

# Greater Works Ministries Newsletter

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## Reflections from Pastor Mark Avery



"My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth".

I John 3:18

In a few days many will be scampering to the mall to purchase a special gift for that significant loved one in their life, while others will be making a strong effort to make an annual visit to the florist for long stemmed red roses. By now you have figured out that I am referring to Valentine's Day.

This day has been set aside to show ones love an appreciation for that special someone. Yes, that individual who makes your heart flutter and beat upon the mention of his/her name. It is the day both retailers and florists salivate at the potential of great profit generated by the excitement of the day.

As kingdom citizens we are admonished to demonstrate this type of sacrificial, unyielding and consistent love on a daily basis. Our motivation must be driven not to buy or talk love, but to clearly demonstrate love on a daily basis. This is what the Apostle John is striving to broadcast to

us in this verse. Rather than just say it for appearance sake, we should show it for God's sake.

Let's strive to demonstrate the love of God in our attitude, actions and commitment to those to whom we hold dear. Remember to show that special one that you love them all through out the year. The old Nike ad sums up what John is teaching us concerning Love - **"Just Do IT"**

Agape',  
C. Mark Avery, Pastor

## Words from First Lady Cheryl Avery

De-icing and Holding Patterns.

Recently, I was sitting on an airplane awaiting take off, only to be notified by the pilot that our take off would be delayed because the plane had to be de-iced.

De-icing means to make or keep free from ice. De-icing is a two step procedure where one type of fluid is used to remove ice and snow and another type of fluid is used to prevent frozen build up during take off.

As Christians we've gone through a de-icing as well. God saved us to be free from sin. His word and living a holy, sanctified life prevents the build up that would hinder us or hold us back from reaching and soaring to higher heights in God.

Upon arriving back into Philadelphia, we were notified that we could not land, due to the back log of planes already on the runway and we would have to stay in a holding pattern until it was clear for us to land.

Sometimes God has our blessings in a holding pattern. Our lives are so jammed packed with the cares and concerns of our families and our jobs, that we miss God completely. He is waiting for us to clear our runways (lives) so he can bless us.

Let's de-ice and clear our runways and look for God's blessings. They are on the way!!



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## Scripture of the Month

**"No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper; and every tongue that shall rise against thee in judgment thou shalt condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, and their righteousness is of me, saith the LORD."**

Isaiah 54:17

## Operation Warm

By Sister Anna Anderson

Greater Works Ministries was truly blessed this year to have an opportunity to be a host for a special program, Operation Warm. Operation Warm is a charitable organization that collects new coats, hats, and gloves for children in need. Then, through the help of local volunteers, distributes them throughout communities in the United States.

When the shipment arrived, I was a bit overwhelmed. Greater Works received over 50 boxes! I spent a few nights organizing the coats first separating them by gender, next by size. What I thought was half of the coats were then delivered to families in our community. To my surprise, upon returning to the church the next day, it seemed like the pile had grown in my absence. So again another delivery went out into our community including Avondale, West Chester, and even the state of Delaware. Greater Works



Anna Anderson matches children & coats.

was able to bless so many children within our community and beyond.

God truly blessed us with a nice assortment of coats. To help distribute the coats, one Saturday in November, Greater Works sponsored a coat distribution open to anyone and everyone. All the coats were lined up on tables sorted by gender and size. From the moment the doors were opened, so many families came to the church and picked out their favorite coat! To my surprise the most wanted colors by the girls were lime green and peach. We didn't receive too many requests for pink. The boys just wanted their coats to fit, color didn't really matter.

After a few hours I thought this would definitely finish the distribution of any remaining coats. With the help of Sister Susi Miller and Sister Elaine Warren I counted the coats that were left and could not believe the remaining number. I started to think that God might have been trying to re-tell the story of how Jesus fed a crowd of 5000 with 5 loaves of bread and 2 fish but this time he was giving out children's coats! It seemed like the more I

gave away, the more that appeared in these boxes. So, Sister Miller became a delivery service to dispense a coat to even more in our community who had a need did not have transportation. With the help of her young neighbor Anna, as a translator for our non English speaking brothers and sisters, Greater Works was able to distribute to at least an additional 10 families.

When the day had ended, we still had coats. Enough coats that Greater Works was able to share with an organization in a neighboring community, West Chester that was also in need.

I thank all who helped in this effort and a special thanks to Operation Warm for the coats and allowing our church to be a host for such a wonderful program.

For more information on Operation Warm, please go to

[www.operationwarm.org](http://www.operationwarm.org)

To view more images of Operation Warm go to [GWMministries.net/events/past events](http://GWMministries.net/events/past events)

## Apologies and Changes

Please accept our humble apologies for missing the January birthday's. They have been included in this issue.

The Kennett Community Choir was invited to sing in front of Boscov's Concord Mall by Fran Rush. Her name was omitted by mistake.

## Revival of the Multi-Media Ministry

A revival of the Multi-Media Ministry was held at the Church on Thursday evening, January 25, 2007. The objective of this ministry is to further communications outreach through the written word, audio video releases, and the Internet. Pastor Avery presided over the meeting. Attending

members included Deacon Ervin Warren, Leslie Tinnin, Tacie J. Himelright, and K. David Katzmire. The revived ministry will meet on a regular basis to coordinate public relations. View the web site for updates of this ministry at: <http://www.gwministries.net/ministries/multimedia.htm>

## Fellowship with Word of Life Apostolic Church

On Sunday evening, January 14, 2007, Pastor Avery and Greater Works Ministries ignored the rain to worship in Fellowship with Pastor Rayford Moulden and Word of Life Apostolic Church in West Grove, PA. The combined congregations filled the church to almost overflowing. Following an opening prayer and the reading of scripture, many powerful testimonies were given.

Brother Ricky Bowman, his talented wife accompanying him on the organ, moved the congregation with song. Elder McKim followed with singing, and then the Greater Works Mass Choir sang "Faithful" for the congregation with support from the Greater Works Ministries musicians. The Mighty Men and the Ladies raised their voices in praise as parishioners joined in song.



The Silent Praiser

Another delight for the evening was the interpretive dance provided by Brother Randell Bowman as the Silent Praiser. Donned with white gloves and a white mime face, he moved gracefully to "Say Yes," a song of praise, before a congregation that was transfixed with subtle awe. Brother Randell Bowman showed grace and poise beyond his years.

After Brother Randell Bowman's standing ovation, Pastor Avery delivered a short but insightful message. His message was that as Christians we need to truly know the Word of God in order to move forward, as God has commanded, and not to stagnate. He spoke of how we need to go out into the "world" in

order to bring the "world" in to the church. As Pastor Avery sat down, his struggle with his illness was evident. (With prayers for his healing, love and appreciation for his dedication and faithfulness, the Pastor has made a full recovery.)

Pastor Moulden gave a motivating talk to the congregations, and then he brought the evening to a close. After the services, members of both congregations mingled as new friendships developed and old ones were rejoiced. The evening of fellowship with Greater Works Ministries and the Word of Life Apostolic Church was one of celebration and joy. It filled with good spirits as we gathered in name of our Lord. May we meet again soon.

To view more images of this Fellowship go to [GWMministries.net/events/past\\_events](http://GWMministries.net/events/past_events)

## Stay Informed—Crime Prevention

### "Criminal Assaults on Women"

#### PREVENTION IS THE BEST DEFENSE!

Everyone is entitled to a safe environment to work in and also to live in. Knowing how to protect yourself, and being aware of personal safety, can reduce the opportunity for muggers, purse snatchers and other criminals.



#### WHILE AT HOME

- Use your first initial, not your name, on your mailbox, and in the telephone book.
  - Be selective about who you let into your home. Always check the I.D. of all repair and servicemen, meter readers, etc.
- Keep your blinds and draperies closed at night.
- When you leave home leave at



least two lights on. Use a timer if necessary.

#### WHEN WORKING ALONE

- Let security know that you are alone in your department.
- Don't wander through the building alone.
- When using the elevator, check inside before entering.
- If someone you don't trust enters the elevator while you're on, try to exit immediately. If you can't, try to stand near the buttons, but DON'T press the emergency button! It stops the elevator!
- Have the emergency phone numbers near your desk, in case they are needed.



#### PREPARING TO GO OUT

- Think of the safest route, not the shortest.
- Inform family of your destination

and arrival time. Carry your cell phone or change for a pay phone.

- Avoid walking alone.
- Look ahead for trouble and walk near the curb not next to buildings.
- Carry your purse across your body. If someone grabs it let it go!



#### Three basics Rules

- Stay alert - watching your surroundings who's in front and behind you.
- Positive Communication - Give the message you're calm, confident & know what you're doing.
- Trust your instincts - If you feel uncomfortable in a place or situation **LEAVE.**

## Invitation for Fellowship

The Hospitality Ministry would like to invite everyone to join us for a Fellowship Breakfast at the Hilton Garden Inn in Kennett Square, on Saturday, Feb 24 at 9:00am. This would be a great opportunity to Welcome our new members, and share with our fellow brothers, and sisters. We have found that opportunities of fellowship outside of church building help to create long lasting friendships. Spending time sharing a meal, and sharing our lives help to strengthen our spiritual family bonds to build up our church. Feel free to invite your family members and friends to join us. **Please advise Sister Alicia by Feb 17, if you are interested in going.**

Sister Alicia  
Director of Hospitality Ministry

### GWM Marriage Ministry

Hosts the 2nd Annual

## Valentine's Celebration

A Time for Food, Fun & Ministry

Saturday, February 10, 2007  
6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

At Michael's Restaurant

Newark, Delaware

\$35.00 per couple

The maximum capacity for our private room is for 12 couples

Please see Elder or Sister Peterson to reserve your seats as soon as possible.

call 302-838-1258

### For Your Health—Keeping Cold & Flu Bugs Out of Your Office

Submitted by Sister Margaret Hicks

- Frequently wash your hands –(sing Happy Birthday twice while washing is about the right amount of time) and keep a bottle of alcohol based sanitizer at your desk. 
- DON'T put a box of tissues on you desk. It invites others to come over and spread germs. 
- Wipe down desk tops, keyboards, copy machines, phones, faxes etc every few days with a soft cloth dampened with alcohol or a disinfectant wipe.
- Keep the kitchen and the break room clean. Germs thrive where there is food. Avoid using a sponge to wash dishes.
- Stay home if you are sick and encourage others to do so. 

Source: Center for Disease Control and Prevention

## It's a New Year and Defeat Is Not an Option

By Sister Leslie Tinnin

On Sunday January 7th, Pastor Mark Avery and the members of Greater Works Ministries held their first service of the year 2007. This service not only set the tone for 2007 but for years to come. The message is "Defeat Is Not an Option," Isaiah 54:11-17. The members were instructed on the background of Isaiah, one who was born of privilege and considered by some to be one of the greatest prophets. His messages were well received until he was prompted to confront the people regarding their moral behaviors. Briefly, in the book of Isaiah the people are given messages to encourage them to repent of sin. It also and gives messages of hope and comfort as we await the fulfillment of Gods promise through the Messiah.

Pastor Avery's enlightenment to the members regarding this Book in essence is Repent, Return and Renew. When challenges face you give God praise, declare victory and live victoriously! You must have victory in your physical state, your emotional state, and your mental state. "The child of God reigns victorious over the weap-



Sister Alicia is anointed by Pastor Stevens and Deacon Stevens while Deacons Norton and Miller look on.



Deacon Ervin Warren on bass & Elder Rufus Peterson on keyboard.

ons and the tongue of the enemy. Giving in to failure, rejection and doubt are NOT a part of the equation. Our spiritual DNA has no trace of defeat." Pastor Avery concluded, "It is for this simple reason the **Defeat Is Not an Option.**"

During this service Pastor Avery appropriately with the help of Elder Stevens and the visiting Pastor Stevens consecrated the various leaders in Greater Works Ministries as follows:

### Deacons

Robert Anderson, Melvin Banks, Ervin Warren, Raiford Box, IV, Emeritus Harry Norton, Clarence Stevens — Thanked for their honor and integrity

### Ministers

Elders Rufus Peterson, Sr., Richard McKim, Carlton Chilton — Thanked for their dedication as servants to God

### Ministry Leaders

**WOW** — Sister Elaine Warren; **Mighty Men** — Deacon Ervin Warren; **Hospitality** — Sister Alicia Hicks; **Ushers** — Sister Patricia Tynes; **Marriage Works** — Sister Beverly Peterson; **Seasoned Best & Nursing** — Sister Margaret Hicks; **Shepherds Care** — Sister Marlene Tinnin; **Publications** — Sister Leslie Tinnin; **Web Site** — Brother David Katzmire; **Dance Ministry** — Sister Wendi Box; **Music and Worship** — Elder Rufus Peterson; **Transportation Ministry** — Dea-

con Clarence Stevens and Deacon Melvin Banks; **Altar Ministry** — Sister Joanne McKim; **Outreach** - Sister Anna Anderson; **Christian Education** — Sister Georgetta Chilton; **Ecclesiastical Care** — Sister Elsie Reeves.

Brother James Miller was called forth as it became official God has shown favor on him and he was now Deacon Miller. Through tears of joy he was surrounded by his fellow Deacons and all the wives of the Deacons. The members and the Deacons were instructed to give Deacon Miller support and respect as he assumes his new role of responsibility as a servant of God.

Sister Yvonne Lewis was welcomed to the Trustee board as she gave Pastor Avery a big bear hug.



Deacon James Miller

In closing Sister Alicia Hicks was named as **Chief Director of Ministries**. As Pastor brought our service to a close, he reminded us of our new challenges and risks as we venture into uncharted territories always remembering that as children of God, once again, Defeat Is Not an Option.

Give God the glory!

To view more images of the Consecration of Ministries go to [GWMinistries.net/events/past events](http://GWMinistries.net/events/past-events)

## Revival Weekend

Friday, January 16th started a Revival Weekend at Greater Works Ministries. The saints were blessed with a visit from Dr. Darryl Cummings of Bethlehem Apostolic Temple in Wheeling, West Virginia. An accomplished preacher, Dr. Cummings has been delivering the word since he was 16 years old and has had his own pastorate since the age of 19. Friday evening he spoke of the woman, Mark 5:25-34, who had a blood disorder for twelve years and was healed because of her faith, simply by touching the hem of Jesus robe. The message: do not allow others to keep you from your vision. "No weapons formed against you shall prosper;" words certainly not foreign to the members of Greater Works as they are often used by our own Pastor, C. Mark Avery. Saturday, January 17th Dr. Cummings and Pastor Avery both took a well-deserved break.

On Sunday at the morning service, preceding Dr. Cummings, the members and guests of Greater Works received a special treat. Kaileigh Tinnin, 9 years old, performed a vocal selection that she



Sister Kaileigh Tinnin



"If you will do the mundane, God will do the miraculous. If you will do the fundamentals, God will do the fantastic."

Dr. Darryl Cummings

wrote called "I Love Jesus." Her words were inspiring as she sang about the sacrifice our Lord and Saviour made for us. Young Sister Tinnin's performance and the manner in which she handled herself

prompted Pastor Avery to comment on the need for some adults to take heed from her. "She was prepared, she wasn't scared, she took care of her business and then she took her seat." Pastor Avery went on to deliver a brief, but pointed message related to these issues.

Then, once again it was time for Dr. Cummings, who delivered a fiery sermon. He explained to those present, that he never comes to our area during this season, yet something called him at just this time. He began to tell a story of how he was in the local Wal-Mart in Kennett Square having a conversation with his daughter on his cell phone. An employee of the store apparently was listening. He made several attempts to step away from this employee believing he was in her way as she stocked shelves. He continued to comfort his daughter, and the employee continued to follow him. When he completed his call the woman in the store initially startling him, thanked him because she said the words of reassurance he was giving to his daughter, were words she also needed to hear. Not only was Dr. Cummings able to comfort his daughter, he was able to bless a Wal-Mart employee, a stranger to him simultaneously. God had sent a "country preacher from West Virginia" to give comfort to a woman several states away.

As he continued to deliver his four part message, Dr. Cummings called three of the "Greater Works Mighty Men" to the altar to help illustrate a point. Using Brother Jones as 'Purpose', Deacon Stevens as 'Pressure,' and Deacon Box as 'Power,' Dr Cummings demonstrated that without one force, none of the forces would be able to serve God to their full potential. The enemy will impede your

ability to do your job, try to make you ashamed of your personal situation, give you heartache like you've never known before, and he will try to confuse your mind. Through praise and worship God will see you through the hard times. Assisted by Pastor Avery and Elder Richard McKim, Dr. Cummings led an invigorating and powerful altar call. It would be impossible to believe that anyone left the altar unchanged even in a small way.

Closing out the weekend was Evangelist Lorraine Boisseau from New Destiny Fellowship, Wilmington, Delaware. The threat of snow did not keep the saints home. After Sister Anna Anderson gave the blessing, Evangelist Boisseau opened with a song in a heavenly voice, moving the congregation. Her message was one of looking to the future and leaving the past behind understanding that it is important to learn from the past, but it is God's will that we move forward. She too then led an incredibly commanding altar call for the women.

Pastor Avery thanked Evangelist Boisseau for doing an altar call, as not many guest speakers like to do so. Pastor Avery then ended the powerful Revival Weekend with a blessing "May the words of my mouth..."



Evangelist Lorraine Boisseau

Greater Works Ministries thanks both Dr. Darryl Cummings and Evangelist Lorraine Boisseau for blessing us with a very spiritual weekend.

To view more images of our Revival Weekend go to [GWMministries.net/events/past events](http://GWMministries.net/events/past-events)

## Black History Month - Did You Know?

Submitted by Sister Leslie Tinnin

As of July 1, 2004 there were an estimated **39.2 million** black residents in the United States, making up 13.4 % of the total U.S. Population.

Projected population for the year 2050 is **61.4 million** constituting 15 % of the population. The estimated black population of New York was **3.5 million**, the largest of any state with Florida, Texas, California and Georgia following with black populations that exceed 2 million.

The District of Columbia as of July 2004 was identified as having **59%** of the population being identified as black.

**81%** of blacks age 25 and older had at least a high school diploma in 2004.

**\$92.7 billion** receipts from black owned business existed up to 2002, a 30 % increase from 1997 which was higher than the national average of 22 percent.

**18%** of blacks 25 and older had a bachelors degree or higher in 2004.

**1.1 million** blacks age 25 and older had advanced degrees – in 1994 there were 624,000.

In 2004 **2.3 million** black college students were enrolled roughly doubling the number from 15 years earlier.

The median black income of black households in 2004 was **\$30,134**. This represents NO change.

11% of black children live in a house maintained by a grandparent.

The poverty rate for those reporting black only as their race was **24.7%**.

48% of black households own their home.

There are **9.1 Million** black households and nearly half, 47%, are married families.

**20%** of blacks lack health insurance unchanged from the previous year.

**27%** of blacks age 16 and older work in management, professional and related occupations.

There are **50,600** black physicians and surgeons, **69,400** post secondary teachers, **44,800** lawyers, **53,800** chief executives.

Data Courtesy of the U.S. Census Bureau

## Black History Month – A Time of Black Pride

**A Special Note from the Editor**  
By Sister Leslie Tinnin

As a young girl growing up in West Philadelphia, I resided in a predominantly African American community with sprinkles of other ethnic groups; Italian, Irish, and Jewish. It was a community where African Americans owned businesses along side of their white counterparts. I never saw them as different from my family or I. However, maturing in the 60's and 70's presented it's own racial challenges. I was somewhat oblivious to them as a young child, but I became more aware of them as a teenager. I listened to my parents as they discussed the racial issues and attitudes that were prevalent in this country. Along with the Civil Rights Movement was the Vietnam War. I remember my mother whispering on the phone about the deaths of young men and my older siblings knew of the tragedies that were occurring in our family and community: my own brother was shot down.

My parents subsequently volunteered my twin brother and I for a voluntary desegregation program. We were to take

public transportation to get to an all white school at the other end of the city. I was thrilled at the opportunity to see how others lived. I am certain my brother would have preferred to stay where he was. "Say it loud. I'm black and I'm proud" was resonant in the air. Before I entered this "white" world, my mother spoke to us about survival skills. She gave us advice on how to identify racial issue and protect ourselves. I had my first experience of being called the "n" word and I threatened to bring news cameras to the school to show that racism was rampant. I recall telling my father I now knew what "they" meant when they said it.

I became consumed with being "black". I fought my father about wearing an Afro. I mimicked the dress worn by the Black Panthers and on my denim jacket was every pro-black and anti-Vietnam War pin I could find. I started watching the news, reading, and listening to anything that anyone had to say about the movement. I listened to arguments about the issues surrounding Malcolm X. When Martin Luther King, Jr. was assassinated the school announced we that were all to

stand for a moment of silence. I threatened my Italian homeroom teacher for sitting in her chair doing a puzzle and paying little attention during this important event. Through all of this, the one thing I kept in mind was what my parents told me. **NO ONE** is better than you are and be proud of who you are.

Our ethnic background is rich with the history of those who have paved the way before us. We don't all know if we came from the West, the North, or the East, but all of us came from the rich soils of the motherland. Among the diaspora are the countless names of successful African-Americans, some of whom are famous, and some, unknown. Our children should look to us as heroes and for their success stories because of what we represent, not because we sell hundred dollar sneakers. Our history is phenomenal. Let us encourage our youth to learn who they are, where they truly come from, and of what they are made. Take pride in who you are and stand tall like the descendants of Kings and Queens that we are. If I know nothing else, I take pride in and I love being a Black woman. Celebrate your history. **Be proud.**

Inspirational Writings

**Wet Pants...**

Submitted by Sister Elaine Basgil-Warren

Come with me to a third grade classroom..... There is a 9-year-old kid sitting at his desk and all of a sudden, there is a puddle between his feet and the front of his pants are wet. He thinks his heart is going to stop because he cannot possibly imagine how this has happened. It's never happened before, and he knows that when the boys find out he will never hear the end of it. When the girls find out, they'll never speak to him again as long as he lives. The boy believes his heart is going to stop; he puts his head down and prays this prayer, "Dear God, this is an emergency! I need help now! Five minutes from now I'm dead meat." He looks up from his prayer and here comes the teacher with a look in her eyes that says he has been discovered. As the teacher is walking toward him, a classmate named Susie is carrying a goldfish bowl that is filled with water. Susie trips in front of the teacher and inexplicably dumps the bowl of water in the boy's lap.

The boy pretends to be angry, but all the while is saying to himself, "Thank you, Lord! Thank you, Lord!" Now all of a sudden, instead of being the object of ridicule, the boy is the object of sympathy. The teacher rushes him downstairs and gives him gym shorts to put on while his pants dry out. All the other children are on their hands and knees cleaning up around his desk. The sympathy is wonderful. But as life would have it, the ridicule that should have been his has been transferred to someone else - Susie. She tries to help, but they tell her to get out. You've done enough, you klutz!" Finally, at the end of the day, as they are waiting for the bus, the boy walks over to Susie and whispers, "You did that on purpose, didn't you?" Susie whispers back, "I wet my pants once too."

**May God help us see the opportunities that are always around us to do good.**

**Remember.....Just going to church doesn't make you a Christian any more than standing in your garage makes you a car.**

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](mailto:newsletter@GWMinistries.net)

**For Your Health—Reasons Kids Space Out**

Submitted by the Nursing Ministry

It's not just their age - here are other reasons your preschooler may be ignoring you.

**1. Sleepiness**



Preschoolers need a minimum of 11 hours of sleep each night to help them stay attentive.

**2. Hunger**

Going without food makes anybody lose focus. Make sure your child eats every three



to four hours.

**3. Caffeine**

This is a stimulant and it hides in soda, chocolate, & tea. It can make it hard for your child to concentrate.



**4. Bathroom needs**



Have your child take regular potty breaks. It's tough to listen with a full bladder .

**5. Illness**

If your child is sniffing and sneezing, don't expect him to be focused.





## Prayer Requests

*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.*

For those in need of strength and support:  
*Leona Lickman*

For those looking for answers:

For those in search of wisdom and strength:

For those in crisis:  
*Mo*

For Nation and World concerns:  
*Peace in the Middle East*

For those in need of permanent housing and protection:  
*B.K.R.*

For those in need of physical, mental, emotional or spiritual healing:  
*The Peterson Family*  
*Sister Rice*  
*Sister Jones*  
*Mary Jane Schaaf*

For all new ministries and discernment in ministry:  
*Multi-Media Ministry*

For those giving service through occupation:  
*Robert Allen Mahoney - US Air Force*  
*Antonia Russell - US Army*

For those seeking permanent employment:  
*Michael Alemu*

Give Thanks For:  
For the birth of:  
*Azariah Perry Price*

For the marriage of:

For the Baptism of:

Please let us know when we may add or remove some one from the prayer list. You need not put a name, you can put initials, or E.G. Friend of Don Jones



## Weekly Church Schedule

as of January 1, 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Sanctuary Prayer 8:30 am			Corporate Fast Day 8:00 am to 2:00 pm			
Leadership Prayer (2nd Sun. ea. Mo.) 8:45 am						Iota-Sigma-Iota Men's Fellowship (last Sat. ea. Mo.) 8:30 am
Christian Education (Ages 4 and up) 9:00 am						
Christian Education Teacher's Training (3rd Sun. ea. Mo.) 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) (1st 3 Tues. ea. Mo.) 7:00—8:00 pm	Woman of Wisdom (1st Wed. ea. Mo.) 7:00 pm			
Spanish Ministry Services 2:30 - 5:00 pm		Leadership Training (4th Tues. ea. Mo.) 7:00 pm	Spanish Ministry Services 7:30 - 9:00 pm			
Evening Service 2nd & 4th Sun. 5:00 pm (unless noted for special events)	Spanish Ministry Services 7:30 - 9:00 pm	Totally Radical & Live (5th Tues. ea. Month when announced) 7:00pm-8:30pm	Bible Class at Praying Ground (3rd Wed. ea. Mo.) 7:30 pm			

*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.*

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## Upcoming Events Calendar

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### Sunday Through Saturday

Did you miss Sunday's Service? You can now listen to Pastor Avery on [www.Live365.com](http://www.Live365.com) from 7:00 to 8:00 am every day! Did you miss today and want to hear a service? We have archives on the web at <http://www.gwministries.net/services.archives.htm#>

### Sunday February 4:

Website Update Photos for: Men's Choir, Mass Choir, Voices of the Temple and Men's Ministry. Please wear your uniforms.

### Wednesday, February 7:

Women of Wisdom at 7:00 pm.

### Thursday, February 8:

Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 pm.

### Friday, February 9:

Pre-Anniversary Service featuring District Elder Douglas Yancy from Mount Moriah Apostolic Church, Philadelphia, PA at Greater Works Ministries at 8:00 pm.

### Saturday, February 10:

2nd Annual Valentine's Celebration at Michael's Restaurant in Newark, DE. Please contact Elder or Sister Peterson for more information.

### Sunday February 11:

Website Update Photos for: Hospitality Ministry, Nursing Ministry, Shepherd's Care, Women's Ministry. Please wear your uniforms.

### Tuesday, February 13:

Hospitality Ministry Meeting at 6:15 pm.

### Sunday, February 18:

Website Update Photos for: Christian Education, Vessels of Praise, Newsletter, Musicians. Please wear your uniforms.

### Thursday, February 22:

Praise & Worship Rehearsal at 7:00 pm.

### Sunday, February 25:

Fellowship at Greater Works Ministries: Pastor Alex Rivera and Family Life Community Church, Lancaster, PA come to Greater Works Ministries at 5:00 pm.

### Sunday, March 11:

Fellowship at Greater Works Ministries: Pastor Doug Stirling and Kennett Bible Methodist Church, Kennett Square, PA come to Greater Works Ministries at 5:00 pm.

### Sunday, March 25:

Fellowship at Greater Works Ministries: Pastor Chris Winters and Chosen Generation Worship Center, Philadelphia, PA come to Greater Works Ministries at 5:00 pm.

### Sunday, April 22:

Annual Pastor's Anniversary Service - information to be announced.

*Please see the website for more information and maps for our Fellowship Outreach.*

*If you an event you would like on the calendar, please submit to Sister Tinnin at [newsletter@GWMinistries.net](mailto:newsletter@GWMinistries.net)*

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## Birthdays & Anniversaries

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### January Birthdays...

Jan. 1: Anna Jones  
Jan. 17: Taa' Box

### February Anniversaries...

Feb. 17: Bro. & Sis. Samuel L. Reeves Sr.

### February Birthdays...

Feb. 1 Dana Tinnin	Feb. 4 Yvonne Wolf	Feb. 11 Deacon Emeritus Harry Norton	Feb. 15 Rufus Peter- son	Feb. 21 Catherine Warren	Feb. 22 Sherisse Peterson	Feb. 24 Elsie Reeves	Feb 29 Shirley Davis
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