

“Let Down Your Net”

Luke 5:4

Sunday, March 31, 2013

Resurrection Sunday

Christian Education - 9:30 am
Morning Celebration - 10:45 am



GREATER WORKS
ministries

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

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THIS WEEK AT GREATER WORKS:

Sunday, March 31

Resurrection Sunday

Tuesday, March 26

Prayer

6:30 pm

Friday, March 29

Seventh Day Adventist Prayer

7:30 pm

Saturday, March 30

Seventh Day Adventist Worship Celebration

8:00 am - 6:00 pm

UPCOMING EVENTS AT GWM:

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.

Saturday, April 20

5:00 pm

20th Anniversary Celebration Banquet at Milestone Events 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 Michael Shelby of God's House Church , Albuquerque, NM.

4:00 pm

Please join us for our final 20th Anniversary Celebration with Bishop Michael Shelby of God's House Church , Albuquerque, NM.

Sunday, May 19

10:45 am

Pentecost Celebration!



Prayer List

We would like to update our Prayer List to keep it current. If you have a name on the Prayer List that can be removed or a name that needs to be added, please let Sister Tacie Himelright know. We do not want to remove anyone who needs to be on the list. We understand that Saints with long-term or chronic problems may be on the list for an indefinite period of time.



Contribution Statements

2012 Contribution Statements will continue to be available for those who have not received theirs yet from the Trustee's in the Business Office.



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
Sister Connie Atley	Cheryl March
Carper McMillan, Jr.	Richard Shepherd
Phillip Brison	Deacon Everett Butcher
Jordan Smith-Smallwood	The Kells Family
Andy & Annamaria Renner	Pete & Tacie Himelright
Sherry Phipps	Maria Rodriguez

Deacon Robert Anderson
Bishop & First Lady Joseph Scott and Family

Intercessory Prayer
Brother Frank Hammond

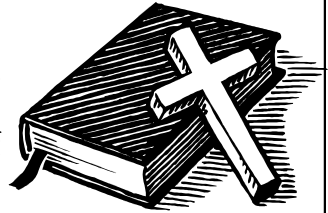


Ministry & Community Updates

The Bible

The Bible's final-week, 10 hour television miniseries continues March 10 at 8:00 pm on the History Channel. Each week the History Channel will show episodes on Sunday and Wednesday nights. Lifetime will also show episodes on Monday nights. Check your local TV schedule for times.

March 31, Episode 9 & 10: Passion - The crucifixion and the Resurrection of Jesus through Ascension, Pentecost and Revelation . Courage - Paul, Martyrdom of the Disciples



“Marketplace Ministry” Class Schedule

Lesson 1 - Kingdom Economics

Lesson 2 - Ministry in the Workplace

Lesson 3 - Who is Hungry?

Lesson 4 - The Right to be Heard is Earned

Lesson 5 - Simply Keep it Simple

Lesson 6 - The Tool of Curiosity

Lesson 7 - Forming Key Alliance

Lesson 8 - Evangelism by Way of Walking

Lesson 9 - The Door is Open

Lesson 10 - The Real Deal

Once in a Lifetime!

Have you gotten your tickets for Pastor's 20th Anniversary Banquet yet? Tickets are \$40 per person and will *not* be available at the door. The absolute last day to purchase tickets will be Sunday, April 14, so don't delay! Payment arrangements can be made if needed, but tickets must be paid in full by Sunday, April 14. Get your ticket today from Sister Helen Reeves or Sister Elsie Reeves.

Call a Friend -

Jeremiah 33:3

Consult a Physician -

Matthew 15:30-31

Talk to a Counselor -

Isaiah 9:6

Get an Energy Boost -

Isaiah 40:31

Find Directions -

Proverbs 3:5-6

Live the Good Life -

John 10:10

Receive a Blessing -

Numbers 6:24-26



7 Memos for Life's Needs

Roy Lessin, meetmeinthemeadow.com










(See John 20:1-18)

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**I WANT YOU TO FOLD UP MY BURIAL CLOTHES,
WAIT FOR MARY, AND REMEMBER THAT THIS IS
SERIOUS ... NO HIDING AND YELLING "BOO"**

April 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Mar 31 Resurrection Sunday</p> 	<p>1 April Fool's Day</p>	<p>2 6:30 pm - Prayer 7:30 pm - Discipleship Training</p>	<p>3 8 am - 2 pm - GWM Fast</p>	<p>4 School Librarian Day</p> 	<p>5 7:30 pm - 7th Day Ad- ventist Prayer</p>	<p>6 8 am - 6 pm - 7th Day Adventist Weekly Cele- bration</p>
<p>7 4:00 pm - Bishop Nel- son World Health Day</p>	<p>8 Annunciation</p> 	<p>9 6:30 pm - Prayer 7:30 pm - Discipleship Training</p>	<p>10 8 am - 2 pm - GWM Fast</p>	<p>11 Eight Track Tape Day</p> 	<p>12 7:30 pm - 7th Day Ad- ventist Prayer</p>	<p>13 8 am - 6 pm - 7th Day Adventist Weekly Cele- bration</p>
<p>14 Moment of Laughter Day</p> 	<p>15 Patriot's Day</p> 	<p>16 6:30 pm - Prayer 7:30 pm - Discipleship Training</p>	<p>17 8 am - 2 pm - GWM Fast C. Mark Avery is installed as the Pastor of GWM.</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19 7:30 pm - 7th Day Ad- ventist Prayer</p>	<p>20 8 am - 6 pm - 7th Day Adventist Weekly Cele- bration 20th Anniversary Banquet</p>
<p>21 10:45 am & 4:00 pm - Bishop Shelby</p>	<p>22 Girl Scout Leader's Day</p> 	<p>23 6:30 pm - Prayer 7:30 pm - Discipleship Training</p>	<p>24 8 am - 2 pm - GWM Fast</p>	<p>25 Take Your Daughter to Work Day.</p>	<p>26 7:30 pm - 7th Day Ad- ventist Prayer</p>	<p>27 8 am - 6 pm - 7th Day Adventist Weekly Cele- bration</p>
<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30 6:30 pm - Prayer 7:30 pm - Discipleship Training</p>				

Upcoming Events:

Sunday, May 19: Pentecost

May 16-19: Christ Haven 30th Anniversary

Songs for Praise & Worship

The Anthem

Hallelujah
You have won the victory
Hallelujah
You have won it all for me

Death could not hold you down
You are the risen King
Seated in Majesty
You are the risen King

Break Every Chain

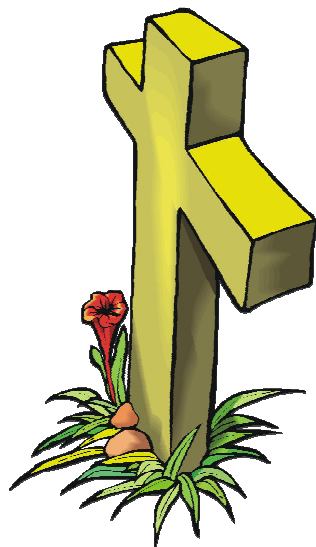
There is power in the name of Jesus
There is power in the name of Jesus
There is power in the name of Jesus

To break every chain, break every chain, break every chain.
To break every chain, break every chain, break every chain.

There's an army rising up
There's an army rising up
There's an army rising up

To break every chain, break every
chain, break every chain.
To break every chain, break every
chain, break every chain.

I hear the chains falling



Notes:



World Assemblies of Restoration
Third Diocese



Bishop William Todd, Diocesan

Assignment of District Elder C. Mark Avery

Living Vine Apostolic Church, Philadelphia, PA
Universal Move of God Ministries, Rockville, Center, NY
Touch of the Master's Hand Ministry, New Castle, DE
End-Time Harvest Ministries, Philadelphia, PA

Don't Take it Personally

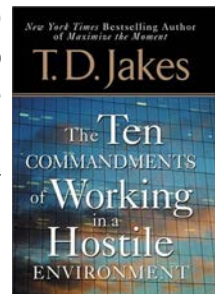
A job should not be the source of your affirmation. Get that clear in your mind and maybe get yourself a little desk rock that reminds you why you are there and why you are not. Now if you get appreciated or affirmed, wonderful. But I can promise you that if being appreciated is your sole reason for performing and working, God will have people overlook you until you get the order of work straight in your mind. You can get appreciated at home, by your friends, your family, or your volunteer group at the hospital, but work is just what it sounds like: work. You are on that job to give and to give and to give some more. A job is not a personal environment. Don't let that job affect who you are; you are sent to bring in godliness, not get gratification for your personal needs.

On of the absolutely surest ways to become disappointed is to make our expectations so unrealistic that we are continually depressed. Too-high expectations lead to frustrations. Spouses set them up for marriages; parents for children, children for parents; church folk for pastors, pastors for church folk; people for jobs. A job should not be your identity. It should be an environment for you to exercise your gifts. You are not your job. Your identity is a child of God, placed on an assignment that can change at any given moment according to what the Father has planned.

Letting that job grip you personally can lead to pitfalls. If you are on a challenging mission right at the moment, check to see if your thoughts include what someone thinks of you, what people are saying about you, and on and on.... Don't get all caught up in "Why didn't they recognize me? I should have been employee of the month." "Well, why did *he* get a raise?" Some times we just get too caught up in people. Stay hooked up with your Source who gave you the job, who will give you the raise, and who will always be there to affirm you.

Excerpt from: *Ten Commandments of Working in a Hostile Environment*

TD Jakes



Easter vs. Resurrection Sunday

Regardless of which stance you take on calling the day we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus “Easter” or not, there are strong opinions and reasons for each side. On the one hand, the term “Easter” is linked to some pagan rituals. On the other hand, the word “Easter” has become so closely related with the Resurrection of Jesus and easily recognizable among Christians, the de-churched, and the un-churched that to call the day by any other name might only cause confusion.

Let’s start with the arguments against “Easter.” There are similarities to pagan rites and rituals of Sun worship and the spring equinox. Although it is not entirely certain, there are many that think the origin of the word Easter is derived from Eostre – the pagan Anglo-Saxon goddess of the dawn. Another theory is that the mistranslation of the word Alba (corresponding to the color of the robes worn during the resurrection festival) into German Ostern, which also means sunrise, is the origin of Easter. Considering all of this, it is easy to see why people would look for another term.

Enter “Resurrection Sunday”. Proponents of renaming Easter to Resurrection Sunday quote the history and ties to the pagan rites and rituals, and rightly so. However, albeit very descriptive and theologically accurate, the term “Resurrection Sunday” is often confusing to non-believers. It’s almost as if we’ve given away the punch line before setting up the joke. I have been involved with local churches that went the “Resurrection Sunday” route only to be met with confused looks from the congregation and local community. As the old saying goes, “if it’s a mist in the pulpit, it’s a fog in the pew.”

So, what to do? Is Easter by any other name just as powerful? Do we hold on tight to a term that is possibly connected to pagan worship or do we confuse those that Jesus has called us to reach? How do we bring the power of the Gospel to those that need to hear it with clarity and conviction without confusing the main point of celebrating the resurrection of Jesus Christ?

Here lies the crossroads that each of us need to wrestle with. In other words, what is the point? I’ll admit that I see the issue from both sides. But the answer lies in what we are trying to accomplish and what our particular culture will see, hear, and understand. For example, if “Easter” seen as a highly religious term in your local culture that has lost all meaning and value, most closely associated with candy and bunnies, then “Resurrection Sunday” would give a fresh perspective to our celebrate and draw those in far from God. However, if “Resurrection Sunday” would only cause a stumbling block and obstacle to those used to the term “Easter”, then stick with “Easter” by all means.

Whatever terms we use to represent the resurrection of Jesus Christ, let us use those that speak to our culture and make straight the way for the Lord (John 1:23) to remove obstacles so that people can meet Jesus Christ.



Schedule of Services

Effective 02/03/13

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.