

## 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

The world is all caught up in what offends everyone.

We should be concerned about what offends God.

Amen

## 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, Pearl Johnson, Patrice Joseph, Elaine Lambert, Dewayne McCray, Antonio Robertson, Corrine Smith, Sherrill Stephens, Vera Suber and Terry & Gertie Trezvant

### 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
- Alan Wilson Family

## Announcements

### LADIES BIBLE CLASS

Sun., October 6, 2024 at 3:00 p.m.

"Dinah: "An Abused Woman," page 34



Time is the only currency you spend without knowing your balance.

### USE IT WISELY

Yet you do not know what tomorrow will bring. What is your life? For you are a mist that appears for a little time and then vanishes.

James 4:14

What would you do if every morning your bank phoned, informing you that your account had been credited in the amount of 86, 400 pennies (\$864) - but with the stipulation that it had to be spent that very day?

No balance could be carried over to the next day. Every evening cancelled whatever sum you failed to use.

Think about what you would do with such a gift.

Leslie Flynn, in his book, "It's About Time", says that we do have such a bank- called the First World Bank of Time.

Every morning this bank credits your account with 86, 400 seconds- but no balances are carried into the next day. Every night erases what you fail to use. Failure to draw it out and use its treasure is your loss. No previous day's time can be reclaimed.

Maybe this is why Paul says in Ephesians 5:15-16, "Therefore be careful how you walk, not as unwise men but wise, making the most of your time, because the days are evil."

He realized the value of time and that it must be spent wisely.

### HOW ARE YOU SPENDING YOUR WEALTH?

## September Birthdays

- 04 JKyree McCray
- 05 Jayla McCray
- 08 Rosie Trotter
- 11 Cornelius McCray
- 12 Kelly Cogshell  
Arianna (Gragg) Williams
- 15 Christal Harvey
- 15 Cal Sheets
- 18 Juerga Smith
- 22 Ca'lysia Harvey
- 26 Ty Nolen
- 28 Christian Block
- 30 Sam Vincent

## September Anniversaries

- 17 Cal & Linda Sheets

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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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a Vital  
Message*

## HUMBLY ASKING FOR HELP

A man was adept at beating his personal traffic tickets by lying. When he appeared before various judges in court, he would tell the same tale: "I broke up with my girlfriend and she took my car without my knowledge." In addition, he had been repeatedly reprimanded for misconduct while on the job. Prosecutors finally charged him with four counts of perjury and five counts of forgery for allegedly lying to judges under oath and providing fictitious police reports. For this man, lying had become a lifelong habit.

In contrast, the apostle Paul said that telling the truth is a vital habit for believers in Jesus to live out. He reminded the Ephesians that they'd put away their old way of living through surrendering their lives to Christ (Ephesians 2:1-5). Now, they needed to live like the new people they'd become, incorporating specific actions into their lives. One such action was something to cease—"put off falsehood"—and the other action something to practice—"speak truthfully to your neighbor" (4:25). Because it protected the unity of the church, the Ephesians were to always have their words and actions be about "building others up" (v. 29).

As the Holy Spirit helps us (v. 3-4), believers in Jesus can strive for truth in their words and actions. Then the church will be unified, and God will be honored.

Marvin Williams

*In his letter to the Ephesians, Paul wrote from prison (6:20) to a community of primarily gentile believers in Jesus (3:1; 4:17). He described a great "mystery" being unveiled (3:3)—that through Christ, Jews and gentiles were being united into one multi-ethnic family, or body, of believers (v. 6). And the apostle urged believers in Jesus to remain rooted in His love (v. 16-19). This meant they must continue to throw off their old way of life and the lies of pagan culture.*

*Instead, they were called to put on the "new self," for God had created them to be "like [Him] in true righteousness and holiness" (4:24). "You were once darkness," Paul emphasized, "but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light (for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness and truth)" (5:8-9).*

Monica La Rose

**OUR DAILY BREAD**