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The City of Faith

Newsletter

FROM THE BISHOP'S PEN...



Isaiah 41:13, "For I the Lord thy God will hold thy right hand, saying unto thee, Fear not; I will help thee."

I assumed January 2020 would be a typical year like January 2019. I assumed there would be some challenges, but not too many lows. If you would have asked me back then, I would have told you things were going to be wonderful. Our church theme for last year was "The Door is Open - Open your mouth." But now, thanks to an **unrelenting pandemic** that has taken many lives and affected people and economies around the world, I now realize how much my sense of security has been challenged.

There are some challenges you can see long before they actually hit. But there are other challenges that blindsides you. So let me ask you this question, "When trouble rains on your life and everything you know to be true seems to be swept away by adversity, what do you cling to?" Relying on something other than the tangible securities of life is not always comfortable, but it is definitely more reliable when that **"something"** is Jesus Christ.

So here we are, embarking on yet another year (2021), a prospect that for many of us feels scary. The corona virus is still wreaking havoc in the lives of so many. The economy is still on shaky grounds. But I read a poem by Minnie Louise Haskins called, **"The Gate of the Year,"** that might help us. The original title given to it was, **"God Knows"**.

The first few lines of the poem state:

"And I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year: 'Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown. And he replied: Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the Hand of God. That shall be to you better than light and safer than a known way. 'So I went forth, and finding the Hand of God, trod gladly into the night."

As we enter into 2021 – I say to you – God knows. Let's put our hands in His hand.



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NOTE FROM LADY DAVENPORT

Essential Faith: "Touch God with Your FAITH"



Greetings Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Let's review the story recorded in Matthew 9:20-22. *"And, behold, a woman, which was diseased with an issue of blood twelve years, came behind him, and touched the hem of his garment: ²¹ For she said within herself, If I may but touch his garment, I shall be whole. ²² But Jesus*

turned him about, and when he saw her, he said, Daughter, be of good comfort; thy faith hath made thee whole. And the woman was made whole from that hour."

I ask you to consider the character of this woman. She displayed endurance, persistence, and faith. As much as I know, she never gave up during the 12 years of suffering with a physical ailment. I perceive her as being determined to find a solution for her problem. She continued to hope that her situation would get better. Most importantly, she believed that by touching the hem of Jesus' robe, she would be made whole (Matt. 9:20). As soon as she touched Him "the fountain of her blood was dried up" and she "felt in her body that she was healed of that plague" (Mark 5: 29). Please notice how she positioned herself before Jesus by bowing, surrendering, and submitting to the power of God. As a result, she received what she believed was possible because of her faith in Jesus.

I encourage you to have faith like the woman in the story. You may be facing a long-term challenge right now. Whether physical, emotional, financial, spiritual, etc., you want to be healed and/or delivered. You have tried everything you know to do, but have not achieved the result you are looking for. Please note, as soon as the woman touched Jesus (immediately knowing in himself that virtue had gone out of him—Mark 5:30), He stopped and asked, "Who touched me?" I don't think Jesus stopped just because someone touched Him—there were many people in the crowd. I believe He stopped because He was "touched by" the woman's faith. As a result, she was "made whole" (Matt. 9:22).

Despite what we are going through, God is pleased with our faith (Hebrews 11:6). What is faith, you may ask? "... faith is the assurance that what we hope for will come about and the certainty that what we cannot see, exists" (Hebrews 11:1 ISV). What does that mean to us? It means our faith signifies to God that we believe He will provide what we need. The woman's faith revealed she believed all she hoped for was possible through Christ.

Just as the woman did, touch God with your faith. Your faith is essential for making you whole.

Remain faithful,

Lady Davenport

"But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you..." Matt 6:33

FAITH

Now, Faith is like seeing it rain on a cloudy day, in spite of the stormy weather, there always comes a beautiful sunny day. But when my faith was weak, I asked God "Is there more to life than just to struggle then die?"

He Said,

"I shall surely bless those who are willing to try!" Then I asked, "what does that mean?"

He Said,

"Keep Me first and thou shall conquer thy dream."

"What must I do?"

"Those who endure to end are just a few!"

He continued:

"man cannot possibly understand how much I care, In the midst of hardship and grief, Am always ther"

Finally He said,

"No matter how difficult life gets— Faith is the Key You shall overcome if you keep believing in Me!"

Hebrews 11:1

DEACON'S CORNER

THE ROLE OF A DEACON

So what exactly is a deacon? The word translated "deacon" literally means servant, which is exactly what deacons do. They serve the elders and the congregation by tending to the practical and logistical needs of the church. Put simply, a deacon is an individual who meets certain character requirements and is set apart by the church in order to handle specific physical needs or ministerial endeavors (see [Acts 6:1-7](#); [1 Tim. 3:8-13](#)).

* Deacons don't lead or oversee the church. This is the role God has given to the elders (see [Acts 20:28](#); [1 Tim. 5:17](#); [1 Pet. 5:1-2](#)). Instead, they humbly serve the congregation by ensuring practical matters are met. In so doing, they free the pastors from doing these tasks so that they can devote themselves to teaching, praying, and leading.

For example, a deacon may handle benevolence requests so that a pastor can prepare a sermon. A deacon may take care of the church's leaky roof so that the elders can focus on equipping and counseling others. Of course, some overlap may occur, but by and large, deacons handle physical and logistical needs and elders tend to spiritual matters.

To see this played out in Scripture, consider [Acts 6:1-7](#). Many people believe this account marks the beginning of the office of deacon. Seven men were set apart to ensure that all the widows within the Jerusalem church received enough food. They served in this way so the apostles were free to fulfill their primary responsibilities—prayer and the ministry of the Word.

Deacon Frank Gipson
Chairman, Deacon Board





~ 2021 CMBC THEME ~

“A Divine Turnaround and Reset”

Habakkuk 1:5, “Behold ye among the heathen, and regard, and wonder marvelously: for I will work a work in your days, which ye will not believe,

“2021 Daily Confession”

I confess with my mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in my heart that Christ was raised from the dead, therefore I am saved. If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature. Old things have passed away all things have become new. I am in Christ and all things have become new. Although the past year was challenging, this is my year of a divine turnaround and reset. This is my year of a new beginning. Though I have experienced intense trials, disappointments and battles, it does not change what God said. The past year does not change God's nature. God has not fallen asleep or forgotten me. I shall see the goodness of God in the land of the living. I will hold fast to the confession of my faith without wavering. This is my Confession and I boldly say this in the name of Jesus. Amen.

“2021 Declaration”

Psalm 2:7-8 says, “I will declare the decree: the Lord hath said unto me, Thou art my Son; this day have I begotten thee. Ask of me, and I shall give thee the heathen for thine inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession.”

I decree and declare that I shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

I decree and declare that this will be a year of fullness and new beginnings.

I decree and declare that the poor in spirit and persecuted shall inherit the Kingdom of God; those who mourn shall be comforted; the meek shall inherit the earth; those who hunger and thirst for righteousness shall be filled; the merciful shall be shown mercy; the pure in heart shall see God; the peacemaker shall be called sons of God; and those who are insulted and falsely accused, shall be rewarded in Heaven.

I decree and declare that the obstacles in my life are turning into my greatest miracles.

I decree and declare that this is the year for my divine turnaround and reset.

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”
Jeremiah 29:11

CMBC WOMEN'S MINISTRY



Greetings Women of Faith, Power, and Virtue,

I greet you in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

I want to take a moment to look at the mission and vision statements of the Women's Ministry and the 2021 CMBC theme:

Mission Statement

It is the mission of the women of Corinth Missionary Baptist Church who are saved, dedicated, and committed women of God to willingly teach God's word under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, offer full support of our families, the ministries of Corinth, and obey the word of God.

Vision

The vision of the Corinth Women's Ministry is to promote unity among women of all ages by seeking a deeper relationship with God and ultimately giving birth to the gifts, visions, and dreams He has placed within them for the up building of the Kingdom of God.

CMBC Theme

"A Divine Turnaround and Reset"

Perhaps many of you have been waiting on an opportunity to give birth to the visions and dreams that God has placed in you! As we have been praying and fasting, I believe God is getting you in position to deliver what He has ordained. I am trusting God for "a divine turnaround and reset" in your lives! Stay focused and be encouraged. We serve a God that is willing and able to do above what we can think of or imagine!

Reviewing the mission and vision statements of the Women's Ministry reminds us of our purpose. It is essential to pray and remain faithful to what God has commissioned us to do as women of faith, power, and virtue.

As we yield to God's positioning through prayer, praise, obedience, and studying His word daily, we will see our relationship with Him growing stronger and we will embrace unity among each other. Glory to God!

Peace, love, and blessings,

Minister Stephanie Jones

Just a few reminders and new information...

- ♦ Women's Book Study now meets on Tuesday evenings at 7 o'clock. Please visit the CMBC website for the updated dates and Zoom login information. Remember to invite a friend!
- ♦ Women's Month is coming in May. We are asking for your prayers for God's guidance and direction.
- ♦ If you are interested in becoming a participant on the planning committee for our new Women's Prayer Breakfast sessions, "Coffee and Conversations", please contact Minister Stephanie Jones at 678-200-7038 or email at atsyj@bellsouth.net.



"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble...." Psalm 46:1

MEN'S MINISTRY



Corinth Men's Ministry continues to fellowship the 2nd Saturday of each month via Zoom from 8:00—10:00 a.m.

During this time of fellowship, the men have the opportunity to share and encourage one another through prayer, studying God's word, and general conversations about biblical and current events.

Web address:

www.thecityoffaith.org/men-s-ministry-1-1



OUR MISSION

SOUL WINNING—To train all of the members of this church to be soul winners. Each member is encouraged to set a personal goal of winning souls to Christ.

DISCIPLESHIP— To disciple as many people as possible to go and disciple others. It has been proven that well-trained disciples are gifted in discipleship.

SPREADING THE WORD OF GOD— To use all available forms of communication to spread the Word of God. We will spread God's Word through:

- Planting Churches
- Supporting Missionaries
- Books, Television, Radio, Internet, etc.

Our desire is to become a major force in spreading the Word of God around the world.

MORTGAGE BURNING CAMPAIGN

Corinth Missionary Baptist Church has setup a campaign to retire our Mortgage by September 2021. Your faithful support is requested to aid us in meeting our goal.

With your gift and combination of current church funds we trust God to fulfilling this campaign.

We are asking members and friends to help with the following plague amounts, due July/August 2021:

- ◆ \$1000 _____
- ◆ \$500 _____
- ◆ \$300 _____
- ◆ \$100 _____
- ◆ Others _____

- When using PayPal, please list fund destinations to Mortgage Payoff by emailing finance@thecityoffaith.org
- When using Tithe.ly, indicate Giving type by going to the "Give to" section and selecting "mortgage Payoff" from the drop -down menu.
- When using a personal check please put "mortgage Payoff" as a memo.
- If you have already contributed funds



to Mortgage Payoff using PayPal or Tithe.ly, please send an email to finance@thecityoffaith.org in letting us know.

Thank you in advance for your support.

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Bishop William Davenport, Sr. Pastor



Free Money

Free money available with every dollar you spend, a percentage is given back to CMBC, all you have to do is sign up. A couple of partners of CMBC is highlighted below:

Corinth / Kroger Rewards



1. WWW.kroger.com
2. Click Sign In (Upper Right)
3. You will have to create an account if you do not have one already.
 - a. Click create account
 - i. Enter Kroger Card Number
 - ii. Select a Preferred Store
 - iii. Enter Personal Information
 - iv. Enter Community Rewards number 73976
4. If you have an account
 - a. Click My Account
 - i. Click My Account
 - ii. Click Community Rewards at the bottom of Screen
 - iii. Enter Organization Number 73976 and hit enter.
5. You are done.



Log into Amazon Smile

- The Amazon Smile, will automatically attach to your existing Amazon account.
- Select Corinth Missionary Baptist Church Social Circle as your charity support.
- When using Amazon, log into amazon smile, complete your order as normal, and a percentage of your spend will automatically go to CMBC.



ROBERT "BOBBY" HOWARD BRIDGE

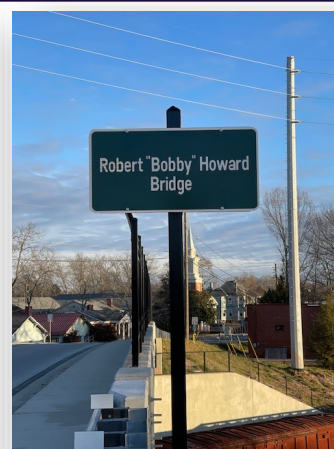
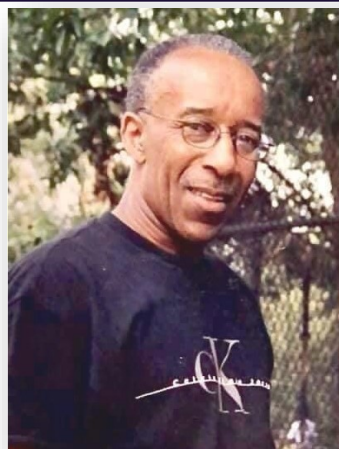
The South Cherokee Bridge was named the Robert "Bobby" Howard Bridge in a ceremony on Saturday, January 16th at noon.

Robert "Bobby" Howard, served the City and County and South for over 30 years as a local Civil Rights advocate and activist.

Mr. Howard began his involvement as a teenager recruiting for the NAACP and in voter registration drives. He served with civil rights leaders such as Hosea Williams, Tyrone Brooks and the Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr. Some of his most influential local efforts involved integration of public schools, registration of African American voters, the increase of African American political representation, and the founding of the Moore's Ford Memorial Committee.

Robert "Bobby" Howard participated with Walton County Chapter of the NAACP, Walton County Men's Club, Teamsters, and the Community Organization for Progress in Education (a Southern Christian Leadership Conference affiliate) which he helped form, and served as president.

Bobby, went home to be with the Lord on January 21, 2021.



CMBC MONTHLY DRIVE-IN SERVICE

During the Covid-19 pandemic, CMBC will continue to worship / fellowship with a Monthly drive-in service in the Church parking lot, date and times will be announced. You are able to enjoy the service from the convenience of your own car, streaming live via radio station 92.7 FM.

Join us, and invite your family and friends to these impactful worship services.

Also, watch us each Sunday morning on Facebook Live as the word of God is shared.



Drive-In Service

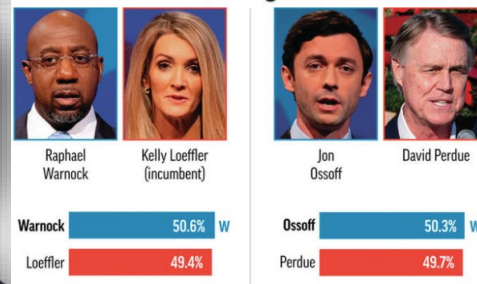
2020 *PRESIDENTIAL* ELECTION



**BIDEN
HARRIS**



Ga. runoffs deliver Congress to Democrats

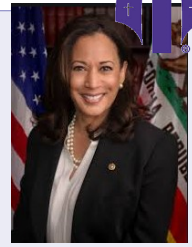


Raphael Gamaliel Warnock (born July 23, 1969) is an African American pastor and politician serving as the junior United States senator from Georgia since 2021. A member of the Democratic Party, he assumed office on January 20, 2021.

Warnock was the senior pastor of Douglas Memorial Community Church until 2005, when he became senior pastor of Ebenezer Baptist Church in Atlanta. He came to prominence in Georgia politics as a leading activist in the campaign to expand Medicaid under the Affordable Care Act. Warnock defeated incumbent Kelly Loeffler in the runoff in Georgia's 2020–21 United States Senate special election on January 5, 2021. The same day, fellow Democrat Jon Ossoff won the runoff for Georgia's other Senate seat against Republican David Perdue.

Kamala Harris

Vice President of United States of America



Born October 20, 1964) is an American politician who is the Vice President of the United States and the junior United States senator from California. Prior to her election to the Senate, she served as the attorney general of California.

A member of the Democratic Party, and became vice president upon inauguration on January 20, 2021, alongside President Joe Biden, having defeated the incumbent president Donald Trump and vice president Mike Pence in the 2020 election. She is the United States' first female Vice President, the highest-ranking female elected official in U.S. history, and the first African American and first Asian American vice president.

Born in Oakland, California, Harris graduated from Howard University and the University of California, Hastings College of the Law. She began her career in the Alameda County District Attorney's Office, before being recruited to the San Francisco District Attorney's Office and later the City Attorney of San Francisco's office. In 2003, she was elected district attorney of San Francisco. She was elected Attorney General of California in 2010 and re-elected in 2014. Harris has served as the junior United States senator from California since 2017. Harris defeated Loretta Sanchez in the 2016 Senate election to become the second African American woman and the first South Asian American to serve in the United States Senate. As a senator, she has advocated healthcare reform, federal de-scheduling of cannabis, a path to citizenship for undocumented immigrants, the DREAM Act, a ban on assault weapons, and progressive tax reform. She gained a national profile for her pointed questioning of Trump administration officials during Senate hearings, including Trump's second Supreme Court nominee Brett Kavanaugh, who was accused of sexual assault.

Harris sought the 2020 Democratic presidential nomination, but dropped out of the race prior to the primaries. Former vice president Joe Biden selected Harris as his running mate in August 2020, and the Biden–Harris ticket won the November 2020 election.



BLACK HISTORY MONTH





BLACK INVENTORS AND THEIR INVENTIONS

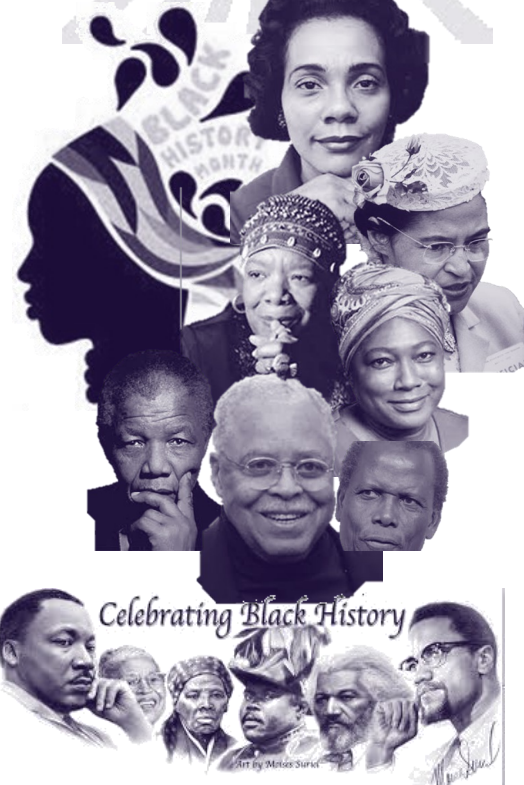
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STREET SWEEPERS
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TRAIN-ALARM
IMAGE CONVERTER
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PEANUT BUTTER
PAINTS AND STAINS
LOTIONS AND SOAPS
AUTOMATIC FISHING REEL
ICE CREAM MOLD
PRINTING PRESS
ENVELOPE SEAL
LASER FUELS
PRESSURE COOKER
WINDOW CLEANER
PENCIL SHARPENER
FIRE EXTINGUISHER
LOCK
SHOE LASTING MACHINE
LUBRICATORS
ROCKET CATAPULT
ELEVATOR
GAS MASK
TRAFFIC SIGNAL
HAIR BRUSH
HEATING FURNACE
AIR SHIP (BLIMP)
FOLDING CHAIR
HAND STAMP
FOUNTAIN PEN
DUST PAN
INSECT DESTROYER GUN
BABY BUGGY
SUGAR REFINEMENT
CLOTHES DRIER
CELLULAR PHONE
PRESSING COMB
CURTAIN ROD
LAWN SPRINKLER

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MOTOR
THERMO HAIR CURLERS
LANTERN
GAS BURNER
KITCHEN TABLE
BICYCLE FRAME
WRENCH
EYE PROTECTOR
EGG BEATER
DISFRICTER
AIR CONDITIONING UNIT
TWO-CYCLE GAS ENGINE
INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE
STARTER GENERATOR
REFRIGERATION CONTROLS
CLOTHES DRESSER
BOTTLE CAPS
ELECTRIC LAMP
HYDRAULIC SHOCK ABSORBER
REFRIGERATOR
MOP
STAIRCLIMBING WHEELCHAIR
FIRE ESCAPE LADDER
TELEPHONE TRANSMITTER
ELECTRIC CUT-OFF SWITCH
RELAY INSTRUMENT
TELEPHONE SYSTEM
ELECTRIC MECH BRAKE
GALVANIC BATTERY
ELECTRIC RAILWAY SYSTEM
ROLLER COASTER
AUTO AIR BRAKE
HELICOPTER
SANI-PHONE
SUPER PAPER
BLOOD PLASMA
ICE CREAM
PACE MAKER CONTROLS
GUIDED MISSILE
SPACE SHUTTLE RETRIEVAL ARM
PROGRAMMABLE REMOTE CONTROLLERS
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MULTI-STAGE ROCKET

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"Too many of us still *believe* our *differences* define us."
John Lewis

AUG 18 1960

WE SHALL OVERCOME

E.D. 645288

New words and music arrangement by
Ziphia Horton, Frank Hamilton and Guy Caravan



Bishop Davenport with Congressman John Lewis.



For up to date Covid19 information including how to register for the vaccine, please visit [CDC.gov](https://www.cdc.gov) in staying current.

WHEN WILL I GET MY VACCINE?

Georgia Interim COVID-19 Vaccination Strategy

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends phases, or priority levels, for vaccination. These recommendations are used by the state to formulate its plan for vaccination.

Currently Vaccinating: PHASE 1a

As more vaccine becomes available, more people will be vaccinated.



The Georgia Department of Public Health is currently administering COVID-19 vaccine in Phase 1a+ which includes: Healthcare workers (physicians, nurses, laboratory technicians, EMS personnel, environmental services, etc.)

Residents and staff of long-term care facilities

Adults aged 65 and older (effective 1-11-21)

Law enforcement, firefighters, first responders (effective 1-11-21)

Vaccine supply is very limited. Public health departments are scheduling vaccines by appointment only, as are most other providers. Depending on vaccine supply allocations from the federal government, it may be weeks before additional providers will have vaccine available for quicker and more widespread distribution.

"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the LORD your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you." Deuteronomy 31:6

PRACTICING SOCIAL DISTANCING & MASK WEARING @ CMBC



Corinth Missionary Baptist Church is currently not having in-person services regularly. Face masks are required when you are on the campus and within the sanctuary and Education Center. We do have a supply of disposable masks; however, we encourage you to arrive with your own.

The sanctuary and education center are cleaned and sanitized several times a week regularly, and after all meetings, rehearsals, and any event(s) held within the buildings.

While in the sanctuary, you will notice signage posted and enforced. We appreciate your adhering to these rules for everyone's safety during the pandemic.

Should you have any questions and/or concerns, please reach out to our Trustee Chairman Deacon Arthur McGuire.

CMBC 2021 CHURCH OFFICERS

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Chairman Deacon

Deacon Frank Gipson

Assistant Deacon Chairman

Deacon Drexwell Booker

Chairman Trustee

Deacon Arthur McGuire

Assistant Chairman Trustee

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Deacon Tony Tolder

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CMBC MINISTRIES

- *Audio / Video*
- *AWANA*
- *Christian Education*
- *Dance Ministry*
- *Heart and Soul*
- *Intercessory Prayer*
- *Jail & Prison Ministry*
- *Men's Ministry*
- *Minister Training*
- *Music Ministry*
- *Nursing Home*
- *Outreach*
- *Seniors*
- *Ushers*
- *Women's Ministry*
- *Youth Ministry*

~ Our Vision ~

The vision of our church family is to see the whole saved, starting with the lives we encounter.

STAY CURRENT BY VISITING OUR WEBSITE



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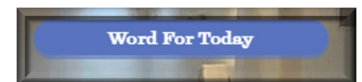
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Thank you,
Website Ministry

*One thing I ask from the Lord, this only do I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple.
Psalm 27:4*

DAILY WORD

Please go to our website by clicking on "word for today" on the home page to be inspired by a word of inspiration from Bishop Davenport.



How To Walk By Faith

Feb 4

1 John 5:4, "For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith."

There are times in your life when everything looks the opposite of what God is speaking to you, including His promises over your life. It is during these times you must choose to believe. Walking by faith is never void of external and internal wrestles. As you walk by faith, you will meet temptations that leads to less restricted routes. You will be tempted to take paths that are most popular and many are traveling that route. You will struggle with the "what ifs" and "what am I doing" questions. These questions are trying to sway your heart into submission to a sense of reasoning. To walk by faith will challenge your patience, loyalty, and honor to God. Remember, Faith is walking by the Spirit. Faith is born of the Spirit. For 2 Corinthians 5:7 says, "For we walk by faith, not by sight."

Bishop D



I Dream A World

I dream a world where man
No other man will scorn,
Where love will bless the earth
And peace its paths adorn
I dream a world where all
Will know sweet freedom's way,
Where greed no longer saps the soul
Nor avarice blights our day.
A world I dream where black or white,
Whatever race you be,
Will share the bounties of the earth
And every man is free,
Where wretchedness will hang its head
And joy, like a pearl,
Attends the needs of all mankind-
Of such I dream, my world!

Poem by Langston Hughes

"Don't ever underestimate the importance you can have because history has shown us that courage can be contagious and hope can take on a life of its own."

Michelle Obama



The 7 Habits of Strong Christians

When you establish the 7 habits of strong Christians in your life, it will keep you strong, protect you from the enemy, and catapult you to VICTORY.

Habit No. 1: Strong Christians Feed Their Spirit

"Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God" –Matthew 4:4, NKJV.

Habit No. 2: Strong Christians Build Their Faith

"David encouraged and strengthened himself in the Lord his God." –1 Samuel 30:6, AMPC

Habit No. 3: Strong Christians Speak the Word

"Death and life are in the power of the tongue." –Proverbs 18:21, NKJV

Habit No. 4: Strong Christians Control Their Thought Life

"This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success." –Joshua 1:8, NKJV

Habit No. 5: Strong Christians Anchor Their Heart Through Praise

"I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth." –Psalm 34:1, NKJV

Habit No. 6: Strong Christians Pray in the Spirit

"[Build] yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit." –Jude 20, NKJV

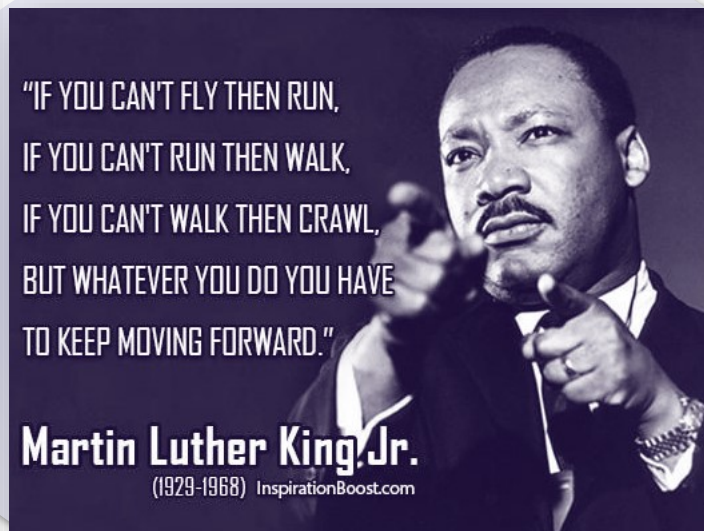
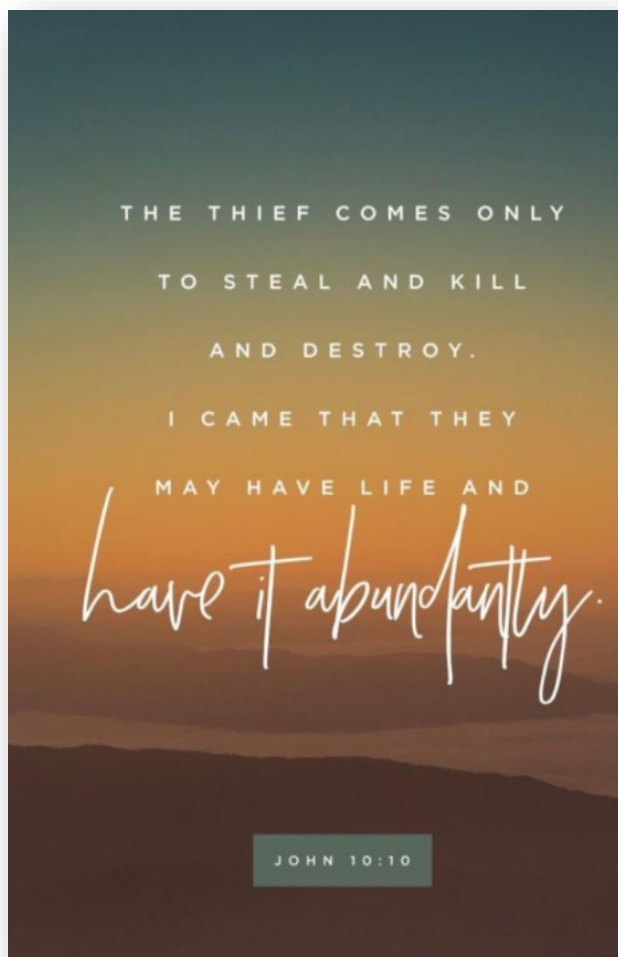
Habit No. 7: Strong Christians Get Rid of Baggage

"Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a huge crowd of witnesses to the life of faith, let us strip off every weight that slows us down, especially the sin that so easily trips us up." –Hebrews 12:1

Kenneth Copeland

~ Remembering ~

- Nick Gordon
- Kobe Bryant
- Gianna Bryant
- Ja'net DuBois
- Katherine Johnson
- Bis. Barbara Harris
- Bill Withers
- Rev. Dr. Joseph Lowery
- Earl Graves
- Cheryl Wall
- Little Richard
- Andre Harrell
- Betty Wright
- Fred Davis
- Wes Unseld
- Bonnie Pointer
- John Lewis
- Rev. C.T. Vivian
- Herman Cain
- Chadwick Boseman
- John Thompson
- Sylvester Francis
- Bruce Williamson
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- Gale Sayers
- Thomas Jefferson Byrd
- Johnny Nash
- Bobby Brown, Jr.
- David Dinkins
- Bruce Carver Boynton
- Lucille Bridges
- Drew Days III
- Ben Watkins
- Arnie Robinson, Jr.
- Marcus Garvey, Jr.
- Carol Sutton
- Tommy Lister
- Charley Pride
- Cicely Tyson
- Hank Aaron



*Taste and see that the Lord is good,
blessed is the one who takes refuge
in him.....* Psalm 34:8

SCMS Map Masters Breakfast

Thank you

CMBC sponsored the breakfast to the Social Circle Middle School Map Masters in December 2020, and received an email of appreciation from Ms. Alicia Molina, SCMS/SCHS PTO.





CONGRATULATIONS

Deacon Joe Baker & Margaret Brothers Dunn
Married, December 22, 2020

OUR Goal & Objective

Our goal is to give you a memorable experience through Welcome, Worship, and the Word (WWW).

As a church family, we strive to become the kind of church described in the Bible through our heartfelt WELCOME, inspirational WORSHIP, and persistent study of God's WORD.

- Objective: to influence and encourage our entire congregation and community with the Word of God, one life at a time.
- Our church doors are wide open to people of all backgrounds, regardless of where they are on their spiritual journey.
- Objective: to help you find a spiritual home whether you are a spiritual seeker, just starting to ask questions about God and faith, or a committed Christian, seeking to deepen your relationship with God.



Congratulations



Dr. Constance Davenport

on completing your

Doctorate degree

Walden University

What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us. Romans 8:31





Thank you,

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news, or updates you would like to include in
our quarterly newsletter, please submit to us
via our website contact us.*

*Someone will respond to your request, and
confirm your submission.*

Again, thank you and God Bless.

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