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Union Grove Missionary Baptist Church



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



Teddy Madison, Assistant Pastor
Lady Jae' Madison

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HISTORY
MONTH

#Celebrate365

~ 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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UGMBC Office Hours

Tuesday - Thursday

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

Friday

Contact Sis. Jan Scott
for an appointment.



Sunday School/Worship/E-Manna

New Phone Number: 267-807-9495

Sunday School

9:00 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship

10:15 a.m.

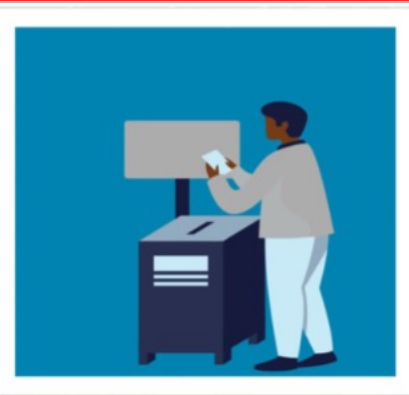
Wednesday

Prayer by phone - 12:20 p.m.

E-Manna Bible Study

Wednesday

6:30 p.m.



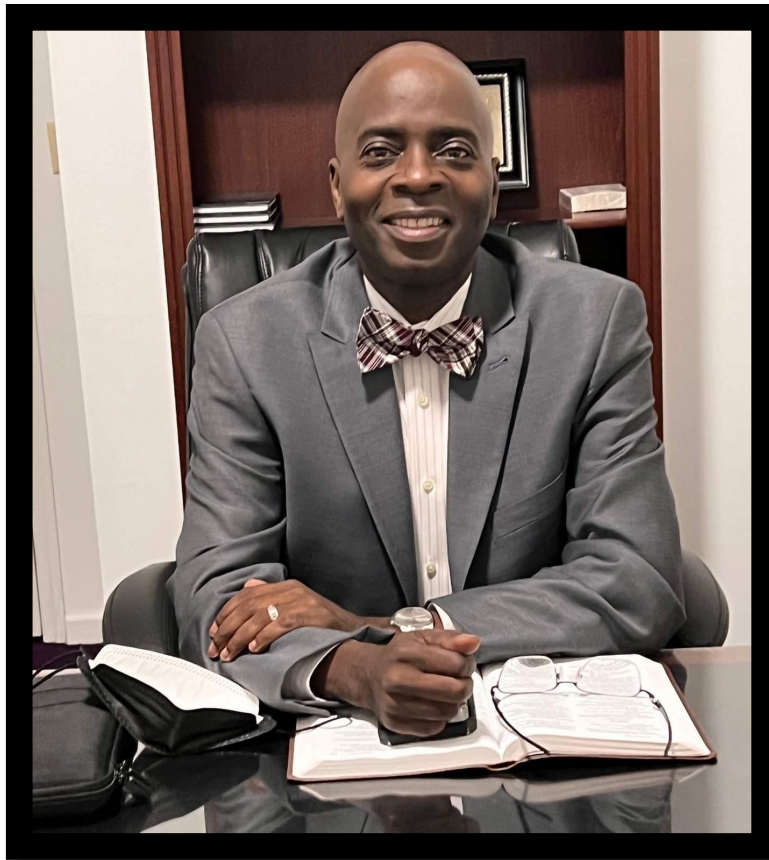
Church Voting Process

Stop by the church to get and cast your ballot beginning Sunday, January 30th through Tuesday, February 15.

Your name and correct membership number will be required on the ballot. Ballots will be counted on Thursday, February 17th and the results will be shared at the end of worship on Sunday, February 20th.

~ 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”.



Congratulations, Pastor Ernest Jones!!!



Greater New Friendship Baptist Church
Dublin, Georgia

~ *Message from the Pastor* ~



Dr. David Anthony Clarke, Sr.

When You're Weak

1 Cor. 12:5-10

Weakness is a natural part of our lives. There is no vaccine to prevent it. Fatigue and exhaustion of all sorts—mental, physical, emotional, or spiritual can make their way into the inbox of your life. There will be times when you will feel weak. What do you do?

1. Determine for yourself what it means to be weak (v.5)

⁵ That experience is worth boasting about, but I'm not going to do it. I will boast only about my weaknesses.

The Corinthians deemed Paul weak. When compared to other more assertive apostles or speakers, Paul, in their opinion, didn't cut it. Many of them wrote Paul off and dismissed him as an apostle. They didn't care much for what he had to say.

Paul did not deny his weakness. In fact, he boasted about it. Paul argued however, by virtue of all he had suffered, he was actually very strong (2 Cor. 11:23-28). Paul did not allow the Corinthians to determine for him what it meant to be weak. He determined for himself what it meant to be weak and saw how God's grace made weakness a blessing. I suggest you do the same.

2. Look out for yourself by praying for yourself (v.8)

⁸ Three different times I begged the Lord to take it away.

It is not a sin to pray for yourself! Praise God for those who pray for us, and we should definitely pray for others. But it is not a sin or sign of pride to look out for yourself by praying for yourself.

Pray for yourself and trust God to respond! Just as the Lord responded to Paul, He will respond to you. He responded to Paul reassuring him of the power of His sufficient grace. God's sufficient grace is at your disposal, too. Appropriate it as you pray without ceasing...for yourself.

3. Re-evaluate God's grace for yourself (v.9)

⁹ Each time he said, "My grace is all you need. My power works best in weakness."

Grace is God's unmerited favor. Grace is God moving on our behalf to do for us what we cannot do for ourselves even though we don't deserve Him taking such action. Grace is awesome! Grace is amazing! Grace changes everything!

God's grace was something Paul already had. He needed to re-evaluate it and understand that he was being used by the grace of God, kept by the grace of God, and strengthened by the grace of God. Sufficient grace suggests Paul already had sufficient strength he needed to keep living and continue serving. Whenever you're feeling weak, re-evaluate God's sufficient grace in your life.

Paul expected his thorn to be miraculously removed. Grace *is* the miracle! It's a miracle you're still here! It's a miracle that you haven't lost your mind! It's a miracle that you're strong enough to continue serving the God of your salvation!

In closing, when you're weak, do this:

- ⇒ Determine for yourself what it means to be weak.
- ⇒ Look out for yourself by praying for yourself.
- ⇒ Re-evaluate God's grace for yourself!

Now, be strong, be encouraged, and enjoy the journey!

Dr. David Anthony Clarke, Sr.



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January Focus:
“Cancel The Flesh”
Hosea 14:1-9
“Come Back To God”
“Bring your confession and return to God.”
“There’s power in your confession when it comes from a repentant heart.”



Dr. David Anthony Clarke, Sr.



Holy Communion
Elder Rashee Ragin



Altar Call
Deacon William Jackson



Praise and Worship
Praise Team



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How does one return to God? 1) Ask for forgiveness, 2) Ask God to graciously receive you, 3) Affirm your trust in God. *“If God is only getting what’s left in your life, He ain’t first.” “God will make it do what it do.”*



Pastor Tyrese Ivey
“Holding On When You’re On Hold”
 Mark 5:35-36

“I’d rather go through trouble with God than to go through trouble without God.”



Praise and Worship
 Praise Team



Altar Call
 Min. Arie Freeman, Jr.



Asst. Pastor
 Pastor Teddy Madison



Come Join Us



A Word From The Lord
 Pastor Tyrese Ivey

“Be ye not dismayed, He will take care of you.”



Pastor Teddy Madison

Matthew 22:15-22

“Give, Live, and Love”

Have we loved God and Christ at all times?

“We need to stop letting other people determine how we serve our Lord.”



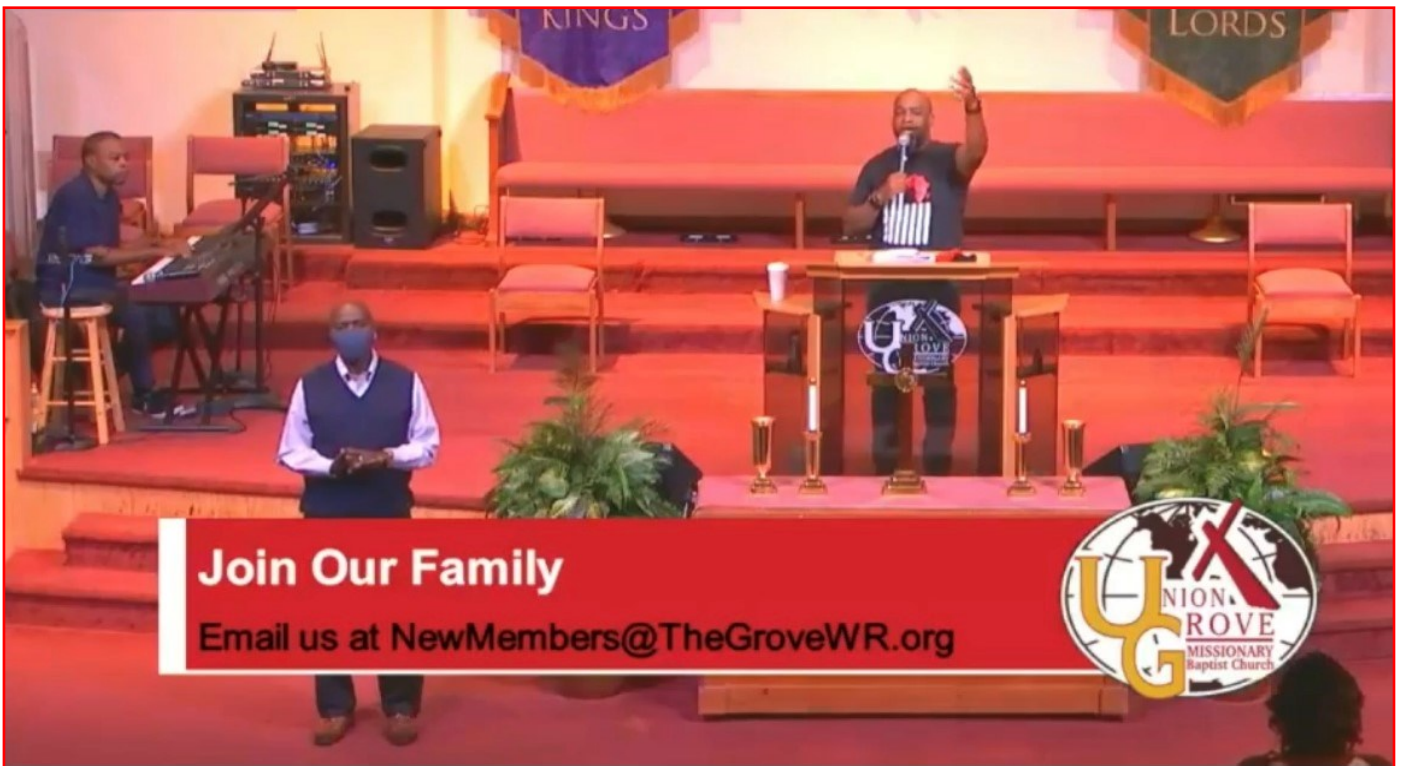
Praise and Worship

Sis. Denise Davis & Bro. Jonathan Greene



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Min. Ernest Jones



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“You can’t love others until you love yourself.”



Dr. David Anthony Clarke, Sr.

“Let The Holy Ghost Guide Your Life”

Galatians 5:13-26

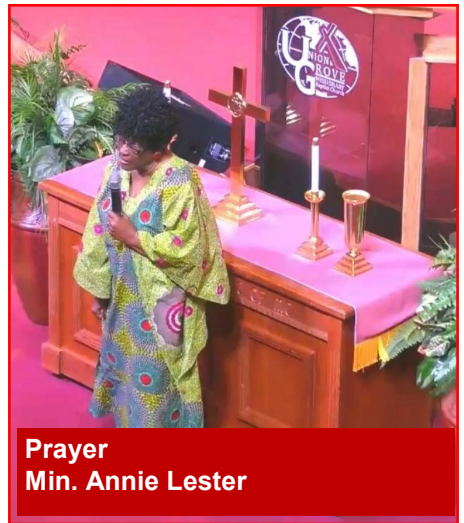
When you let the Holy Ghost guide your life:

- 1) You can vibe in a holy and healthy community.
- 2) You are empowered to combat the cravings of your flesh.
- 3) You are liberated from legalism.

Don't let the streets, flesh, false teachings guide your life.



“Lord, I Thank You, You Brought Me From A Long Way”
Deacon Jerome Stephens



Prayer
Min. Annie Lester



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“Are You Trying To Kill Me?”

Romans 8:1-13



- 1) To advance in our sanctification continuously, 2) To take our stewardship seriously, and 3) To live satisfying God lovingly.

“Carnality is a whole problem.”



Selection
Sis. Danika Simmons



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Min. Arie Freeman, Jr.



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*Learn * Serve * Give * Connect*



The graphic features a central logo for Union Grove Missionary Baptist Church, which includes a globe and the letters 'UG'. Below the logo, the text 'SUNDAY SCHOOL' is written in large, bold, blue letters. Underneath, it says '- 9AM to 10AM -' and 'Watch us live on'. At the bottom, there are icons for Facebook Live and YouTube. The background is decorated with colorful, abstract shapes in shades of blue, orange, purple, and green.



Bro. Michael White



Min. Arie Freeman, Jr.

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UNION GROVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

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



Welcome to eManna!

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

“I Want God’s Best For You”

I Timothy 1:1-2

Why a believer has hope:

- 1) We expect to be like Him.
- 2) We expect to be with Him.
- 3) We have Him.

A cocktail of strength: hope, grace, mercy, and peace

Hope - Jesus is our hope. Jesus gives us hope.

Grace - God doing for us what we don't deserve. *“It's God's grace for me.”*

Mercy - When God doesn't give you what you deserve.

Peace - *“It's peace for me.”*

Learn * Serve * Give * Connect



Pastor Teddy Madison
UGMBC E-MANNA

“Questioning God”

Habakkuk 1:1-4

It's okay to ask God questions, but you can't question his authority.

- 1) It helps us grow in the Lord.
- 2) It brings clarity and revelation.
- 3) It brings us a deeper relationship.
- 4) God will respond.
- 5) It can lead to a deeper worship.

When God answers, it may not be what we want to hear.

Tough answers will draw us closer to Him.

God will go through great lengths to bring us back to Him.



~ Heart to Heart Women's Conference ~

“Transformation”



On Saturday, January 22, 2022, the Heart 2 Heart Women's Ministry hosted a hybrid women's conference. The theme of the conference this year was "Transformation". The church was decorated beautifully with butterflies and vibrant colors. Our Host, First Lady Michelle Clarke, provided the introduction of the event, reminding us of a caterpillar's transformation into a beautiful butterfly. The hybrid event presented an opportunity for in-person and virtual attendees to win prizes for being present. Sister Teresa Little provided praise and worship selections throughout the day. Our first speaker, Dr. Kimberly Paster, discussed transforming our minds. Our second speaker, Sis. Rhonda Salone, taught us about transforming our bodies. And Minister

Nicole Steedley preached a word about transforming our spirit, with the unforgettable tagline, "Dead Man Walking". The conference ended with a boxed lunch pick up arranged by members of Heart 2 Heart.

This conference was a day to remember and served as a kickstart to transformation in the lives of all who attended.

We hope to see you next time!

Sister Danika Simmons



Dr. Kimberly Paster
Mental



Sis. Rhonda Salone
Physical



Min. Nicole Steedley
Spiritual





~ ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL ~ JANUARY RECAP



Minister 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.

Our study for this unit presents a series of scripture and text related to the teaching of Jesus during His earthly ministry. All of the scripture text will come from the Book of John. However, there will be many background scriptures from the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke as well as other New Testament books. All of these lesson and studies are for our edification and understanding. The same lessons taught to the disciples by Jesus are the same lessons we are to use today. Let us remain encouraged for Christ is always watching over us and He is with us. For the month of January Brother Michael White and Minister Arie Freeman facilitated the lessons. This quarter lessons will be dealing with **Triumph**, which is the theme for the quarter. Unit II was titled **Teaching on Truth and Trials**.

Unit 2: Teaching on truth and Trials:

In this unit we will focus on Jesus' earthly ministry and teaching to His disciples. He spends time with them and prepares them for what they will be required to do. He lets them know it will not be easy and they will face opposition. The same things Jesus told His disciples 2,000+ years ago still hold true today. Always speak **TRUTH**, the Word of God and in this earthly life we will have frustration and opposition which are our **TRIALS**. Let us not lose sight of the fact that all of these lessons are given to prepare us to live a godly life and to follow the examples Jesus displayed.

Lesson 1: The Way, the Truth, and the Life: From the Gospel of John 14; This lesson comes after Jesus has predicted His death and that Peter would deny him even after Peter stated he would die for Jesus. He tells them not to trouble themselves for He is going away to prepare a place for them in Heaven, His Father's House. He tells them where He is going now, they cannot follow but will come later. Thomas says we don't know where you are going so can we know the way. Jesus then tell them all He is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. The only way for them to get to Heaven is through Him. Jesus is talking and teaching His disciples. **Points to remember** (1.) Don't get too concern with your life on earth. (2.) Jesus has prepared an eternal home for us in Glory. (3.) We must follow Jesus in all He said for us to do. Do the works the glorifies God. (4.) Don't be swayed by this world to try to seek riches now. Give God the praise for what he has allowed you to accomplish. (5.) Remember, Jesus speaks for God and has shown us and told us all that is required.

Lesson 2: Abide in the True Vine: From the Gospel of John 15; It is important that Jesus stated that He is the True Vine and God is the Gardener. God prepared His Son for the task of being the only way of entering Heaven. We cannot produce fruit if we are not connected to Jesus. When we are disconnected from Jesus, we are spiritual dead. God prunes us. Discipline is pruning. When we go astray, God will do what is necessary to get us back on track. Jesus said "If you abide in me and I abide in you we will produce much fruit. Isaiah tells us that Israel was God's chosen vineyard, but they did not produce good fruit. That is why Jesus came to show us the Way. Staying connected to Jesus will enable us to endure the trials and struggles of life. Jesus' teaching is His way of pruning us and preparing us to lead by His example. We stay connected by Reading His Word, Meditating on His Word and having a regular Prayer life. **Points to remember:** (1.) It is important to stay connected to Christ. (2.) Every believer has a responsibility to share the Good News, Spread the Word. (3.) When we are apart from Christ we are doomed. (4.) As Christians it should be our desire to bear much fruit for God. (5.) As parents, we have a responsibility to teach our children and showing them the importance of staying connected to Jesus.

Lesson 3: Peace and Trouble: From the Gospel of John 16: Jesus is teaching explicitly before going to Calvary. Jesus speaks about Joy and Sorrow as well as comfort in times of tribulation. Earlier Jesus had told His disciples that the world would hate them but they must remember that the world hated Jesus first.

They hated me with cause or reason. But Jesus promised to send them an Advocate, (the Holy Spirit of Truth). The Holy Spirit will come only when I am gone. Jesus explained to them the works of the Spirit. The Holy Spirit is the third person of the Trinity. The Holy Spirit convicts us, tells us of God's righteousness, and of the coming judgment. The Holy Spirit will guide us into all truth. You will have sadness when I die, but when I rise again you see me again you will have joy. After my Resurrection, the way has been prepared for you to ask God yourself for the things you need in My Name. You will now have direct access to God the Father. Jesus warned them that they would have troubles. We can find peace in the midst of our troubles in Jesus. Jesus is the only source of true peace. This world is filled with trials and tribulation and Jesus is our source of real peace. Because Jesus has overcome the world. **Points to remember:** (1.) When we allow the Holy Spirit to do its job, we are obeying God. (2.) We will have painful situations in this life, but we can have Joy in Jesus. (3.) We must rely on Jesus and trust Jesus, by faith. (4.) As we allow our faith to grow by trusting Jesus we get a better knowledge and understanding of our purpose. (5.) We have victory in Jesus and the world cannot take away what God has guaranteed.

Lesson 4: Jesus' Prayer for His Disciples: From the Gospel of John 17; we will examine what is called the Highly Priestly Prayer of Jesus. Although Jesus prayed often, this is the longest recorded prayer of Jesus in the Bible. Jesus knows His earthly time is coming to a close, and His death is near. He spends time in prayer with His Father, God. Prayer is the tool that gives us strength and peace. It is the most powerful toll we have as we go through the trials of life. Jesus not only prays for himself, He prays for His disciples and for all who would believe in Him throughout history. We are included in that prayer that Jesus prayed. It is encouraging to know that Jesus is still praying for us today in 2022. **Points to remember:** (1). He starts by tell God, "I have finished the work you gave me". We must do what God has given us (2). He prays for unity. We must stay together, be of the same mind with the same goals and objectives (for all to be saved). (3). Jesus prays for Protection, not for himself, but for His disciples. He knows that they will face trials and oppositions and He want them to have His Joy, Peace, and Love overflowing in them. We too need the Joy, Peace, and Love of Christ overflowing in us as we face the trials of life. (4). Lastly, He prays that they be sanctified (Set apart and made pure). They were being sent out on a mission and they had to meditate, pray and obey the teachings they had been taught. We have a task to do our part to make the world a better place for ALL.

Unit 3: Triumph over Trials:

Lesson 1. Jesus' Arrest: From the Gospel of John 18. The arrest of Jesus is the culmination of close to three year plotting by of the religious rulers and leaders. Because of envy and jealousy, they were bent on destroying Jesus' Ministry. Never think for a minute the enemy is content. Scripture tells us the enemy (Satan) is like a roaring lion, seek whom to destroy. Jesus had just concluded His triumph entry into Jerusalem and had finished eating with the disciples. Judas had been told by Jesus to do what he must do. Jesus, along with his disciples go to The Garden of Gethsemane to pray. The Disciples are charged with keeping watch. Although willing, they fell fast asleep. Three times Jesus returned and found them sleeping. Jesus agonized in prayer in the Garden. God sent an Angel to strengthen and refresh Him. Later the soldiers were led to the Garden by Judas. When Jesus identified Himself to the soldiers by saying I AM He, they fell to the ground. Jesus willingly turned Himself over to the soldiers and requested the let His disciples go. When Peter realized what was happening, he was ready to protect Jesus. He drew his sword and cut of the high priest's slave ear. Jesus ordered Peter to put away the sword and Jesus healed the man's ear. Jesus was bound and led to Annas house. **Points to remember: You can have triumph over your trials when you:** (1). Do your best to remain under control and let God fight your battle. (2). Our dependence on God will help us to get through the trials of Life. (3). When we follow Jesus, will face opposition because the enemy is always busy. (4). We are in good hands when we have Jesus on our side. (5). In our trials and troubles, we are not alone. Jesus is with us.

In February we will continue with the unit, **Triumph over Trials** from the Gospel of John chapters 18-21. We will discuss Peter's denial, Pilate questioning Jesus and Jesus' crucifixion and death. Minister Freeman and Minister Hardee will be facilitating.

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?

“Tales Of Love Bugs”

By Jacqueline Powell



Hi everyone, I'm Lynda the Love Bug.

Here it is, the Love Month and you can see my cohorts and me all over the Grove Zone. I know you are well aware of it but let me tell you how love is demonstrated at Union Grove Missionary Baptist Church. If you walk into that church, you might hear a moving song '*Jesus is Love*'. We know that God showed his love by giving his only begotten son. We know that it is God's greatest commandment that we show love.

We most certainly show love at the “Grove Zone”. Once you walk through those doors, you are greeted by members who acknowledge that they are so happy to see you. Those greetings are given to the visitors as well as the members.

“Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.” — [1 Thessalonians 5:11](#)

We are so blessed to have members that God put us together as a church and we know that we can encourage each other and show love as we face difficulties.

Brothers, pray for us.” — [1 Thessalonians 5:25](#) we all know the power of prayer and what better gift can we give to each other than a powerful prayer as we go through trials in our life. As we tried to gather together during the last 3 years, we had problems showing physical love. Although we like to greet one another with hugs, to comfort one another, seek good for one another it is difficult living out these commandments due to COVID. We “love bugs” at the Grove Zone, however, find a way with home visits, hospital visits and phone calls. We need to treat each other with love because we need each other to strengthen one another as we try to survive during this covid.

We “love bugs” at the Grove Zone must take the time to care for each other. We, as true Christians, must minister to each other and show that Christian love is present in the church. I, as a member, think that we try our best to do a good job taking care of one another. Because of this love we know that we are attending a church that breeds excitement and joy.

When you genuinely love someone, you take the time to care for them and minister to them. When true Christian love is present in the church, the Body of Christ will do a good job taking care of one another.

John 13:34-35 **KJV** “A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.”



WELCOME BACK

Children's Church

Who Foundation
Grades K-5

When Sunday
March 13, 2022

Where Youth Classroom
Area

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

Children's Church

Union Grove Church Family, we will kick off **Children's Church on March 13th at 10:15 a.m.**

We would like to welcome all of our Foundation youth in grades K-5. **Children's Church will be held on 2nd and 4th Sundays and COVID protocols will be followed.**

For more information please contact Min. Marble @ 478.227.5814 or Min.Oglesby @478.919.4688.



Champion Life
Youth Bible Study

2nd and 4th Thursdays
6:00p.m.
via Zoom

Youth Bible Study

Youth in grades 6-12, you are invited to attend **Champion Life Bible Study on 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 6:00 PM via Zoom.**

For the link or more information, please contact Minister Marble at 478-227-5814 or by e-mail edquaderm@gmail.com.



~ Financial Corner ~

FEBRUARY THE MONTH FOR LOVERS!



Sister Wanda Verrett

John 15:13 *“Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.”*

This scripture talks about Christ’s great sacrifice for us. Have you ever thought about what it would take for you to give up your life for someone else? What about your family? What are you willing to give up for them?

I am not asking you to give up your life for your family, just a little self-gratification for your children and (future) grandchildren. What type of financial legacy will you leave? There is an old song by the Temptations, “Papa was a Rolling Stone.” The lyrics go like this “Papa was a rolling stone. Wherever he laid his hat was his home. All he left us was a loan.” Will this be the song they sing about you?

It's not too late to start your financial legacy. Here are some things you can do:

- a. Have sufficient life insurance to cover more than your burial. How will your family live once your income is no longer coming in?
- b. Make sure you have a will. Even if you don’t own real estate, someone may to be responsible for changing titles for vehicles and distributing jewelry or other personal items. A will saves your executor time and money.
- c. Make sure you have named beneficiaries for all your financial assets, i.e., life insurance, IRAs, 401ks, checking and savings accounts.
- d. Open your mind to investing in stocks and bonds. It is never too late to start saving for your future and that of your children.
- e. Stopping making new debt.

There was an article in the Telegraph on January 30th, 2022, entitled “Survey: Only 44% Have Savings to Pay For a \$1,000 Surprise”. If you had an unexpected event occur, such as a major car repair, replacing the washer/dryer or TV, would you be able to do that without going into debt? Using that credit card is creating debt. If you don’t have one, start your emergency fund today. You can set aside a small amount of money each pay period. Eat out one less time each week and save what you would have spent. For just two people to eat out these days you will spend no less that \$20 for drive thru. If you sit down somewhere you are looking at about \$50, including the tip. Once you get your emergency fund established, continue saving for your legacy.

SCAM ALERT: I received a call advising me I had won \$4.5 Million and a new car. The man proceeded to tell me that I had been entered automatically because I had paid my credit card bills on time. All I had to do was pay the tax fee to the banker. I had several options to pay this tax, money order, check, and money card. As soon as I paid the tax, my money would be released. I spoke to him about 30 minutes. As long as he was talking to me, he was not calling/scamming someone else.

BEWARE!



Union Grove Healthcare Ministry

February 2022

Minister Earnestine Thompson, Leader

Jesus wants our individual attention along with that he wants our sincerity and genuine prayers. Jesus is looking for heart of love, someone who wants to know him personally and to be drawn closer to him. So, pour out your needs to God who listens and always hears. God knows who you are and requires conversation with you. God already knows what your needs are before you ask him. All he wants is for you to simply make your requests truthfully so he can solve your problems. If you do not tell him about your concerns you should pray without ceasing. He wants us to confess our sins and he will cleanse our hearts. Tell him everything because God faithfulness means that God will do everything he says and promise. Psalm 29:10 The Lord rules over the floodwaters, The Lord resigns as king forever, The Lord gives his people strength, The Lord blesses them with peace, joy so let us get rid of clutter and untruthfulness and hold on to his hands. Please encourage each other.

Matthew 11:28 Come to me all you who are weary, and burdened and I will give you rest so why worry about the viruses, just take all safety precautions, and do as the word says and enjoy God's peace, joy, and rest because he will take care of you. Learn more about God and let your spirit grow, wisdom and knowledge of God's word will become more understandable. So, what is your intent when you pray? 1) to thank God 2) ask for advice 3) ask for healing 4) to unload 5) or something else

Omicron virus is twice as infectious as the original viruses and 60% more transmissible. Studies shows people with diabetes are more likely to have serious complications even if they are vaccinated. Let us take care of ourselves people, encourage everyone to get vaccinated and to get their boosters so everyone will feel safe and comfortable around others. The boosters wake up immune system so that it stops the viruses if confronted, make sure to get your booster when you are eligible. Unvaccinated people are fourteen times likely to die from these diseases than vaccinated because this is what the data and surveys shows. Only side effects they do not last. From some people were temporary pains at the injection site, fever, chills, headaches, fatigue, joint and muscle pains, but they do not last. No events or serious safety concerns were reported. Let us learn to live lifestyle of obedience and let God do the rest. We experience love for Jesus by obeying his commandments. We must develop the ability to wait on the Lord instead of running ahead or trying to rush him like a microwave, be patience because the Lord has a plan for all our needs. Which lifestyle process of growing and trusting God will you take? Let us think before we act, remember to social distance, mask up, stay put of large crowds, get vaccinated and trust God to take care of you. Learn to wear your masks and live your life. Pastor Madison take you for message you taught in January from Matthew 22: 15-40 in title Give, Live and Love God uses us to help others this message was on time thank you so much Pastor Madison we all belong to God so we help watch out for others and help them when we can. We should always love God first then ourselves so we can learn to love and help others.

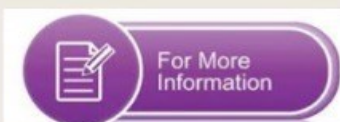
As always, we are looking for more volunteers to join our Ministry. Contact Minister Earnestine Thompson or Minister Annie Lester after worship service on Sundays.

**** February is American Heart Month ****

(a time when all people can focus on their cardiovascular health)



Are you a High School or College Senior that will be graduating in 2022? Are you transitioning from Elementary to Middle or Middle to High School? If so, please visit the church website at www.thegrovetwr.org and fill out the short UGMBC Graduation Worship Participation Form. The scholarship ministry will be in contact with you upon receiving your information.



Contact Lady Michelle at 478-227-5051 or ladyclarke1968@gmail.com.



www.fppt.info

2021 Financial Statements



If you would like a copy of your tithes and offerings contributions for 2021, please sign the list located on the bulletin board in the back of the church. Print Clearly Your Name and Phone Number.

Blessings
Sis. Tamara Sanders
Financial Secretary

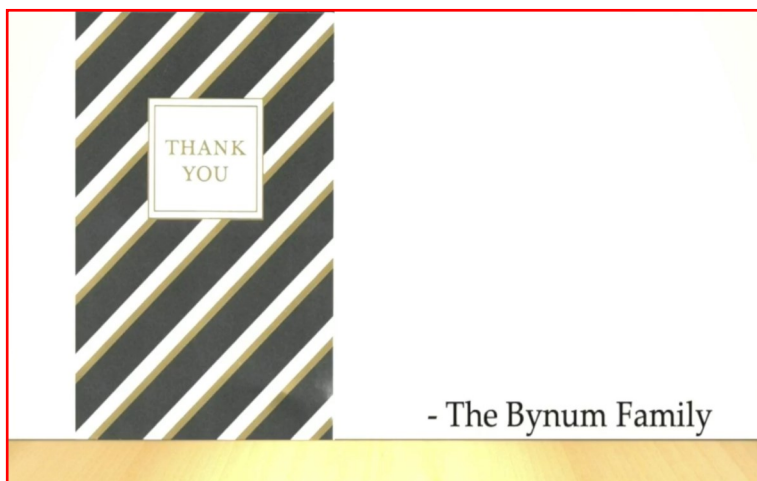
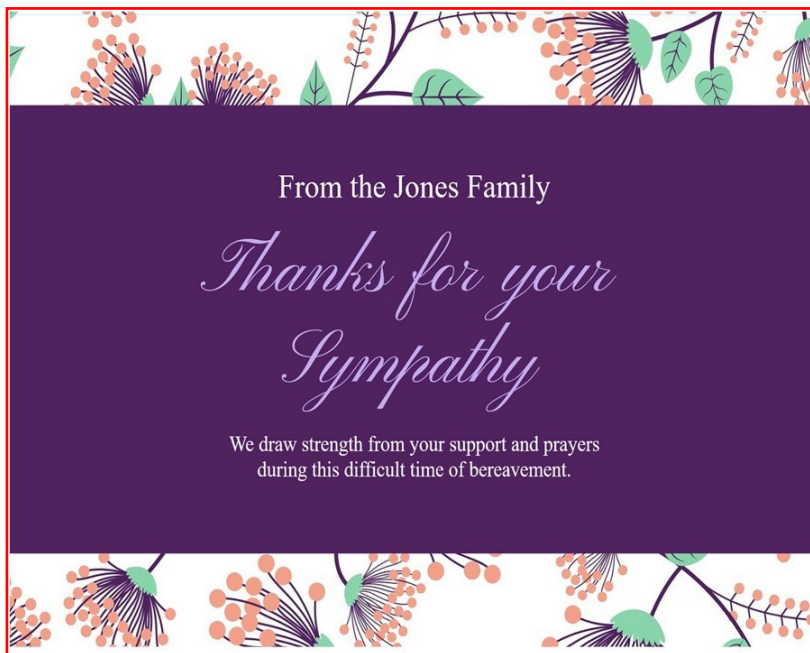
To our Grove Zone family,

We want to thank every ministry and individual for your support during the time of my father's passing.

Every financial blessing was a reminder of God's provision, and each card, call, text, and Facebook post was a source of comfort and strength.

We love you and pray God blesses you for your kindness and generosity.

Pastor Ernest Jones and Family

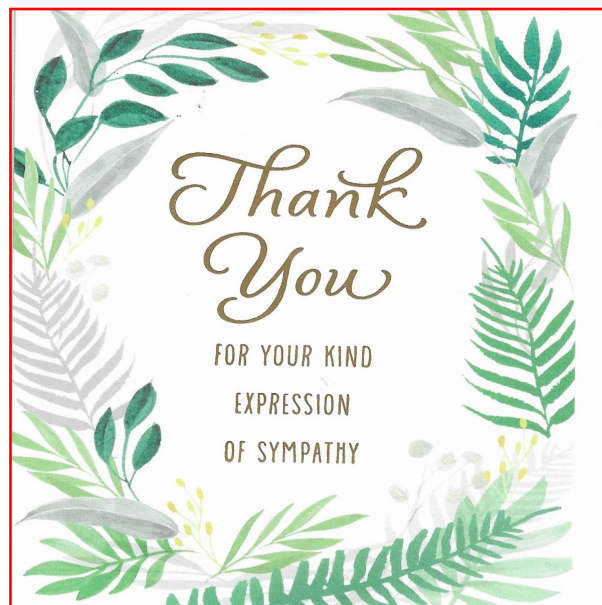


**Thank You
for your kind expression of sympathy.**

Union Grove Church family,

Hope you know how much your thoughtfulness is appreciated. Blessings for your kindness, generosity and acts of love.

Mother Bradley & family





To Sis. Sandra Haugabrook & all who donated to make the holidays special for the residence at Warner Robins Rehab. God Bless!



Ministry Workers Workshop



Ministry Action Planning
Saturday, February 26
9:00 a.m.
In Person * on Zoom

Did you know? Dr. Shirley Jackson, the first African American woman to earn a doctorate in nuclear physics at MIT developed the touch-tone telephone, the portable fax, caller ID, call waiting and the fiber-optic cable.



Heart 2 Heart
Women's Ministry

Heart 2 Heart
HEALTHY HEART WALK

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2022
9:00 A.M.

SELF PACED 3 MILE WALK/RUN

**JOIN HEART 2 HEART AS WE CELEBRATE
AMERICAN HEART MONTH WITH A HEALTHY WALK!**

THE WALK AT SANDY RUN
1119 S. HOUSTON LAKE RD
WARNER ROBINS, GA 31088

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO PARTICIPATE!

The Men's Ministry's Walk, Bike, and Fellowship ~ Winter Schedule ~

We'll meet Thursdays 9:AM
at the new
Warner Robins
Parks & Recreation Facility
900 N. Houston Road
Warner Robins, GA 31093



Whether you come to walk, or sit and chat, you are
always welcome to join us for the fellowship.

2022 State Elections & Voter Registration Calendar

ELECTIONS	VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE	ELECTION DATE
Special Election Date	February 14, 2022	March 15, 2022
Special Election Runoff Date	February 14, 2022	April 12, 2022
General Primary Election, and Nonpartisan General Election and Special Election Date	April 25, 2022	May 24, 2022
General Primary Election, and Nonpartisan General Election and Special Election Runoff Date	April 25, 2022	June 21, 2022
General Primary Election Runoff Date for Federal Races	May 23, 2022	June 21, 2022
General Election/Special Election Date	October 11, 2022*	November 8, 2022
General Election/Special Election Runoff Date	October 11, 2022*	December 6, 2022
General Election Runoff Date for Federal Races	November 7, 2022	December 6, 2022



MAY 24, 2022
GENERAL PRIMARY/NONPARTISAN GENERAL/SPECIAL
ELECTION
REGISTRATION DEADLINE – APRIL 24, 2022

EARLY / ADVANCE VOTING – DATES / HOURS

EARLY VOTING LOCATION	EARLY VOTING DATES / HOURS
<p><i>Main Office</i> Houston County Board of Election 2030 Kings Chapel Road, Perry</p> <p>=====</p> <p><i>Satellite Location</i> Houston Health Pavilion Conf Center 233 N. Houston Road, Warner Robins</p> <p>=====</p> <p><i>Satellite Location</i> Central Georgia Technical College Roy H. "Sonny Watson Health Sciences" 71 Cohen Walker Dr., Warner Robins</p> <p>=====</p> <p><i>Satellite Location</i> North Houston Sports Complex 900 N. Houston Road, Warner Robins</p>	<p>May 2 – May 6 ((Mon – Fri) 8:00 am – 5:00 pm May 7 (Sat) 9:00 am – 5:00 pm</p> <p>May 9 – May 13 (Mon – Fri) 8:00 am – 5:00 pm May 14 (Sat) 9:00 am – 5:00 pm</p> <p>May 16 – May 20 (Mon – Fri) 8:00 am – 5:00 pm</p>

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



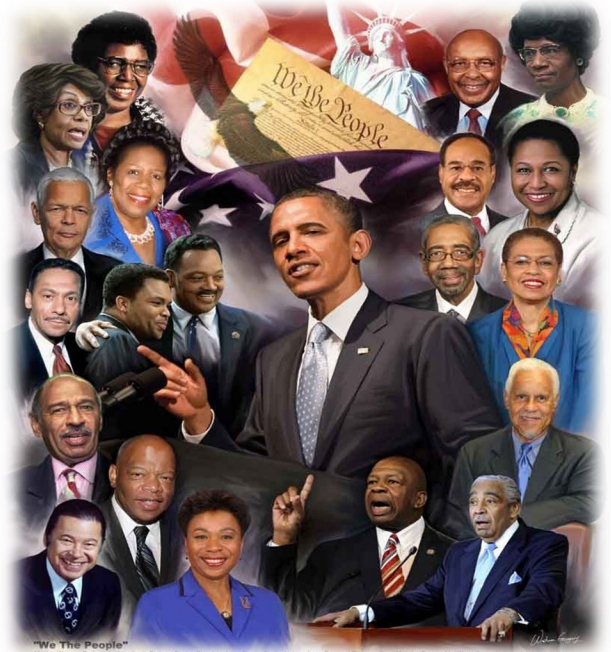
Black History Month: The Roots of a Celebration



It's a misconception that Black History Month has only been around since its official designation by President Gerald Ford in 1976. [Carter G. Woodson](#), a Harvard-trained historian and the renowned father of black history in America devoted his life toward advocating for visibility, recognition, and appreciation of the black experience and contributions to American history, culture and society. Pursuing these ambitions, Woodson laid the foundations for [Negro History Week](#) (NHW) in 1925. The event was first celebrated in February 1926 and was to coincide with the birthdays of [Abraham Lincoln](#) and [Frederick Douglass](#).

Although NHW launched a powerful interest in black culture and representation, by the 1960s, during the civil rights movement, the [most popular textbook](#) for eighth-grade U.S. history courses only contained mention of two black people in the entirety of events that had transpired since the Civil War. This dearth of representation surrounding black contributions to society in our education system triggered a revolt against the traditional curriculum that eschewed the achievements of the Black Community. Responding to this, several institutions of higher education began advocating for an official [Black History Month](#) as a way to realize the ambitions that Woodson had initially fought for decades earlier. On the 50th anniversary of NHW's first celebration, the U.S. officially designated February as Black History Month in 1976, and it has been celebrated each year since then.

~ Some Faces of Black History ~



Vice-President Kamala Harris



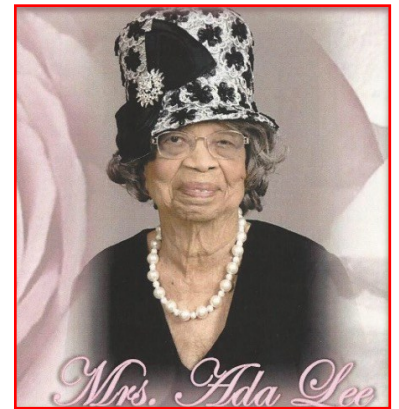
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Mrs. Ada J. Lee

Did you know? Lonnie G. Johnson, African American Aerospace Engineer for NASA developed the Super Soaker and the Johnson Thermoelectric Energy Converter which converts heat directly into electricity.

The Jody Town Community Reunion Committee and the City Of Warner Robins

Proudly Hosts

The Unveiling of the Jody Town Community Historical Marker

With the

Georgia Historical Society



The Jody Town Community

Originally Known as Plant View Subdivison

The Jody Town community grew from the need for housing for "Colored" (Black) civilian employees at Robins Air Force Base during the segregation era. Military bases, constructed as part of the war effort for World War II, brought regional economic advancement and the shift from agriculture to industrialism. Black workers from throughout the Southeast purchased affordable housing in Jody Town, which may have received its name from the African-American blues character, "Joe de Grinder," and the military cadences it inspired. Jody Town became the cultural hub for residents and Black military personnel, with churches, businesses, organizations, and recreation leagues and teams, such as the Warner Robins Jets, which played here at Memorial Park. In the 1970s, urban renewal efforts led to the relocation of residents and demolition of the neighborhood.

Erected by the Georgia Historical Society, the Jody Town Community Reunion Committee, and the City of Warner Robins

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Saturday, June 26, 2021

10:30 -11:00 AM

Memorial Park

800 Armed Forces Blvd (formerly First Street)

Warner Robins, Georgia

SCOTT'S SHOE SHOP




In 1941, Milton Scott met and married Frankie Lee Hill, the love of his life. In the 1940's he enlisted into the United States Army. After returning from the Army, he entered vocational school where he received a Certificate of Shoe Repair. In conjunction with his shoe repair certification, he was employed at Robins Air Force Base and retired from civil service in 1979.

He excelled in the marketplace as a successful businessman. Scott's Shoe Shop Repair opened during the late 1940's - early 1950's, setting the path for and was the blueprint for all local black businesses. The building was home to several different businesses, including a Juke Joint and a church.

During the 1960's, Milton Scott opened "Scott's Apartments" in the back lot of his famous Shoe Shop. The apartment buildings were acquired from Robins Air Force Base. When *Jody Town* was sold in 1970, the apartments were closed and Scott's Shoe Shop was relocated to Elberta, Georgia. The Shoe Shop remained open until the early 1980's.

During the late 1960's, Reverend Milton Scott became a Christian Methodist Episcopal Minister and retired January 11, 1991. He transitioned from this life in February, 2005.

Rev. and Mrs. Scott were the parents of the Grove Zone's own, Bro. Abraham Scott.

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Lev 27:32*

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*Jermaine & Patrice Smith
 February 19*

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Happy Valentine's Day

Nursing Home & Hospitals

The Lodge

Sis. Maggie Bradley #205A

Houston Medical Center

Sis. Bernice Morgan

~ *In Memoriam* ~



Mother Ollie Vann

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

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Please continue to be safe!!!



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