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A Message from our Bishop

Bishop Kevin V. Gresham Sr.

A Season Out Of Season

Please listen to the words of Jesus.

John 4:35 (NKJV) Do you not say, 'There are still four months and then comes the harvest'? Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look at the fields, for they are already white for harvest!

Jesus speaks to His Disciples in a voice that transcends their now. Jesus blows their minds because He hits them with a prophetic word that catches them totally off guard.

In one verse, Jesus sets the course of a mission, but the mission is tied to a season which is out of season.

There are three things I want you to pay attention to in this Scripture:

- 1. They were talking when they should have been asking questions. Too often we are talking when we should be listening. When you pray, do you have silence in your private time for God to speak to you?
- 2. **This all happened while you were not paying attention.** Jesus was suggesting that while the Disciples were not paying attention, things were already in place for them to be successful. Notice if you please, Jesus wants us to be successful and He is preparing for your success. Anyone who has spent time on a farm knows about harvest time; it is without question the most important time of the year. It is the real reason why the farm exists.
- 3. The real question is "now that the harvest is ready, are the reapers ready"? Jesus wanted them to know that a portion of the training period is over and it's time to go to work.

Now, I want you to see the Greater Experience in the life of this one verse of scripture. See it as if Jesus is speaking directly to you concerning you coming out of this COVID Season. Now is the time for you to look up and see that the harvest is ripe and ready.



At Peace In Spite Of

By Sister Sylvia Tyson

s I listened to *Min. Kevin Gresham II*'s recent sermon on *Philippians 4:10-13*, I reflected on my life. I remember the very lean times when I went to work on gas fumes, lived in poor section of the Prince George's County and it was a struggle to make ends meet. I have come an extremely long ways.

During this pandemic, God has blessed me tremendously. Most importantly, I am alive, healthy and doing well. Many have left us this past year. Some of whom I considered the epitome of a true Christian. To me they followed God's words and teachings and lived Christ-like no matter what obstacles life threw their way. They were forgiving, understanding and non-judgmental.

When I consider the lives, jobs, relationships lost, the stress and strain this pandemic has placed on many people, I am so grateful and even feel a little guilty because despite all that's going on, God chose to continue to bless, love, protect and give me another chance to get it right.

When my friends and family start complaining about today's situation, before I can catch myself, I say we are still tremendously blessed. We have a roof over our head, finances and when others are hungry we have a choice of food to eat. So we don't have entertainment venues, can't travel or be around friends and families, virtual school and church - these too shall pass. I realize that this situation is hard on those who live alone. We must find other avenues to fill our time and energies – volunteer work and giving to those less fortunate than ourselves. Of course, there is always tossing out items no longer needed, donating to charities, housecleaning (ugh), etc.

I believe that we all are going to come out of this more grateful than ever for God's wondrous works and more appreciative of one another.



By Minister Angela Stanton

o you know who it is you're waiting for? Someone may say "I'm hoping for an employer to notice my resume." Another person might add "I'm waiting for a spouse," or "I'm anticipating having a child." We tend to focus on the object of our desire, rather than the Provider. No matter who or what the subject of your petitions are, the one you're actually waiting for is God.

You're hoping He'll answer your prayers. You're expecting Him to supply the solution to your problems. You're awaiting His intervention. After all, the reality is, "Every good thing given and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights," (*James 1:17*). It's the Lord Himself who provides all things for you.

Waiting signifies an expectant endurance that's demonstrated by a directed, purposeful, active and courageous attitude of prayer. That expectant endurance means we won't make a move without the Lord's guidance, and that first characteristic of godly prayer is waiting. Being directed toward God is what we'll look at today. Rather than concentrating on what we're waiting for, we'll focus on the Father, who has the best plan for our lives.

Ultimately, no matter what you're waiting for, you're better prepared and suited for it if you're centered on God. Why - when you focus on what you lack, it inspires despair in your heart. You obsess over your own limitations, which reinforces the bondage within you. Remember, you sin when you try to meet your needs in your own way rather than in the Lord's. So as you fixate on what you don't have, you enslave yourself more to the sin nature, which eventually leads to destruction (Romans 6:23). It's a disheartening and vicious cycle.

However, when you single-mindedly set your sights on God, you realize the incredible strength, wisdom and power that are being employed on your behalf. You have confidence because the Lord knows and provides what's absolutely best for you. Since He's unaffected by the obstacles that limit and intimidate you, your reasons to fear disappear (*Isaiah 41:10*).

Family, the Lord God is faithful. If He makes a promise, He'll certainly keep it. Don't miss this principle because it's one of the most important lessons you can ever learn about your ability to wait on Him—it's based completely on your understanding of who He is and the relationship you build together. If the foundation is weak, anything you build on it will not last.



By Sister Janice Shields

Thave a picture on my desk that shows a baby chick looking at herself in a small puddle of water, but what reflects back to the baby chick is the image of a big bold bald eagle. Another similar image I've seen is that of a kitten looking into a stream of water and what's reflected back is a big bold lion. For me there are so many messages to draw from the images the artists are boldly saying without ever saying a word.

In honor of Black History Month, how true is the statement "mindset is everything? Collectively, due to the change in mindset of numerous pioneering and trailblazing souls from the past and present, we are the benefactors of their braveness, never give up attitude and will make a difference somehow, someway.

We are standing in the shoes of those courageous souls of the past and present whose contributions to life-changing movements, creation and implementation of laws made the "sky is the limit" mentality.

Collectively, how do we change our mindset to keep moving and making a difference? How many little Martin Luther King Jr.'s were birthed because of the father of the Civil Rights Movement, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.? As I watched the Inauguration of President Biden and Vice President Kamala Harris, I sat in amazement of the little Maya Angelou, Miss Amanda Gorman. All I could think is that the voices of the past and present are still making a difference. The batons that were passed and are still being passed on are representative of what can happen when one's mindset is changed. A changed mind, isn't that in some ways the "it" that keeps Black History Month evolving?

Most importantly, when I look at the picture of the baby chick or the kitten, I can't help but think about how often we see ourselves as small, unimportant and insignificant creations, versus what God sees in us!

God sees us as big, unique, important, different and imperfect, but yet works in progress, lovable in spite of, worthy of HIS grace and mercy and so much more.

I am ready for a change in mindset! Are you?

GRAPES, VINES, WEEDS AND WINE!



By Deacon Eric Glaze

Romans 8:38-39 (NKJV) - For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

he last four years made most of the world experience things we had not experienced in most of our lifetimes. 2020, like any other year, had some good, some growth, some growing pains, but in the end things worked out for our good and God's glory.

One of the **grapes** of the quarantine is in the fact that the isolation helped millions to unify and millions of unregistered voters to register to vote and go vote. The **vine** of the quarantine would be the strength the people of the United States gained by winning the election of a new President for 2021-2024. The **weeds** of the quarantine would have to be the violent protestors who stormed the Capitol in insurrection causing more untimely deaths and displaying just how strongly some of the citizens of these United States hate to see grapes stick together.

The **wine** would be the sweet sound of Amanda Gorman's poem "*The Hill We Climb*" at the Inauguration coupled with the swearing in of Madam Vice President Kamala Harris. Lastly, the beautiful vision of watching "45" flying away from the Nation's Capital.

It took the past four years of crushing to turn us grapes into wine. Unification gives us a far greater strength than we could ever have individually. I ask that in this season we continue to grow together with like-minded prayers in preparation for the weeds that will come. Please keep in mind that when we experience the weeds together, GOD will be with us as we transform the grapes, vines and weeds into fine wine!

Continue to endure the process of becoming fine wine!



By Deaconess Brenda Taylor

oday, women possess more power and influence than in any past generation. With increased responsibilities to manage our homes, multi-million dollar corporations and world affairs, we must have a place of refuge to reset and refuel. Our burdens are too heavy to bear alone! God has provided us such a place. I call it our secret weapon which enables us to overcome all of life's mountains. It is not an intricate nor sophisticated weapon, yet it is more powerful than anything man has created. In fact, many of us take it for granted and live our entire life without ever accessing its life-changing benefits. Yes, the 21st Century woman is advancing leaps and bounds; however, as women of faith our peace, endurance and sustained success rest solely in the power of prayer.

On August 30th, 2020, I celebrated my 70th birthday. I am a proud mother, grandmother and great grandmother standing at the top of three generations. I have seen my share of victory and defeat, but more importantly my 70-year journey is a testimony of the miraculous workings of God through prayer in every aspect of my life — big or small. *IJohn 5:14-15* tells us, "This is the confidence we have in approaching God; that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. And if we know that he hears us - whatever we ask - we know that we have what we asked of him." As a younger woman, I did not have the confidence of which this scripture speaks. The mundane of life competed for my heart. I prided myself in taking care of my husband and children and building a career. Sure, we attended church every Sunday and prayed before meals and at bedtime, but did I truly understand and believe that if I asked anything according to God's will that he would hear me? Did I believe God was interested in hearing about my insecurities, financial woes or marital strife? Moreover, that he had the answer. I am not sure I did. Over the years, however, I grew to know and believe this scripture to my core. I learned to work smarter, not harder; "casting all your care upon him for he cares for you." (*IPeter 5:7*).

"Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving, let your request be known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:6-7). Refusing to be anxious for nothing has made a huge difference in my life! Prayer, my secret weapon, has healed my sick child, protected my wayward grandchild, opened financial doors, repaired broken relationships, covered my family in car accidents, given guidance on everyday life decisions; etc. Today, I cannot navigate the complexities of life without prayer.

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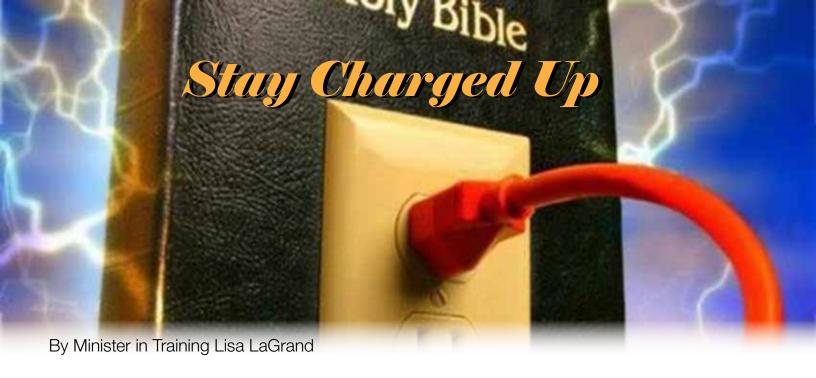
There are countless women in the Bible (young and old) who too have testimonies of the power of prayer. The Canaanite Woman was an outcast, but she continued to pray and call out to Christ to heal her daughter. Jesus showed her favor saying, "O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire. And her daughter was instantly healed." (Matthew 15:21-28). Hannah also cried out to the Lord. Although she had a wealthy husband who loved her dearly, her barrenness left her broken-hearted and defeated. Hannah prayed and wept passionately, but never stopped believing in God for a child. After years of agony, God blessed Hannah with a son (1 Samuel 1:20). There is also Anna, who was advanced in years but persisted in praying to God day and night. The Lord blessed Anna as one of the first people to acknowledge baby Jesus as the Messiah (Luke 2:36-38). Each of these women's lives has left us a legacy of prayer and its life-changing power.

In January, we commenced a New Year - 2021. The world is very different, but then again very much the same. Fights for social justice and racial equality are not new. Horrific pandemics, though rare, are also not new. Most important, women falling on their faces on behalf of themselves, their families and our world is also not new. The Bible tells us, "If My people who are called by my name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land." (2 Chronicles 7:14). God promises to heal our land if we pray and turn from all evil. With all that we are facing in 2021, how can we not pray? The power of prayer is not just for women, we know this. However, I believe God has given us women something special. We feel and experience the weight of this world differently, however slight, from that of a man. God knows and I believe cherishes the uniqueness He has given women and He is waiting for us to return to Him.

I am convinced that God has given us all we need to walk out a purpose-driven life. Yet, it is only through ongoing prayer that God can guide, encourage and redirect us. At 70 years old, I am still believing God to guide me through this next phase. I keep my secret weapon – prayer - by my side at all times. It has done me well!

I encourage you, my sister, to make use of it today. Don't delay! You do not have to walk your journey alone. Pack your secret weapon and watch God work.

Be Blessed!



If you are like most folks, you carry around a cell phone and use it for a lot more than just making calls. We use Google to get information and Waze to get step-by-step directions to where we are trying to go. We use the calendar to send reminders to keep us on track throughout the day. However, our cell phones can't do any of this if it's not charged. Consequently, we charge it daily.

Do you know that we have something much more powerful at our disposal and it doesn't need to be charged? We all have our spiritual soul, I'll call it my spirit man. When it's fully charged and connected to the Holy Spirit, it can do so much more than any iPhone or Android. When we are powered up we can receive information from the Holy Spirit. In *Luke 2:25-26*, the Holy Spirit was upon Simeon and revealed things to him. When we are charged up, the Holy Spirit guides us to where we need to go. In *Acts 8:29*, the Spirit tells Philip to "Go near and overtake this chariot." When we are charged, the Holy Spirit reminds us of the Lord's Words. In *John 14:26*, Jesus tells us that "...the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you." However, just like our cell phones, if our spirit man is dead, we don't have access to any of this.

Just think about it, if we were only allowed to charge our phones up on Sunday mornings from 9 to noon, on Monday, it's fully functional, by Wednesday we are using it sparingly and by Friday it's dead. That's what happens to our spirit man if we don't connect daily to the Holy Spirit. We get charged by the Master, by spending quiet time with him, praying and meditating on his Word. We can't just do this at church on Sunday mornings. In *Luke 5:16*, it tells us that Jesus often withdrew into the wilderness and prayed. If Jesus needed to do that, you know we do. We need to meditate on God's Word so that we have something for the Holy Spirit to bring to our remembrance. If we never learn the Word in the first place, there will be nothing to bring back.

So, take some time out of each day to spend time with the Lord. If we remember to charge our spiritual batteries every time we charge up our phones, we'll be able to "Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, (1 Thessalonians 5:16-17) because we will be charged up and connected to the Holy Spirit.



ne sunny spring afternoon, my husband was in the garage and noticed a butterfly had flown in. It was trying to find its way out but kept flying into the window. The butterfly could see where it wanted to go, the way looked clear, but there was an obstacle he couldn't see that was blocking the way. As my husband stood watching, he slowly moved closer to the butterfly, reached up, held out his finger; amazingly, the butterfly flew over and landed on his finger. He slowly carried it outside to safety.

Like the butterfly, we sometimes face overwhelming obstacles and situations. Every day, all day, information is coming at us; good, bad, frightening, sad, upsetting and even threatening. These different challenges and situations can sneak in and steal our peace. If we're not careful to guard ours hearts and minds with the Word and promises of God, we will give up our peace in exchange for fear.

God wants to silence our fears, encourage our faith and assure us of His presence and power. He knows we will face issues in life that we have no control over and no way out. In *Isaiah 41:10* God says, "Fear not, for I am with you; Be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, Yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand."

God wants us to know a number of things. One, don't give up your peace, you don't have to be afraid. Two, He is with you, people may come and go in your life, but He will never abandon you. Three, don't be concerned about how big the obstacle is. The Almighty God is your God, and there is no greater power. Last, if you are weak ask and He will strengthen you if you just call on Him. He is always present to help. God will carry you through with His power and give you victory.

He knows our every move. When we decide to let Him help us, He will carry us through whatever obstacles we're facing.

We are never out of God's reach and no enemy will ever defeat Him.

EINY SOMEBODY, MEENY EVERYBODY, MINY ANYBODY AND MOE NOBODY!

Do you know these people? Have you seen them?

By Sister Janice Shields

I have heard this story told in many ways, using different names but staying true to the message. So here goes one version.

Let me tell you the story

Of four young friends (but are they really?) by the name

Of Einy, Meeny, Miny and Moe

Their full names in fact were:

Einy Somebody, Meeny Everybody, Miny Anybody and Moe Nobody.

Together they were the best of friends, (or were they?)

But I must confess that

When it came time for the four friends to complete a task; they weren't very good.

You see, whenever they were given a job,

They all began to fight and deflect

And this is how their story always goes;

Everybody was sure that **Somebody** would do it,

And **Anyone** could have done it

But in the end, **Nobody** always ended up doing it

So, when **Nobody** did it,

Somebody was angry because it was Everybody's job.

But Everybody thought that Somebody would do it instead.

Now **Nobody** realized that **Nobody** would do it.

So consequently, **Everybody** blamed **Somebody**

When in actuality, **Nobody** did what **Anybody** could have done!

How applicable is this story to work, home, fun, everywhere and anywhere?

It reminds me, that I can do better and that we can do better without wearing one or some people out.

Share the load!

Let's Eat - Recipe

Cajun Baked Salmon



Ingredients

1 lb skin-on-salmon fillet1 tsp garlic, minced1 tsp olive oil1/2 lemonCajun spice blend

Cajun Spice Blend

1/4 tsp paprika1/4 tsp chili powder1/4 tsp onion powder1/4 tsp oregano1/4 tsp salt1/4 tsp pepper

Kitchen Equipment

Baking sheet
Parchment paper or aluminum foil

Cajun Salmon recipe is an ultra-easy and flavorful dinner to make during your busy weeknights. It's ready in less than 30 minutes. Salmon has long been a neglected protein in my rotation of meals. Salmon is healthy, easy to prepare and takes almost no time to bake! You won't regret it. Let's take a moment and talk about the main ingredients.

ABOUT SALMON

Not all salmon is created equal nowadays. I always recommend using wild-caught salmon in your recipes. Wild salmon is caught from oceans and rivers, their natural habitat. They feed on natural food in their environments, such as algae, smaller fish, plankton, and other natural foods.

Directions

- 1. Preheat oven to 425°F. Line baking sheet with parchment paper or aluminum foil. Mix spices together for the Cajun spice blend and set aside.
- 2. Place the salmon, skin side down, on the prepared baking sheet. Drizzle olive oil over salmon and squeeze lemon juice over top. Spread garlic over the fillet. Cover the salmon fillet evenly with the spice blend and massage into the salmon a bit, ensuring to cover the entire piece of fish.
- 3. Bake for 20-25 minutes. Depending on the thickness of your fillet, it could take more or less time. Keep an eye on the salmon and check after 15 minutes. When the thickest part of the salmon is easily flaked with a fork, the salmon is done cooking. Remove from oven and serve immediately

Nutritional Information:

(one-4 oz serving, recipe makes four-4 oz servings) 150 calories - 23 g Protein, 0 g Carbohydrates, 6 g Fat

Prep Time: 5 Minutes:Bake Time: 20-25 minutes

Servings: 2-4

Recipe by: **Yummly**



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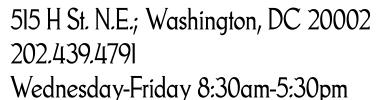
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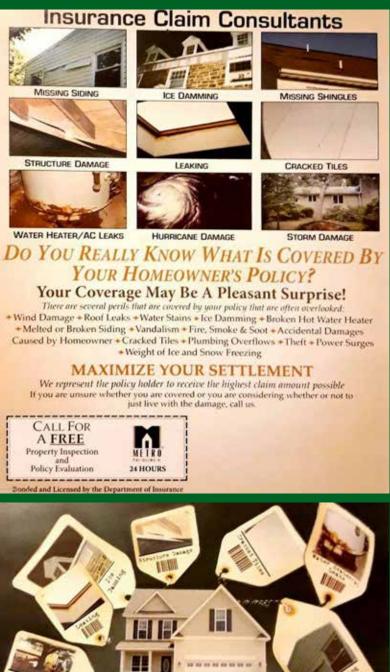
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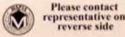
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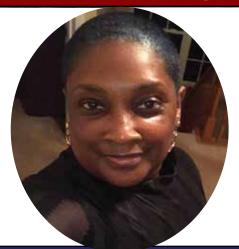
Please visit my website at *metropa.com*. There you can read testimonials and see all the other services we provide.

My business card is below and some pictures of damages that can occur in anyone's home.





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- 1. Cash App
- 2. Apple Pay
- 3. Cash (Last Resort)

Contact Information:

1. Instagram: @maddiesweetreatss

2. Cell/Text: 202-816-0681

Menu:

Brownie Pans: (8x8)

Classic Brownie pan(no topping) \$16 *Add cookies \$18 Cookie Pan (Customize)

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:

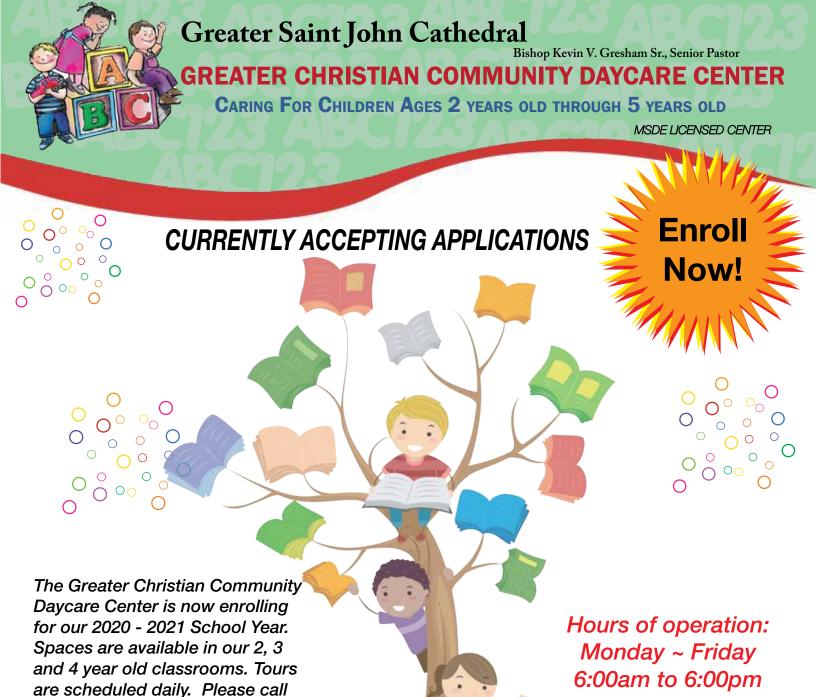
Sugar, Snickerdoodle \$12 a dozen Chocolate Chip, Oreo, White Chocolate, Birthday Cake, M&M, Reece's Pieces. \$14 a doz.

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".)



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Easter Word Search Puzzle

Circle the words that you find.

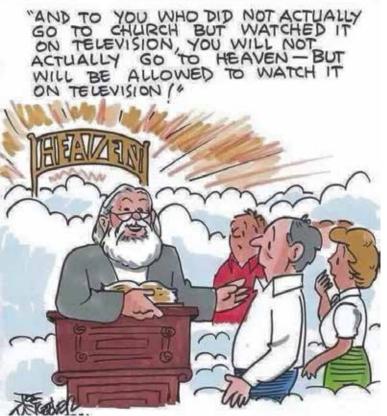
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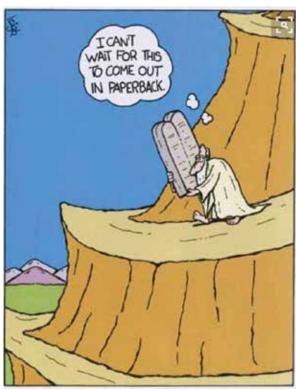
Words to Find:	DISCIPLES	HOLY GHOST	PETER
ALIVE	EASTER	JESUS	RABBONI
ANGELS	FATHER	JOANNA	RESURRECTION
CROSS	GARDENER	JOHN	SEPULCHRE
DEAD	GOD	MARY	TOMB

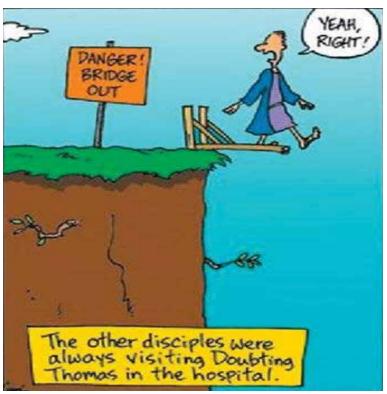
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FUN ZONE











April

4th – Resurrection Sunday Services

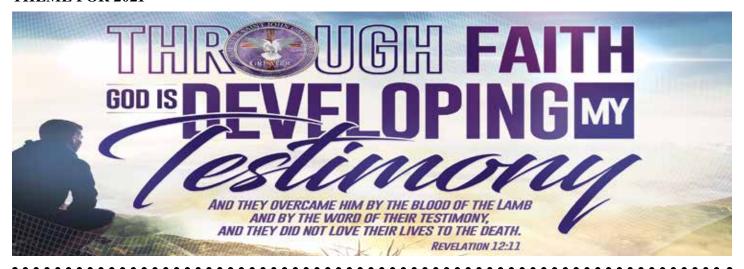
May

9th Mother's Day

June

6th – Bishop Gresham's 32nd Pastoral Anniversary 13th – Academic Sunday 20th – Father's Day

THEME FOR 2021



THINK ON THIS:

Let life be an adventure. Live your life to the fullest, unfettered by fear of the ghosts and goblins of what might occur. Calamity and death happen as well to those who hide from life as to those who squeeze every drop of zest from it. - *Jonathan Lockwood Huie*

Be always at war with your vices, at peace with your neighbors, and let each New Year find you a better man. – *Benjamin Franklin*

If you are depressed you are living in the past. If you are anxious you are living in the future. If you are at peace you are living in the present. $-Lao\ Tzu$

You are responsible for your life. If you're sitting around waiting on somebody to save you, to fix you, to even help you, you are wasting your time. Only you have the power to move your life forward. – *Oprah Winfrey*



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MISSION STATEMENT

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

VISION STATEMENT

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