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(Great Things Are Happening)

June 2021

Union Grove Missionary Baptist Church



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



Assistant Pastor Teddy Madison
Lady Jae' Madison



~ MISSION STATEMENT ~

"To draw people to Christ, maximize our potential and creatively meet the physical and emotional needs of the church and community."

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Proverbs 20:7

“The just man walketh in his integrity: his children are blessed after him.”

Proverbs 22:6 - “Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.”

Dear Daddy,

As your special day approaches I want to honor you by declaring why I love you. I truly love you because you exhibit qualities of my Heavenly Father. You never consider us as grown, never put us out. We can always go to you. When we fall you are here to pick us up and comfort us. Our Heavenly Father told us, **“let not your heart be troubled”**. You are always there with me whatever I went through, because as our heavenly Daddy **“never put on me more than I can bear.”** You taught me how to survive in this world because of his word, **“I’ll never leave you or forsake you, do not fear or be dismayed.”** You always told me **“I can do all things.”** You would always correct me when I did wrong. You did so because you know that you could not **“spare the rod because you would spoil me.”** I know you did so because you loved me.

You, as our earthly father established boundaries so that our character was strengthened. We, as your children, needed to know there is a difference between what the world says is okay and what God says is okay. We always needed to know that there is an omnipotent, omniscient, omnipresent, unchanging God who has given us a standard of conduct to live AKA the Bible. You always emphasized that keeping God’s commandments and standards invites God’s blessings and violating them invites His discipline. You as our father knew how to say no to your children letting us know we can’t have everything that we want.

We all know that that you, our earthly father, aren’t and can’t be perfect, but we have a good, good Father, perfect in every way and able to love us perfectly as well.

You were always a good father exhibiting purity and holiness, for you were always **“praying without ceasing.”**

We most definitely know that our powerful Daddy a.k.a, God is on our side. No matter what the world may want us to believe, without a doubt. He has our best interests at heart. He always rejoices over his children.

Thank you for your love.

*Your daughter,
Jackie Powell*

P.S.

Dear Heavenly Daddy, thank you, for not giving me “a dead beat father! “In contrast, you gave me a wonderful earthly Daddy.

~ VISION STATEMENT ~

“To be a global network of learning, loving and life transforming ministries where hungry worshippers are discovering and walking in their God-given purpose with exceeding great joy”.

**UNION GROVE
MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**

Pull-Up Worship Celebration for

FATHER'S DAY

Sunday, June 20th • 9:30 AM

The Field of Dreams
1109 S. Davis Dr.
Warner Robins, GA 31088

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Pastor Teddy Madison ✉ uniongrove1@aol.com
Asst. Pastor

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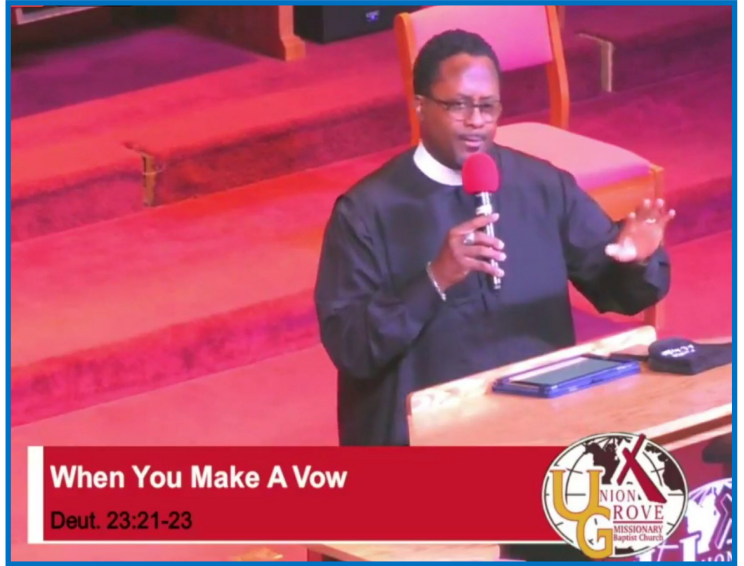
Grove Zone Family!

Pastor & First Lady Clarke, Pastor Madison & Lady Jae & the entire Union Grove Missionary Baptist Church Family - It's hard to find adequate words to express my appreciation for the overwhelming, outpouring of love and support shown to me in celebration of my 25 years of service to this great church. I am humbled by the many, many, many cards, words of encouragement and financial blessings I received from each of you. Truly, the Grove Zone is a "Great Place" to serve.

To God Be The Glory!

Jan Scott

~ Communion Sunday ~



“When you make a vow, do so voluntarily, but not foolishly or carelessly.”

~ Mother's Day Pull-up Service ~



“When I Look Into Your Future.”
Deuteronomy 30:1-10

- 1) I see obedience and disobedience.
- 2) I see open doors for you and your kids.
- 3) I see restoration with an upgrade.
- 4) I see victory and goodness.



Mother's Day Raffle Winners



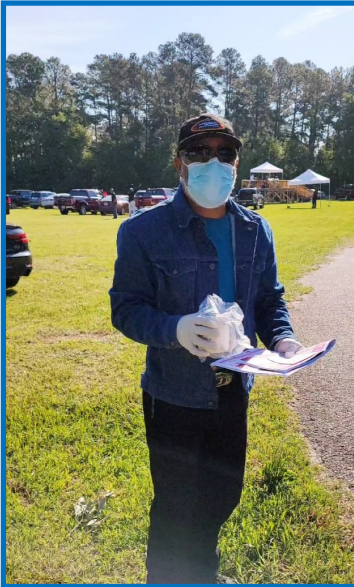


The coffee mugs were gifts from the Men's and Youth Ministries.



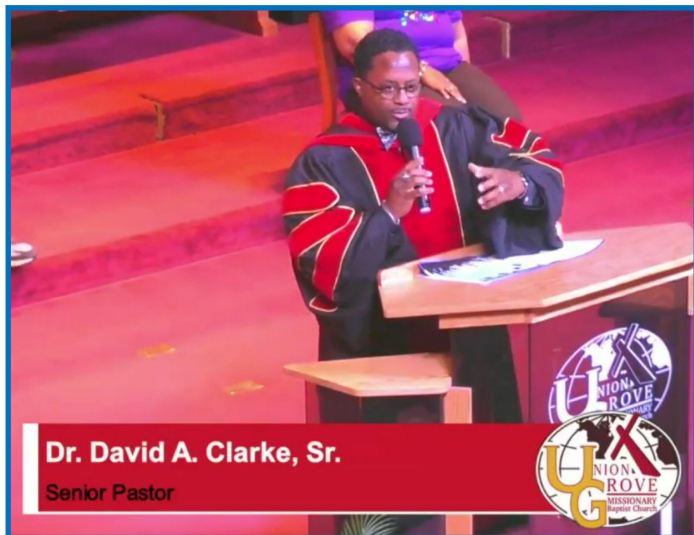




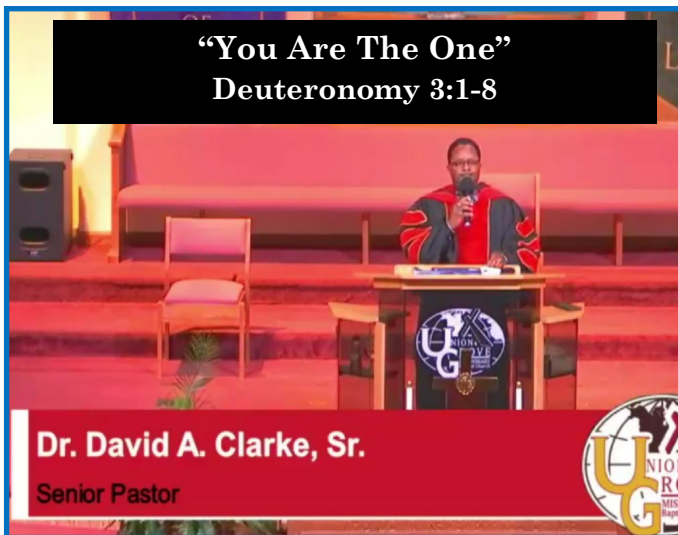




~ Graduation Worship Service ~



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Opening Prayer
Min. Marble




Welcome Guests
Min. Steedy



Praise and Worship
with Antwan Jordan & Praise Team

Congratulations Graduates!!!

SO LONG
KINDERGARTEN
It's Been Fun!
LOOK OUT
1ST GRADE
HERE I COME

Reagan Ja'Nell Scott




Ava Bray

Attending Northside Middle School
Fall 2021




Aidan Bray

Attending Northside High School
Fall 2021




Khaedric Edwards

Attending Warner Robins High School
Fall 2021




Gabrielle Gilbert

Attending Veterans High School
Fall 2021



Congratulations Graduates!!!



Kristen Jones



Attending Georgia Southern University
Fall 2021



Makayla Marble



Attending Savannah State University
Fall 2021



Arius Porter



Attending Kennesaw State University
Fall 2021



Congratulations Graduates!!!

Shannon Smith



Attending Fort Valley State University
Fall 2021



Elder Rashee Ragin

*Bachelor of Science Degree
in History*




THE UNIVERSITY
OF ARIZONA




Chanel Strong

*Culinary Art Diploma
in Food Science*





HELMS
COLLEGE



Shannon S. Felder
*Bachelor of Science Degree
 Long Term Care Management*




Nicholas A. Jones
*Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree
 in Art*






Scholarship Recipients




The Jada Johnson
 Willing Lee Helping
 Community Scholarship

SCHOLARSHIP WINNER
Shannon Elaine Smith

James and
 Irene Booker
 Scholarship
 Winners

*Kristen Jones
 and
 Shannon Smith*






Scholarship Recipients



SCHOLARSHIP WINNER
Shannon Smith



Union Grove
*Missionary Baptist Church
Scholarship*



UGMBC SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS
Arius Porter and Makayla Marble

~ Union Grove Awards ~



Determination Award
Kristen Jones



Diligence Award
Makayla Marble



Tenacity Award
Arius Porter



Perseverance Award
Shannon Smith



I want to thank the Scholarship Committee and my Grove Zone family for blessing me and helping me celebrate my graduation. I am grateful for every gift, kind word and for your prayers.

God bless each of you and I love my Grove Zone family.

Kristen Jones



Dr. David A. Clarke, Sr.
Senior Pastor



The legacy of a surrendered servant
Deut. 34:1-12



The Lord can use a surrendered servant:

1) Who can take a whooping and keep on ticking, 2) Until God says “that’s it”, and 3) Who has the audacity to do something awesome.



Opening Prayer
Min. Jones



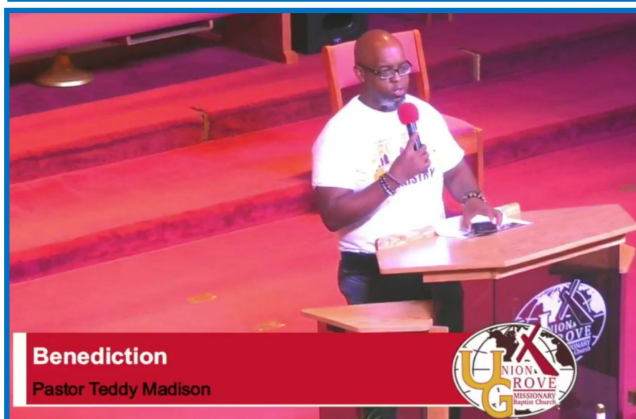
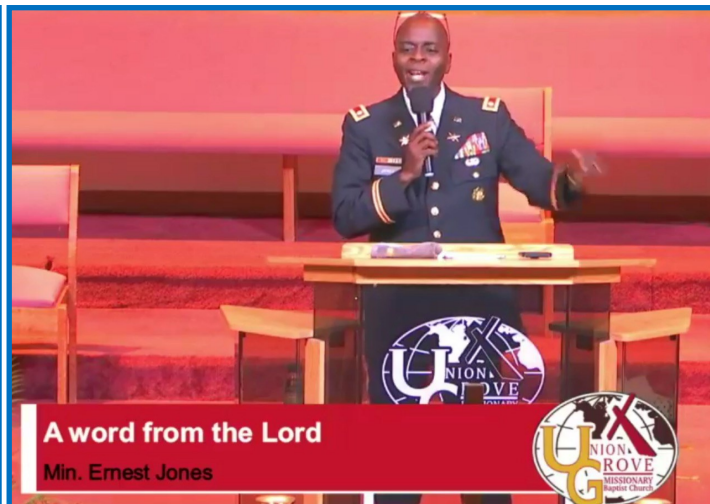
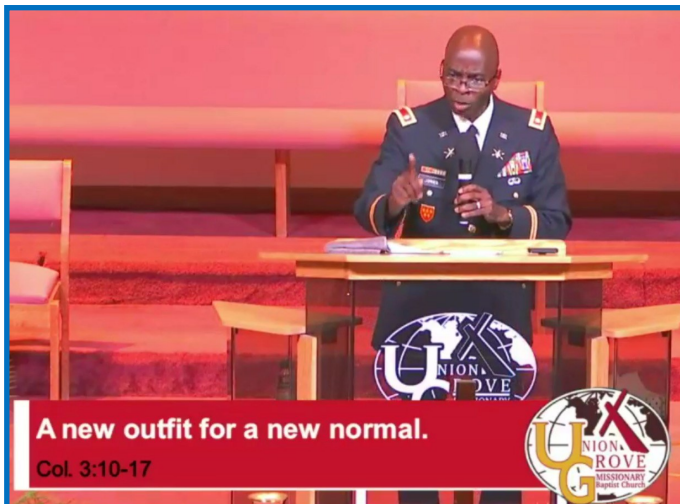
Scripture Reading
Pastor Teddy Madison



Praise and Worship
with Antwan Jordan & Praise Team



~ Memorial Day Service ~



*Minister Jones
and
Retired
1st Sgt
Nathan
Holloway
representing*

We need a new outfit for a new normal because: 1) The old one didn't look like God, 2) It is the proper response to salvation and 3) We need it to do the work of the Lord.



~ Financial Corner ~

“Roaring Twenties!”



Sister Wanda Verrett

What are/were the “Roaring Twenties”? The Roaring Twenties refers to the decade of the 1920s in Western society and Western culture. It was a period of economic prosperity with a distinctive cultural edge in the United States and Europe, particularly in major cities such as Berlin, Chicago, London, Los Angeles, New York City, Paris, and Sydney. (Wikipedia) After the 1919 Flu pandemic, the U.S. economy came roaring back. Everyone was excited to be out and about without face coverings. People went shopping, traveling, spending, spending, spending. Sound familiar?

Well, it has been said we are in the midst of another “Roaring Twenties”. It’s 2021, we are coming out of another pandemic, and people are anxious to shed the mask, get out, and are spending money. What has that to do with you? In the 1920s, the stock market shot up like a rocket. It has already begun to go up and is predicted to continue for a while. If you are not already in the market, now would be a good time to invest. *Proverbs 21:5 The plans of the diligent lead to profit as surely as haste leads to poverty.*

I must tell you that all investments are subject to some type of risks. If anyone tells you there is no risk in investing, run and take your money with you. I still think investing is a great idea. You must, however, consider your investment goals (What is the purpose of the money I hope to make), how much liquidity do I need (Can I quickly turn this investment into cash?), what is my risk tolerance (Can I let these funds stay put even if there is a short downturn in the market), Am I sheltered from inflation risks (If the inflation rate is 3%, am I getting a return of at least that to stay even). Consider this. If you leave your money in a savings account at the bank/credit union getting a return of .7% and the inflation rate is 4.2% (current US inflation rate), you have lost 3.5% spending power. In other words, your money is worth 3.5% less that when you put it into the bank.

We all need three types of savings, emergency funds, short term, and long term. Look around and make sure you make the most of the money God has given you.

SCAM ALERT: I received a call from someone claiming to be calling from AT&T Direct TV. The person stated that they were about to lower my bill by \$50. The person transferred me to another person who restated that they would reduce my DIRECTTV bill by \$50, but that I had to pay the first six months in advance. Thereafter, my bill would reflect the reduction for another 18 months. All I had to do was use an EBAY gift card. As I didn’t have one, he proceeded to tell me what stores were close to me so I could purchase one.

IF ANYONE ASKS YOU TO PAY WITH A GIFT CARD OR MONEY CARD, IT IS A SCAM. JUST HANG UP!

~ eManna Bible Study ~



“You’re Better Off Obeying God”

Deuteronomy 28



“Put This On Your Playlist”

Deuteronomy 31, 32

Judges 2:6-23

~ Review of Deuteronomy ~



 **Respond to Love w/Love**
Deut. 7:7-11



 **Let God be Your Reason Why**
Deut. 8



 **Why Are You About to Win?!**
Deut. 9



 **It Can Be Hard to Love God When...**
Your Heart is Off Limits



 **Cling to Him (Ch. 13:3)**
Be "undecleavable"



 **Don't Lie Like That!**
Deut. 19:16



Union Grove Healthcare Updates for May, June 2021

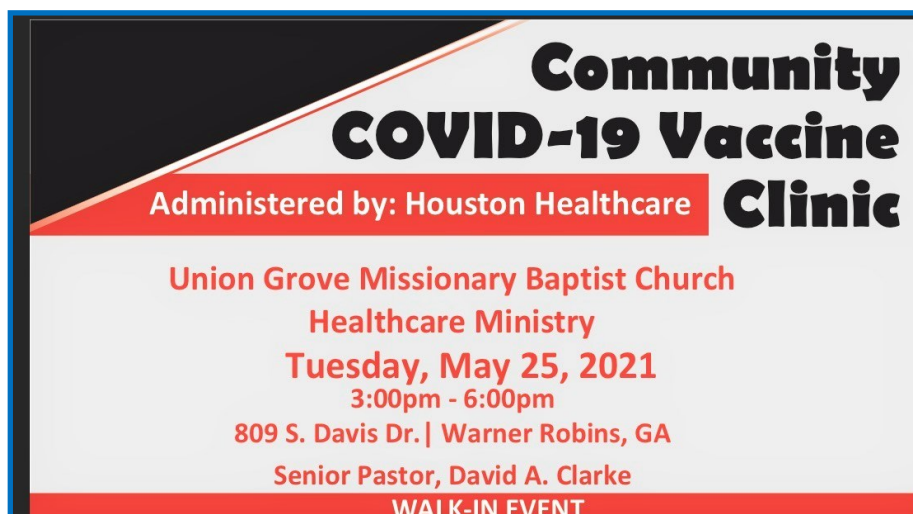
Minister Earnestine Thompson, Healthcare Leader

Union Grove Healthcare Ministry is still alive. We want to thank God for all the participants that came out on Tuesday, May 25th from 3 PM - 6 PM to get their COVID-19 vaccine. This was the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine that prevents you from getting the COVID-19 virus. This vaccine is administered as two dose series, three weeks apart into muscles. It is approved for ages 12 and older. You will be given a CDC vaccination card after receiving your first dose with date and location where to get your second dose.

Union Grove Healthcare will sponsor this walk-in clinic again on June 15th from 3 PM - 6 PM for first and second dose clients. If this is your first dose you will be getting your second dose at Houston Medical Center with day and time. We would like to thank God and Pastor David Clarke for allowing us to have this event at our church to support our congregation, our community, our Middle and High Schools plus anyone else that is in need of getting their vaccination. If you know of anyone that is homebound or sick that hasn't received their shots please let the Healthcare Ministry know by giving them a name and phone number. Someone will be in touch with them to get their vaccinations to them.

We give special thanks to the Union Grove Administrative Staff and Union Grove volunteers for helping us with this event. We thank DPH and Houston Medical Center for administering the shots. We also thank Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson for the special treat, Wendy's Frosties. They were delicious and cooling, it was hot, (93 degrees), we enjoyed them. We thank Minister Earnestine Thompson and Minister Annie Lester for putting this event together.

Remember to bring your vaccination card when you come to get your second dose to show the type of vaccination you received. This will ensure you get the same vaccine when you return for your last shot because they cannot be mixed. No one can be charged for vaccine doses, it's free. Let everyone you know, we will have another event on June 15th for anyone needing a shot. Houston County and State of Georgia is still in low 30% of being vaccinated so please help us to help someone else to protect themselves and others. Please remember to follow CDC guidelines and procedures.



**Community
COVID-19 Vaccine
Clinic**

Administered by: Houston Healthcare

**Union Grove Missionary Baptist Church
Healthcare Ministry
Tuesday, May 25, 2021
3:00pm - 6:00pm
809 S. Davis Dr. | Warner Robins, GA
Senior Pastor, David A. Clarke
WALK-IN EVENT**



SOWING SEEDS EVANGELISM MINISTRY

Join us on Tuesdays & Thursdays
1:00 PM – 3:30 PM

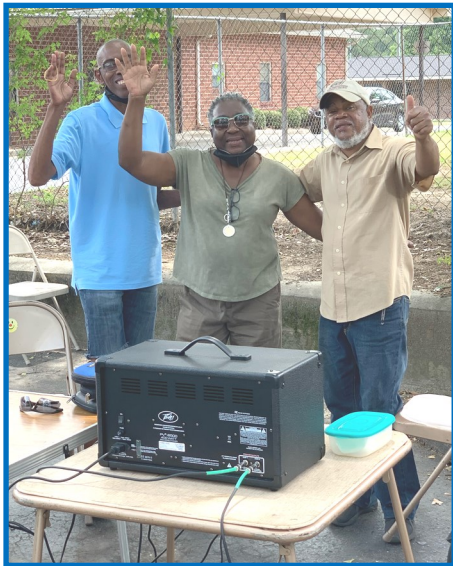
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ALL ARE WELCOME!

Contact Min. Jones @ ecjcpt@aol.com



*Minister Jones
and the
“Sowing Seeds” Ministry*

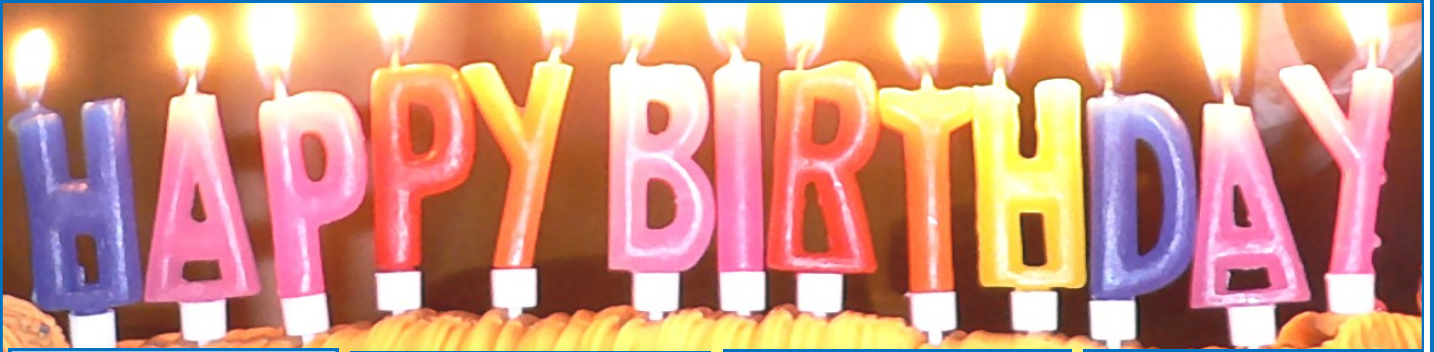



*Learn * Serve * Give * Connect*

~ House of Promise 1 Update ~







Annie Abrams	Betty Henton	Jimya Oglesby	Courtney Smith
Tenisha Anderson	Jykerion Hill	Jonathan Pegues	Vickie Smith
Tryphane Banks	Morgan Hobson	Ariel Pinson	Anya Toles
Angie Barrett	Chad Jackson	Brian Porter	Tarshea Toliver
Rhonda Buckner	Chester Jackson	Regina Purcell	Charlie Tuck
Tony B. Burke	Shineka Jackson	Damon Reeves	Michael White
Dorothy Bynum	Kelvin Jenkins	Annie Reynolds	Michael Williams II
Dea. Monroe Clark	Roselyn Johnson	Ruby Richardson	David Wolmack
Delrico Davis	Patricia Jordan	Desiree Sanders	Brittany Wynds
Alando Dawkins	Marquis Marble	Herman Sanders	
Dorothy Dodson	Kathryn McCrea	Tamara Sanders	
Cornelius Edwards	Jalen Mims	Robert Simmons	
Patricia Hardaway	Quinton Moore	J.D. Sims	



*Dea. & Mrs. Nathanel Davis
June 11, 59 years!!!*



*Dea. & Mrs. Curtis Jackson
June 12*



*Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Pegues
June 20*



*Mr. & Mrs. Russell Gilbert
June 25*

Happy Anniversary!!!



*Mr. & Mrs. Leroy Frazier
June 11*



*Mr. & Mrs. James Booker
June 6
55 years!!!*



*Mr. & Mrs. Antwain Curtis
June 19*



*Mr. & Mrs. John Smith
June 19*



*Mr. & Mrs. Van Stewart
June 28*

~ Ministerial Staff ~

Dr. David Anthony Clarke, Sr.

Senior Pastor

Pastor Teddy Madison

Assistant Pastor

Elder Milo Bradley, Jr.

Elder Connie Dinkins

Elder Rashee Ragin

Pastor John Sutton

Minister Marie Anderson

Minister Dannie Dukes

Minister Arie Freeman, Jr.

Minister Shane Hardee

Minister Ernest Jones

Minister Mary Lenoir

Minister Annie Lester

Minister Edquader Marble

Minister Bridgette Oglesby

Minister Africa Porter

Minister Nicole Steedley

Minister Earnestine Thompson

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D-F	Deacon Slater Thorpe	218-8736
	Deacon Curtis Jackson	953-1676
G-I	Deacon Donald Woodard	987-9865
J-K	Deacon William Jackson	929-4918
L-N	Deacon T.C. Caldwell	293-8428
O-R	Deacon Monroe Clark	953-2044
S	Deacon Jimmy Oglesby	987-4491
T-V	Deacon Charles Lenoir	953-2350
W-Z	Deacon Nathanel Davis	923-7713
	Deacon Hosea Laney	954-3480
	Deacon Cleveland Beard	
	Deacon Arthur Nottingham	

~ Administrative Assistant ~

Sister Janice Scott



UNION GROVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

LEARN | SERVE | GIVE | CONNECT



Join Pastor Clarke for
E-Manna Bible Study
Wednesdays at 6:30 PM EST.

Engage! Be empowered! Be encouraged!



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Michelle Wilson Clarke - First Lady



CHURCH CONFERENCE



Thursday, June 24, 7pm

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82064593310?
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Ministry Reports are due to Sis. Scott by
Tuesday, June 22 at 5pm



UNION GROVE
MISSIONARY Baptist Church

SUNDAY SCHOOL

- 9AM to 10AM -

Watch us live on



Bro. Michael White



Min. Arie Freeman, Jr.

*Learn * Serve * Give * Connect*



FREE MEALS FOR KIDS

SUMMER

food service program

WHERE: Union Grove Missionary Baptist Church
WHO: Children/Youth ages 1 – 18 years old
WHEN: June 1st – July 29th (Monday, Wednesday, and Friday)
TIME: 11:00 AM – 11:30 AM

JUNETEENTH
Celebrate Freedom
JUNE 19

Juneteenth is a contraction of *June* and *nineteen*, also known as Freedom Day, Jubilation Day, Liberation Day, and Emancipation Day. It is a celebration of the emancipation of those who had been enslaved in the United States. Originating in Galveston, Texas, it is now officially celebrated annually on the 19th of June in 47 states. It is commemorated on the anniversary date of the June 19, 1865 announcement by Union Army General Gordon Granger, proclaiming freedom from slavery in Texas.

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Union Grove!
 MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
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 Text gift amount (example \$25)
 to 478.412.4128



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 Michelle Wilson Clarke - First Lady





Sunday School - 9:00 a.m.

Sunday Worship - 10:15 a.m.

e-Manna Bible Study (FB Live)

Wednesday: 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

~ **Church Office Hours** ~

Tuesday - Thursday

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

Friday

contact Sis. Jan Scott
for an appointment

June Events

6-1	Summer Feeding Program begins	11:00 a.m.
6-1	Deacons Ministry Meeting, Zoom	7:00 p.m.
6-3	Men's Walk, Bike & Fellowship, Fountain Park	7:30 a.m.
6-3	Praise Team Rehearsal, S	7:00 p.m.
6-7	Heart 2 Heart Bible Study, Zoom	7:00 p.m.
6-8	Leadership Training w/Pastor Paul Little, Zoom	7:00 p.m.
6-10	Men's Walk, Bike & Fellowship, Fountain Park	7:30 a.m.
6-10	E Manna, Zoom	6:30 p.m.
6-10	Praise Team Rehearsal, S	7:00 p.m.
6-14	Men's Walk, Bike & Fellowship, Fountain Park	7:30 a.m.
6-19	Ministers Meeting, Zoom	9:00 a.m.
6-20	Father's Day Celebration, Field of Dreams	9:30 a.m.
6-21	Heart 2 Heart Bible Study, Zoom	7:00 p.m.
6-22	Deadline to turn in ministry reports to Sis. Scott	5:00 p.m.
6-24	Church Conference, Zoom	7:00 p.m.



~ *In Memoriam* ~



Bro. Damon "Doug" Lane
(*Sis. Nannie P. Lane's husband*)

Nursing Home & Hospitals



The Lodge

Sis. Maggie Bradley #205A

Shamrock Nursing And Rehab Center (Dublin VA)

Min. Milo Bradley

Warner Robins Rehab

Sis. Dorothy Bynum: 478-538-4313

Hospital

Sis. Mae Lane

In Memoriam:

Bro. Damon "Doug" Lane, Sis. Nannie P. Lane's husband



Sick & Shut-in

Bro. Henry Lee Allen: 478-733-7305

Sis. Lena Anderson: 329-0688

Bro. Antwoin Curtis: 404-788-1208

Elder Connie Dinkins: 335-1790

Sis. Gloria Ethridge: 397-4830

Bro. Samuel Gude: 542-7476

Mother Mattie Howard: 922-8493

Bro. Bennie Johnson: 923-8581

Bro. Robert Murphy: 213-6975

Sis. Lena Nixon: 953-4909

Sis. Clara Smith: 954-7418

Sis. Lillie Smith: 302-1265

Mother Ollie Vann: 923-9596

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.**

To report deaths in the church family, **(members only)**, please contact **Min. Dannie Dukes at 478-952-5078.**

No Church/Vision Center Rentals at this time.

No bus service at this time.

G.T.A.H Staff

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Shirley Jackson

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McKinley Verrett

Newsletter Submissions

If you have submissions for the July issue please forward them via e-mail to GTAHNewsletter@gmail.com or call (478) 542-1739 by Saturday, July 3, 2021. If you would like to receive the GTAH via e-mail, please provide your e-mail address.

Please mask up, practice social distancing and wash your hands.

Please continue to be safe!!!

G.T.A.H. Mission Statement:

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



G.T.A.H. Vision Statement:

"To keep the body of UGMBC abreast of the latest adventures, upcoming events, celebrations, reports, meetings and who's who in the steadfast work of the Lord. Our motivation is to make you SMILE."

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The Best is Yet to Come!!!