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Ordination of Deacons

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from the PASTOR'S PEN



Namaste my Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We greet you all in the name of Jesus, The Christ! What an awesome month full of activities we have experienced. I might not call it “March Madness,” but we did experience miraculous movements and manifestations from our God.

We began this month celebrating the ordination into the Deacon Ministry of Deacons Nieja Jackson, Julian JeanBaptiste, Dwayne Seawright and Henry Smalls. Let me thank Deacon CJ Adetona, Deacon Doreen Cotter and the entire

deacon ministry for a job well done. Pastor Douglas Anthony Slaughter, Ph.D. blessed us both with a mighty word on that Friday, March 11th and then engaged us in a plain and powerful presentation during our Leadership Institute on Saturday, March 12th.

During the month of March, we also continued powerful study on the elements of FRAngelism and discipleship. Let me thank Min. Odell Cooper, Min. Michael Walton, Pastor Porsha Williams, for sharing in awesome ways. And then Resurrection Sunday. My God! My God! My God! Not only did attendance exceed our normal capacity crowd, we know this FRAngelism Sunday yielded tremendous fruits. There were those who joined the church as well as a powerful altar call for our young adults, ages 18 to 30. I know we will continue to see the fruit of the many highlights of our Resurrection FRAngelism Sunday. Many would claim the powerful presentation that the men of valor gave as they ministered through dance. Mount Aery, I know you know that we have indeed been blessed...yet we've been blessed to keep on being a blessing to this community and beyond.

And I could not think of another way to transition from Resurrection into the month of April with the celebration of our 22 year journey together as Pastor and People. I am honored and humbled to have this blessed privilege and responsibility to lead such a powerful group of God's people. As one pastor remarked after hearing me preach during the IMA holy week Services, “Bennett, you are a seasoned pastor/preacher now!” While I graciously received that compliment, I know I have matured in both pastoring and preaching in large part because of the prayers and support of the people of Mount Aery Baptist Church. I know the best is yet to come! I pray that you join me in welcoming our dear brother, Rev. Osagyefo Uhuru Sekou along with the “Holy Ghost” as they will ministry through music and the proclamation of the word.

God bless,

Pastor Anthony L. Bennett, D. Min.
Lead Pastor

EDITOR'S DESK



Namaste Brothers and Sisters,

I pray that this issue of Message from the Mount has met you in the best of health and spirits.

Message from the Mount would like to congratulate Mount Aery's newly ordained deacons, Nieja Jackson, Julian JeanBaptiste, Dwayne Seawright and our very own Henry C. Smalls, Jr. The ordination celebration was a beautiful event as usual. Rev. Dr. Douglas Slaughter from Aiken, South Carolina blessed us with a great sermon. Then we began our celebration of the new deacons which is always a very humbling experience to me. It was very spirit filled and memorable evening.

Deacon Henry C. Smalls, Jr. wrote an article for this issue talking about his journey to becoming a deacon, I hope you will check it out. We also have a recount of the MAAFA commemoration performed at Mount Pisgah Baptist Church in Brooklyn, NY from Rev. Kathy Williamson and a Black History Moment on Dr. Halle Tanner Dillion Johnson, the first woman of any race to practice medicine in Alabama.

I hope you enjoy all this issue has to offer.

God bless,

Tonya N. Johnson
Editor-In-Chief

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what's next?

IMPORTANT DATES



During this season of prayer, call in to the prayer line at 7:00a daily at 712-432-0490. The participant access code is 111933#. The calls are recorded so please mute your phone to eliminate background noise. Please note that long distance charges may apply.

Generation Next Youth Ministry is calling all youth ages 4-18. Youth Church for the 2016 year will be held at 7:45 and 11:00 am services on 2nd and 3rd Sunday of each month! Please see Minister Michael Jones or any youth leader for more information!

Sisters at the Well will have their next gathering on April 9th at 12 noon.

Our next **Child Dedication** is Sunday, May 8th at the 11am worship as we celebrate Mother's Day. Forms are available in the Narthex.

Annual **Church Outing** is Saturday, July 23rd at Holiday Hills. The cost is \$45 for ages 65 and up, \$60 for ages 16 to 64 and \$30 for ages up to 15. Registration begins today.

Announcements

- **Here's a new and exciting way** to join in worship with us. Follow us on Ustream.tv. Simply visit this link <http://www.ustream.tv/channel/mount-aery-baptist-church> Please be sure to pass the link to your friends and family as well so they can be blessed by our ministry.
- **The Mount Aery Clothing Ministry** is located at 72 George Street (in the basement), adjacent to the Optimus Health Care Center. Clothing can be dropped off on Thursdays, 9am-12:30pm. We accept clothes that are clean and in good condition. On Friday mornings at 10:00am, the Clothing Ministry is open to the public.
- **Lost and Found** – Several pairs of glasses, sunglasses, bibles and other lost items are in the church office. If you have lost anything, please check the church office. Items may be given away if left any longer. Thank you.
- **Chosen Generation** is inviting everyone from the ages of 13-27 to join this youth and young adult choir. Please see Brother D'Andre Haynes, Sister Jazmin JeanBaptiste or Min. Nakia Marsh with your interest.
- **Deacons on Call** are Deacons Vermont and JeanBaptiste.
- **Submissions of announcements and due dates:**
 - o **Message From The Mount**
 - Send information to mftm@mtaerybaptist.org by the second Wednesday after the first Sunday
 - o **Monitors in the Sanctuary**
 - Send information to media@mtaerybaptist.org by Wednesday before the Sunday you want the announcement
 - Please make sure that your announcement is in PowerPoint format.If announcements are not received by the due dates they may be omitted or placed in the next edition.
- **No Pork on Church Property**
 - o **For health, healing and sensitivity for those with health conditions**, no pork is to be brought on church premises (i.e. ministry affairs and/or catering).
- **NO Food or Beverage in the Sanctuary**
 - o Please, please, please, do not bring food or beverages into the sanctuary. Parents, please feed infants and toddlers in the Wilson Hall or the Bass Hall. It is everyone's responsibility to be good stewards of the building that God has blessed us with. If you see anyone not being responsible, please get an Usher or a Deacon to handle the situation. Thank you.
- **Parents**, while you are in worship, your children should be in worship next to you, unless Youth Church is in session. Teenagers have been wandering around the church and the younger children have been playing in the Quiet Room. The Quiet Room is for parents with infants only. **Please keep your children with you at all times.**

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Our Vision Statement

To equip the disciples of Mount Aery Baptist Church with the biblical and relational wisdom for the spiritual, educational and social work of ministry beginning in the Hollow Section of Bridgeport, then spreading throughout the Greater Bridgeport Area. - *Ephesians 4:11-12 and Acts 2:44-4-7*

Edify ~ Equip ~ Engage

Hospitalization & Nursing Home

Please be aware that there are strict legal and ethical guidelines regarding giving out patient information. Therefore, if you are hospitalized and desire pastoral support, you or your family member must notify the church office in advance, if possible. When you are admitted, state your denomination and place of worship.

Please address all correspondences for the above disciples to the church and the administrative office will forward all mail. Thank you for your cooperation.

Clyde McLaughlin

The Carolton Chronic & Convalescent Hospital, 400 Mill Plain Rd, Fairfield, CT 06824

Myrtle Coslow, Lenora Simpson

Lord Chamberlain Nursing & Rehabilitation Ctr, 7003 Main Street, Stratford, CT 06614

Mary Ryan

Northbridge Health Care Center, 2875 Main Street, Bridgeport, CT 06606

Deaconess Okaku Brown

St. Joseph's Manor, 6448 Main Street, Trumbull, CT 06611

Sandra Stephenson

Westport Health Rehabilitation Care Center, 1 Burr Road, Westport, CT 06880

Roger Mullins, Sr.

Willows Rehabilitation and Nursing Center, 225 Amity Road, Woodbridge, CT 06525

Bereavement

- **Deacon Harold Walton** on the loss of his niece.
- **Jacqui Wright** on the loss of her mother.
- **Deacon Naomi Holmes** on the loss of her sister.
- **Mount Aery Church Family** on the loss of Lois Farrar.
- **Pastor Bennett and family** on the loss of his uncle in Los Angeles.
- **Lemmie McIntosh** on the loss of her sister, Bennie McIntosh.
- **Ernie Newton** on the loss of his sister-in-law, Evelyn Mebane.

Please Pray for Our Healing List

Shirley Borum
Isaiah Brown
George Cauthen
Lucille Cauthen
Joan H. Colley
Elaine Craig
Deaconess Louise Cunningham
Ruth Hasty-Dove
James Freeman
Ruth Harvin
Deacon Jeffrey Hill
Clarice Holloway
Margaret Holloway
Deacon Primus Jackson
Unice Jones
Maria Knight
Regina Manns
Carol McGhee
Mary McRae
Autumn Mitton
Caleb Mitton
Spring Mitton
Edward A. Morris
Eulalia Pettway
Terrance Quiller
Arthur Ragsdale
Waverly Ragsdale
Frances Riley
Esther Ryan
Rose Samuel
Sandra Simpson
Juanita Sims
Herb Sutton
Barbara Wilson
Jacqueline Tyson-Wright

Welcome Song

Welcome to Mount Aery
We're so glad you came
You're welcome to Mount Aery
Where everybody comes to give
God praise
Welcome to Mount Aery
Where the spirit
Of the Lord
Is moving free
Right here, at seven three (73)
Frank Street

3 Ways to Get Rid of Stubborn Belly Fat

July 3, 2015 by SELF

Namaste family! This month I am helping you by showing you 3 moves to melt away your muffin top. Enjoy!

3 MOVES TO
MELT AWAY
YOUR
MUFFIN TOP



Source: Shutterstock

The snow has finally melted, but are you ready to embrace your favorite short shorts? If a newfound muffin top is making you wary of ditching your cozy Winter layers, rest assured, there are plenty of ways to whittle away those extra pounds without hitting the gym seven days a week.

"Muffin tops are a problem spot for everyone who overeats," says celebrity trainer Barry Jay, founder of Barry's Bootcamp, the bicoastal workout that's attracted everyone from Katie Holmes to Alanis Morissette to Kim Kardashian. "That part of our body catches excess easily, and it seems like it's the last to change."

To reverse the damage you did this Winter, try asking a doctor or nutritionist how many calories you should be eating for your age, height, and ideal body weight. "Cardio helps, but food is 85 percent of the results we see," says Jay.

Once your diet is back on track, add these three waist-whittling moves to your regular workout once a week to keep love handles at bay.

SIDE BENDS

Source: Self

- Stand with your feet hip-distance apart, arms at your sides.
- As you reach down towards your toes with one arm, lift the other one up towards your waist, placing your hand on your hip.
- Alternate sides with one arm up, one arm down.
- Do 100 reps.



STANDING TWISTS

Source: Self

- Place your hands behind your head, elbows out wide and knees slightly bent. Isolate your core making sure your hips don't move.
- Twist to one side then the other alternating sides.
- Do 100 reps.



JACK KNIVES

Source: Self

- Lay on the floor or a bench with your legs straight out, arms stretched above your head, toes pointed towards the ceiling.
- Raise your arms towards your toes as you raise your legs to a 45- to 90-degree angle, keeping your shoulders off the floor (above). You should bring your arms way up over your belly button so your body looks just like a jack knife.
- Then return back to the floor or bench with your legs and arms stretched out.
- Do 40 reps.

Resources:

<http://www.popsugar.com/fitness/Exercises-Get-Rid-Muffin-Top-22511809>

recipes

Apple Cinnamon White Cake

by Tonya Johnson

Namaste again. I normally try to choose healthy recipes but this recipe seems to keep popping up in my Pinterest account so I figured I'd let you check it out. Enjoy!



Prep: 20 m
Cook: 30 m
Ready In: 50 m

Recipe By: Jinglebells

"A buttery white cake that comes together in minutes but tastes like you spent all day making it. Adding apples and cinnamon with brown sugar in layers makes this cake into an autumn delight. A scoop of ice cream is especially good with this cake."

INGREDIENTS

- 1/3 cup brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 2/3 cup white sugar
- 1/2 cup butter, softened
- 2 eggs
- 1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 3/4 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1 apple, peeled and chopped

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Grease and flour a 9x5-inch loaf pan.
2. Mix brown sugar and cinnamon together in a bowl.
3. Beat white sugar and butter together in a bowl using an electric mixer until smooth and creamy.
Beat in eggs, 1 at a time, until incorporated; add vanilla extract.
4. Combine flour and baking powder together in a bowl; stir into creamed butter mixture. Mix milk into batter until smooth.
Pour half the batter into the prepared loaf pan; add half the apples and half the brown sugar mixture. Lightly pat apple mixture into batter. Pour the remaining batter over apple layer; top with remaining apples and brown sugar mixture.
Lightly pat apples into batter; swirl brown sugar mixture through apples using a finger or spoon.
5. Bake in the preheated oven until a toothpick inserted in the center of the loaf comes out clean, 30 to 40 minutes.

Resources:

<http://allrecipes.com/recipe/232922/apple-cinnamon-white-cake/?Inkid=pin2178&cr.lt.pid=camp.ndcmXb8hBAPO>

recipes

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general news

Finally Answering God's Call

by Deacon Henry C. Smalls, Jr.

The journey I've been on as Deacon started at a very young age at my childhood church, Mt Zion Baptist church in Norwalk, CT. I have memories of traveling to NYC with my dad, Deacon Henry C. Smalls, Sr. and my uncle, the late Deacon Nathaniel Davis (Uncle Nate) to visit and serve communion at the home of one of our church members who lived there at the time. During this time of my youth, I never imagined that I would ever be the one serving as a Deacon. I can remember how hard and how powerful my dad and Uncle Nate would pray and lead devotion, singing songs and reading scripture. It recently dawned on me that I come from a long line of Deacons, including my uncle, the late George Nelson and my grand-father, the late Henry Smalls. While attending Mt. Zion, I served as a Junior Deacon-in-training during my middle school years, joining the Senior Deacons in leading devotion. My young life became pretty busy and took me away from my training during high school, college, and then joining the U.S. Air Force.

After joining Mt Aery, I met my wife, Kathy, and her "Deacon Daddy", Deacon Brad Belcher. Shortly after he gave her away on our wedding day, she answered God's call to the Deacon Ministry. Again, I was reminded of my youth experience, and training in the Deacon Ministry. I continued to keep myself busy in ministry at the Mount, doing what I thought was my part in helping to build God's Kingdom, but God had other plans. God put it on my heart to answer his call to the Deacon Ministry. Like me, you might not know he's calling you at first, but he will

make it plain for you, so just get out of his way and let him work. Our Father can fix you where you think you are broken or prepare you when you feel you are not ready.

During my journey as a Deacon in Training (DIT), Pastor Bennett lead classes, sharing a wealth of information to help prepare me and my fellow DIT's, Nieja Jackson, Julian JeanBaptiste, & Dwayne Seawright, for what God had in store for us. We also received on-the-job training from the entire Diaconate Ministry, by going out for visitation, serving communion, assisting with baptism, and assisting Pastor Bennett in serving the congregation in any way possible.

The night of our Deacons' Ordination was such a memorable experience and I'm glad that when I arrived at The Mount on Friday March 11, 2016, I told myself that I would just relax and take it all in. Wow, God was in the house that night! The Mount was filled with Deacons from other churches, family, friends, and neighbors. Everyone we spoke to both immediately following the service and weeks later, could not stop talking about the service and how beautiful it was, especially the fact that they learned so much about our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ! Thanks to Pastor Bennett, our guest preacher, Rev. Douglas Slaughter, the Diaconate Ministry, friends & family and the entire Mount Aery Baptist Church Family.

I finally answered God's call, and I'm glad about it!

Pre-Ordination Prep





general news

The Journey from Lent to Pentecost MAAFA Brooklyn 2016

by Rev. Kathy Williamson

Black History Month for many people turned out to be one that most would never forget. There was something different... an energy that called us to never forget, an energy that called us to lean into the experiences of our ancestors with a renewed sense of pride, dignity and HOPE. There was a call, a mandate, and throughout the country many rose into formation. It was clear, Mount Pisgah Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. Dr. Johnny Ray Youngblood, heard this call and with the 2016 Commemoration of the MAAFA, was not going to disappoint.

The 2016 MAAFA commemoration kicked off with an evening with civil rights activist, social critic and writer Dick Gregory. The lineup also included Mount Aery Baptist Church's "Shaking the Tree", Sounds of Blackness, MAAFA: Shades of Memories and culminated with the Reverend Jeremiah Wright. In the midst of such an elite lineup, Mount Aery's MAAFA cast and crew under the direction of Rev. Ina Lisa Anderson, quickly demonstrated why they were ordained to be present.

As the crowds quickly filled up the historic Brooklyn Church, we were met with an energy that invited each of us on this journey; a journey to hear from those that have come before us. In the words of the Rev. Youngblood, "We must take this journey together, for it requires the wisdom and faith of our elders, the courage and vigor of every adult, and the energy and resilience of our youth". It was clear, the cast and crew of Mount Aery Baptist Church were prepared for this moment.

As they entered this space, their energy, professionalism, and spirit of excellence immediately drew the audience in to an evening with our ancestors. This was a night that most would never forget. Shrouded in dignity and pride, Donna Thompson-Bennett beautifully graced the stage with a rendition of the work of Ruby Sales while Tunisi Compound beat their drums to the rhythm of our ancestors. The rhythm began to stretch us, wooing us deeper into the experience. From the youth, to the young adults, to our seniors, they were there to answer the call. The children danced with a renewed sense of energy, telling a story with their bodies, each movement a turning of a page. It was clear they knew their purpose for being in that sacred space and

they poured out of their hearts to an audience of waiting vessels. Tiffany, the daughter of Rev. Anderson, led the cast and audience into Glory, a song performed by rapper Common and American recording artist John Legend. We were no longer watching a performance we were a part of an experience.

Culminating the evening, Tenesi, in the embodiment of our ancestor, confronted us on our own obligation to never forget the sacrifices made allowing each of us to be present. We were reminded of a society that desired our gifts and talents, however still reviled us as a people. We were reminded that the Atlantic Ocean is the home of many of our ancestors who sacrificed their bodies so that we might be present today. We were reminded that in spite of the greatest evil perpetrated in the history of mankind, we are the direct descendants of a people, whose resilience, will not die.

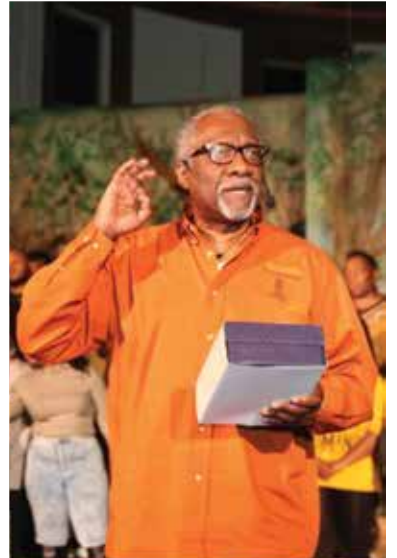
We salute you Dr. Anthony Bennett for carrying this vision. We salute you Gina LeVon Simpson for breathing life into the vision. We salute you Rev. Ina Lisa Anderson for accepting the call, renewing the breath and transcending space with what you have been called to. We salute you cast and crew for believing, giving, leaping into a space, trusting that God has you. In the words of Minister Michael Walton, "MAAFA Brooklyn 2016, yeah, we did that!" Job well done.

Ashe.





MAAFA Brooklyn 2016



general news

Mount Aery Baptist Church Security Corner

by Deacon Henry C. Smalls, Jr.

Namaste Brothers and Sisters! The major goal of the MABC Security Team is to provide a safe environment for you and your family here at The Mount. This starts with keeping you informed, but remember, security is everyone's responsibility. In this installment, we will cover Emergency Egress and Reporting Suspicious Activity.

Emergency Egress

You always want to be aware of the location of all exits anytime you enter a room. You want it to be second nature in the event of an emergency evacuation. When entering the Narthex or Sanctuary at The Mount, always check the placards placed on the walls to familiarize yourself with the information giving guidance on how to exit in case of an emergency egress. If you have any questions, please see an MABC Security Team member.

*Reporting Suspicious Activity

Prompt and detailed reporting of suspicious activities can help prevent violent crimes. If you see suspicious activity around the church campus, please report it to an MABC Security Team member, a Greeter, Usher, or Office Staff. In the event of a life threatening emergency, immediately call 9-1-1.

When reporting suspicious activity, it is helpful to give the most accurate description possible, including:

- Brief description of the activity
- Date, time and location of the activity
- Physical identifiers of anyone you observed
- Descriptions of vehicles
- Information about where people involved in suspicious activities may have gone
- Your name and contact information (optional)

Be Safe and Be Well!

Deacon Henry C. Smalls, Jr

*<https://www.dhs.gov/how-do-i-report-suspicious-activity>



security corner

black history moment

Dr. Halle Tanner Dillion Johnson

by Tonya N. Johnson

Namaste again, this month we are honoring Dr. Halle Tanner Dillion Johnson, the first woman of any race to practice medicine in the state of Alabama.



Dr. Halle Tanner Dillion Johnson

September 1, 1894: Dr. Halle Tanner Dillion Johnson becomes the 1st woman of any race to practice medicine in the state of Alabama.

Halle Tanner was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, the oldest daughter of nine children to Benjamin Tucker and Sarah Elizabeth Tanner. Halle was well educated and as a young girl became familiar with the work of prominent African-American intellectuals.

MARRIAGE & COLLEGE:

In 1886 Halle married Charles Dillon, and the couple had a child before her husband's sudden death. A widow at 24, Halle returned to live with her family and decided to enter medical school. After three years of study at the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania, she earned her M.D. in 1891, graduating with honors.

Around the time of her graduation, African-American educator Booker T. Washington, founder of the Tuskegee Institute in Alabama, had written to the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania to request a nomination for a teaching position he had been struggling to fill for four years. He hoped to find an African-American physician to serve the school and its surrounding community. Johnson accepted Washington's offer of US \$600 a month, including lodging and meals, and arrived to begin her service in August 1891.

CAREER:

Before beginning her new job, however, young Dr. Dillon had to face a significant obstacle: passing the Alabama State Medical Examination. The very fact that she was sitting for the examination caused a public stir in Montgomery, Alabama. She spent ten days taking the exam, addressing a different area of medicine each day. Her examiners included the directors and leading figures of most of the state's major medical institutions. Dillon impressed them with her responses and she passed the test.

Dr. Dillon was the 1st woman to practice medicine in the state of Alabama.

During her brief tenure at Tuskegee she was responsible for the health care of the school's 450 students and 30 faculty and staff. She also established a training school for nurses and founded the Lafayette Dispensary to serve the health care needs of local residents, often mixing medicines herself for their use. She also taught two classes each day.

AFTER TUSKEGEE:

Halle's tenure at Tuskegee ended in 1894 when she married the Reverend John Quincy Johnson, an African Methodist Episcopal minister and math instructor at Tuskegee. The couple moved first to Columbia, South Carolina, where Reverend Johnson became president of Allen University, a private school for black students. They later moved from Hartford, Connecticut to Atlanta, Georgia, and then to Princeton, New Jersey, as Reverend Johnson pursued undergraduate and graduate degrees in theology. Finally, in 1900 the couple settled in Nashville, Tennessee with their three children, and Reverend Johnson became the pastor of Saint Paul A.M.E. Church.

Halle died in Nashville from complications during childbirth on April 26, 1901.

Resources:

<https://www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=daily%20black%20history%20facts>

Dr. Halle Tanner Dillion Johnson

April 2016

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | | | | 8:30 AM Men's Fellowship Ministry Mtg. 9:00 AM CARE Ministry 10:00 AM MAYA 10:00 AM Ministers' Meeting 12:00 PM Walton Baby Shower 12:30 PM Music Ministry Rehearsal |
| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 7:45 AM Pastor's 22nd Anniversary 9:45 AM Mount Aery Cafe' 10:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Pastor's 22nd Anniversary | | 7:00 PM Music Ministry reh. | 1:00 PM Quilters 7:00 PM Bible Study | 6:00 PM Generation NEXT 6:30 PM REFUGE 7:00 PM Music Ministry Rehearsal | | 8:30 AM Men's Fellowship Ministry Mtg. 8:30 AM Re-Entry Ministry/NAACP 2nd Choice Event 12:00 PM Sisters at the Well |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 7:45 AM Worship Celebration 7:45 AM Youth Church 10:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship Celebration 11:00 AM Youth Church 1:30 PM Music Ministry Rehearsal | 6:00 PM Fellowship Ministry mtg. 6:30 PM Strategic Planning Meeting 7:00 PM Re-Entry Ministry | 6:00 PM Safe Place Training 6:30 PM Trustee Ministry Meeting 7:00 PM MABC CONNECT 7:00 PM Music Ministry reh. | 12:00 PM Daytime Bible Study 1:00 PM Quilters 7:00 PM Bible Study | 6:30 PM Deacon Min. Mtg. 6:30 PM REFUGE 7:00 PM Music Ministry Rehearsal 7:00 PM Ushers | | 8:30 AM Men's Fellowship Ministry Mtg. 9:00 AM CARE Ministry 9:00 AM New Disciples Ministry Class 10:00 AM Deacon's Spring Open House 3:00 PM Fellowship Ministry 60th Anniversary Prep |
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Please be advised that all dates are subject to change.

APRIL 2016 - 40 DAYS OF HOLISTIC LIFE STEWARDSHIP

Organized Prayer Time

Prayer time is 7:00am to 7:10am beginning 4/1/2016 through 4/30/2016. Conference Dial-in Number: 712-432-0490, Participant Access Code: 111933#. See Rev. Alicia Tyson-Sherwood for more information. **To playback prayer: 712-432-0508, access code is 111933#.** **This is not a toll free call, Long Distances Charges May Apply.** Note: Do not announce yourself if you call after 6:58am. Please mute your phone so that prayer will not be disturbed. **Ephesians 4:11-13 NIV Reference number for April 1, 2016 is 1525#**

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
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| If you are having trouble with the main number, please use the backup number: 559-546-1400, then follow the prompts. | | | | | | |
| 3 Deuteronomy 31:6 Bro. E. Newton | 4 1 Samuel 12:24 Sis. T. Langley | 5 2 Timothy 1:7 Min. Walton | 6 Ephesians 3:12 Pastor Williams | 7 Exodus 15:2 Deacon Hurst | 8 Galatians 6:9 Bro. G. Cummings | 9 Acts 20:28 Bro. V. Hill |
| LEADERSHIP AND THE CROSS | | | | | | |
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APRIL 2016 BIRTHDAYS

April 1st

Cruz-Junes, Zenaida
Hovanec, Tyisha
Riddick, Lillian

April 2nd

Gary-Jackson, Arnethia
Gaylord, Jacqueline
Glover, Iris
Green, Clinton
Junes, Jerry
Smith, James A.
Stackhouse, Michael
Whren, Chenee
Williams, Tanisha
Woods, Marie

April 3rd

Adams, Virginia
Felder, Alice
Johnson, Raquon
Jones, Maisha
Santiago, Matilda
Smith, Lola
Tyson, Dyllan

April 4th

Francis, Miriam
Jones, Virginia
Jones-Mendenhall, Lisa
King, Dwain
Moreland, Roxanne
Salmon, Verona
Simmons, Linda
Starling, Janeen
Stewart, Mea
Turkvan, Alessandria
Underwood, Raymond
Wooten, Rhonda

April 5th

Black, Lawanda
Boyd, Thomas
Dixon, Shaun
Edwards, Gina
Graham, Lakisha
Hardison, Freeman
Mosley, Isaac
Nolen, Lisa
Oliver, Wilton
Thomas, Carole

April 6th

Alers, Dawn
Griffin, Annie
Guiles, Evon
McGhee, Carol
McGhee-Maxwell,
Carol B.
Mercer, Lyndon
Offet, Reginald
Taylor, Jack
Turner, Dale

April 7th

Hall, Mildred
Jackson, Robert
Lanham, Robin
Morrow, Kawana
Taylor, Justin

April 8th

Fields, Madiline
Harrell, Gilda
Johnson, Wesley
Robinson, Danalyn
Sharpe, Audrey
Thomas, Osborne

April 9th

Domond, Erica
Eady, Marlene
Leach, Renee
Lesperance, Soledad
Riddick, Vonte

April 10th

Hines, Ginia
Maxwell, Chandra
McKenzie, Roger
Rochester, Ann Marie
Sargent-Dunbar, Dontre'
Simpson, Malek
Upchurch, Keryna

April 11th

Failey, Esau
Jones, Matt
Lazaro, Marguerite
Lynch, Louise
McDowell, Michael
Piper, Shalepia
Sims, Vaughn

April 12th

Brown, Charles
Davis, Jovan
Elliott, Tyronda
Hill, Janasia
Pratt, Edward
Sloan, Pamela
Tucker, Da'ron

April 13th

Gibbs, Minerva
Hill, Andrea
Lopez, Carole
Stewart, Nancy
Walden, Terry

April 14th

Cauthen, Lucille
Davis, Veronica
Freeman, James
Gordon, Shantall
Haggans, Leroy
Kendrick, Opel
Lazarus, Diane
Lazarus, Diane

Smith, Donald
Timmons, Jessie

April 15th

Digman, Bonnie
Graham, Sedaka
Jones, Loretta
Reeder, Nathaniel

April 16th

Johnson, Jenetta

April 17th

Blank, Beverly
Bryan, Volney
Cameron, Paul
Johnson, Madonna
Osuna Lofton, Sonia
Timmons, Karyn
Trofort, Naomie
Wilson, Liisha

April 18th

Alcino, Rishon
Barr, Audra
Cathey, Reginald
Cooper, Corbin
Dicks, Alana
Fleming, Glenn
Gee, James
Gist, Rodney
Huesch, Donna
Lowe, Margie
Santos, Demetria
Stewart, Harry

April 19th

Cole, Herman
Farrar, Kenneth
Fogle, Henry
Hanna, Alice
Harper, Deshawn
Salmon, Nicole
Walker, Chelsea
Wiggins, Evelyn

April 20th

Adetona, Maguena
Dotson, Felicia
Gibbs, Cecil
Hudson, Laura
Jackson, Melanie
Leger, Rony
Pettway, Cloretta
Wiggins, Theresa
Williams, Rhoda

April 21st

Adetona, Cornelius
Bradley, Trina
Mason, Latresha
Thompson-Bennett,
Donna

April 22nd

Edwards, Janay
Green, Jodi
McCoy-Holmes,
Nichelle
Wesley, Daniels
Wilson, Louella
Yancey, Annette

April 23rd

Caple, Lori
Gause, James
Gipson, Ramon
Johnson, James
Morey, David
Porchia, Brianna

April 24th

Edwards, Derrick
Freeman, James C.
Jordan, Ashirah
Lewis, Wanda
Norris, Lester Ann
Thomas, Loretta

April 25th

Adams, Evan
Azeez, Jay
Bradley, Barbara
Day-Johnson, Edna
Jean-Baptiste, Eddyne

April 26th

Barton, Matthew
Boyd, Rhonda
Coles, Keya
Logan, Christine
Tomlin, Lula
Weidele, Renee
Winding, Roosevelt

April 27th

Antoine, Susan
Hall-Gibbons, Tre
McAllister, Jakea
Squire, Victor
Thomas-Washington,
Shahidah
Tyson, Cindy
Wood, Marie

April 28th

Alexandre, Huguette
Baldwin, Eugene
DeValda, LaVada
Figueroa, Jose
Heath, TaShawn
James, Mecca
Swilling, Steven

April 29th

Craig, Traci
Jennings, Kathy
Maignan, Cynthia

April 30th

Ayers-Paulin, Stacey
Freeman, William
Honorat-Joseph,
Marjorie
Hough, Louise
Irby-Langley, Tonya
Pugh, Monique
Wright, Willie Mae
Young, Gary



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