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*Great Things Are Happening*

October 2022



**Pastor David Anthony Clarke, Sr.  
First Lady Michelle Wilson Clarke**



**Assistant Pastor Teddy Madison  
Lady Jae' Madison**

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**~ 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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**Church Office Hours**

**Monday (closed)**

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

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

**Closed for lunch - 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.**



**Sunday School**

9:00 a.m.



**Sunday Morning Worship**

10:15 a.m.

**Wednesday**

**Prayer by phone - 12:20 p.m.**  
(267-807-9495) Code: 492349889  
**(members only)**

**E-Manna Bible Study**

**Wednesday**

7:00 p.m.

**\*\* For Medical Attention \*\***

**Contact the Nurse on Duty**  
**Minister Earnestine Thompson**  
**Sister Rosemary Rodgers**

**October Events**

<b>10-9 Senior Day, Sanctuary</b>	<b>10:15 a.m.</b>
<b>10-9-11 Family Promise Weekend, Perry</b>	<b>TBA</b>
10-10 Men's Bible Study, VC	6:30 p.m.
10-11 Heart 2 Heart Dance Class, VC	6:00 p.m.
10-13 Vision Leaders, Zoom	6:30 p.m.
10-14 Healthcare Meeting, CC	7:00 p.m.
<b>10-21 CPR Recertification, Annex</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>
<b>10-23 Breast Cancer Awareness Sunday</b>	<b>10:15 a.m.</b>
10-24 Men's Fellowship, VC	6:30 p.m.
10-25 Deadline to turn in Ministry Reports	5:00 p.m.
<b>10-27 Quarterly Church Conference, via Zoom</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>10-31 Grab &amp; Go Fellowship, Front Parking Lot</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>

**~ 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".*

**\*\* Reminder: Quarterly Church Conference, October 27, 2022, 7:00 p.m. via Zoom. \*\***

# *Congratulations!!!*



## *Pastor and First Lady Clarke*

*20 years at the Grove Zone*

*2002 - 2022*

On October 12, 2002, church members cast ballots consisting of three names to replace Pastor Arthur Hicks as Pastor of UGMB. The final ballot tabulation revealed that Pastor David Anthony Clarke, Sr. from Greater Second Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Albany, Georgia had been elected to serve as the new Pastor of Union Grove Missionary Baptist Church. He was installed as Pastor on December 15, 2002, by Lorenzo L. Heard, Pastor of Greater Second Mt. Olive Baptist Church.



# *“Examine Your Heart”*

1 Corinthians 11:27-30

Minister Annie Lester

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**Holy Communion  
Elder Rashee Ragin**

*“The blood that gives me strength from day to day, it will never lose its power.”*



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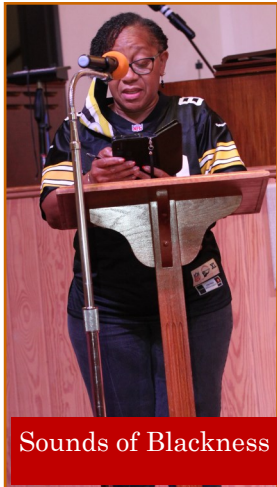


*“Three Keys to Keeping Union Grove’s Legacy Alive”*

Ephesians 4:11-16

Dr. David Anthony Clarke, Sr.

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Sounds of Blackness



- 3 Keys to Keeping Union Grove’s Legacy Alive:
1. Dance with the right doctrine.
  2. Be delivered and developed: mentor others. It is ordained of God that you grow. You’re not supposed to be perfect.
  3. Deploy and do your part. The devil is doing his part. God is gonna do his part in your part.



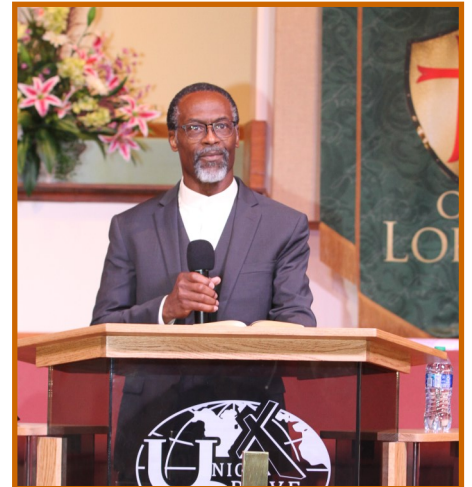


*“Will The Legacy of Union Grove Live On?”*

Mark 5:1-20

Minister Arthur L. Hicks

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Mike Hicks



*Learn \* Serve \* Give \* Connect*





*Learn \* Serve \* Give \* Connect*





*Sister Smith*















## *“The Why’ Behind My Worship”*

Luke 7:36-50

Dr. David Anthony Clarke, Sr.

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Invitation extended to:

- 1) To the tired
- 2) To the teachable
- 3) To make a transfer





*Bro. Michael White*



*Min. Arie Freeman, Jr.*

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### Ice Cream Outreach Social

The ice cream outreach social was a hit!! We served several people from the community and had lots of fun, laughter and ate lots of ice cream!! Shout out to the H2H ladies that came out to serve at an amazing event for the youth in our community and shout out to Min. Steedley and Sis. Solomon for walking through the neighborhood to seek out and invite the neighborhood to our church. We accomplished the goal of ministering to young people and adults while enjoying some ice cream!!

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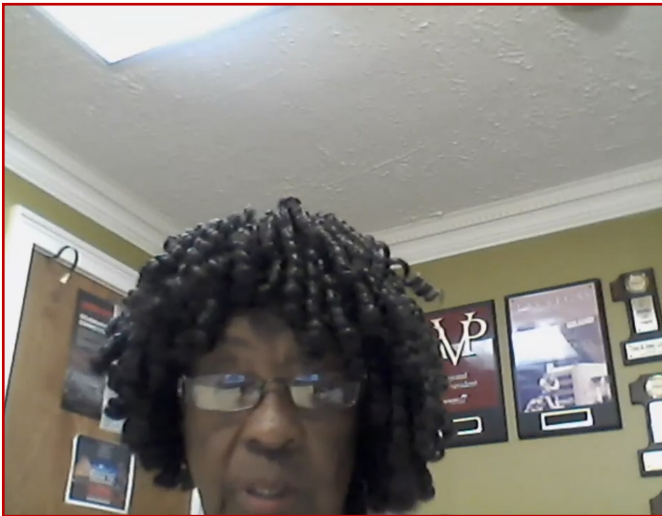
Saturday,  
September 17,  
2022

11 am - 1 pm



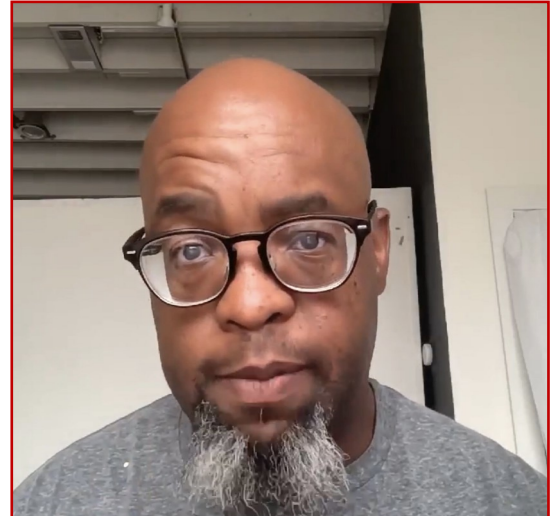


# ~ August eManna Bible Study ~



*Minister Annie Lester*

“A Divine Encounter”  
Revelation 1:1-20



*Pastor Teddy Madison*

“Majoring in the Minors”  
Haggai 1:4

### August Installments

“Aspects of Solomon’s life: wisdom, wealth, worth”  
I Kings 1:24, I Kings 5:3, 6:12

“The Influence of a Woman”  
I Kings 11



**Min. Shane Hardee, E-manna**





**Welcome to eManna!**

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

**“Pray for the Gifts to Flow”**

Romans 12:3-8

- Be honest in your evaluation of yourself.
- “Hurt people hurt people.
- You have something to offer the body of Christ.
- Don’t think you’re better than you really are.
- Praise God for the encouragers.
- Let the gifts flow.
- Commit Romans 12 to prayer.



**Welcome to eManna!**

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

- 1) Pray for what makes church great. Pray that we love each other for real. Show it first, receive it.
- 2) Pray we hate what is wrong no matter who does it.
- 3) Pray that we embrace what is good.

Commit Romans 12 to prayer.

**“Pray the Word of God Over Our Church”**



# ~ Adult Sunday School ~



## September Recap

I Cor. 12:1, 28 – Now concerning spiritual gifts ...And God has set some in the church, first apostles, secondarily prophets, thirdly teachers ...

### Adult Sunday School Teachers

Elder Connie Dinkins, Brother Michael White, and Minister Arie Freeman, Jr.

For the month of September, we started the Fall Quarter discussing the theme: **Learning to Honor God**. This first unit had three lessons from the Book of Exodus. We examined Obedience in Leadership, Obedience to Remember, Promise of Obedience, and Obedience and Respect. Unit 1 was titled **Beginning with Obedience**. We discussed how God used Moses to teach and instruct the Israelites. For the month of September Brother Michael White and Minister Arie Freeman facilitated the lessons.

**Unit 1: Beginning with Obedience:** We saw firsthand how God's people began their journey. These lessons discussed the call of Moses while in Midian, the deliverance from Egypt, the Israelites promise of obedience, and lastly how to rightly worship God.

**Lesson 1: Obedience in Leadership:** While attended the flock of his father-in-law, Jethro, Moses witnessed a bush burning but was not destroyed and he was curious enough to go inspect. **Pt.1: Curiosity can lead us into many situations. In this case Moses' curiosity got him in the presence of God.** The Lord called Moses from the bush. He warned him not to come closer and to take off his shoes for he was standing on Holy Ground. God introduced himself to Moses and told him He has seen the people's afflictions and has heard their cry, and He knew their sorrow. **Pt.2: We serve a Holy God, and we cannot approach Him any kind of way. Pt. 3: God will make Himself know to His people in different ways.** God told Moses I am sending you to Pharaoh with the instruction to "Let my people go". God is aware of all that has happened and is happening. Moses complained that he was not worthy to go. His statement was "Who am I"? **Pt.4: Without God we are nothing and helpless, but with God we can do all things.** Moses was correct in his statement, by himself, he is nothing. God assured him that "I will be with you". **Pt. 5: When we have God with us and His assurance, we must step out in faith and do what God has called us to do.** Learn to listen and follow the voice of God. He is always with us to lead, guide, and protect.

**Lesson 2: Obedience to Remember:** The Israelites had witnessed all the horrible things that had happened to the Egyptians, and they were not affected. Now God was getting ready to deliver the final plague on the Egyptians. Moses was given instructions from God as to what to tell the Israelites. God was preparing them for their new beginning. This month will be the beginning of a new month and it will become the first month of the year. Abib was the seventh month, but it will now become the first month. The name was changed to Nisan after the Babylonian Captivity. **Pt.1: When God moves in our lives, we have a new beginning. Take advantage of the new beginning.** The Lord spoke with Moses and Aaron with new instructions. These new instructions all centered around a lamb. **Pt.2: Our whole life should be centered around a Lamb, Jesus; The Lamb of God.** . The lamb was the be the center of the meal the Israelites would eat on a particular night, the fourteenth day of Abib. They were to take good care of this lamb. God gave specific instruction about the care of the lamb/goat. It must be a male, one year old, with no defects. On the 14<sup>th</sup> day, it will be killed. The blood of the lamb has an important purpose. Take the blood and smear it on the side posts and upper post of the houses where you will eat the lamb. **Pt.3: Although the instruction might seem strange, we must follow God's instructions as given. Do not add or take away from them.** God gave instructions on how to prepare the lamb for eating and how you are to dress for eating the meal. All the instructions were the foundation for the Passover. The blood of the lamb on the door post allowed the death angle to Passover the house. **Pt.4: The blood of Jesus is our Passover.**

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Jesus' blood was shed so that we might be forgiven of our sins. On this night, the first born of every man and beast of Egypt will die. This is God executing His judgment. **Pt. 5: The Passover that the Israelites witnessed on this night was the forerunner for what Jesus instituted on the night before He was arrested, The Lord's Supper.** We can clearly see that it was all God, and Moses and Aaron were the human instruments God used. We are all instruments to be used by God.

**Lesson 3: Promise of Obedience:** The Israelites had been on their journey from Egypt for three months when they arrived at the desert of Mount Sanai and setup camp. This was a strange place for the Israelites, but Moses knew all about this place. He had spent 40 years there. **Pt.1: God knows we will get tired and need rest. This is a time for rest and the get better organized.** Moses went up the mountain and God spoke to him and gave him new instructions for the Israelites. Moses was to tell the people to remember all that God had done to the Egyptians and how He had been their refuge all this time. If you will obey me and keep my covenant you will be a special people to me above all others. Not only will you be special people you will be a kingdom of priest and a Holy nation. **Pt.2: God instruction to Moses for the people were that they would be rewarded for their obedience. Obedience is better than sacrifice.** Moses told the people all that God had said, and all the people responded, "we will do everything that the Lord has commanded". **Pt.3: When you make a pledge to obey God, God holds you accountable. Making a pledge or vow is more than just having good intentions. Stay true to what you say.** Moses told them all the judgments, ordinances, and commandments they were to adhere to. **Pt.4: It is better not to make a vow than to make a vow and not fulfill it.** Moses wrote down all the words of the Lord and built an altar to seal the vow that was made. Moses appointed young men to perform sacrifices and setup twelve stone pillars representing each tribe. Moses performed a binding sacrifice before God and the people. He again read the covenant to the people and again the responded "We will do all that the Lord has commanded". Moses sprinkled blood from the sacrifice on the people signifying the sealing of the vow. **Pt. 5: The blood of the lamb sealed their covenant just as the Blood of Jesus sealed our covenant with God.** We are called to honor and obey all that God has commanded.

**Lesson 4: Obedience and Respect:** This lesson is a continuation of Chapter 19 from lesson 3. The Israelites were presented with a show of God's awesomeness early in the morning. God roared from Mount Sanai with thunder, lightning, and a thick cloud of smoke, and all the people trembled. God had gotten their attention. **Pt.1: God knows what it takes to get our attention. It may take an extreme shock for some of us. God will always do what needs to be done. God will show His Glory and power in various ways.** All the people assembled at the base of the mountain. When the trumpet sounded long and louder, Moses spoke, and God answered. God called Moses to come up the mountain. **Pt.2: When God gets ready, He will call us. We must be ready to heed the call.** As soon as Moses got up the mountain, God sent him back down to warn the people not to try and come up. Moses had been instructed to set boundaries around the mountain so the people would not try and go up themselves. **Pt.3: God doesn't want any of us to perish, so He gives us warnings.** Even though Moses had set boundaries and warned the people, God sent him back down to remind them not to come up. **Pt.4: We are curious people, and we will overlook what we have been told because we want to see for ourselves. Curiosity will get us in a lot of trouble.** Moses said to God, "I have set boundaries and warned the people. They know not to come up". God told Moses to go back down and bring Aaron with you. But let no priest, elder or anyone else come up. **Pt.5: We must be certain to obey all that God has said to avoid punishment.** God instructions to us are to be obeyed and respected.

In October we will continue in Unit II, **Obedience in Worship.**

**Minister Arie Freeman, Jr.**





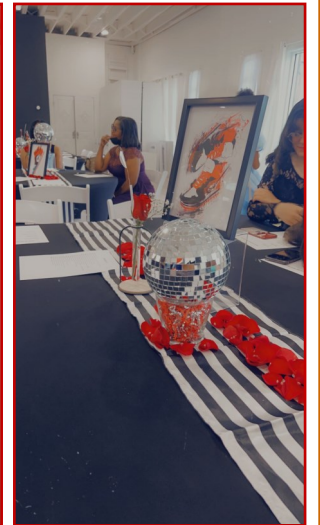
### Thank You!

The Youth Department would like to say "thank you" to everyone that participated in the **Sneaker Ball**. You all looked amazing and we had so much fun.

Again, thank you and we look forward to the next **Bridge the Gap** event.









# Youth Elderly Care Drive

Our youth have taken on a 1 year project to donate 8 boxes per month to the elderly in need. We are asking everyone to help us carry out this effort. Each month we are asking certain families to donate. With your help we can reach over 100 residents. Listen out for the monthly announcement to see is it your month for donations based on your last name. Thank you in advance for helping us meet the need of our community. For more details contact Minister Marble.



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# Congratulations!!!



Sis. LaShondria Smith is the 2022 National Coalition Against Domestic Violence ***Lifetime Impact Award*** recipient for contributing above and beyond in raising the voices of victims and survivors creating a culture where domestic violence is not tolerated.

The award was presented during the annual conference held in St. Louis, MO.





# What's Happening



**LINE DANCE CLASS**

HOSTED BY  
**HEART 2 HEART WOMEN'S MINISTRY**

**EVERY TUESDAY**  
AT  
THE VISION CENTER  
1231 S DAVIS DR  
WARNER ROBINS, GA 31088

**6PM - 7PM**

**OPEN TO ALL.**

A flyer for a line dance class. It features a central text area with a white background and a purple-to-pink gradient border. The text is in bold, black, sans-serif fonts. There are colorful musical notes (purple, pink, orange) and a silhouette of a dancer on the left side.

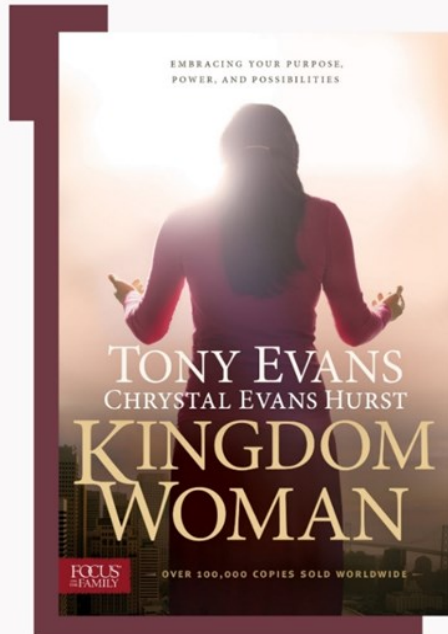
Are you looking for a way to get back in shape and have fun at the same time? Our line dance class is where you want to be! Join us every Tuesday evening. You'll be glad you did!!

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Once you've enjoyed some physical food, join us for some spiritual food at our bi-weekly Bible Study. Join us as we study and learn about being Kingdom Women!!

HEART 2 HEART  
WOMEN'S MINISTRY



# Bible Study

1st and 3rd Monday  
of each month

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Union Grove Missionary Baptist  
Church - Annex

809 S Davis Dr  
Warner Robins, GA 31088

## Bible Study dates are as follows:

Session 1 - Monday, Sept. 5

Session 2 - Monday, Sept. 19

Session 3 - Monday, Oct. 3

Session 4 - Monday, Oct. 17

Session 5 - Monday, Nov. 7

Session 6 - Monday, Nov. 21

\*\*\*Bible Study is paused for the month of December\*\*\*





## ~ Financial Corner ~



### *We Made It to Fall!*

We made it to October and the cooler weather! Time to pull out those light jackets for the morning but keep our t-shirts for the afternoons.

**Open season for Medicare starts October 15<sup>th</sup> and ends December 7<sup>th</sup>.** Medicare is health insurance for: • People 65 or older • Certain people under sixty-five with disabilities • People of any age with End-Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) (permanent kidney failure requiring dialysis or a kidney transplant)

If you will be turning sixty-five in the next few months, you have been bombarded with numerous calls and mailings offering assistance with your Medicare plan. It can be overwhelming. It's difficult to know what your needs will be in the future. Life can change in an instant. Medicare has several parts.



Sister Wanda Verrett

- a. Part A covers hospitalization (Mandatory at age 65) and is provided at no charge if you paid into the Medicare system while you were working.
- b. Part B covers doctors and other health care. Most people pay the standard Part B premium amount.
- c. Part C is an “all in one” alternative to Original Medicare. These “bundled” plans include Part A, Part B, and usually Part D. • Plans may have lower out-of-pocket costs than Original Medicare. • Most plans offer extra benefits that Original Medicare doesn't cover— like vision, hearing, and dental services.
- d. Part D covers the cost of prescription drugs (including recommended shots or vaccines) • Run by private insurance companies that follow rules set by Medicare • May help lower your drug costs and help protect against higher costs in the future.

You can change your enrollment in Medicare health and drug plans during this time. Things to consider:

- a. What are my general healthcare needs?
- b. What medication, if any, am I on consistently?
- c. What have my out-of-pocket expenses been this year?
- d. What's available next year?
- e. If I'm still working, do I need to enroll in Medicare. Should I stay covered by my employer's plan?

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

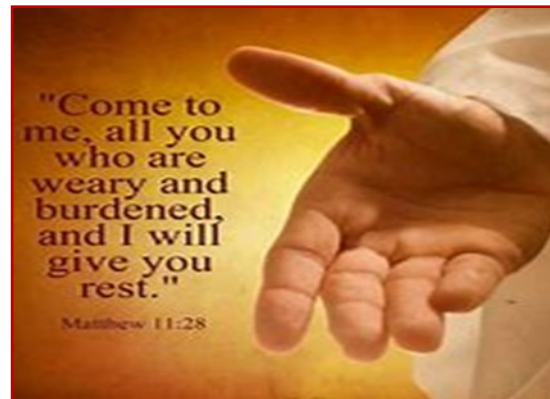
**SCAM ALERT:** If you get a call asking if you got your new Medicare Card, simply hang up. It's a fraud. This is someone trying to get your Medicare number. When you get your statements letting you know what Medicare has paid, be sure to check them. If you don't recognize a doctor or service provider, check it out.





## ~ Jesus' Invitation to the Weary ~

*By Jacqueline Powell*



Just consider all the things that weigh down our hearts and lives: death, loss, illness, worry, politics, financial hardships, grief, guilt, marital tension, traumatic events. Each of us might carry these on our shoulders. Many of these burdens are inevitable and entirely outside our realm of control. Has it seemed that no matter how hard you try; things don't seem to work out? The positive thing about these periods in our life is that there are times of learning and testing that allow us to grow stronger in Jesus. **“Come to me, who are weary and burdened and I will give you rest” Matthew 11:28**

It is such a comforting feeling to get such an invitation by the one and only Jesus. We should realize that if we're tired and struggling, He can give us rest. This route also describes the path to God the Father, but it is not one of labor and hard work. Following Jesus frees us from carrying the burden of our own sin because He has already done that work. When the worries of life press us down, we do not have to bear them! Thank God, He is willing to carry our load. When you, notice “all your anxiety in your life.” He tells us to give Him everything!

All we need to do is put our faith, hope, and trust in Jesus. We must realize that we must take those small steps of faith and know that God will come through for us. Knowing the power of our Heavenly Father will get us the faith to try the next one. As we experience his goodness we become more like Him and can rest in Him.

What a wonderful God we serve!

*By Jacqueline Powell*





# BAPTISM



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**Baptized by Pastor Clarke and Deacon Jerome Stephens**



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Baptism is an act of obedience symbolizing the believer's faith in a crucified, buried, and risen Saviour, the believer's death to sin, the burial of the old life, and the resurrection to walk in newness of life in Christ Jesus. It is a testimony to the believer's faith in the final resurrection of the dead.



# ~ *Golden Achievers Meeting* ~

September 10, 2022



Sister Lena Nixon  
President



Deacon T.C. Caldwell  
Vice-President



Brother Oscar Anderson  
Secretary



Door Prize Winner

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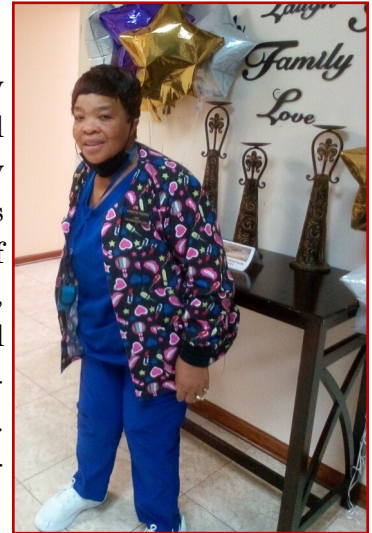


## Union Grove Healthcare Ministry

September 2022

Minister Earnestine Thompson Leader

God's love reaches to heavens, your faithfulness to the skies. On the day I called, you answered me, my strength of soul you increased. The Lord is my strength and my might, and he has become my salvation; this my God, and I will praise him. We need you and trust you. Lord teach us how to back off when things grow heated, to be guided by you instead of by my anger and frustration. I'm closer to you now than ever before, even if we never heal, I would rather be crippled with you than stand tall without you. For you are with me; your rod and your staff they comfort me. Lord, bless all the good people who look to you for guidance. Lord give us the words we need, your words to offer comfort those in despair. Thank you for people in our lives that are real blessings.



September was a busy month for our auxiliaries since it was our Church 135th Anniversary, God is good. We thank God for our Pastor and each member of Union Grove. We thank God for what each auxiliary did during our celebration, special thank you to Deacon Charles Lenoir and Minister Mary Lenoir for 40 years of service, Deacon Nathaniel and Deaconess Grace Davis for 31 years of service and Deacon Jerome Stephens for receiving State of Georgia resolution for all of his dedication to community. We thank our Healthcare team for all sacrifices and commitments they do every Sunday, this ministry is a blessing to our congregation and community, praise the Lord. We are always recruiting, if you love caring for and helping God's people we would like to have you on our team. Point of Contact on any Sunday is Minister Earnestine Thompson or Minister Annie Lester.

We will be doing CPR recertification again on October 21<sup>st</sup> at 7 PM in back of the church, if you know anyone that needs recertification they can contact Minister Thompson at 478-225-6670 or Minister Lester at 478-396-4780. The cost is \$45.00 per person due at time they enter the training. Our monthly meetings are on second Thursday night of each month at the Church in the Healthcare room. We will continue to take temperatures and pass out masks if you don't have one but it's still mandatory that everyone wears a mask as they enter the building. Covid is not gone anywhere and the pandemic isn't over so let's keep our bodies protected so we can serve and worship the Lord like we should. We must be willing to work while we can, God wants us to help others, don't be ashamed to use your gifts. We need you so come join our ministry team it's rewarding in helping God's people. We attend Mental Healthcare seminars that help us to help others like care givers conferences, Diabetes, healthy eating, Hospice and the Pink Cancer seminars. We even get credits from some of these seminars that can help you in your career if you are still employed not to mention the free meals and great speakers we get to listen to.

Don't forget to get your flu, shingle and new covid booster in October. There are new viruses out there. The FDA says shots are safe and they fend off diseases and new variants that are found in BA.4 and BA.5 that are circulating today. So let's protect our immune systems. Don't forget to

*~ October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month ~*



protect your children since they're back in school in person. We don't worry about what the year will hold for them, so let's be healthy so they can learn all they can and enjoy playing sports and whatever their dreams are. Let's help them to grow with opportunity of fulfilling their life dreams and feeling free from getting sick. Don't forget to love and nurture their friendships with others. Stay in tune in what's happening in their classrooms and school activities. Don't forget listen and have discussions with your children. Help your kids in their daily tasks so they will feel comfortable talking to you about anything, this will help develop strategies and thoughts for positive self-talk and avoid negative thoughts.

Anaphylaxis is a serious allergic reaction. It comes quickly and can be fatal. Medicine used to treat anaphylaxis is epinephrine given by an injection whenever you eat something you're allergic to. Best place to inject is in muscle or outer part of thigh. If symptoms don't improve, give injection again 5-30 minutes, they are available in two different doses based on weight of person. You should always have at least two doses with you at all times. School age children needs one at school and one at home with instructions from doctor about how and when to use it. Symptoms are on skin itching, hives, redness, swelling, nose sneezing, stuffy or nose running, mouth itching, swollen lips/tongues, throat itching, tightness, difficult swallowing hoarseness, chest shortness of breath. Coughing, wheezing, weak pulse, passing out, vomiting, diarrhea, cramps, neurologic, dizziness, fainting, feeling like you are about to die are few. Most common allergies can trigger anaphylaxis are foods such as peanuts, nuts from trees, shellfish, milk, eggs, strawberries, insect bites, bees, wasps, hornets, yellow jackets, and fire ants. Medicines, antibiotics and antiseizure meds are more common that causes it, even aspirins and other severe non-steroids, anti-inflammatory drugs can cause reactions so learn what foods or insects you are allergic to. It can save your life. Remember to give thanks to God if you have no allergies.



*~ October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month ~*

# Senior Day 2022

## Golden Achievers' 16<sup>th</sup> Year Celebration



Sunday, October 9, 10:15 a.m.



October 9, 10 & 11, 2022

Host Church: Union Grove Missionary Baptist



**\*3 Ministries or families that are willing to prepare meals and provide hospitality for 3 evenings.**

There are currently nine guests.

- A single mom with four boys
- A married couple with two children.



**Let's come together and provide these families with red carpet service!**

For more information, please contact Bro. Tony or Minister Nicole Steedley.

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## Family Promise Host Dates



October 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup>

See Anthony or Nicole Steedley for details.

Only those that have completed the volunteer training can volunteer.

Next volunteer training is 10/3/22 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.



## Jazz In The City Jazz Brunch

- Sunday November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022
- 1 – 3PM
- The Pond Restaurant
- 2407 Moody Rd. Warner Robins
- Tickets: \$25
- See Anthony or Nicole Steedley for tickets or further details
- Hosted by Family Promise of Houston County

# UNION GROVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

*no*  
**TRICKS**  
*just*  
**TREATS**



WHEN: MONDAY OCTOBER 31<sup>st</sup>

TIME: 6:00 – 8:00 PM

WHERE: UNION GROVE PARKING LOT

To donate candy or volunteer contact Bro. Abraham Scott for more information.



↑ YES or NO ↓  
The Bible has 66 books in it.



## MINISTRY TO MEN (M2M) FUN IN FELLOWSHIP NIGHT

“IT'S NOT JUST GAMES, IT'S FELLOWSHIP”



### The Vision Center

- Monday, 24 October, 6:30 – 8:00 PM
- A Donation of Any Amount to Cover Food
- For more Info or to Volunteer, Contact:



Oscar Anderson 478-218-0072



Or Leroy Frazier 757-334-3768



## How To Pray A Powerful Prayer

Intercessory Prayer Team

**These examples will help your prayer life. When you pray, use these examples:**

1. Acknowledge who He is...Address Him as God, Creator. Father, Holy One, Jesus.
2. Give God a heartfelt *thank you* Lord, declare His greatness.
3. Pray unto the Father, the Lord Jesus Christ, the Three in One. Tell Him all about what you are going through and surrender your will to Him.
4. Adore Him...Praise Him, Embrace Him; I praise you Lord.
5. Acknowledge your dependence for Him, to provide provision, pardon me and for protection and forgives all my sins.
6. *"Thank you Lord for three meals, the food you gave today."*
7. *"Lord, lead us not into temptation, guide us along the way, lead us to love one another, and our enemies and pray for them."*
8. *"Jesus, I/we ask to let these things bring you joy, bring us joy. Jesus, let the things that break your heart, break ours."*
9. *"Jesus, give us courage to follow you and lead others to you, Lord."*
10. *"Jesus, help us to hear your voice so that we don't build a temple to God, what doesn't exist."*
11. *"Jesus, help us see as you see so we can respond to others in a way that honors you, Lord."*

*"Father, I want to know your ways; Father, I want to serve you."*

God is our Father, Jesus is our Savior, the Holy Spirit is our Guiding Helper and Heaven is our Home.

*Submitted by Brother Abraham Scott*



**Champions In Action  
Announcement**

**Parents,**  
**Did your child**

- Make Honor Roll?
- Earn Student of the Month?
- Get Crown Homecoming King or Queen?
- Recieve any Special Recognition?

**If so, we would like to recognize them during our upcoming Youth Moments.**

**Please send a detailed discription of the special recognition to Min. Edquader Marble at [edquaderm@gmail.com](mailto:edquaderm@gmail.com)**

**We look forward to sharing the good news!**



Chris Allen	Dea. Curtis Jackson	Destimie Perry	Corey Solomon
Kenneth Allen	Earnestine Jackson	Keandrea Pitmon	Abigail Steedley
Cynthia Andrews	Chandrell Johnson	Christopher Redish	Van Stewart
Mary W. Austin	Minister Grace King	Joseph Richardson	Doris Sutton
Mahogani Barber	Gladys Lawson	Betty Riley	Dea. Slater Thorpe, Jr.
Keith Bracey, Sr.	Sylvia Lee	Nia Robinson	Sheronda Wilkerson
Braneycia Clark	Marion Mathis	Rosemary Rodgers	Tabatha Williams
Linda Dickerson	Iyhyonna McKenzie	Keith Scott	Margaret Willis
Chandra Emanuel	Kimberly McNair	Charity Smith	
Burnice Forte, Jr.	Lorenzo Mitchell	Lillie Smith	
Erik Harris, Jr.	Karaganda Paul	Ashley Solomon	



Charlie & Margie Tuck

53 years



The Jacksons

59 years



**~ Ministerial Staff ~**

Dr. David Anthony Clarke, Sr.

Senior Pastor

Pastor Teddy Madison

Assistant Pastor

Elder Connie Dinkins

Elder Rashee Ragin

Pastor John Sutton

Minister Marie Anderson

Minister Dannie Dukes

Minister Arie Freeman, Jr.

Minister Shane Hardee

Minister Mary Lenoir

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Minister Bridgette Oglesby

Minister Africa Porter

Minister Nicole Steedley

Minister Earnestine Thompson

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**D-F** Deacon Slater Thorpe 218-8736

**G-I** Deacon Curtis Jackson 953-1676

**J-K** Deacon William Jackson 929-4918

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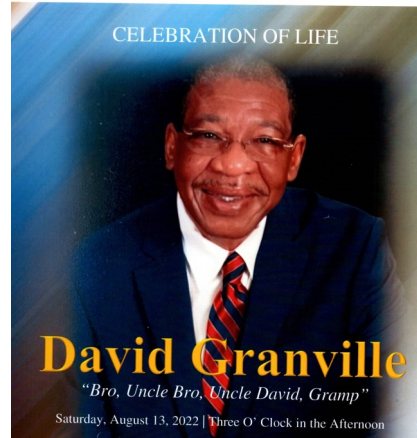
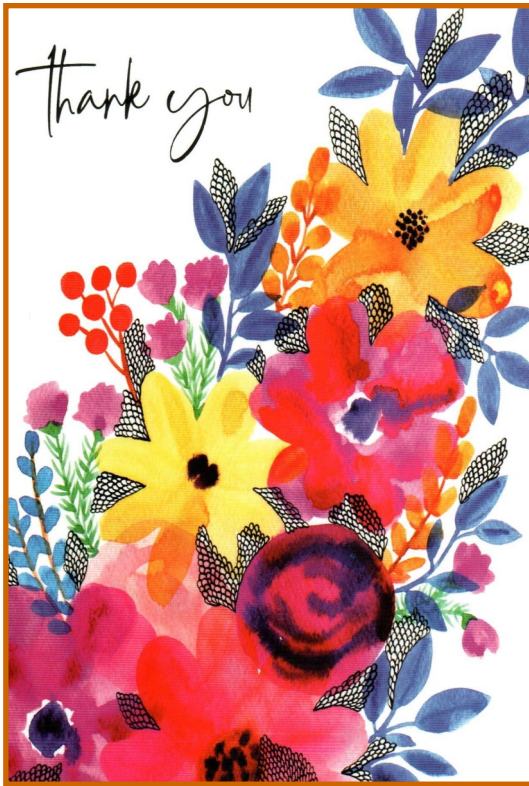
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**~ Financial Officer ~**

Sister Tamara Sanders

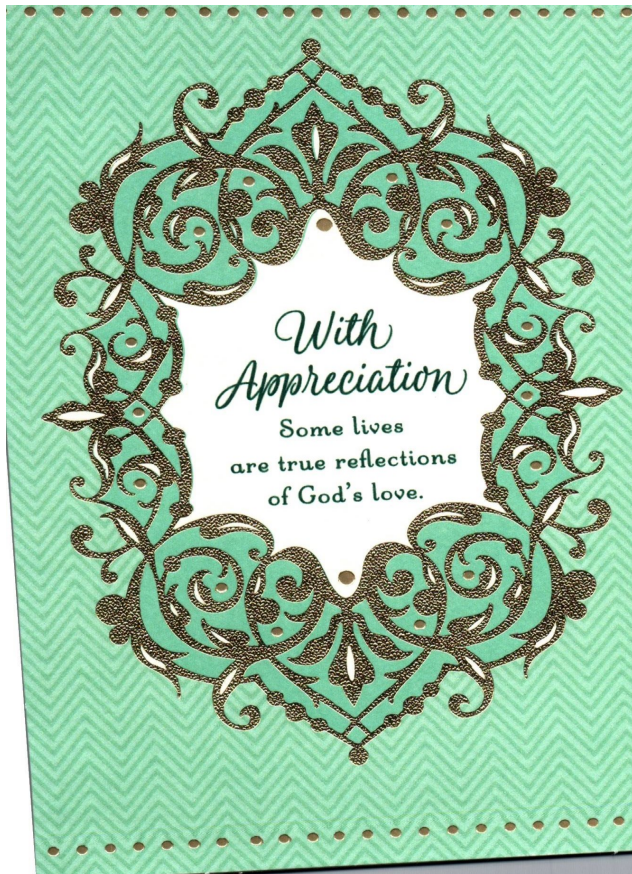
Sister Denise Davis





Thank you. Pastor Clarke, Deacon Stephens and the entire Union Grove Baptist Church Family. Thank you so very much for your fervent prayers, love and support during the sickness and homegoing of my beloved husband, David Granville. "Give thanks in all circumstances! for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." 1 Thessalonians 5:18. God Bless you all,

Sisterly love, Sis. Shirlyn Johnson-Granville and Family.



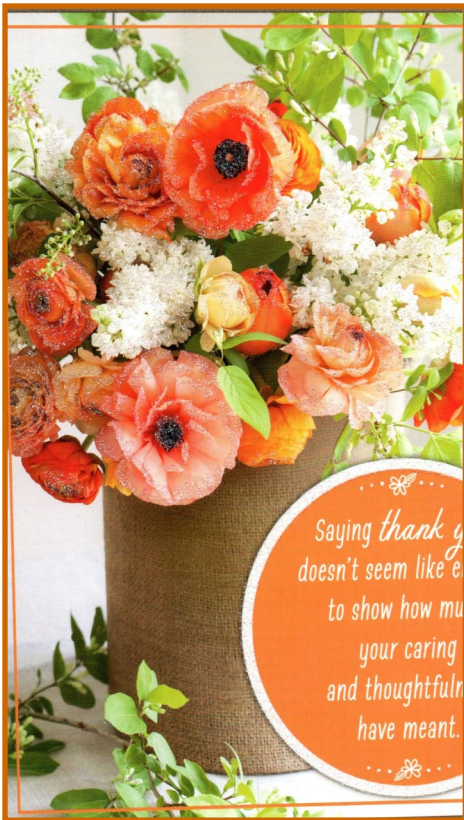
**With Appreciation**

Some lives are true reflections of God's love.

To Pastor (Dr.) Clarke, First Lady and members of Union Grove Missionary Baptist Church, sending a prayer of thanks to God... and a note of thanks to you.

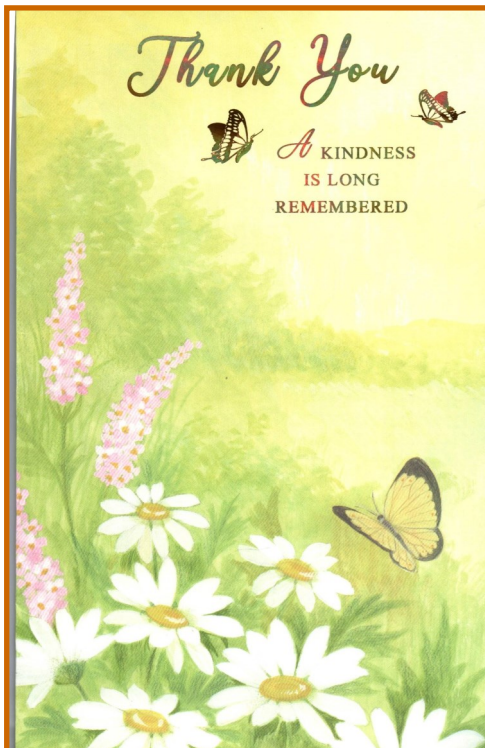
*Brother Arthur James*





Saying thank you doesn't seem like enough to show how much your caring and thoughtfulness have meant. Thank you Pastor Clarke and the Union Grove Church Family, Deacons and Deaconess. You all truly blessed our hearts by showing us how much you appreciated the services we had rendered at Union Grove for over 40 years. Thank you for the recognition, kind words, certificates, plaque and monetary gifts. Thank you for making us feel very special by bestowing upon us the honor to be the First Emeritus Deacon and Emeritus Deaconess. It has been a blessing and an honor to serve the people of God and the community. Again, thank you all so much.

*Deacon Charles and Minister Mary Lenoir*



Thank You. A kindness is long remembered. To our Pastor and Church Family. How can we ever thank you for the love shown to our family acknowledging our 31 years of service to God, our church, and community. Our hearts are full and we will forever remember this blessing from our church family. Thanks for helping us Grow in the Lord. We love you with the love of the Lord. It's people like you who make the world better by all of the kind things you do. You showed us you cared just by thinking of us, and we will always be grateful to you.

We love you always!!

*Nathanel & Grace Davis*

# Register to Vote in Georgia

- Georgia offers [online voter registration](#). You can register by mail to vote in Georgia by printing a voter registration form, filling it out, and mailing it to your local election office.
- You can also register to vote in person if you prefer.



[Check registration status](#) · [Register to vote](#)

## Who can register to vote?

- To register in Georgia, you must: be a citizen of the United States
- be a legal resident of Georgia and of the county in which you want to vote
- be at least 17-1/2 years old (you must be 18 to vote)
- not be serving a sentence for conviction of a felony involving moral turpitude
- not have been judicially determined to be mentally incompetent, unless the disability has been removed



## Registration Deadlines

- [By mail \(postmarked by\)](#): Oct 11
- [In-person at local election office](#): Oct 11
- [Online](#): Oct 11

## \*\*\* VOTING – 2022 \*\*\*

### VERY IMPORTANT FACTS ABOUT UPCOMING VOTING:

#### ELECTION DAY - NOVEMBER 8, 2022:

- Make sure you are registered to vote.
- You can register to vote at age 17 ½.
- You must know your precinct location on November 8, 2022 to vote.
- Absentee Ballots will be mailed out the week of October 17, 2022, if not before.
- All voting forms are available at Union Grove Missionary Baptist Church.
- Sample Ballots are at the church for your convenience.
- Should you or anyone you know have questions about voting please give Deacon Jerome Stephens a call at 478-929-1476 or 478-447-0251.
- You can also call the Board of Elections in Perry Georgia at 478-987-1973.

**REMEMBER, PEOPLE GAVE THEIR VERY LIVES FOR THE RIGHT TO VOTE AND YOUR VOTE IN THIS ELECTION IS CRITICAL FOR DEMOCRACY.**



## Ministry To Men Daytrip

Invest in Real Relationship Experiences Together through Fellowship



- ❖ Morgan County African American Museum
  - ❖ Saturday, 29 October 2022
  - ❖ Depart UG: 9:30AM - Return NLT 4:30PM
  - ❖ Lunch in Madison, Georgia
- ❖ Church van is available for 9 passengers  
You must reserve to secure a seat, or  
Carpool if you choose
- ❖ Museum Admission: \$5.00

**“Experience Victory in Christ Together,  
Through Fellowship and Service”**

**Morgan County African American Museum  
156 Academy Street, Madison, GA 30650**

- ❖ The Church Van is available for 9 passengers
- ❖ You must reserve to secure a seat, or
- ❖ Carpool if you choose

POC: Brother, Leroy Frazier  
Leader, Ministry to Men  
Call or Text: 757-334-3768

**Nursing Home & Hospitals**

**The Lodge**

*Sis. Maggie Bradley #109*

*Sis. Vicki Latimore 302-3540*

**Southern Pines Nursing Facility**

*Sis. Mary Clayborn #106*



*~ In Memoriam ~*

*Sis. Elizabeth Chanbliss  
(Sis. Mamie Harris' mother)*

**Sick & Shut-In**

Sis. Lena Anderson: 329-0688  
 Sis. Yolanda Buckley: 550-5622  
 Sis. Cynthia Carr: 919-5105  
 Sis. Gloria Ethridge: 397-4830  
 Sis. Mary Forte  
 Sis. Earlene Gilbert: 567-900-5070  
 Sis. Blanche Gilmore: 478-922-1175  
 Bro. Chester Jackson: 294-9510  
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 Bro. Leonard McNair: 478-636-3975  
 Sis. Bernice Morgan  
 Deacon Arthur Nottingham  
 Bro. Nathaniel Sheppard: 857-492-5758  
 Sis. Lillie Smith: 302-1265  
 Sis. Carolyn Campbell

Sis. Tiffany Spellman  
 Bro, Perez Pritchett  
 Sis. Beverly Gude

All announcements for the bulletin, screen and website must be submitted by your Vision Leader and e-mailed to [Pastorteddymadison@gmail.com](mailto: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.**

**Church/Vision Center Rentals: (Members Only)**

**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 November issue please forward them via e-mail to [GTAHNewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:GTAHNewsletter@gmail.com) or call (478) 542-1739 by Saturday, November 5, 2022.

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 [thegroviewr.org](http://thegroviewr.org).



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



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