<sup>th</sup>**  
**12-1:30 pm**

Call the School Nutrition Office at 478-322-3308 to find other open sites near you.  
This institution is an equal opportunity provider.







# COMMUNITY OUTREACH



**July 18, 2019 / 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM**

(or until supplies run out)

**Pastor Dr. David A. Clarke Sr.**  
**Union Grove Missionary Baptist Church**  
**809 South Davis Drive, Warner Robins, GA 31088**  
**Tel: (478) 922-6997 / Website: [www.thegrovewr.org](http://www.thegrovewr.org)**



## School Supplies for Summer Lunch Program Participants

Union Grove Members & Guest:  
 We needed your help to make sure that every participant in our program can begin school with the supplies they will need to start this school year off right.



**"DONATE TODAY"**

Thank you!

**DEADLINE TO TURN IS SUPPLIES IS JULY 21**



# GAME NIGHT

It's time for the MOTRvators to get together for some food, fun, fellowship and a little trash talking for our 1<sup>st</sup> Game Night Fellowship.

Friday, July 12, 2019  
7:00 pm – 10:00 pm  
@ The Vison Center

For more information, please see Sis. Salone or Lady Clarke



# VBS 2019

**JULY 15 – 18, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.**

To volunteer, please sign up on the sheet in the annex or see Min. Marble after church.



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,  
Hank Allen - Ministry Leader



Henry Allen  
 Anthony Anderson  
 Oscar Anderson  
 Makayla Asim  
 James Booker  
 Vincent Booker  
 TiEboni Bradshaw  
 Catherine Butler  
 Cynthia Carr  
 John Clarington  
 Cassandra Clark  
 Deaconess  
 Shirley Clark  
**Pastor David  
 Anthony Clarke, Sr.  
 (July 5)**  
 Juanita Cofer  
 Nikki Covington

Juanita Davidson  
 Denise Davis  
 Gloria Defreitas  
 Lorraine Easley  
 Min. Arie Freeman, Jr.  
 Nora Gordon  
 Omari Green  
 Samuel Gude  
 Minister Shane Hardee  
 Loretta Harrison  
 Lakita Haslam  
 Cedrick Hayward  
 Rodrick Hayward  
 Candis Howard  
 Breona Jackson  
 Mae Lane  
 Deacon Louis Laney

Christian Lee  
 Mario Lee  
 Minister Annie Lester  
 Minister Ed Lumpkin  
 Deveto Marion  
 Patricia McCants  
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 Minister Africa Porter  
 April Rhett  
 Harmony Robinson  
 David Salone  
 Casey Sherman  
 Ashia Simmons  
 Donna Smith  
 Brandon Solomon

Chelsea Solomon  
 Min. Nicole Steedley  
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 Arzilla Tarrant  
 Ayla Toles  
 Caleb Torres  
 Dominique Toval  
 Margie Tuck  
 Nakeisha Tuck  
 Malachi Washington  
 Salina Wheeler



*Mr. & Mrs. Alvin Myrick  
 July 14, 2001*



*Mr. & Mrs. Reginald Barrett  
 July 20, 1990*



*Mr. & Mrs. Willie Smith  
 July 25, 2003*

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!!**

~ Ministerial Staff ~

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Assistant Pastor Teddy Madison

Pastor John Dukes

Elder Milo Bradley, Jr.

Elder Connie Dinkins

Elder Tommy Gray

Elder Rashee Ragin

Pastor John Sutton

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Minister Arie Freeman, Jr.

Minister Linda Gray

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Deacon Louis Laney 329-0957

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Deacon Hosea Laney 954-3480

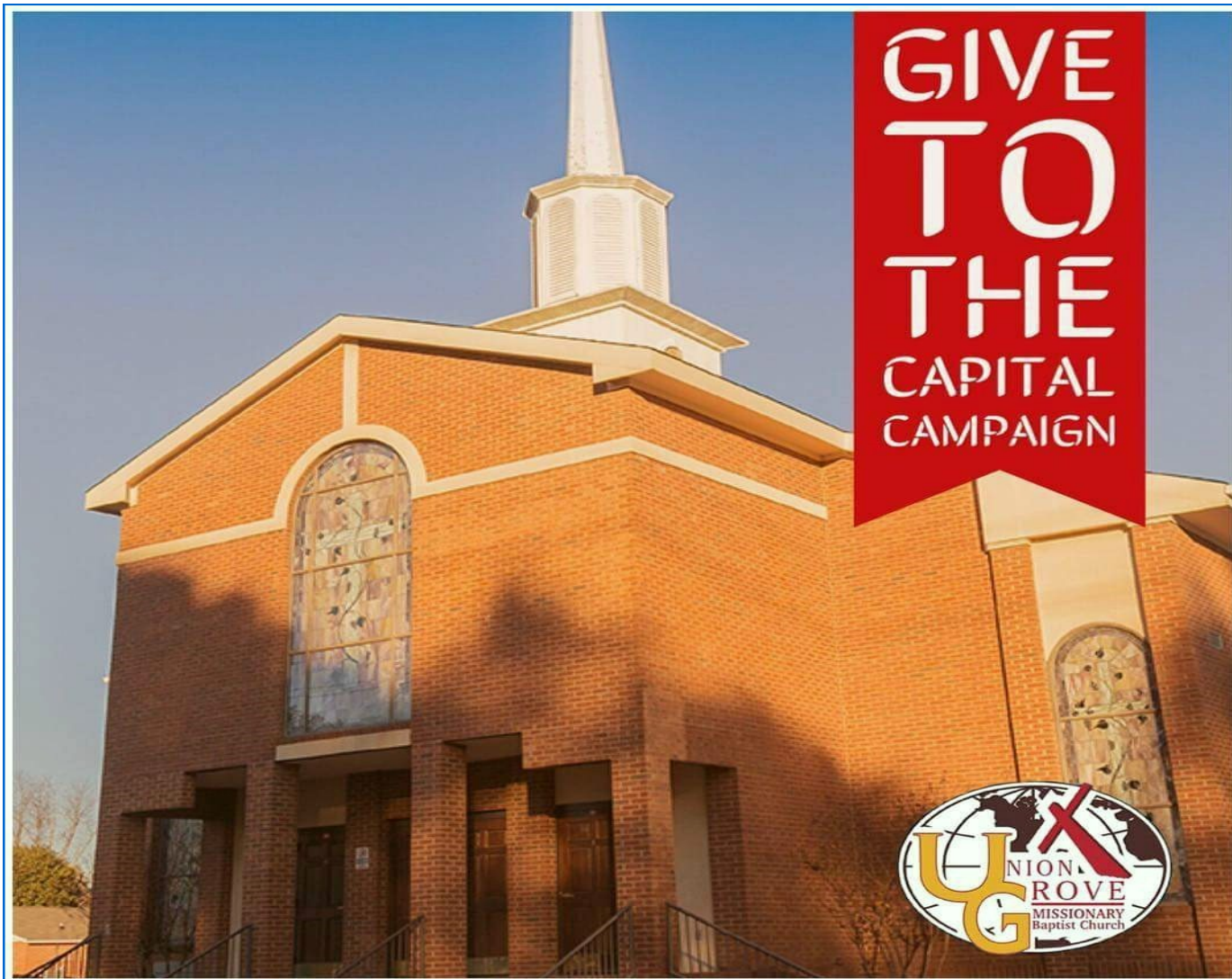
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Sister Janice Scott



**DO YOU LOVE TO TRAVEL AND MEET PEOPLE? WE NEED YOU ON THE GROWVE ZONE BUS MINISTRY TEAM.** The Bus Ministry is looking for volunteers who love to serve in a small group setting, fellowshiping with God's people while on the road. What a great opportunity to do this by serving as a driver.

**Please contact Sis. Iris Bracey @ 478-225-2776.** Welcome aboard!!!



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

### **Nursing Homes & Hospitals**

#### **Elberta Nursing Home**

Bro. George Hill

#### **The Lodge**

Sis. Maggie Bradley #205A  
Elder Milo Bradley  
Sis. Helen Doe #406

#### **Warner Robins Rehabilitation Center**

Sis. Minnie Williams #A8  
Sis. Annie Lamar

#### **Houston Medical Center**

Mother Ollie Vann #6414 ICU  
Deaconess Grace Davis #308

#### **In Memoriam**

Bro. John E. Thomas, Jr., Sis. Sandra Haughabrooks' father

#### **Sick & Shut-in**

Sis. Barnette Anderson: 228-1035

Sis. Lena Anderson: 329-0688

Sis. Rhonda Buckner: 293-7825

Bro. Rufus Burns: 742-8167

Sis. Catherine Butler: 929-8847

Sis. Mary Ann Hunter: 922-9194 (**call first**)

Sis. Annie Johnson: 328-7069 (**call first**)

Sis. Annie G. Johnson: 923-8581

Bro. Bennie Johnson: 923-8581

Sis. Georgia Johnson: 929-1236

Deacon Louis Laney: 329-0957 (**call first**)

Bro. Bennie Leonard: 953-9492 (**call first**)

Bro. Robert Murphy: 213-6975

Sis. Lillie Smith: 302-1265

Sis. Martha Swinson: 929-7993

Bro. Aubrey (J.R.) Thornton: 988-3717 (**call first**)

Sis. Margaret Willis: 333-3567 (**call first**)

Sis. Kessa & Cory Jackson: non-member

Sis. Lottie Moueltry: non-member

### **\*\* 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 [GTAHNewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:GTAHNewsletter@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](mailto: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 or [ladya2059@gmail.com](mailto:ladya2059@gmail.com).
- **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](http://www.thegrovewr.org).**

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*Ardell Johnson*

*Jackie Powell*

*Tamara Sanders*

*McKinley Verrett*

## **Newsletter Submissions**

Please forward your ministry highlights, good news, testimonies, praise reports, etc., for the August issue via e-mail to [GTAH-Newsletter@gmail.com](mailto: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 GTA H Staff by Saturday, August 3, 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!!!***

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