

## 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.

## Order of Worship

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

Jacob lied.  
 Moses murdered.  
 Saul hunted down Christians.  
 David had an affair.  
 Peter disowned Jesus.  
 God used every single one of these people to build the Kingdom.  
 You are never too far gone for God to use. Don't let the Devil steal your story, let Christ rewrite it.

## 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, Dewayne 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):



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

## Announcements

### BUSINESS MEETING

Sunday July 28 2024  
4:00 p.m.

### LADIES BIBLE CLASS

Sunday, August 4, 2024  
3:00 p.m.

### Baptismal Helpers

July/August  
3:00 p.m.

### A SAFE HAVEN

*"The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my shield and the horn of my salvation."*

~ PSALM 18:2 NKJV

We all seek shelter at one time or another. It may be in the security of your home, or a shelter against the wind and rain.

Our spiritual and intellectual faculties are also often ravaged by the storms of life. We all need a safe and secure haven where we can find shelter from these storms and be protected from devastating emotional consequences.

Even when it seems as if everything is lost, entrust yourself to the love of Jesus Christ. However dark the road ahead may seem, Christ, in His love, is your shelter and safe haven.

Thank You, my God, that I find shelter in You and that I will be safe now and for all eternity. Amen

### PREACH THE GOSPEL EVERYDAY

*If Necessary, Use Words.*

## July Birthdays

- 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

## July Anniversaries

- 02 Jeremy & Stacie Vincent
- 25 Juerga & Tessie Smith

### TODAY'S VERSE

[Speaking to the Israelites about their enemies, Moses said:] "Do not be terrified by them, for the Lord your God, who is among you, is a great and awesome God."

### THOUGHTS ON VERSE

What foe can defeat us as the people of God? None when we gladly welcome the presence of our holy God among us! Our God, our Deliverer, is mighty in power, awesome in holiness, and greater than any of our foes. Throughout history, the Lord has repeatedly proven his love, presence, and power in and for us, his people. So, we can refuse to fear what the evil one threatens to do to us because our Savior has already defeated hell, sin, death, Satan, and demons. And we will enjoy that victory with him one day forever.

### OUR PRAYER

Abba Father, calm my fears and soothe my anxious heart. By the power of your Spirit, please bless me with boldness and confidence as I seek to live for you in a world that is often hostile to my faith and opposed to your values. I ask these graces in the name of Jesus. Amen.

**JULY 28, 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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*The Friendly  
Church with  
a Vital  
Message*



**CHARGED, BUT JUSTIFIED**

A local policeman had just finished his shift one cold November evening and was at home with his wife. "You just won't believe what happened this evening. In all my years on the force I've never seen anything like it!"

"What happened?"

"I came across two guys down by the canal, one of them was drinking battery acid and the other was eating fireworks."

"Drinking battery acid and eating fireworks!! What did you do with them?"

"I charged one and let the other off."

Spiritually speaking, those of us who are Christians have been both "charged" and "let off." We are charged with sin (and rightfully so, for we are guilty). "For we have previously charged both Jews and Greeks that they are all under sin." (Rom. 3:9)

But, those of us who are Christians who have put on Christ have also been "let off" because Jesus Christ has paid the price for our sins. We have been justified, "just as if I'd" never sinned. "Therefore let it be known to you, brethren, that through this Man is preached to you the forgiveness of sins; and by Him everyone who believes is justified from all things from which you could not be justified by the law of Moses." (Acts 13:38-39)

To be charged is a frightful thing (those of you who have received tickets can vouch for that). To have a judge say, "I find you guilty, but I'm going to pay the fine for you" is inconceivable. Yet, that's exactly what has happened! May our lives demonstrate the gratitude we feel.

ALAN SMITH'S THOUGHT FOR THE DAY