



The Victorious Vessel

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FROM THE PASTOR'S PRINTER



Grace, peace, mercy, love, joy, & Happy New Year!

“Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you” (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18, NKJV). These instructive and inspiring words remind us that prayer remains an integral part of our earthly walk with our eternal God. Whatever the conditions, as believers, we find our way to position ourselves in a posture of prayer.

We will certainly need to maintain a strong and consistent prayer-life to negotiate the future before us. That same God Who brought us through these nearly two full years under the dark cloud of this pandemic, will also bring us, keep us, sustain us, and strengthen us into and through the coming months. The Late Dr. Myles Munroe once wrote: “Prayer affords us communication with God in order that we cooperate with God in fulfilling God’s purposes on the earth” (Munroe, M., 2018, p. 40). In other words, prayer helps us to remain in alignment with God’s will.

In the coming months, I ask you to join with me virtually and spiritually in constant prayer for God to eradicate the earth of the impact this coronavirus. Let us consistently pray for deliverance from this evil. Let us pray for those who remain in sorrow and grief over loved ones who have succumbed to the coronavirus. Let us pray for our fractured nation to overcome its divisive past and present to forge a brighter, more beautiful future.

Additionally, our COVID-19 Re-Entry Task Force has been working hard in conjunction with our Trustees’ Ministry. We have made significant progress toward resuming in-person worship. We are keeping a keen eye on the increase in the infection rate due to the Omicron variant. We are also making sure that we put in place the best plans we can develop to ensure that in-person worship is executed in the safest manner possible.

Finally, allow me to use this space to congratulate our entire congregation for remaining so faithful to the Lord and to the church during this very challenging time. We have been physically away from one another while maintaining our spiritual and virtual connections. I commend you for staying the course and remaining faithful. We have been able to remain strong because of you. Thank you for your support in all the ways that matter.

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Congratulations



Congratulations to **Sis. Wendrah McCoy** and **Sis. Courtney Morgan**, who were initiated into Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, Gamma Xi Omega Chapter on November 7th.

January Birthdays

Benjamin Hanna, Jr.	2	Noah O. McCoy	9	Kathleen Hall	15
Wayne Robinson	2	Marion Hamilton	10	Regina Gamble	17
Zaria Stewart	4	Sophonra Feaster	11	Dolores Diggs	20
Patricia Brown	6	Jasmine Ladson	12	Renee Richardson	20
Eunice Waddy	8	Darlene Holmes	13	Marvetta Holmes	24
Barbara Calvary	8	Marcus Grant	13	Darlene Mitchell	24
Briana Hudson	8	Lillie R. Williams	13	Faye Singleton	25
Tyler Singletary	8	Deborah McCoy	14	Sonja Jackson	27
Michael Bryant	8	Stephan Slaughter	14	Shana Middleton	30
Dea. Isaac Singleton	9	Monica Bland	15	Vernon Holmes	30



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February Birthdays

Tyasia Pompey	1	Albertha C. Lee	14
Latonya Brown	1	Carolyn S. Anderson	15
Wendell I. McCoy	2	Wilhelmenia Brown	17
Phillip Chamberlain	4	Santino B. Jordan	18
Miriam Coaxum	5	Rhonda J. Deleston	21
Jada Thomas	5	Kendra Smith	22
Vonnie Ephriam	6	Shirley Ward	23
Tonia Wiggins	7	Izetta M. Williams	25
Carolyn Hudson	8	Ernest Brown	27
Carl Gibbs, Sr.	9	Sherese Coleman	28
Shelia Ali	10	Jenny L. Washington	28
Anthony Gilliard	11	Synovia White	28
Zuberi Jackson	12	Dera B. Riley	28
Mary T. Smith	13		

A New Year To Put Jesus First

by Margaret Cagle

We welcome the entrance
Of another new year.
A time to take inventory
Is once again here.

We count our successes.
We remember failures too.
We desire to improve
In everything that we do.

Let's strive to be better
Servants for our Lord God
And be a blessing to others
As on life's road we trod.

A new year to serve Jesus,
For that we should rejoice.
May He top our priority list.
May serving Him be first choice.

March Birthdays

Lalakesheica Wittrell	2	Alethia Smalls	16
Arlene Robinson	3	Aleshia Seabrook	16
Dea. Theodore Hartwell	3	Reanna Holmes	20
Kathleen V. Stewart	3	Mary Williams	21
Cheryl L. Myers	5	Dorothy Pompey	22
Prince Williams	8	DeAngelo McCoy	23
Vondalin Robinson	8	Joyce Dembele	23
NaShanda Suitt	8	Amanda Washington	23
Vanessa Rivers	8	Alita O. Thompson	25
Betty Alston	9	Bertheria Gaston	26
Alonzo Campbell	9	Sandra Simmons	26
Sharvette Slaughter	10	Karen Richardson	26
Gabreilla Dungee	10	Leroy Burnell	30
Robert Anderson	10	Samone Grant	30
Bruce Morgan, Jr.	10	George Counts	31
Katrina Rollerson	15	Brandon Johnson	31

CAJM Update

CAJM network members gathered in person and via ZOOM for the October 25th Community Problems Assembly (CPA) at the Hanahan Amphitheater to select the CAJM issue for 2022 and to hear updates on CAJM's progress with its current issues. There were 109 CAJM house meetings held between September and October in which CAJM network members spoke about the issues that keep them awake at night and discussed the community problems they want to see tackled in 2022.

Network members gave updates on CAJM's work with policing, education, affordable housing, and mobile clinics to bring health care to underserved communities. It was revealed that the Charleston City Police Department's audit report on its efforts to reduce racial disparities in police stops of citizens has not been completed. Action on the part of network members is needed to press for the completion and release of the report. The education report included a brief video on the value of Restorative Practices. The education reporter said that Charleston County School District administrators are continuing to train teachers and administrators in Restorative Practices but whole-school implementation of RP is not a priority. The affordable housing trust fund CAJM has advocated for the past 3 years still has not been funded by Charleston County Council and network members must continue to appeal to Council members to allocate money for the trust fund. On the health care initiative MUSC still has not committed to fund two mobile units to provide health care services in underserved communities,

but some progress has been made in strengthening the relationship between MUSC and the Franklin C. Fetter group.

There was a report on the progress and wins CAJM has had over the nine years network members have been working to address justice issues in Charleston. There was also a report on the Charleston City Special Commission on Equity, Inclusion and Racial Conciliation which will come up a second time for City Council's adoption after having previously been rejected by Council. Network members need to contact their council person and advocate for adoption of the Commission's reports.

The three issues which were most often mentioned by network members during the 109 house meetings held in September and October were presented for network members to vote as the CAJM issue for 2022. The issues were Gun Violence, Care 4 Creation (climate change & environmental justice), and Housing. Each was presented by a network member followed by the testimony of a CAJM member who had personal experience with that issue. The majority of network members voted for Care 4 Creation. Ideas for work on that issue will be discussed at the Research Kick-Off ZOOM meeting on Nov, 15 at 6:30. Registration information for the meeting will be in the next CAJM Manna.

The CPA ended with installation of officers for 2022. MSBC member Dr. Elise Davis-McFarland will continue as CAJM's vice president.

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CHARIOTS	KING	SHIPS
COWS	KINGDOM	SILVER
DOMINION	MERCHANTS	SOLOMON
EXPLORERS	NATHAN	SONGS
EXPORTS	OFFICIALS	SPICES
GOLD	PEACOCKS	TRADERS
HORSEMEN	PRECIOUS STONES	TRIBUTE
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