

## 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 & Kalisha 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

### LADIES BIBLE CLASS

Sunday, August 4, 2024

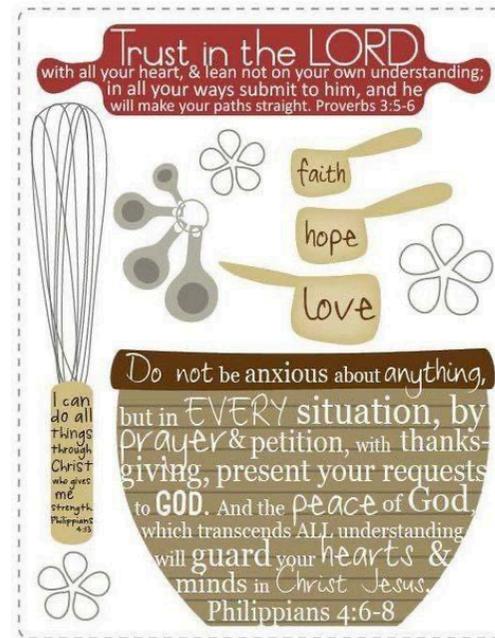
3:00 p.m.



### Baptismal Helpers

July/August

3:00 p.m.



# HEAVEN IS A PREPARED PLACE

*For a prepared people.*

## August Birthdays

05 Jose Binns  
06 Joyce Darrough  
09 April Vincent  
10 Monwah Jackson  
11 Jasmine Haynes  
13 Carla Binns  
28 Shaveta Watson



### THE LOVE OF GOD

*"I love the Lord, for He heard my voice;  
He heard my cry for mercy."*

~ PSALM 116:1

**T**here comes a time in each of our lives when we urgently need reassurance for peace of mind and to calm our spirit.

Regardless of how self-assured you may be, there will come a time in your life when you will recognize that you have such a need. But what if there is no one to assist you in your crucial time? What are you supposed to do then?

The answer lies in today's Scripture verse. God is always there as a refuge and help in time of need. He is always there when you need Him, He always hears when you call to Him from the depths and you can be assured that He will answer your prayers.

O Lord, my God I love you with all my heart and know that all things happen for my good because You love me. Amen

**AUGUST 4, 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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Church with  
a Vital  
Message*



**GOING AGAINST THE FLOW**

The story is told about a woman who called her husband on his car phone as he was on his way home from work and she said, "Honey, you need to be careful. I just saw on the news that there's some nut driving the wrong way on the Interstate." Her husband said, "There's not just one nut, there's hundreds of them!"

Have you ever felt that way? Have you ever felt like trying to do God's will makes you go the wrong way down the road? All the traffic's coming the other way. Have you ever thought, "If everybody's going this way, it's so hard to go against the flow. Would God really mind if I just turned around for a little while?"

An article in The London Times a couple of years ago reported that there are currently about 200 million Christians in over 60 countries who are being persecuted for their faith. Because we have freedom in the United States to worship God, those of us who live here sometimes we forget just how many people in this world live under oppression – by Communist authorities or Muslim authorities, or authorities who simply oppose God and the people who follow God.

And even if you don't face governmental oppression, there are no doubt many of you who live with oppression – in your home, in your workplace or at your school – oppressed by a family member or boss or teacher who makes it difficult on you as a Christian. More and more, we all are living in an anti-God culture. We live in an environment that makes it difficult at times for us to stand up for God.

We must remember the words of Paul: "Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God." (Romans 12:2)

No matter which way the crowd around you is flowing, may you have the courage to travel the direction that God would have you to travel.

ALAN SMITH'S THOUGHT FOR THE DAY