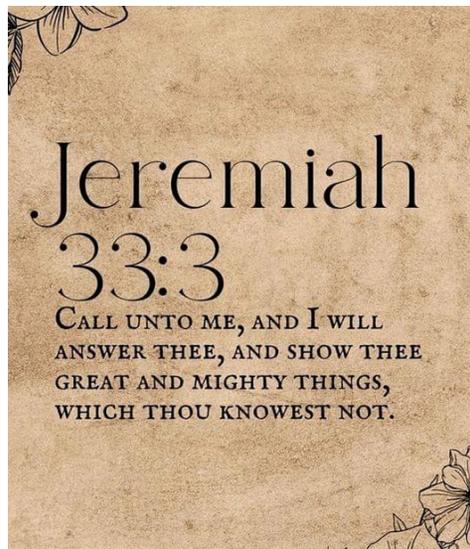


## Welcome Visitors

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



## Prayer Concerns

### OUR KBCOC FAMILY

Carolyn Binns, Margaret Briggs, Paula Edwards, Nettie Gardner, Mitchell Goodman, Mary Gragg, Kywanda Hines, Raymond Jackson, Charles Jacobs, Niylah & 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 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):*



## Announcements

### LADIES BIBLE CLASS

Loads of Love Update

Sunday, September 8, 2024  
3:00 p.m.

### THE CANAANITE WOMAN

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### September Birthdays

04 JKyree McCray  
05 Jayla McCray  
11 Cornelius McCray  
12 Kelly Cogshell  
15 Crystal Harvey  
15 Cal Sheets  
18 Juerga Smith  
22 Ca'lysia Harvey  
26 Ty Nolen  
28 Christian Block  
30 Sam Vincent

### September Anniversaries

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# GOD IS NOT MOVED BY NEED

*He is moved by FAITH*

## PLACE IT ON GOD'S PLATE

*Cast your cares on the Lord  
and he will sustain you. Psalm 55:22*

For years, a mother prayed as she helped her adult daughter navigate the healthcare system and find counseling and the best medications. Her extreme highs and deep lows weighed on her mama's heart day after day. Often exhausted from sadness, she realized she had to take care of herself too. A friend suggested writing out her worries and things she couldn't control on small pieces of paper and placing them on "God's plate" at her bedside. This simple practice didn't eliminate all stress, but seeing that plate reminds her those concerns are on God's plate, not hers.

In a way, many of David's psalms were his way of listing his troubles and laying them on God's plate (Psalm 55:1, 16-17). If the coup attempt by his son Absalom is what's being described, David's "close friend" Ahithophel had indeed betrayed him and was involved in the plot to kill him (2 Samuel 15-16). So "evening, morning and noon [David cried] out in distress," and God heard his prayer (Psalm 55:1-2, 16-17). He chose to "cast [his] cares on the Lord" and experienced His care (v. 22).

We can authentically acknowledge that worries and fears affect us all. We may even have thoughts like David's: "Oh, that I had the wings of a dove! I would fly away and be at rest" (v. 6). God is near and is the only one who has the power to change situations. Place it all on His plate.

### REFLECT & PRAY

Where are your worries—on God's plate or yours? What will you give to Him right now?

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# Kennedy Blvd. Church of Christ

## 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*

## ATTRACTED BY THE LIGHT

The story is told of an old country doctor who went way out to the boondocks to deliver a baby. It was so far out, there was no electricity. When the doctor arrived, no one was home except for the laboring mother and her 5-year-old child.

The doctor instructed the child to hold a lantern high so he could see, while he helped the woman deliver the baby.

The child did so, the mother pushed and after a little while, the doctor lifted the newborn baby by the feet and spanked him on the bottom to get him to take his first breath.

No sooner had he done this when another baby popped out, Then another, and yet another. At this time, the little boy blew out the lamp.

The doctor yelled, "What did you do that for?"

"The light's attracting them," he replied.

Spiritually speaking, there's a great deal of truth in that last statement. We experience the "new birth" (John 3:3) only after being attracted to the "light" -- the light of God's presence, the light of God's Word. Like moths drawn to a light bulb burning in the night, those who search with an empty and unsatisfied heart will be drawn to God's light. And praise be to God who offers us a way to leave our world of darkness and enter his "marvelous light":

"But you are....His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; who once were not a people but are now the people of God, who had not obtained mercy but now have obtained mercy." (1 Peter 2:9-10).

Heavenly Father, I live in the midst of a dark world. Thank you for allowing your light to shine into my heart and into my life. Help me as I strive to live my life in such a way that I reflect your light so that others around me may see that light and be attracted to it. In the name of the one who is the "light of this world", Amen.

**ALAN SMITH'S THOUGHT FOR THE DAY**