# "Embrace Change"

Isaiah 43:19



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Sunday, July 01, 2012

Christian Education - 9:00 am Morning Celebration - 10:00 am

An affiliate of World Assemblies of Restoration

#### THIS WEEK AT GREATER WORKS:

Sunday, July 1 Family Time

Tuesday, July 3

Prayer 6:30 pm Discipleship Training 7:30 pm

Wednesday, July 4

GWM Fast 8am - 2 pm

4th of July Holiday

Many business and all governmental office will be closed. Please call before you go.

Friday, July 6 7:30 pm

Seventh Day Adventist Prayer

Saturday, July 7 8:00 am - 6:00 pm Seventh Day Adventist Worship Celebration

#### UPCOMING EVENTS AT GWM:

Sunday July 8 4:00 pm

Elder Leonard Briddell, Jr. & Abundant Life Church of Wilmington, Del will join us for an afternoon fellowship.

Sunday, July 15 10:00 am

Evangelist Charlene Hennighan

5:00 pm

Bishop Shawn Bartley & True United Church will join us for an afternoon fellowship.

Sunday, August 26 4:00 pm

Bishop Jimmy Smith & Refuge Temple of Jesus Christ, Philadelphia will join us for an afternoon fellowship.

## Ride to Church

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# 4th of July

The fourth of July is the birthday of our nation. Today, we celebrate and enjoy the freedom that comes with the event that made this day so special. Thomas Jefferson, is the author of the Declaration of Independence. He led a committee that crafted the declaration between June 11-28, 1776. Jefferson and other discontented representatives from the thirteen colonies, voted and approved it on July 4, 1776.

The document declared freedom for the 13 colonies from British rule. It currently resides in the Exhibition Hall of the National Archive in Washington, D.C.

#### Please Remember in Prayer....

Pastor C. Mark Avery & Family Sister Shirley Reeves Frank Tinnin Joanne Sharpless Sister Anna Anderson Paul Keith Sister Catherine Warren Sister Catherine Jones Judy Body Brother Antonino Hill Sister Sharon Norton Sister Emily Jones Jenn Brice & Sons David Fairley Cheryl March Trinity McMillan Carper McMillan, Jr.

The GWM Families Mr. Lemuel Forte Irene Bryant Ruth Thompson Brother Richard Davis Sister Connie Atley & Family Brother Earl Nelson Sister Flsie Reeves Anna McMillian Anica Cruz Sister Anna Jones Sister Pat Tynes Violet Green Pam McAllister Angela Bingham Larry Moses Skip Byron & Family



Richard Shepherd

Intercessory Prayer Brother Frank Hammond Evangelist Pamela Avery



# Songs for Praise & Worship

#### This Is the Day

This is the day, this the day

That the Lord has made, that the Lord has made.

I will rejoice, I will rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it.

This is the day that the Lord has made.

I will rejoice and be glad in it.

This is the day, this is the day

Than the Lord has made.

I will enter his gates with thanksgiving in my heart.

I will enter his courts with praise.

I will say this is the day, that the Lord has made.

I will rejoice for he has made me glad.

He has made me glad, he has made me glad.

I will rejoice for he has made me glad.

He has made me glad, he has made me glad.

I will rejoice for he has made me glad.

#### I Come to Praise Him

#### Because of Who You Are

Because of who you are I give you glory,

Because of who you are I give you praise

Because of who you are, I will lift my voice and say,

Lord I worship you, because of who you are,

Lord I worship you, because of who you are.

#### CHORUS:

Jehovah Jireh, my provider

Jehovah Nissi, Lord your reign in victory

Jehovah Shalom, my Prince Peace

And I worship you because of who you are.

# Songs for Praise & Worship

#### Higher Ground

I'm pressing on the upward way, new heights I'm gaining every day, still praying as I'm onward bound, oh Lord, plant my feet on higher ground (higher ground).

My heart has no desire to stay, where doubts arise and fears dismay. Though some may dwell where these abound, oh Lord, my prayer, my aim, is higher ground, (higher ground).

#### Chorus:

Lord, lift me up and let me stand. by faith on heaven's table land, a higher plane I have found; (plant my feet on higher ground) higher ground.

I want to live above the world, though Satan's darts at me are hurled; for faith has caught all joyful sound, the song of saints on higher ground (higher ground).

#### Chorus

Lord lift me up, Jesus, lift me up just enough.

Lord, lift me up, Jesus, lift me up just enough



# July 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 8 am - 2 pm - GWM Fast 4th of July	5	6 7:30 pm - 7th Day Adventist Prayer National Fried Chicken Day	7 8 am - 6 pm - 7th Day Adventist Weekly Celebration Chocolate Day
8 <b>4:00 pm</b> - Elder Leo- nard Briddell, Jr.	9	10	11 8 am - 2 pm - GWM Fast Cheer up the Lonely Day	12	13 <b>7:30 pm</b> - 7th Day Adventist Prayer	14 8 am - 6 pm - 7th Day Adventist Weekly Celebration Bastille Day
15 10:00 am - Evangelist Charlene Hen- nighan 5:00 pm - Bishop Shawn Bartley	16	17 6:30 - Prayer 7:30 - Discipleship Training	18 <b>8 am - 2 pm</b> - GWM Fast	19	20 7:30 pm - 7th Day Adventist Prayer	21 8 am - 6 pm - 7th Day Adventist Weekly Celebration National Junk Food Day
22 Shepherd's Care Donation due AM service	23 Vanilla Ice Cream Day	24 9:00 am · WAR convo- cation 6:30 · Prayer Cousin's Day	25 8 am - 2 pm - GWM Fast 9:00 am - WAR convocation	26 9:00 am · WAR convocation Aunt & Uncle Day	27 9:00 am - WAR convocation 7:30 pm - 7th Day Adventist Prayer	28 8 am - 6 pm - 7th Day Adventist Weekly Celebration 10:00 am - WAR convocation
29	30	31 6:30 - Prayer				

#### Upcoming Events:

Sunday, August 26: 4:00 pm. Bishop Jimmy Smith & Refuge Temple of Jesus Christ, PhilaSunday, October 14: 4:00 pm. Pastor Karl Moses

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## News from the Community

#### World Assemblies of Restoration

Bishop James D. Nelson Sr., Presiding Prelate

#### 17th Annual Convocation

"The Year of Law, Order and Opportunity" Tuesday, July 24 - Saturday, July 28, 2012

All of the day sessions
Wednesday thru Friday will be held at the
Radisson Hotel at Cross Keys,
100 Village Square
5100 Falls Road
Baltimore MD
800-967-9033 (Reservations)
410-532-6900

All of the evening sessions
Wednesday thru Friday
and the final service on Saturday
will be held at
Transformation Church of Jesus Christ
5150 Baltimore National Pike
Baltimore, MD 21229
410-945-5100

Transportation to and from the hotel to church will be provided.

Grace: Getting what you don't deserve. Mercy: Not getting what you do deserve.

# News from the Community

#### Vote 2012

Starting with the November 2012 General Election, Pennsylvania law now requires voters to show an acceptable photo ID to vote at the polls. All IDs must contain a NAME, a PHOTO, and an EXPIRATION DATE that is CURRENT, unless noted otherwise. Acceptable IDs include:

Photo IDs issued by the U.S. Government or the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

- Pennsylvania driver's license or PennDOT photo ID card (valid for voting 12 months past expiration date)
- U.S. passport
- U.S. military ID (active duty and retired military IDs may designate an expiration date that is indefinite). Military dependents' IDs must contain a current expiration date.
- Employee photo identification issued by Federal, Pennsylvania, or a Pennsylvania County, or Municipal government
- Photo identification issued by an accredited Pennsylvania public or private institution of higher learning
- Photo identification issued by a Pennsylvania care facility

A person who is registered to vote, but does not have an acceptable form of ID, may obtain a FREE PHOTO ID for voting purposes at a PennDOT Driver's License Center.

Starting with November 2012 General Election, Pennsylvania law now requires voters to provide proof of identification with an Application for Absentee Ballot. For full information call Voter Services at 610-344-6410.

# Kennett Square Farmers Market

Every Friday from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Come enjoy the abundance of the beautiful and historic Brandywine Valley at the Kennett Square Farmers' Market. Savor the colorful produce, grassfed meats, artisan cheeses, hearty breads and pastries, flower

bouquets, live plants and lots more when you make a pledge to freshness at the market! Locally harvested mushrooms available for sale down the street at the Mushroom Cap, located on 114 West State Street.

# PennDOT, Police to Partner for Independence Day DUI Enforcement

6/28/2012-

Harrisburg – State and local police, along with PennDOT, will take part in a national enforcement effort through July 8 targeting motorists who drive under the influence. The "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" enforcement effort will focus on keeping Pennsylvania's roads safe during the Independence Day travel period.

"Many people will celebrate and travel for the Independence Day holiday," PennDOT Secretary Barry J. Schoch said. "Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs puts your life and the lives of those around you in danger. Designate a driver ahead of time or arrange for a ride home—just don't drive unless you're sober."

Over last year's Independence Day holiday travel period (July 1-4), there were 897 crashes and 14 fatalities. Of those, according to Penn-DOT, 146 crashes and six fatalities were alcohol-related.

During 2011 there were 11,778 alcohol-related crashes in Pennsylvania, according to PennDOT data, in which 425 people were killed. In 2010, there were 11,682 alcohol-related crashes, according to PennDOT, in which 444 people were killed.

"Motorists must understand that alcohol and driving never mix," said State Police Commissioner Frank Noonan. "Don't get behind the wheel of a vehicle if you've been drinking, even if you plan to only drive a short distance. Enjoy the holiday, but make safety a priority."

The legal blood-alcohol content in Pennsylvania is 0.08 for motorists over the age of 21. For underage drivers, the blood-alcohol limit is 0.02 percent. DUI penalties can include jail time, license suspension and fines of between \$500 and \$5,000.

Pennsylvania's DUI Task Forces, the Pennsylvania State Police and local law enforcement statewide will conduct checkpoints and roving patrols as part of the crackdown. Funding comes from part of Penn-DOT's statewide distribution of \$4.2 million in federal funds from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

Visit www.JustDrivePA.com for more information on impaired driving and PennDOT's other important traffic-safety initiatives.

### Birthrights

Jesus says that unless you become as little children you will not inherit the kingdom of God. Now, keep in mind, he's saying this to grown men. Here he tells us that we must return to the beginning, go back to our roots, and start again. To get back o the road of our divinely intended destiny, we must let go of the debris, clear the clutter and begin again with a clean sheet, seeking the intuitive wisdom of the childlike origination from with we grew.

It seems a difficult task and leaves us asking as adults how a man when he is old can go back to his mother's womb, yet that is precisely what Jesus recommends. To dare to take the risk of living, of loving, of believing, with childlike simplicity of faith, to bring your full self into every present moment, to go from making halfhearted deposits into making the investment of a life worth living. As we let go of the debris, the emotional detritus that has clogged our valves and prevented our functioning at full capacity, we will rediscover ourselves, our best selves and at that point all those around us will reap the reward of the kind of investments that separate challengers from champions.

I will admit that clearing debris is not easy and, like success must be intentional. If you cleave to what you've been through, it remains impossible for those around us to perceive our intentions. Because our intentions do not necessarily emerge through our actions, instead of being subverted by the many defense mechanisms that we've put in place to prevent the possibility of pain. To let go of the past takes great courage, to remove the debris takes great persistence, but if you believe as I do that the reward is worth the effort, then let the work begin.

How do we return as children and start anew? We find compelling wisdom from the prophet Ezekiel, whose words from God for the people of Israel resonate with similar power for us today. He wrote, "On the day you were born your cord was not cut, nor were you washed with water to make you clean, nor were you rubbed with salt or wrapped in cloths. No one looked on you with pity or had compassion enough to do any of these things for you. Rather, you were thrown out into the open field, for on the day you were born you were despised. Then I passed by and saw you kicking about in your blood, and as you lay there in your blood I said to you, 'Live!'"

TD Jakes From: Let It Go

# Schedule of Services Fffective 09/04/11

Sunday Christian Education 9:00 am

(September to May)

Sanctuary Prayer &

Morning Celebration 10:00 am

Evening Service 4:30 pm

 $(2^{nd} \& 4^{th}$  Sundays, unless noted for special events)

Tuesday Prayer 6:30 pm

Discipleship Training 7:30 pm

(1st to 3rd Tuesday - June to August)

Leadership Training 7:30 pm

(4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday)

Wednesday GWM Fast Day

Friday Midnight Cry 12 - 1 am

(when announced)



#### Vision Statement

A kingdom centered ministry that transforms lives.

#### Mission Statement

Our mission is to provide an atmosphere where God is glorified, members are edified, and our community is ministered to spiritually and educationally and enriched through the experience of abundant life.

#### Weather Cancellations

In case of inclement weather, call the church 610-444-5581. Once the recording comes on, press 3 to listen for any cancellations and updates.