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Reflections from Pastor Avery



When I think of this holiday, I am ever mindful of the many blessings that God has sent my way. It is a blessing to have the love and support of one's family, to live in a country where one has many opportunities

to achieve a level of safety and comfort, and most of all to serve my God and Creator freely without trepidation or fear. This time of year serves as the impetus for the upcoming holiday season in a very strategic manner. Retailers take this time to mobilize immediately following this celebration in hopes of achieving a very profitable end. However, we as children of God must

use this time to give the Master praise and sincere expressions of gratitude for all that He has done for us throughout the year. Each and every day is a blessing waiting for us to unfold. Although some of the days are more challenging than others, it still pays huge dividends at the close of the year.

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Words from First Lady Cheryl Avery

As we enter this Thanksgiving season, let us always remember to give God thanks for the many blessings He gives us daily. We are not to become dissatisfied by focusing on the things we don't have. Let us be thankful and content for our lives, health, jobs,

family and friends. They are truly gifts from God. Remember, God gives us blessings daily, so we should remember to thank Him daily.

Be blessed,
Lady Avery



Inspirational Verse

"In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you"

1 Thessalonians 5:18

Hezekiah Walker visits Greater Works Ministries



Rain Didn't Keep Them Away...

The word went out and excitement filled the community with emails flying and phones ringing off the hook as people from the Kennett Square area learned that the well known Grammy and Stellar award winning pastor, musician, actor, artist Hezekiah Walker, was coming to Greater Works Ministry in Kennett Square, PA on Rosedale Road Friday, October 27th. Pastor Walker, of Love Fellowship Church in Brooklyn New York, has committed to posterity numerous excellent songs and performed to sold out audiences. Some even whispered their disbelief that such an individual would come to our little town. In anticipation of his coming many started arriving as early as 7 pm for a program slated to begin at 9 o'clock that evening. It was raining buckets outside and the closer it got to the ex-



pected arrival time of Pastor Walker, the harder it seemed to rain. Elder Ernie Stevens donned his rain gear and placed safety (construction) cones along the road to assist members and visitors as they neared the parking lot, and organized the men of Greater Works outside in parking cars. Sister Alicia Hicks offered her radiant smile and graciously welcomed all who enter the door of GWM while also taking the opportunity to offer information on the ministries of the church; after all you never know the advent of your newest saint.

True to his word, though a little tardy because of weather conditions, Pastor Hezekiah Walker arrived with his entourage and choir and immediately went to meet with C. Mark Avery, pastor of GWM. Once he arrived, visitors and members were not kept waiting long once Pastor Avery and Pastor Walker reviewed the service and joined in prayer. The service which was witnessed by a vast crowd of members from several churches in the tri-state area people was initiated with music by a Praise and Worship group that unexpectedly organized just that evening led by Pastor Sandra Ben to begin fellowship and inspiration. After an introduction by Pastor Avery, Pastor Hezekiah began preaching with the message of his sermon focusing on



Hezekiah Walker and Pastor Avery.

our need as saints to leave behind those things that separate us from our victories; the victories Jesus intends for us to have. Through his passion for the Lord and word of God you could feel the spirit through out the room. The service was ended with words of prayer by Pastor Ben. Though some may have been disappointed since Pastor Walker did not grace us with song, no one could have possibly left the church the same way they entered the church which was after midnight, having listened to his dynamic and motivating message. There were goodie bags prepared by several of the Sisters of Greater Works Ministries, found down stairs in the church hall that filled quite a few bellies on the way home. Pastor Avery reports that, Pastor Walker is hoping to fellowship sometime in the future with GWM and a visit to his church in Bensalem, PA is also being discussed. Thanks be to God!

To view more information on Hezekiah's visit go to GWMministries.net/events



Giving thanks to the Lord!

Fall Fest—October 31, 2006

Fall Fest a Great Success!

On October 31, 2006 which turned out to be an unseasonably warm autumn evening, Greater Works Ministry under the direction of Pastor C. Mark Avery, instead of paying homage to the darkness of Halloween, hosted for local youth and their families a celebra-

tion of Fall Fest as a Christian alternative. Children are invited to dress up in costume preferably one representing a historical figure of the bible, though clowns, hobos and rabbits are welcome as well. The event was held at the Garage which for several years has been a place for youth, many of whom have received Christ,

to congregate, listen to music and feel safe, but it also offers youth services such as tutoring and a computer skills center. The Garage is located on North Union Street in Kennett Square. The event was held from 6-8 pm.

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Fall Fest, continued

With up beat wonderful Christian music in the background the attendees, which at one time were estimated to be approximately 60 people including children and adults, played games of all sorts. Ping Pong was a favorite of some, while Sister Elaine Warren organized some of the younger ones in group activities including that favorite old stand by, Musical Chairs. There were prizes, plenty to eat and drink with pizza being the big winner of course. It gave an opportunity for people in the community to see and learn that fun can still be had without honoring such demons as witches and vampires while giving praise to our Lord and savior for taking us into another of His glorious seasons as we watch the awesome changing

of colors in the autumn leaves and shiver from the cool breezes followed by the warm sun so familiar to us during the fall of the year. The members of Greater Works



A good place to gather for fun & games.

Ministry, Pastor and Sister Avery with Chandler, Sister Margaret Hicks, the Miller family, the Box family, Marlene, Dana, Leslie, and Kaileigh Tinnin, to name a few had an opportunity to once again fellowship with one another outside the walls of the church. All in all it can be said the gathering was a success and a pleasurable time was had by all who attended. And who knows maybe one soul was touched and in time we may see a new saint. Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

To view more information on Fall Fest

go to GWMinistries.net/events

Ministry News—Operation “Warm”



Sister Anderson matches children & coats.

Greater Works Ministries is host this year for "Operation Warm." operation Warm supplies free winter coats to children in need of all ages. If anyone knows of a child in need of a winter coat, please contact Sister Anna Anderson

who is coordinating the program at: 610-444-3879. She will need coat size & gender of the child.

Inspirational Writings

Inspiration of the Month

You have a God, who hears you,
The power of Love behind you,
The Holy Spirit within you,
And all of Heaven ahead of you

Max Lucado
From the book,
Traveling Light

If you have a poem or verse you would like to have published in the news letter please submit to Sister Tinnin at newsletter@GWMinistries.net

Prayer Requests

For those in need of strength and support:

For those in need of permanent housing and protection:

For those in need of physical, mental, emotional or spiritual healing:

For those in crisis:

For those looking for answers:

For those in search of wisdom and strength:

For all new ministries and discernment in ministry:

For those giving service through occupation:

Robert Allen Mahoney - US Air Force
Antonia Russell - US Army

For those seeking permanent employment:

For Nation and World concerns:

Peace in the Middle East

Give Thanks For:

For the birth of:

For the marriage of:

Forgiving Lord, help me to press on with my life. Reviewing reruns of my past serves no purpose. I will not use my past life as an excuse for not achieving today, for with you I am born again and with you in my life I will accept responsibility for the actions of my life.

Please let us know when we may add or remove some one from the prayer list.



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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.

Calendar of Events



Fellowship with Christ Haven Pentecostal Church:

Sunday, November 12:

Pastor Avery and GWM will fellowship with Bishop William Todd and Christ Haven Pentecostal Church, 205 South Walnut Street, Darby, PA. Service time is 4:30pm. Let's go and support this service in a mighty way.

Christmas Fellowship:

Sunday, December 3:

at the Hilton Garden Inn, Kennett Square: The Hospitality Ministry invites all members, friends, and family to join us during our Christmas Fellowship. We planned a wonderful evening and would like to share the celebration of Christ's birth with you. Fellowship Hour begins at 4:00pm, Dinner at 5:00pm. A delicious holiday dinner buffet will be served.



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November Birthdays...

Nov. 2:
Rainford Box IV

Nov. 12:
Leslie Tinnin

Nov. 15
Pastor Avery

Nov. 20
Kaileigh Tinnin

November Anniversaries...

Nov. 6:
Bro. & Sis. James Miller

Nov. 15:
Pastor & First Lady Avery

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
Sanctuary Prayer 8:30 am			Corporate Fast Day			Men's Fellowship (last Sat. ea. Mo.)
Christian Education (Ages 4 and up) 9:30- 10:30 am	Living Waters Noon—3:00 pm	Living Waters Noon—3:00 pm	Living Waters Noon—3:00 pm	Living Waters Noon—3:00 pm	Living Waters Noon—3:00 pm	
Morning Celebration 10:45 am		Discipleship Training (Ages 4 and up) 7:00—8:00 pm	Woman of Wisdom (1st Wed. ea. Mon.) 7:00 pm			
Evening Service (when announced) 4:30 pm		Christian Education Teacher's Training (4th Tues. ea. Mo.) 7:00 pm	Bible Class at Praying Ground (3rd Wed. ea. Mo.) 7:30 pm			

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