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(Great Things Are Happening)

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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."

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~ September Events ~

~ September Events "134th" Church Anniversary ~

9-1	Mid-Week Prayer by phone	12:20 p.m.
9-6	Heart 2 Heart Bible Study, Zoom	7:00 p.m.
9/6-7	Labor Day Holiday, Church Offices Closed	
9-9	Healthcare Meeting, Zoom	7:00 p.m.
9-12	Church Homecoming Celebration, FOD	9:30 a.m.
9-13	Men's Bible Study, Zoom	7:00 p.m.
9/14-16 Church Revival, Pastor Kenneth Doe 7:0		7:00 p.m.
9-18	Ministers' Meeting, Zoom 9:00 a.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.

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

> E-Manna Bible Study Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

> > You Tube

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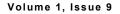
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"To be a global network of learning, loving and life transforming ministries where hungry worshippers are discovering and walking in their God-given purpose with exceeding great joy".

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134th Church Anniversary September 2021

Attire for Anniversary Month

1st Sunday.....All White 2nd Sunday.....Camouflage 3rd Sunday......Favorite Sport Jersey 4th Sunday Anniversary T-shirt

For more information, contact Sis. Cassundra Brown or any member of the Events Team.

134th Homecoming Celebration September 12, 9:30 a.m.



Location: **Field of Dreams**

Guest Speaker Pastor Bobbly Smith, Sr.

Lunch will be served.

Wear you best camouflage attire. Bring your tents, chairs, coolers, fans, etc.

134th Church Anniversary Revival

September 14-16, 7pm nightly

Guest Speaker Pastor Kenneth Doe Bethesda Christian Fellowship Church St. Helena Island, SC



African Attire







Senior Day 2021

Golden Achievers' 15th Year Celebration

Join Us Sunday, October 10 @ 10:15am Speaker, Elder Rashee Ragin

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~ House of Promise 1 Open House/Dedication~

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Pastor Clarke presenting the keys to tenant, Ms. Brandi Hurst



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Ms. Brandi Hurst, tenant will live here for one year until

transitioning to home ownership.



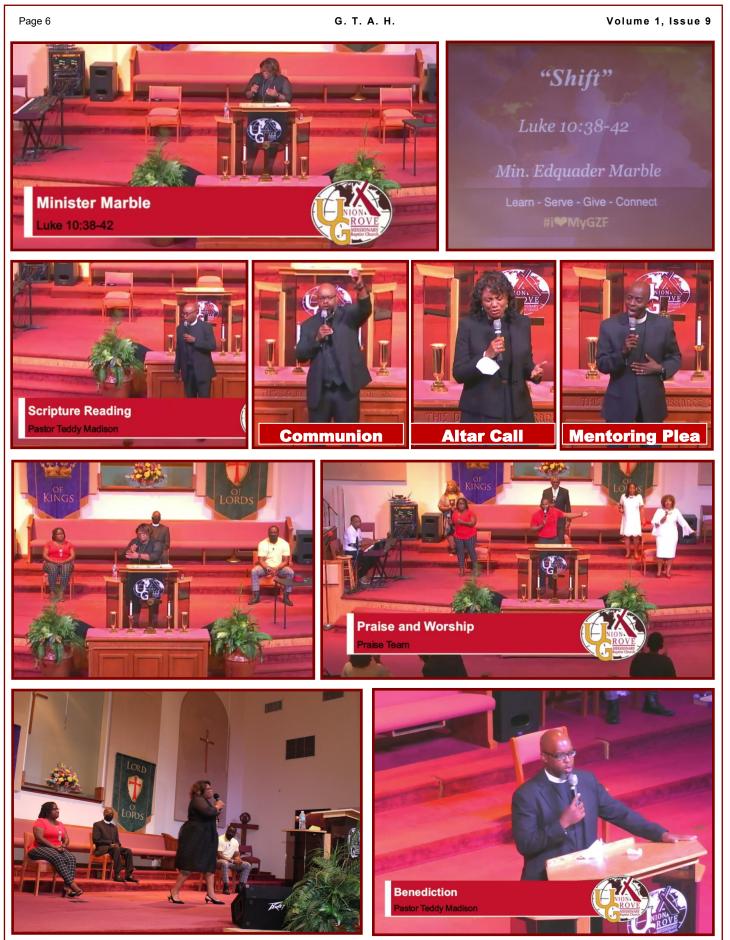
Union Grove Missionary Baptist Church partnered with Rebuilding Together for renovations. The city of Warner Robins granted UG \$28,000.00 for the project which is under the "HOPE" Initiative.

The finished product, take a look inside...

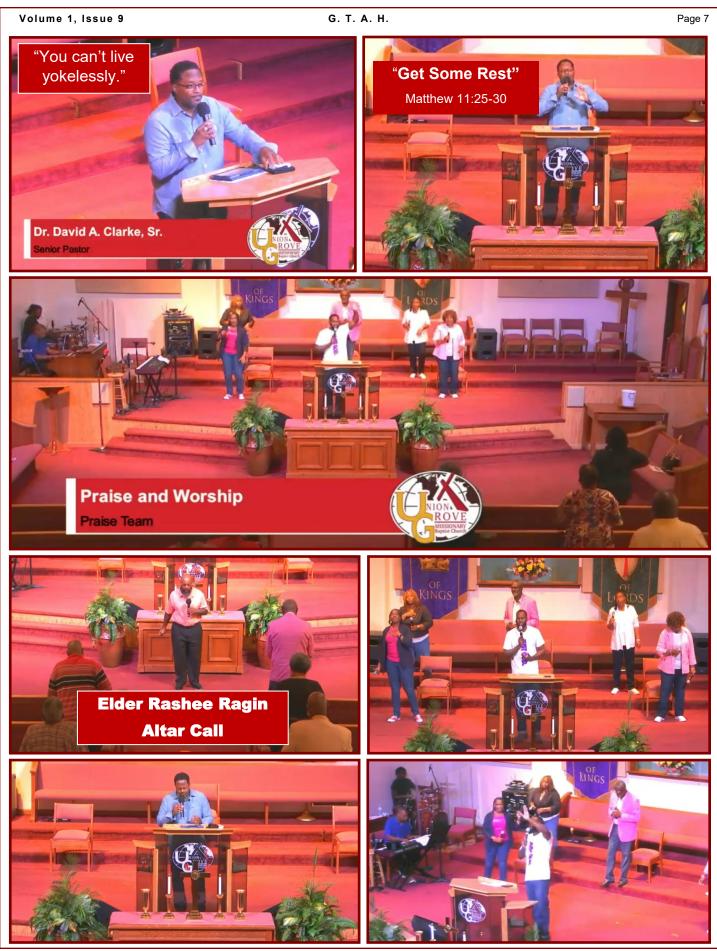


Learn * Serve * Give * Connect

~ Communion Sunday ~



~ August 8, 2021 ~



"There's always something that God is gonna have to work on in our lives." "You can't care what other folks think. You're not called to be perfect."

~ August 15, 2021 ~



How does a person know that his repentance is real?1) By admitting, 2) by asking and 3) by attesting (and God will receive it.)

~ August 22, 2021 ~



Who can be taught by Jesus? "Only those who allow Jesus to teach them, those who are childlike."

"Let Jesus teach you about the father so you can have revelation; so you can have relief."

~ August 29, 2021 ~

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Benefits of the Power of Praise: 1) Praise elevates us into God's presence, 2) When you praise God, your strength will be renewed, 3) Praise brings about victory, 4) Healing and deliverance come through praise.

Farewell









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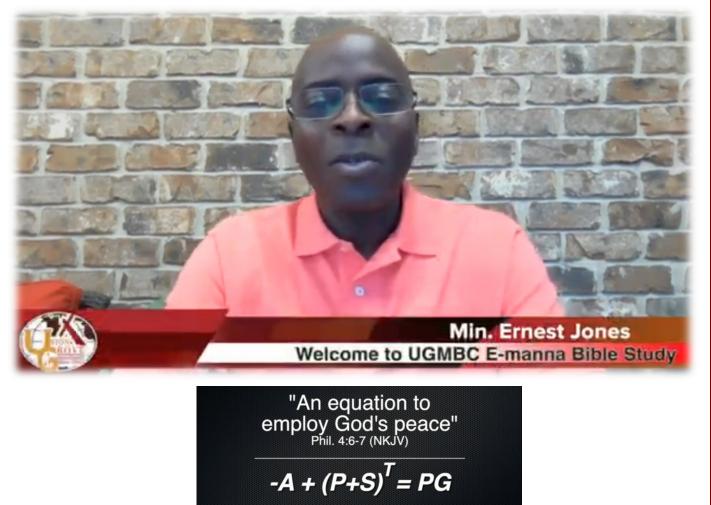


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E-Manna Bible Study Wednesdays 6:30pm Facebook/Youtube





What Does God Want When You Pray? (continued)

Matthew 6:7-13 KJV

<u>7 But when ye pray, use not vain repetitions, as the heathen *do*: for they think that they shall be heard for their much speaking.</u>

<u>8 Be not ye therefore like unto them: for your Father knoweth what things ye have need of, before ye ask him.</u>

9 After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.

10 Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as *it is* in heaven.

11 Give us this day our daily bread.

12 And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

13 And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

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"Grown Folk Talk"

Ephesians 4:11-15

"What is the goal of spiritual growth?"

Christ likeness

"The word of God is the standard for which we want to measure."

Three aspects of spiritual growth:

- 1) Growing in grace II Peter 3:18
- 2) Growing in faith II Thessalonians 1:3
- 3) Growing in understanding Psalms 119:27



"Activating Your Faith"

Hebrews 11:6, Matthew 9:18

"Your faith is activated by your action."

- "The faith of the synagogue leader had enough faith to ask Jesus for something."
- "The woman with the issue of blood had enough faith to act."
- "They both activated their faith by what they did."

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Min. Arie Freeman



Elder Connie Dinkins

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The Supreme Laborer

Sis. Jackie Powell

We might cry about how hard our job is and we are so happy when we have a vacation day like Labor Day. But think for a moment how hard a laborer Jesus is for us. For example, God loves to show his God-ness by



working for us. For instance, think about all the jobs he's done for us without taking a holiday. As I was listening to the song "<u>God is my Everything</u>" we can most certainly agree with that because he's the divine laborer for us. For a moment I'm going to let the teacher in me come out. We know that when you add "er" to a verb such as jump, sing, run, the word will change to a noun that means "one who_____. e.g. jumper means one who jumps, singer one who sings so the divine laborer Jesus Christ is as the song says, way maker, promise keeper etc. He's a door opener as expressed in the song "Jesus Will." He's a corrector when he makes me do right when I want to do wrong. He's a fighter for he will fight our battles.

He's a great architect for he formed the world as stated in Genesis 1:1: "In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth."

He showed how well he can build for us when he gave Noah the design to build the ark. Look at his artistic ability for he made the mountains, trees, for our enjoyment. Just think how our nerves are calmed when we look at the ocean created by him.

He's a provider for he provides all our needs so we need not worry about life. He's a healer for he heals sicknesses and injuries (and prevents them from happening).

He's a crutch for us for when we fall for he's there to pick us up and help us to make one more step. He's a helping hand who never gets tired.

He prays for us for he goes to the father on our behalf. He gives us night and day. We sometimes never say thank you and take his goodness for granted.

Just as Tasha Cobb Leonard sings in her song, <u>"He Knows My Name</u>", I'm so glad he knows me, Jacqueline Powell and will take care of me.



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\sim ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL \sim

JULY'S RECAP

Min. Arie Freeman, Jr.

I Cor. 12:1, 28 – Now concerning spiritual gifts ...And God have 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.

As summer keeps rolling along, greetings to everyone and do your best to stay cool. As we continue in the summer season, we give thanks to God for keeping us safe and allowing us to gather in this building again. He continues to do marvelous things and we are looking forward to Greater Things Happening. For the month of July, Brother White and Minister Freeman facilitated the lessons. We are still examining the internal working of God in the lives of His chosen vessels using as a theme: People of Valor. Unit I was titled Acts of Courage and there were four lessons (1.) Joshua commands the Sun to Stand Still, (2.) Gideon Destroys Baal's Altar, (3.) Jonathan Attacks the Philistines Outpost, and (4.) Elijah Rebukes King Ahab. Now we are in Unit 2, Courage Facing Threats.

Unit 2: courage facing threats:

This unit covers many of the courageous acts that were performed by God's chosen vessel even while facing threats or imminent danger. These people were not natural leaders or physically powerful individuals, but with God they were able to perform miraculous acts. All God needs is for you to be is a willing vessel. He will do the rest. This unit we will see how Abijah, Hezekiah, Nehemiah, and Esther stood up to powerful rulers despite threats.

Lesson 1, Abijah Challenges King Jeroboam: Abijah was the 4th king of Judah and he followed the example of his father Rehoboam. Abijah went to war against Jeroboam though his army was greatly outnumbered. He made it clear that Jeroboam was in rebellion against God. A war against Judah was a war against God. Even when Jeroboam tried to secretly ambush Abijah it was to no avail. God was, is, and always will be in charge. When the children of Judah cried out God wiped out Jeroboam. (1.) God will fight your battle ,(2.) Human might and numbers are no match for God. (3.) We can trust God to be our strength in time of need and finally (4.) Faith and obedience are the keys to seeing God work in our lives.

Lesson 2: Hezekiah Rallies Judah's Army: God's chosen people were facing threats from a powerful and ruthless Assyrian tyrant King Sennacherib. Earlier, the northern kingdom had been invaded by King Shalmaneser and taken into captivity. King Ahaz agreed to pay tribute to King Shalmaneser but then stopped. When his grandson, Sennacherib, became king he laid siege to Jerusalem. He sent messengers to taunt and harass the people. King Hezekiah's messengers told all that had been said. Hezekiah consulted with Isaiah, and he prayed. Isaiah reassured Hezekiah that God would go before them. Sennacherib is only human but God is all powerful. Still Hezekiah made preparation and encouraged the people. He fortified the city wall and diverted the water with a tunnel. He strengthened himself in the Lord. Points to remember (1). Bad things can still happen when you are trying to please God. (2). With God on our side, we will be victorious. (3). God will protect you in time of trouble. (4). Cry out to God and He will protect you spiritually.

Lesson 3: Nehemiah Combats Derision and Danger: Nehemiah was the cup-bearer for King Artaxerxes and he was given permission to return to Judah and rebuild the city. Nehemiah had a burden for

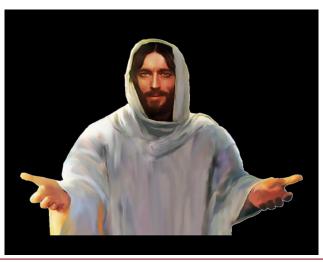
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the people of Judah. He identified with the people, and he fasted and prayed and asked God to remember His promise. Even in the face of ridicule and mockery he kept faith that God would see him through. When Sanballat, Tobiah and Geshem mocked his efforts he continued to pray. He said, "The God of Heaven will make sure we succeed". When they saw that the walls were being fixed and sturdy, they became very angry. When you are doing work for God everyone will not be pleased. The enemy will always be nearby trying to disrupt and cause trouble. But the God we serve will bless us and empower us to stand. Yes, we will absorb the ridicule and abuse of others but we are seeking to do the will of God. That is where and how we receive our reward and blessing. God is looking for people who are willing to face danger and opposition and stay loyal to His work. We must continue to keep our eyes and mind on the work of the Lord.

Lesson 4: Esther Goes before the King: Esther is the Jewish Queen of a Persian king. She wins a contest to be the next Queen of the king's wife, Queen Vashti, refuses to obey him. Esther's cousin, Mordecai, gets in trouble with the king's chief adviser, Haman. Haman gets permission from the king to have all the Jews in the kingdom killed. Mordecai enlists the help of the Queen to speak on behalf of the Jews. Even though she is the Queen and the king's wife she can only see the king if he sends for her. This is where the dilemma begins. Esther is hesitant because the king has not sent for her in 30 days. If she goes to the king without being summoned, she will be killed. Mordecai informs her that if she does not, she too will be killed. Not only that he tells her that she was put in this position as Queen for such a time as this. Remember Joseph, being sold into slavery by his brothers, rose to power in a foreign country and was used by God to save his brothers and his father's entire family. We may never know why we are put in certain positions. But when you rely on God and seek Him diligently, He will make it clear.

In August, we will conclude this unit, <u>Courage Facing Threats</u>, as we examine the threats Jeremiah and the Hebrew men Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego faced. Finally wrapping up the summer quarter with Unit 3 as we see Peter, John, and Paul displaying <u>Courage for Jesus</u>.

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



Jesus is our advocate.

~ Financial Corner ~

It's Still Hot!

Sister Wanda Verrett

Well, we made it to September and it's still hot. So goes the weather in Warner Robins. September brings about a change. Not only in the weather, but in our mindset. Labor Day ends our official summer and puts us in the frame of mind to put our heads down and work until the official winter holidays (Thanksgiving and Christmas). I know the schools have fall break now, but if you don't work in the school system, you're not effected.

September is also National Life Insurance Awareness Month. So, I have listed a few things you should consider about your life insurance needs:

- 1. What type of insurance should you get?
- a. Whole life Offers protection for your entire life with an investment included. Typically, more expensive than term. Beneficiary will receive the face amount, but not necessarily the cash value.
- b. Term life Offers protection for the length of the term. At the end of the term, the policy may terminate or be renewed until age 95 or 100. Generally, the least expensive option. You can get more insurance for the same amount of money.
- 2. Some other things to consider:
- a. How much insurance do I need? That depends on who's depending on your income.
- b. Who should I designate as my "primary" beneficiary? This should be the person responsible for taking care of your final expenses unless you have prepaid these expenses or set aside other funds. If you have multiple beneficiaries (children), you can designate more than one person.
- c. Who should I designate as my "contingent" beneficiary? This person only comes in to play if your primary becomes deceased prior to or at the same time as you.
- **d.** If you name your minor child as a beneficiary, you should also designate an adult as the child's guardian in the policy as well as your will. Your will won't get read until several weeks after your funeral.

BTW: If you don't have a will, now's a good time to get one. A living will or medical power of attorney is also a good idea.

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~ Union Grove Healthcare Ministry ~ 🔪

September 2021

Minister Earnestine Thompson, Leader

It's time to protect ourselves and our communities so let's get vaccinated. This Covid Virus is not playing, it doesn't discriminate, has no special person, race or who it attacks. It's attacking mostly unvaccinated and steady growing. We all should trust God no matter what our situation or circumstance may be. Let's not stay unprotected. We need to continue to social distance, wear masks and wash our hands with soap and water. There's nothing wrong with practicing safety for ourselves and others. Let's not give up thinking everything is back to normal because it's not. Stop procrastinating and start rolling our sleeves up and get vaccinated.

Booster shots will be widely available to the American public starting September 20th for Pfizer and Moderna or individuals who are eight months after their second dose of covid dose. At this time booster program does not apply to individuals who received Johnson, they are still waiting on CDC approval for booster update.

President Biden's Administration plans booster program for covid 19 vaccines. He will add nursing homes staff vaccinations to Medicare and Medicaid conditions and individuals with special medical conditions.

Governor Brian Kemp issued an executive order barring government entities from enacting to any sort of vaccine passport or vaccination proof. Governor Kemp said mandates don't work. He encourages those who haven't been vaccinated to get vaccinated. He encourages those that are not vaccinated to get the shots. He gave all state employees the day off on Friday, September 3rd Labor Day weekend to get vaccinated. He also said he would not mandate a statewide shut down just because covid surge is getting worse, due to shortage of doctors nurses, and hospital beds in some states. So let's roll up our sleeves to protect ourselves and others. Please wear your mask whether vaccinated or not. The vaccine is the best defense for covid 19 variants.

You can still donate blood after receiving the Covid 19 Vaccination. Just know shots or manufacturer is critical in determining your blood donation eligibility. You should still wear your mask at the donation Center.

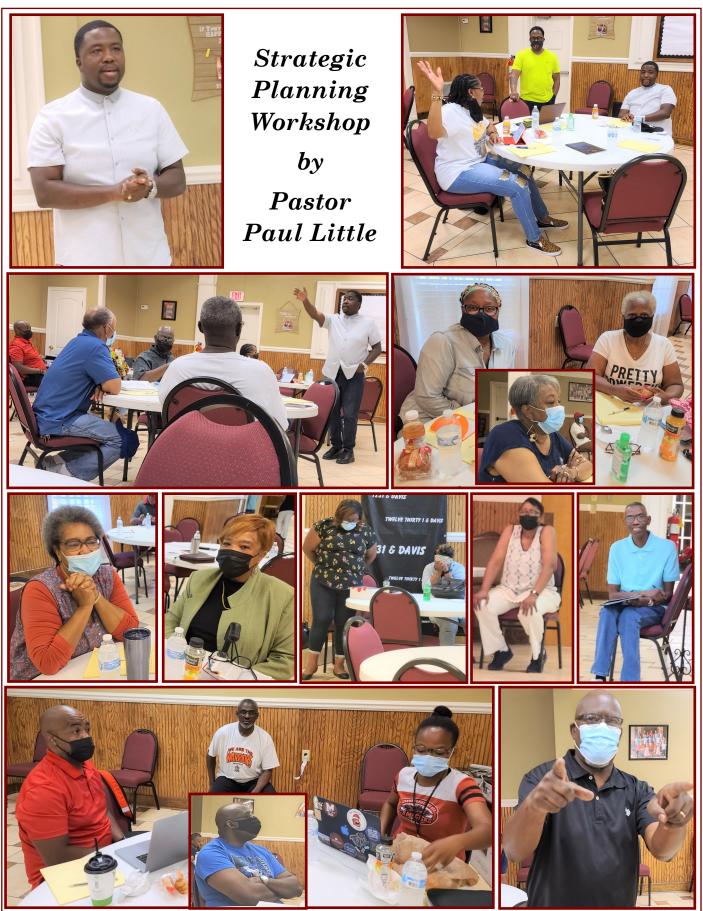
Here's a list of upcoming Blood Drives:

Wednesday Sept 8, 2021, 12pm-5pm Central Ga. Technical College 80 Cohen Walker Rd. Warner Robins, Ga 31088

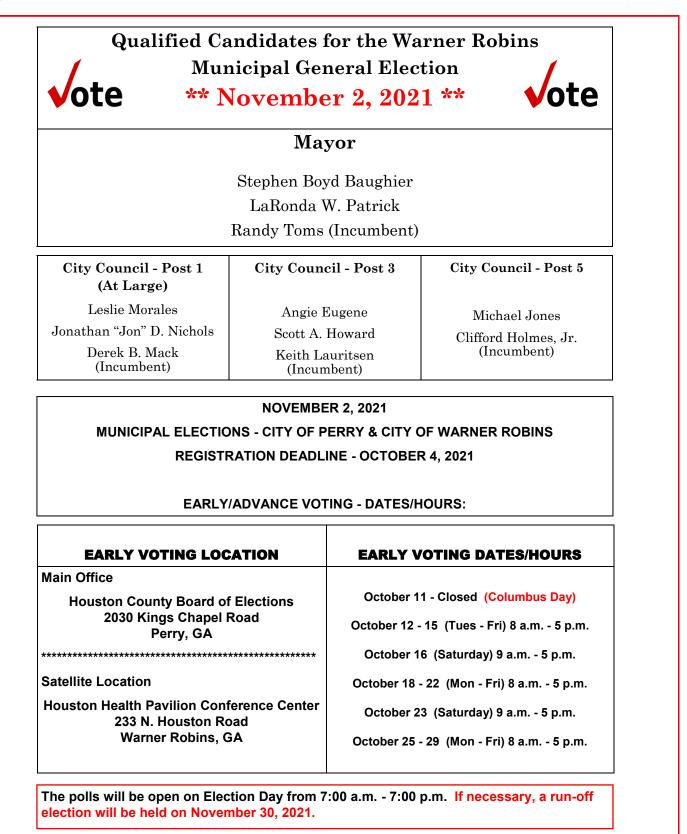
Tuesday Sept. 14, 2021, 11pm-5pm CSC Support Group for Kids 2922 Watson Blvd Centerville, Ga. 31028 Thursday, September16, 2021, 2 p.m.—7 p.m. Shirley Hills Baptist Church 615 Corder Road Warner Robins, GA 31088

Monday, September 20, 2021, 3 p.m. –7 p.m. Lighthouse Baptist Church 1101 Dunbar Road Warner Robins, GA 31093

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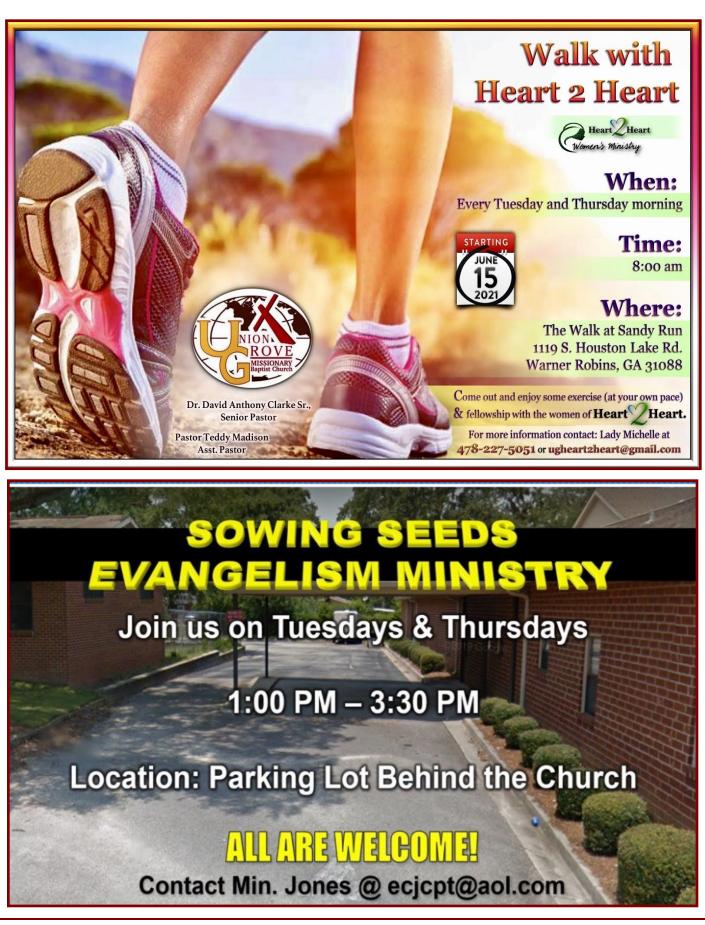
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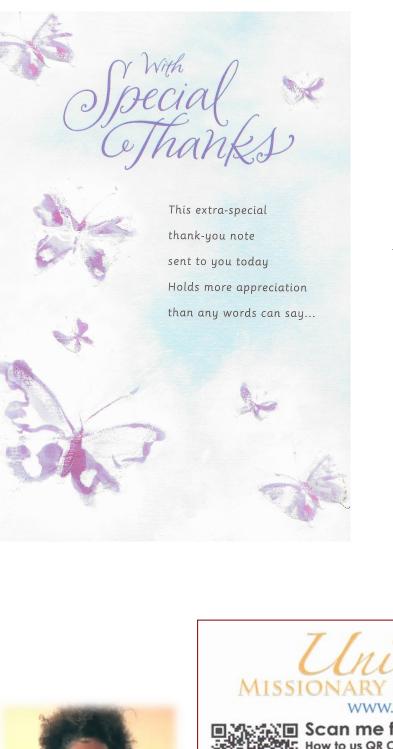
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For you're among the nicest people I have ever known,

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Thanks for Everything.

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

No Church/Vision Center Rentals or bus service at this time.

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If you have submissions for the October issue please forward them via e-mail to GTAHNewsletter@gmail.com or call (478) 542-1739 by Saturday, October 2, 2021. If you would like to receive the GTAH via e-mail, please provide your e-mail address.

Please continue to 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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