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Great Things Are Happening

October 2020



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

~ Celebrating 133 Years ~



Pastor Teddy Madison
Assistant Pastor
Lady Jae Madison

~ Worship Times ~

Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.

Sunday Worship: 10:15 a.m.

Wednesday Prayer by phone: 12:20 p.m.

Call: 515-604-9094

Code: 492-349-889

Youth Bible Study: 6:00 p.m.

Thursday: E Manna, 6:00 p.m.

~ MISSION STATEMENT ~

"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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~ Sanctuary Re-open Plan ~

Grace and peace to all of you from the Father of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. I pray all is well with you and your families as we continue to endure various trials in this season.

Sunday, November 1, 2020 has been established as a target date to re-open the Union Grove sanctuary for in-person worship! This is subject to change. I will continue to seek the Lord, talk to our staff and Church Council (pastors, elders, ministers, deacons, and trustees). We will also keep an eye on COVID-related data in the middle Georgia area. We will keep our church family posted on any changes via emails, Sunday morning announcements, and social media. But, as I announced at our Pull Up Worship at the Field of Dreams on Sunday, October 4th, our current plan is to re-open the sanctuary for in-person worship on Sunday, November 1, 2020.

Please be mindful of the church's re-opening plan. It is our guide for safely re-opening the sanctuary. I will need everyone in our church family to partner with me in making the re-opening happen decently and in order. After you have been away from your church home for so long, I want God glorified, of course, but I also want you abundantly blessed from being able to finally worship in the sanctuary again. My hope is that everyone who attends walks away from our worship experiences with an overwhelming sense of gladness that they worshipped at Union Grove. So, those of us in attendance will have to look out for one another. It is imperative that everyone in attendance follow whatever directions are given from our full-time staff, security team, ushers, and others responsible for our safety. Do not sit on pews where seating is not allowed! Seating in the balcony is not allowed until we can no longer seat persons on the floor level. We will have to demonstrate consideration for one another by wearing masks and practicing social distancing throughout the facility, to include the restrooms.

On that note, to worship as we promote social distancing, we will ask certain members to attend only on assigned Sundays. Some members will attend in-person worship on first and third Sundays. Others will attend on second and fourth Sundays. Some of you may have worshipped that way growing up in the rural areas. Fifth Sundays will be strictly virtual. This plan is for November and beyond. This is our approach to corporate worship until further notice. We will continue to stream all worship experiences on our various platforms. Here are the Sundays we're asking you to attend:

First & Third Sundays: A-K & W-Z families

Union Grove church family members last names beginning with A-K & W-Z are welcome to attend in-person worship in the sanctuary on first and third Sundays.

Second & Fourth Sundays: L-V families

Union Grove church family members last names beginning with L-V are welcome to attend in-person worship in the sanctuary on second and fourth Sundays.

Fifth Sundays

Strictly virtual with no one in the sanctuary except ministries essential to serve for the live stream worship experience: Security, Media, Music, & Ministers

Now, I need a HUGE favor: please do not take offense to this approach. It is simply an attempt to return to the sanctuary in the safest way we believe we can at the moment. Another option is to have multiple worship experiences on Sundays. The only way we would be able to use that approach is get more folks to commit to serving in essential ministries possibly all day on Sundays. Perhaps we can entertain multiple Sunday worship experiences further down the road. If you are willing to help us provide multiple Sunday worship experiences by committing to serving with the Ushers, Greeters, Security Team, Media, or Health Care Team, let me know. Please be aware, you may have to serve in whatever ministry you commit to all day each Sunday. Until we can garner enough commitment, please cooperate and only attend on the Sunday for your last name. *And I still may need many of you to assist the ministries previously mentioned.*

If you feel sick, please do not attend in-person worship! If you are uncomfortable being in a corporate worship setting, please feel free to worship via live stream or the conference call. No one, including our leaders, is to feel pressured to physically attend our worship experiences. It is not a sin nor is it carnal to prioritize your health and stay home where you feel safer. In re-opening the sanctuary, we are simply providing an option for in-person worship for those who feel comfortable with returning to the sanctuary. Everyone who opts to stay home due to health concerns has my support.

To give us an idea as to how many of you are willing to resume in-person worship in the sanctuary, please RSVP. Please call the church office at 478-922-5514 or send an email to uniongrov1@aol.com to give us an idea as to how many persons we can expect to attend worship.

There will still be no meetings held at the church. I need all leaders to utilize technology to communicate with their teams. We will host no events other than Sunday morning worship and Sunday school. Youth Bible study will continue to Zoom on Wednesday evenings. eManna Bible study will still be offered strictly online on Thursdays evenings. Funerals will continue to be conducted as graveside services only. The Vision Center is still not available for events or rentals. Any questions you may have should be answered in the church's re-open plan. Issues such as the Nursery, the vans, youth, etc. are addressed in our re-open plan. But if you still have any questions not addressed in the plan, feel free to call the church office and we'll be glad to assist you..

I'm trusting God to do something amazing! Be encouraged & enjoy the journey.

Growing in grace,

David Anthony Clarke, Sr.

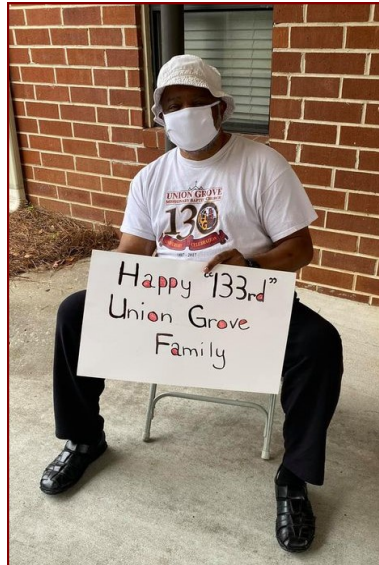


~ Drive By Fellowship, Part II ~

“A few Grove Zone leaders joined Michelle & myself to say hello to some of our church family members. We’re celebrating our 133rd Church Anniversary this month. God has been gracious. We are grateful. Thanks to all who served with us this evening. And thanks to all who pulled up.”

Pastor and First Lady





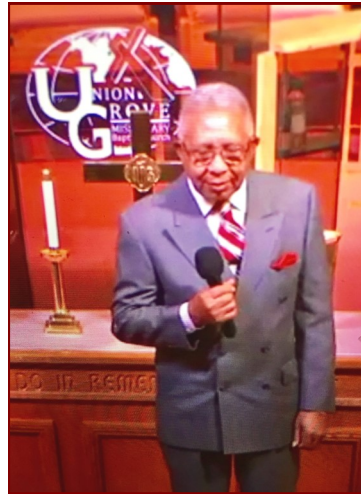
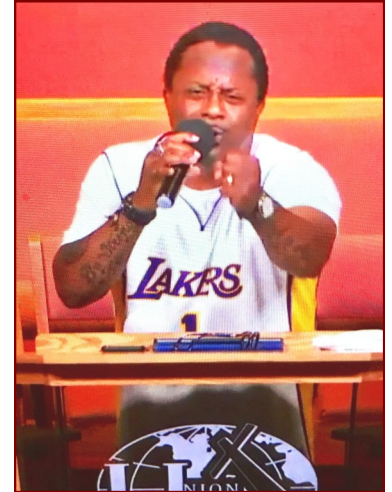
September 13, 2020

“We Are Blessed”

Psalm 133
#Harmony133

We all share:

- Being chosen
- Being challenged
- Being champions

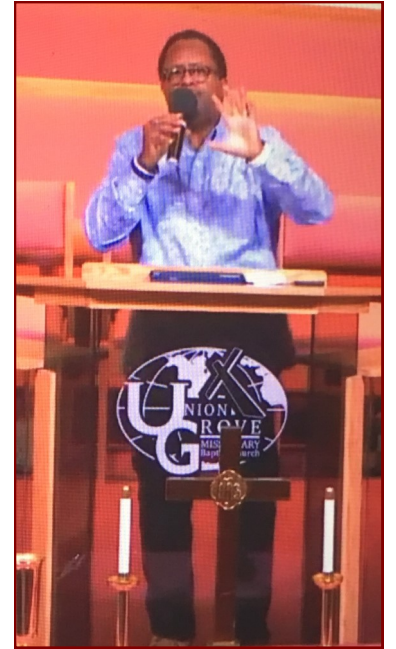
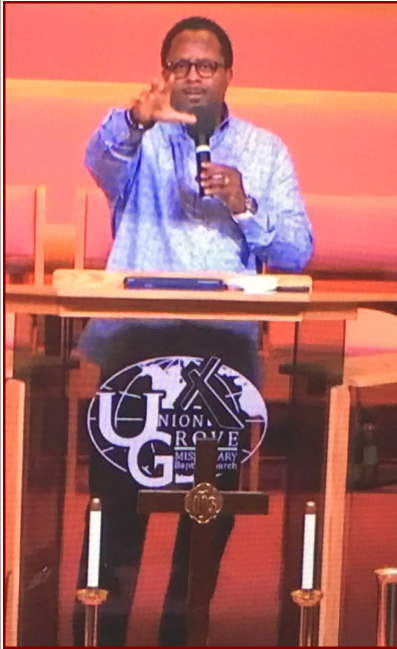


September 20, 2020

“Harmony in the Key of Prayer”

Psalm 133

#harmony133



133rd Church Anniversary Pull-Up Service at the Field of Dreams

September 27, 2020

"I Have a Confession to Make"

Psalm 124



133rd Church Anniversary Pull-Up Service at the Field of Dreams

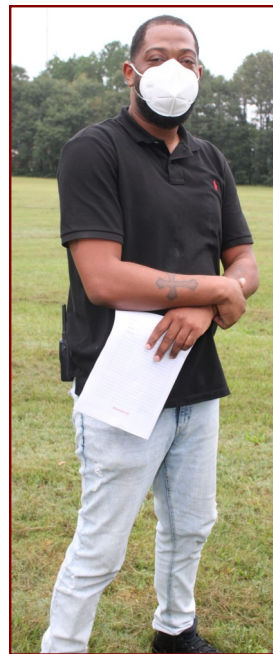


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133rd Church Anniversary Pull-Up Service at the Field of Dreams



Golden Achievers' 14th Year Celebration

October 11, 2020

Theme: "Still on the Battlefield for our Lord".

Scripture: *He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God. Micah 6:8*

2020 Honoree

Bro. Bennie Johnson

Past Honorees of the Year

Sister Maggie Bradley

Sister Norrine Williams

Sister Pearl Slocumb Toliver

Sister Helen Lloyd

Mother Fannie Epperson

Sister Juanita Davison

Brother Samuel Gude

Sister Zenobia Gude

Sister Naomi Dawkins

Brother Julius Johnson

Sister Mattie Howard

Mother Georgia M. Johnson

Mother Annie Lamar

Brother Alphonzo Medlock

Sister Martha Medlock

Sister Virginia Mitchell

Brother Clarence Smith

Mother Lillie Smith

Mother Ollie Vann

Sister Florine Love

Sister Pearl Colbert

Pastor Butch Dupree

Sis. Annie Abrams

Sis. Tommie Cornish

Deacon Nathanel Davis

Sis. Dorothy Clay

Sis. Mary Forte

Sis. Alice Thornton

Bro. McKinley Verrett

2020 Golden Achiever of the Year



Sis. Martha Medlock

Past Golden Achievers of the Year

- Sister Rose Smith (2019)
- Mother Annie Lamar (2018)
- Brother McKinley Verrett (2017)
- Brother Oscar Anderson (2016)
- Brother John Smith (2015)
- Sister Marion Mathis (2014)
- Brother Louis Laney (2013)
- Sister Annie Abrams (2012)
- Sister Pearl Toliver (2011)
- Sister Zenobia Gude (2010)
- Sister Pearl Colbert (2009)
- Sister Dorothy Clay (2008)
- Sister Altha Lee Jackson (2007)
- Sister Mary Terry (2006)

Golden Achievers Memorial 2020

(September 2019 – September 2020)

- Mother Annie Lamar
- Bro. George Hill
- Bro. Rufus Burns
- Pastor John Dukes
- Sis. Helen Doe
- Pastor Charlie L. Blackmon
- Deacon Louis Laney
- Bro. Bennie Leonard
- Bro. Larry Austin



~ **ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL** ~
FIRST QUARTER OF FALL 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, as we enter into the Fall Quarter of our weekly Sunday School lessons let us continue to praise God for what He is doing. We are still in the midst of the COVID-19 virus, but God is still in control. For the entire quarter we will be studying from the Book of Exodus as we recount the miraculous works of God for His chosen people. The theme for the quarter is: Preparation of a Nation which is divided into three units.

Unit I: Provision – Exodus Chapters 16 – 18

Unit II: Instruction – Exodus Chapters 19 - 25

Unit III: Correction – Exodus Chapter 32 – 34

This study will show how God provided for His people, how He instructed them in His ways, and how He corrects them when they stray from His path. The lesson for them is as relevant and prevalent now as it was then.

Unit I: Provisions

This unit from the Book of Exodus covers chapters 16 – 18. The twelve tribes are wandering in the wilderness as they journeyed from Egypt and Pharaoh. Moses is God's chosen leader for them and God tells Moses what he wants done. The people are learning to trust and depend on God.

In **Lesson 1** while journeying through the wilderness they run out of food and begin to murmur and complain to Moses, blaming Moses for their situation. God comes to their rescue by providing bread from Heaven called Manna and Quail for meat. This lets us know whatever we are in need of, God will provide.

Later in **Lesson 2**, they cannot find water and again they complain to Moses and they are almost ready to kill him. However, God comes to their rescue again by providing from a rock. This was not a small amount of water just for the people. This was a river of water. Enough water to quench their thirst and their livestock. When you look to God trust and Believe that God will do the miraculous.

In **Lesson 3** as they continue their journey to the Promise land where they encounter opposition from the Amalekites. The Amalekites did not want them to come through their territory and a battle takes place. The Jews were not accustomed to fighting so God prepares them and they won the battle.

Finally in **Lesson 4** Moses' father-in-Law, Jethro, comes to bring Moses' wife and son and sees all the duties Moses has to perform and suggests delegating responsibility to others. Moses listened to the advice of Jethro, his father-in-law, and appointed able men to judge the people on small matters and He would Judge the larger more serious matters.

Lesson 4 reminds me of our government. We have a President and Senators and Representatives in Congress to make laws for the nation. Each of the 50 states has Governors, Mayors, Councilmen/women and other representatives. It takes all of this for a Nation to prosper.

In preparation for becoming a nation, these four lessons illustrated how God was teaching the twelve tribes to trust and rely on His provision and His guidance.

There was no Sunday School on September 27th and Oct 4th due to outdoor worship.

May God continue to bless this ministry as we strive to share the Good News of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior.





2020 CENSUS

Complete Your Form





Online By Phone By Mail





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



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

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 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, 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 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 for more information about the importance of the 2020 Census and ways to get involved.

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~ Financial Corner ~

STAND UP AND BE COUNTED!



Sister Wanda Verret

Please don't forget to complete your census report. Yes, this is my column about finances. That is the very reason you need to complete your census and be counted. Every dollar that the city, county, and state receives is one less dollar you have to spend from your personal resources for the local economy. If you need help, just call me. I am willing to visit you with my laptop, Zoom with you online, or talk you thru it on the phone. Just be counted. That includes everyone in your house.

SCAM ALERT: I usually put these at the end; however, I thought it important enough to slide in here. I have been receiving at least five calls a day from someone claiming to be from Amazon. They say someone has charged a certain amount to my account and that in order to stop the charge, I need to press one. I was curious to see what they wanted to do so I pressed one (1). A man came on and told me I needed to be in front of my computer for him to remove the charges. I asked why but he never answered. I then hung up on him. I always check my accounts and there are no fraudulent charges on any of them. Don't know what they were planning to do, but it wasn't good. Always hang up and then call your credit card company of Amazon directly and see if there is a problem.

It is finally fall and we haven't been able to enjoy the summer yet. Not to worry, God has a plan. He hasn't shared it with me, but I know He has one. Since you couldn't travel like you had planned this year (We cancelled four trips), we all should have saved some money. No shopping for new clothes, more savings, no movies, more savings, etc. What are we to do with that money?

- a. Since I am behind in my Christmas shopping, online I will be going. There are deep discounts in every store. Since many of the stores were closed for several months, our local stores will have even better discounts. They need to move some merchandise to make up for lost revenue.
- b. Pay off some bills. Remember to pay off your major credit cards, but don't close the accounts. This gives you more available credit, which helps your FICO score. If you have credit at a finance company, pay out and close the account.
- c. Build up your emergency fund.

Now is a good time to get a copy of your credit report from **Annualcreditreport.com**. You can get one free once a year from either Equifax, Experian, or TransUnion. If you use a different website, you may have to pay. Other sites sell your information.



Calling all Grove Zone ladies ages 18 and up!!!!

Never miss another moment of H2H Ministry Announcements and Events



ugheart2heart@gmail.com



www.facebook.com/h2hwomensministry



*1st & 3rd Mondays @ 7:00 p.m.
Contact Lady Michelle for zoom info.*



SOWING SEEDS EVANGELISM MINISTRY

WHEN: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM
WHERE: Parking Lot Behind the Church

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Contact Min. Jones @ ecjcpt@aol.com

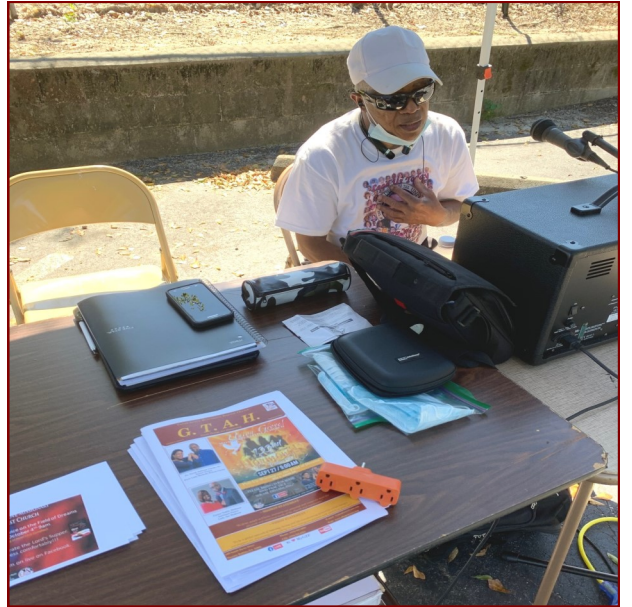


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Evangelism Team Members: Bro. Jeff Cunin, Bro. Abraham Scott and Sis. Lenora Jones

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Elder Rashee Ragin

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~ Administrative Assistant ~

Sister Janice Scott





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| Burnice Forte, Jr. | Kimberly McNair | Charity Smith | |



Charlie & Margie Tuck
50 years



The Jacksons
57 years

Happy Anniversary!!!



SUNDAY SCHOOL

- 9AM to 10AM -

Watch us live on




UNION GROVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

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Michelle Wilson Clarke - First Lady

Watch us live
Sunday Worship @ 10:15AM
on



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thegroviewr.org/give
Enter your Name and Tithing Number in the message line when giving.

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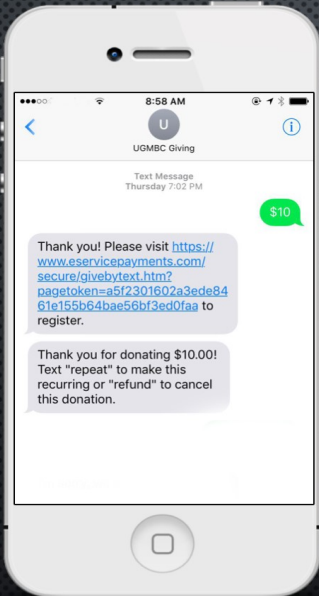
SIMPLY TEXT YOUR AMOUNT TO 478.412.4128

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.

~ Thank You ~



*Your kind and thoughtful
expression of sympathy
is deeply appreciated and
gratefully acknowledged*

Thanks for everything. Please continue to keep me in your prayers. I miss Pastor Dukes (John) so much. Love you all so much.

Minister Dannie Dukes



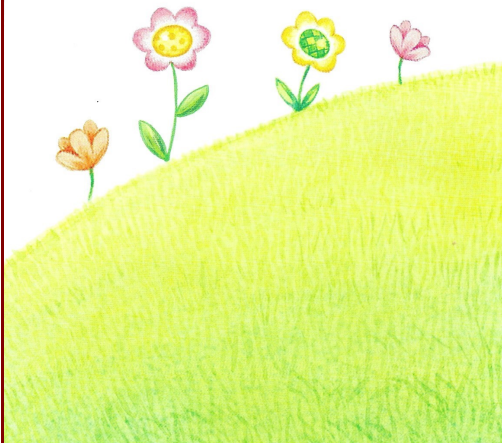
During a time like this, we realize how much our family and friends mean to us... Your kind expression of sympathy will always be remembered.

Catherine Solomon & Family



Thanks

It was so nice of you...



Union Grove Family,

Thanks for the prayers, calls, cards and donations during the passing of my sister, Rev. Beverly Clayborn. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.

Forever grateful,

The Reeves family (Arthur, Gwen, Kea'ya)

~ Thank You ~

I just want to thank you, my church family, for the times you prayed for us, and the love and kindness you showed. May God continue to Bless Union Grove and our pastor and his wife.

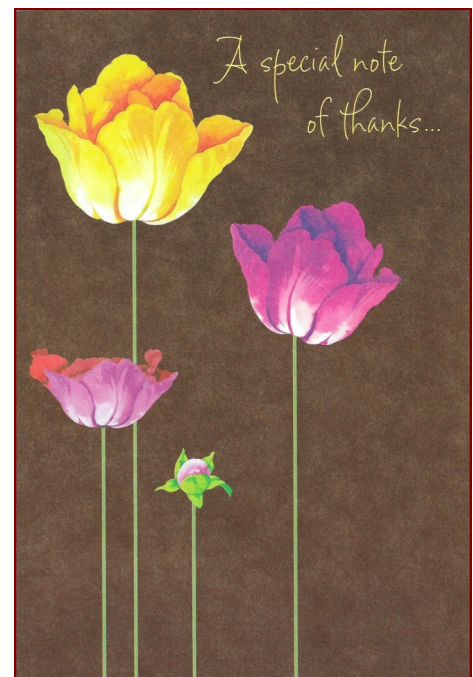
Shirley Madison & Family.



To my Union Grove Family:

Thanks for the many, many prayers that went up for me and my family. The phone calls, cards, and monetary gifts were greatly appreciated. From the bottom of our hearts, we thank you.

Sis. Shirley Lee & Rowe Family



October Events

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| 11 | Sunday School (Virtual) | 9:00 a.m. |
| 11 | Senior Day, Min. Nicole Steedley, Speaker | 10:15 a.m. |
| 12 & 13 Columbus Holiday (Office Closed) | | |
| 13 | Sowing Seeds Evangelism Ministry, BPL | 2:00 p.m. |
| 14 | Mid-Week Prayer by Phone | 12:20 p.m. |
| 14 | Youth Bible Study (Virtual) | 6:00 p.m. |
| 15 | Sowing Seeds Evangelism Ministry, BPL | 2:00 p.m. |
| 15 | E Manna Bible Study (Virtual) | 6:00 p.m. |
| 15 | Deadline to turn in 2021 Budgets, Finance Ministry | |
| 17 | Ministers Meeting (Virtual) | 9:00 a.m. |
| 19 | Heart 2 Heart Bible Study, Zoom | 7:00 p.m. |
| 20 | Sowing Seeds Evangelism Ministry, BPL | 2:00 p.m. |
| 21 | Mid-Week Prayer by Phone | 12:20 p.m. |
| 21 | Youth Bible Study (Virtual) | 6:00 p.m. |
| 22 | Sowing Seeds Evangelism Ministry, BPL | 2:00 p.m. |
| 22 | E Manna Bible Study (Virtual) | 6:00 p.m. |
| 23 | Women's Transformation Weekend (Virtual) | TBA |
| 24 | Women's Transformation Weekend (Virtual) | TBA |
| 26 | Business Stewardship Meeting, CR | 5:00 p.m. |
| 27 | Sowing Seeds Evangelism Ministry, BPL | 2:00 p.m. |
| 28 | Mid-Week Prayer by Phone | 12:20 p.m. |
| 28 | Youth Bible Study (Virtual) | 6:00 p.m. |
| 29 | Sowing Seeds Evangelism Ministry, BPL | 2:00 p.m. |
| 29 | E Manna Bible Study (Virtual) | 6:00 p.m. |

November Events

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| 1 | In-Person Worship Service, Sanctuary | 10:15 a.m. |
| 2 | Heart 2 Heart Bible Study, Zoom | 7:00 p.m. |
| 3 | Sowing Seeds Evangelism Ministry, BPL | 2:00 p.m. |

Nursing Home & Hospitals

The Lodge

Sis. Maggie Bradley #205A

Warner Robins Rehab

Sis. Minnie Williams

In Memoriam

Bro. Antonio Clarington (Bro. John Clarington's brother)

Sis. Mamie Jo Scott (Sis. Cassandra Brown's aunt)

Sis. Kathie Colin Henderson (Min. Nicole Steedley's aunt)

Bro. Larry Austin

Sis. Janie Thompkins (Sis. Keisha Gasaway's grandmother)

Bro. Horace McBurse, Sr. & Ronnie Johnson

Min. Earnestine Thompson's cousins

Sick & Shut-in

Sis. Lena Anderson: 329-0688

Elder Milo Bradley: 478-273-1352

Bro. Samuel Gude: 542-7476

Mother Mattie Howard: 922-8493

Bro. Bennie Johnson: 923-8581

Sis. Georgia Johnson: 929-1236

Bro. Robert Murphy: 213-6975

Sis. Rifina Pierre: 239-404-3834

Sis. Lillie Smith: 302-1265

Mother Ollie Vann: 923-9596

Church Office Hours

Tuesday - Thursday

8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Closed for lunch

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Friday

8:00 a.m. - 12 noon

Additional Church Hours

Monday - Thursday

6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

**** Attention ****

- All announcements for the bulletin, screen and website must be submitted by your Vision Leader and e-mailed to Pastorteddymadison@gmail.com no later than **Tuesday at 5:00 p.m.** Announcements must be submitted in PowerPoint or mp4 format.
- **No Church/Vision Center Rentals at this time.**
- To report deaths in the church family or to schedule funerals at the church (members only), please contact **Min. Dannie Dukes at 478-952-5078.**
- **No bus service at this time.**
- **To schedule use of Health Care Ministry Equipment** (wheelchairs, walkers, medical equipment, etc.), please contact Min. Earnestine Thompson or Elder Connie Dinkins to arrange pickup and return.
- Church forms are available online at www.thegrovewr.org.

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Carolyn Jackson, Leader

Shirley Jackson

Ardell Johnson

Jackie Powell

Tamara Sanders

McKinley Verrett

GTAH Newsletter Submissions

We are happy to announce that after a “pandemic break”, the GTAH is back in production. Forward your submissions for the November issue via e-mail to GTAHNewsletter@gmail.com or call (478) 542-1739 by Saturday, October 31, 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.”



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!!!