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(GREAT THINGS ARE HAPPENING)

Volume 1 Issue 7

July 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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~ July Events ~

7-1	Men's Walk, Bike & Fellowship, Fountain Park	7:30 a.m.
7-1	Walk With <i>Heart 2 Heart</i> , Sandy Run	8:00 a.m.
7-7	E-Manna	6:30 p.m.
7-8	Walk w/H2H, Sandy Run	8:00 a.m.
7-8	Healthcare Meeting, Zoom	7:00 p.m.
7-11 - 17 Family Promise Week		
7-12	Man Talk Bible Study	6:30 p.m.
7-13	Walk w/H2H, Sandy Run	8:00 a.m.
7-13	Vision Leaders Meeting, Zoom	6:30 p.m.
7-14	E-Manna	6:30 p.m.
7-17	Ministers Meeting, Zoom	9:00 a.m.
7-24	UG Strategic Planning Workshop, VC	9:00 a.m.
7-26	Man Talk Bible Study	6:30 p.m.



UGMBC Office Hours

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

Friday

Contact Sis. Jan Scott
for an appointment.



Sunday School

9:00 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship

10:15 a.m.

Mid Week Prayer Call

Wednesday - 12:20 p.m.

eManna Bible Study

Wednesday

6:30 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".

Happy Birthday Pastor!!!

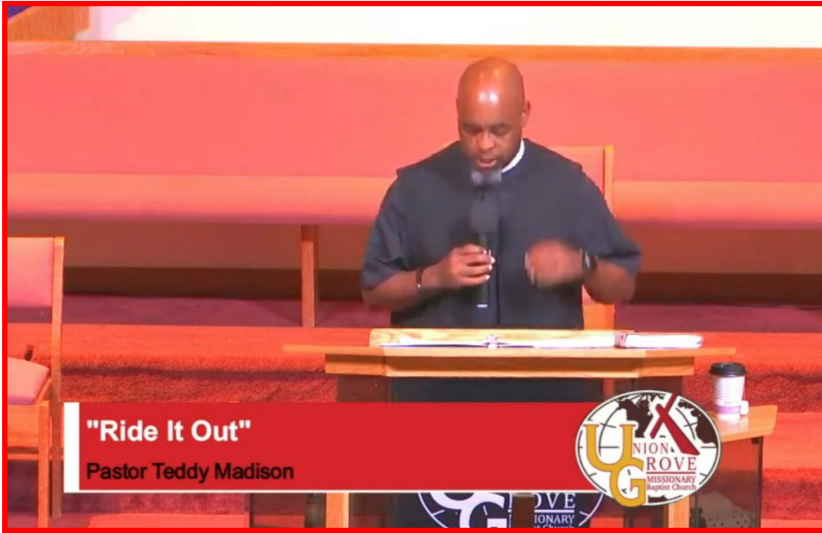


#1 Lakers Fan

We love you!!!



~ Communion Sunday ~



"Ride It Out"
Pastor Teddy Madison



Praise and Worship
Praise Team



Holy Communion
Min. Jones



Altar Call
Min. Anderson



Bro. Bobby Smith joined the Grove Zone!!!



A word from the Lord
Pastor Teddy Madison



Benediction
Pastor Teddy Madison





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Senior Pastor



Jude 20-23
Put a Love Offering in the Building Fund



Ways To Put Love Offering In The Bldg. Fund:

- 1) This love offering teaches sound teaching.
- 2) This love offering heeds sound teaching.
- 3) This love offering prays in the spirit,
- 4) This love offering looks for Jesus' return.
- 5) This love offering reaches out to show compassion.



Praise and Worship
Praise Team



Join Our Family
Email us at NewMembers@TheGroveWR.org



Altar Call
Elder Ragin



~ *Father's Day Celebration* ~



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Joshua 24:14-15
I've Got My Mind Made Up



- 1) Joshua was divinely selected.
- 2) Joshua was dependent on God's sovereignty.
- 3) Joshua had a different spirit.

Joshua made up his mind to worship God alone because:

- 1) God delivered his people.
- 2) God alone delivered us from sin.
- 3) He alone was ultimately responsible for leading his family.



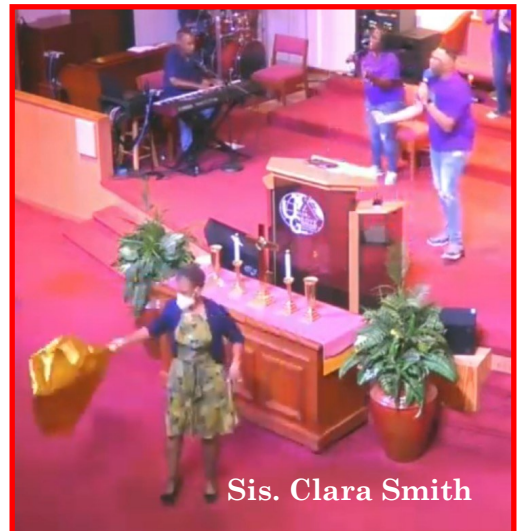
Happy Father's Day
From Union Grove Missionary Baptist Church



The Youth and Women's Ministry presented gifts to Pastor Clarke & Pastor Madison and provided door prizes (\$20 Walmart gift cards) to fathers with the lucky tickets.



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Praise Team



Sis. Clara Smith

~ Father's Day Celebration ~



*“Evil is
to stray away
from Jesus
and stay away
from Jesus.”*





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Mark 5:25-34
Her Bleeding Stopped



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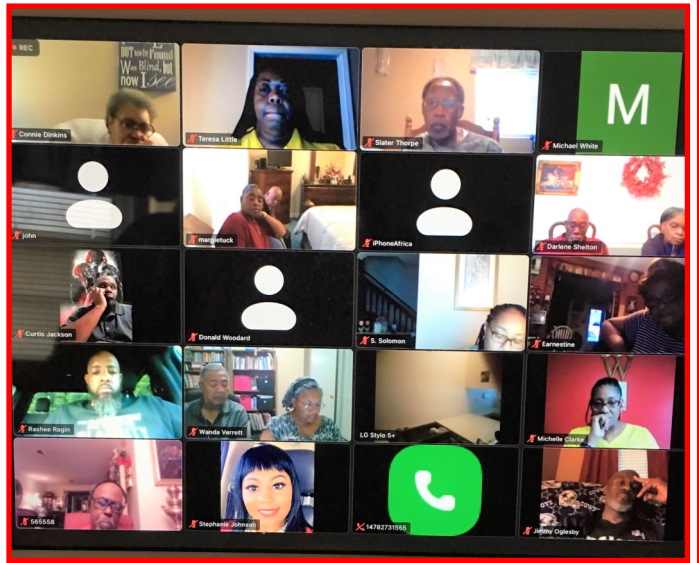
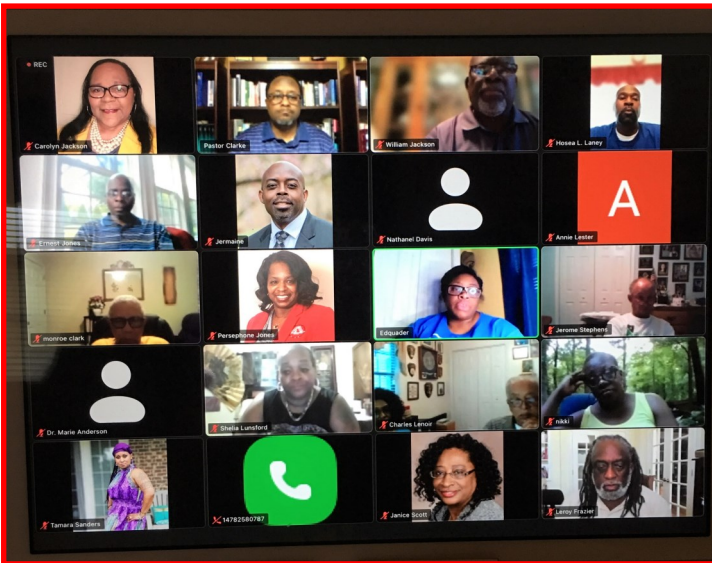


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June Church Conference



*Learn * Serve * Give * Connect*

~ Community COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic ~

Healthcare Ministry



Healthcare Ministry Monthly Report (April, May, June 2021)

Minister Earnestine Thompson, Leader

What we've done this past quarter:

- We had a conference meeting due to a pandemic. Three of our team members were sick, one had surgery, and three resigned (Annie Abrams, Dorothy Clay, and Kelli Box). We continue to keep Shonte Harvey and her family in our prayers.
- We continue to support funerals of team members and the congregation of Union Grove members when available.
- We sponsored the COVID Vaccine Clinic on May 25th and June 15th, 2021 at Union Grove. We thank those that came out to get their shots. We thank all volunteers that came out to support us.
- We have a team member at the front and the back doors taking temperature before members and visitors can enter the sanctuary.
- We are recruiting new members to join the Healthcare ministry if they are CPR certified. Minister Annie Lester and I are available after the Worship Services to certify persons interested in becoming CPR trained. For more information, contact us.
- Minister Earnestine Thompson and Minister Annie Lester continue to attend the Faith Community Nurses meetings on the first Wednesday of the month held at Houston Pavilion.
- We need continuing prayers for our Ministry and more volunteers to keep doing the work of the Lord.
- We need prayer for Rosemary Rodgers; she is getting ready for surgery again, we need to keep Marie Newell and Dorothy McNair in prayers. God knows their needs. Keep our leader in your prayer; she is still working even though she has many health challenges. But, when you love the Lord, you don't give up.

New Joins:

- None at present

How you can pray for us:

- We continue to do the work of God to the best of our abilities, that he sends us some volunteers that love helping others and are accountable for their actions.

What we have planned for next quarter:

- CPR recertification is scheduled for July 9th at 6 PM in the healthcare room.
- Develop the necessary recruiting skills to increase the number of members.
- Continuing monthly meetings second Thursday evenings at 6 PM in the healthcare room.

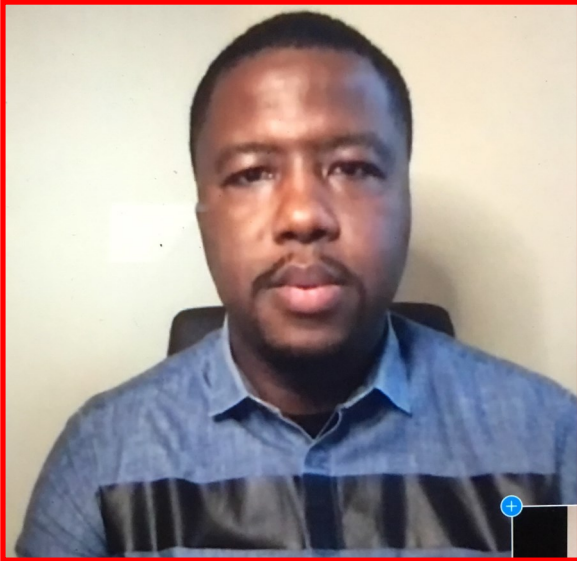
What Percentage of strategic plans is complete?

- 100%

We had no extra activities planned due to the church closure for over a year. But, thank God we are open, slowly returning, and still serving and doing the work of the Lord.

Reigniting Our Leadership

Prepared and Presented by Pastor Paul Little, II



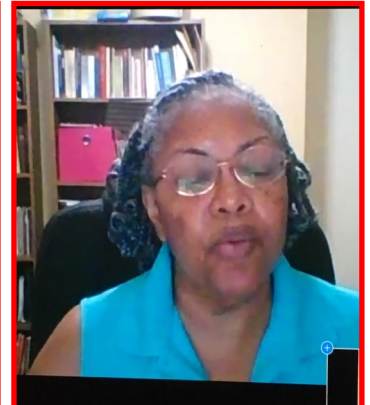
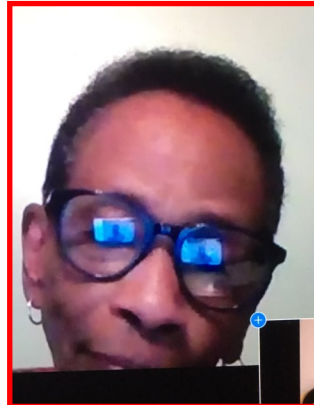
Foundational Scripture:
2 Timothy 1:3-7 (New Living Translation)

- (1) How has the pandemic affected your life personally?
- (2) How has the pandemic affected your life as a leader?



Lessons for Reigniting Our Leadership:

- 1) We must renew our commitment to Christ.
- 2) We must renew our connection to The Lord's Church.
- 3) We must renew our creativity for ministry.



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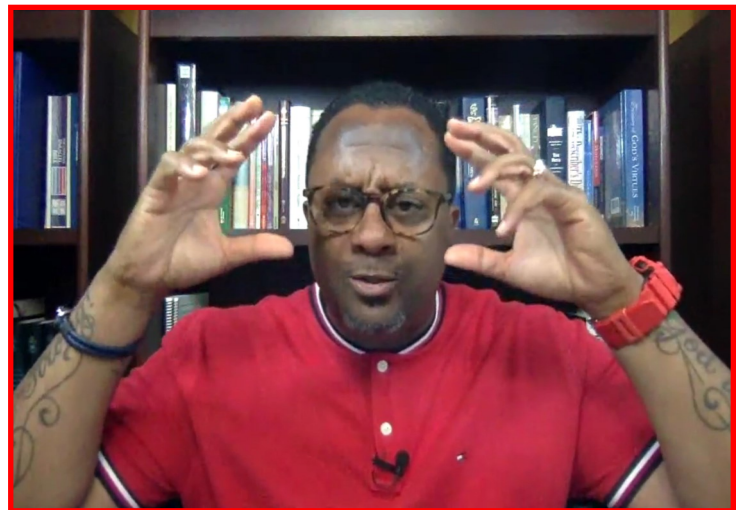
LEARN | SERVE | GIVE | CONNECT



Pastor David A. Clarke, Sr. - Senior Pastor
Michelle Wilson Clarke - First Lady

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

Engage! Be empowered! Be encouraged!



The Four Biblical Imperatives of Union Grove: **Learn, Serve, Give, Connect**

“Learn and Renew Your Mind”

This type of learning:

- 1) Is an obligation
- 2) Geared toward imitation
- 3) Feasts on revelation
- 4) Launched with initiation
- 5) Happens in a context of subordination
- 6) Is enhanced through meditation
- 7) Is the womb of innovation



“Serve And Answer Your Why”
I Corinthians 12:7

How do you serve and answer your “why”?
With “FLEAU”

- 1) **Faith** (Romans 12:3-8)
- 2) **Love** (I Corinthians 13:4)
- 3) **Excellence** (Psalm 78:72)
- 4) **Adoration** (Deuteronomy 6:4,5)
- 5) **Unity** (Philippians 2:1-4)





Welcome to eManna!

David Anthony Clarke, Sr., Senior Pastor, Union Grove M.B.C.

“Give and Change the World”

“The antidote to greed is generosity.”

“The most precious offering we can present is ourselves.”



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“Connect and Thrive In Our Church Family”

How can you?

- 1) Avail yourself for connections.
- 2) Show yourself friendly.
- 3) Don't force it.
- 4) Love first and then be loved.
- 5) Know you're taking a risk.

Three Types of Connections:

- 1) Periodically
- 2) Temporarily
- 3) Permanently

“The greatest connection anyone can ever have is with the Lord. There's no one like Him.”



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Walk with Heart 2 Heart



When:

Every Tuesday and Thursday morning

Time:

8:00 am

Where:

The Walk at Sandy Run
1119 S. Houston Lake Rd.
Warner Robins, GA 31088



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Senior Pastor

Pastor Teddy Madison
Asst. Pastor

Come out and enjoy some exercise (at your own pace)
& fellowship with the women of Heart 2 Heart.

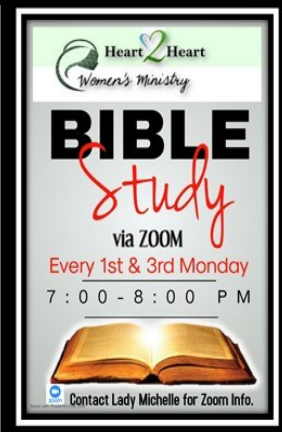
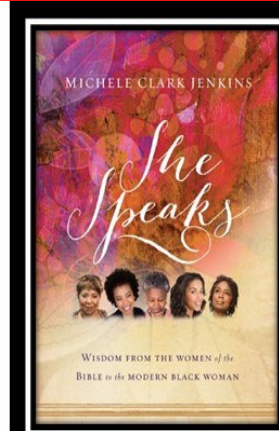
For more information contact: Lady Michelle at
478-227-5051 or ugheart2heart@gmail.com



Monday, August 2, 2021

We will continue our study of
She Speaks!

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Thank You!

Thank you to the awesome ladies of Heart 2 Heart that helped to donate over 100 Blessing Bags to the Genesis Joy House Homeless Shelter. May God bless you all as we continue to serve our church and community.

Lady Michelle

Never miss another moment of H2H Ministry Announcements and Events

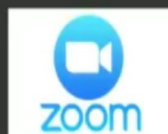
**LET'S
CONNECT**



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www.facebook.com/h2hwomensministry



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



UNION GROVE
MISSIONARY
Baptist Church

SUNDAY SCHOOL

- 9AM to 10AM -

Watch us live on



Elder Connie Dinkins



Min. Arie Freeman, Jr.

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UNION GROVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

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Watch us live
Sunday Worship @ 10:15AM
on



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



~ Financial Corner ~



Sister Wanda Verrett

HAPPY JULY!

This is the month we celebrate the independence of our country, as well we should. However, last month was the first month we celebrated (as a nation) the independence of black people in this country. Finally! Celebrating as a nation brings awareness to all Americans of some of the injustices that have been endured by our people.

Let us take stock. Are we really free? Proverbs 22:7, *The rich rule over the poor, and the borrower is slave to the lender.* Do we not understand that each time we sign our name on the dotted line, loan or credit card purchase, we sell ourselves into slavery? I say “we” because I am talking to myself too.

Researchers tell us that by 2050 or sooner, people of color will be the majority in this country. That is why there is not much effort by others to stay in control. They also tell us that in this same time period, black people will have a net worth of zero. As hard as our other brothers are trying to work to stave off the browning of America, we need to work to reverse the trend of loss of net worth for us.

What can we do?

- a. **Get out of debt.** Net worth is determined by subtracting your liabilities (debt) from your assets (what you own). Once out of debt, you can start to build assets.
- b. **Buy property.** Homeownership is the fastest and easiest way to increase your net worth. Proverbs 31: 16, *“She considers a field and buys it, out of her earnings she plants a vineyard.”*
- c. **Invest.** Ecclesiastes 11: 2, *“Invest in seven ventures, yes, in eight, you do not know what disaster may come upon the land.”* Be diligent in investing. Get some counsel before you invest. Proverbs 24:6, *“For by wise guidance you can wage your war, and in abundance of counselors there is victory.”* You don’t have to have a lot of money to invest. Start an account with \$50 and make monthly deposits.
- d. **No co-signing with anyone.** Proverbs 22:26-27 *Do not be one who shakes hands in pledge or puts up security for debts; if you lack the means to pay, your very bed will be snatched from under you.”*
- e. **Start/open your own business.** Proverbs 31:24 *“She makes linen garments and sells them, and supplies the merchants with sashes.”* You work hard for someone else. The old saying, “Work hard and get ahead.” That’s only true if you own your own business. You can work hard all your life and make someone else rich. Be an entrepreneur!
- f. **Have an emergency fund.** Be prepared for disasters. Proverbs 6:6-8, *“Go to the ant, you sluggard; consider its ways and be wise! It has no commander, no overseer, or ruler; yet it stores its provisions in summer and gathers its food at harvest.”* An emergency fund will save you from borrowing/charging when a small emergency happens, i.e., car/appliance breaks down.

SOWING SEEDS EVANGELISM MINISTRY

Join us on Tuesdays & Thursdays

1:00 PM – 3:30 PM

Location: Parking Lot Behind the Church

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Contact Min. Jones @ ecjcpt@aol.com

The Evangelism Team - "Sowing Seeds Ministry"



Union Grove
 Missionary Baptist Church
 Men's Ministry's Weekly
 "Walk, Bike, and Fellowship"



Brothers,
 The open environment gives us the
 opportunity to connect using social safety
 measures



We meet each Thursday, starting

1 April 2021
 7:30 – 8:30AM



Fountain Park
 617 Kimberly Road
 Warner Robins, GA

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|---------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Face mask | Loose fitting clothing | Comfortable shoes | Bottled water | Snack: i.e., apple, banana |
| Hand Towel or wipes | Bicycle | Protective gear, i.e., Safety helmet | Charged phone w/earphones | Download your favorite fitness log |

POC: Brother Ray Shelton (954)253-7768

Brother Leroy Frazier, Men's Ministry Leader (757) 334-3768

URGENT URGENT URGENT

Life-Changing
BIBLE STUDY
SUNDAY & SCHOOL

CHILDREN, TEENS, YOUTH



CONTACT MIN. JONES AT (703) 789-2651 or ecjcpt@aol.com



Family Promise[®]
of Greater Houston County

Next Host Date

JULY 11 - 17, 2021

If you are interested in volunteering
please contact Bro. Anthony or Min.
Nicole Steedley



Vision Leaders Meeting
Tuesday, July 13
7pm
Zoom



Sis. Jackie Powell

As we celebrate the fourth of July with fireworks and picnics, we must remember that true freedom only comes from knowing Jesus. In fact, Jesus is the only one who can set us free. No matter the setting, be it in another country, another home, in school or even being incarcerated, we can always experience true spiritual freedom with God.

We became free from England after the 13 colonies fought with England. That freedom was brought with blood of the patriots who fought so that we could live in a land of freedom. Just as the patriots fought for our freedom, Jesus paid for our sin with his blood. When Jesus sets you free you're no longer a slave to sin for you have eternal life with him.

For just a moment, think how you would feel if President Biden or Congress told us how we must worship in the Grove Zone? As I sat in the pews on June 27 and listened to the sermon from our pastor entitled "Her Bleeding Stopped" I thought how different it would be if he didn't have the freedom to deliver his sermon employing the scriptures Mark 5:25-34. Being a Baptist my whole life, I really enjoy how we worship the Lord. Just as fireworks can be heard on July 4th, "fireworks" can be heard at 809 S. Davis Drive, every Sunday. From the foot stomping songs, from the choir, to the amen shouts, from the congregation, "we have church!"

This holiday has us celebrating our nation's birth, but we must remember:



**** GTAH Newsletter Policy ****

The GTAH Newsletter for the Union Grove Missionary Baptist Church (UGMBC) is to share Great Things Are Happening (GTAH). The newsletter is to publish wonderful, positive, God-glorifying information for our readers. This includes listing the names of members who have recently gone home to be with the Lord.

Here are the guidelines for any UGMBC member who desires to pay tribute to another member of our church family who has recently transitioned from earth to glory:

1. Any UGMBC member is allowed to pay tribute to another UGMBC member. Only church members may receive a tribute. No articles paying tribute to non-UG members will be published.
2. Tributes are allowed only at the time of the deceased member's transition. There will be no tributes on the anniversaries of transitions or heavenly birthdays.
3. If photos are submitted with the written tribute, only one photo will be published. Articles and photos must be submitted via email to GTAHNewsletter@gmail.com.
4. All articles paying tribute to deceased UGMBC members must be written and submitted to the GTAH Staff. Articles must not exceed 100 words. Any exceptions must be approved by the Senior Pastor.
5. Articles and photos must be submitted prior to the GTAH Team's publication deadline.

Birthday Shout-outs:

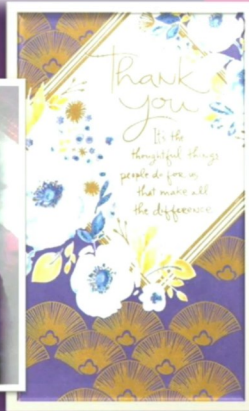
1. Birthday shout-outs can only be to current members of Union Grove.
2. No pictures are to be included in the shout-outs.
3. Must not exceed 140 characters – not 140 words – 140 characters.

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Senior Pastor, UGMBC

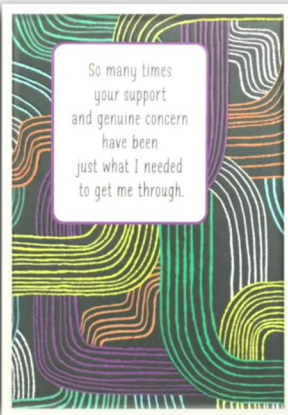




Thank you!
SIS. ANGIE BARRETT



The Family of Rodney Powell
Thank You So Very Much
(Sis. Jackie Powell)



Thank You
The Johnson Mahone Banks and Elder Families



THANK YOU

Thank you for all your love and support throughout this journey! I appreciate your prayers and blessings. You have truly been my village. I look forward to what the future holds.
ARIUS "AP" PORTER



With Love
Thank you for my gift and encouragement, Makayla

** Ways To Give **

Tithes & Offering

Date 2/16/14
Check # 1234
Cash _____

 **Union Grove Missionary Baptist Church**
809 South Davis Drive
Warner Robins, Ga. 31088
David Anthony Clarke, Sr., Pastor

Tithe Tithing Number: 1234
Offering Name John Doe
Building Fund Address 4321 Anytime USA
Special Offering Somewhere USA 31000
Amount \$ 1500.00

*"The Tenth...holy unto the Lord."
Lev 27:32*

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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.



**Give your
Tithes & Offerings
Online
Visit
thegrovewr.org/give**

Enter your Name and Tithing Number in the message line when giving.



**Dr. David Anthony
Clarke, Sr.
(July 5)**

Anthony Anderson
Oscar Anderson
Makayla Asim
Vincent Booker
TiEboni Bradshaw
Catherine Butler
Cynthia Carr
Cassandra Clark
Deaconess
Shirley Clark
Juanita Cofer
Nikki Covington

Juanita Davidson
Denise Davis
Gloria Defreitas
Lorraine Easley
Nora Gordon
Min. Shane Hardee
Loretta Harrison
Lakita Haslam
Candis Howard
Breona Jackson
Cierra Johnson
LaShae Lane
Mae Lane

Christian Lee
Min. Annie Lester
Eleanor Minter
Min. Africa Porter
April Rhett
Trinity Riggins
Harmony Robinson
David Salone
Darlene Shelton
Casey Sherman
Ashia Simmons
Donna Smith

Chelsea Solomon
Min. Nicole Steedley
Madison Swayne
Arzilla Tarrant
Ayla Toles
Dominique Toval
Margie Tuck
Nakeisha Tuck
Salina Wheeler



Happy Birthday

I would like to wish my wife,
Shirley Clark a happy and
special birthday this year
following some relief from
Covid-19 in 2020.

To God be the glory,
Deacon Monroe Clark



*Willie & LaShondria Smith
July 25*



~ Ministerial Staff ~

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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

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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



Nursing Home & Hospitals

The Lodge

Sis. Maggie Bradley #205A

Shamrock Nursing & Rehab Center (Dublin VA)

Elder Milo Bradley, Jr.

Grady Hospital (Atlanta)

Sis. Dorothy Bynum

Bro. Zackary Clark

~ In Memoriam ~

Bro. Rodney Powell (Sis. Jackie Powell's brother)

Sick & Shut-In

Sis. Lena Anderson: 329-0688

Sis. Gloria Ethridge: 397-4830

Bro. Samuel Gude: 542-7476

Mother Mattie Howard: 922-8493

Deaconess Dorothy Jackson: 929-4918

Bro. Bennie Johnson: 923-8581

Sis. Mae Lane: 491-0288

Deacon Charles Lenoir: 953-2350

Bro. Robert Murphy: 213-6975

Sis. Clara Smith: 919-6551

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

Carolyn Jackson, Leader

Shirley Jackson

Ardell Johnson

Jackie Powell

Tamara Sanders

McKinley Verrett

Newsletter Submissions

If you have submissions for the August issue please forward them via e-mail to GTAHNewsletter@gmail.com or call (478) 542-1739 by Saturday, July 31, 2021.

If you would like to receive the GTAHA via e-mail, please provide your e-mail address. It can also be downloaded from the church website at thegrovewr.org.



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."

Attention: When entering any building/property owned by UGMBC, you are giving consent to the church to use your image/likeness in church publications, media, website/Facebook, etc.

The Best is Yet to Come!!!