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(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

**BLACK
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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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

Mid-Day Manna Bible Study

12 noon

(Sanctuary)

E-Manna Bible Study

Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

**** For Medical Attention ****

Contact the Nurse on Duty
Minister Earnestine Thompson
Sister Rosemary Rodgers

**** February Events ****

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|----------------|--|-------------------|
| 2-5 | Decade Sunday: 50's, 60's, 70's, 80's, 90's | 10:15 a.m. |
| 2-6 | Heart 2 Heart Bible Study, VC | 6:30 p.m. |
| 2-7 | Vessels of Honor, Classroom & Sanctuary | 4:00 p.m. |
| 2-7 | Line Dancing Class, VC | 6:00 p.m. |
| 2-8 | Mid-Day Manna Bible Study, Sanctuary | 12:00 noon |
| 2-8 | E Manna Bible Study, Facebook & YouTube | 7:00 p.m. |
| 2-9 | Healthcare Meeting, Children's Church | 7:00 p.m. |
| 2-9 | Praise Team Rehearsal, Sanctuary | 7:00 p.m. |
| 2-11 | Golden Achievers Meeting, Vision Center | 12:00 noon |
| 2-12 | Twinning Sunday, Generation Dress Attire | 10:15 a.m. |
| 2-14 | Vessels of Honor, Classroom & Sanctuary | 4:00 p.m. |
| 2-14 | Line Dancing Class, VC | 6:00 p.m. |
| 2-15 | Mid Day Manna Bible Study, Sanctuary | 12 noon |
| 2-15 | E Manna Bible Study, Facebook & YouTube | 7:00 p.m. |
| 2-16 | Praise Team Rehearsal, Sanctuary | 7:00 p.m. |
| 2-18 | Ministers Meeting, VC | 9:00 a.m. |
| 2-20/21 | Presidents Day Holiday, Church Offices Closed | |
| 2-20 | Heart 2 Heart Bible Study, VC | 6:30 p.m. |
| 2-25 | Heart 2 Heart Walk/Run, Sandy Run Park | 8:00 a.m. |

UNION GROVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Invites You To...

Youth Ministry YAW '23 YOUTH APPRECIATION WEEKEND



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

JOIN US FOR A MONTH OF CELEBRATIONS

SPIRIT SUNDAYS

10:15 AM WORSHIP SERVICE
809 S. DAVIS DR.

FEB 5 **DECADE SUNDAY**
DRESS IN YOUR FAVORITE DECADE
50s, 60s, 70s, 80s, 90s
OR SWAP GENERATIONS WITH SOMEONE

FEB 12 **TWINNING SUNDAY**
PARTNER UP WITH ANOTHER GENERATION
AND DRESS ALIKE

FEB 19 **BIBLE CHARACTER SUNDAY**
DRESS AS YOUR FAVORITE BIBLICAL CHARACTER

FEB 26 **BLACK HISTORY SUNDAY**
DRESS AS AN IMPORTANT PERSON FROM
BLACK HISTORY

FUN WEEKEND

FEB 24 **FELLOWSHIP AT URBAN AIR**
JOIN US FOR FUN AT URBAN AIR
156 TOM HILL SR BLVD, MACON, GA
PLEASE RSVP BY FEB. 10TH

FEB 25 **GROVE GAMES**
GET YOUR 4 GENERATIONAL TEAM TO
COMPETE IN THE GROVE GAMES.
3PM - 1231 S. DAVIS DR.
PLEASE RSVP BY FEB. 5TH



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~ 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".



This is Our Story



By Jacqueline Powell

As we prepare to celebrate Black History month in February, I wish to show how our Father showed love to us, especially during our enslavement in the United States.

We're all aware of how our forefathers endured pain and suffering as they worked for the slave owners. One of the problems for our ancestors was the fact that they could not read. But once again our Father stepped in and exposed the slaves opportunities to hear the master read from the Bible. These stories of salvation spread through the homes of all the slaves. During this era the spread of Christianity was an important development in the slave communities as well as for the freed Blacks.

Enough is Enough.

In an organized effort to end slavery, A.K.A. the abolitionist movement, was started by white religious Americans. Although the movement at the beginning was mostly non-blacks, some of the prominent abolitionists that we've heard about were blacks who had escaped to the north. We've all heard of Harriet Tubman, the leader of the "underground railroad". She, with the help of whites, led hundreds of enslaved women, children and men to the north. Those who believed that slavery was a sin helped Harriet by supplying safe houses for those who had escaped. Although Blacks became famous it was all because of God's planning and love. With the passing of the 13th Amendment, slavery ended, nonetheless, a new era of oppression began. The freed slaves were exposed to racism and oppression. The discriminatory Jim Crow laws led to segregation. We did not see any relief until 1868 with the passage of the Fourteenth Amendment that granted citizenship to all persons born or naturalized in the United States. In 1870, passage of the Fifteenth Amendment gave voting rights to Black men. We still saw discrimination in the north by way of lack of equal employment opportunities, as well as discrimination in the armed forces. We're also familiar with Rosa Parks, the lady who refused to give up her seat on the bus so a white man could sit down. She was arrested and later was known as the "mother of the modern day civil rights movement." With this, several civil right changes came into play. Martin Luther King's "I Have a Dream" speech galvanized the civil rights movement. With the passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 all literacy tests were banned. After the passing of the Civil Rights Act, the Fair Housing Act became law in 1968. This law prevented discrimination in housing because of a person's race, sex, national origin or religion. Because of these laws more Black Americans were able to be elected to Congress across the United States. We, as Black Americans, were so proud to have a Black man elected as the 44th president of the United States in 2008.

Although most Africans were brought to the United States as slaves, Christianity played an important role in our history and in our lives. We embraced our religion and found comfort in knowing our Heavenly Father.



Black History facts for the Month of February

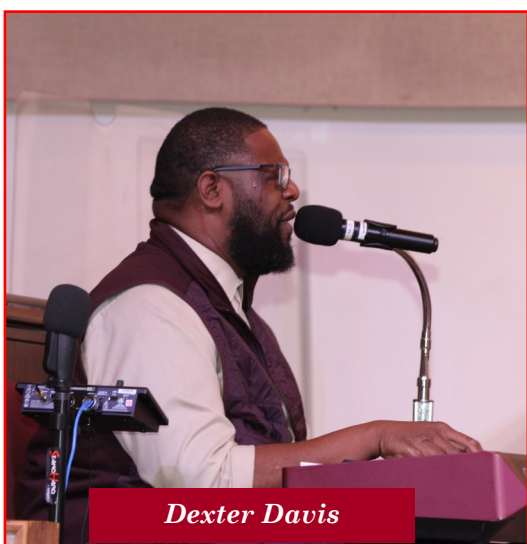
Min. Arie Freeman, Jr.

- Feb. 1, 1865:** 13th Amendment to the Constitution was adopted, abolishing slavery.
- Feb. 2, 1862:** Washington, D. C. abolished slavery.
- Feb. 3, 1903:** Jack Johnson win the Negro Heavyweight title
Negro Baseball League is formed, 1920.
- Feb. 4, 1913:** Rosa Parks was born.
- Feb. 5, 1962:** Suit filed barring Englewood, N. J. from maintaining racially segregated school.
- Feb 6, 1867:** Robert Tanner becomes the 1st Black to receive a degree in Dentistry.
- Feb 7, 1926:** Negro History week originated by Carter G. Woodson is observed.
- Feb 8, 1986:** Oprah Winfrey became the 1st African American to host a syndicated talk show.
- Feb 9, 1995:** Astronaut Bernard Harris, 1st African American to take a space walk.
- Feb. 10, 1927:** Leontyne Price, internationally acclaimed opera singer was born.
- Feb.11, 1990:** Nelson Mandela is released from prison.
Clifford Alexander confirmed as the 1st Black secretary of the United States Army, 1996
- Feb. 12, 1910:** NAACP was founded.
- Feb. 13, 1957:** Southern Christian Leadership Conference was organized in New Orleans.
- Feb.14, 1817:** Frederick Douglass was born.
- Feb.15, 1848:** Benjamin Roberts filed the first integration suit in Boston.
- Feb. 16, 1857:** Frederick Douglass elected President of Freeman Bank and Trust.
- Feb 17, 1963:** Michael Jordan was born.
- Feb. 18, 1931:** Toni Morrison was born, won the Pulitzer Prize.
- Feb. 19, 1919:** Pan-African Congress was formed.
- Feb. 20, 1895:** The Great Emancipator, Frederick Douglass dies.
- Feb. 22, 1979:** Frank E. Peterson name 1st Black General in the Marine Corps.
- Feb. 23, 1965:** Constance Baker elected Manhattan Borough President, Highest elected office held by a Black woman in a major American city.
- Feb.24, 1864:** Rebecca Lee becomes the 1st Black woman to receive a M. D. degree.
- Feb. 25, 1870:** Hiram R. Revels sworn in as 1st black U. S. Senator and 1st Black Representative in Congress
Martin Luther King Jr. was ordained as a Baptist minister, 1948.
- Feb 26, 1926:** Carter G. Woodson started Negro History Week.
- Feb. 27, 1988:** Debi Thomas becomes the 1st African American to win a medal in the Winter Olympics.
- Feb. 28, 1932:** Richard Spikes invented/patented the automatic gear shift.



Three things we should resolve to embrace:

- 1) self-assessment, 2) repentance, 3) living



Dexter Davis



*Holy Communion
Elder Rashee Ragin*



Jonathan Greene



Clarkes and Joneses



"Giving Time"



"Faith in who God is and what God says."

Pastor launched a new series: "Faith For The Journey"

Theme: "Walk By Faith"

"Faith does move mountains." "Faith makes you faithful." "We shall live because of our faith ."



Altar Call
Elder Rashee Ragin



Praise and Worship

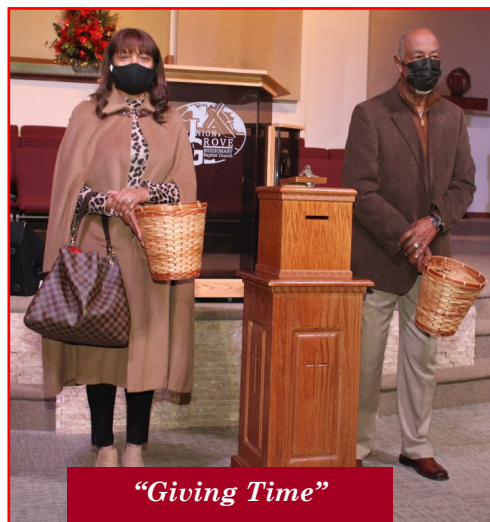
*God is too faithful to lie, too righteous to lie.
God is a merciful God.*



Dea. Stephens



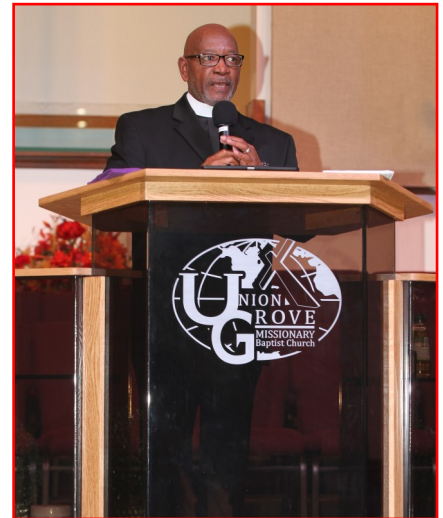
Dea. Jackson



"Giving Time"



Bro. J.D. Sims
Golden Achiever of the Year



Three Points:

- 1) Know what they are all about.
- 2) Know what to do.
- 3) Know that God is on your side.



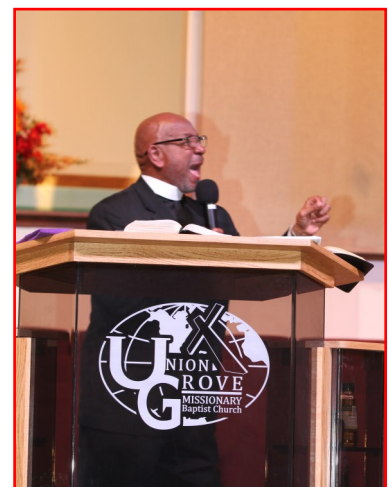
*Sis.
Danika Simmons*



*Prayer
Min. Marble*



"God's word cannot lie."



Dea. Caldwell



Bro. Scott



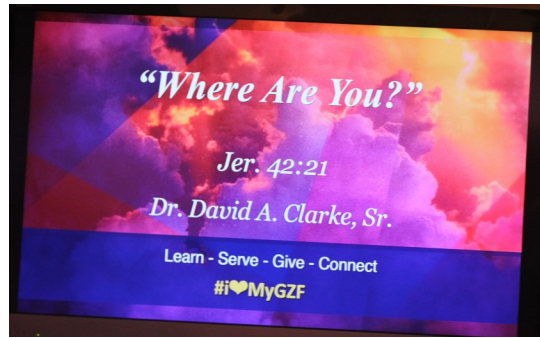
Sis. Solomon



Bro. Tuck



Dr. and First Lady Clarke



- 1) Pray wide open - to the will of God.
- 2) Trust what God says
- * Any promise God attaches to his word.
- * Don't be afraid after God told you there's nothing to fear. Do not fear anyone.

* Trust God's warnings as well. Trust God's word by testing what God says.



Min. Steedley

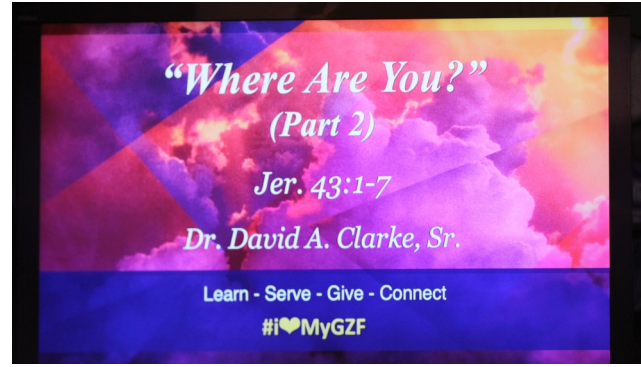


Praise and Worship



Dea. Stephens





How do we put aside our pride?

1. Detect it
2. Delete it



*Prayer
Min. Freeman*



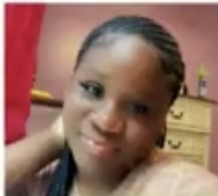
Praise and Worship



Youth Moment

With
PASTOR MADISON
 &
MIN. EDQUADER MARBLE

YOUTH RECOGNITIONS



ABIGAIL STEEDLEY



AAMIR RAGIN



LAILA RAGIN



SARYIAH LANE



MAHOGANY PORTER



JY'KERION HILL



TRINITY MADISON



IF YOU WANT YOUR CHILD RECOGNIZED

Please submit your child accomplishments by the second Sunday of each month.

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or
 Pastor Teddy Madison
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Aria Mitchell
Min. Arie Freeman, Jr.
Deacon Jerome Stephens



UNION GROVE MISSIONARY Baptist Church

SUNDAY SCHOOL

- 9AM to 10AM -

Watch us live on

f LIVE YouTube



Bro. Michael White



Elder Connie Dinkins

*Learn * Serve * Give * Connect*



~ 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.

For the month of January, we were still in the Winter Quarter. The quarter has three units; Unit I: Blessing of a Saviour, Unit II: Blessing of the Gospel; and Unit 3: Blessing of Grace in Christ. During this month we were in Unit II, Blessing of the Gospel. We got to see how God used. For the month of January Brother Michael White and Minister Arie Freeman facilitated the lessons. This quarter lessons will be dealing with theme: **God's Great Blessings.**

Unit 2: Blessing of the Gospel:

In this unit we will see firsthand how God uses people who are willing and faithful to serve Him. We will see how Samuel was called at an early age to serve, Isaiah was called to serve after seeing a vision of Heaven and God's holiness. A psalmist, Asaph, had to have a change of perspective to fully understand what God is doing, and finally God put it in the hearts of foreign rulers to let the exile return to their homeland and rebuild the nation and the Temple with the encouragement of the prophets Haggai and Zechariah. The lessons of Unit 2 were **Blessing of Reconciliation; Blessing of Forgiveness and New Life; Blessing of Intercession; and lastly Blessing of Liberty.**

Lesson 1: Blessing of Reconciliation: We did not have in-person or social media services for this lesson. This lesson dealt with the issues that were plaguing Corinth. Paul had to address them due to all the false teachings that were taking place. There should be a fear of the Lord, not being afraid or scared. But a fear because of who He is. A reverence for God. An Awesome awareness of God's Holiness. **Pt.1: Be transparent before God.** We can't fool Him. He already knows, so why are we trying to hide? Because of all that Jesus did, His life, death, and resurrection, there should be a genuine Love for Christ. He paid the price for us all. **Pt.2: Stay vigilant for one day we will stand before God.** Even now, we have been changed by the power of Christ and given a new life. **Pt.3: We do what we do because of our Love for Christ.** We are new creations. **Pt.4: Because of Jesus, we have been given a new life in Christ.** Jesus is the source of this new life. We have been called to spread and share the message of God. We have been given another chance; we should freely reconcile with others. **Pt.5: The Good News is a message the whole world needs to hear.** We are Christ Ambassadors. We are his messengers and His representatives. We have an obligation to represent Jesus in all we do and say.

Lesson 2: Blessing of Forgiveness and New Life: In this lesson we see the importance of the blessing of forgiveness through the work of Christ. This lesson shows us the importance of fellowship. The Apostle John knows firsthand what it means to have fellowship. **Pt.1: Because of Jesus' humanity He helps us with our problems.** He is an ever-present help in our time of need, and He welcomes our fellowship with Him and with one another. **Pt.2: We must always be prepared to witness about Christ.** We are told to walk in the Light. Jesus is the Light of the world which means He is sinless and pure. Walking in the Light means doing what is good, pure, and holy. There is no darkness in Jesus. Nothing evil. Nothing bad. Nothing wicked. **Pt.3: We cannot have true fellowship with other fellow Christians if we don't have fellowship with God.** The test of knowing Christ can be seen in how we live our lives. Having Jesus as our Advocate helps us in our daily activities. We must be obedient and continue to mature in our knowledge of Christ. **Pt.4: Since we have been forgiven, Jesus will help us to be obedient and live without sin.** As we grow in maturity, we become more knowledgeable in how we are to behave and rely on God's guidance. True fellowship can come only through Jesus.

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Lesson 3: Blessing of Intercession: In this lesson we see the blessing through the message of the Gospel. This lesson helps us to understand the role of the High Priest and the Great High Priest. **Pt.1: Only the High Priest can enter the presence of God.** Jesus, the great High Priest did not come from the descendants of Aaron. Jesus is divine and God was God in the flesh while on earth. Jesus' humanity links Him with us. He hungered, bled, was mocked, and died just like us. But God raised Him and He now sits at God's right side as our Advocate. **Pt.2: Jesus can relate to human because of all he endured.** Even in all His humanness, He never sinned. **Pt.3: We can be confident that God will show us mercy and grace because of His Son.** Jesus, as our Great High Priest, gives us freedom to come boldly to God's throne of Grace. All the Old Testament High Priests had faults just like us. They had to offer sacrifice for themselves before they could enter God's presence once a year on the Day of Atonement. **Pt.4: Jesus has freely and daily access to God because of His sinless and perfect life.** Jesus is both King and High Priest, from the Order of Melchizedek. He was not from the Tribe of Levi, one of Aaron's descendants. He is the fulfillment of God's promise to David. He is the Great High Priest and King forever. **Pt.5: Jesus was appointed by God to be our Great High Priest and King of Kings from the line of David.**

Lesson 4: Blessing of Liberty in Christ: In this lesson Paul tells the believers to stand fast in the liberty Christ has given them. Their faith in Christ has set them free from bondage. Although Christ has set them free they were still told to obey the Mosaic Law and all of its requirements. Others were trying to get the Gentiles to conform to Mosaic rituals. This lesson was that through faith in Christ we are saved and circumcision was not required. **Pt.1: The freedom we have in Jesus can help us combat our fight with sin.** **Pt.2: Only Jesus can save us.** It was impossible to keep all the law and you cannot pick and choose which ones you would obey. Jesus changed all of that with his death on the Cross. **Pt.3: We should model the attributes of God in our daily lives.** We have the gift of salvation by faith, and we live our lives by faith and our love for Christ. **Pt.4: Love overcomes obstacles and breaks barriers.** As we walk in the spirit, we will be guided by the Spirit. Jesus died so that we might have the right to be children of God. We must now love others and build them up just as we are. We must continue to fight the war of the flesh. With Christ help, we can. **Pt.5: Jesus can cause us to leave our past behind.**

Unit 3 closed out the month of January:

Lesson 1: Blessing of Belonging in Christ: Although we were still in January, this was the first lesson of Unit 3: **Blessing of Grace in Christ.** In this lesson Paul explains the source of these freely given gifts. In this we see the amazing grace God has provided to us through His Son Jesus. As children and heirs, we are members of Christ's body, the Church. Christ and the Church forms one body and each member in the body has a place, function, and responsibility. The Church is one body with many parts working together. **Pt.1: The Holy Spirit unites us in the body of Christ to do God's work.** Unity and harmony are vital to the Church. We must be humble, gentle, and patient as we serve. **Pt.2: We have nothing to boast about because of the gift(s) we have received.** We did not do anything special to warrant the gift. God in His Supreme Sovereignty gives them freely. **Pt.3: In the body of Christ, every gift is essential for the operations of the Church.** **Pt.4: In the body there are some members who are more visible than others.** These members do a lot of the behind-the-scenes work that is needed. **Pt.5: As believers, we must accept the gift we have been given and not be envious of others.** The gift God has given you is to be used to edify and build up the Church.

In February, we continue Unit III: **Blessing of Grace in Christ.** We will discuss how God gives us comfort in the midst of our trials.

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.



~ eManna Bible Study ~



“I Believe I’m Gonna See It If I Don’t Give Up”

Three things that could have had David on the verge of fainting:

- 1) Fighting his foes
- 2) The threat of feeling forsaken
- 3) False witnesses

“Whatever may have had David in despair, was no match for what had him delivered.”

“What does what we believe have to do with what we see?”

“It is as if faint and faith were in a fight inside David.”

“If I work at it, I can get better at it.”

- *There’s glory after this.*
- *I see traces of God’s goodness in my life right now.*
- *Faith honors God and God honors faith.*
- *It is part of God’s nature to be good and do good things for his children.*



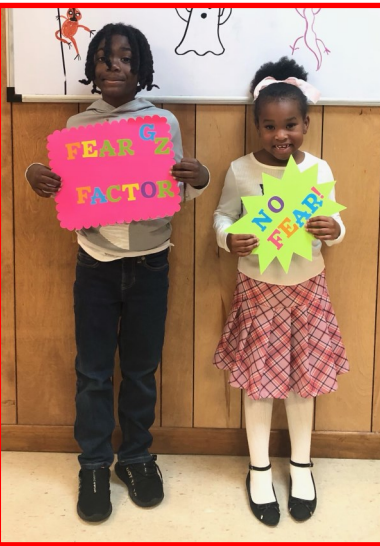
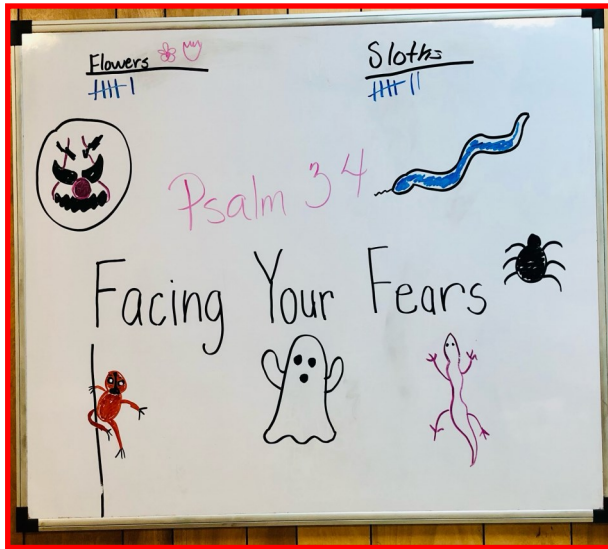
“Faith For The Journey”, Lesson II

“What did God mean by what he said?”


“Faith comes by hearing, hearing the Word of God.”



~ Children's Church ~



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Mid-day Manna
Food for the Soul & Spirit

Wednesdays @ 12 Noon
Beginning February 1st in the Sanctuary

Golden Achievers Monthly Meeting
February 11
12 noon
at the
Vision Center

Seniors 60 yrs. and older are invited to attend.

ministering 
TO *Seniors*

~ Golden Achievers Meeting ~
January 14, 2023



Deacon T.C. Caldwell
Vice-President



Sis. Carolyn Jackson
Secretary



Sis. Wanda Verrett
Treasurer



**** Door Prize Winners ****

Sis. Rose Smith
Bro. Theo Jennings



~ Financial Corner ~



It's February Already!

Sister Wanda Verrett

Where has the time gone? It seems as though we just had Christmas. They say, time waits for no man. Let's use time to our advantage.

If you save just \$100 per month for the next 10 years, you would contribute \$12,000. If you received 9% interest, you would accumulate \$14,690. It's never too late to save. We all need to have an emergency fund, short term savings, and long-term savings.

There's still time to work on your 2023 budget. Set aside a little time to get this done. Go through your checkbook and list what you spent your money on in 2022. Divide the list into categories, i.e. rent/house payment, utilities, entertainment, transportation costs, including maintenance, insurance and tags, groceries, clothing, insurance, daycare, etc. Add up all categories and compare this to your total income. If the numbers are really close, we need to make some adjustments to either spending or income.

IT'S TAX PREPARATION TIME: If you anticipate getting a refund this year, make plans for it now. Write those plans down. We tend to forget when that check comes in or hits our account. Some plans could include:

- a. Paying down debt
- b. Starting your emergency fund
- c. Starting your retirement account
- d. Starting your child's education fund
- e. Setting aside for your family vacation
- f. Making necessary home repairs.

SCAM ALERT: The recent VFW magazine (February 2023) listed five ways to avoid tax scams:

- a. File early. This leaves less time for a thief to use your Social Security number.
- b. Sign up for scam alerts from the FTC (www.ReportFraud.ftc.gov)
- c. Never send emails with your personal identifiable information attached.
- d. Protect your financial accounts with two-step authentication and complex passwords.
- e. Order your free credit report from annualcreditreport.com.

BLACK HISTORY FACT: Only 36% of African Americans Millennials currently contribute to an employer-sponsored retirement plan (401k or 403b) versus 44% of other Millennials. Source: The African American Financial Experience, 2015-2016 Research. If your employer matches your contributions, that's free money! Contribute up to the match, then open a Roth IRA to complete your retirement plans.

Union Grove Healthcare Ministry

January 2023

Minister Earnestine Thompson, Leader

We aren't asking to see anyone's vaccination card. We are only trying to keep our congregation safe and healthy. CDC says updated Covid 19 boosters help protect us against Omicron XBB.15 variants. All persons should stay masked up and up to date with recommended Covid 19 vaccines, including receiving bivalent boosters doses when eligible. Please continue to wear masks to protect yourself and not worry about what others aren't doing. Let's be obedient so we can continue to serve God without any illness. Have faith, trust God, and stay in prayer. Keep our bones strong and functioning properly as we age. Studies show that collagen supplements help boost muscle mass in people with sarcopenia, the loss of muscle mass happens with age. Benefits of collagen enhance James 1:5 says if you need wisdom, ask our generous God will give it to you. He will not rebuke you for asking.

There are few common dietary culprits that can damage our bones and they are: 1) Carbonated drinks, 2) Table salt, 3) Excessive caffeine, 4) Hydrogenated oils, and 5) Wheat brans. Humans possess 206 bones made up of calcium, collagen, proteins and other minerals. Unfortunately, poor bone health has become somewhat epidemic leading to horrible accidents, fractures and falls leaving many of our Senior patients to lose their independence earlier in life.

In order to repair bones and prevent bone loss, a steady stream of collagen and proteins will do the body wonders. Most Seniors aren't getting enough collagen in their diets. Fractures and falls are so high among the aging population. Seniors are losing collagen faster than they can replace it. Putting severe collagen deficit which reduce the risk of injuries as years go by. Collagen gives us structure and help keep bones strong.

Collagen helps maintain your connective tissues such as our joints, muscles and cartilage which is rubber tissues that protects your joints. Collagen and proteins are vital for keeping our muscles strong and functioning properly as we age. Studies shows collagen supplements help boost muscle mass in people with sacopenia, the loss pf muscle mass that happens with age.

Benefits of collagen enhance skin complexion and reduces wrinkles. It helps and plays a role in strengthening skin plus elasticity and hydration. Studies have shown that collagen supplements may slow the aging of your skin by reducing wrinkles and dryness. It improves hair health and slow follicle thinning. Collagen makes up 70% of your dermis, middle layer of your skin that contains the root of each individual hair. It helps maintain healthy dermis and prevent hair thinning.

It helps heart and artery health. Collagen provides structure to arteries, blood vessels that carry blood from the heart to the rest of body. Without enough collagen, arteries may become weak and fragile. Make sure your collagen supplements are certified grass fed. Grass fed collagen is one of healthiest , safest proteins to include in your diet. It's free of hormones, antibiotics, chemicals, pesticides and steroids. Be sure to read the labels.

As always our ministry is always recruiting. We would love to have you on our team because God loves Healthcare workers and so do we.

POC any Sunday is Minister Earnestine Thompson 478-225-6670 and Minister Annie Lester 478-396-4780. We can be contacted any Sunday in the back foyer at church after worship service.

We pray that everyone has a blessed and safe day.

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

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





Ladies, the Permission Night Tour is here! Dr. Jackie Greene will be with us at Union Grove Missionary Baptist Church on March 15th at 7pm!

This is a time for complete empowerment, worship, and real conversation! Bring a friend and get ready for freedom and activation!

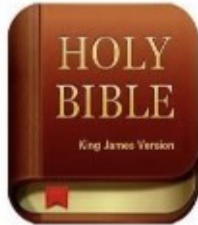
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Register at:
<https://dr-jackie-greene-ministries430294.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1624335>





Women's Weekly Devotional



*Devotionals are accessible using
the Holy Bible App
(Apple & Android)*



Devotionals located in your bulletin every Sunday!



Heart 2 Heart
presents

Women's Weekly Devotional
February 6-10, 2023

**Topic: Forgiveness Creates Space
for Happiness**

*Devotionals are accessible using the Holy Bible App
(Apple & Android)*



*For help with the app or for more information, please see
any H2H Team Member.*

~ *Community Service Initiative* ~

In an effort to maximize our reach in the community, the church is launching an initiative to increase its outreach. The goal is to meet, to an extent, the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of our community through service by supporting the teachers and students at C.B. Watson Primary and Pearl Stephens Elementary Schools. Though we have supported Pearl Stephens Elementary in the past, this initiative purposes to extend our reach on a regular basis.

The initiative would work as follows:

- Major ministries would adopt a grade (PreK-5th)
- The ministries would provide support and supplies based on the needs of students and teachers in that grade when needed
 - * Snacks, sensory/educational toys, clothing items for students
 - * Teacher/classroom supplies
 - * Snacks, gifts for teachers
 - * Food bags for students to ensure they have food/snacks on weekends, school breaks
 - * Mentoring
 - *Volunteers for special activities, i.e., Field Day, readers

Additionally, this initiative proposes to engage the entire congregation; every member can participate whether they are active members of a ministry or not.

The initiative is an extension of the ministry of Union Grove. It aligns with the church's mission statement of "meeting the...needs of the community." Additionally, the work of this ministry is a great opportunity for each member of Union Grove to learn, serve, give, and connect outside of the four walls of the building.

I challenge every member of Union Grove who is saddened/disturbed by the state of our youth, school system or who believes that "someone" should do something about the problems they see, to step out on faith and out of your comfort zone to be a part of the solution to what ails our children.

Please contact me with any questions, suggestions, and/or comments. Looking forward to the great things that will happen,

Minister Bridgette Oglesby

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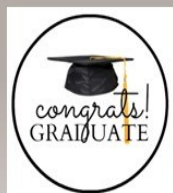
CALLING ALL 2023 HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE GRADUATES!!

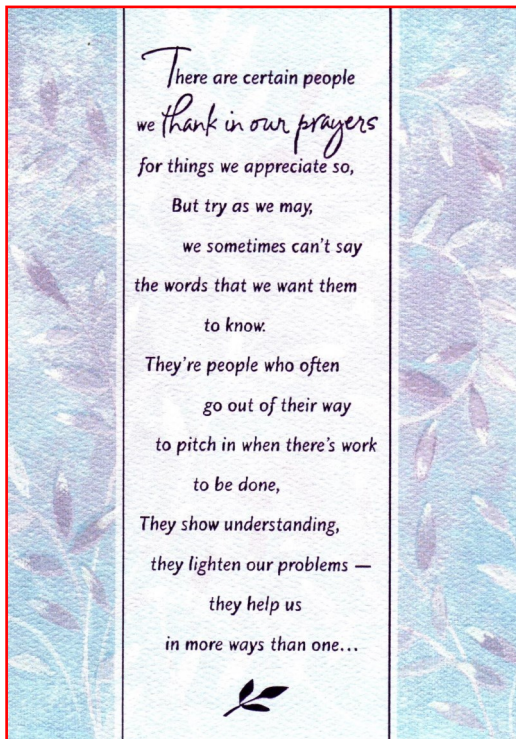
Graduation Sunday will be held Sunday, May 21, 2023 at 10:15 am.

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!





There are certain people we thank in our prayers for things we appreciate so,
But try as we may, we sometimes can't say the words that we want them to know.
They're people who often go out of their way to pitch in when there's work to be done,
They show understanding, they lighten our problems—they help us in more ways than one...
There are certain people we thank in our prayers and one of those people is you- And this comes to say *"May God bless you all forever for all you so thoughtfully do."*
Thanks for all you do as a Church Family.
With Much Love,
Minster Dannie Dukes & Family

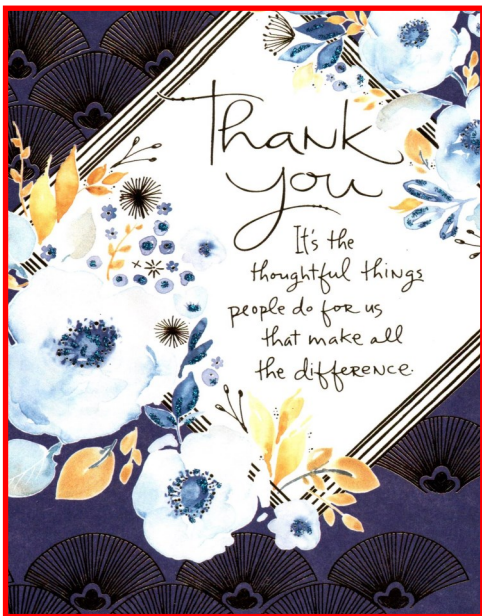
“These are the beautiful things that Shell Buckley made for Sis. Maggie Bradley (The Lodge) and Sis. Mary Clayborn (Southern Pines Nursing Facility).
So much love went into making these so I thought I would share this.
Sis. Irene Booker



Mother Maggie Bradley
The Lodge



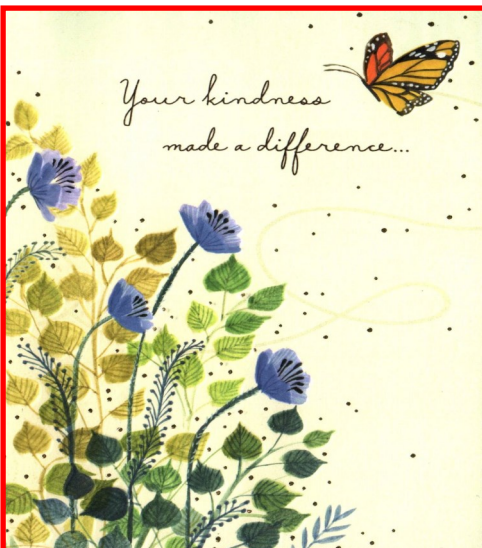
Sis. Mary Clayborn
Southern Pines Nursing Facility



Thank You

It's the thoughtful things people do for us that make all the difference.

Sis. Margaret Willis



Your kindness made a difference...and your thoughtfulness touched my heart.

Thank you,

Deacon William Jackson & Family



Thank You

To Pastor Clarke & Union Grove Church

Seriously, thank you from the bottom of my heart! (I'm no doctor, but apparently that's where the most grateful part is.)

*Love, God Bless,
Dorothy Clay & Family*



Henry Allen
 Min. Marie Anderson
 Maggie Bradley
 Lloyd Brown
 Laporsha Buchanan
 Zackary Clark
 Janelle Clarke
 Dorothy Clay
 Antwain Curtis
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 Keshia Gasaway
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 Terrika Miller
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 Jonathan Napier
 Alexander Pegues
 Tawanna Preston
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 Robert Simmons, II
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 April Tillman
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 Carolyn White
 Cherie White
 Paula White
 Aretha Whitehead
 William Winn, Jr.
 Alenna Wolmack



*Jermaine & Patrice Smith
 February 19*

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Pastor David A. Clarke, Sr. - Senior Pastor
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**** Union Grove members, friends and guests: ****

You may begin signing up for your 2022 Financial Statement,
February 12th on the sign up sheet in the annex.

Sis. Tamara Sanders
Financial Secretary

Members are asked to do the following:

- Write down your prayer requests.
- Write down what you are expecting God to do in the church.
- Post on the board in the annex.
- Place answered prayers and praise reports on the other board.
- Read the posts of others.

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Lev 27:32

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The Lodge

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Sis. Bernice Morgan

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Sis. Mary Clayborn #106

St. Jude Hospital

Sis. Isabella Leggette



~ In Memoriam ~

Bro. Danny Jackson
(Sis. Dorothy Clay's brother)

Bro. Willie J. Lenoir
(Dea. Charles Lenoir's brother)

Bro. Charlie Latimore
(Sis. Vicki Latimore's brother)

Sis. Beverly Sayles (former member)

G. T. A. H.

Sick & Shut-In

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Church/Vision Center Rentals: (Members Only)

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Newsletter Submissions

If you have submissions for the March issue please forward them via e-mail to GTAHNewsletter@gmail.com or call (478) 542-1739 by Saturday, March 4, 2023.

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



G.T.A.H. Vision Statement:

To keep the body of UGMBC abreast of the latest adventures, upcoming events, celebrations, reports, meetings and who's who in the steadfast work of the Lord. Our motivation is to make you SMILE.”

The Best is Yet to Come!!!

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