

Prayer Concerns

OUR KBCOC FAMILY

Carolyn Binns, Margaret Briggs, Paula Edwards, Nettie Gardner, Mitchell Goodman, Mary Gragg, Kywanda Hines, Raymond Jackson, Charles Jacobs, Niyah & Novah Jacobs (Daughters of Skylar & Kalissha Jacobs), James McCray, Marie Nolan, Linda Shepard, Cal Sheets, Tessie Smith and Bobbie Suber

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Andy Boykin, Stephen Bragg Family, Henry & Pearl Johnson, Patrice Joseph, Elaine Lambert, Dwayne McCray, Antonio Robertson, Corrine Smith, Sherrill Stephens, Brad Tolbert and Vera Suber

IN THE MILITARY

Blake Block, Shan Ivey & husband, Logan Malik Smith, Deshawn Suber and Kevin Trotter

Continued prayers for all of the following families that have lost their loved ones this year:

2 Corinthians 1:3-4 ESV

Paula Edwards Family
Mary Gragg Family
Patricia Haynes Family
William Hines Family
Linda Goodman Sheets Family
Amari Smith Family
Kattie Trotter Family



Announcements

There will NOT be a Ladies Bible Class for the month of July.

KENNEDY BLVD. CHURCH OF CHRIST 2024 Ladies Day

"The Masquerade"

THE BROKEN WOMAN BEHIND THE MASK

*When Life Hurts...Strength For Today
From Yesterday's Woman*

Phil. 4:13; Prov. 31:24 and Eph. 6:10

Saturday

July 27, 2024

9:00 a.m.-9:45 a.m.

Continental Breakfast
Registration

Lunch following program

Guest Speaker

Sis. Debb Houston
Dellcrest COC



Sunday, July 14, 2024

3:00 p.m.

FELLOWSHIP

Meeting

FOUNTAIN HILL COC

Featuring Area Wide Speakers

A church had a picnic and invited the entire community to come. The Pastor placed a basket full of apples on one end of a table with a sign saying, "Take only one apple please - Remember that God is watching."

On the other end of the table was a plate of cookies where one of the children had placed a sign saying, "Take all the cookies you want - God is watching the apples."

'A cheerful heart is a good medicine'

Proverbs 17:22



- 04 Cornelius "C.J." McCray
- 09 Londyn Ortiz
- 11 Manasseh Vincent
- 15 John Washington
- 16 Chris Spender
- 18 Jimmy Clary
- 26 Leah Starr Jacobs
- 29 Clemy Lambert
- Stephanie Wilson



Order of Worship

- Announcements
- Opening Prayer
- Song
- Scripture Reading
- Song
- Sermon & Invitation
- Song
- Offering
- Communion
- Closing Prayer

TODAY'S VERSE

[Jesus taught his disciples with these words:]
"Bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you."

Luke 6:28

THOUGHTS ON VERSE

Outside the example of Jesus, this command makes no sense at all. But Jesus shows us the importance of leaving our destiny in the hands of our Creator and Father. Suddenly, this makes perfect sense. What is the best way to defeat an enemy? Certainly, it's not to beat or kill that person. No, the way we defeat our enemies is by having Jesus' grace capture their hearts, having their character conform to that of our King, and having them join us as we live for the Lord! That's the way we defeat our enemies; we bring them to Jesus, and they become our brothers and sisters in Christ.

OUR PRAYER

Loving and gracious God, please soften my heart and toughen my resolve so I can love as Jesus loved. Make my life redemptive, especially to those who oppose, abhor, ridicule, belittle, and hate me. Use me, dear Father, to bring others to the grace of Jesus. In his name, I pray. Amen.



Welcome Visitors

We hope you will find our service to be Christ centered, uplifting, warm and loving, and that you will visit us again. If we can be of assistance to you or answer questions for you, please do not hesitate to ask or call on us. Join us as we seek to praise and worship God in spirit and truth.

JULY 7, 2024

SUNDAY

Bible Study
10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship
11:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study
7:00 p.m.

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Message*



PLANTING SEEDS

The springtime is seed time. Some seeds have already been planted for this year. Throughout the year those seeds will need to be watered for the plants to develop. Further nurturing will need to be done before harvest in the Fall. In the Bible the seed is the Word of God (Luke 8:11). Let us make some observations about the Word of God and planting seeds.

First, seeds must be planted in the right soil. An important lesson can be learned about planting seeds. If the soil is not right, even the best seed won't germinate correctly. Work must be done to produce desired results. Spiritually, we must have our hearts willing and ready to receive the Word. Then, we must receive the Word and obey it. Those Peter preached to "gladly received the word and were baptized" (Acts 2:41). The Word is to be implanted within us (James. 1:21).

Second, the seed must be watered and nurtured. Sometimes seeds are planted, but nothing more happens. We often give up and wonder if it was worth the effort. Paul explains how the process is to work. He stated, "I planted, Apollos watered, and God gave the increase (1 Cor. 3:6).

Third, the seed must be the right seed. So much seed is sown today with the label "God's seed." The seed, however, is the Word of God (Luke 8:11). We have all of God's word we need (2 Pet. 1:3). We are not to alter, change, or modify it (Gal. 1:6-10; Rev. 22:18,19). This seed is described as incorruptible (1 Pet. 1:23). When God's pure seed is sown in the right soil, only good results will come.

Our hearts should always be ready to receive the Word of God. Then we should plant the seed to help others become Christians. Faith is produced by the Word of God (Rom. 10:17). Faith does not come from emotions or feelings, but in obedience and in compliance with the Word and the Will of God. We should plant the seed. Others may water; but it is God who provides the increase.