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A Message from our Bishop

Bishop Kevin V. Gresham Sr.

Is Your Tongue Productive or Destructive?

James 3:10 (NKJV)

Out of the same mouth proceed blessing and cursing. My brethren, these things ought not to be so.

It seems that lately you can't hardly turn on the television without hearing about some new development in the moral decay of this world. It is very hard to see and hear the news and not be affected. We must ask a very important question, "How does Christ expect for his body to act and react given what is happening in the world?"

Let's state the obvious, words have power and our thoughts drive our words. The reason why this is an important factor is that the world is watching. It is during difficult times that our true value is revealed and sometimes exposed.

If you were to take an analysis of just your conversations over the last week, what grade would you give yourself? Would you be able to say, "I have said more positive things or would you say "I have said more negative things?" The grade is either pass or fail.

What's the problem? The inability for God's people to tame their tongue. You may be asking yourself, "How does that compare to what's going on within the world?" The eyes and ears of the ungodly are watching and listening. They are hearing good Christian people verbally say negative things.

Is your tongue tamed?

In the same Chapter, *James* tells us the following:

James 3:5-6 (NKJV)

⁵Even so the tongue is a little member and boasts great things. See how in a great forest a little fire kindles! ⁶And the tongue is a fire, a world of iniquity. The tongue is so set among our members that it defiles the whole body, sets on fire the course of nature and it is set on fire by Hell.

We must be extremely careful not to start fires; therefore, we must guard what we say.



A woman was drinking iced tea with her mother. As they talked about life and adulthood the mother said "Never forget your sisters! They will become very important over time. No matter how much you love your husband and your children, you're going to need your sisters! When I speak of your Sisters, I mean ALL the women who are attached to you. Sometimes you must contact them, perhaps go out with them, and do things with them, because someday you will need them!" The daughter locked those words inside her heart.

She kept in touch with her Sisters. Over the years she made many friends. Some came, some went, but over time she understood what her Mother meant. The World, Time, Nature and Life present their changes and mysteries in a woman's life, but your true Sisters always remain.

After all of the years that I have lived on this earth, I have learned

- * Time goes by.
- * Life happens.
- * Children grow up.
- * Distance separates.
- * Passion decreases.
- * The heart breaks.
- * Our parents die.
- * Favors are forgotten.
- * Jobs come and go.
- * Careers do end.

BUT.....

Your Sisters are always there, no matter the distance between you. A Sister is never too far away to be reached. When you have to walk through a lonely valley and have to do it for yourself, the Sisters of your life will be around you, encourage you, pray for you, push you, intervene for you, and wait for you with open arms at the end of the road.

They will walk by your side...or even carry your load. Grandmothers, Mothers, Daughters, Granddaughters, Nieces, Cousins, Mothers-in-law, Sisters-in-Law, Daughters-in-law, Aunts and Friends...they are all your "Sisters" and they are God's Blessings in life!



By Minister Angela Stanton

od is working on your behalf. You may not be able to see it because His timing is not your timing. My prayer for you is that you'll learn to anticipate and trust His answer—no matter how long it takes—and do so faithfully, patiently and joyfully. I know it is easier said than done. However, it would be a shame after investing so much time, energy and prayer, for you to abandon your hope now - especially when you're on the brink of your blessing and when His answer for you is closer than ever before. So don't ever give up!

Please know that God's actively, powerfully, wisely and lovingly arranging the circumstances of your life. Even though His activity may not be obvious to you, He's drawing you closer to Him, building your character, teaching you His ways and keeping His promises to you.

1st Corinthians 2:9-10 teaches "Eye has not seen and ear has not heard...all that God has prepared for those who love Him." In other words, you may not be able to imagine all that the Father's doing in and through the days, months and years you've been seeking Him, but it's absolutely amazing. If you wait for Him with expectant endurance—directing your focus on Him, purposefully seeking His will through Scripture and prayer, actively claiming His promises and courageously facing adversity with faith—you'll certainly see the fruit of your obedience!

While you are expectantly waiting, here are some things you can do:

- 1. Humble yourself before the Lord and focus on Him rather than your desire;
- 2. Remain obedient to God's will;
- 3. Have faith that the Father will do as He promised
- 4. and finally, be courageous.

We started this journey with a list of "nevers." However, I pray that after each day's devotion, you've been empowered and discovered principles and biblical truths that will strengthen you whenever the Father appears to delay and human reason tells you to give up.

The joy of knowing God will never let you down. You can keep hoping—even when the "nevers" of life bombard you. You must realize that the Father is the One you really hope for, and He perfectly cares for all that concerns you. You can trust the Father to lead you and know for absolute certain that He has your very best interest in mind.

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Since Day 1, I hope you see we've come a long way from the "nevers". With that in mind, I want to end with a far more optimistic theme—a word that I hope you'll remember while you wait on the Lord; a word that applies to His wonderful, unfailing character; and a word that beautifully describes how committed He is to you and your wellbeing.

"Always"

As a believer ...

God will always be with you.

He will always love you.

He will always forgive your sins.

He will always listen to you.

He will always comfort you.

He will always provide for you.

He will always remember you.

He will always work on your behalf.

He will always lead you with love, power and wisdom.

He will always bless your obedience to Him.

He will always come through for you.

He will always answer your prayers.

When you wait on God, you can know for certain that the best is yet to come - Always.

By Deaconess Carita Mack

Colossians 3:23 KJV - And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men.

So whatever you do in stewardship, do it from your heart for the Lord Jesus Christ and not for man.

1 Corinthians 4:2 KJV - Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful.

So be mindful that we should be found faithful unto our Lord Jesus Christ.

Tremembered joining a ministry a while back and the person over the ministry fussed at me in front of everybody for doing something they thought was wrong. At that moment, I felt like dropping out of the ministry and even said I was not going to join any other ministries. It wasn't until my alone time that I checked my stewardship. The Holy Ghost dropped in my spirit, what if God dropped out on me because I fussed at Him. Meaning what if He stopped healing me, keeping me in my right mind, waking me up each morning and so much more because of the things I do to Him. I never want God to drop out on me. I serve in ministry to please Jesus not man no matter what man may say or do to me because I want to be found faithful unto our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. So needless to say I stayed with that ministry.

On another day this lady told me she was retiring from her ministry. I asked her why? Are you sick, are you hurting, did God tell you to retire? She said to me no reason, just retiring and walked away. I wanted to say to her if your mind ain't flakey, your back ain't achy and God didn't tell you to retire then why are you retiring? Are you going to sit down and do nothing? What if God retired on you? The Bible tells us to work while it is yet day. As long as God gives you the strength to be a good steward, perhaps you should.

So I encourage you today to check your stewardship before you drop out or retire from a ministry. Just remember, what if God did it to you. Live your life on purpose for Jesus.

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

John 3:16 By Deacon Eric Glaze

s the people were in and out of the cold, a little boy was selling newspapers on the corner. The little boy was so cold that he wasn't trying to sell many papers. He walked up to a policeman and said, "Mister, you wouldn't happen to know where a poor boy could find a warm place to sleep tonight would you?

You see, I sleep in a box up around the corner there and down the alley and its awful cold in there for tonight. Sure would be nice to have a warm place to stay."

The policeman looked down at the little boy and said, "You go down the street to that big white house and you knock on the door. When they come out the door you just say *John 3:16* and they will let you in."

So he did. He walked up the steps and knocked on the door and a lady answered. He looked up and said, "John 3:16." The lady said, "Come on in, Son."

She took him in and sat him down in a split bottom rocker in front of a great big old fireplace, and she went off. The boy sat there for a while and thought to himself: **John 3:16...**I don't understand it, but it sure makes a cold boy warm.

Later she came back and asked him "Are you hungry?" He said, "Well, just a little. I haven't eaten in a couple of days and I guess I could stand a little bit of food."

The lady took him in the kitchen and sat him down to a table full of wonderful food. He ate and ate until he couldn't eat any more. Then he thought to himself: *John 3:16...*Boy, I sure don't understand it, but it sure makes a hungry boy full.

She took him upstairs to a bathroom to a huge bathtub filled with warm water, and he sat there and soaked for a while. As he soaked, he thought to himself: *John 3:16...*I sure don't understand it, but it sure makes a dirty boy clean. You know, I've not had a bath, a real bath, in my whole life. The only bath I ever had was when I stood in front of that big old fire hydrant as they flushed it out.

The lady came in and got him. She took him to a room, tucked him into a big old feather bed, pulled the covers up around his neck, kissed him goodnight and turned out the lights. As he lay in the darkness and looked out the window at the snow coming down on that cold night, he thought to himself: *John 3:16...*I don't understand it, but it sure makes a tired boy rested.

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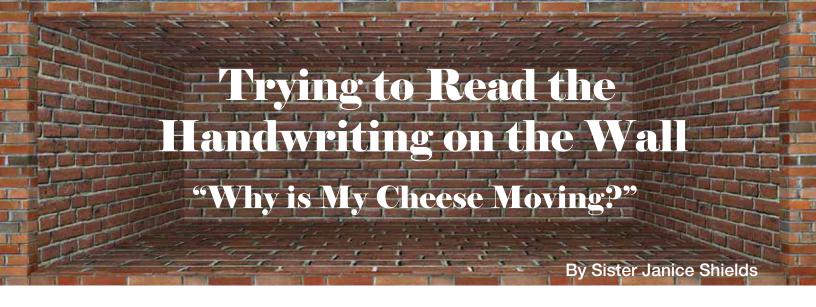
The next morning the lady came back up and took him down again to that same big table full of food. After he ate, she took him back to that same big old split bottom rocker in front of the fireplace and picked up a big old Bible.

She sat down in front of him and looked into his young face. "Do you understand *John 3:16*?" she asked gently. He replied, "No, Ma'am, I don't. The first time I ever heard it was last night when the policeman told me to use it." She opened the Bible to *John 3:16* and began to explain to him about Jesus. Right there, in front of that big old fireplace, he gave his heart and life to Jesus. He sat there and thought: *John 3:16*—don't understand it, but it sure makes a lost boy feel safe.

You know, I have to confess my brothers and sisters, I didn't understand it either! How in Sarajevo, Bosnia, that a singer from the Harlem Gospel Choir knew that this young man, on the night before his 30th birthday, that ALL I needed could be found in *Romans 10:9*. After signing my picture, she sent me in the back to see the Pastor for the Harlem Gospel Choir. I knocked, and went in when he said come in, and without hesitation he asked me "Do you believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God, that he died for your sins and God has raised him from the dead?" I said yes. He said "With the confession of your mouth and belief in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you are saved my son!" I thought to myself, ALL this time I thought getting saved was a long complicated process; actually, it's a simple process that only took 30 seconds for me to confess and believe that I can get right with God.

Every day since then, I still wonder how God was willing to send His Son to die for me, and how Jesus would agree to do such a thing. I don't understand the agony of the Father and every angel in Heaven as they watched Jesus suffer and die. I don't understand the intense love for ME that kept Jesus on the cross till the end. I don't understand it, but it sure does make life worth living. It's not for us to understand for His ways are not our ways, nor His thoughts our thoughts. Just keep your FAITH and TRUST in GOD and HE will NEVER let you down.

I will close with what I started with *John 3:16* "For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."



Trecently rediscovered a book that had been packed away and collecting dust. "Who Moved My Cheese" by Spencer Johnson, MD. This book, which was written in the late 1990's or early 2000's, describes how four characters faced unexpected changes in their lives and how they adapted.

Change is inevitable!

In the midst of a career-defining time in my life, I rediscovered "Who Moved My Cheese". I don't know where this change is going to take me, but I'm praying that God will reveal what the change means for my career. What is God telling/showing me in this major change? Did I get too comfortable? Is it time for me to step out on faith and explore other career opportunities? I don't know yet!

What I do know is that with God I cannot fail! I trust and believe that whatever direction I get from this change, it will be for my good! Therefore, I pray, trust God, continue to give my best and adapt.

For my internal peace, I have to believe that regardless of how things are right now, the "Best is Yet to Come"!

For all of the doors GOD has opened for me and even those that were closed, HE did not bring me this far to me leave now!

Waiting to Exhale (Forgiveness) By Deaconess Wynnice Pointer-Napper

Mark 11:26 – "But if you do not forgive, neither will your Father in heaven forgive you your trespasses."

he famous saying goes "To err is human, to forgive is divine. I title this as "WAITING TO EXHALE" because we tend to hold on to our hurt – even if that hurt is as far back as elementary or high school. Maybe a friend betrayed you; and every time you see them you don't see them – you see the hurt. We tend to remember the undesirable actions of others which impacted us and made us feel bad. Do you think every time we pray to God, He sees how we have hurt Him?

Psalm 32:1 states: Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

It's important to understand what forgiveness is and what it is not. Counselors and educators define forgiveness as the process that brings us to a place of peace in our hearts and acceptance that the past cannot be changed. That acceptance liberates us to become present in our lives and to be a creative force as we move forward.

By not forgiving, we tend to re-wind ourselves because we replay the circumstance in our mind over and over. Essentially, we become a prisoner to our own story telling and are stuck in the past which hurts us as a result. We cannot get back to a place of connection in a relationship if we withhold forgiveness.

Forgiveness is **NOT** forgetting. We do not erase the past. Those experiences have a lot to teach us. What we erase is the negativity and judgments. Forgiveness is **NOT** a spiritual bypass; it is not pretending it is okay when it is not okay.

Forgiveness **IS** the act of overcoming the feeling of resentment or revenge for the person who has done wrong actions. Forgiveness **IS** understanding that nothing we do to punish them or ourselves, will heal us. Forgiveness releases us from our attachment to and eye for an eye mentality and leads us into a greater consciousness – that of Grace.

Mark 11:25 states: "And whenever you stand praying, if you have anything against anyone, forgive him that your Father in heaven may also forgive you your trespasses.

Ask yourself the hard questions. Am I easily offended? Did this person mean to hurt me? Is there a chance this was an accident? Listen, we all make mistakes. So, when we learn to forgive others, we can also seek forgiveness when we hurt someone. Also, if we are able to forgive others, we also learn to forgive ourselves in situations of self-guilt. Thus the virtue of forgiveness helps us come out of the feeling of self-blame. If we fail to forgive ourselves in time, we often end up realizing that others had forgiven us a long time ago; however, we kept feeling bad about ourselves all the time.

If the people who are close to you betray or hurt you, you find it most difficult to forgive them. Sometimes the extent to which your trust is breached determines the ease or difficulty in forgiving. However, it is true that the more easily we forgive the other person, the less likely we shall suffocate ourselves and keeping bad intentions for the wrongdoer. We need to feed it into our system to let go so that we do not stay annoyed and offended for long. Our grudges will only affect the relationship with the person and not hurt the other person in any way. The ability to forgive gives us a sense of freedom and makes us suffer less and feel less misery and pain.

Forgiveness is essential to Christian living and it can be a struggle to exercise it in a fallen world. Every person has encountered hurt, pain and wrongdoing in some degree or fashion. As Christians, we have a duty to forgive those who hurt us. Jesus Christ enables us to forgive. Forgiveness doesn't mean acceptance; it doesn't mean trusting the person. However, it means releasing and letting go of the debt of that person who has done wrong. Biblical forgiveness doesn't have to be difficult if we follow the Scriptures and trust God's sovereignty. Jesus goes as far as to call that servant 'wicked.' I encourage you to read the passage for yourself in *Matthew 18:21-35*. The point is God has forgiven us of our sins and we need to transcend that forgiveness to other people.

In Luke 23:34 Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do."

So, let us release the hurt that is in our heart and breath – **WAITING TO EXHALE!**

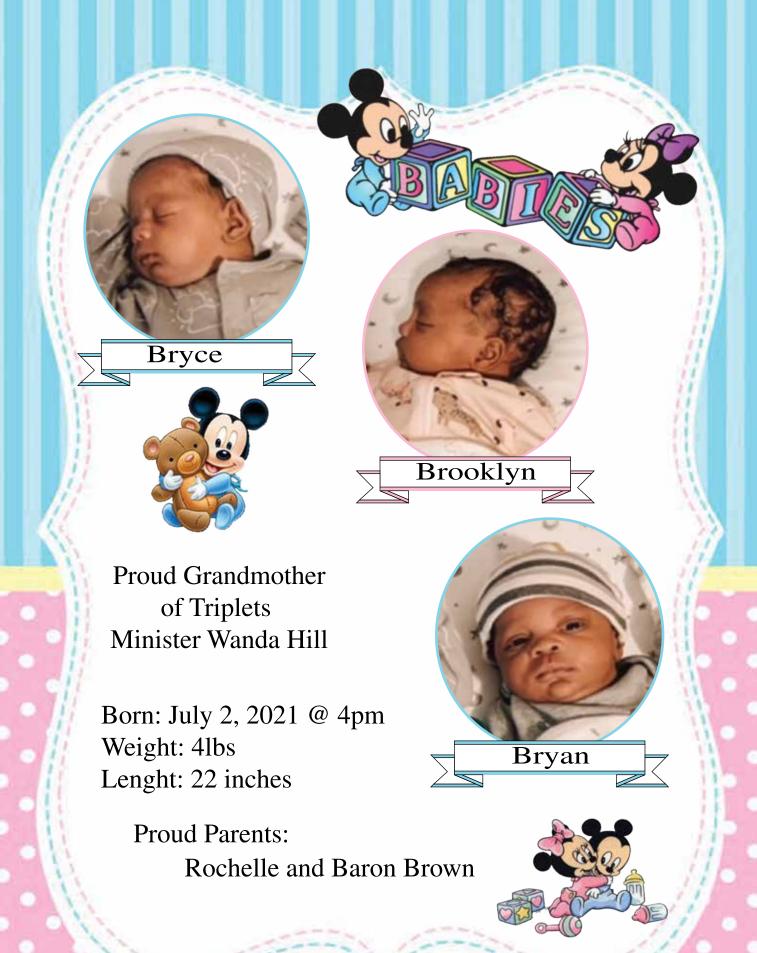


Lady Gresham's Birthday Celebration













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Let's Eat - Recipe

Tennessee Jam Bundt



Hands-On: 30 mins

Total Time: 4 hrs 30 mins

Servings: 12

Ingredients

Cake

1 1/2 cups chopped pecans

1 1/2 cups granulated sugar

1 cup butter, softened

4 large eggs

3 cups all-purpose flour

2 tablespoons unsweetened cocoa

1 teaspoon ground cinnamon

1/2 teaspoon salt

1/2 teaspoon ground allspice

1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg

1 cup buttermilk

1 teaspoon baking soda

1 1/2 cups seedless blackberry jam

2 teaspoons vanilla extract

Shortening

Caramel Frosting

1/2 cup firmly packed dark brown sugar

1/4 cup whipping cream

1/4 cup butter

1 teaspoon vanilla extract

1 1/4 cups powdered sugar

Garnishes

Fresh mint, blackberries

Tennessee Jam Bundt Cake A Southern classic, reimagined. Jam cakes hail from the depths of Appalachia where store-bought sugar was once scarce in some parts, so desserts were often sweetened with homemade jams and preserves.

Directions

- 1. Prepare Cake: Preheat oven to 350°. Bake pecans in a single layer in a shallow pan 8 to 10 minutes or until toasted and fragrant, stirring halfway through. Cool completely in pan on a wire rack (about 30 minutes). Reduce oven temperature to 325°.
- Beat granulated sugar and 1 cup butter at medium speed with a heavy-duty electric stand mixer until light and fluffy. Add eggs, 1 at a time, beating just until blended after each addition.
- 3. Stir together flour and next 5 ingredients. Stir together buttermilk and baking soda. Add flour mixture to butter mixture alternately with buttermilk mixture, beginning and ending with flour mixture. Beat at low speed just until blended after each addition. Add jam and vanilla, and beat just until blended. Stir in toasted pecans. Grease (with shortening) and flour a 10-inch (12-cup) Bundt pan. Pour batter into prepared pan.
- 4. Bake at 325° for 1 hour to 1 hour and 15 minutes or until a long wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool cake in pan on a wire rack 20 minutes; remove from pan to wire rack, and cool completely (about 2 hours).
- 5. Prepare Frosting: Bring brown sugar and next 2 ingredients to a boil in a 2-qt. saucepan over medium heat, whisking constantly; boil, whisking constantly, 1 minute. Remove from heat; stir in vanilla. Gradually whisk in powdered sugar until smooth. Gently stir 3 to 5 minutes or until mixture begins to cool and thicken. Immediately pour frosting over cooled cake.

Nutritional Information:

Calories per slice: 510kcal | Carbohydrates: 4g | Protein: 71g | Fat: 31g | Saturated Fat: 7g | Cholesterol: 234mg | Sodium: 195mg | Potassium: 588mg | Vitamin A: 905IU | Vitamin C: 22.5mg | Calcium: 49mg | Iron: 2.9mg

Recipe by: Southern Living

The Best Pecan Pie



Servings: 12

Ingredients

1 (9-inch) pie crust or this homemade pie dough

2 cups (250g) pecan halves

3 large eggs

1 cup (240ml) light corn syrup

½ cup (100g) light brown sugar

1 tablespoon molasses

4 tablespoons (55g) unsalted butter melted

1 tablespoon Kahlua or any other coffee-flavored liqueur, or pure vanilla extract

½ teaspoon coarse kosher salt

For serving

Whipped cream or vanilla ice cream

Directions

To prepare pie crust:

- 1. Roll the chilled pie dough into 10 to 11-inch circle on a lightly floured surface. Wrap the dough around rolling pin and carefully transfer it onto 9-inch baking dish. Fold the edges out and roll until it meets the pie pan. Crimp the edges any which way you like and refrigerate for at least 30 minutes. (This prevents shrinking during baking.)
- 2. Preheat the oven to 350°F (177°C).
- 3. Line the crust with aluminum foil and pour pie weights, or raw beans.

The Best Pecan Pie rich and nutty, gooey and sweet, just how the best pecan pie should be! And bonus, it's the easiest pie you could make.

- 4. Bake the crust for 15 minutes, and then carefully remove the foil and pie weights.
- 5. Using a fork, pierce holes all over the crust to prevent bubbles and air pockets throughout the crust. Bake for another 10-15 minutes, or until golden brown.
- 6. Reduce the oven temperature to 300°F (150°C).

To toast pecans

- 1. In a large skillet, toast the pecans over medium heat for about 5 minutes, stirring frequently to prevent burning. Nuts should be fragrant and lightly toasted.
- 2. Cool the toasted pecans and very coarsely chop them, reserving about 1/2 cup for decorating the top, if desired.
- 3. Using a fork, pierce holes all over the crust to prevent bubbles and air pockets throughout the crust. Bake for another 10-15 minutes, or until golden brown.

To make the filling

- 1. In a medium bowl, whisk together eggs, corn syrup, brown sugar, molasses, butter, Kahlua and salt until nice and smooth.
- 2. Add chopped pecans in the prepared pie shell, and arrange the reserved pecan halves on top in desired pattern.
- 3. Gently pour the filling over the pecans.

To bake

- 1. Bake for 60-75 minutes. The center of the pie should be set, but soft. If the pie edges are browning too much, cover with foil.
- 2. Cool the pie completely on wire rack, at least 4 hours, or overnight.
- 3. Serve with a dollop of whipped cream. (My homemade yogurt whipped cream is simply outrageous!)

Nutritional Information:

Calories per slice: 352kcal (18%) Carbohydrates: 42g (14%) Protein: 4g (8%) Fat: 20g (31%) Saturated Fat: 3g (19%) Cholesterol: 41mg (14%) Sodium: 235mg (10%) Potassium: 133mg (4%) Fiber: 2g (8%) Sugar: 33g (37%) Vitamin A: 236IU (5%) Vitamin C: 1mg (1%) Calcium: 37mg (4%) Iron: 1mg (6%)

Recipe by: Sweet & Savory

Fresh Anointing Dance Ministry



Fresh Anointing is inviting anyone who is interested in joining the ministry or in just checking them out, to participate in their weekly one-hour-long praise and worship session at 9am on Saturday via Zoom.

It is a great way to start your morning with praise and worship to God through dance. We hope to see you on Saturday! If you are interested, contact
Sis. Cree Williams at 301-706-1889.

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The **Share Team** is in need of many "**Angels**" to help our church disciples and community during this pandemic. The Share basic packages are \$22 each month. Also, we gladly accept can or dry goods for the baskets as a welcome addition to the nutritious food that will go on the table for many families in our community! All orders are on a first come first served basis until we run out. You may purchase as many packages as you want! Place your order by email at: share@saintjohn.net or text 301-254-2795.

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The LaNettra E. Jones Breakthrough Ministry

Do you feel you need a breakhrough for the Lord...

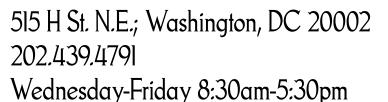
Well the Breakthrough Ministry is looking for youth ages 6 to 18 to become a part of this dynamic ministry.

Rehearsals are held on Thursday evenings, at 7p.m. Please contact the Administrative Office if you have any questions.

Come Ready To Get Your

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Cupcakes:

Vanilla, Chocolate, Strawberry, Pink Lemonade, Lemon, Oreo, Red Velvet, Carrot, Birthday Cake, Almond, Banana Pudding. Choose your topping. \$25 a dozen. Gourmet: Additional Charge.(Toppings: Gold Shimmer, Silver Shimmer, White Chocolate drizzle or molding, Fancy Sprinkles +\$2)

Cookies:

Sugar, Snickerdoodle \$12 a dozen Chocolate Chip, Oreo, White Chocolate, Birthday Cake, M&M, Reece's Pieces. \$14 a doz.

Gourmet: \$20 a dozen

Stuffed Oreo Golden Stuffed Oreo Snickers Cookie Kit Kat Cookie Twix Cookie

BUILD YOUR OWN COOKIE!:

Add on's (toppings): Sprinkles, Oreos, Golden Oreo, M&M, Chocolate Chips, White Chocolate Chip, Reece's Pieces. (if you would like to add more than one "add on" + \$1 per "add on".)

God Fearing Women

God Fearing Woman (GFW) is a Christian based brand originated in the District, Maryland and Virginia (DMV) and Birmingham, Alabama.

This line was created by two sisters, D'Alexandria and DaRae, with the aspirations of reaching out to all of the beautiful, God fearing women out there in the world.

We wanted to create a line where women could express themselves, glorify God, and look stylish while doing so.

We pray that you feel inspired and uplifted through our ministry.

"But a Woman who fears the Lord, She shall be praised!" Prov. 31:30









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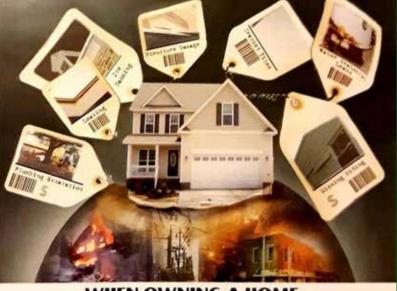
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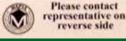
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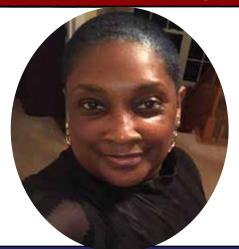
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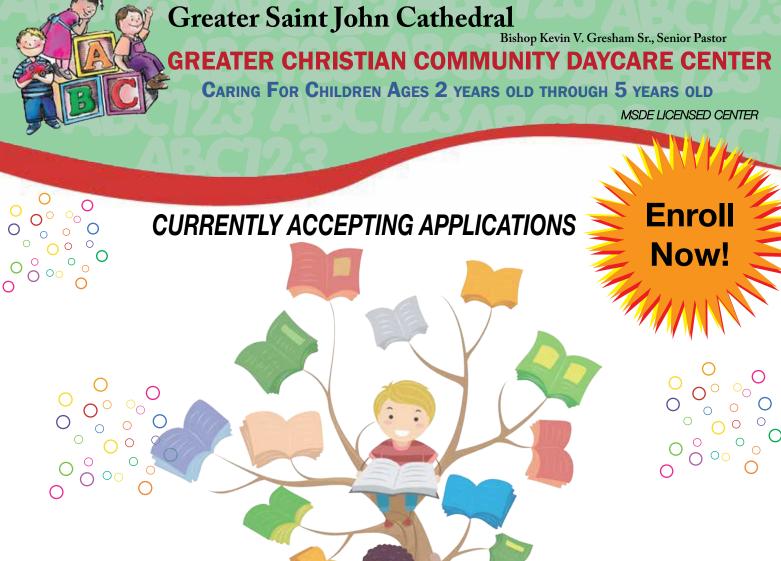
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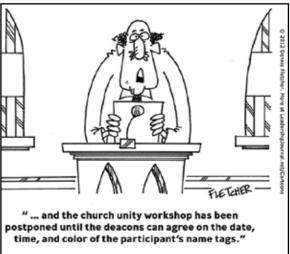
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I KNOW I'M SUPPOSED TO BE THE SHEPHERD OF THE FLOCK ... BUT I'M REALLY STARTING TO FEEL LIKE KEEPER OF THE ZOO





OCTOBER

9th – Stop-N-Shop 10th – Youth Sunday 24th – Women's Sunday

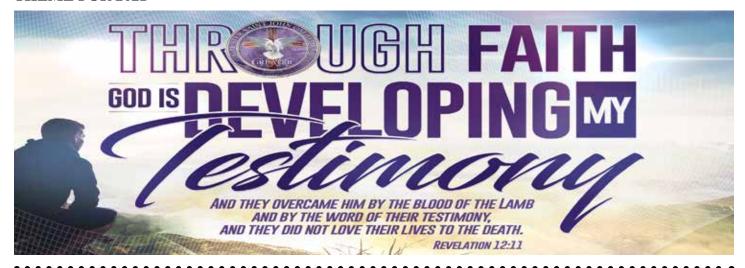
NOVEMBER

7th – Daylight Savings Time 14th – Harvest Day 25th – Thanksgiving Day Service

DECEMBER

25th – Christmas Day Service 31st – Watch Night Service

THEME FOR 2021



THINK ON THIS:

Every time you think you're being rejected God's actually redirecting you to something better. Ask him to give you the strength to press forward. — *NickVujicic*

The Secret Of A Happy Life Is Giving God: 1) The first part of your day. 2) The first priority to every decision. 3) The first place in your heart. — *Miracle Channel*

Your greatest test is when you are able to bless someone else while you are going through your own storm. — Lessons Learned in Life

We Are All Different: You have to figure out what makes you tick and what makes you happy. Stop looking to others for answers and start looking within. It takes time, but there's no hurry. Enjoy the journey, because that's what life is all about. — *Rebecca Fox*



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Our mission is to proclaim the Good News of the gospel and teach godly principles for a Greater Life.

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Our vision is to have an abundantly blessed ministry that is both Supernatural and Spirit Filled.