

“Let Down Your Net”

Luke 5:4

Sunday, January 27, 2013

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



GREATER WORKS
ministries

“Greater works shall you do.”
John 14:12

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THIS WEEK AT GREATER WORKS:

Sunday, January 27

Family Time

Tuesday, January 29

Prayer

6:30 pm

Discipleship Training

7:30 pm

Wednesday, January 30

GWM Fast

8am - 2 pm

Friday, February 1

Seventh Day Adventist Prayer

7:30 pm

Saturday, February 2

Seventh Day Adventist Worship Celebration

8:00 am - 6:00 pm

UPCOMING EVENTS AT GWM:

Sunday, February 3

10:45 am

Morning Celebration at it's new time.

Thursday, February 7

Sub sale. Please see Sister Elsie Reeves for more details.

Sunday, February 10

9:30 am

Pastor will begin conducting a Sunday Morning Discipleship class. The subject will be "Marketplace Ministry". The focus will be based on our Ministry theme for 2013. All are encouraged to attend.

Sunday, February 24

4:00 pm

Please join us for an afternoon Fellowship with Bishop Leonard Briddell and Rose of Sharon Apostolic Church.

Sunday, March 3

4:00 pm

Please join us for an afternoon Fellowship with Bishop William Todd & Christ Haven Worship Center.

Wednesday, March 20 to 24

World Assemblies of Restoration Annual Spring Conference 2013, in Savannah, Georgia. See *Ministry & Community Updates* for more information.

Sunday, March 24

4:00 pm

Please join us for an afternoon Fellowship with District Elder Brenda Cuthbertson and Pentecostal Faith Assembly Church.

Sunday, April 7

4:00 pm

Please join us for a 20th Anniversary Celebration with Bishop James D. Nelson Founder and Presiding Prelate of World Assemblies of Restoration.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT GWM:

Saturday, April 20

4:00 pm

20th Anniversary Celebration Banquet at Milestones in West Chester.

Save the date to help celebrate Pastor's 20 years in the pulpit!

Sunday, April 21

10:45 am

Please join us for a 20th Anniversary Celebration with Bishop Shelby of

God's House Church , Albuquerque, NM.

Please Remember in Prayer....

Pastor C. Mark Avery & Family

The GWM Families

Frank Tinnin

Irene Bryant

Joanne Sharpless

Ruth Thompson

Brother Richard Davis

Paul Keith

Sister Catherine Warren

Brother Earl Nelson

Sister Catherine Jones

Judy Boddy

André Cruz

Anica Cruz

Sister Sharon Norton

James Bowman

Jenn Brice & Sons

Pam McAllister

Sis. Connie Atley

Cheryl March

Angela Bingham

Carper McMillan, Jr.

Richard Shepherd

Phillip Brison

Deacon Everett Butcher

The Hightower Family

Jordan Smith-Smallwood

The Kells Family

Andy & Annamaria Renner

Pete & Tacie Himelright

Sherry Phipps

Maria Rodriguez

Deacon Robert Anderson



Intercessory Prayer
Brother Frank Hammond



Greater Works is MOVING!

We are MOVING! But only our service time. Beginning, Sunday, February 3rd (next week), our service time will convene at 10:45am . Please note the time change and make the appropriate changes where necessary.











WHEN YOU ARE
YOKED
TO JESUS
YOU ARE NOT YOKED
TO RESTLESSNESS,
STRIFE, OR WORRY.

PEACE MATTHEW 11:28-30
IS NOT THE ABSENCE
OF CONFLICT,
BUT THE
PRESENCE OF

Jesus.

February 2013

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| <p>Jan 27 Shepherd's Care Donation due AM service</p> | <p>Jan 28</p> | <p>Jan 29 6:30 pm - Prayer 7:30 pm - Discipleship Training</p> | <p>Jan 30 8 am - 2 pm - GWM Fast</p> | <p>Jan 31</p> | <p>1 7:30 pm - 7th Day Ad- ventist Prayer National Freedom Day</p> | <p>2 8 am - 6 pm - 7th Day Adventist Weekly Cele- bration Candlemas, The Feast of Purification</p> |
| <p>3 10:45am - AM Cele- bration begins it's new time.</p>  | <p>4 Thank a Mailman Day</p>  | <p>5 6:30 pm - Prayer 7:30 pm - Discipleship Training</p> | <p>6 8 am - 2 pm - GWM Fast</p> | <p>7 Sub Sale</p>  | <p>8 7:30 pm - 7th Day Ad- ventist Prayer</p> | <p>9 8 am - 6 pm - 7th Day Adventist Weekly Cele- bration</p> |
| <p>10 9:30 am - Disciple- ship Training begins.</p>  | <p>11 Clean out your Com- puter Day</p>  | <p>12 6:30 pm - Prayer 7:30 pm - Discipleship Training</p> | <p>13 8 am - 2 pm - GWM Fast</p> | <p>14</p>  | <p>15 7:30 pm - 7th Day Ad- ventist Prayer</p> | <p>16 8 am - 6 pm - 7th Day Adventist Weekly Cele- bration</p> |
| <p>17 Random Acts of Kind- ness Day</p>  | <p>18 President's Day</p>  | <p>19 6:30 pm - Prayer 7:30 pm - Discipleship Training</p> | <p>20 8 am - 2 pm - GWM Fast</p> | <p>21</p> | <p>22 7:30 pm - 7th Day Ad- ventist Prayer Be Humble Day</p> | <p>23 8 am - 6 pm - 7th Day Adventist Weekly Cele- bration</p> |
| <p>24 Shepherd's Care Donation due AM service 4:00 pm - Bishop Brid- dell</p> | <p>25</p> | <p>26 6:30 pm - Prayer 7:30 pm - Discipleship Training</p> | <p>27 8 am - 2 pm - GWM Fast</p> | <p>28</p> | | |

Upcoming Events:

Sunday, March 3, 4:00 pm. Bishop Todd & Christ Haven Wor-
ship Center

Sunday, March 24, 4:00 pm. DE Brenda Cuthbertson & Pente-
costal Faith Assembly

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Annual Spring Conference 2013, in Savannah, Georgia

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& Pentecostal Faith Assembly.

Ministry & Community Updates

RETURNING HOMESM : TRANSITIONAL CARE

CARING FOR YOUR PARENTS: EDUCATION FOR THE FAMILY CAREGIVER*

Are you, as the caregiver of a senior loved one, prepared for when that person has to be admitted to the hospital? Are you prepared for what comes next? Are you wondering what to expect the first day...and first month after they return home? Let us give you the tools to be ready!

This workshop will help you:

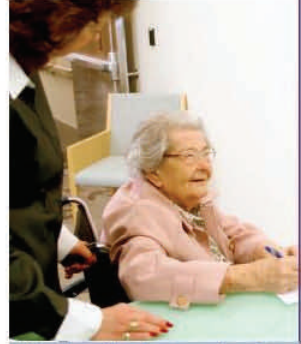
- Learn how to prepare early for your loved one's return home from a hospital stay
- Discover strategies for managing the first few hours after the return home
- Find out how to best manage transitional care for your loved one's first 30 days back at home

Guest Speakers:

Fran Pluchino, Geriatric Nurse Practitioner

Phil McFadden, Home Instead Senior Care

Kristen Davidson, PT, DPT, Physical Therapist/Fox Rehab



"My 68 yr. old mother comes home from the hospital in a few days and I don't feel prepared at all."

"How do I know what to expect when my 72 yr. old father returns home from the rehab facility so that I can be ready?"

DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY

DATE: Saturday, February 23, 2013

LOCATION: Adult Care of Chester County

201 Sharp Lane Exton, PA 19341

TIME: 9:00AM -12:00PM (registration 8:30 AM)

RSVP: Gina MacDonald 610-431-7877

Complimentary adult day services available with advance notice. Call Kim at 610 363-8044



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Ministry & Community Updates

World Assemblies of Restoration Annual Spring Conference 2013

Wednesday, March 20 -Saturday, March 23, 2013

All meetings and services for the Annual Spring Conference will be held in Savannah, Georgia.

We are using two hotels. The links for the hotels will be on the website shortly, but you can call the hotels directly to book your rooms now.

All reservations must be made by FEBRUARY 22, 2013.

Hampton Inn and Suites Savannah/Midtown
20 Johnston Street
Savannah, Georgia 31405
(912) 721-3700

Hilton Garden Inn Savannah/Midtown
5711 Abercorn Street
Savannah, Georgia 31405
(912) 652-9300

All rooms are \$114.00 per night.

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

Continue to check the website for additional information concerning the Annual Spring Conference
www.worldassemblies.org

Sunday Morning Discipleship Class

On Sunday, February 10th at 9:30 am, Pastor Avery will begin conducting a Discipleship classes. The subject will be, "Market-place Ministry". The focus will be based on our Ministry theme for 2013. This class is open to all and all are encouraged to attend. If you have any questions, please see Pastor Avery.



Serving but Starving

(A Word With You by Ron Hutchcraft)

One day I was talking with the owner of a local pizza restaurant; a place where I am known all too well. I was there at the tail end of their rush hour, and let me tell you, this place is a zoo for about 90 minutes around noon. It was slowing down and the owner finally was able to stop to talk with me. When he asked me how I was doing, I said, "Well, I'm doing a lot better now. I had lunch!" The owner said, "I know what you mean. If I wait very late to eat lunch, I start to get shaky." I told him, "Well, I guess you're in a good place then." Actually, he corrected me. He said, "Sometimes we are so busy serving it that we don't have time to eat it ourselves!"

I'm Ron Hutchcraft and I want to have A Word With You today about "Serving But Starving."

A lot of us have experienced what my restaurant owner friend was talking about - being so busy serving that we don't have any time to get fed ourselves - spiritually, that is. Hey, it happened to Martha, didn't it? It's happened to me way too often, and probably to you, too.

Martha's experience is described in Luke 10:38, our word for today from the Word of God. "Jesus came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to Him. She had a sister called Mary who sat at the Lord's feet, listening to what He said. But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. 'Martha, Martha,' the Lord answered, 'you are worried and upset about many things, but one thing is needed. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her.'"

Now, Martha's busy serving Jesus. Mary is sitting at Jesus' feet, listening to Him. Which is better? Most of us make-it-happen, get-it-done types would instinctively gravitate to the doing stuff rather than the being stuff. But Jesus says, "Mary has chosen what is better." I think we've all been Martha-ed...maybe you are right now. You get so busy serving Jesus that you have no time to be with Jesus. It's like my pizza friend. We're so busy serving spiritual food to others that we're actually eating less of it ourselves.

Now that's backwards! The more people are looking to you, the more you have to be with the Lord yourself. But, frankly, it's easy to let your spiritual health become a victim of ministry. In fact, serving God's Word without experiencing God yourself is a prescription for burnout!

There's a danger in studying God's truth only to prepare lessons, Bible studies, sermons and missing the purpose of studying it, which is to have your life changed through applying it to your everyday life. There's a danger of becoming someone who leads others to experience the Lord while you're slowly becoming a spectator yourself. And you can so fill your life with Christian meetings, Christian positions, and Christian activity that it feels like knowing the Lord. BUT, in fact, those activities have slowly crowded out that precious private time with Jesus. And that time is the fuel for any valid ministry!

So you may be serving others while starving yourself. Soon that's going to lead to a Martha Meltdown. Ministry is supposed to be the overflow of your own time with the Lord, not a righteous substitute for it. So if you feel yourself growing weak and tired, frustrated, and negative while you're serving your Lord, don't blame the work and don't blame the customers. You probably have not taken time to feed yourself spiritually - to really be with Jesus. You don't want to lose your closeness to Jesus in the middle of serving Jesus.

CDC Says “Take 3” Actions To Fight The Flu

Flu is a serious contagious disease that can lead to hospitalization and even death. CDC urges you to take the following actions to protect yourself and others from influenza (the flu):

Take time to get a flu vaccine.

- While there are many different flu viruses, a flu vaccine protects against the three viruses that research suggests will be most common.
- Everyone 6 months of age and older should get a flu vaccine as soon as the current season's vaccines are available.
- Vaccination also is important for health care workers, and other people who live with or care for high risk people to keep from spreading flu to high risk people.

Take everyday preventive actions to stop the spread of germs.

- Try to avoid close contact with sick people.
- If you are sick with flu-like illness, CDC recommends that you stay home for at least 24 hours after your fever is gone except to get medical care or for other necessities. (Your fever should be gone without the use of a fever-reducing medicine.)
- While sick, limit contact with others as much as possible to keep from infecting them.
- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Throw the tissue in the trash after you use it.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand rub.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth. Germs spread this way.
- Clean and disinfect surfaces and objects that may be contaminated with germs like the flu.

Take flu antiviral drugs if your doctor prescribes them.

- If you get the flu, antiviral drugs can treat your illness.
- Antiviral drugs are different from antibiotics. They are prescription medicines (pills, liquid or an inhaled powder) and are not available over-the-counter.
- Antiviral drugs can make illness milder and shorten the time you are sick. They may also prevent serious flu complications.
- Flu-like symptoms include fever, cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, body aches, headache, chills and fatigue. Some people also may have vomiting and diarrhea. People may be infected with the flu, and have respiratory symptoms without a fever.



Schedule of Services

Effective 02/03/13

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| Sunday | Christian Education (September to May) | 9:30 am |
| | Sanctuary Prayer & Morning Celebration | 10:45 am |
| | Evening Service | 4:00 pm |
| (2 nd & 4 th Sundays, unless noted for special events) | | |
| Tuesday | Prayer | 6:30 pm |
| | Discipleship Training (1st to 3rd Tuesday - June to August) | 7:30 pm |
| | Leadership Training (4 th Tuesday) | 7:30 pm |
| Wednesday | GWM Fast Day | |
| Friday | Midnight Cry (when announced) | 12 - 1 am |



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.