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Reflections from Pastor Mark Avery

"A Mind to Work"

Nehemiah 4:6

One of the most fascinating events in biblical times surrounds the lesson of Nehemiah, and his efforts to restore the protection and safety of Jerusalem. God uses this man's passion, ingenuity and administrative abilities to do something so phenomenal that even his enemies had to stop and take careful note. His inspiration becomes so contagious that the people of God share in his endeavor and take on the same mindset of this dynamic leader.

It is refreshing and invigorating as a shepherd over God's people to see them catch the excitement of the vision for the ministry. When the sheep catch hold of the plans that the Master has laid out, it sends a wave of enthusiasm and excitement throughout the house. Each individual then understands his/her role and aims to achieve the objectives of the ministry in a corporate and joint effort.

I'm happy to see this level of energy flowing through our ministry at this juncture of 2008. I strongly urge each individual to strive for consistency and excellence in all that you do to build and promote the kingdom of God. Let us continue to foster this spirit of unity and we will see even greater displays of the power of God. Our approach should be one of great **Enthusiasm**, coupled with focused and intentional **Effort**, and a motivation to serve in a spirit of **Excellence**.

God's choicest blessings to all,

T. Mark Avery

Pastor

Words from First Lady Cheryl Avery

Are you Winterized? Philippians 4:11-23

When I think of winter, I think of really cold

temperatures, snow and ice, and layers of clothing, hats, scarves, gloves and boots.

In our spiritual lives we sometimes experience winter seasons and we must be prepared to face them when they arrives. Winters

(our trials) can be very harsh and they can sometimes leave you feeling lonely, discouraged and depressed.

When going through trials, we sometimes tend to let our guards down. In doing so, it makes it very easy for worldly influences to take over our lives.

How do we Winterize?

1. Get out the caulking and weather stripping to fill in the cracks and holes (in your life) that are allowing the cold air of your winter to creep in. Continue to read and study God's word and hide it in your heart (Psalms 119:11)

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Scripture of the Month

l can do everything through Him who gives me strength. Philippians 4:13 NIV



Cyber Study

For those of you who are web savvy and unable to attend our weekly Discipleship Training session, I have an important announcement for you. You no longer have to miss out on the opportunity to receive instruction. All you need is an active e-mail address and you will receive each updated weekly lesson. If you are interested in this wonderful opportunity, please send an e-mail to <u>REVGWM@aol.com</u> and note in the subject area "Cyber Study."



You are invited to join us as we Celebrate the Lord for our own "God's Anointed & Appointed"

Celebrating Pastor and Mrs. C. Mark Avery on Saturday, May 10 at 4:00pm in the Alexander Ballroom at the Best Western - Concordville Inn.

> The Special Guest Speaker will be Bishop Andrew Ford Philadelphia, PA

Donation for Tickets: \$45 per adult, \$25 children 12 and under Please see the Banquet Coordinators, Sister Margaret Hicks or Sister Elsie Reeves, for more information.

Weather Cancellations

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

GWM Weekly Bulletin

Do you have something that needs to be in the GWM weekly bulletin? Please get the information to First Lady Cheryl Avery no later than Wednesday afternoon for consideration. The e-mail address to use for bulletin updates is CAMA1229@aol.com.





Stay Informed - First Responders Look for ICE

Submitted by Tacie Himelright

In this instance, ICE has nothing to do with the soon-to-be-expected winter conditions. ICE stands for In Case of Emergency.

A few years ago, a British paramedic first promoted the concept of ICE - storing emergency contact numbers in cell phones under the

heading of ICE, should the cell phone owner ever be in an emergency situation.

The concept has now crossed the Atlantic and Chester County's first responders are taking advantage of it. The ICE contact helps first responders learn if a patient has any medical conditions or allergies. It also helps them inform family mem-

bers if the patient will be taken to a nearby hospital or flown to a regional facility. It has a lot of

value, and doesn't cost a Emergend penny.



include an ICE listing in your cell phone contact list-and tell your family and friends as well.

Stay Informed - Jury Scam

Submitted by Pastor Mark Avery

This has been verified by the FBI (their link is included below). This scam is REAL, and it is spreading fast. Jury scams have been around for years, but have seen resurgence in recent months.

The scam preys upon anyone who is inclined to take a jury summons seriously -- as most of us do.

The caller will claim to be a jury coordinator, inquiring about your failure to respond to a jury summons. If you protest that you never received a summons for jury duty, their information in order to "cancel jury scams060206.htm an arrest warrant."

Make no mistake about it: this is an identity theft scam. The fraud has been reported so far in 11 states, including Pennsylvania. It is particularly insidious because they use intimidation over the phone by pretending they are with the court system.

The FBI and the federal court system have both issued nationwide alerts on their web sites, warning

the scammer will ask you for your consumers about the fraud. Check it Social Security number and your out here: http://www.fbi.gov/ date of birth so he or she can verify p = a = g = 2 / j = u = 0 = 6 / j

Also at snopes.com:

http://www.snopes.com/crime/ fraud/juryduty.asp

Note: Jury officials will rarely call. If they do call, it will be after you have sent back your jury questionnaire. Jury officials will **NEVER** ask for personal information such as bank account, social security, or credit card numbers. Do not give this information to the caller.



Mission - Safe Harbor



The Safe Harbor Mission in West Chester, PA is in need of the following items:

New Clothing Items: Men's Underwear - Size Large Men's Underwear - Size XLarge Men's Socks - Size 10-11 Ladies Underwear - Size Large Ladies Underwear - Size X Large Ladies Socks - Size 10-11

Toiletries for Men and Women

Food Items: Macaroni Spaghetti Spaghetti Sauce Flour Sugar Beans Corn



Monetary Donations will be accepted as well.

> Please see Sister Margaret Hicks for more information or if you have any questions.



Ministry Opportunities

Written by Alicia Hicks, Chief Ministry Director

There are numerous ministry opportunities available at Greater Works Ministries for the Kingdom of God. Just because you have not been assigned to lead a ministry doesn't mean that you don't have a ministry, or that you are not called to assist in the work of the ministry. There are many opportunities for

the "Ministry of Helps". People who are called to assist play very important roles in ministry. Perhaps you see a need that is not being addressed, or you see an area that you could add value. If you do, God may have placed this on your heart so that you may be a blessing to the body of Christ. All members should strive to be active in at least one aspect of ministry. Every role is

important! The church and the community is blessed when we work together using our unique abilities, talents and gifts for the greater good!

Start the year of "New Beginnings" with a servants heart turned toward ministry! "God doesn't call the equipped. He equips the called."

Welcome Our Newest Deacon

Written by Leslie Tinnin, Editor

On January 6, 2008, Pastor C. Mark Avery called forth the following Ministry Directors and anointed them with oil: Alicia Hicks, Hospitality; Sister Wendy Box, Dance; Sister Cheryl Avery, Women of Wisdom; Deacons Raiford Box and Melvin Banks, The Mighty Men; Ministers Perry and Tonya Price, Youth; and Sister Yvonne Wolfe, Ushers.

Then Deacon James Miller and his wife Susan (aka Susi) were called

forth and seated at the altar. Pastor expressed his appreciation for the faithfulness, the responsiveness, the commitment and the hard work that has been demonstrated since Deacon Miller's appointment. Pastor Avery gave instruction as to the importance of this role and the responsibility of Greater Works Ministries members to honor, respect and support Deacon Miller and his wife as they go forth after the consecration. Pastor Avery delivered heart felt prayer for the Miller's

and the members of the church. Elder Richard McKim presented Deacon Miller with an inscribed plaque that will serve as a reminder of this day. Elder McKim has been the mentor for Deacon Miller for the past year. Then each and every member gave individual congratulations and thank you's to Deacon and Sister Miller.

Pastor Avery, Deacon Miller and Sister Miller thank you for your support and continued prayers.

For Your Health - Health History

Written by Sister Margaret Hicks Nursing Ministry

Even with all the high tech tests, medications, and procedures that are available today, an accurate family health history remains one of the most important tools in keeping yourself healthy. Since most diseases have both environmental and genetic components, your family's health history can provide a road map to your strengths and weaknesses, which can help you recognize, and even fend off, inheritable illnesses in their early stages.

Tracking Your History

To collect your family's history you will need some basic medical facts about your parents, siblings, grandparents and aunts and uncles and even first cousins. Talk with them and get the specific ages when family members developed health problems like heart disease, stroke, cancer, diabetes, Alzheimer's ,osteoporosis, asthma, blindness, deafness, depression, alcoholism and more. If family member are diseased, find out

when and how they died. Some relatives may not want to share or some may not know but whatever you learn will be helpful.







THE SAFEST PLACE

How to stay safe in the world today.

1. Avoid riding in automobiles because they are responsible for 20% of all fatal accidents.

2. Do not stay home because 17% of all accidents occur in the home.

3. Avoid walking on streets or sidewalks because 14% of all accidents occur to pedestrians.

4. Avoid traveling by air, rail, or water because 16% of all accidents involve these forms of transportation.

5. Of the remaining 33%, 32% of all deaths occur in Hospitals. So, ... above all else, avoid hospitals.

BUT,

... You will be pleased to learn that only .001% of all deaths occur in worship services in church,

and these are usually related to previous physical disorders. Therefore, logic tells us that the safest place for you to be at any given point in time is at church!

...And....Bible study is safe too.

The percentage of deaths during Bible study is even less.

So,...for SAFETY'S sake -Attend church, and read your Bible IT COULD SAVE YOUR LIFE!



Student Job Opportunity

Submitted by Pastor Mark Avery

This is for students between their junior and senior year of college. UI Summer Policy Academy for Public Policy Analysis and Research

The application deadline is <u>March 8,</u> <u>2008</u>. All application packages must be postmarked by this date.

The Urban Institute Summer Academy for Public Policy Analysis and Research will provide a unique learning experience for minority college students who are interested in careers in public policy research.

While minorities and persons from distressed communities are often the subject of social programs and policies, they are greatly underrepresented in the field of public policy research. Adding the voices and perspectives of researchers from diverse backgrounds will make a valuable contribution to the field.

Our eight-week summer program will give students between their junior and senior year of college extensive exposure to policy research institutions and help them develop the technical skills that are crucial to obtaining highly competitive entry positions in the field. Students will also gain knowledge about public policies, particularly those affecting low and moderate income families and communities, while developing their analytical and career skills.

Training will take place at the Urban Institute in Washington, D.C., from June 8 through August

2, 2008. Student travel and living expenses will be covered, plus a stipend will be provided.

For more information and application materials, please visit <u>http://www.urban.org/uisa/</u> .*Please circulate this announcement to anyone who may be interested.*

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Inspirational Bible Verses

Inspirational Bible Verses for Valentine's Day, Weddings, Romance and Friendship

http://christianity.about.com/od/ prayersverses/qt/versesaboutlove.htm

Scripture overflows with verses about love, with passages that speak of divine love, brotherly love and romantic love. This collection is just a sampling of the many Bible verses about love.

Bible Verses About Love Genesis 29:20

So Jacob worked seven years to pay for Rachel. But his love for her was so strong that it seemed to him but a few days. (NLT)

Proverbs 5:19

A loving doe, a graceful deer—may her breasts satisfy you always, may you ever be captivated by her love. (NIV)

Proverbs 10:12

Hatred stirs up dissension, but love covers over all wrongs. (NIV)

Proverbs 13:24

Those who love their children care enough to discipline them. (NLT)

Proverbs 15:17

A bowl of vegetables with someone you love is better than steak with someone you hate. (NLT)

Proverbs 17:9 Love prospers when a fault is forgiven, but dwelling on it separates close friends. (NLT)

Proverbs 17:17 A friend loves at all times, and a brother is

born for adversity. (NIV)

Proverbs 30:18-19 There are three things that amaze me—

The 3 Minute Rule

Written by Alicia Hicks, Director of Hospitality Ministry

Don't forget the 3 minute rule! Make an effort to show love to guests, and newcomers!!

The 3 minute rule: Immediately follow-

no, four things that I don't understand: how an eagle glides through the sky, how a snake slithers on a rock, how a ship navigates the ocean, how a man loves a woman. (NLT)

Song of Solomon 1:2

Let him kiss me with the kisses of his mouth for your love is more delightful than wine. (NIV)

Song of Solomon 2:16

My lover is mine, and I am his. (NLT)

Song of Solomon 4:10

How delightful is your love, my sister, my bride! How much more pleasing is your love than wine, and the fragrance of your perfume than any spice! (NIV)

Song of Solomon 8:6

Place me like a seal over your heart, like a seal on your arm; for love is as strong as death, its jealousy unyielding as the grave.

Song of Solomon 8:7

Many waters cannot quench love; rivers cannot wash it away. If one were to give all the wealth of his house for love, it would be utterly scorned. (NIV)

John 15:13

Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends. (NIV)

1 Corinthians 13:1-8a and 13

If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. If I give all I possess to the poor and surrender my body to the flames, but have not love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy,

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it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

Love never fails....And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love. (NIV)

Ephesians 5:25

Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her. (NIV)

Ephesians 5:33

However, each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband. (NIV)

Colossians 3:14

And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity. (NIV)

1 Peter 4:8

Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. (NIV)

1 John 3:16

This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers. (NIV)

1 John 3:18

Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth. (NIV)

1 John 4:8

Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. (NIV)

1 John 4:18

There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love. (NIV)

ing service greet, and speak only to guests and newcomers seated near you. Introduce yourself, and get to know someone that you don't know!

Make this your practice for the

first 3 minutes after church, and making new friends will become second nature. Remember the church is strengthened by our positive personal relationships!

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Don't Worry...

Submitted by Pastor Mark Avery

Don't let your worries get the Best of you; remember, Moses started out as a basket case.

Some people are kind, polite, and sweetspirited until you try to sit in their pews. *****†*****†*****†*****†*****†*****†*****†*****†*****†*****

Many folks want to serve God, But only as advisers.

It is easier to preach ten sermons Than it is to live one. *****†*****†*****†*****†*****†*****†*****†*****†*****†*****

The good Lord didn't create any thing without purpose, but mosquitoes come close.

When you get to your wit's end, You'll find God lives there.

People are funny; they want the front of the bus, middle of the road, and back of the church.

Opportunity may knock once, but temptation bangs on the front door forever.

Quit griping about your church; If it was perfect, you couldn't belong.

If a church wants a better pastor, it only needs to pray for the one it has.

God Himself doesn't propose to judge a man until he is dead. So why should you?

Some minds are like concrete Thoroughly mixed up and permanently set.

Peace starts with a smile.

I don't know why some people Change churches; what difference does it He who angers you, controls you! make which one you stay home from?

A lot of church members singing 'Standing on the Promises' are just sitting on the premises.

We're called to be witnesses, not lawyers or judges.

Be ye fishers of men. You catch 'em -He'll clean 'em.

Coincidence is when God chooses to remain anonymous.

Don't put a question mark where God put a period.

Don't wait for 6 strong men to take you to church.

Forbidden fruits create many jams.

God doesn't call the qualified, He qualifies the called.

God grades on the cross, not the curve.

God loves everyone, but probably prefers 'fruits of the spirit' over 'religious nuts!'

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God promises a safe landing, not a calm passage.

If God is your Co-pilot, swap seats!

Prayer: Don't give God instructions -- just report for duty!

The task ahead of us is never as Great as the Power behind us.

The Will of God never takes you to where the Grace of God will not protect you.

We don't change the message, the message changes us.

You can tell how big a person is by what it takes to discourage him.

The best mathematical equation I have ever seen: 1 cross + 3 nails = 4 given.

If this blessed you in a profound way today Dear Friend, PLEASE pass along to friends to bless them! I bet someone will LOVE it as much as you.

Lady Cheryl Avery, continued

- 2. Prepare your Winter Emergency Kit **†** Non-Perishable Food – The Word of God.
 - † Extra Blankets & Warm Clothing The fellowship and love of others will help you to stay encouraged during your winter season.
 - *†* Drinking Water We need water

to survive. Christ and His word is our living water.

† Emergency Candles or Flashlights – During the winter months we sometimes experience power outages due to the weight of the snow and ice on the power lines. Allow the Lord to be your source of light to

guide you through your winter season.

We all have winter seasons. Choosing how we deal and prepare for them makes all the difference in the world.

Are you WINTERIZED???

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The Gift of Nothing

Written by Tacie Himelright

Absence of evidence is not evidence of absence. - Carl Sagan

This week in church Pastor Avery asked us to stop and thank God for everything that He had given us this week. At first I drew a blank. God hadn't given me anything this week. Nothing extraordinary had happened; it had been your average boring week. So I went over in my mind what I had done during the week for which I should be thankful.

Monday I was very late to work because I had turned off my alarm and then gone back to sleep. After a hot shower in a warm bathroom, I had to search through



clean laundry to find the shirt I wanted to wear. Once ready for work, I had to search for 20 minutes to find my car keys. Finally on the road, there was a slow poke in the car in front of me. I was late for work. Tuesday was less eventful. It was a busy work day and I was late picking up my friend Elaine. The rest of the week was uneventful. It was an average work week. Saturday, David and I drove his mother home to Bethany Beach, DE. It was a nice sunny day and an uneventful ride. During the ride I called my Mom and Dad on my cell phone. We got Maxine home and unpacked with no adventures. We went around the corner for a bite of lunch and then took David's mom back home. We did a chore or two for her and left for the three hour ride back home. On the ride home, David and I stopped at Dairy Queen and got a hot fudge sundae.

For what do I have to be thankful? Nothing, which is everything. Monday I woke up in a warm bed in a warm house,

which means that I am blessed to have money to buy a house and pay for heat (oil in this case). I turned off the clock radio which means I am blessed with working arms and hands and fingers. I heard the clock radio which means I am blessed with the ability to hear. I took a hot shower which means that I am blessed to have running water that I am able to heat. It also means I am blessed to be able to get up out of bed on my own. I am also blessed with 2 legs and feet with which I can walk to the tub. I had to look for one specific article of clean clothing which means that I am blessed have more than one outfit and the means to care for that clothing. It also means I am blessed to have vision to be able to see the clothes. I had to search for my car keys, which means that I am blessed have a car and blessed to have the ability to drive the car. I was late to a job that I have been blessed with for over 10 years. I am blessed that they are tolerant of

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Broadcast Premiers and Encore Presentations

...broadcast premieres and encore presentations of the cultural, historical and societal impact of the African-American community. Here's a list of some of the new programming to be offered during the month:

AFRICAN AMERICAN LIVES 2

Wednesdays, February 6-13, 2008, 9:00-11:00 p.m. ET

AFRICAN AMERICAN LIVES again journeys deep into the African-American experience to unearth the triumphs and tragedies within the family histories of an all-new group of renowned participants. Harvard professor Henry Louis Gates Jr. returns as series host. In HD where available.

INDEPENDENT LENS "Banished"

Tuesday, February 19, 2008, 10:00-11:30 p.m. ET

This is the story of three counties that forcefully banished African American families from their towns 100 years ago — and the descendents who return to learn a shocking history. Co-production of ITVS in association with NBPC. By Marco Williams. <u>http://www.pbs.org/</u> <u>independentlens</u>

INDEPENDENT LENS "Hard Road Home"

Tuesday, February 26, 2008, 10:00-11:00 p.m. ET

This program follows three former felons in New York City, all in different stages of life "on the outside." By Macky Alston. http://www.pbs.org/independentlens

AN EVENING WITH QUINCY JONES

February 2008 (check local listings) A rare look into the life of music mogul Quincy Jones, this one-hour interview was taped in Washington, DC, in front of an audience. Gwen Ifill interviews and hosts the star-studded evening, which features live performances by Lesley Gore, BeBe Winans, James Ingram, Bobby McFerrin and Herbie Hancock.

LEGACY: BEING BLACK IN AMERICA

February 2008 (check local listings) In January 2007, a special tribute dinner was held in Washington, DC, to honor the Civil Rights generation. Attended by 18 celebrated African Americans from business, politics, academia, media and the arts, the dinner

proved to be an intriguing discussion of race consciousness, integration and equity in the U.S. today.

RED TAIL REBORN

February 2008 (check local listings)

RED TAIL REBORN

is the story of the Tuskegee Airmen, the first African-American fighter pilots of World War II, and of those who sacrificed to tell the Airmen's forgotten tale. http://www.redtailreborn.com/





Softball in Heaven

Two 90-year-old women, Rose and Barb had been friends all of their lives. When it was clear that Rose was dying, Barb visited her every day. One day Barb said, "Rose, we both loved playing women's softball all our lives, and we played all through high school. Please do me one favor; when you get Heaven, somehow you must let me know if there's women's soft-ball there."

Rose looked up at Barb from her deathbed and said, "Barb you've been my best friend for many years. If it's at all possible I'll do this favor for you." Shortly after that, Rose passed on. At midnight a few nights later, Barb was awakened from a sound sleep by a blinding flash of white light and a voice calling out to her, "Barb, Barb."

Who is it?" asked Barb, sitting up suddenly. "Who is it?"

"Barb -- it's me Rose." "You're not Rose. Rose just died."

"Rose where are you?" "In heaven," replied Rose. "I have some really good news and a little bad news." The good news Rose said "is that there's softball in Heaven. Better yet, all of our old buddies are here. Better still it's always springtime, never rains or snows. And best of all we can play softball and never get tired."

"That is fantastic," said Barb. "So what's the bad news."

"You're pitching Tuesday."

Submitted by Sister Yvonne Wolfe for Seasoned Best



The Gift of Nothing, continued

my tardiness.

I pick up Elaine after work have access. I will be and we share a ride sending this to our church home. I am blessed to newsletter editor through have a wonderful friend e-mail. I have access to to talk with who makes the internet through a our ride home much more WiFi (wireless) connection fun and seem much which means, in my case, I shorter. I am blessed to am blessed have a workhave a voice with which to ing telephone. As a conspeak. I am blessed with a gregation, we are blessed wonderful man with whom to have the freedom to I can share my life and I worship as we choose for can call Beloved (David is all to see, not hidden Hebrew for beloved). away afraid we might be Both David and I are caught and punished. So blessed with good health when Pastor asked us to and parents who are in stop and thank God for good health. We were what we have, I was hapblessed with an uneventful ride to and from lower a week of nothing, for in Delaware. blessed with the ability to everything. stop and enjoy a hot fudge sundae. We came Yesterday is history, Toback home to our house morrow is a mystery, and with our cats. We are today; blessed with the mean to Today is a gift, that is why provide them with food we call it the present. and vet care.

As I sit and write this I am



which I am blessed to pily able to thank Him for We were that nothing there was

typing on a laptop to

-- Chinese Proverb





Forgiving Lord, help me to press on with my life. Reviewing reruns of my past serves no	Leona Lickman	V. J. Forrest - Iraq Donald Mease - Deployed to War	
purpose. I will not use my past life as an ex- cuse for not achieving today, for with you I am born again and with you in my life I will accept	R M T For those in need of per-	Ernest Hilbert - Deployed to War For those seeking permanent employment:	
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For those in need of physical, mental, emotional or spiritual healing:	For those giving service through occupa- tion:	need not put a name, you can put initials, o	
Pastor Gilberto Fuentes	Robert Allen Mahoney - US Air Force -	E.G. Friend of Don Jones.	
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Lizzie Baker	Antonia Russell - US Army - Germany		
	Amonia Rossen - 03 Army - Germany		

Prayer Requests

Weekly Church Schedule

as of January 6, 2008

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Sun	Mon	Тие	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			Corporate Fast Day 8:00 am to 2:00 pm			
Leadership Prayer (2nd Sun. ea. Mo.) 8:45 am						
Christian Education (Ages 4 and up) 9:30 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	
Sanctuary Prayer 10:35 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			
Morning Celebration 10:45 am		Leadership Training (4th Tues. ea. Mo.) 7:00 pm				
Evening Service 2nd & 4th Sun. 5:00 pm (unless noted for special events)		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		Midnight Cry 12:00 am - 1:00 am (when announced)	lota-Sigma-lota Men's Fellowship (4th Sat. ea. Mo.) 7:00 pm

Upcoming Events Calendar



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

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Saturday, February 9:

9:00 am, Elder Rufus Peterson will lead a discussion on "What it takes to be a Mighty Man." All brothers are urged to attend this time of breaking bread and fellowship.

Friday, February 15:

Your 15th Anniversary Celebration advertising money is due to Sister Yvonne Wolfe or Elder Richard McKim today. Please contact Sister Wolfe or Elder McKim if you have money but are unable to bring it to the church.

Sunday, February 17: 5:00 pm, Pastor Avery & GWM will fellowship with Bishop Joseph Scott at St. James, Camden, NJ

Sunday, February 24:

5:00 pm, District Elder Reginald Burrows, Sr. and Bethlehem Temple, York, PA will worship at GWM

7:00 pm, Mighty Men - Prayer Meeting

Tuesday, February 26: 7:00 pm, Leadership Training

Saturday, March 8:

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Saturday, April 5 7:00 pm, Mighty Men - Prayer Meeting/ Outing

Tuesday, April 22: 7:00 pm, Leadership Training

Tuesday, May 27: 7:00 pm, Leadership Training

Thursday May 1 to Sunday May 4: Pentecost Celebration 2008, more details to follow.

Saturday, May 10: 4:00 pm, 15th Anniversary Dinner Celebration, see page 2 for more details.

Saturday, May 17: 7:00 pm, Mighty Men - Prayer Meeting

Saturday, June 14: 7:00 pm, Mighty Men - Prayer Meeting/ Outing

Saturday, July 12: 7:00 pm, Mighty Men - Prayer Meeting

Saturday, August 9: 7:00 pm, Mighty Men - Prayer Meeting/ Outing

Saturday, September 6: 7:00 pm, Mighty Men - Prayer Meeting

Tuesday, September 23: 7:00 pm, Leadership Training

Saturday, October 4: 7:00 pm, Mighty Men - Prayer Meeting/ Outing

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Wednesday, October 29: 7:00 pm, Leadership Training

Saturday, November 1: 7:00 pm, Mighty Men - Prayer Meeting

Tuesday, November 25: 7:00 pm, Leadership Training

Tuesday, December 9: 7:00 pm, Leadership Training

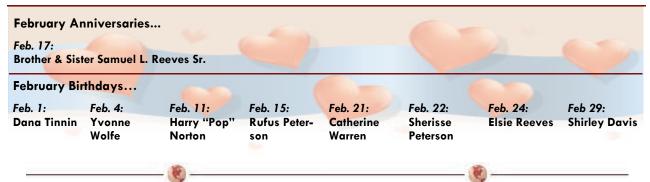
Wednesday, December 31: New Year's Eve Celebration, Details to Follow.

Please see the weekly Bulletin for updates and changes.

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 newslet-

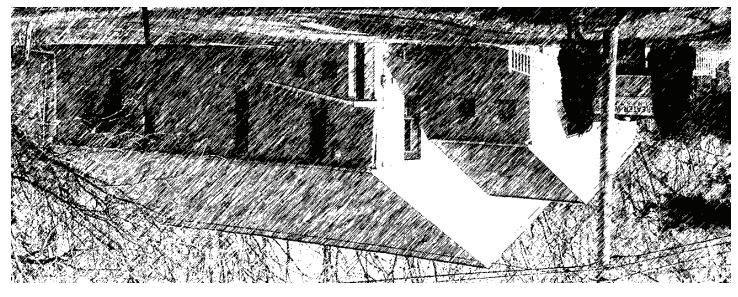


Birthdays & Anniversaries



The Greater Works Newsletter is our outreach to members & guests. Monthly issues are produced in hardcopy and archived web. Included in the newsletter are writings from Church members, ministry activities & special events, our upcoming events calendar, prayer requests, and more. If you have presentations for, or questions about, the newsletter, contact our newsletter editor, Sister Leslie Tinnin at: <u>newsletter@GWMinistries.net</u>.

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