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(Great Things Are Happening)

June 2023

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

Assistant Pastor Teddy Madison Lady Jae' Madison



~ 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, 8:30 a.m.

Sunday School

9:00 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship

10:15 a.m.

(Nursery and Children's Church Available)

Wednesday

Mid-Day Manna, 12 noon E-Manna Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.

Friday

Prayer by phone, 12:00 noon Code: 492349889

** For Medical Attention **

Contact the Nurse on Duty Minister Earnestine Thompson Sister Rosemary Rodgers

** June Events **		
6-5	Heart 2 Heart, VC	6:30 p.m.
6-6	Line Dancing Class, VC	6:00 p.m.
6-7	Mid Day Manna, S	12 noon
6-7	E Manna, Facebook & YouTube	7:00 p.m.
6-8	Spiritual Enrichment Meeting, VC	6:00 p.m.
6-8	Healthcare Meeting, CC	7:00 p.m.
6-10	Golden Achievers	12 noon
6-13	Line Dance Class, VC	6:00 p.m.
6-17	Ministers Meeting, VC	9:00 a.m.
6-18	Fathers Day Celebration, S	10:15 a.m.
6-19	Heart 2 Heart, VC	6:30 p.m.

~ VISION STATEMENT ~

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

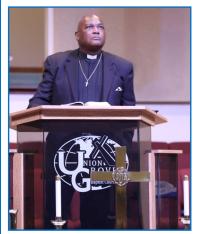


$Congratulations \ Graduates!!!$













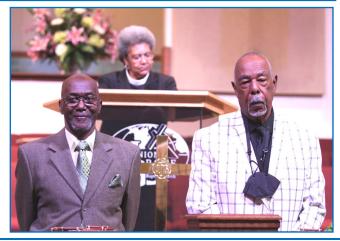












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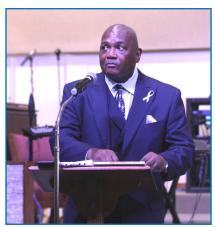
~ Mother's Day ~

"When Mama Talks To Jesus"

Matthew 15:21

Dr. David Anthony Clarke, Sr.





"A Mother's Prayer" Min. Arie Freeman, Jr.

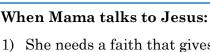


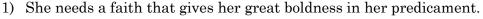
"A Mother's Love" JyKerion Hill



Pastor Teddy Madison







- 2) She needs to make a great confession about her problems.
- 3) She needs to have great persistence in her plea.
- 4) She has great conviction in his compassion.











What difference can a great cloud of witnesses make? They can empower you to:

- 1) Remove what entangles.
- 2) Remain until you're finished.
- 3) Keep the master on repeat.











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Suffering can leave you perplexed.

Three phases of suffering:

- 1) You are suffering.
- 2) You have suffered.
- 3) You will suffer.

- 1) You need to sing to the Lord in your suffering.
- 2) You need the support of others in your suffering.
- 3) You need to be silent in your suffering.
- 4) You need to say Amen.

"Our suffering has purpose."

"Broke people hurt people; broke people can build people."

"Our suffering is preparation."

"Our suffering has a precaution."



Prayer Min. Annie Lester



Deacon Stephens





























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2023 High School Graduates











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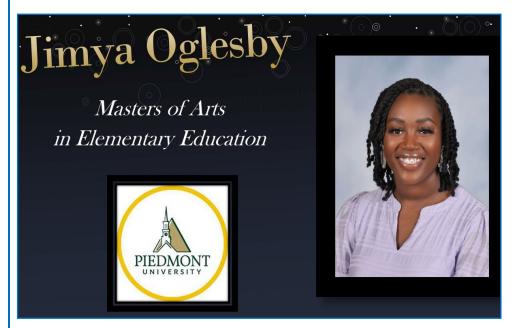






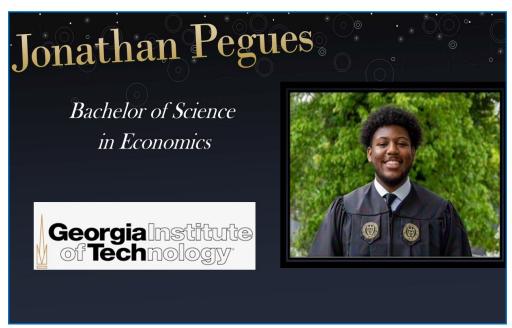


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State University











The I AM Classic Productions Scholarship

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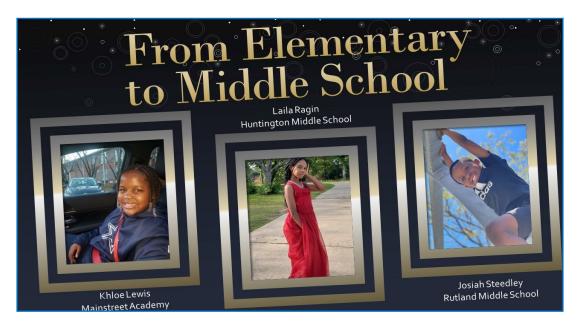
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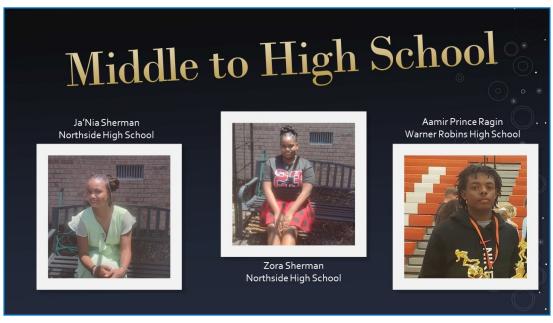
Charity Smith













Mosiah Hill



Rhyan Solomon



Madison Jackson

Isaiah A. Kendall
son of
Tevin and Breosha
Kendall
Grandson
of
Sis. Ardell Johnson
Pre-k at Kribs
to College
Columbus, GA





Josiah Steedley

Ja'Nia Sherman



Zora Sherman

Congratulations!!!











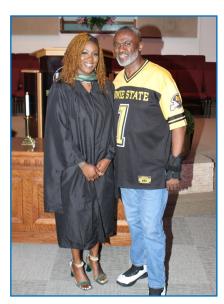








\sim Scholarship Committee \sim









ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL AMAY 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 May, we were in Unit III of the Spring Quarter dealing with the topic Jesus Pleases His Father. During this unit we were in New Testament book of John discussing Jesus' teachings of Him being the Great I Am". We examined the occasions for which Jesus did the teachings. Unit 3 was titled By His Teachings. We got to see how Jesus used his teaching to fully explain and show them He was indeed the Messiah. For the month of May Brother Michael White and Minister Arie Freeman facilitated the lessons.

Unit 3: By His Teachings:

Lesson 3: The Good Shepherd: Jesus earlier made the claim I am the Gate/Door. The only way we can get our reward and enter heaven is through Jesus. He is the Way. The Good Shepherd comes in through the door and calls out His sheep. There may be other sheep in the fold, but a sheep recognizes his master's voice. Pt.1: We must always be on guard because Satan will continue to try and sneak in. His goal is to deceive and defeat you. Pt. 2: Jesus is here to bring us life. He constantly warns us about the schemes of the enemy. He is the Good Shepherd. The one who died for us. The hireling ran off. Hireling represents the Pharisee who was in it only for the money and prestige. They did not really care. Jesus cares. He gave His life because he cares. There are others who are not yet mine, but I am calling them also. They will become part of you and me. I will be their Shepherd also Pt.3: Jesus willingly died for us. He only wants what's best for us. Pt. 4: Jesus is the only one God could count on to fulfill God's purpose in us. The Only Shepherd. We were the other flock. We were the gentiles. Jesus came to His own and His own did not receive nor accept Him. That paved the way for you and I. Jesus chose us. Jesus voluntarily did all that was required for us to have a chance at eternal life. That's the price He paid.

Lesson 4: The Resurrection and the Life: Jesus' delay in going to Lazarus was for the benefit of His disciples and the people. This was perhaps the most amazing of all the miracles Jesus performed. Yes, there will be a resurrection of the dead at the final judgment, but because of who Jesus is He has the power to do it now. Jesus is the originator and creator of life. It is because of Him that we live, breathe and function. Martha and Mary believed in Jesus, and they believed whatever Jesus asked of God, God would answer. This teaching allowed His disciples to gain more knowledge and understand as to who Jesus really is. It is for us to truly believe that Jesus can do exceeding, abundantly above all we can ever ask or think. Pt.1: Never think that it's over until God says it's over. Pt. 2: Jesus is never absent. He's always present and aware. His delay is for our benefit. Pt.3: Jesus has the power to resurrect broken marriages, drug addicts and wayward children.

Lesson 5: The True Vine: The opening statement says it all. I Am the true vine. God placed Israel in the land to be Hs pride and joy. They failed miserably. Jesus reveals Himself as the True and Perfect Vine. The one that pruned by God the Father. We are told to abide in Jesus, Stay with me. Listen to

do what I tell you. Apart from me you will fail. If you fall away from me, you will die. We cannot bear good fruit if we are detached from Jesus. Abiding requires studying, praying, and obeying. Abiding in Jesus is not a request it is a command. When you do this, you will bear much fruit. Pt.1: Without Christ we cannot succeed. We cannot bear fruit. The way we act and react will show is we are abiding. Pt.2: Our godly character and lifestyle shows if we are abiding in Christ. Pt.3: When we abide in Jesus, we learn to love unconditionally. Jesus commands us to love one another as he has loved us. Jesus is our example of love. It was Love that died on Calvary. His love for us was the sacrifice He made. There is no greater love that what Jesus displays. Jesus' love is self-sacrificing. It is unconditional. Pt.4: Jesus' relationship with God is what our relationship should be to Him. Pt.5: The True Vine displays True Love

Lesson 6: Jesus Prays for Believers: This lesson focused on Jesus praying to God on the behalf of His disciples and the future believers. This prayer is unlike the prayer Jesus taught His disciples in Luke 11. Jesus, as our High Priest, prayed to God the Father because He knew His time was drawing nearer and He was preparing for returning to His home in Heaven. Jesus had displayed and explained the character and nature of God and was now praying to God to keep the disciple safe for the work they would continue to do. I have completed the task you gave me and now He was praying that the disciples be unified in all they do. He prayed that they be set aside (Sanctified) for this work. Not only am I praying for them, but I am also praying for future believers who will hear and receive the word and obey the word. He prayed that these new believers also be unified. Pt.1: We can be assured that Jesus prays for us constantly. Pt. 2: As believers, we have been set apart to continue the work Christ began. Pt.3: We can expect harsh treatment and criticism because just as the hated and despised Jesus, the same is in store for us.

In June we will start the Summer Quarter with the topic dealing with Christ Proclaims the Kingdom; Understanding God's Kingdom; Responding to God's Kingdom; and Entering God's Kingdom.

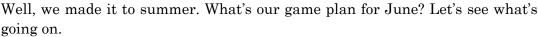
My prayer is for God to continue to bless this ministry as we strive to share the Good News of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior.





~ Financial Corner ~

IT'S JUNE!





Sister Wanda Verrett

The weather is heating up, schools out, and the weddings have begun.

June is African American Music Month. Why don't we help a brother or sister out and purchase music, CD or streaming. Some songs can be bought for as little as 99 cents. June 19th is Juneteenth. Let's celebrate that by supporting our local black businesses. Here are a few I found on Google or that I already support:

- a. Levi's Grill
- b. J & J Mobile Car Wash and Detail
- c. Oh What a Day Massage Therapy
- d. Aqua Clear Services
- e. Right Vibe Entertainment
- f. Nelson's Funeral Home and Mortuary
- g. Liz's Southern Cooking
- h. Hunni BJs
- i. KC Construction Company
- j. Bella Beauty Amore
- k. Middle Georgia Luxury Transportation
- l. Honey Do List Mobile

There are many more to choose from. Just do a search for the type of business you need, and you will find that we provide that product/service.

Father's Day is this month. I hope you budgeted for a great gift for your father. Depending on the age of your father, here are a few reasonable gift ideas:

- a. Clothing Be sure to know his style and size.
- b. Gift certificates for haircuts, manicures, pedicures, etc.
- c. Sports equipment
- d. Car accessories, detailing, or window tinting
- e. Dining gift certificates
- f. YOUR services to help clean the garage or storage areas.
- g. That thing he keeps hinting about!

SCAM ALERT: Someone may call and say: "Your doctor has recommended you get a knee or back brace for your pain. You are still having pain, aren't you? Just give me your Medicare number and we'll ship it right out". DON'T PROVIDE YOUR MEDICARE NUMBER TO ANYONE YOU DIDN'T CALL!



Mistress of Ceremony: "As June enters the celebration of our fathers should be honored by all. I'm sure we've been blessed with some wonderful fathers in our lives. I know I had one of the best in Artis H. Powell, Sr. I would like to recognize men in the Bible that demonstrated traits that supported us as well as protected us. Please join the children as they recognize their fathers in this special Father's Day program. Please hold your applause until we have recognized all the fathers. Children, please follow the order. When it's your turn, relate to us the importance of your father in your life. Please do not limit your

praise and let us know why he can be recognized as a Christian man. The first father to be recognized will be the first man created by God, Adam the father of Cain and Abel."

Cain: "Ladies and gentlemen, I would like to recognize my father Adam. As the mistress of the ceremony stated, my father was the first man created by God. You know about my brother Abel, but he and my mother Eve had many other children. Thank you for recognizing my wonderful daddy."

"Good afternoon, my name is **Isaac** the son of Abraham and Rebekah. My father was told to sacrifice me to demonstrate his obedience to the Lord. Before my dad did it, God stopped him. Ladies and gentlemen, my dad is known as the father of many nations."

"Hello, my name is **Manasseh**. My grandfather was **Jacob**. My brother and I were blessed to have a great father named **Joseph**. His brothers hated him because he was our grandfather's favorite. He was imprisoned but because of his ability to intercept Pharaoh's dreams he became the ruler of Egypt"

"Ladies and gentlemen we are the offspring of a great leader. You know him as **Moses.** Our names are **Gershom and Eliezer.** Our mother was Zipporah. Our daddy's relationship with God was so powerful that God chose him to lead His people out of Egypt."

"Hi everyone, my name is **Solomon.** I know you've heard about my dad, **King David.** I believe he is the most wonderful father. Because of his faith and trust in God, he believed in God to fight his battles. My father believed that if we focus on God just like he fought Goliath we can also beat any "Goliath" we endure as Christians."

"Hello, I am **Job's** first daughter. My name is **Jemimah**, and the name of the second is **Keziah**, and the name of the third is **Keren-happuch**. Our dad also had 7 sons. Our dad had a lot of problems. I'm sure you heard about his loss of his children during a storm. Because of his faith he was blessed with 19 more children."



"Hello, friends, we are the siblings of Jesus. Our names are **James**, **Joseph**, **Jude**, **and Simon**. Because our father, Joseph, was a man of integrity, he was chosen to be Jesus's earthly father."

Mistress of Ceremony: "Although we have recognized some great fathers in the Bible, we have to realize that God our Heavenly Father will be with us forever. His love for us is so strong that he sent His son to be the ultimate sacrifice for our sins."



Married Couples Fellowship

Stephanie and Rodney Solomon







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${\sim}~Golden~Achievers~Meeting{\sim}$



Special Guest Ms. Rosalind Ryan

Presented information on Medicare



Door Prize Winners





























Cedine Women's Retreat 2023

October 6-8, 2023 Spring City, Tennessee



Ladies, come experience a weekend of dynamic sessions, relevant workshops, fun activities, Christian fellowship and more. Fee includes bus ride, housing, meals, materials and activities. Cost is \$185 per person. \$80 deposit is due on Sunday, July 30, 2023. Retreat packets are available today!

FMI: contact Lady Michelle @ 478-227-5051 or ladymichelle1968@gmail.com



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- Every Second, Third, and Fourth Sunday at 10:15 a.m. for grades 1 6. No children's church on First Sunday.
- Fun Day Sunday open to all ages every Fifth Sunday at 10:15 a.m.
- Nursery is open every Second and Fourth Sunday for ages 1 5 during Sunday worship at 10:15 a.m.













Meals for All Children Ages 1-18

COME JOIN US AT Union Grove Missionary Baptist Church 809 South Davis Drive * Warner Robins, Georgia

Arts & Crafts MEALS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED IN THE ANNEX OF THE CHURCH Tuesday & Thursdays



May 30th - July 20th 11 am - 12:30 pm

BECOME A VOLUNTEER - MAKE A DIFFERENCE

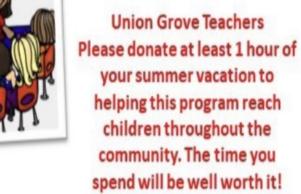


Women

MoTRVators



Seniors





Contact Bro. Abraham Scott @ 478-538-5259 to sign up!



Dea. & Mrs. Nathaniel Davis
June 11



Dea. & Mrs. Curtis Jackson June 12



Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Pegues
June 20



Mr. & Mrs. Russell Gilbert June 25

Happy Anniversary!!!



Mr. & Mrs. Leroy Frazier
June 11



Mr. & Mrs. James Booker June 6



Mr. & Mrs. Antwoin Curtis June 19



Mr. & Mrs. John Smith June 19



Mr. & Mrs. Van Stewart June 28

~ Ministerial Staff ~

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Assistant Pastor

Elder Connie Dinkins

Elder Rashee Ragin

Pastor John Sutton

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Minister Dannie Dukes

Minister Arie Freeman, Jr.

Minister Shane Hardee

Minister Mary Lenoir

Minister Annie Lester

Minister Edquader Marble

Minister Bridgette Oglesby

Minister Africa Porter

Minister Nicole Steedley

Minister Earnestine Thompson

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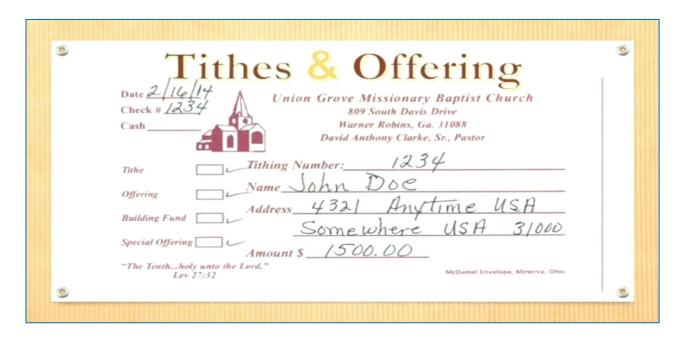
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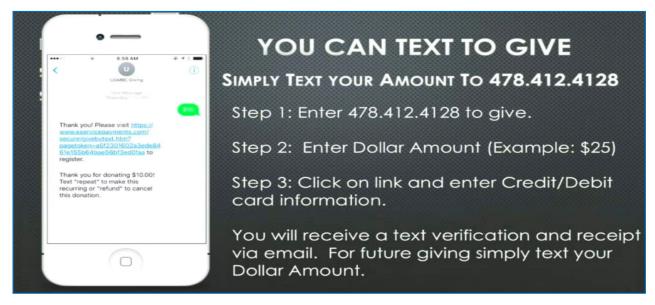


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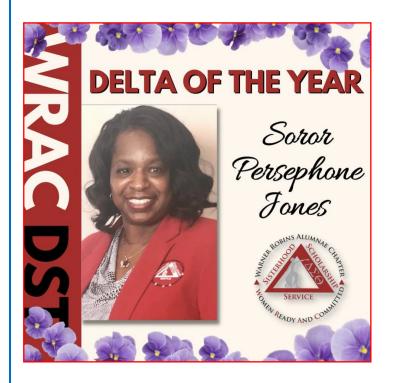








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these phenomenal ladies of the

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A NEW LEADER

FOR THE

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If interested e-mail GTAHNewsletter@gmail.com or call (478) 542-1739.

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The Lodge

Sis. Maggie Bradley #109 Sis. Bernice Morgan

Southern Pines Nursing Facility

Sis. Mary Clayborn #106

St. Jude Hospital

Sis. Isabella Leggette

Houston Medical Center

Sis. Lillie Smith

~ In Memoriam ~

Bro. Tyron Porter (Sis. Tamara Sanders' brother)

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Have an enjoyable and safe summer!!!

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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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