

# G. T. A. H.

*(Great Things Are Happening)*

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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**



*The resurrection of Jesus Christ means that we will be raised like Him. Christ is described as the firstfruits of the resurrection from the dead, meaning that His resurrection is a precursor to the resurrection that all believers will experience. (1 Corinthians 15:20)*

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

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

**\*\* Finance Office closed on Fridays \*\***

**Intercessory Prayer**

Sunday, 8:35 a.m.

**Sunday School**

9:00 a.m.

**Sunday Morning Worship**

10:15 a.m.

**Wednesday**

**E-Manna Bible Study**

7:00 p.m.

**Friday**

Prayer by phone, 12:20 p.m.

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

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

**\*\* April Events \*\***

4-4	Line Dancing Class, VC	6:00 p.m.
4-5	Mid Day Manna, S	12 noon
<b>4-7</b>	<b>Good Friday (Church Offices Closed)</b>	
<b>4-8</b>	<b>Easter Carnival, Parking Lot (Re-scheduled for April 15)</b>	<b>12 noon</b>
4-8	Kendrick Rental, VC	TBA
4-9	Easter Recital	9:00 a.m.
<b>4-9</b>	<b>Resurrection/Easter Sunday, S</b>	<b>10:15 a.m.</b>
4-11	Line Dancing Class, VC	6:00 p.m.
4-12	Mid Day Manna, S	12 noon
4-13	Motrvators Meet & Greet, Annex	6:00 p.m.
4-13	Healthcare Meeting, CC	9:00 a.m.
4-15	Ministers Meeting, VC	9:00 a.m.
4-17	Heart 2 Heart Bible Study, VC	6:30 p.m.
4-19	Mid Day Manna, S	12 noon
<b>4-21&amp;22</b>	<b>H2H Women's Conference Weekend</b>	
4-26	Mid Day Manna, S	12 noon

**~ 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".*

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**\*\*\* RESCHEDULED - SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 2023 \*\*\***

## EASTER CARNIVAL ON THE PARKING LOT

# RESCHEDULED

### APRIL 15, 2023

12 NOON – 4PM

## FREE



FOOD \* GAMES \* BOUNCE HOUSES \* SNOW CONES \* POPCORN \* COTTON CANDY \* CAKE WALK \* FACE PAINTING

### All Ministries are asked to participate

Deacons, Ministers, Operational Support, GTAH Staff, Healthcare, Media, SEM, Golden Achievers, Mens & Women, Business Stewardship, Security, Teaching, Youth, Worship If you are not a member of a ministry, we need you too!

### Sponsored by Union Grove MBC Outreach Ministry

Contact Bro. Abraham Scott at 478-538-5259 to let him know how you would like to help in reaching out to our community.

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# \*\*\* Reminder \*\*\*



*Thursday, April 27, 7pm in the Sanctuary*

*Ministry Reports are due to Sis. Scott by  
Tuesday, April 25th at 5pm*



**UGMBC Deacons**

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YOU'RE INVITED TO  
**EASTER**  
*Sunday*

**UNION GROVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
809 S. DAVIS DR, WARNER ROBINS, GA 31088**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 2023 - 10:15 AM**

**GUEST SPEAKER: PASTOR ARTHUR HICKS**

**DR. DAVID A. CLARKE, SR. - SENIOR PASTOR  
PASTOR TEDDY MADISON - ASSISTANT PASTOR**

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*“Why Did You Doubt Me?”*

Matt. 14:24-33

Dr. David A. Clarke, Sr.

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*“Trouble is part of our development.”*

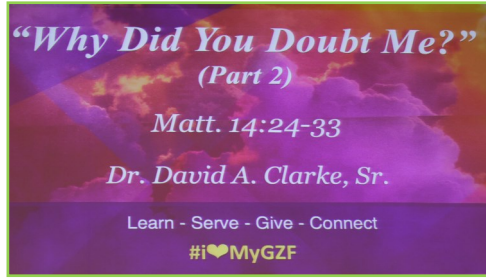
*“Trouble can be a womb or a tomb in your life.”*

*“Peter got what he asked for, he got distracted and began to drown. His drowning was due to his own doubt.”*



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*"You need a faith that can keep you afloat."  
 "The Word is more powerful than the wind,  
 water."*



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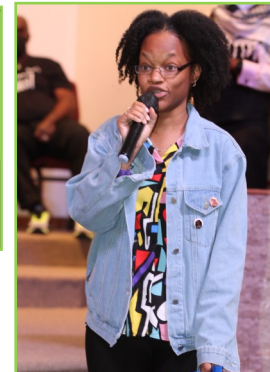
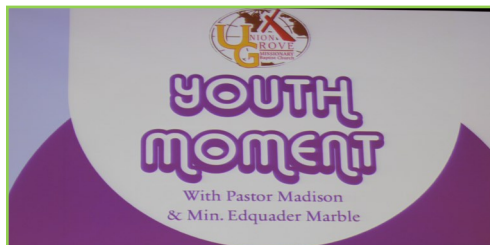




*"The Disciples Worshipped Him"*  
 Matt. 14:24-33  
 Dr. David A. Clarke, Sr.  
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1) Jesus has you and other disciples in the same boat. 2) Jesus has empowered you to walk in what you asked for. 3) Jesus disciplined you for getting distracted. 4) He delivered you when you were drowning. 5) When you see Jesus more accurately after he shuts down your storm.



~ Youth Recognitions ~  
 (Laila Ragin & Terrika Miller not pictured)



Trinity Madison



Khaibron Edwards



Charity Smith



Khaedric Edwards



Shannon Smith

FLAVA





- 1) David is successful, yet suffering.
- 2) David is anointed and assured.
- 3) David is calm and connected.

Blessed benefits of connections:

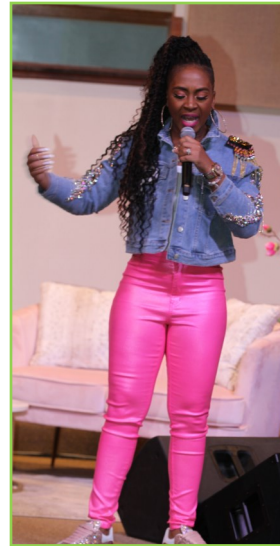
- 1) Focus that comes from mastering your mind.
- 2) Fellowship that helps you watch your mouth.



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WELCOME TO  
**PERMISSION NIGHTS**  
WITH DR. JACKIE GREENE



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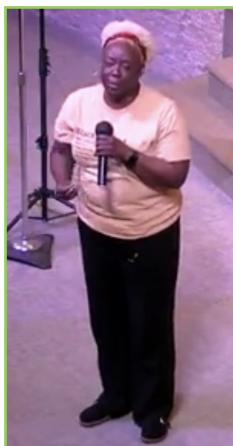
March 1, 2023

*“The Grace To Endure”*  
 Acts 14:19-20  
 Dr. Timothy C. Boone  
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*“We need the grace of God more than the anointing.”*  
*“When there’s a calling on your life, there’s a cause.”*

*“God will preserve who he’s called.”*



March 8, 2023  
 Mid-Week Prayer



*“God Will Make It Up To You”*  
 Job 42:10  
 Bishop Brian Keith Hodges  
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March 22, 2023



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**Ladies of the Grove Zone supported Minister Edquader Marble, as she served as the guest speaker at the Greater New Friendship Baptist Church Women’s Day Service.**

*“God’s Masterpiece - I Am A Work Of Art”*

(Church of Pastor Ernest Jones and First Lady Persephone Jones)



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## ~ ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL ~

### MARCH 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.**

For the month of March, we begin the Spring Quarter dealing with the theme: Jesus Pleases His Father. The quarter has three units; Unit I: By His Works, Unit II: By His Sacrifice, and Unit 3: By His Teachings. The first unit dealt with Jesus' baptism by John the Baptist, Jesus' Temptations in the Wilderness and Doing the works God sent Him to do. For the month of March Brother Michael White and Minister Arie Freeman facilitated the lessons.

#### **Unit 1: By His Works:**

In this first unit we see Jesus' baptism in the Jordan River and the witnesses get to hear God's approval. Then right afterward, Jesus is led into the wilderness by the Holy Spirit and is confronted by Satan. And lastly, we see how Jesus always followed the will of His father, God. The three lessons of Unit 1 were **Jesus' Baptism, Overcoming Temptation with the Word, and Doing the Father's Word**. We wrapped up March with Unit 2, Lesson 1: **Submitting to the Father's Will**.

**Lesson 1: Jesus' Baptism:** The lesson was divided into two outlines: The Preparer and The Prepared. John the Baptist was the preparer. He was chosen to point the way. John is the New Testament version of Elijah the prophet, from the Old Testament. John was preaching repentance of sin and water baptism. John was sent to prepare the way for Jesus. He was sure to tell the people there was one coming who was much greater than he was and he would baptize them with the Holy Spirit. John had a few followers and a powerful enemy, Herod the King. **Pt.1: John preached repentance of sin and baptism.** He forewarned the people of the Lord's coming. **Pt. 2: John did not self-promote himself. He was humbled.** John knew his place and what God had called him to do. It is best summed up in John's statement "I must decrease, and he will increase. The Prepared is Jesus. He comes to the Jordan River to be baptized and immediately John recognizes Him as the Son of God. Who will take away the sins of the world. After He is baptized, the Holy Spirit in the form of a dove lands on Him and God from heaven gave His approval. Immediately after baptism the Holy Spirit drives Jesus into the wilderness where he fasts and is tempted by Satan. **Pt. 3: We may not hear an audible voice of God's approval, but His blessings and peace are examples.** **Pt. 4: The Holy Spirit will never lead us to a place and abandon us.** We are never alone. The presence of God is always there. **Pt. 5: Even in the Wilderness,** with the wild beast and Satan, **God still provides.**

#### **Lesson 2: Overcoming Temptation with the Word:**

In this lesson we are confronted with a challenge. The challenge is temptation. Temptation comes at us in many ways. Every day of our lives we are facing this challenge. Temptation is sin. We are told to yield not to temptation. Don't give in to it. We have to maintain our focus or we can easily be overwhelmed. Temptation confronted Jesus right after His baptism by John the Baptist. The Spirit led Jesus into the wilderness to be tempted by Satan himself. Temptation strikes when we are vulnerable. Jesus had fasted for 40 days, and 40 nights and His flesh was weak because of hunger. That's when Satan attacked. Temptation attacks the body, soul, and spirit. When the body is weak everything suffers. That was Satan's first attack. Next, he attacked the soul. Satan is persistent. He will never quit. We should never tempt the Lord, our God. Finally, he attacks the spirit. Satan lost each encounter because Jesus used the Word of God each time. The Word of God is powerful. The Word of God is our weapon. **(Pt.1): Ephesian 6 states we must utilize the whole armor of God.**

God's word is more powerful than anything we can do or say. (Pt. 2): James 4 tells us to Resist the devil and he will flee. God's word is the best defense against Satan. (Pt.3): We are to cast our cares upon Christ and He will strengthen and restore us. God will never abandon us in times of temptation. (Pt.4): We are told to stand against temptation. God will help us to endure and show us a way out. After Satan lost each encounter, he left Jesus for a season. He was not finished. Just because you win a few battles, never think the war is over. We will never be free from temptations. But the Holy Spirit has given us power to overcome.

**Lesson 3: Doing the Father's Work:** This lesson is all about Jesus doing the will of God. As we saw, Jesus always pleased God in what He said and did. Jesus is in total unity with God through the Holy Trinity. The Trinity in Christian doctrine is that the unity of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are three persons in one Godhead. This lesson centered around Jesus healing a man on the sabbath and Jesus becomes an enemy of the Jewish leaders. He further causes an uproar when he called God his Father. This is when they began plotting to kill Jesus. The Father and Son works together. Jesus did only what God sent and instructed him to do. There is total unification with God and Jesus. When we become one with Christ, we too become dependent on Him. (Pt. 1): Jesus is totally dependent on God the Father. Likewise, we must recognize our dependence on Jesus. God the Father trust His Son. God gives life and Jesus gives life. (Pt. 2): The things Jesus did and said makes Him worthy of all Honor and Praise. Scripture tells us that God has committed all judgment and authority to Jesus. Many had problems understanding the things Jesus said and what He did. However, as believers we are not tasked to understand but to trust and believe. (Pt. 3): We are told to study to show ourselves approved. Studying God's word will develop and strengthen. We must not rely on our own intellect. Unlike the Jews of Jesus' time we have a deeper knowledge of the trinity and the unity of the three. Jesus is God's Son. They are coequal. God has given all to Jesus and it is to Jesus that we must give an account. (Pt.4): We should never doubt Jesus' power and authority, God has given Him dominion over all creation.

#### Unit 2: By His Sacrifice:

We are now focusing on the great sacrifices Jesus made on our behalf. This sacrifice included pain, abuse, harassment, humiliation, beating, and ultimately death on the Cross. However, through it all Jesus still pleased God.

**Lesson 1: Submitting to the Father's Will:** The act of submitting is an act of obedience. Jesus was always obedient to the Will of God. This lesson took place in the Garden of Gethsemane. Jesus takes His disciples with Him. He tells them to stay while He goes to pray. He takes Peter, James and John with him and tells them of His agony and burden. He asked them to watch while He prays. Jesus prays three times each prayer is the same each had more intensity. At the end of each prayer Jesus came back and finds the disciples asleep. Three times Jesus comes back and finds them asleep. Jesus' prayer to God was to take the cup away if there was another way. Nevertheless, let your will be done. After the third prayer, Judas comes with the soldiers and points out Jesus with a kiss. Jesus is fully human, and He is bearing the sins of the entire world. (Pt. 1): We need people in our circle to pray with us and be there to help us. That's why Jesus took the disciples with Him. (Pt.2): In times of trouble and distress, spend some time in prayer. Jesus prayed the same prayer, but each prayer got deeper and more intense. (Pt. 3): We may be willing to do what is asked, but we give in to the desires of the flesh. That's why the disciples fell asleep. (Pt.4): Even our closest friend will turn against us and let us down. Judas called Jesus Master, but still betrayed Him.

In April we will continue with Unit II on the topic: **By His Sacrifice**. We will discuss the agony of Jesus' Death, His hasty Burial in a borrowed grave, and the events surrounding His Resurrection.

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.



## The Stranger Within

By Jacqueline Powell

A bunch of friends and I decided to have a girl's night out. Since we had not seen each other in months because of COVID, we had a lot to share. One of the sisters told an unusual story during the luncheon. Let me share this "strange" tale with you.

She related the following to us. She said, "A stranger came into my house three years ago. I was at first hesitant to accept him but decided to give him a chance. Let me tell you why. One day when I was driving to work he told me I should slow down. I'm so glad because a biker suddenly ran into my lane! Because of my slowing down I was lucky and did not hit the biker!! . He was my savior as well as the biker's savior!!" Of course we were amazed until another friend of mine said, "Listen to my story. "I also had this same "stranger" visit me. I too told myself I didn't want him to "visit" with me but like Betty, I decided to accept him." The next day I was sick with cramps in my stomach, chest and even my arm. I, of course, thought I was having a heart attack. I decided to go to the doctor on Monday. I got a little better but it started up again on Tuesday so I went to the ER where they did an EKG and found no problem with my heart. My "guest" told her maybe it's my new medicine for these pains that didn't start until I started taking these new meds. He suggested that maybe I should discontinue it and look online to see the side effects. She said it was a side effect. So of course I stopped taking it, Pains gone!!" I'm sure we all know this "stranger is no other than our Heavenly Father!!

I, Jacqueline Powell, am so glad that this "stranger" has come into my life as well as my family and friends' lives. Of course so glad this "stranger" is always at the Grove Zone.

As Pastor Clarke emphasized in his sermon employing Psalm 34:3 entitled Connect to Conquer, we all need someone to connect with as we go through this journey called life. Going to activities in the Grove Zone, be it Sunday School, Sunday services etc. show the connections we have. He emphasized that God is stronger than fear, frustration, pain etc. He declared that we all need connections to help us think like that. He clearly expressed that we should remember that God is a healer and one that will fight our battles. He also proclaimed that we need to always focus on the Lord. Although my "girls night out" was a work of fiction, it nonetheless proves that, as Pastor Clark stated, we need people that talk about God's goodness. **As you're well aware if this was a nonfiction tale we "sisters" would have been praising his name!!**

As Deacon Stephens led the song, "Lord I Thank You For My Journey", we surely serve a good God!



Philippians 4:13 - I can do all things through him who strengthens me.





## ~ Financial Corner ~



Sister Wanda Verrett

### APRIL SHOWERS!

April showers will bring May flowers, but the showers/storms of March have brought a whole new element to our weather. Whether you believe in climate change or not, it's time to prepare for more severe weather than we've been having. We may need to invest in some stronger shingles, better windows, or window coverings (shutters) like they have in the gulf states. Planning ahead always saves time and money.

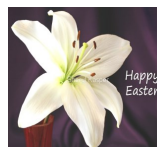
It's tax time. Unless you get an extension, your taxes should be filed/mailed NLT April 18, 2023. Getting my taxes done in a timely manner takes an enormous amount of stress off my shoulders. You should have all your documents together by now. If you will be getting/got a refund, please manage it wisely.

- a. Pay off at least one bill. If it is a major credit card, leave the account open and only use it once per year.
- b. Start your emergency fund. A little goes a long way these days. Just saving \$25 or \$50 per month will add up quickly.
- c. Start that education fund for your child you have been talking about when they were born. They're starting school. Come on.
- d. Start your retirement fund. Time moves so fast. In the blink of an eye, you're at retirement age with no money.
- e. Save for that summer vacation. You won't have to run that balance back up on that credit card.
- f. There's still time to contribute to your 2022 IRA. You have up until April 18, 2023 to add to your IRA unless you have already contributed the maximum.
- g. The maximum amount for IRA contributions has been increased to \$6500. If you haven't maxed out in your 401k, you can contribute now.

It's also time to complete that FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). Go to Studentaid.gov to create your FSA ID. Collect the following information: Your child's SSN, drivers license number, your federal income tax return for 2021 and any records of untaxed income, and a list of schools they are interested in. If you haven't already, stop by the counselor's office to discuss available grants and scholarships.

Do you ever think about what inheritance you will leave for your children and your children's children? If you're like me, it won't be much. That's why I'm working everyday to make some changes. Just because our parents didn't leave us anything, doesn't relieve us of our responsibility to our children.

**SCAM ALERT:** You have not won the Publishers Clearing House Sweepstakes if you have to buy a money card. Uncle Sam will gladly take his share out of your winnings if you are so lucky. This is the last scam to hit our house. I'm sure there'll be another one next month.





## ~ Union Grove Healthcare Ministry ~

February/March 2023

*Minister Earnestine Thompson, Leader*



February was heart month. We all need to know warning signs of a heart attack. Getting treatment within ninety minutes plays a major role of having a successful outcome. Severe pains are not always an accurate indicator, sometimes gas or indigestion can be mistaken for heart attack. If you have any of these symptoms, seek medical attention immediately. 1) pressure, fullness, pain or squeezing in the center of the chest that lasts more than a few minutes and it goes and comes back 3) chest pains that radiates to shoulders, neck, joints or arms 4) chest discomfort along with light headiness, fainting, sweating clamminess, nausea or shortness of breath 5) for women shortness of breath, fatigue, nausea, and upper abdominal pains along with any of the above. Houston Heart Institute has 24 hour on call staff to treat patients with emergency heart problems.

We thank Minister Earnestine Thompson and Minister Annie Lester for attending Road Map to New Year seminar held at Houston Pavilion on Wednesday January 18<sup>th</sup>. We thank both of them for attending the Annual Red Luncheon for Heart held at Houston Pavilion on Tuesday February 28<sup>th</sup>. We would like to thank these ladies for all their sacrifice and time they give to healthcare ministry. We thank Minister Earnestine Thompson for supporting Senior Day and Basketball game between Warner Robins High and Northside High School held on January 14<sup>th</sup>. On January 18<sup>th</sup> Minister Earnestine Thompson and Minister Annie Lester attended a Diabetic Seminar at Houston Pavilion. We thank Healthcare Ministry for supporting the Black History program held at Union Grove. February 2<sup>nd</sup> Minister Earnestine Thompson attended Healthier Living seminar at Red Lobster in Macon, Ga. Thank you to Minister Earnestine Thompson and Rosemary Rodgers for attending security meeting on February 11<sup>th</sup> at Union Grove. We thank Minister Earnestine Thompson, Minister Annie Lester and Rosemary Rodgers for attending Medicare seminar on February 21<sup>st</sup> in Macon, Ga. at Red Lobster. Rosemary Rodgers was Queen Esther and Minister Earnestine Thompson was Maya Angelo, these two ladies dressed as twins on twin Sunday.

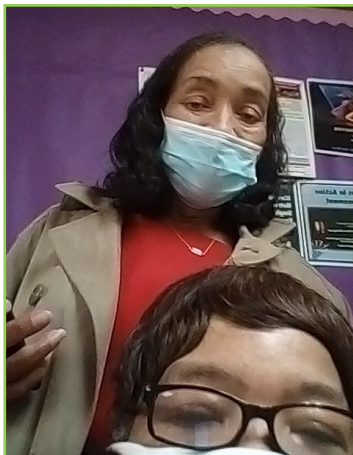
Healthcare Ministry continues to meet the second Thursday night of each month at seven p.m. at the church. We are always recruiting because God loves healthcare workers and so do we. POC is Minister Earnestine Thompson 478-225-6670 and Minister Annie Lester 478-396-4780. We are in the back of the church every Sunday after worship services. We try to keep our congregation safe and healthy from any viruses. We love each of you.

March was a busy, also. March is Women's History Month. Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup> at the Vision Center, Minister Earnestine Thompson attended Ministers workshop taught by Pastor David Clarke. March 15<sup>th</sup> Minister Earnestine Thompson, Minister Annie Lester and Felicia Hamlin attended Permission to Live Free program featuring Dr. Jackie and Travis Greene. March 16<sup>th</sup> Minister Annie Lester and Minister Earnestine Thompson attended a seminar in Byron, Ga at Casa Mexico restaurant. March 17<sup>th</sup> Minister Earnestine Thompson and Minister Annie Lester taught CPR recertification class, we thank Gloria Oliver for attending. March 18<sup>th</sup> we thank Minister Earnestine Thompson and Minister Annie Lester for attending Black Families Healthcare expo held in Macon, Ga. At Hutching College. March 20<sup>th</sup> we celebrated Warner Robins, Ga. turning 80 years old, there was a celebration at Warner Robins City Hall at 3PM. We're proud of our Mayor, she made women history by being the first black female to be Mayor in Warner Robins, Ga. We thank Minister Earnestine Thompson for supporting Warner Robins High School play - Twelve Angry Jurors featuring Zymecunna Hogues as main character. March 29<sup>th</sup> we thank Minister Earnestine Thompson and Minister Annie Lester for their support of Part two of Ministers workshop held at Vision Center. Thanks to everyone that played a part in all our church events, thanks to everyone that are donating reading glasses to church and community that's what we are supposed to do to help those in need. I hope everyone had a chance to go out and enjoy the Cherry Blossom festival in Macon from March 17<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>.

Women serve through out God's church and play many roles in life. We just want to thank God for all our Christian women. God gives all women an opportunity to praise, worship and honor him at any time.

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## ~ Married Couples Kick-off ~

March 10, 2023



## ~ Golden Achievers Meeting ~

March 25, 2023



### Golden Achievers 50/50 Door Prize Winners:

Sis. Betty Henton and Bro. Abraham Scott  
each received a gift card.





# CONGRATULATIONS!!!



## **Congratulations to**

Sis. Catherine Solomon, who is celebrating 30 years as Payroll Manager, Houston County School District.



## **Congratulations to**

Sis. Teresa Little, a 2023 Harriet Tubman Women's History Month Award honoree.

## ~ Deaconess Corner ~



# Deaconess Ministry Brunch

**Saturday, April 29**  
**Vision Center**

*Contact Deaconess Dorothy Jackson  
for more information.*



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# MOTRVATORS

## Meet and Greet

**Join Us**  
**Thursday, April 13**  
**6:00pm - 7:30pm**

Contact Cynthia Turner @ 478-320-6200 for more information.

### Community Service Initiative



## **Pearl Stephens** ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

We are collecting boxes of Kleenex tissues and book bags/backpacks for the classes and students at Pearl Stephens Elementary School. Items can be brought to the church or given to Minister Bridgette Oglesby as soon as possible. Thank you in advance.



Join us for a

# COLOR PARTY GAME NIGHT



to celebrate



## H2H Women's Conference Weekend



Friday, April 21, 2023  
From 7:00 - 10:00PM



The Vision Center

1231 S. Davis Drive, Warner Robins, GA 31088

**\*\*Wear the color and bring snacks according to your last name color\*\***

FMI: Contact Lady Michelle @ 478-227-5051



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Ladies.....get ready for our Women's Conference Weekend, April 21-22, 2023. We'll kick off the weekend with fun and fellowship at our Color Party Game Night on Friday, April 21 at 7-10 p.m. at the Vision Center.

Wear the color and bring snacks according to the color for your last name.

This is a bridge the gap event and all are invited to attend.

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HEART 2 HEART WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Presents

I'M FIRED UP.®

Women's Conference

SATURDAY  
APRIL 22, 2023

9 AM - 12 PM

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST  
8 AM - 8:50 AM



Pastor Freida McCullough  
Guest Speaker



Lady Michelle Clarke  
Host

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DR. DAVID ANTHONY CLARKE, PASTOR  
TEDDY MADISON, ASST. PASTOR

Saturday, April 22 at 9 am to 12 pm, is our ladies only "I'm Fired Up" Women's Conference. A continental breakfast will be served from 8-8:50 am.

Last year we were *Transformed* and this year we will be *Empowered* by our speaker, Co-Pastor Freida McCullough of *Word in Season Ministries*.

Looking forward to seeing you at the "I'm Fired Up" Women's Conference 2023.

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Keynan Anderson	Hilda Hayward	Cheryl Montgomery	Fannie Smith
Cassundra Brown	Maurice Hill	Jordan Moye	Anthony Steedley
Margaret Colbert	Mattie Howard	Lena Nixon	Dea. Jerome Stephens
Kenneth Davis	Christopher Hunter	Dea. Arthur Nottingham	Lester Storey
Te'oshana Dean	Debra Jones	Dea. Jimmy Oglesby	Min. Cornelious Thorpe
Kisha Farris	David Little	Lindsey Oglesby	Ta Shay Toles
Min. Arie Freeman, Jr	Teresa Little	Gloria Oliver	Anika Tuck
Blanche Gilmore	Tipney Little	Irwanna Phillips	Kiara Tuck
Sandra Haugabrook	Antwanece Mathis	Jeremy Sims	Jasmine Wheeler





HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



*David & Tamara Sanders  
April 13, 1998*



*McKinley & Wanda Verrett  
April 27*



*Henry & Jan Scott  
April 17, 1982*

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 Check # 1234  
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*Union Grove Missionary Baptist Church*  
 809 South Davis Drive  
 Warner Robins, Ga. 31088  
 David Anthony Clarke, Sr., Pastor

Tithe  Tithing Number: 1234  
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 Building Fund  Address 4321 Anytime USA  
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We serve a faithful God and I am grateful for you interceding for me. *Stay at His feet to know His heart.*

Your sister in Christ,

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The financial blessing truly was a surprise. Starbuck's here I come!



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**2022 Financial Statements**



If you would like a copy of your tithes and offerings contributions for 2022, 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



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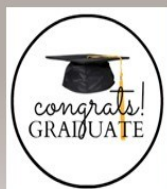
CALLING ALL 2023 HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE GRADUATES!!

Graduation Sunday will be held Sunday, May 21, 2023 at 10:15 am.

As we prepare to celebrate, we ask that all graduates submit the Graduate Application. The applications are available from the church office, on the church website or from Lady Michelle.

All applications are due on Sunday, May 7, 2023.

Thank you and we look forward to celebrating the Class of 2023!



**Nursing Homes & Hospitals**

**The Lodge**

*Sis. Maggie Bradley #109*

*Sis. Bernice Morgan*

**Southern Pines Nursing Facility**

*Sis. Mary Clayborn #106*

**St. Jude Hospital**

*Sis. Isabella Leggette*



~ *In Memoriam* ~

*Bro. Willie B. Jackson*

*(Sis. Lisa Jackson's father)*

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Sis. Lillie Smith: 302-1265

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**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 May issue please forward them via e-mail to [GTAHNewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:GTAHNewsletter@gmail.com) or call (478) 542-1739 by Saturday, May 6, 2023. 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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***Have a Blessed Easter!!!***