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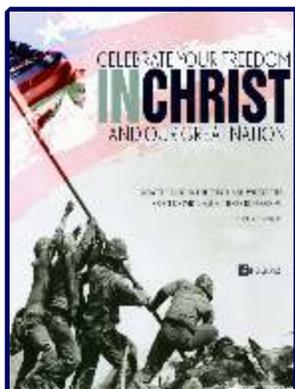
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# Time of Jubilee

## It's Your Time to Enjoy Yourself

By Guanda Williams

**B**ishop Clark, God has brought you to this time for Ultimate Happiness. Living to this ripe wonderful age of maturity in life is a monumental blessing. God has brought you to this moment so you can abundantly walk into the fullness of His glory upon your life. I can recall walking to high school with you, day in and day out, chatting about life, neither of us knowing the PLAN OF our GOD. Jeremiah 29:11. God's Timing is Paramount, and is MEANINGFUL. Who would have known or thought the experiences that you have experienced were to be Milestones towards your Purpose. All those experiences were part of your Destiny pointing you forward to DESTINY. That is what is so amazing about God, He works within us, for it is God who works in you to will and to act according to His good purpose.

As you reach this next birthday milestone, Celebration is in the Air for you. You are a Man of the Word, with an unprecedented array of gifts. Those gifts have been a strong tower to many that respect and revere the God in You. The unconditional love of God is demonstrated through you to God's people. That same love is surrounding you as much as you surround others. Because you are a Man of Purpose, your Jubilee is at its height. As you take care of God's business, He will continue to mount you up with wings of an eagle. It is admirable to observe the Eagle as he soars through the air with control and finesse. No doubt, no reserve, no hesitation, no resistance, just flowing with ease focused on one goal. That is at the peak of where you are right now, standing on the Mountain looking out over the horizon, where will your wings take you, how will they move you, in what sequence, in what motion.

Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles, they will run and not grow weary, they will walk, and not faint. Isaiah 40:31. May the abundance of God's blessings continue to shower upon you Bishop. I believe there is a place in God where He wants all His people to totally surrender to Him and allow Him to order our steps. For in that place is true peace.

The blessings of the Lord brings wealth, and He adds no trouble to it. Proverbs 10:22. Your life is Celebrated and may your Wings Soar as you Reach for the Sky.

Living a Life full of Purpose allows you to make footprints in the sand. Thanks for all the pebbles and footprints in the sand Bishop. Your words of wisdom, messages, and parables strengthen families, and build the next generation. **WE SALUTE YOU.**

# Understanding The Path to Fulfillment & Happiness

By Eunice Tate

There is no doubt the world is aching for joy. It is perhaps the one thing all humanity seeks—since the fall of our first ancestors—and which continues to elude so many of us. From the appeal of books such as *The Secret* and *Eat Pray Love*, joy is an elusive commodity for many, even followers of Christ. When you consider all the self-help books and sought-after motivational speakers out there (some not without merit) proposing the secrets to living a joyful life, it is easy to see that this is a human dilemma. But this quest for peace that transcends all understanding is nothing new. Almost 3,000 years ago, King David—with all his wisdom, money, power, and intellect—experienced this same dilemma, only to conclude that life is empty and meaningless without God leading.

The Declaration of Independence states: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness." And today, we are still disillusioned, tired, frustrated, and unfulfilled because we are searching for joy and happiness through power, possessions, relationships, and entertainment. But oftentimes, our search has not only placed an impossible burden on others to make us happy, but it has afflicted us with moral blindness and an insatiable appetite for instant gratification.

However, although the desire to be happy is innate in all of us, joy is more than merely happiness. It is a fruit of the Spirit, and perhaps it has eluded us because we are pleasure-seekers instead of Christ-seekers. Jesus tells us to "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you" (Matthew 6:33 KJV). Unlike happiness, which is contingent more on external actions, joy flows from



within and by believing and attending to God's Word. C. S. Lewis states, "Joy is never in our power and pleasure often is." David writes, "You will show me the path of life; in Your presence is fullness of joy; at Your right hand are pleasures evermore (Psalm 16:11 NKJV). Joy is a life-giving and Christ-sustaining emotion, and as believers, we should have that sense of security, in spite of what our circumstance may be telling us.

God, in His infinite wisdom, gives us everything we need. But regardless of what the world tells us, living a jubilant life will not happen simply by positive thinking or by the power of intention. As a fruit of the Spirit, joy is the spontaneous work of the Holy Spirit in us, and so it requires a relationship with God to thwart our self-indulgence tendencies. However, when that relationship is broken or fragmented, joy is not sustainable. When we keep in constant, close communication with Christ, joy is assured even when setback seems imminent. David declared, "I know the Lord is always with me. I will not be shaken, for He is right beside me. No wonder my heart is glad, and I rejoice. My body rests in safety" (Psalm 16:8-9 NLT). Real joy is of Christ, in Christ, and no one or nothing can fill us like Christ can. It is the path to living a jubilant life!



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# WHAT WILL HE SAY...

By Vince Pryce



**W**hat is God's will for my life? If I am His and have been chosen and predestined in Him, what is His will for my life? We read about the good plan God has for us (Jer 29:11)...where do I look to find it? Many have struggled and many do struggle to find their place in this world; to find their place in the center of God's will. Some people think God is somehow reluctant to let us know His will. Others go through life sort of, like a divine lottery, hoping we get the lucky scratch-off ticket. How can we routinely, day in, day out, know God's will and live a jubilant life?

Our worldly, success driven principles are not impressive to God because in various scriptures we know to not hold on to the things of this world; we know to seek first the kingdom of God; we know that the kingdom of God is more than eating, drinking, wearing a tailored suit or carrying a Coach handbag. The Apostle Paul said he counted all his accomplishments as 'dung'. Do not misunderstand there is nothing wrong with having a sense of accomplishment, achieving academic success, signing an NBA contract, opening your hair salon, or attaining or experiencing the thrill of victory. However, is that the measure of a successful life in God's viewpoint? Should realizing worldly successes be our personal mission statement for life? What is God's will and purpose for my life? Whenever we examine what we are to be and how we are to live as believers, we must have a vision of Christ, He presents for us a perfect example of a jubilant life.

Throughout Jesus' ministry, He repeatedly declared His personal mission statement here on earth. Jesus' mission statement was to 'do the will of the Father', to accomplish the work God gave Him to do while on earth. Jesus when facing the worst possible scenario of His life said, "Not My will but yours be done." Everything Jesus accomplished in His earthly ministry was for the glory of God even to the hour of His death on a cross. Jesus set His earthly desires aside to accomplish the will of the Father and He was

highly exalted (Phil 2:5-9). If we desire each day to live a triumphant life, like Jesus, we must yield our desire to God's will and purposes for our lives. (Eph 6:6). First, we must accept Jesus' salvation by faith (1 Tim 2:3; 2 Pet 3:9). You cannot ask the question regarding God's will if you have not come to faith in Christ. God's will is that all men be saved (1 Tim 2:4). Embrace Jesus as the Savior and Lord. That was easy!" Secondly, we must be filled with the Holy Spirit (Rom 8:9; Eph 5:18). Being filled with the Spirit produces communion with God, intimacy with God and the knowledge of the mind of God. Being filled with the Spirit indicates the idea of total control; complete domination. The idea is to be totally under the control of the Holy Spirit. To be filled with the Spirit means you do not have any will; any goals; any ambitions except those that belong to the Holy Spirit of promise. It means you are dominated by the mind of the Spirit. Next, the Holy Spirit brings us into direct contact with the mind of Christ through the scriptures (2 Tim 3:16).



Finally, God's will for your life is for your sanctification (1 Thes 4:3-4). That means God desires you to be holy, separated from sin and sinful desires, and for you to use your body to glorify God. There are two competing issues in your life. One is the desires of your heart, what you want, the way you want it, when you want it, how you want it; and the other is the will of God. You live either according to the will of God or according to the will of your hearts' desire (1 Peter 4). If you want to live a jubilant life, then you want to know God's will for your life, and you have to want God's will above everything else, whatever that desire might be. If you are consumed with your will, your way, your plans, your actualization, there is little hope of fulfilling the will of God. Think about this, in recognition of your jubilant life what will He say to you on judgment day...'Selah'



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# When Our Soul Sings

By Dr. Maxcelle D'Oyley

The concept of our "souls singing" is relatively new to me, and as I venture into uncharted waters with this subject matter I cannot but wonder why does the soul sing? I am also curious about the spiritual state of being that the individual exhibits and experiences during these anointed encounters. I know that my experiences are not unique, but because I am not musically inclined, it was necessary to collaborate with our Music Director, Mr. Frank Cleveland III to explore this topic that the Lord gave me to celebrate our jubilee.



Songs and especially the choruses are very powerful in conveying the message of the gospel deeply inside of us, touching both the conscious and the subconscious portions of our being and existence. These songs surface to our lips at the most inopportune time and resonate sentimental moments of time within us. It's amazing that when certain songs are playing, the lyrics and the words draw our entire being into listening, reflecting and calling our attention to its presence and nothing else. It seems as if time stands still, and we are not able to function or move our attention to anything else until after the song is finished playing. Several days or even months later when there is no music playing, you can still hear the

many different instruments at work and the melody reverberating within. These occurrences include the sound of familiar songs, or at times, there may be new ones that are downloaded, that we did not willfully or masterfully put together. New songs are usually forgotten as quickly as they appear unless written shortly after being received or revealed.

Recently while watching the soccer game, while driving and doing chores, this song repeatedly surfaced and my voice had to release its presence into the atmosphere. However, this song bears no corresponding connection or relationship to my present thoughts, intent or activity. Its effervescence and spiritual nature bubbles up from what seems to be from "nowhere" and it demands immediate expression and release. It heralds its content with this message:

*"Bless the Lord, oh my soul, oh my soul  
Worship His Holy name  
Sing like never before, oh my soul  
Worship His Holy name, worship  
His Holy name"*

There is power and praise when the soul sings to and about God. It ushers in the Spirit of Truth and of Revelation. It makes the connection with God and helps to reveal and makes aware what's deeply embedded within the layers of our hearts, souls, minds, thoughts and memories. It also exposes our affection for the things of the Spirit, and demands that we give undivided attention to His need for expression. It also confirms our inner state of being which reflects a level of peace, assurance, satisfaction, joy and gratitude for His extended grace towards us.



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# LIFE, LIBERTY AND THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS

By J. Landon Williams

The United States of America is a nation built on the principle of freedom. Our Founding Fathers believed that men and women should be free to assemble together, free to express themselves, free to defend themselves, and free to worship God. On July 4th, 1776 they signed The Declaration of Independence, in the last paragraph of this Visionary Document of Freedom. It affirms that the People of the United States appealing to the Supreme Judge of the World with integrity in Righteousness solemnly publish and declare that they are FREE AND INDEPENDENT, and no longer bear allegiance to the British Crown.

In constructing The Declaration Of Independence, fifty-six valiant patriots depended completely on the Protection of GOD. They not only acted upon it, but they publicly declared it. Our national freedom has come at a high price, for over 200 years, our nation has gone through many battles and wars to protect and preserve the freedoms we enjoy today.

This weekend family and friends will gather together and enjoy this holiday of freedom. However, after all the fireworks have vanished from the skies and the grills have been shut down many will have only experienced an abbreviated celebration because of spiritual strongholds. We are in bondage to something far worse than a corrupt government or enemy nation. Our failures, behaviors and sins enslave us and separate us from God. We struggle with "getting ahead" in our spiritual journey. Our Spiritual success is compromised and we become frustrated by a variety of influences.

But God wants to set us free from sin. He longs to be reconciled to us. In His love for us, He found a way: "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life" (John 3:16). It was not with perishable things such as silver or gold but we are His through His death and resurrection it covered the cost of our sins.

I must warn you that the adversary will not just give up his stranglehold but when submitted to God, we have authority over the enemy. "Though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh: (For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;) Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ." (2 Cor 10:3-5) Therefore our path to VICTORY

is through intimacy with God. First with our repentance we expose and weaken the enemy's hold, then when we receive the Word in our hearts, and worship Him we release His power to do battle for us.

A Nation under God,  
Undividable, filled with  
Liberty and Justice for  
ALL who receive  
Freedom through Christ Jesus

God can and does instantly deliver, but for us to stay in victory, we must also "renew our minds". Old habits & relationships, which were established while in bondage, must be replaced with a Godly connection.

Liberty comes as we submit ourselves to living our lives in accordance with God's ways. He is asking us to allow Him to lead us on the right path so that our lives can fulfill His purposes. So if you want more joy in your life, submit all that you are and all that you're not to God and embrace the opportunity and the obligation to proclaim the gospel to those who lost and help them to experience true **FREEDOM!**



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# A Clean Slate

By Babette Bailey

**T**he dictionary defines Jubilee as a special anniversary of an event especially one celebrating twenty-five or fifty years of a reign or activity; a commemoration; or a special year of remission of sins and universal pardon.

In Leviticus 25, this 50th year celebration was to be set apart as holy, a time to proclaim freedom throughout the land for all who lived there; each person could return to the land that belonged to their ancestors and to their own clan. The Year of Jubilee was meant to be celebrated every 50 years. It included canceling all debts, freeing all slaves, all land could be re-sold. This was also done from becoming material-

Surely we can relate to as we think of our own pardoned, our slates being a fresh new start, our lives restored, struggles lifted. Through Christ Je-



been afforded to us. Our shame has been taken away. Our sins have been forgiven and forgotten. We have peace with God and our joy is complete. Our hope is reignited and our faith is increased. Because of the price Jesus paid once for all, we can continually walk in that celebration/jubilee. We are free! We are loved! Our debts have been paid in full!

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the feelings of celebration freedom, our sins being ing wiped clean and hav-souls being revived, our ending and burdens being sus all these things having

**Rejoice, the slate has been wiped CLEAN! Happy Jubilee Bishop I celebrate with you.**



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# Marriage ROI (RETURN IN INVESTMENT)

By Minister Michele Scott

Recently, I received a statement from one of my IRA accounts. I usually take the unopened statement and place it in a file cabinet, but this time I chose to open it. Much to my dismay, the amount of money in the account had drastically decreased! A couple of years ago I decided that I would just leave the investment alone, thinking it would appreciate over the years. I remember receiving a questionnaire that asked if I wanted to change the risk from low to high. Since I was unwilling to lose what I had I chose a low risk strategy, again thinking a little growth over a long period of time was better than taking a risk and losing it all.

I reviewed the statement closely and realized that the investment firm was deducting a maintenance fee and a low balance fee every quarter, and over time those fees had eaten away at my money. I was incredulous and immediately called the firm to fuss! In speaking with an agent I was advised that because they really weren't making money from my money they charged me a fee. I couldn't believe it. The more the agent spoke the angrier I became until I remembered...the parable of the talents (Matt 25:14-30). BAM, a marriage lesson right between the eyes!

Many couples make the initial investment in their marriages by doing everything they are supposed to.

Along about the 3rd year (or sometimes sooner) life sets in and they forget to work their investment. An initial investment is just that, the start. If you want an investment to grow you have to pay particular attention to it. You have to watch the investment, sow into it, take chances with it, monitor its growth and development, and make serious decisions if it starts to act contrary to the long term plan. The marriage is much like those talents in Matthew in that if you make it work, it will work for you. Sowing time and attention is just like making a deposit into your investment account. Date nights, romantic dinners or weekend getaways are like payroll deductions into a 401K. Over time these incremental deposits will yield great dividends. Conversely, if you get married and do nothing to invest in or enrich your marriage you will soon see subtraction, decrease, and loss. You will be like I was with that statement in my hand...all loss and no gain.

In the parable the servants who invested and reaped growth for their master were rewarded with an increase that benefited them. The master also called them rulers and shared his joy with them. The one who buried his talent and gave the master back only what he was given, a talent that had not grown, had no attention paid to it and covered it in dirt; was called wicked and lost everything he had.

Ask yourself: Am I a good and faithful servant, who has taken my marriage and made good investments, having pro-created (made positive creations) and have given the Master back more than He gave me? Or am I the wicked servant who did nothing with the marriage and the only thing I am reaping now is what I sowed~nothing? If you are the former, share in the joy of the Lord. If you are the latter, dig it up, shake off the dirt and get to work!

In His love and in our prayers,  
MEM

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# IF NOT YOU THEN WHO?

By Jermaine Edwards



**I**t does not matter what nation or continent we come from; being politically correct, tolerance or compromise should not override the truth. Our first mission starts at home. For indeed "let God be true but every man a liar" Romans 3:4. The Bible is our basic instructions while in the world. So I ask the parents in every nation and continent; are we training up the child in the way he should go or is it left to the television and music. In a recent survey giving to Christian teenagers between the ages of 12 to 18, barely 5 percent of those surveyed reported that they study the Bible on a daily basis, with 67 percent reporting that they seldom or never study Scripture outside church.

For we indeed are the Joshua generation and still today there is another generation who does not know the Lord. Another 86 percent of those surveyed viewed the Bible as at least somewhat trustworthy, 70 percent expressed persistent, measurable doubts that what the Bible says about Jesus is true. The Jesus Survey was administered at Reach Workcamp mission sites in Colorado, Indiana, Maine, New York, Ohio, Texas, Virginia and West Virginia.

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MATTHEW 28:19

TO THE **NATIONS**

Declare His Glory

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# STEPPING INTO WHOLENESS

By Steven Walker

**W**hat does it mean to be whole? Is it a feeling? Is it a state of mind? In order to understand this question, we must learn the meaning of the word whole. According to the Webster's Collegiate Dictionary, whole means a complete amount or sum. Whole suggests a completeness or perfection to which nothing can be added.

Can wholeness be added to, or applied to, our spiritual walk with God? After pondering the subject for a few moments the answer came to me rather clearly. God our heavenly father is wholeness; He is the tri-union which makes Him complete. God is greater than the sum total of His creation, which makes Him perfection. For any child of God to have any hope of stepping into wholeness, I believe he or she must repent, praise and focus inexhaustibly. Why these steps in this order, one might ask? I believe, in most cases, when we make a conscience decision to ask God to come into our lives, and we acknowledge Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior, we might seek out a church for our spiritual refuge because we no longer find satisfaction - for our purpose or existence in this world - through our own methods and worldly training.

It's in the church where we learn to repent and turn away from our sinful nature (Ephesians 4:17-32); have the freedom to praise Jesus repeatedly, through thanksgiving and supplication for hearing and accepting our worship (Psalm 86); and focus on the Lord in all we do during the course of our day, including spending time in His Word daily (Proverbs 2, 3, 4).

God is the wholeness that we must diligently strive for in our lives. I have come to learn through trials and tribulation in my life, when I lost my focus or strayed

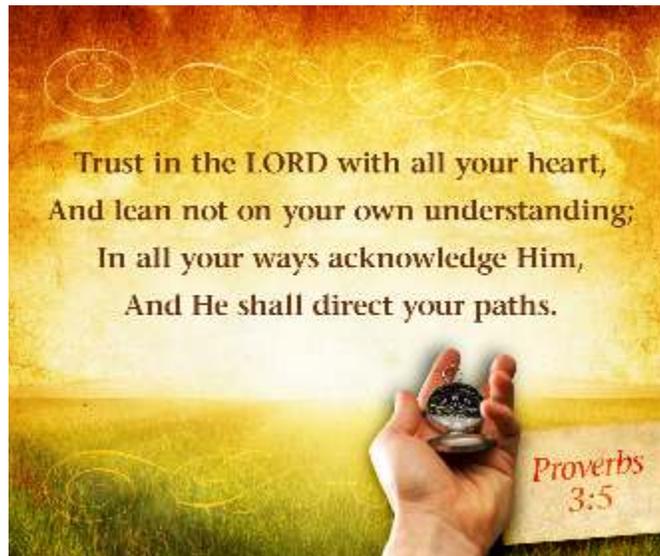
off my intended path, the end result was always the same. Slowly, I would revert into a pagan life style with all the temptation that's included with worldly living. That meant I was doing things my way, no exceptions. I've learned that chaos comes when God isn't allowed in the life of a man or woman, including the born-again Christian.

The Bible offers several examples of men who briefly allowed their focus to be blurred, then lapsed into a life of carnality, only to suffer a painful price for a moment of pride, lust, greed, etc. (Proverbs 6: 16) We see this in the life of Sampson, Judges 16: 5-21; King David, 2 Samuel 11: 2-26 and King Solomon, 1 Kings 11:

1-10. These great men were loved by God and blessed greatly. But they were forced to realize how a mere lapse in judgment resulted in a devastating fall from grace. I too know the catastrophic feeling when the consequences of careless decisions open your eyes, and suddenly the world around you informs you that you've fallen from grace. This is a lonely, cold and uncertain place to be for the Christian who has a relationship with the Lord. But since our Father of mercy loves us, God

allowed Jesus to die on the cross for our sake, so the gift of grace can be afforded to us. This gift gave us a chance for redemption, provided we work toward the precious goal. So where does this goal for redemption lead us?

I believe if we go through the process of accepting Jesus into our hearts, turning away from our former ways of living, then asking God for forgiveness, this dedicated transformation lends itself to regeneration, then sanctification with the hope of finally receiving Gods glorification. This, regeneration and sanctification, is what I believe must be the meaning of "Stepping into Wholeness."



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# ASSIMILATION MINISTRY



There are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit. There are differences of ministries, but the same Lord. And there are diversities of activities, but it is the same God who works all in all.

1 Corinthians 12: 4-6 NKJV

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August 2nd - Lesson 1  
**ORIENTATION**

Make up classes for Saturday's class are offered on **Sundays @ 10:00 am** at the **Alliance Building**  
**1550 Orange Blossom Trail,**  
**Palm Bay, FL**

Make up classes are also offered on Wednesdays for those who can't make the weekend classes. Please contact the Assimilation Administrator or Church Administration for an appointment.

### Connect Assessment

Consult with an Assimilation Coordinator to discuss a place in ministry within the Body of Christ at TRIM. A personal Ministry Profile will be provided and also forwarded to the appropriate Ministry Leader(s).

### Serve on a Team

In order to thrive as a church we involve our community and church family. This is why we offer different ministries to individuals, couples, families, and children. No matter what age range you can rest assured we have somewhere for you to be involved and to feel connected.

Get integrated in God's work by using your talents, gifts, skills and abilities, individually or with your small group, family and

friends. Our prayer is that TRIM will be a part of transforming our community and our world through serving others in His name.

- Health & Wellness
- Communication & Promotion
- Hospitality
- Intercessory Prayer
- Sacred Dance Ministry
- Praise & Worship / Music Ministry
- Financial Empowerment Elucidation
- Security First
- Christian Education Department
- Ministry of Helps
- eXODUS
- Broadcast Network
- Career Development (Job Club)

We look forward to sharing the love of Christ with you and your family through the ministries at Truth Revealed.

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To learn more about Assimilation contact Assimilation Administrator Guanda Williams or Church Administration.

# Take a look at our schedule for this month and see where you can Get Involved!

## GROWTH GROUPS

In the first letter of Peter, the apostle says, "You yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house." Our Growth Groups are where the Holy Spirit does much of that building. We encourage you to get involved in a Growth Group, where brick by brick—and relationship by relationship—we are being built up into a beautiful temple, a place where we can worship God and enjoy being part of His family.

<b>MINISTRY:</b>	<b>WHO SHOULD ATTEND:</b>	<b>MEETS ON:</b>
<b>Boys II Men</b>	<b>Young Men ages 13 +</b>	<b>3rd Sunday @ 8 AM &amp; 11 AM</b> Fellowship Hall.
<b>Daughters of Destiny</b>	<b>Young Ladies ages 13+</b>	<b>3rd Sunday @ 8 AM &amp; 11 AM</b> Fellowship Hall.
<b>Minster's Enrichment Training</b>	<b>All Ministers</b>	<b>3rd Sunday @ 6 PM</b> Sanctuary
<b>A.S.P.I.R.E. Single's Ministry</b>	<b>All Singles</b>	<b>3rd Monday @ 7 PM</b> Fellowship Hall
<b>CLUB 3:16</b>	<b>Young Adults 18+</b>	<b>2nd Thursday @ 7 PM</b> Fellowship Hall
<b>TRIBE - NITE OF REFLECTIONS</b>	<b>Youth 13+</b>	<b>1st Friday @ 6 PM</b> Fellowship Hall
<b>TRIBE - DC LIVE</b>	<b>Youth 13+</b>	<b>4th Friday @ 8 PM</b> Fellowship Hall
<b>AMBASSADORS FOR CHRIST</b>	<b>Everyone</b>	<b>2nd Saturday @ 2:30 PM</b> Fellowship Hall
<b>POINT MEN</b>	<b>All Men</b>	<b>2nd Saturday @ 9 AM</b> Fellowship Hall
<b>Marriage Enrichment Ministry</b>	<b>Married and Engaged Couples</b>	<b>3rd Saturday @ 7 PM</b> Fellowship Hall
<b>W.O.W. International</b>	<b>All Women</b>	<b>4th Saturday @ 9 AM</b> Fellowship Hall

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# CONNECT • SERVE • GROW

## Recurring Neck Pain

If you're like many people, at some point, you're likely to have a pain in the neck -- literally, that is. In fact, up to 50 percent of American adults experience neck pain each year. And if you're among those who have experienced neck pain, chances are you'll feel it again in the next one to five years. The good news is that only about 10 percent of people have neck pain so severe that it affects their ability to carry out daily activities.

Most of the time, neck pain is not the result of a serious injury or disease and causes little or no interference with daily activities. There is no need to see the doctor because this type of neck pain usually responds to over-the-counter pain relievers, such as aspirin, ibuprofen (Advil, Motrin), naproxen (Aleve), or acetaminophen (Tylenol).



Neck pain is commonly associated with dull aching. Sometimes pain in the neck is worsened with movement of the neck or turning the head. Other symptoms associated with some forms of neck pain include numbness, tingling, tenderness, sharp shooting pain, fullness, difficulty swallowing, pulsations, swishing sounds in the head, dizziness or lightheadedness, and lymph node (gland) swelling.

Alternating cold, such as an ice pack or ice wrapped in a towel for up to 20 minutes several times a day, with heat from a warm shower or a heating pad on the low setting can be helpful as well. Over-the-counter pain creams and gels with ingredients, such as menthol and camphor, also may provide temporary relief from neck pain. But if your neck pain has not improved after a couple of weeks of these self-care measures, it's important to see your doctor.

### What Causes Neck Pain?

Neck pain can result from a variety of causes, including Muscle Strain, Worn Joints, Abnormalities in the bone or joints, Disk Disorders, Trauma, Poor posture, Degenerative diseases, Tumors and Injuries. Much of the time you can manage neck pain on your own with self-care measures. For example, you can reduce your risk of recurring neck pain by taking the following preventive measures:

- ✓ Avoid sleeping on your stomach. This position puts stress on your neck. Choose a pillow that supports the natural curve of the neck.
- ✓ Try to avoid clenching your teeth, which can strain neck muscles.
- ✓ Stay as active as you can. People who engage in regular physical activity are less likely to have recurring bouts of neck pain.
- ✓ Reduce mental stress. Tension in the neck can lead to muscle strain. What's more, a positive attitude will help free you from worrying about or becoming frustrated with your neck pain.
- ✓ Adjust the headrest in your car to support your head.
- ✓ Avoid tucking the phone between your ear and shoulder when you talk. If you use the phone a lot, get a headset.
- ✓ Adjust your desk, chair and computer so the monitor is at eye level.
- ✓ Stretch frequently if you work at a desk. Shrug your shoulders up to your ears, then drop them as low as they can go. Repeat five times. Pull your shoulder blades together behind your back, hold for five seconds and then relax. To stretch your side neck muscles, while sitting, hold onto the seat of your chair with your left hand and bend your trunk and head to the opposite side. Hold for five seconds. Repeat on the other side.
- ✓ Take frequent breaks if you drive long distances or work long hours at your computer.
- ✓ Keep your head aligned with your spine to reduce neck strain.

***Prosper in all things and be in health. 3 John 1:2***

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# Summer Pops



The heat is on! Try making frozen pops; a cool way to eat fruit and veggies. Not just for kids; homemade pops are easy to make and can be eaten at breakfast, for snacks and dessert. Try out these simple and refreshing recipes or make up your own concoction. They're perfect for 'chillin out.'

**Ingredients:**  
 2 containers (6 oz each) Yoplait® Original 99% Fat Free French vanilla yogurt  
 2 cups cut-up fresh fruit such as blueberries, bananas, cherries, grapes, papaya, peaches, oranges or raspberries, strawberries, plums, mango or pineapple  
 1 tablespoon honey

**Directions:** In blender, place all ingredients. Cover; blend until smooth. Next, divide mixture among 6 (5-oz) paper cups. Cover cups with foil; insert craft stick into center of each pop. Freeze about 6 hours or until frozen.

## Red, White and Blueberry Lemonade Pops

Simply freeze layers of berries, lemonade and creamy Yoplait® yogurt in pop molds. They're perfect for the 4th of July and for the rest of summer, too.

**Ingredients**  
**Red Layer**  
 1 cup sliced strawberries  
 3 tbsp. lemonade, chilled  
 1 teaspoon sugar



**White Layer**  
 1 container (6 oz) Yoplait® Original 99% Fat Free French vanilla yogurt or 1 container (5.3 oz) Yoplait® Greek vanilla yogurt  
 3 tbsp. lemonade, chilled

**Blueberry Layer**  
 ½ cup blueberries  
 ½ cup lemonade, chilled  
 ½ teaspoon sugar

**Directions:** Blend each layer until smooth. Spoon 2 tablespoons mixture into each of 6 (5-oz) paper cups. Cover cups with foil; insert craft stick into center of each pop. Freeze at least 6 hours until frozen.

## Crazy Carrot Pops

It's crazy how delicious these mango, carrot juice and spinach pops taste! They're a fun and frosty way to get in more fruits and veggies for kids (and adults).

**Ingredients**  
 2 containers (6 oz each) Yoplait® Original 99% Fat Free French vanilla yogurt  
 2 cups chopped ripe mango  
 ½ cup carrot juice  
 1 cup packed fresh spinach leaves



**Directions:** In blender, place yogurt, mango and carrot juice. Cover; blend until smooth. Reserve 1 cup mixture; cover and refrigerate. Divide remaining mixture among 6 (5-oz) paper cups, about 1/3 cup in each. Cover cups with foil; insert craft stick into center of each pop. Freeze about 2 hours or until frozen. **Step 2** In blender, place reserved mango mixture and spinach. Cover; blend until smooth. When first layer is frozen, remove foil from pops. Pour about 3 tablespoons spinach mixture in each cup over frozen layer. Return foil to pops to support sticks. Freeze about 6 hours or until frozen.

## Fresh Fruit Fro-Yo Pops

Three simple ingredients are all you need to make these homemade fro-yo pops. The vibrant color and flavor comes from fresh fruit- just pick your favorite & freeze on.

To make these pops look like carrots, freeze in 4-oz paper cone-shaped cups. For sticks, use green straws. To strengthen straws, insert lollipop sticks through straws before freezing.

# THE MAN CALLED MERTON

By Minister Michele Scott



## BISHOP MERTON L. CLARK

Bishop Clark is a passionate Kingdom leader, creative visionary, and dedicated Senior Pastor of Truth Revealed International Ministries. He was ordained into the Gospel ministry in 1991. He established Truth Revealed Ministries, Inc., on April 2, 1995. He was consecrated a Bishop in the Lord's Church on February 25, 2012

### AT A GLANCE

Born on July 10, 1964, in Titusville, Florida; son of Enoch and Agnes Clark; married NaNette Sebrena Rutherford, 1993; two children - Kenneth Omar, Megan NaNette

I had the extreme honor and pleasure of sitting with our Bishop to discuss his upcoming Jubilee. It is no secret that he is celebrating his birthday this month and a great number of activities are scheduled to commemorate this milestone. I wanted to get his perspective of what turning 50 really means to him and as usual he was open to the intrusion and his transparency was both heartfelt and inspiring. Of course I had to keep him focused because he is always teaching, imparting Word and wisdom, and the Pastor/Shepherd kept showing up as he shared his tender heart. This interview is going to take you on a journey, so sit back and enjoy the **"MAN CALLED MERTON."**

### WHAT DOES THIS JUBILEE MEAN TO YOU?

**Bishop:** Biblically, Jubilee represented a time when slaves were freed from bondage, all debt was eradicated and there was a release from oppression and bondage. When the slaves were released there was a sense of celebration because it represented a season or a generation whose agony was passed and whose future, their pleasure in the future and their hope in the future was embraced totally. Sculpturally, I am excited about reaching this milestone.

In the physical sense, there is a certain amount of sobriety I am experiencing. I realize that there are more years behind me than there are ahead of me. I need to make every day count, so there is a sense of sobriety that comes with that. It also represents that I am a grandfather now and I need to think about the next generation, so serving a generation is really coming alive

### DO YOU BELIEVE THAT THIS IS A RITE OF PASSAGE?

**Bishop:** I believe that God's grace on every level is sufficient and the only rights that I have are the ones given to me by Him. I think that it is an honor and a privilege to reach this milestone in my life, but I don't necessarily see it as a rite of passage rather I see it as grace extended to me.

### YOU SAID THAT YOU REALIZE THAT THERE ARE FEWER DAYS IN FRONT OF YOU THAN THERE ARE BEHIND, AND WITH THAT DO YOU CONSIDER YOURSELF TO BE IN THE 4<sup>TH</sup> QUARTER OF YOUR LIFE?

**Bishop:** I would say I was in the midst of the 3rd quarter.

### USING THE SPORTS ANALOGY, WHAT PLAYS ARE YOU CALLING AND HOW ARE YOU ORGANIZING AND STRATEGIZING THE PLAYS?

**Bishop:** My strategy at this point is to be a winner. I am not willing to take major chances right now and I need to work with what works. So foundational elements, practicality and sobriety are the areas I really need to examine right now and I am

going to focus on what on what got me to where I am today and maximize those strategies. I must say that I am not afraid to take chances but I believe that if I had a strategy it would be that I need to maximize what brought me to this place.

#### **WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO BE DOING DIFFERENTLY IN THE FUTURE?**

**Bishop:** For myself, I think that I am going to spend more time with my family. For the ministry, I am going to focus on raising up leaders and then delegating but not abdicating responsibilities. I would like to see "TRIM 500" in Daytona Beach and several other legacy churches we would spawn.

#### **"CHANGING LIVES BY REFORMING MINDS THAT WE MIGHT TRANSFORM OUR COMMUNITIES AND ESTABLISH THE KINGDOM"**

#### **WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO ACCOMPLISH IN THE NEXT 10 YRS, THINKING IN TERMS OF 'MORE OF WHAT' & 'LESS OF WHAT'?**

**Bishop:** I would like to start several businesses. Under the auspices of TRIM I would like to start a school/academy for children K-6 and a daycare. Personally, I would like to have a restaurant and other business. I also would like to be totally debt free, both in the ministry and in my personal life.

I would like to see less of me by becoming one with God's purpose for my life. If I can become one with God, I will be totally hidden in Him. I want to decrease and see less of my desires and more of His as I transition closer to a departure date. That transition won't be as difficult because I will already be in line. When I become a part of the "Ages" it will be like stepping through a door rather than some big transition.

#### **INTERNALLY VERSES EXTERNALLY HOW HAVE YOU CHANGED?**

**Bishop:** I am not as angry as I was internally. I think that I am wiser

and have a greater understanding of the human frame; I think I have a greater grasp on the Word and my insight is prolific. I am also healthier. Externally, I think I look different and God has given me a little more 'swag!' I am more visible in the community, municipalities and government and I am travelling more. I really believe that the change in my body's composition is opening doors. I believe that I have always been a 'ring' and a covenant man, but now I am becoming more of a 'key', meaning that as a key I am able to unlock doors.

**WHEN VERY CANDIDLY ASKED WHY HE BELIEVES HIS EXTERNAL METAMORPHOSIS HAS OPENED MORE DOORS, THE BISHOP SAID:** I believe it has to do with one's perspective of themselves and their projection and scope. I feel something happened internally when I lost weight. I think I smile more and am more confident. That aura causes others to be more accepting of me and they treat me with more open arms. I had an internal war when I was heavy and I was always worried about what people were thinking.



Food was my comfort and my enemy. I think my size and being overweight repelled people because they thought that I was mean; but just by "melting down" I became more attractive to others. I don't think that I am more attractive, rather I believe that something happened in me that changed what I was projecting which makes me more attractive.

I was touched by the movie, Benjamin Button, because like him my life is an evolution. I am a man of many faces. You can look at a picture of me and see one thing and then at different picture and see something or someone else. I have always been confident in the Word, but not in myself. Losing weight has made me more productive, I am happier and starting to live my life. I have always been kind to others and now I am being kind to myself, something I have not always done.

### **KNOWING YOU ARE A KID AT HEART, IF YOU COULD HAVE ANY GIFT IN THE WORLD, WHAT WOULD IT BE?**

**Bishop:** I would like to have a "Green Machine", the one like a "Big Wheel" but with the two wheels in the back that move. I would like it to be 'man-sized' and I would ride it all around the city. Or I would like a wheelchair that is modeled after Dr. Xavier from the X-Men and I would take it to places where they don't allow me to take my Segway. I would go to the mall wearing a suit like Dr. Xavier and mess people up! I would also like to have a pimped out Rubicon Jeep with leather, a big roll bar and big wheels. I would ride these things everywhere!!

If I were wealthy everyone would want to talk to me because I am a man at heart and a kid at play. I am more in touch with who I am at this point in my life than I have ever been. I am not intimidated and I am in touch with my feelings. If I wanted to cry, I would not feel less than a man.

### **AS AN ELDER STATESMAN, WHAT WOULD BE YOUR ADVICE TO A 50 YEAR OLD, A 40 YEAR OLD, A 30 YEAR OLD AND A 20 YEAR OLD?**

#### **AT FIFTY:**

When you see it coming, it has not arrived yet; but when you see it coming you should make preparations for it. Activate your ability to initiate change. Initiate something in the earth that will uncap your potential and use your God given ability to initiate change. Before you turn 50 you need to start your business. Fifty is a time of managing because you are getting older and your body begins to slow down but the mind is active and alive.

#### **TO THE 40-SOMETHING:**

A dream is a dream and it is not limited to age but there is something that happens to us at 40 that does not happen to us when we turn fifty and vice-versa. When you are in your 40s you should make a lot of money. From 40-50 you want to maximize your physical strength, working on your health and start working out so that you can prolong your days. In your 40s you should become a covenant person and realize that is not just about money. In the 40s most people have a mid-life crisis and they begin to wonder about their worth and value which is a enemy to success. At 40 we need to know who we are in God. Don't let the mid-life derail you. At 40 we need to settle and lock into our purpose.

#### **TO THE 30-SOMETHING:**

At 30 you are still finding yourself and you need to focus on family and on marriage. You may be having children so you need to know who you are in your family, know your role and not feel diminished when you operate in that role. You need to be a covenant person. You need to better understand partnership and appreciate that you are not built to do things alone; you are not even built to stay warm alone. You should be in school.

#### **TO THE 20-SOMETHING:**

Walk in holiness and gain control over appetites and desires. 20 year olds are all over the place and we make a lot of mistakes because we are not mature in our convictions and our covenant relationships. 20 year olds need to be in school and the focus should not be on relationships rather it should be on education and individual development...not even on family yet.



**IF YOU COULD HAVE A CONVERSATION WITH GOD, JESUS AND THE HOLY SPIRIT, AND THEY PROMISED TO GIVE YOU THE DESIRE OF YOUR HEART, WHAT WOULD YOU ASK? KEEP IN MIND THAT YOU ARE VERY MUCH ALIVE; YOU HAVE MANY DAYS BEFORE YOU AND WILL BE GOING BACK TO EARTH TO CONTINUE LIVING YOUR LIFE.**

**Bishop:** My answer is tied to my knowledge of the Word. Any time we communicate with God at a level that is higher than human reasoning, we please Him. So because it is Him, I could not ask Him for riches or gold or prestige. I would say "give me wisdom", knowing that would please Him and then every other desire would be given as well. I would not just ask Him for wisdom, I would ask God for the wisdom He operates in so that I could govern the people. I would ask God for His mind. The Bible says that Solomon's request for wisdom pleased God, so why would I ask for anything that would not please Him? I just cannot see myself asking Him for riches and gold because I get that in the next life anyway. I want wisdom, it is the best and she is priceless and far more valuable!

**WHEN ASKED IF THERE WAS SOMETHING HE WANTED TO SHARE REGARDING THIS SPECIAL TIME OF HIS LIFE, OUR BISHOP OFFERED THESE FINAL THOUGHTS:**

**Bishop:** I wish my mama was here. I just want to hold her hand and have her witness my Jubilee. For those who have mothers and fathers, love them and don't let anything come between you.

**BISHOP MERTON L. CLARK, THANK YOU FOR LETTING US SHARE THIS VERY SPECIAL TIME IN YOUR LIFE. YOU CONTINUE TO POUR, UPLIFT, EMPOWER AND ENCOURAGE US AND WE HOPE THIS JUBILEE CELEBRATION FILLS YOU WITH MUCH LOVE AND WELL WISHES. MAY YOU BE BLESSED WITH A LONG AND PROSPEROUS LIFE!**

*WE LOVE YOU!!  
Michele Scott*

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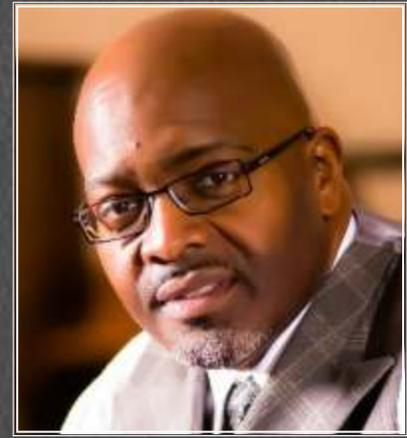
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*– Merton L. Clark*

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## BISHOP MERTON L. CLARK

# Years: A Blessing to the World



**Congratulations Bishop Clark. You have come this far by faith in the Precious Lamb of God, Jesus Christ. I exhort you to to keep on trusting in Him, and earnestly contend for the faith that was and all delivered to the saints. It is by this faith the Lord will be glorified.**

**RUTH BROWN, TH.D.**

**MAKE TODAY THE START OF A  
WONDERFUL NEW ADVENTURE.  
LIFE IS AN ADVENTURE,  
LIVE IT UP..  
THIS IS YOUR YEAR OF JUBILEE.**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
GUANDA M. WILLIAMS**

"Not everybody can be famous but everybody can be great, because greatness is determined by service"  
~MLK

The bible teaches that the Bishop's house is known for its hospitality. Therefore it goes without saying that the man of the house should be a gracious servant, always striving to ensure that those who enter his house feel welcomed, loved, honored and respected. As we celebrate your year of jubilee, we also acknowledge the greatness that you exude and demonstrate so effectively. Thank you for teaching us through your life, what Christ also taught us, which was "...The son of man did not come to be served, but to serve..." Matthew 20:28 So on this day, we pause to simply say thank you for your servitude.

To a great servant and a great man we say Happy Birthday.

**THE TRUTH REVEALED MUSIC MINISTRY**

**HAPPY 50TH - BISHOP MERTON L. CLARK,**  
THE LORD SAYS, "YOU ARE PRECIOUS AND HONORED IN MY SIGHT... DO NOT BE AFRAID, FOR I AM WITH YOU". ISAIAH 43: 4-5.

We are all precious plants in God's garden. He knows everything about us and calls each of us by name. Some of us He brought out of difficult circumstances, some He found in unexpected places, while others He gathered from around the world to be a part of this spiritual family. How mindful is He of us, who cleaved and then weaved us together? And now, He (as do you) rejoices when we bear flowers or fruit, no matter how insignificant it may seem. We are of great value to God, and He delights in us. We certainly believe He is delighted in you, for you were chosen for such a time as this... May He continue to bless and keep you is our prayer!

**KEITH & SHARON MILLER**

I've had the distinct honor and pleasure of knowing Bishop Clark since the age of sixteen. In the twenty plus years he has been a positive influence, a great inspiration, and a genuine example for my spiritual growth and development. He continues to commit his life to those who are in need of godly leadership and wisdom. I am now joyfully married with two beautiful children and I am grateful for all of the prayers and words of encouragement that he has given my entire family. Bishop, we love you and truly appreciate you. Happy Birthday and God's continued blessings to you and your family!

**BRIAN, NATERRIE, JONATHAN, AND JAYANA GREEN**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YA! HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YA! HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

Bishop Merton Clark, the Roberts Family honor you and celebrate with you on this very special day. This is your "Year of Jubilee" and we can't wait to see what the Lord has in store for you. We say Happy Birthday to you, our Papa, Friend, Mentor, Teacher, Pastor, and Bishop. We love you always and forever!

**ROBERT, SHERISE, DENZEL & DANIELLEI**

**AS YOU REACH  
THIS MILESTONE  
ON YOUR  
JOURNEY, WE'D  
ALL LIKE TO LET  
YOU KNOW HOW  
MUCH YOU ARE  
RESPECTED,  
LOVED AND  
APPRECIATED AS  
OUR BISHOP.  
THANK YOU FOR  
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AS YOU REVEAL  
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NATIONS.**

**J. LANDON  
WILLIAMS &  
TTTN TEAM**

# FLASHBACK

Here's what was happening when Bishop Clark was BORN

## TITUSVILLE STAR ADVOCATE

JULY 1964

Serving the Residents of North Brevard Since 1927

*Births at Jess Parrish Memorial Hospital*

Merton Lamar Clark Enoch and Agnes Clark welcomed their second son on Monday, July 10, 1964.



### On the National Scene

- Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. wins the Nobel Peace Prize.
- Color television makes its way into U.S. homes.
- Diet Pepsi and Tab were introduced .
- President Lyndon B. Johnson declared a War on Poverty campaign. At the time, the national poverty rate was about 19 percent. Now, 50 years later, the rate has dropped only slightly to 15 percent.
- Sidney Poitier became the first African American to win an Oscar for best actor. The film was "Lilies of the Field."
- Sony introduced the first video cassette recorder (VCR) to the public. Including a carrying case, the price was \$995 in most markets.
- The Civil Rights Act of 1964 was signed into law by President Johnson.
- Marlboro Country ads were first seen in print and on television. Sales for the cigarettes jumped almost immediately by 10 percent. At the time, 60 percent of the American population smoked.
- This year marked the end of the post-war Baby Boom which saw over 77 million births in just 18 years. Stores such as J.C. Penney and Sears began spreading to the suburbs as the need for products increased. At one time in the 1960s, one in nearly every 200 working Americans received a paycheck from Sears.
- Life expectancy for males was 66.9 years and females, 73.7 years.

### Entertainment



The Beatles landed in America. The group's first North American hit song was "I Want to Hold Your Hand."

"My Fair Lady is the year's big Oscar winner.

Peter Sellers introduces his classic character Inspector Clouseau in The Pink Panther. Other popular movies included The Carpetbaggers and From Russia With Love.

The new season's most popular series are Bonanza, The Andy Griffith Show, Bewitched, Gomer Pyle, USMC, Gilligan's Island, The Addams Family, Flipper, Another World, As the World Turns, he Munsters and The Fugitive.

### Music

#### Gospel

Heaven is Good Enough--James Cleveland  
Soul Stirrers -- The Soul Stirrers  
Family Prayer -- Brooklyn All Stars  
Old Ship of Zion -- Pilgrim Jubilee Singer  
Walk Around Heaven -- Cassietta George  
Old Ship of Zion -- Pilgrim Jubilee Singer  
In the Morning -- The Dixie Hummingbird



### Sports

#### NBA Championship

Boston d. SF Warriors (4-1)

**NFL Championship** -- Cleveland Browns win 27-0 over the Baltimore Colts

#### NCAA Basketball Championship

UCLA d. Duke (98-83)

#### NCAA Football Champions

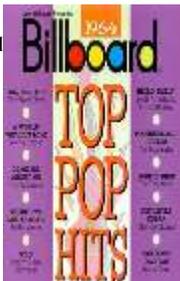
The Texas Longhorns won 28-6 over the Navy Midshipmen

#### World Series

St. Louis Cardinals d. NY Yankees (4-3)

#### Boxing

22-year-old Cassius Clay shocked the boxing world by defeating heavyweight champion Sonny Liston in Miami Beach



### POPULATION

WORLD: 3.276 billion

USA: 191,888,791

### WORLD EVENTS

Nelson Mandela sentenced to life imprisonment in South Africa

Congress approves Gulf of Tonkin Resolution after North Vietnamese torpedo boats allegedly attack US destroyers

Khrushchev is deposed; Kosygin becomes premier and Brezhnev becomes first secretary of the Communist Party

China detonates its first atomic bomb.

### How Much Things Cost:

Average New House: \$13,500

Average Yearly Income: \$5880

Average New Car: \$3500

Gallon of Gas: \$0.25

Loaf of Bread: \$0.21

Movie Ticket: \$0.95

Stamps: \$0.05

Eggs (Dozen): \$0.55

Gallon of Milk: \$1.06

Pay Phone (local): \$0.10



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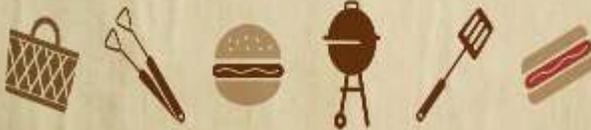


Music      Lemonade  
**FUN FOR**  
 Fellowship      BBQ Sand.  
**ALL AGES**  
 Basketball      Games

**YOU ARE INVITED TO A FAMILY PICNIC TO CELEBRATE OUR BISHOP'S BIRTHDAY!**

**SATURDAY, JULY 12<sup>th</sup>**  
**11AM - 3PM**

**Kiwanis Island Park**  
 951 Kiwanis Island Park Rd.  
 Merritt Island, FL 32952  
 (321) 455-1380



Iced Tea      Playground  
 Relax      **FREE FOOD**      Fishing  
 Hamburgers      Raquetball



**JOIN US FOR V.B.S.**

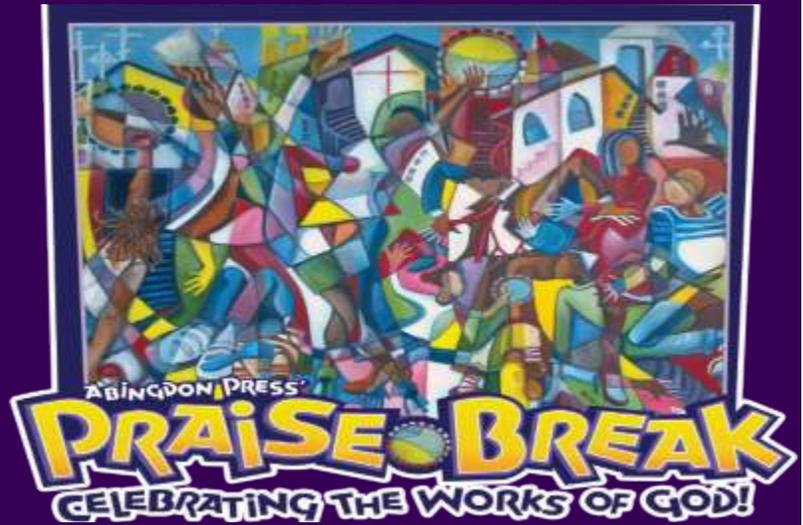
**July 14 - 18, 2014**  
 Toddler to 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

**CED will open the doors @ 8:30am VBS will start @ 9am**

God has brought us a mighty long way, and it is always good to pause and praise the Lord! In many churches, there are points in worship wherein a testimony, a song, or a sermon is just so good that it calls for a "praise break!"

- ♪ Children need to be picked up no later than 1pm
- ♪ There will be a closing program on Friday, July 18th @ 6pm
- ♪ VBS t-shirts are on sale in the foyer for \$10 @ the C/P counter

**Check with your teacher or CED Director, Minister Barbette Williams for more Information.**



Kirk Franklin brings a branded tour to House of Blues venues nationwide, featuring Tye Tribbett as the headliner and Fo Yo Soul Recordings/RCA artists The Walls Group

**Sun, Jul 20, 2014**  
**Doors: 6:00 PM**  
**Show: 7:00 PM**

**HOUSE OF BLUES ORLANDO**  
 1490 East Lake Buena Vista Dr Orlando, FL 32830  
 407-934-2583





# ROCKET LAUNCH



July 13, 2014  
10 am - 3 pm

AGES  
5 to 15

Palm Bay Community Center  
1502 Port Malabar Blvd NE Palm Bay

Pop Warner is the largest youth football, cheer and dance program in the world.. Founded in 1929, it continues to grow and serves as the only youth football, cheerleading & dance organization that requires its participants to maintain academic standards in order to participate. As the only national youth sports organization that requires scholastic aptitude to participate, Pop Warner is committed to developing America's young people on the field and off. Each year Pop Warner continues to expand its efforts in team and activity participation, as well as visibility and outreach in the community.

- ✓ Each year, Pop Warner hosts the Pop Warner Super Bowl and National Cheer and Dance Championships. For the past 11 years, the event has taken place at ESPN's Wide World of Sports Complex™ at Disney World. More than 300 cheer and dance squads and 64 football teams compete for the right to be crowned Pop Warner National Champion.
- ✓ Mandatory Play Requirements – Everyone participates under mandatory rules of play, so every child is guaranteed to play.
- ✓ Safety, Safety, Safety! – Kids compete with kids of similar age and size. Age-Weight Structure – We set and enforce a strict AGE & WEIGHT MATRIX that reduces the risk and reality of injuries.
- ✓ Volunteers & Coaches – We have over 40,000 volunteers and coaches that are being trained every year to offer the best and safest programs for you and your children.
- ✓ Signing up for Pop Warner Football, Cheerleading or Dance is easy & inexpensive. - A typical registration fee for each participant ranges on average from about \$175 to \$200 for the season. The East Coast Conference of Pop Warner Little Scholars, Inc. is a non-profit organization that provides youth football, cheer & dance from 13 Associations located on the East Coast of Central Florida: Cocoa Tigers, Daytona Beach Bucs, Deland Bulldogs, Deltona Panthers, Flagler Falcons, Melbourne Ducks, Merritt Island Mustangs, New Smyrna Beach Cudas, North Brevard Hawks, Ormond Beach Sandcrabs, Palm Bay Rockets, Port Orange Hawks And West Volusia Wolves.

For More information please contact:  
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# BISHOPWORKS PRODUCTION PRESENTS

## Inspirational MEDIA

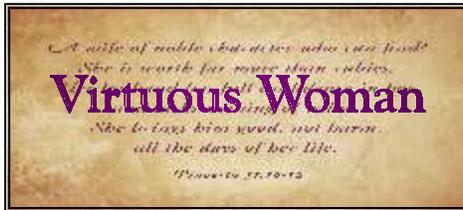
Here you'll find compelling messages from various sermons and conferences that will help you synchronize your steps with the Lord's Divine plan for your life and assist in your personal growth. All messages at Truth Revealed International Ministries are available in CD or DVD, and can be purchased from the online store or at the Communication and Promotion Kiosk in the church lobby.

### FEATURED SERIES BOXED SETS



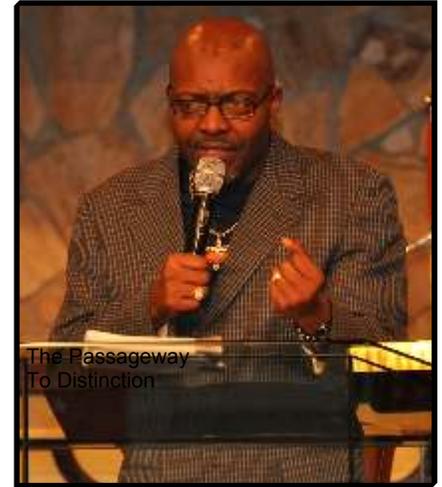
#### THE STATURE OF CHRIST

There is a dimension of "Growth" that the Father desires to activate in the lives of His children. That dimension is called "Stature." Those that have stature don't have to wear it on their bodies, they don't have to tell us everything they have; it's not that important. God wants us to not only grow in power, but also in stature.



#### THE DUALITY OF A VIRTUOUS WOMAN

It is time to walk in the authority God has given us and not give up. This is a power that is not own but given, we will never learn how to walk in authority until we learn to submit to someone else authority. Authority is not our salvation or ministry. The authority given to us must be used rightly, especially since we are stewards (managers) of something we do not own, we have to be careful to use this God given authority for the purposes of which it was given to us.



The Passageway To Distinction



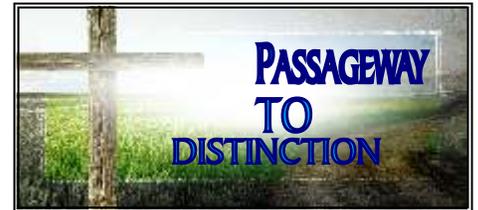
#### GENEROSITY IN THE CHURCH

Generosity in the Kingdom means displaying a "Brightness of the Heart", "Charity" and "Bounteousness Liberty". Generosity and openhandedness are a team that is meshed together; they are to total opposite of being stingy. We must be liberal in our giving; God wants us to have a harvest, He wants us to have that spirit of hospitality and giving. If we display being a cheerful giver our praises to God will soar through the roof.



#### SPIRIT OF HOSPITALITY

God prepares a table with bountiful provisions for us in the midst of our enemies where they can witness His goodness and manifested presence. He extends love, grace, kindness and mercy towards His children. Not only is He the provider, but He is also the Hostess who serves us blessings, promises, favor and nourishment for our minds, soul and bodies. He serves us not because we deserve or have earned such privileges. It is just His nature and pleasure to be of service extending great hospitality while we fellowship with Him at the table.



#### THE PASSAGEWAY TO DISTINCTION

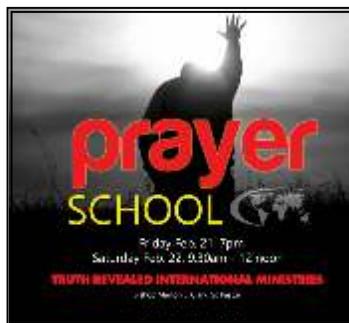
We are the called, God's mission, and His assignment. We may feel inadequate for the call, but God created us just for this moment and He believes in us. We must trust that He know more about us than we know about ourselves and He will guide us on the correct path leading to our distinction.

### CONFERENCES

*"Changing lives by Reforming minds that we might Transform our communities and Establish the Kingdom."*



2014 KINGDOM LIFE CONFERENCE  
19<sup>TH</sup> CHURCH ANNIVERSARY



2014 PRAYER SCHOOL  
THE POWER OF A PRAYING CHURCH



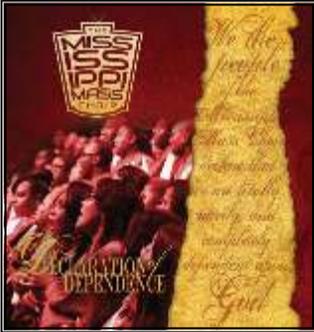
2014 POINT MEN CONFERENCE  
THE SURGE  
THINK BIG, BE BOLD, LIVE STRONG

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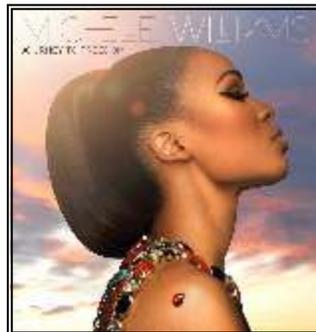
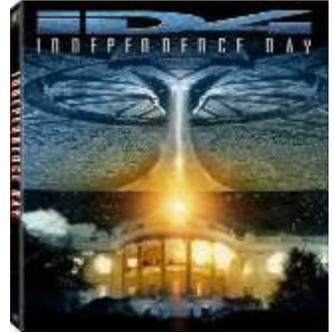
## Inspirational MEDIA

If this month's theme has stimulated your mind then the books and inspirational items featured here by various trusted artists and authors will provide further food for thought..

### MUSIC



### DVD



### FEATURED BOOKS

Educate · Encourage · Enlighten



#### WANTING A GOD YOU CAN TALK TO

By Jesse Duplantix

You'll discover: \*The vital truth behind a relationship with God. \*Ways that God talks to us. \*How to determine God's voice and what to do when God speaks. He knows who we are, what our desires are,

and our innermost thoughts. If you have wanted to get closer to God then this is the book for you!



#### THE SINGLE DAD'S SURVIVAL GUIDE

Mike Klump

Treating rebel guerillas on an Asian island, having tea in a Mozambican hut with bullets whistling by, caring for 900 HIV-positive orphans. Tracy Evans's story reflect jaw-dropping

boldness and obedience! Kris and Jason Vallotton share her adventures--and encourage you to put your life on the line for Christ.



#### TORN

By Jud Wilhite

You may be experiencing a time of such darkness that you wonder if you will ever find "normal" again or look toward the future with hope. With a pastor's heart, he looks with you at practical ways to fight for joy,

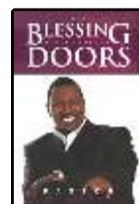
deal with anger and depression, and make the million tiny decisions that add up to a life committed to God even when your heart is broken.



#### TRUSTING GOD

Jerry Bridges

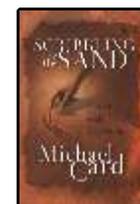
Jerry Bridges shares the fruit of his study with you in Trusting God. As you begin to explore the scope of God's power over nations, nature, and the detailed lives of individuals, you'll begin to acknowledge His loving control. And as you come to know Him better, you'll find yourself trusting Him more completely. Even when life hurts.



#### BLESSING BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

By R.A. Vernon

The Blessing Behind Closed Doors is a must-read for anyone who has ever suffered from heartache, rejection, abandonment, or any issue that has caused them pain, and desires to be free. This book offers a fresh perspective that will help turn those experiences into stepping stones to destiny.



#### SCIBBLING IN THE SAND

Michael Card

Whether we think of ourselves as creative or not, all of us are created in the image of our Creator God, and thus creativity is a vital expression of our discipleship. With Jesus as his model, Card shows how understanding God's creative imagination leads to a lifestyle of humility, obedience and servanthood. And he invites us to follow God's creative call through worship and community.



# OUR DAILY B R E A D



**This Scripture & Prayer Calendar is a way to INFUSE you with 'Fresh Rhema' each day and aid you in your walk with God in a more faithful, fruitful and passionate way.**

## **BISHOP HAS BLESSED THE FOLLOWING PRAYER OBJECTIVES FOR JULY 2014:**

Pray that our identity become rooted and grounded in Christ;  
Pray that the Image of God be restored back to his people;  
Pray that employment and opportunities to prosper would be released;  
Pray that we would feed our spirits with the Word of God.

**Tuesday, July 1**

**Romans 8:28** We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose.

*Dear God, thank you for your love and care. Guide us to be more loving to others.*

**Wednesday, July 2**

**Habakkuk 3: 19** God, the Lord, is my strength; he makes my feet like the feet of a deer, and makes me tread upon the heights.

*Oh, Lord, my God, you are our strength and you do remind us that we can walk as sure as a deer ever seeking the high places. If we slip on the rocks, you will rescue us and set us back on the path.*

**Thursday, July 3**

**Romans 15:13** May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

*Dear God, please fill us with joy and peace and hope.*

**Friday, July 4**

**Acts 10:35** But in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him.

*Lord, we pray that you would draw all nations and all leaders to you. Thank you for our nation and the freedoms we have.*

**Saturday, July 5**

**Ephesians 4:29** Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear.

*Dear Lord Jesus, please help us to say the words you would have us say today, so that others will know we love you and wish to glorify you*

**Sunday, July 6**

**Luke 8:47** When the woman saw that she could not remain hidden, she came trembling; and falling down before him, she declared in the presence of all the people why she had touched him, and how she had been immediately healed.

*Father, please pour out your healing power on those who are ill and give comfort to those who will never recover.*

**Monday, July 7**

**Exodus 15:2** The Lord is my strength and my might, and he has become my salvation. *Lord, thank you for the gift of your strength. Please grant us the wisdom and courage to use it.*

**Tuesday, July 8**

**Psalms 40:4** Happy are those who make the Lord their trust, who do not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after false gods.

*Faithful Lord, in times of trouble or tribulation we often turn from you, sometimes to falsely trust in others. Please help us to remember that trust and faith in you can guide us through our toughest times.*

**Wednesday, July 9**

**Philippians 4:13** I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

*Heavenly Father, help us this and all days to fully understand your words and to follow them without wavering and with an undeniable and everlasting love in our heart.*

**Thursday, July 10**

**James 4:2-3** You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures.

*Giving Lord, please help us pray each day, asking that your will be done.*

**Friday, July 11**

**Mark 10:14** But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs."

*Holy God, show us how to have a child-like faith, trusting in you with all our heart.*

**Saturday, July 12**

**Psalms 118:24** This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

*Lord, thank you for this new day and the life you have given us.*

**Sunday, July 13**

**Psalm 51:10** Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.

*Loving God, help us during the pressures of each work day and while we complete the projects to keep us focused on you, because it is you we want to please.*

**Monday, July 14**

**Isaiah 55:6** Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near.

*Father, help us to think of you in all that we do. All glory and honor are yours forever.*

# OUR DAILY BREAD

Tuesday, July 15

**Psalm 51:12** Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.

*Redeeming Lord, help us to have a willing spirit, hear your voice, do as you ask, and share your love with others.*

Wednesday, July 16

**Psalm 25:10** All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his decrees.

*Lord, keep us mindful of your ways and your love.*

Thursday, July 17

**1 Chronicles 4:10** Jabez called on the God of Israel, saying, "Oh that you would bless me and enlarge my border, and that your hand might be with me, and that you would keep me from hurt and harm!" And God granted what he asked.

*Lord, thank you for the blessings you have given us. Help us choose your path.*

Friday, July 18

**1 Corinthians 13:4-7** Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

*Lord, help us to be more loving and fulfill these words daily*

Saturday, July 19

**James 5:13** Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise.

*Gracious God, help us to come to you in prayer with all our joys and troubles. Your spirit fills us with joy, peace and hope*

Sunday, July 20

**Revelation 3:20** Listen! I am standing at the door, knocking; if you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in to you and eat with you, and you with me.

*Dear Jesus, sometimes we miss our opportunities to welcome you. Please help us recognize the "doors" in our lives where you stand knocking.*

Monday, July 21

**Psalm 147:1** Praise the Lord! How good it is to sing praises to our God; for he is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting.

*Father, you are so good to us. You provide for all of our needs. You have provided so much for the world. Lead us to see each day as a new opportunity to be your hands, your feet, your heart here on earth.*

Tuesday July 22

**Ecclesiastes 3:1** For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven.

*Lord, open our hearts to the opportunities and seasons of life.*

Wednesday, July 23

**Matthew 18:5** Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me. *God, we praise you for new life on earth and the new life you have given us in the Spirit.*

Thursday, July 24

**Romans 12:1** Present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

*Lord, give us an appetite for you and your word. Thank you for our lives. We are yours mind, body and soul.*

Friday, July 25

**1 Timothy 6:11** But as for you . . . pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness.

*Lord, we pray that we would love life and those around us, but help us be in the world but not of the world*

Saturday, July 26

**Psalm 90:1** Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

*Lord, you are there in our secret place waiting. Let us live and breathe your love and your peace.*

Sunday, July 27

**Micah 6:8** He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

*Lord, grant us discernment and discipline that our lives would be a witness to others.*

Monday, July 28

**Deuteronomy 8:6** Therefore keep the commandments of the Lord your God, by walking in his ways and by fearing him.

*Lord, we falter and come back to you for forgiveness. Thank you for your laws and your grace.*

Tuesday, July 29

**Psalm 33:5** He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.

*Righteous Lord, in times of anxiety or discouragement you are there all around us in your creation. You are in the wildlife and the wind. You are in all of nature. O that we could be still and listen.*

Wednesday, July 30

**Proverbs 3:5-6** Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.

*Dear Heavenly Father, we do not know what your purpose for our lives is today. But we ask that you guide our steps, words, thoughts and deeds so that you will be glorified through us*

Thursday, July 31

**1 Peter 3:8** Finally, all of you, have unity of spirit, sympathy, love for one another, a tender heart, and a humble mind. Do not repay evil for evil or abuse for abuse; but, on the contrary, repay with a blessing. It is for this that you were called—that you might inherit blessing.

A ministry of  
**Truth Revealed International  
Ministries**

Those members who have been called and empowered by the Holy Spirit meet weekly for one hour to intercede on behalf of TRIM and to pray specifically for corporate objectives & individual prayer requests. We encourage the entire congregation & community to come and be a part of our Harp & Bowl Corporate Prayer Service every



**Friday Night @ 6:30 PM**

24 Hour Prayer and Praise Line  
321-952-5151



**July 1**

Jazmine Collins

**July 2**

Jenny-Ann Johnson  
Tyler Torres

**July 3**

Iveri Jefferson  
John Lawrence

**July 5**

Rachelle Clemons

**July 7**

Semaj' Byrd  
Kameki Wells

**July 9**

Shirrell Pittman

**July 10**

Merton Clark  
Selena Coles  
Nyles Lockridge  
Stanley Taylor

**July 11**

Babette Bailey  
Maynard Merriman  
Errol Stewart

**July 13**

Adrian II Bryant

**July 15**

Victoria Winguard

**July 16**

Spencer Levels  
Nicholas Lockridge

**July 17**

Mark Hamilton  
Kemari Walton  
Seandell Wright

**July 18**

Norman Fleming Jr.  
Theresa H. Thomas

**July 19**

Quand Wynn

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Kim Stewart

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Quamaine Payne  
Leighton Rowe

**July 22**

Steven Murphy  
Shanice Walton

**July 24**

Zhariyan Brown  
David Levels  
Rony Martinez  
Kyarra Quarteman  
DeMarcus Williams

**July 25**

Tylan Jones

**July 26**

Audrey B Daniels  
Kevin Small

**July 28**

Cekedra Smith  
Kim Wells Jr  
Kelsia Wells

**July 30**

Terrell Weaver

**July 31**

Victoria Jackson  
Julian Maldonado

# JULY WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

*Mr. & Mrs. Kenrick & Jenny-Ann Johnson*  
**July 1st**

*Mrs. DeRhone Sutton-Lambert*  
**July 1st**

*Bishop Menton & Pastor Sebrena Clark*  
**July 2nd**

*Mr. & Mrs. Rupert & Cecelia Claxton*  
**July 9th**

*Mr. & Mrs. Larry & Juanita Ragland*  
**July 17th**

*Mr. & Mrs. Morris & Lena Evans*  
**July 18th**

*Mr. & Mrs. James & Audrey Daniels*  
**July 24th**

*Mr. & Mrs. Harrison & Jeannette Woo*  
**July 24th**

# WEEKLY SERVICES

Develop a deeper relationship with God through Bible study and fellowship.

## Sunday Mornings

**Worship Service - 8:00 am & 11:00 am**

**Sanctuary**

**Children's Church - 8:00 am & 11:00 am**

**Classrooms**

**TRIBE - Youth Church - 8:00 am & 11:00 am**

**Fellowship Hall**

**Women's Sunday School - After the 8:00 am Service**

**Sanctuary**

## Wednesday Nights

**Bible Study - 7:00 pm**

**Sanctuary**

## Friday Nights

**Corporate International Prayer - 6:30 pm**

**Sanctuary**



**Mondays & Fridays at 10:30am Bishop Clark is on WJFP (93.9/94.3 FM)**



# July 2014



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 <i>Wedding Anniversary Bishop &amp; Pastor Sebrena</i>	3	4 <i>Independence Day</i>	5
6 <i>Communion/Baptism</i>	7	8	9	10 <i>Bishop Clark B-Day</i>	11 <i>JUBILEE Celebration</i>	12 <i>JUBILEE Picnic</i>
13	14 <i>V.B.S.</i>	15 <i>V.B.S.</i>	16 <i>V.B.S.</i>	17 <i>V.B.S.</i>	18 <i>V.B.S.</i>	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	<b>Fruit &amp; Veggies for the July:</b> Papaya Nectarine Garlic	

# Truth Revealed International Ministries



## OUR VISION

Changing lives by reforming minds that we might transform our Communities and establish the Kingdom.

## OUR MANDATE

Save Souls, Strengthen Families, Shape Leaders, and Serve this generation.

## OUR MISSION

To locate the unchurched to teach, train and develop them to be Disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ.

## OUR SLOGAN

**"Unveiling Truth to the Nations"**

## OUR PHILOSOPHY

People come before Buildings

# CHOOSE LIFE!

**S**alvation is a gift that is made available to those who repent, believe and confess Jesus is Lord and that He died and rose from the dead to save mankind. (Acts 16:31, Romans 10:9-10). This gift cannot be earned though good deeds or by simply being “a good person” (Ephesians 2:8, 1 Timothy 1:9). It is a matter of *faith* (acting out on what you believe according to God's Word concerning salvation).

## Five Steps to Complete Salvation:

The following steps will help you obtain and maintain the salvation experience. It involves a process that will not only guarantee you entrance into heaven, but also position you to experience the benefits of heaven on earth.

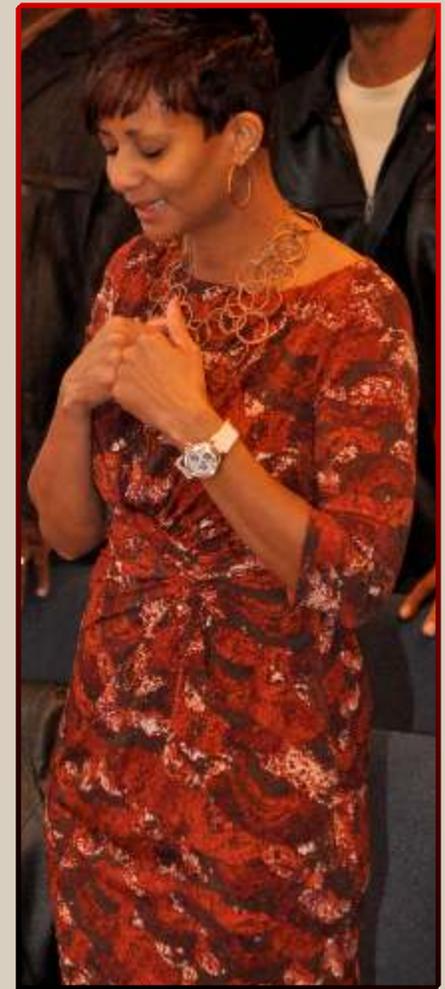
1. Recognize/Admit That You Are a Sinner,
2. Repent of Your Sins,
3. Confess Jesus as Lord and Savior,
4. Be Baptized in Water,
5. Obey the Word of God.

If you don't know Jesus as your Personal Lord and Savior, I would like to take this opportunity to introduce you to the Greatest Friend you'll ever have. As you say these words, if you

believe them with your heart, you will be born again. (Romans 10:9-10)

*"Heavenly Father, I recognize and admit that I am a sinner. I turn away from my sins, confess with my mouth and believe in my heart that Jesus is Lord, that He lived, died and was raised from the dead for my salvation. I believe I receive my salvation and all of its benefits right now. Lord, thank You for saving me this day. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen!"*

Be assured that the We Care Ministry of TRIM is here to help you with any

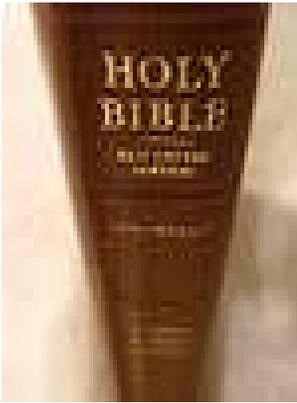


questions you may have.  
God Bless You!!

Join us for Sunday Services held at 8:00am and 11:00am, Wednesday night Bible Study at 7:00pm and our Friday evening "Hour of Power" prayer meeting beginning at 6:30pm.

We'll see you at Truth Revealed





# SHARE THE WORD

## OUTREACH MADE EASY

*Sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ through word and action is a basic belief of our faith. Our faith motivates our action and sharing the goodness of God with others is a natural part of who we are called to be.*

### Share

What does the message of salvation mean to you? God wants us to share that message with others so they, too, will have the blessings of life here on earth and in heaven with Jesus Christ. Read these well-known passages and discuss what they say to believers: **Matthew 28:19, 20; Mark 16:15-16; John 3:16-17**

### Let the Results be Up to God

We sow the seed; God gives the increase!

- **John 4:35**
- **Galatians 6:9**
- **Matthew 17:20, 21**
- **Matthew 9:37, 38**
- **Matthew 13:3-9, 18-23**

### Start with Family, Friends, Colleagues

- **John 4:39-42**
- **John 9:8-11**
- **Mark 5:18-20**

### Spread the Fragrance

Read **2 Corinthians 2:14-15**. Talk about ways you can let people catch the aroma of your relationship with Christ.

### Offer Love, Care, Support

Learn some significant ways to reach out to people the people in your community.



### Pray

Gracious Father, we praise Your name for all the gifts and blessings You have bestowed on us. Most especially do we thank You for the gift of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. May our response to His love be an ever-increasing love for others. Make us aware of opportunities to share that love by reaching out to those who do not profess Jesus as Lord and Savior. In His name, Amen.

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*"Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation..."*

**Psalm 25:5**