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*Union Grove!*  
MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

133rd  
Church Anniversary  
*Harmony!*  
Psalms 133

**SEPT 27 / 9:00 AM**

Pull-Up Worship on the Field of Dreams  
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AND PRACTICE  
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*"To draw people to Christ, maximize our potential and creatively meet the physical and emotional needs of the church and community."*

## ~ 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".*

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#Harmony133

#LoveAnyway

Dr. David Anthony Clarke, Sr.

**Psa. 133 NLT** <sup>1</sup>How wonderful and pleasant it is when brothers live together in harmony! <sup>2</sup>For harmony is as precious as the anointing oil that was poured over Aaron's head, that ran down his beard and onto the border of his robe. <sup>3</sup>Harmony is as refreshing as the dew from Mount Hermon that falls on the mountains of Zion. And there the LORD has pronounced his blessing, even life everlasting.

### Harmony—What Is It?

This psalm speaks beautifully of brotherly love as expressed in relational harmony in a religious or familial context. This is what I sense the Lord calling Union Grove to focus on as we celebrate our 133<sup>rd</sup> church anniversary—harmony. Behold, Union Grove, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren and *sisteren* to dwell together in unity, harmony, with one accord, going in the same direction.

To what shall this harmony be compared?

**The anointing oil is precious.** The anointing oil was special and precious because it was holy and made of precious ingredients. Harmony, likewise, is precious and holy.

**The anointing oil suggests abundance.** This anointing oil is to be poured so it runs down the head, the beard, and down to the bottom of Aaron's robe. This would take a lot of oil! The abundance of the oil is to suggest the abundance of goodness and pleasantness amongst God's people.

**The anointing oil suggests unity.** The oil would flow down Aaron's robe. On that robe would be a breastplate listing the names of the 12 tribes of Israel. So, David is possibly inferring that the precious, abundant oil was to run over the breastplate to symbolically cover all the people of God as one whole unit.

David also compared this harmony, this unity, to the dew of Hermon and the mountains of Zion. Mt. Hermon was known for lush greenery throughout the year. As for Mt. Zion, not so much. So, David may be suggesting that, if possible, the dew from Mt. Hermon could travel 99 miles to the mountains of Zion and would refresh the typically dry mountains of Zion with beauty, abundance, and fertility. The nature of harmonious brotherhood is, therefore, good, pleasant, precious, and refreshing.

Allow me to make some contemporary comparisons. Harmony amongst the saints is like the sweet melodious sound of the Temptations, Envogue, Take6 or Sounds of Blackness. It dances on the palate of your soul like that favorite dish your Big Mama used to make. It can tickle your gizzards like your favorite cold beverage on a hot summer day. *Yep! Your gizzards. (Lol!)*

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Tyndale House Publishers. (2013). [\*Holy Bible: New Living Translation\*](#) (Ps 133:1–3). Carol Stream, IL: Tyndale House Publishers.

### Ubuntu

This harmony reminds me of what South Africans refer to as ubuntu. Ubuntu is humanistic at its core. It places emphasis on the significance of the individual deriving from the significance of their respective community. Ubuntu promotes warmth amongst persons, all persons. Everyone looks out for everyone. It genuinely seeks to build relationships where people care for the wellbeing of others no matter who they are.

### Love Anyway!

Unconditional love is the protein that develops the muscle of harmony. Unconditional love amongst the people of God is not always easy, is it? But, as Jesus taught us, we are to love, anyway.

### Jn. 13:34-35

<sup>34</sup> A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. <sup>35</sup> By this shall all *men* know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.

This harmony with the brethren and *sisteren* in Christ is generated, sustained, and intensified by followers of Jesus who decide to love, anyway. That's what I want to encourage us to do as we celebrate our 133<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary as a church family—love, anyway! This love will sweeten our fellowship. This love will empower us to shine as lights in this dark, hate-filled world. #LoveAnyway! That's what makes the harmony amongst the saints so good, pleasant, precious, and refreshing.

Luv y'all! Happy Anniversary, Union Grove!

[The Holy Bible: King James Version](#). (1995). (electronic ed. of the 1769 edition of the 1611 Authorized Version., Jn 13:34–35). Bellingham WA: Logos Research Systems, Inc.

**UNION GROVE MISSIONARY  
BAPTIST CHURCH**

**Quarterly Church Conference via Zoom  
For UG Church Council (Ministers, Deacons, Trustees)**

**Thursday, September 24, 2020  
7:00 p.m.**

**Ministry reports are due to Sis. Scott  
no later than Thursday, September 10**

1:11:57

## ~ Drive By Fellowship ~

Several members of our Grove Zone family stopped by to say hello to First Lady and I here at the church on June 23. It was definitely wonderful to see everyone. We're going to do it again on September 15th from 5 - 7 p.m. We encourage all of our church family members to drop by the church and say, "Hello".

*Pastor and First Lady*







## *Farmers to Families* **Summer Food Box Program**

Boxes of fresh veggies, fruit and milk were distributed in July and August at the Grove Zone on Wednesdays.



# **\*\* Celebrating Our Dynamic Grove Zone Deacons \*\***



***Past and Present***

## ***“He Knows My Name”***

***No fire can burn me  
No battle can turn me  
No mountain can stop me  
'Cause You...***

Everyone who knows me, knows I get inspiration to write on a particular subject after listening to a moving, gospel song. Today I was listening to the song *He Knows My Name* sung by Tasha Cobb. I'm sure we as Christians are so glad we know him and he knows our name as we fight this pandemic. Our whole life has changed, be it going to in person worshiping, going to restaurants, vacationing (not getting on anyone's plane), etc. Even the students want to go back to school to see their classmates. Wearing masks is a big problem for adults as well as children. However, as the catchy phrase warns everyone, "mask it or casket". We should be doing everything as well as listening to the doctors as we fight this infectious disease. The worst thing I see with this COVID-19 is seeing our love ones suffering through it. I've had 3 family members to pass and no one could attend the funerals but those very close to the deceased. The children could not be at the hospital to hold their loved one's hand as they transitioned.

When we are faced with dilemmas like this we might question our Heavenly Father. This is when you have to have faith and lean on Him. "This fire, battle, mountain will not stop our Heavenly Father as he wraps his arms around us. As stated in James 1:3 [of your faith develops preseverance your that the testing faith perseverance](#). We know as we go through this life our faith will be tested and we might say, "Why me Lord?" However, we as Christians must believe that God will show up, show out and show us solutions we might not have ever thought of.

**James 1: 2 My brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of any kind, consider it nothing but joy, 3 because you know that the testing of your faith produces endurance; 4 and let endurance have its full effect, so that you may be mature and complete, lacking in nothing.**

***And oh, how You walk with me  
Oh, how You talk with me  
Oh, how You tell me  
That I am Your own.***

*Sister Jackie Powell*





# BIBLE

# Study

via ZOOM

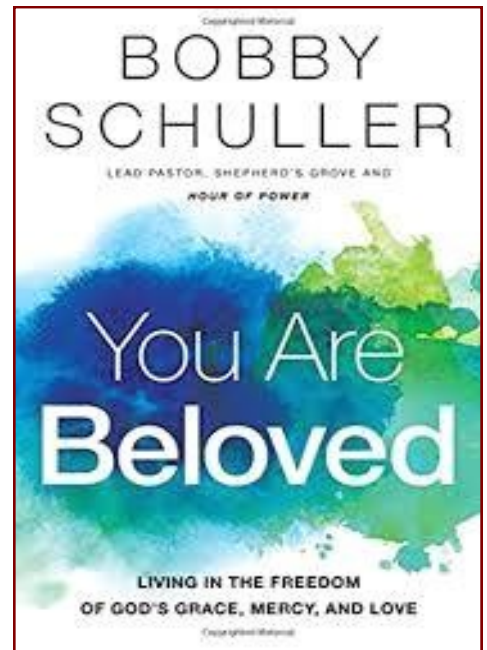
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Contact Lady Michelle for Zoom Info.

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Heart 2 Heart Women's Bible Study resumed in August and we are thoroughly enjoying our Zooms and the study on the book "*Beloved*" taught by Elder Connie Dinkins. Even though we are in a pandemic, we continue to study God's word and fellowship with one another.

All women ages 18 and up are invited to log in with us on Zoom each 1st & 3rd Monday of every month.

*Lady Michelle*



# ~ ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL ~

## SUMMER QUARTER RECAP



Minister Arie Freeman, Jr.

**I Cor. 12:1, 28 – Now concerning spiritual gifts ...And God has set some in the church, first apostles, secondarily prophets, thirdly teachers ...**

### Adult Sunday School Teachers

Elder Connie Dinkins, Brother Michael White and Minister Arie Freeman, Jr.

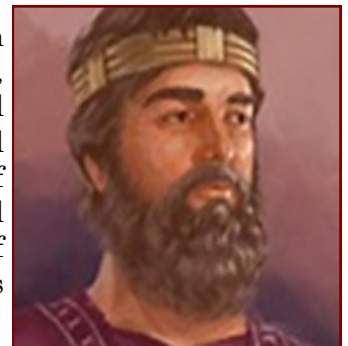
Greetings everyone; Even though we are still in the midst of this pandemic we have continued to provide you with weekly Sunday School lessons from God. This quarter we studied passages from three historical books of the Bible - Judges, and I & II Samuel. The study of these three Books has shown how the people of Israel moved from a loose group of tribes to a unified kingdom. These lessons also showed how God maintained His faithfulness to the promise He made to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob and His love for His people.

### Unit I: Israel's Early Leaders

This unit from the Book of Judges and I Samuel allowed us the opportunity to see how God used four (4) men to rescue and deliver his people from their enemies. Time after time Israel disobeyed God and God allowed foreign groups to punish Israel. But when they cried out to God, He listened and sent Ehud, the left-handed assassin to deliver them from the Moabites. God sent Gideon, a cowardly unassuming man, to rescue them from the Midianites. God used Samson, a Nazarite, with all his character flaws, the Superman of that time, to rescue and deliver the children of Israel from the Philistines. Finally, we get to the book of I Samuel where God uses a young lad born to a barren woman to become Judge, Prophet, and Priest for His people. We see Samuel, being dedicated to God, raised in the Temple as a helper for Eli, and later becoming God's chosen spokesman for the nation.

### Unit II: Saul: A Flawed King

In this unit from the Book of I Samuel we get to see how God's chosen people demand a King. They want to be like the other nations around them, to be their leader and to fight for them. How quickly they forgot how God was the leader and it was God who rescued them time after time. God allowed this to happen and Samuel anointed Saul as the First King of Israel. Although divinely chosen by God, Saul had several flaws and weaknesses. These weaknesses led to the downfall of Saul and the loss of the kingdom. Saul was ultimately held responsible for his actions and was judged accordingly by God for his disobedience.



### Unit III: David: A True King



This unit from the Book of I and II Samuel we get an opportunity to see how God uses a shepherd boy to do marvelous and mighty things. In Samuel we see David, the shepherd boy, confront and



David battling Goliath

defeat the giant Goliath who defies the God of Israel. David is held in high esteem by the people and Saul becomes jealous. Saul makes several attempts on the life of David without success because the Spirit of God rests on David. Saul and his son, Jonathan are killed in a battle and the tribe of

Judah anoints David as their king. Saul's other son Ishbosheth is made king in Israel. Civil unrest occurs between Judah and Israel, Saul's factions grow weaker and David's grows stronger. David is eventually made king over all Israel when the tribal leaders get together and see it was God's plan all along for David to be their king.

These lessons emphasize the importance of knowing what God can and will do. God and chose and use anyone to accomplish His will. Look at Gideon. When God puts you in a position of authority and you see others misusing their position and you do nothing, God will hold you responsible. Look at Eli. Being the leader does not mean you can do as you please. Look at Saul and his offering to God. Your disobedience can cause you to suffer and fall. Trust God to be the head of your life and be willing to sacrifice your all for Him. Look at David. Let the lessons we see, hear, and read about make us better disciples of Christ. May God continue to bless this ministry as we strive to share the Good News of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior.

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## FARMERS TO FAMILIES FOOD BOX PROGRAM



**CONTACTLESS  
DRIVE-THRU  
FOOD DISTRIBUTION**

FRESH VEGGIES & FRUITS

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2020**

**12:00 PM - Until Supplies Run Out**

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**2020 CENSUS**

Complete Your Form





Online By Phone By Mail





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Contact Jerome Stephens at  
478-447-0251 for more information.



## **\*\* VOTING AND CENSUS REPORT \*\***

Union Grove Members, we are fastly approaching the time to vote and the deadline to fill out census reports for each person in your household.

You can fill out your census report electronically; however, for those who do not have a computer, the Census Bureau will deliver packets to your home now through October 31, 2020.

You can vote by absentee ballot. You should receive your forms after September 15 if you completed a request to vote by absentee at the previous election. If not, you can pick up a form at the church.

If you need any assistance, please give me a call at 478-447-0251 or 478-929-1476.


*Deacon Jerome Stephens*

# \*\* Voting Information \*\*

**NOVEMBER 3, 2020  
GENERAL ELECTION  
REGISTRATION DEADLINE – OCTOBER 5, 2020**



**EARLY / ADVANCE VOTING - LOCATIONS / DATES / HOURS**

EARLY VOTING LOCATION	EARLY VOTING DATES/HOURS
<p><b>Main Office</b> Board of Elections Office Government Building 801 Main St., Perry, GA</p> 	<p>Oct 13 - Oct 16 (Tues - Fri) 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Oct 18 - Oct 30 (Mon - Fri) 8:00 am - 5:00 pm <b>AND</b> Oct 24 (Saturday) 9:00 am - 4:00 pm</p>
<p><b>Satellite Location</b> Houston Health Pavilion Conference Center 233 N. Houston Rd., Warner Robins, GA</p>	<p>Oct 19 – Oct 30 (Mon – Fri) 8:00 am – 5:00 pm <b>AND</b> Oct 24 (Saturday) 9:00 am – 4:00 pm</p>
<p><b>Satellite Location</b> Central Georgia Technical College Roy H. “Sonny” Watson Health Sciences 71 Cohen Walker Drive, Warner Robins, GA</p>	<p>Oct 19 – Oct 30 (Mon – Fri) 8:00 am – 5:00 pm <b>NO SATURDAY VOTING</b></p>

To see if you are eligible, download the GA Votes app on your smartphone or tablet, visit the My Voter Page at [www.mvp.sos.ga.gov](http://www.mvp.sos.ga.gov); scan the QR code above or call 987-1973.

## \*\* POLL WORKERS \*\*

Workers are always needed to work at the precincts on election day. In addition to precinct workers on occasion there is a need for precinct managers. By law, managers and poll workers are required to attend training by the Board of Elections, prior to each election.

**In order to be a poll worker, you must meet the following criteria:**

- Be a citizen of the United States and a resident of Houston County.
- Be at least 16 years of age.
- Be able to read, write, and speak the English language.
- No person holding public office or Candidate for Office may serve as a poll worker.
- An immediate relative of an elected official **cannot** serve in an election where the relative is a candidate.

Election Day workers must report by 6:00 a.m. and stay until the Election is completed including required duties at poll location, typically 8:00/8:30 p.m.

### CONTACT

If you think you may be interested in seeing first-hand democracy at work, please contact the Board of Elections Office at 478-987-1973 or Sign-up to be at poll work on line.

<https://securevotega.com/pollworker-signup/>

# CENSUS 101:

## THE 2020 CENSUS EXPLAINED:

OURCOUNT

Color Of Change

**2020 will be a pivotal year for building power in our communities. The results of the 2020 Census and elections will shape the course of our nation for decades to come.**

The Constitution requires the federal government to count every person living in the United States, regardless of citizenship, every ten years. The first census was in 1790 and the next census is this year, 2020. The census form will be open for response nationwide beginning in March -- online, by telephone, or with a paper questionnaire.

### HOW THE CENSUS DIRECTLY IMPACTS OUR FAMILIES & COMMUNITIES:



Census data help determine where & how billions of dollars are spent on programs like SNAP, Medicaid, CHIP, the National School Lunch Program, and Head Start.



Businesses use census data to decide where to build new factories, stores, and offices. Therefore, filling out the census can help bring more job opportunities to your community.



The results of the census also determine how many seats each state gets in the U.S. House of Representatives and how many votes each state gets in the Electoral College.



State officials use the census to redraw the boundaries of their congressional and state legislative districts in ways that account for population changes.

### WHAT'S AT STAKE IN 2020:

- Black people are among the least accurately counted populations in the country, undermining our political power and costing us billions in lost resources and opportunities.
- Over 800,000 Black people weren't counted in the 2010 Census, and experts warn that thousands of Black people could be missed again in the 2020 Census if we don't take the census and encourage our community to take the census, too.

### WHAT'S DIFFERENT ABOUT THE 2020 CENSUS:

- The Census Bureau used to ask people to respond to the census mostly by mail. This year, people will be able to respond by phone or on the internet.
- The Census Bureau will urge households to respond via the internet if they can, but it also welcomes responses by phone or on the paper questionnaire if people prefer those methods.

### IS MY INFORMATION SAFE?

- The information you provide on the census is confidential. Your responses are protected by federal law and can only be used to produce statistics. It is a federal crime for the Census Bureau to:
  - allow your information to be used to determine your eligibility for government programs
  - share your information with immigration enforcement or law enforcement agencies

Visit [OurCount.org](https://ourcount.org) for more information about the importance of the 2020 Census and ways to get involved.

Together, we can build a legacy of economic justice and political power for present and future generations.






**\*\* The deadline to respond is October 31, 2020. \*\***

# HOW THE 2020 CENSUS WORKS

## STEP-BY-STEP

### OURCOUNT

powered by Color Of Change

-  Each household will receive a notification in the mail with the census website and your unique User ID. Households can respond to the census online, or by phone without a unique ID. Census Bureau staff might call to confirm the address if it doesn't match the address on file.
-  Beginning in March, the head of each household will be able to complete the 2020 Census online. **Due to COVID-19, households now have until October 31 to respond.**
-  On [my2020census.gov](https://my2020census.gov), people are asked to enter their unique User ID. The site allows users to log back into the survey if the session times out or if they need to come back later.
-  In August, the Census Bureau will begin following up with people who haven't filled out the questionnaire.
-  By the 4th mailing, people who haven't responded will receive a paper form.

## CENSUS TIMELINE OF ACTIVITIES

### 2020

**JANUARY**

Census Bureau begins advertising efforts.

Census Bureau staff continue doing outreach in communities, verifying addresses and other information.

**MARCH**

The Census Bureau opens the questionnaire help line.

All U.S. households are invited to respond to the 2020 Census questionnaire.

- All households have three options to respond: internet, telephone, and paper.
- Individual housing units will be invited either by mail or by hand delivery (to rural, PO Box, and non-USPS housing units).
- You should count everyone who lives and sleeps in your home all or most of the time as of April 1st, 2020. It doesn't matter if they're on the lease or if they're blood relatives. Everyone counts!

**APRIL 1**

- Remember to count all kids (including babies) who live in your home, even if they aren't related to you. All kids count!

Census Day

**People can continue to self-respond to the 2020 Census until the extended enumeration period ends on October 31.** If you don't want a census taker to come to your door, self-respond by mail, phone, or at [my2020census.gov](https://my2020census.gov) before mid-July.

**AUGUST**

The Census Bureau begins to follow-up with households that did not self-respond to the questionnaire.

You may see census takers in PPE in your neighborhood as early as mid-July. **Real census takers will have a valid photo ID badge with a U.S. Department of Commerce watermark and expiration date. Real census takers will never ask you for your social security number, credit card info, banking info, or money.**

**OCTOBER 31**

Census Bureau finishes the count for the 2020 Census, which has been extended due to COVID-19.

Visit [OurCount.org](https://OurCount.org) for more information about the importance of the 2020 Census and ways to get involved.

Together, we can build a legacy of economic justice and political power for present and future generations.

## ~ Financial Corner ~



Sister Wanda Verret

### I MISS YOU!

Well, it is September and we are still not back in our church building. But God is still blessing us, and we are safe. I have been missing me some UGMBC! Even though we are not in the building, we still have bills to pay so don't forget to pay your tithe.

In my last article (March) I was concerned about two cases of COVID-19 in Fulton Co. Well currently, Houston and Bibb counties continue to be hot spots for the virus. I know you are as tired of staying home as I am; however, it is safe at home, unless you have someone in your house that continues to go out. I know some of you may be going to work. We can protect ourselves by (1) WEARING A MASK (2) washing our hands frequently, (3) Not touching every surface we see, (4) Being aware of others around us that are not wearing a mask. Keep your distance. Give them their six feet plus some.

As far as the stock market is concerned, let it ride. I expect to live to about 90 unless some drastic accident or illness comes out of the blue. Life expectancy for most of us is at least another ten to twenty years past retirement. If you want your nest egg to give you 30 years into retirement, don't pull it out. First, you will have an enormous tax bill. Second, it won't give you the return you need to sustain your lifestyle in years to come.

Hopefully, at some point, the stock market will recover, and stocks will go back up. Now is the time to invest while prices are low. Remember the old saying, "Buy low, sell high".

If you got a stimulus check, hopefully you used it wisely, i.e. rent, house note, utilities. The rent moratorium will soon end, and all your back rent will be due. If you put it into a savings account, here are a few of my usual recommendations that will get you a better return for your money:

1. Pay down your debt. (Compare the interest rate you are paying with the interest rate you are getting in your savings account.)
2. Invest in your home. Make those repairs or upgrades you have been talking about.
3. Start an education fund for your children/grandchildren.
4. Start or contribute to your Individual Retirement Account (IRA).
5. Set money aside for vacation or Christmas 2020.
6. Make an extra offering to your church.

**IF YOU HAVEN'T COMPLETED YOUR CENSUS, GET IT DONE.** I have had someone saying they are from the Census calling me. **DO NOT FALL FOR THIS. DON'T GIVE OUT YOUR INFORMATION OVER THE PHONE.** If you haven't returned your census info or you didn't get one in the mail, someone will come to your door. They will have ID.



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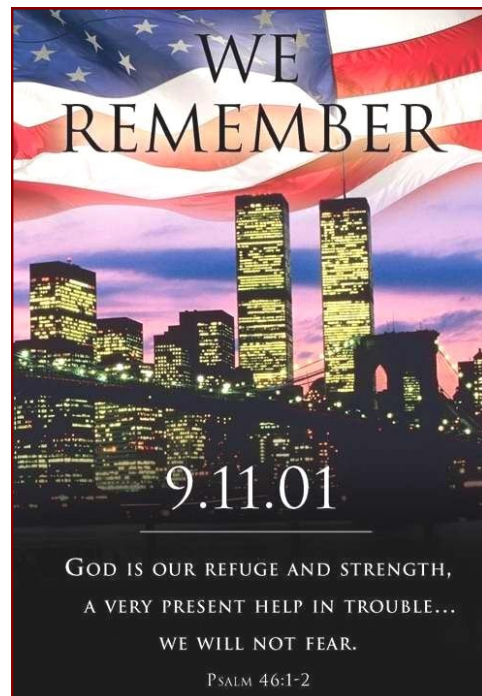
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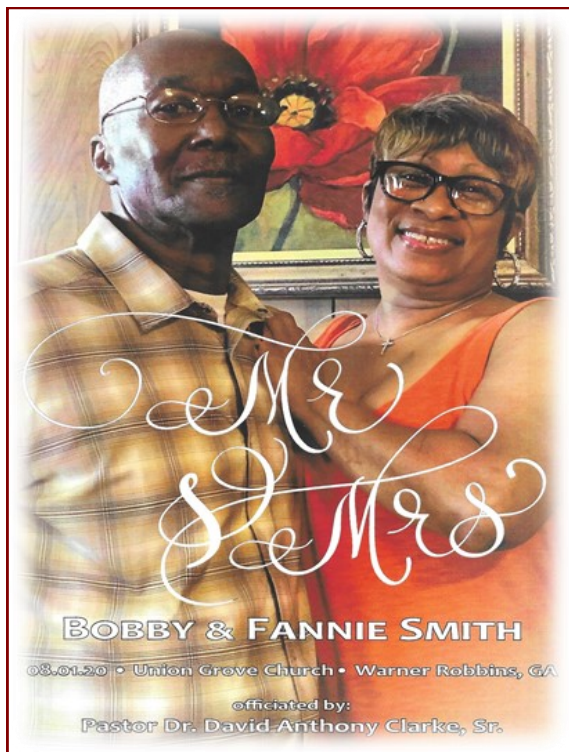
~ **Golden Anniversary** ~

Deacon Monroe and Deaconess Shirley Clark celebrated their Golden Anniversary, 50 years of marriage on August 22, 2020.

*“When a man find a wife he finds a good thing.”*

Thank God for my good thing. Praise God for 50 years and counting!

Deacon Monroe Clark



**Congratulations!!!**



***Brother Bobby and Sister Fannie Smith***

were joined

in Holy Matrimony

on

August 1, 2020



**Pastor Teddy Madison  
Lady Jae Madison  
August 31, 2002**



**Minister Bridgette Oglesby  
Deacon Jimmy Oglesby  
August 13, 1995**



**Mr. & Mrs. Marion Willis  
August 2, 1967**



**Mr. & Mrs. Tony Brown  
August 17, 1991**



**Rhonda & David Salone**  
**September 24, 1994**



**Elder Milo Bradley**  
**Mother Maggie Bradley**  
**September 2, 1977**



**Min. Marie Anderson**  
**Oscar Anderson**  
**September 15, 1973**



# SUNDAY SCHOOL

- 9AM to 10AM -

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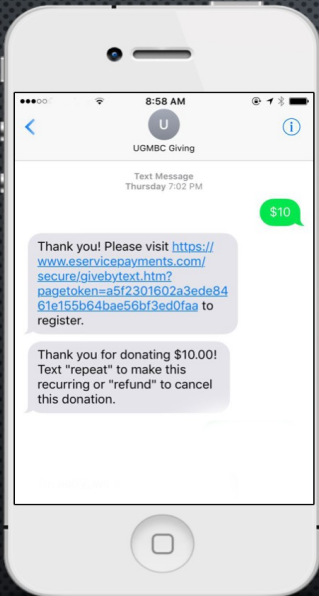
**SIMPLY TEXT YOUR AMOUNT TO 478.412.4128**

Step 1: Enter 478.412.4128 to give.

Step 2: Enter Dollar Amount (Example: \$25)

Step 3: Click on link and enter Credit/Debit card information.

You will receive a text verification and receipt via email. For future giving simply text your Dollar Amount.



**\*\* Reminder \*\***

**To help prevent the spread of COVID-19, everyone should:**

- Clean your hands often, either with soap and warm water for 20 seconds or a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Put distance between yourself and other people (at least 6 feet).
- Cover your mouth and nose with a mask when around others.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash - or, cough or sneeze into the inner side of your elbow.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces daily.
- The CDC recommends that people wear masks in public settings and when around people outside of their household, especially when other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain.

## ~ In Memoriam ~

*(Members of the Grove Zone family that we lost since we last worshipped together in March)*



**Pastor John Dukes**

**Sister Helen Doe**

**Pastor Charlie Lee Blackmon**

**Deacon Louis Laney**

**Brother Bennie Leonard**

*“Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles.”*

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*Carolyn Jackson, Leader*

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## **GTAH Newsletter Submissions**

We are happy to announce that after a “pandemic break”, the GTAH is back in production. Forward your submissions for the October issue via e-mail to [GTAHNewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:GTAHNewsletter@gmail.com) or call (478) 542-1739 by Saturday, October 3, 2020. Please e-mail all pictures, **do not send via text**. If you would like to receive the GTAH via e-mail, please provide your e-mail address. Please mask up and be safe!!!



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



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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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