



# G. T. A. H.

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*(Great Things Are Happening)*

November 2019



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



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

*"And whatever you do, in word or deed,  
do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus,  
giving thanks  
to God the Father through him."*

**COLOSSIANS 3:17**



**~ 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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## ~ November Calendar of Events ~

7	Voices of Prayer & Praise, CR	12:00 p.m.
9	Mobile Food Bank, Parking Lot	10:00 p.m.
9	Golden Achievers, VC	12:00 p.m.
9	Youth Dance Ministry Rehearsal, S, Annex	10:00 a.m.
9	<b>Mobile Food Volunteer Appreciation, VC</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>
10	<b>Veterans Day Celebration, S</b>	<b>10:15 a.m.</b>
11	Men's Bible Study, VC	6:30 p.m.
12	Vessels of Honor, Classroom, S	4:00 p.m.
13	SWAT Student Council Meeting, CC	6:00 p.m.
14	Voices of Prayer & Praise, CR	12:00 p.m.
14	Healthcare Ministry, CC	7:00 p.m.
15	<b>Strategic Plans due to Pastor</b>	
16	Ministers' Meeting, VC	9:00 a.m.
16	Youth Dance Ministry Rehearsal, S, Annex	10:00 a.m.
16	Youth Choir Rehearsal, S	12:00 p.m.
16	YAW Sock Hop Party, VC	6:00 p.m.
17	Youth Appreciation Sunday, S	10:15 a.m.
18	Women's Bible Study, S	7:00 p.m.
19	Intercessory Prayer, VC	6:30 p.m.
28	<b>Happy Thanksgiving</b>	



## 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 FB Live**  
6:00 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".*

**LEARN ~ SERVE ~ GIVE ~ CONNECT**



***Happy Birthday to the United States Marine Corps!!!***



**\*\* Senior Day \*\***

*“Walk It Out”*

Micah 6:6-8

Min. Edquader Marble

Learn - Serve - Give - Connect

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Theme: “Do Justly, Love Mercy and Walk Humbly in the Lord”.



Made2Mine, The Winning Academy

**\*\* 2019 Golden Achiever of the Year \*\***  
**Sis. Rose Smith**



**\*\* 2019 Honorees \*\***  
*(age 80 or will be age 80 this year)*



*Sis. Dorothy Clay*



*Sis. Mary Forte*



*Sis. Alice Thornton*



*Bro. McKinley Verrett*



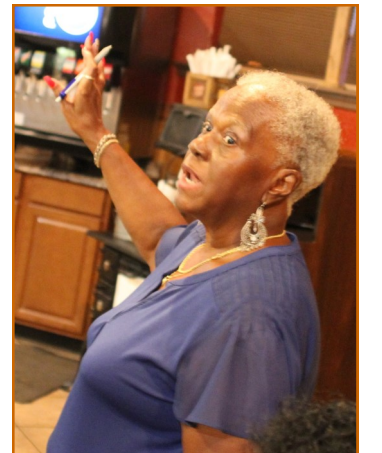


**\*\* Golden Achievers Fellowship \*\***











*"Deliveredt. Periodt."*  
Col. 1:12-29  
Dr. David A. Clarke, Sr. -Pastor  
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**Youth Moment**  
With  
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**Sis. Sheryl Frazier  
shared her testimony...  
She's cancer free!!!**





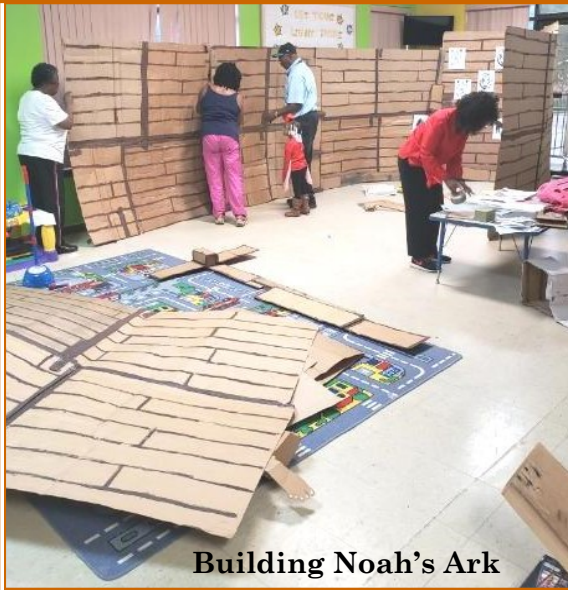
*“Why Do You Work So Hard?”*  
 Col. 1:24-29, Col. 2:1-5  
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*Everyone needs to hear the gospel!*  
*Everyone needs to hold on to the gospel!*  
*Be careful who you allow in your ear!*



*All you need is a testimony to share the gospel!*      *Everyone needs to hold on to the gospel!*



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At our committee meeting we brain stormed and prayed about what we were to present at the 2019 Trunk or Treat. Thank you to the Women's Ministry Arts/Crafts event planners - Sis. Deborah Covington and Sis. Shwanda Tyson for all your blessed ideas. *- Deaconess Dorothy Jackson*



**TRUNK OR TREAT  
WINNERS**

*Noah's Ark Book Drawing*

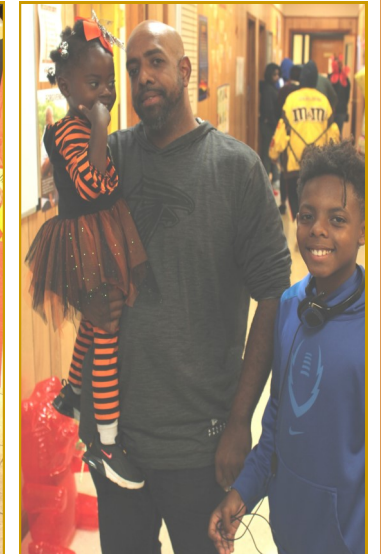
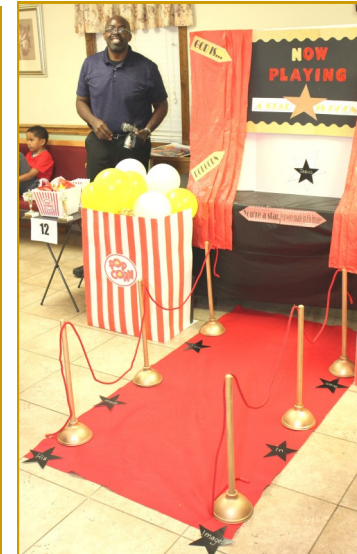
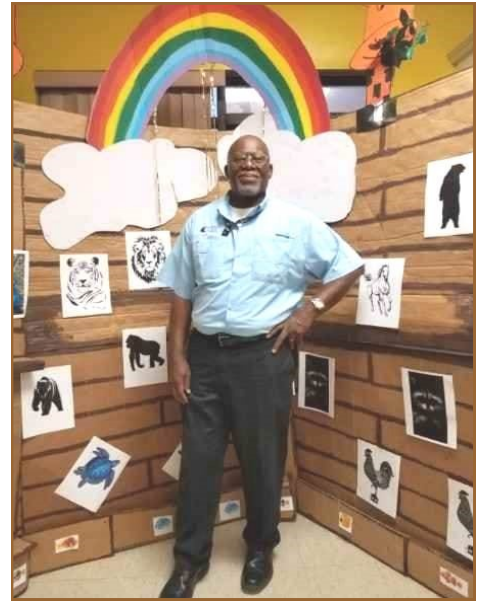




Pastor Clarke  
having a talk with Noah



Deacons Jackson and Lenoir helped to build the ark.





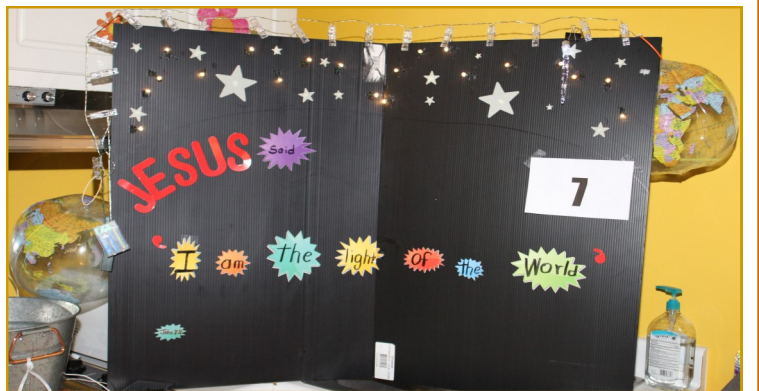


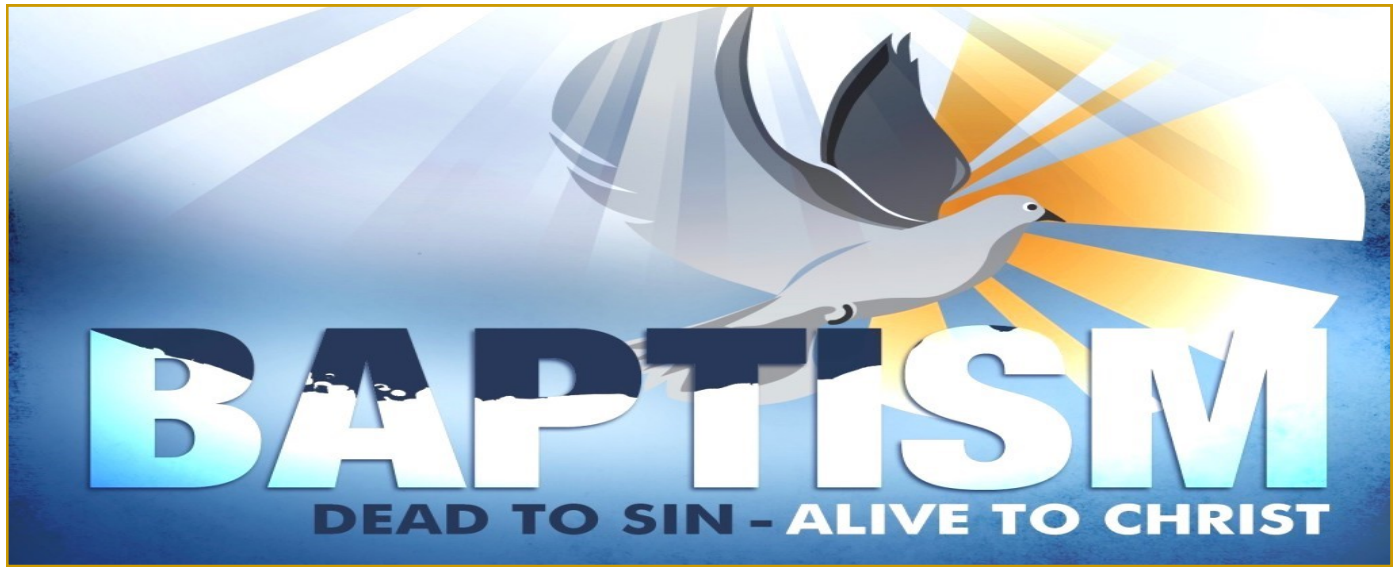
*Diana Ross*











*Minister Ernest Jones*

*Deacon Jerome Stephens*

*Keyari  
Hall*

*Makayla  
Marble*

*Felicia  
Hamlin*



~ *Keyari Hall received the Right Hand of Fellowship* ~



**COMMUNITY  
OUTREACH**



**New Date – November 21, 2019**

**11:00 AM – 2:00 PM**

*Pastor Dr. David A. Clarke Sr.*  
*Union Grove Missionary Baptist Church*  
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## ~ Financial Corner ~

*Let's Be Thankful!*



Colossians 3:15 “Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.”

Thanksgiving is almost upon us. According to Wikipedia “*The event that Americans commonly call the "First Thanksgiving" was celebrated by the Pilgrims after their first harvest in the New World in 1621.<sup>[1]</sup> This feast lasted three days, and it was attended by 90 Native Americans and 53 Pilgrims.<sup>[2]</sup> The New England colonists were accustomed to regularly celebrating "thanksgivings"— days of prayer thanking God for blessings such as military victory or the end of a drought.*”



Sister Wanda Verrett

Well, we just came out of a drought as sorts. We should all be thankful for the wonderful rain. It may be an inconvenience when we're out and about in it, but it came right on time. Those of us who suffer with allergies are grateful to have some of the dust and pollutants washed out of the air.

Get ready for the after Thanksgiving Day sales that start on Thanksgiving. Don't go out blind just to shop. Have a plan. Check the ads, circle items you need, and be prepared to walk away if they are out of the item you wanted. Remember, they only get a few in then count on you to get something since you're in the store anyway. It's your money. Walk away or better still, run for your financial life.

**Veterans Day is this month.** It is a federal holiday set aside to honor our military veterans. Take time to appreciate the great sacrifices they make. Not only in time of war, but every day. They are sent all around the globe for our protection. Sometimes they are deployed without their families for long periods of time. Stop and pray for them. Veterans Day should not be just another day off for you. (*Now is a good time to take advantage of Veterans' Day sales.*)

**NOTE:** It's still open season for Medicare. Open season for Medicare gives you the option of changing plans for your supplemental needs. The open enrollment period for the ACA Marketplace is November 1 through December 15<sup>th</sup>. If you need affordable health insurance, now is the time to get it.

If you plan to travel this holiday, plan ahead. Get your vehicle checked by your trusted mechanic. Once you're on the road and something breaks, you may be at some unscrupulous person's mercy. If you are traveling to a colder climate, make sure you are prepared. The weather is getting to be more and more unpredictable. Make sure you have adequate water and blankets in your vehicle. We always travel with road snacks.

Reminder – **Christmas is December 25<sup>th</sup>.** It's coming fast. The hot weather fooled us, but the calendar keeps moving on. Hopefully you are more prepared this year than you were this time last year.



## ~ PRISON MINISTRY ~



*Minister Arie Freeman, Jr.*

*Matthew 25:26, 40 – “I was in prison and you came and*



Praise the Lord for another awesome night of Praise and Worship at Dooly State Prison. We were unable to worship in August and September due to problems at the prison. Things got off a great start at the prison even though we were delayed due to Interstate traffic from the Fair. Deacon Jimmy Oglesby opened things up with a highly exhilarated greeting and opening prayer and led us in a congregational song “Pass Me Not”. Sister Mary Austin attended her first worship with us and read the scripture. Deacon Slater Thorpe did an awesome job speaking words of encouragements to the inmates. There was great singing of old familiar songs by Union Grove Male Chorus and Dooly State Voices of Praise. The atmosphere was set for the message delivered by Minister Arie Freeman entitled “My Playlist”. From the Book of Psalms 98: 1 – 9, Minister Freeman spoke of songs that he relies on and sing that gives him peace and comfort. Even though the Psalmist stated “Sing unto the Lord a New Song”, you can sing an old song that recalls the wonderful and marvelous things God had done, is doing, and promised He would do. It may even be secular or worldly songs that you sing now with a new spiritual insight.

We ministered to 60 inmates and a few came to the altar for prayer. As always it is a joy to meet and fellowship with the men at Dooly.

Members in attendance were Minister Annie Lester, Deacons Jimmy Oglesby and Slater Thorpe, Sisters Mattie Howard and Mary Austin, and Minister Arie Freeman. Members absent due to previous engagements include Ministers Marie Anderson, Earnestine Thompson, and Shane Hardee, Deacon Donald Woodard and Sisters Deborah Covington and Debbie Goodvine. God always provides us with what we need and He gets all the Glory for what we do. Continue to pray for the Ministry as we continue to spreading of God’s word by fulfilling “The Great Commission”, of witnessing to the inmates.

Again THANK YOU for your continued support and prayers for the inmates at Dooly State. Our next worship will be Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. May God continue to bless us as we share the Good News of Jesus Christ.



## ~ Men's Ministry ~



### "What About 'My' Deacon....?"

*Deacon Jimmy Oglesby*

*"For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many." (Mark 10:45)*

*...."You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them. It is not so among you, but whoever wished to become great among you shall be your servant, and whoever wished to be first among you shall be your slave; just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many." (Matthew 20:25-28)*

Sensing the servanthood of our Lord Jesus Christ – and believing that deacons are set apart to minister to the members of a congregation, serving as caretakers ever alert to care for the well-being of the flock – we commit ourselves to serve in and through the Church He loved and gave Himself for. Realizing further that the role of servant is an honorable role, we will be examples of a servant after which others may model their lives. After all, we're "YOUR" Deacon.

As we look around many of our churches today, we typically find that much of the responsibility of taking care of the congregants falls upon the deacon. They're looked upon as "Shock-Absorbers and Servants"! Here at Union Grove, your deacons are here to alleviate tension in the church, not to be "turfy" or territorial. According to the New Testament, our goal is to be one (or both) of those two things: a shock-absorber and/or a servant.

When I speak of shock-absorbers, it lends itself to Acts 7. The seven men chosen by the church in Jerusalem to care for widows, who seem to be precursors to deacons, were chosen to preserve unity at a time when botched administration was creating a separation or disagreement in thought or viewpoint in the church (Acts 6:1-7). The Greek-speaking Jews began to complain "against" the Hebrew-speaking Jews concerning the distribution of food. The church therefore chose seven men to distribute food equitably, yes, but, more than that, to restore unity where there was division. Unity-building was their primary goal; good administration was the means.

But we're also servants. Their very name means servant, and their precursors in Acts 6 were chosen to handle the practical needs of the church. That way, the apostles could devote themselves to leading the church through prayer and the ministry of the Word. The Pastor and Elders are called to "direct the affairs of the church" (1 Timothy 5:17), and deacons are called to support that direction. In our churches, then, the pastor should make directional decisions while deacons facilitate congregational involvement to make that vision a reality.

Just a few of our ***Duties and Responsibilities:***

- 1) ***Attendance:*** Faithful attendance of all church activities and services for the week.
- 2) ***Prayer:*** Faithfully praying for the Church, her ministries, our pastor, staff and individual members.
- 3) ***Counseling:*** Being available for counseling of individuals making decisions.
- 4) ***Guest Greeting and Visitation:*** Attending and being a part of the visitation outreach whenever possible, to include the sick and shut-in as well as visiting members at the nursing facilities.
- 5) ***Hospital Visits:*** Deacons are notified of hospitalizations within the church family or close relatives of members by the church office via e-mails. Deacons make hospital visits and/or contact with church members and their families who are in the hospital or having some sort medical procedures done.
- 6) ***Crisis:*** Deacons are notified of deaths within the church family or close relatives of members by the church office. Deacons should offer comfort, strength and prayers to those who are grieving.

Recently, Union Grove lost one of our faithful members that we served during his extended illness, Brother George Hill. Though he was a member, he was confined to the Elberta Nursing Home where the ministers and deacons would visit and serve him several times per month. Brother Hill would often comment on the love and support he was receiving from his Union Grove family by way of the deacons.

Do you know who YOUR deacon is? Find out and give him a call. Get to know him.



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*Bro. Hill*

# ~ Man-Talk Fellowship ~ Game Nite





# ~ Youth Ministry ~ Car Wash



# ~ Women's Ministry ~



Women's Ministry Arts/Crafts classes are so much fun. Even though we are small in number, God's Word tells us "where 2 or 3 are gathered in my name there shall I be in the midst." Thank you Sister Deborah Covington/Sister Shwanda Tyson for all you do to deposit so much love in these classes every 4th Sunday of the month.



## ~ *Nursing Home Ministry* ~

### The Lodge and Elberta Nursing Home

*Acts 2:42 – “And they continued steadfastly in the apostles’ doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread and in prayers...”*



We always have a great time fellowshiping with our members and others at The Lodge and Elberta Nursing Home. The Communion team of Deacon Monroe Clark, Deaconess Shirley Clark, Deacon Jimmy Oglesby, Deacon Curtis, Minister Annie Lester and Minister Arie Freeman administer communion every First Sunday. We have a Worship Service with singing, prayer and a sermonette at both locations. We return on Third Sundays and worship with them. Again singing, praying, and administering God’s Word. What a time, what a time when all God’s people get together to sing, pray and share the Word of God. It is a joy spending time, sharing and hearing testimonies from the senior citizens who call this place home.

We recently lost our very own Brother George Hill at Elberta Nursing Home, however, we picked up a sister from the Lodge under watch care. God is still in the blessing business. These Senior Citizens are a blessing as they enthusiastically worship and praise the Lord. What a fellowship what a joy divine leaning and standing on the Word of God. Continue to Pray for our members - Sister Helen Doe and Sister Maggie Bradley as well as the others at both locations. Feel free to join in with us as we do the will of God.

*“Meeting the emotional and spiritual needs of our church members and community”.*



### ~ God's Promise ~

As we go through this journey called "life" we are well aware of the fact that we will have struggles. The struggles might be disguised as a health problem, personal problem such as those dealing with employment, relationships with your family as well as our friends, spouse, children, parents, siblings as well as your co-workers. Although it might be possible to rectify some of these "problems", death in my opinion is one that cannot be changed. I was talking to my sister-in-law about her faith. I told her that she was so strong for she had at that time lost a mother and a 22 year-old daughter. She said, "Yes, it hurts, but I know I'll see them again." Oh what faith!

Life is not always easy, and sometimes people question their faith in God because it seems like one thing after another happens. We must not lose faith in God as a result of their life experiences. We will all face things that seem cruel or unbearable as we travel through life.

As I was looking at Facebook I saw a video that said that God sometimes removes people out of our life to protect us. We might feel really down especially if it's a romantic relationship but what a good feeling we have later when we realize that person was not for us and we "dodged that bullet".

I'm sure we've all heard the expression, "If he brought me to it he'll take me through it". We have so many ups and downs – moments of pain, and moments of deep joy and peace. If God brings you to it he will bring you through it. This is a philosophy that many people who have a strong faith will follow. Life is not always easy, and sometimes people question their faith in God because it seems like one thing after another happens.

We must always remember that even though we may not see it right away, we must have faith that the Lord almighty will see us through the tough times so that we will see the other side.

Deuteronomy 31:8 "He will never leave you nor forsake you."

*Sister Jackie Powell*

## How to Plead the Blood of Jesus for Protection

Sister Jackie Powell

Exodus 12:12

...And when I see the blood, I will pass over you; and the plague shall not be on you to destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt. I'm sure we're all familiar with the hard labor, pain and death the children of Israel endured for 400 years while enslaved in Egypt. When Moses, their deliverer came, what soon followed was one plague after another on the Egyptians. But none of the plagues caused Pharaoh to release the Israelite until they put the blood on their doorposts. What nine plagues could not do, the blood did! The Israelites were finally set free because of the blood. But what is it about blood, which we normally think of as nasty, has caused Christians in every generation to actually celebrate it? Growing up we all heard and sang songs such as:

- Nothing But the Blood
- Are You Washed in the Blood?
- Oh, the Blood of Jesus
- Power In the Blood

that emphasized the power of the blood. I'm sure we all know and have heard some very powerful testimonies involving some of your personal friends, and how Pleading the Blood of Jesus helped rescue and deliver them out of some real dire predicaments.

The basic things that we want covered under the Blood of Jesus for His divine protection might be any or all of the following: Our house, Our car, Our finances, Our job and Our spouse and children if you are married.

Although most of us are fortunate, too many Christians are getting robbed, abducted, murdered, emotionally and/or physically abused, slandered, cheated, scammed, etc. All you have to do is watch the daily news and it is one horror story after another. One reason why so many Christians are coming under such heavy attacks from both, demons and evil people in this world is because they do not have God's full protection on them. Criminals are getting more brazen and more evil. You should Plead the Blood of Jesus on specific things that you will want protected before any kind of adversity could strike them. The goal is to Plead the Blood of Jesus on those things in order to protect you before any kind of adversity could ever come your way. Plead the Blood against whatever possibly could come against us and our family. Then seal the prayer with a statement of faith and belief to God the Father telling Him that you are now going to have full faith and belief that He will now protect you from adversities.

We as Christians must get on the defensive and incorporate offensive prayer in order to get God's maximum protection on us and our family to combat any adverse situation we might encounter. We must learn how to properly Plead the Blood of Jesus for protection in order to help keep us out of harm's way as we face the years ahead.

# Thank you for your service!!!



Hank Allen



Captain Anthony Anderson



Dr. Oscar Anderson



James Booker



Vincent Booker



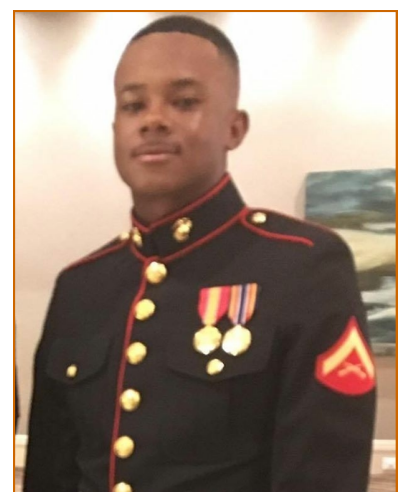
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Larry Byrd



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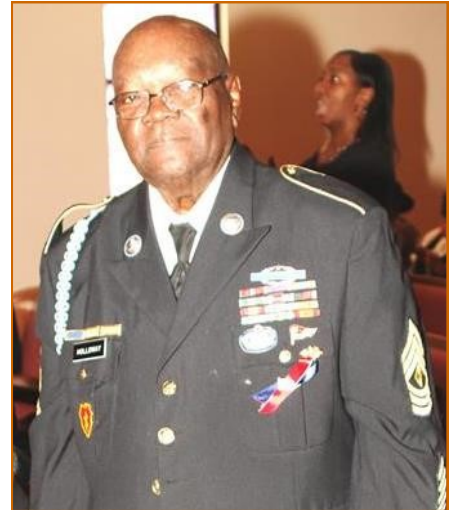




Tommie Cornish



Deacon Nathaniel Davis



Nathan Holloway



Deacon William Jackson



Leroy Johnson



Minister Ernest Jones



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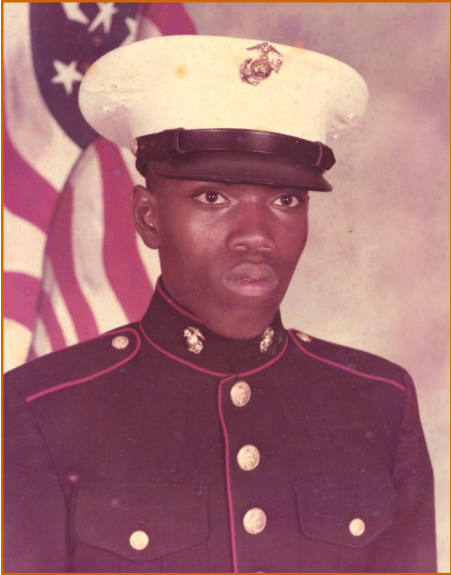
Sgt. Fred Lester



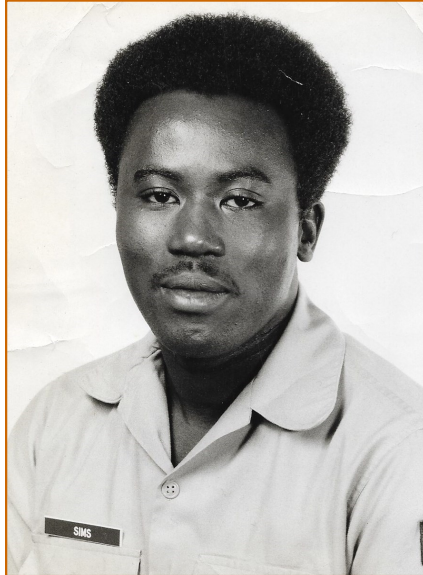
Min. & Deacon Oglesby



Jimya Oglesby



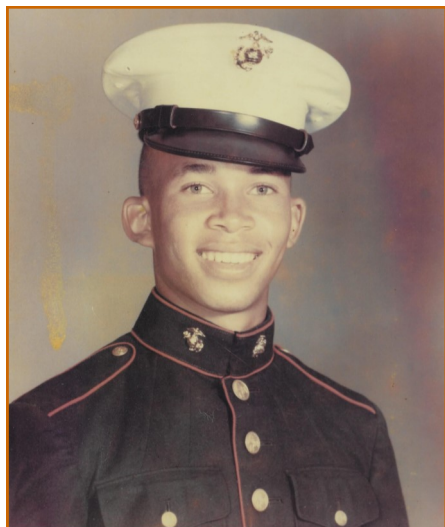
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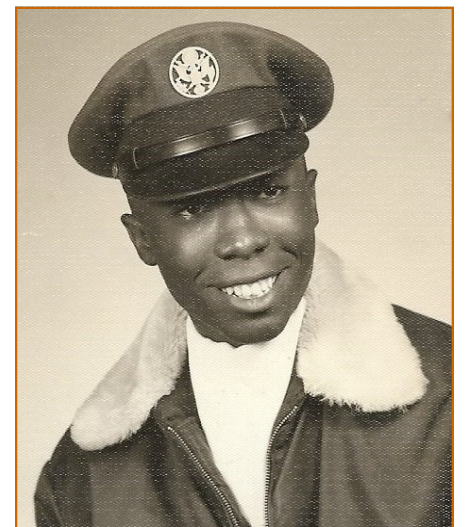
John Smith



Deacon Jerome Stephens



Joan & Van Stewart



Cleophus Tate, Sr.



Deacon Slater Thorpe



McKinley Verrett



Deacon Donald Woodard



# \*\* Save the Date \*\*

## TWELVE THIRTY1 & DAVIS

• Presents....

### Y.A.W. 19 IT'S A GROVE ZONE THANG

- Sock Hop Party
- November 16<sup>th</sup>
- @ The Vision Center
- Its gonna be Groovy
- Cash prize for the best dressed student(s)



1231 & DAVIS PRESENTS

## YAW 19 MASS CHOIR

### REHEARSAL DATES & TIMES

THURSDAY, NOV 14<sup>TH</sup> @ 7 P.M.

SATURDAY, NOV 16<sup>TH</sup> @ 12 P.M.

TWELVE THIRTY1 &  
DAVIS Youth Ministry  
with **FLAVA**,  
**MOTR-VATORS**, &  
**GOLDEN ACHIEVERS**  
singing in one choir.

For more information contact Teresa Little @ 478.390.8077

## STARRING

DEONTA GIBSON   STEPHANIE HUSTON   AARON DANIELS   PAULA FOSSETT   RICARDO RANDALL   BEN HUBBARD   SHEA HAMMONDS   PRINCESS LOWDER   JURNEE PARKER

**SOULFOOD PRODUCTIONS**

**AN OAK'S FAMILY CHRISTMAS VACATION  
A REASON TO CELEBRATE**

WRITTEN AND DIRECTED BY RONALD "BOO" PARKER

**SUN  
DEC 15<sup>TH</sup>**

**THE HISTORIC DOUGLASS THEATRE**  
355 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR BLVD MACON, GA 31201

DOORS OPEN 5:00 PM SHOWTIME 6:00 PM

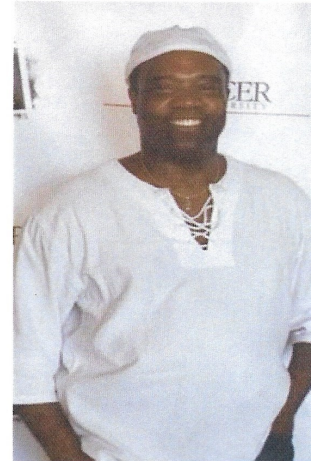
**\$20 IN ADVANCE | \$30 @ THE DOOR | \$35 VIP**

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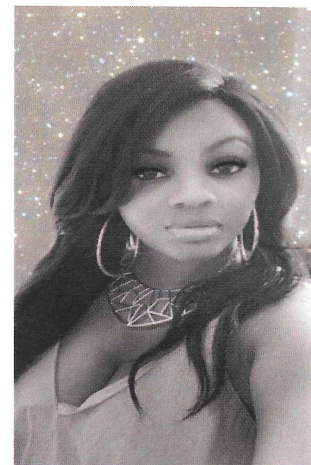
## ALSO STARRING

Desi Giles Sr.



## ALSO STARRING

Whitney Wilford Costello



"An Oak's Family Christmas Vacation" is an Original Phenomenal Stage Play about a Family dealing with the Holiday Traditions and their reality, which leaves the family discovering their reason to celebrate this year. It's hilarious, with drama and exciting suspense. Don't miss a chance to enjoy our family with your family! Please visit [www.ronaldbooparker.com](http://www.ronaldbooparker.com) for ticket information or call (478) 345-2995. You may also contact any cast member for tickets.

\*\*Get the VIP experience and be the first to be seated in the auditorium when the doors open, get escorted to your front Row seat along with your VIP Pass, a Concession Meal - Ticket plus our Souvenir Booklet\*\* God Bless



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.





Bryant Brooks  
 Della Brown  
 Jasmin Bynum  
 Jessica Bynum  
 Charles Byrd  
 Larry Byrd  
 Michael Davis  
 Gwendolyn Davison  
 Kymori Edwards  
 Patricia Falls  
 Leo Finkley, Jr  
 Jonathan Green  
 Nicholas Harvey  
 Angela Hill-Storey  
 Reyna Hobson  
 Jakena Huggins

Azavia Jackson  
 Quelle Jackson  
 Shirley Jackson  
 Veronica Jackson  
 Patricia Johnson  
 Eric Leggette  
 Tiffany Lewis  
 Shirley Madison  
 Makayla Marble  
 Shana Mathews  
 Renita Mathis  
 Shavine Mathis  
 Knieka McClinton  
 Izaria McLean  
 Minister  
 Bridgette Oglesby  
 Larry Perry

Arius Porter  
 Mahogany Porter  
 Shafarrah Randolph  
 Kea'ya Reeves  
 Cameron Richardson  
 Shakira Robinson  
 Kiera Salone  
 Natacia Scott  
 Nathaniel Sheppard  
 Catherine Solomon  
 Stephanie Solomon  
 Robert Strait  
 Martha S. Swinson  
 James Tarrant  
 Cleophus Tate  
 Ty-Teanna Tillman

Garnett West  
 Jasmine West  
 Annie Womack  
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***Have***  
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***Blessed***  
***Thanksgiving***

 A decorative illustration of a woven basket filled with autumn produce, including pumpkins, gourds, and leafy vegetables, with some leaves scattered around it.

~ Ministerial Staff ~

Dr. David Anthony Clarke, Sr.  
 Assistant Pastor Teddy Madison  
 Pastor John Dukes  
 Elder Milo Bradley, Jr.  
 Elder Connie Dinkins  
 Elder Rashee Ragin  
 Pastor John Sutton  
 Minister Marie Anderson  
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**DO YOU LOVE TO TRAVEL AND MEET PEOPLE? WE NEED YOU ON THE GROWVE ZONE BUS MINISTRY TEAM.** The Bus Ministry is looking for volunteers who love to serve in a small group setting, fellowshiping with God's people while on the road. What a great opportunity to do this by serving as a driver.

**Please contact Sis. Iris Bracey @ 478-273-1555.** Welcome aboard!!!



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**

### **The Lodge**

Sis. Maggie Bradley #205A

Sis. Helen Doe #406

### **Warner Robins Rehabilitation Center**

Sis. Minnie Williams

### **Phoenix Center, Lake Joy Road**

Elder Milo Bradley, Jr.

### **In Memoriam**

Bro. George Hill

Sis. Dorothy E. Greene (Bro. Jonathan Greene's grandmother)

Bro. Walter Neal Willis (Bro. Marion Willis' uncle)

Mother Dobie Smith (Pastor Bobby Smith's mother)

## **Sick & Shut-in**

Sis. Lena Anderson: 329-0688

Sis. Rhonda Buckner: 293-7825

Bro. Rufus Burns: 742-8167

Bro. Samuel Gude: 542-7476

Sis. Jakena Huggins: 213-4922

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

Bro. Bennie Johnson: 923-8581

Sis. Georgia Johnson: 929-1236

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

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Bro. Robert Murphy: 213-6975

Sis. Rifina Pierre: 239-404-3834

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Sis. Kessa & Cory Jackson: non-member

Sis. Lottie Moueltry: non-member

Bro. Reggie Barrett: non-member

Bro. Leon Walker: non-member

Min. Jackie Garmon: non-member

Bro. Wilbert Boyd: non-member



**\* 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 Sis. Ardell Johnson at 478-213-6728 or 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.**
- To schedule use of Healthcare Ministry Equipment (wheelchairs, walkers, medical equipment, etc.), please contact Min. Earnestine Thompson or Deacon Donald Woodard to arrange pickup and return.

**Church forms** are available on-line at [www.thegrovewr.org](http://www.thegrovewr.org).

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*“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.”*

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