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# The WORKS!



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## Reflections from Pastor Mark Avery



God's choicest blessings to all,

*C. Mark Avery*

Pastor

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## Words from First Lady Cheryl Avery



### Scripture of the Month

I 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 [REVGWM@aol.com](mailto:REVGWM@aol.com) 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](mailto:CAMA1229@aol.com).

## "God's Anointed and Appointed"

We have been planning the pastoral anniversary for the past 12 months, and it is rapidly approaching. Dynamic men and women of God are on the schedule, and we anticipate an exciting time in the Lord. We are expecting members from the community to participate in the service, and to show their love and support to Pastor and Lady Avery. You don't want to miss the anointed Word that God has for you in this season. This is also a wonderful outreach opportunity. Invite your family and friends to attend the services, and banquet. God has a blessing in store for them too!

Mark you your calendars and plan to attend!

In the Masters Service,  
The 15th Anniversary Team



## Daylight Savings Time - Spring forward... Fall back...



Spring forward... Fall back....

It's ingrained in our consciousness almost as much as the A-B-Cs or our spelling reminder of "i before e..."

In 2008, Daylight Saving Time is extended one month and begins for most of the United States at:

**2 a.m. on Sunday March 9**

to

**2 a.m. on Sunday November 2**

One of the biggest reasons we change our clocks to Daylight Saving Time (DST) is that it saves energy. Energy use and the demand

for electricity for lighting our homes is directly connected to when we go to bed and when we get up.



## 15th Anniversary Service and Event Schedule

**Friday, Mar 14 8:00pm - District Elder Brenda Cuthbertson, Philadelphia, PA**

**Sunday, Mar 16 5:00pm - Elder Ernie Stevens, Newark, DE**

**Sunday, Mar 30 5:00pm - Pastor Derrick Henry, New Jersey**

**Sunday, Apr 6 5:00pm - Pastor Sandra Ben, Wilmington, DE**

**Friday, Apr 18 8:00pm - Bishop Carl Turner, West Chester, PA**

**Sunday, Apr 20 5:00pm - Bishop Leonard Briddell, Philadelphia, PA**

**Saturday, May 10 4:00pm - Celebration Banquet - Best Western Concordville,  
Alexander Room - Bishop Andrew Ford, Philadelphia, PA**

## The Spice of Life

Submitted By Sister Yvonne Wolfe



The season is about to begin for Greater Works Ministries members of the "Seasoned Best!" We have

planned our initial gathering for this year on Saturday April 12th, 2008 with fellowship at Greater Works Ministries Hall starting promptly at 11:00 am until about 1:00 pm (unless the excitement leads us to stay). We have planned some fun filled games and anticipate much camaraderie, laughter and just a down right good time during our fellowship together. Otherwise, we intend to bring things down a notch and travel to Elkton Maryland for an afternoon of tantalizing our tastes buds at the well known and very fine restaurant, Baker's.



We are currently in the planning stages of additional events to share the camaraderie in the coming months. The Strasburg Railroad for lunch aboard the train, riding the Ducks in Philadelphia, and visiting the Black History Museum in Philadelphia are a few of the fun filled events we are finalizing.

As always the Seasoned Best activities are open to friends and family who do not attend Greater Works Ministries. And it's not just open to those of us with a little bit of frost on our roofs. Any of the "younger" folks that would like to join us and think they can keep up are welcome to do so.

So once again, the "Seasoned Best" are ready to go! So, get out your walking shoes, your



running shoes, your walker or your cane if you have to. We'll even take turns pushing you along if you're in a wheel chair. Put a hat on your head and don't forget your sun block as the weather gets warmer. We are ready to go! Our seasoning helps us make life just a tad spicier.

Remember: "THE PURPOSE OF LIFE IS A LIFE OF PURPOSE"



## N.J. To Start Issuing Tickets For Cell Use



TRENTON (AP) — Motorists in New Jersey must get their cell phones out of their ears and their eyes on the road on Saturday.

That's when police can start issuing \$130 tickets for talking or texting on hand-held devices.

New Jersey joins four other states, including neighboring New York,

where talking on a hand-held cell phone is reason enough to get pulled over. New Jersey also is the first state where text messaging on the road is a primary offense.

Drivers can still use their cell phones to contact police or emergency services. They can also talk at any time with a hands-free device.

But crash statistics suggest those headsets and earpieces may not

make conversations any safer.

In 2006, nearly half of the 3,580 phone-related crashes in New Jersey also involved a hands-free device.

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## Easter Trivia

Submitted by Sister Tacie Himelright  
Easter will be on March 23, 2008.

As you may know, Easter is always the first Sunday after the first full moon after the Spring Equinox (which is March 20 in 2008). This dating of Easter is based on the lunar calendar that Hebrew people used to identify Passover, which is why it moves around on our Roman calendar.

Here are a couple of facts which may interest you.

Based on the above, Easter can actually be one day earlier (March 22) but that is rare.

This year is the earliest Easter any of us will ever see the rest of our lives. Only the most elderly of our population have ever seen it this early (95 years old or more). None

of us has ever, or will ever, see it a day earlier Here are the facts:

The next time Easter will be this early (March 23) will be the year 2228 (220 years from now). The last time it was this early was 1913 (so if you're 95 or older, you are the only ones who were around for that for that).

The next time it will be a day earlier, March 22, will be in the year 2285 (277 years from now). The last time it was on March 22 was 1818.

So, no one alive today has ever or will ever see it any earlier than this year, March 23, 2008.

The odds are considerably better for witnessing a late Easter. Many people are still around from the last time Easter fell on April 25, an event which took place in 1943, and a good many people here to-

day will likely still be around when Easter next falls on April 25, which will occur in 2038

<http://www.snopes.com/holidays/easter/earlyeaster.asp>

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Easter>

## Ascension Day Trivia

Sister Leslie Tinnin - Editor

This year Ascension Day will be on May 1

The first account of the Ascension found in the Gospel of Mark (16:14-19).

The Ascension is one of the great feasts in the Christian liturgical

calendar, and commemorates the bodily Ascension of Jesus into Heaven. Ascension Day is officially celebrated on a Thursday, the fortieth day of Easter. The



Latin terms used for the feast, ascensio and, occasionally, ascensa, signify that Christ was raised up by

his own powers. The observance of this feast is of great antiquity.

In Western Christianity, the earliest possible date for Ascension Day is April 30 and the latest possible date is June 3.

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ascension\\_day](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ascension_day)

## Emergency Telephone Numbers

These are more effective than any number...

### When -

You are sad, phone .....	John 14
You have sinned, phone .....	Psalm 51
You are facing danger, phone .....	Psalm 91
People have failed you, phone.....	Psalm 27
It feels as though God is far from you, phone.....	Psalm 139
Your faith needs stimulation, phone.....	Hebrews 11
You are alone and scared, phone .....	Psalm 23
You are worried, phone .....	Matthew 8:19-34
You are hurt and critical, phone.....	1 Corinthians 13
You wonder about Christianity, phone .....	2 Corinthians 5:15-18
You feel like an outcast, phone.....	Romans 8:31-39
You are seeking peace, phone.....	Matthew 11:25-30
It feels as if the world is bigger than God, phone.....	Psalm 90
You need Christ like insurance, phone .....	Romans 8:1-30
You are leaving home for a trip, phone.....	Psalm 121
You are praying for yourself, phone.....	Psalm 87
You require courage for a task, phone.....	Joshua 1
Inflation's and investments are hogging your thoughts, phone .....	Mark 10:17-31
You are depressive, phone.....	Psalm 27
Your bank account is empty, phone.....	Psalm 37
You lose faith in mankind, phone .....	Corinthians 13
It looks like people are unfriendly, phone .....	John 15
You are losing hope, phone .....	Psalm 126
You feel the world is small compared to you, phone .....	Psalm 19
You want to carry fruit, phone .....	John 15
Paul's secret for happiness, phone.....	Colossians 3:12-17
With big opportunity/discovery, phone.....	Isaiah 55
To get along with other people, phone.....	Romans 12

### ALTERNATE NUMBERS

For dealing with fear, call.....	Psalm 3:47
For security, call.....	Psalm 121:3
For assurance, call.....	Mark 8:35
For reassurance, call .....	Psalm 145:18

ALL THESE NUMBERS MAY BE PHONED DIRECTLY.  
NO OPERATOR ASSISTANCE IS NECESSARY.  
ALL LINES TO HEAVEN ARE AVAILABLE 24 HOURS A DAY.  
**FEED YOUR FAITH, NO DOUBT WILL STARVE TO DEATH!!**

## Birthday's

### March Birthdays...

<b>Mar 3:</b> Earl Nelson	<b>Mar 4:</b> John Davis	<b>Mar 8:</b> Richard McKim	<b>Mar 10:</b> Beverly Peterson	<b>Mar 11:</b> Carlton Chilton	<b>Mar 21:</b> Georgetta Chilton	<b>Mar 22:</b> Ervin Warren	<b>Mar 31:</b> Clarence Stevens
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## 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 looking for answers:  
*LTD*

For those in search of wisdom and strength:  
*James T.*

For those in crisis:  
*Mo*  
*SMD and Family*  
*S. Britton*

For those in need of physical, mental, emotional or spiritual healing:  
*Pastor Gilberto Fuentes*  
*RVT*  
*Lizzie Baker*  
*LLT*

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

For those in need of permanent housing and protection:  
*RR and Family*  
*Diane*

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

For Nation and World concerns:  
*Peace in the Middle East*  
*I 35W Bridge Victims, Survivors & Families*

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



*V. J. Forrest - Iraq*  
*Donald Mease - Deployed to War*  
*Ernest Hilbert - Deployed to War*

For those seeking permanent employment:  
*TW*  
*RK*  
*MO*

Give Thanks For:  
For the marriage of:  
For the birth of:  
For the Baptism of:

For the Faithfully Departed:

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 6, 2008

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
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 (tba.) 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)	Iota-Sigma-Iota Men's Fellowship (4th Sat. ea. Mo.) 7:00 pm



## Upcoming Events Calendar

### Sunday Through Saturday

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 <http://www.gwministries.net/services.archives.htm#>

### Saturday, March 8:

7:00 pm, Mighty Men - Prayer Meeting

### Sunday, March 9:

4:30pm, Pastor Avery will serve as Guest preacher at Greater Cannan, COGIC, 19th and Spring Garden Street, Philadelphia, PA. All are encouraged to attend.

### Friday, March 14:

5:00 pm, Please join the Greater Works Family as we honor our Pastor, C. Mark Avery's 15th Anniversary. Our guest speaker will be Pastor Brenda Cuthbertson, Pentecostal Faith Assembly, Philadelphia PA

### Saturday, March 15:

9:00 am to 1:00 pm, Leadership Workshop, lead by Mark Stevens, Brooklyn NY. All Ministry Leaders are asked to be in attendance. Lunch will be served. Please see Sister Alicia Hicks to let her know how many members of your Ministry Team will be in attendance.

### Sunday, March 16:

5:00 pm, Please join the Greater Works Family as we honor our Pastor, C. Mark Avery's 15th Anniversary. Our guest speaker will be Elder Ernie Stevens, Highway Word of Faith, Newark, DE

### Thursday March 20:

First day of Spring.

### Tuesday, March 26:

7:00 pm, Leadership Training

### Sunday, March 30:

5:00 pm, Please join us to celebrate Pastor C. Mark Avery's 15th Anniversary. Our guest speaker will be Speaker Pastor Derrick Henry, NJ.

### Saturday, April 5:

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

### Sunday, April 6:

5:00 pm, Please join us to celebrate Pastor C. Mark Avery's 15th Anniversary. Our guest speaker will be Speaker Pastor Sandra Ben, Wilmington, DE.

### Saturday, April 5:

11:00 am to 1:00 pm, Seasoned Best fellowship at Greater Works Ministries Hall.

### Friday, April 18:

5:00 pm, Please join the Greater Works Family as we honor our Pastor, C. Mark Avery's 15th Anniversary. Our guest speaker will be Bishop Carl Turner Sr., Highway Gospel Community Temple, West Chester, PA and Highway Word of Faith, Newark DE.

### Saturday, April 20:

7:00 pm, Please join us to celebrate Pastor C. Mark Avery's 15th Anniversary. Our guest speaker will be Speaker Bishop Leonard Briddell, Rose of Sharon Church, Philadelphia PA.

### Tuesday, April 22:

7:00 pm, Leadership Training

### Saturday, April 26:

11:00 am to 1:00 pm, You are invited to Our Ladies Tea. Saturday April 26 from 11 am to 2 pm in the Greater Works Social Hall. Our guest speaker will be Minister Brenda Marshall of The Way Ministries, Newark, DE. A light luncheon and "Tea" will be served. Donation is \$5.00. All are invite to bring a friend.

### 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

### Tuesday, May 27:

7:00 pm, Leadership Training

### 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

### 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 [newsletter@GWMinistries.net](mailto:newsletter@GWMinistries.net)

**Remember: In case of inclement weather, call the church 610-444-5581.**





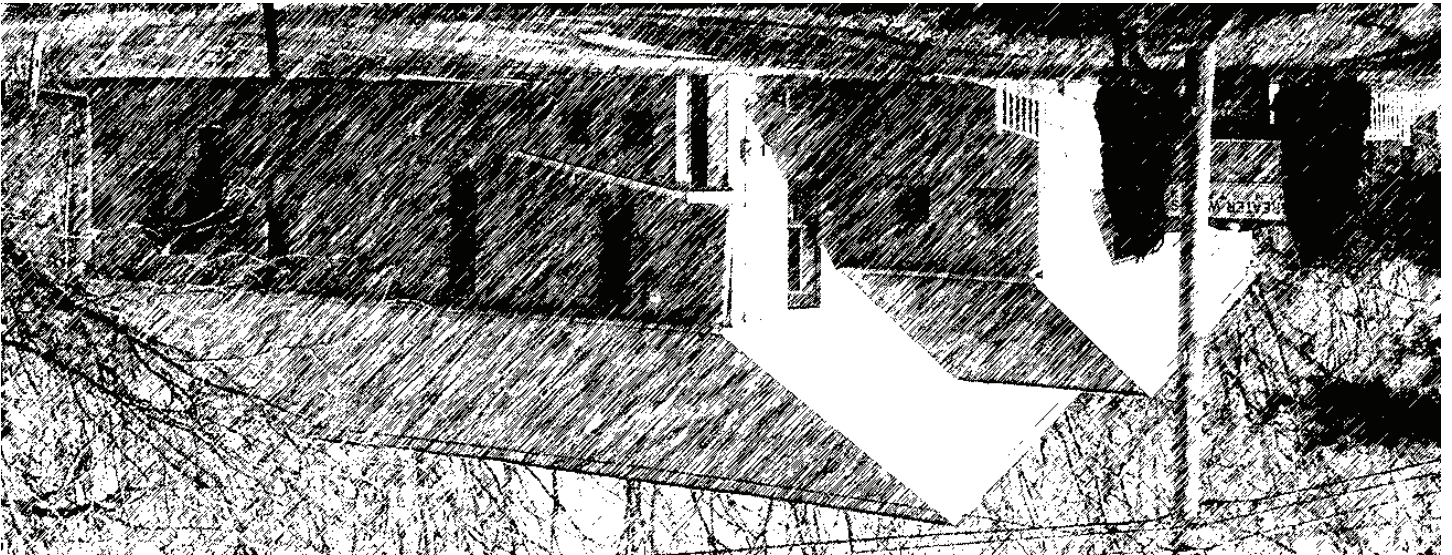
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*Our Mission is to provide an atmosphere where God is glorified, members are edified, and our community is ministered to, spiritually and educationally, and enriched through the experience of abundant life.*



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