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A DEVOTIONAL **FOR MEN ON THE GO**

STRANGE IDEAS OF GOD

It would be amusing if it were not so pathetic--*the ideas people get about God*. Coming out of three weeks of Bible Conference--with much personal consultation involved--one is especially aware of this.

One impression that has rivet itself to my mind is the feeling so many men have that *they must overcome God's reluctance in one way or another--before they can expect God to bless their lives* . . .

As though God were unwilling to help a man -- unless he met some very *harsh and difficult conditions* . . . or really *earned the blessing--* or in some way *deserved God's attention*.

Strange as it may seem--many men have this concept of God! They've got to work hard--struggle--strive in some indefinable way to placate God's anger--to earn God's favor.

Apparently in their mind--God sits . . . wherever God sits . . . with arms folded, a wry grin on His face--just daring anybody to ask Him for anything . . . and when they do--making the conditions so difficult it is next to impossible!

Man--*that's not the God of the Bible!* The God of the Bible is just the opposite of that . . . the diametric opposite!

If there is one thing the Bible teaches throughout it is this--*the reluctance is on man's part--not God's!* The *real problem* in the God-man relationship is that *man is not willing* to let God help him.

God loves us--with an *everlasting love*. He demonstrated that love--proved it *beyond the shadow of a doubt--*by the Crucifixion. God's love is *unquenchable!*

The Cross is the symbol of His love. *God is more anxious to bless us than we are to be blessed* . . . more anxious to give us wisdom--strength--peace--than we are to take them. *We are the ones who are reluctant--not God!*

In fact--the definition of grace reveals this. "*Grace is unmerited favor.*" Grace means we don't deserve it--are unworthy of it. If we deserve it--if we earn it--if we merit it--it is not grace! Grace means that *in spite of our unworthiness--*God loves us--wants to help us.

God is constantly--*quietly--lovingly waiting* for us to give in--to yield to Him--*to consent to His Lordship* in our lives. He blesses--*when we let Him!*

There's *only one condition* a man must meet to receive God's choicest blessings! Man must *admit* his need--*consent* to God's help--*draw on God's resources!*

And the *only thing in the world that keeps a man from doing this is his pride!* That's why pride is the *root of sin--the arch-enemy* of man. It keeps him from doing the sensible thing--the right thing--the best thing!

"My grace is *sufficient* for thee--my strength is made *perfect in weakness*". --2 Corinthians 12:9. Amen.

Perspective Devotional Thoughts for Men
— Dr. Richard Halverson

A MEDITATION FOR EVERY **MARRIED COUPLE**

Words Can Change Your Life!

*"Pleasant words are as a honeycomb,
sweet to the mind and healing to the body."*
(Proverbs 16:24 AMP)

It's early. The alarm just went off. You both wake up, look at one another and say . . .

What are the typical "first words" you say to one another in the morning? Is it a grunt, a command, a moan, a complaint, a blank stare? Or are your first words reflective of this proverb?

What do you say to one another as you go your separate ways for the day? Is it a list of tasks to do, a series of reminders, a "now don't forget this again" remark? Or do your departing words echo today's proverb?

Let's consider a phone call during the day. Is it:

"Did anything important come in the mail?"

"I need _____ by dinner tonight."

"Hi, I called to see how you are doing. I love you."

And what about the greeting you give to one another when you first meet at the end of the work day? Is it a check-up on tasks done or not done, a "where's the mail?" or "what's for dinner?" Or is it a gripe session about the unfairness of children, bosses, and freeways? Is it, "Hi. How are you? I hope you had a good day. I missed you?"

And what about the last words at night before you go to sleep. Or are there any?

Pleasant words set the tone for the day and evening. What you say the first thing in the morning, when you leave one another, when you see each other again, and when you go to bed has a definite life impact.

In *Kingdom of Love*, Hannah Hurnard reflects on the power of love: "Love always, and only, thinks lovely thoughts, so that the minds in which the Lord of Love makes His kingdom become kingdoms of light instead of darkness." Hurnard says this lets people "enjoy a foretaste of the glory and joy of the creative life and work of heaven itself."

Check out your thoughts and your words. Are they pleasant? Remember, the wisdom that is sweet to your soul includes building your marriage with positive, caring, and gentle communication. Amen.

After You Say, "I Do" Devotional Meditation for Every Married Couple
— H. Norman Wright

DEVOTIONAL FOR SINGLES

Loneliness

*“For He Himself has said, ‘I will never desert you,
nor will I ever forsake you’”*

(HEBREWS 13:5)



In their separation from God, Adam and Eve were the first to experience loneliness:

Adam and Eve slid into the loneliness of their guilt.
God withdrew into the loneliness of man’s rejection.
Loneliness is the curse of separation.
Separation is the result of sin.

Loneliness is a feeling of isolation, of standing apart from others. It’s a feeling of emptiness; a feeling of loss. It’s a craving for intimacy.

Nearly 50 million Americans have been stricken with what some call a nationwide epidemic of loneliness.

But loneliness can be cured. The following are some guidelines for combating it:

- ***Re-establish fellowship with God.***

Jesus Christ has bridged the chasm of separation to bring God and man together again. He is called the Reconciler.

The wedge of distance can only be removed when we acknowledge that sin is the culprit and that Jesus is the remedy.

The only way to get back to the “family” and to enjoy undisturbed oneness is by receiving Jesus, God’s Son:

But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name (John 1:12).

- ***Re-examine relationships with people.***

A poor self-image, anger, hostility, selfishness, even body odor or bad breath can injure relationships. Friendships are damaged when we enter them with a goal to get rather than to give.

Loneliness is often the result of personality quirks that repel people just as flea powder repels fleas. One of the biggest steps a lonely person can take is to ask a trusted friend or counselor the question, Why don’t people want to be around me?

- **Our friends usually know, and if they are truly our friends they will tell us.**

Is there more to loneliness than just being alone?

We all crave solitude occasionally.

Solitude and loneliness are not the same.

Loneliness is more a problem of insulation than isolation. Lonely people may spend their lives with others.

The may be like Albert Einstein, who said, “It is strange to be known so universally and yet be so lonely.”

- We all crave a meaningful relationship—the kind that is able to discuss something other than...
food

jobs

cars

and money.

DEVOTIONAL FOR SINGLES CONTINUED

- **We crave relationships that welcome talk about...
feelings
failures
and fears.**

**We crave relationships that are willing to...
bear burdens**

confess faults

and encourage one another.

We crave relationships that move beyond companionship to compassion.

We crave relationships that believe there is something very sacred and very powerful about the gathering of two or three people with Jesus present.

We crave relationships that are as interested in “being” as in “doing.”

What we all want is a relationship that will permit “being” without “pretending”.

We want a relationship that will allow us to speak without needing to choose our words.

We want a relationship that will even permit silence without suspicion.

That’s intimacy.

How can you build intimacy?

Be sure you are in an intimate church—one that is more concerned about building lives than buildings.

Listen to others. Be honest. Guard confidence. Be available. Pray for others. It will work. AMEN

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

Have you isolated yourself from God and others? If so, what steps are you willing to take to get reconnected to Him and to His people? Are you willing to let another person know the real you?

Would you be a safe person to have for a friend? Why? AMEN.

--Dr. H. Norman Wright, *Single Purpose*

DEVOTIONAL FOR SENIORS

HOW TO FIND JOY IN EVERY CIRCUMSTANCE

*Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! -
Philippians 4:4*



The famous English architect Sir Christopher Wren was supervising the construction of a beautiful new cathedral in London. A local journalist thought it would be interesting

to interview some of the workers, so he went to the site and found the most miserable looking people he could and asked the question, “What are you doing?”

The first worker responded, “I’m cutting stone for only 10 shillings a day.” The second answered, “I’m putting in 10 hard hours a day for this measly job.”

The journalist then looked over and saw a man who was energetic and seemed very happy about his job. So he went to him and asked the same question, “What are you doing here?”

The worker answered, “I’m helping Christopher Wren construct one of London’s greatest cathedrals.”

Often times, our outlook on life has much more to do with our joy than the actual things we are doing. And it’s in those times when our circumstances are worse than what we’d hoped that we can either despise our situation or we can see it as an opportunity to do something great for God’s Kingdom.

Whatever your circumstances are today, make the choice to be about God’s purposes within them. See your situation as a mission from God and you’ll find amazing joy in any circumstance!

Prayer Challenge

Pray that God would transform your thinking in whatever circumstance you face to see your situation as a mission from Him.

Questions for Thought

Why do you think it’s sometimes easy to allow your circumstances to steal your joy?

How might seeing your situation today as a mission from God change your attitude?

*Daily Living for Seniors Devotional
--Senior Living Ministry*

To be seventy years’ young is sometimes far more cheerful and hopeful than to be forty years old.

~Oliver Wendell Holmes

- TEEN'S CORNER -

GOT QUESTIONS? GOD'S GOT ANSWERS...



QUESTION:

It's tempting to skip church. Is it important for me to attend church regularly?

THE QUICK ANSWER:

Make it a celebration, not an obligation. What you put into church determines what you get out of it. Your attitude toward worship is vitally important . . . so celebrate accordingly!

Stay in Church!

*“Now you are the body of Christ, and individual members of it”
(1 Corinthians 12:27 HCSB)*

The Bible teaches that we should worship God in our hearts and in our churches (Acts 20:28). We have clear instructions to “feed the church of God” and to worship our Creator in the presence of fellow believers.

We live in a world that is teeming with temptations and distractions--a world where good and evil struggle in a constant battle to win our minds, our hearts, and our souls. Our challenge, of course, is to ensure that we cast our lot on the side of God. When we worship the Father faithfully and fervently we are blessed. AMEN

Our churches are meant to be havens where the caste rules of the world do not apply.

Beth Moore

Be filled with the Holy Spirit; join a church where the members believe the Bible and know the Lord; seek the fellowship of other Christians; learn and be nourished by God's Word and His many promises. Conversion is not the end of your journey—it is only the beginning.

Corrie ten Boom

To model the kingdom of God in the world, the church must not only be a repentant community, committed to truth, but also a holy community.

Chuck Colson

Every time a new person comes to God, every time someone's gifts find expression in the fellowship of believers, every time a family in need is surrounded by the caring church, the truth is affirmed anew: the Church triumphant is alive and well!

Gloria Gaither

*100 Questions Teens Ask with Answers from God's Word
- By Freeman Smith*

A Little Humor for The "Hearts and Minds of God's People"



STRANGER IN MY HOUSE

A very weird thing has happened. A strange old lady has moved into my house. I have no idea who she is, where she came from, or how she got in. I certainly did not invite her. All I know is that one day she wasn't there, and the next day she was. She is a clever old lady, and manages to keep out of sight for the most part, but whenever I pass a mirror, I catch a glimpse of her. And whenever I look in the mirror to check my appearance, there she is, hogging the whole thing, completely obliterating my gorgeous face and body. This is very rude. I have tried screaming at her, but she just screams back.

If she insists on hanging around, the least she could do is offer to pay part of the rent, but no. Every once in a while, I find a dollar bill stuck in a coat pocket, or some loose change under a sofa cushion, but it is not nearly enough.

I don't want to jump to conclusions, but I think she is stealing money from me. I go to the ATM and withdraw \$100, and a few days later, it's all gone. I certainly don't spend money THAT fast, so I can only conclude the old lady is pilfering from me.

You'd think she would spend some of that money to buy wrinkle cream. Lord knows she needs it. And money isn't the only thing I think she is stealing. Food seems to disappear at an alarming rate -- especially the good stuff like ice cream, cookies and candy. I can't seem to keep that stuff in the house anymore. She must have a real sweet tooth, but she'd better watch it because she is really packing on the pounds. I suspect she realizes this, and to make herself feel better, she is tampering with my scale to make me think I am putting on weight too. For an old lady, she is quite childish. She likes to play nasty games, like going into my closets when I'm not home and altering my clothes so they don't fit. And she messes with my files and papers so I can't find anything. This is particularly annoying since I am extremely neat and organized. She also fiddles with my VCR so it does not record what I have carefully and correctly programmed.

She has found other imaginative ways to annoy me. She gets into my mail, newspapers and magazines before I do, and blurs the print so I can't read it. And she has done something really sinister to the volume controls on my TV, radio and telephone. Now all I hear are mumbles and whispers.

She has done other things -- like make my stairs steeper, my vacuum cleaner heavier and all my knobs and faucets harder to turn. She even made my bed higher so that getting into and out of it is a real challenge. Lately, she has been fooling with my groceries before I put them away, applying glue to the lids, making it almost impossible for me to open the jars. Is this any way to repay my hospitality?

She has taken the fun out of shopping for clothes. When I try something on, she stands in front of the dressing room mirror and monopolizes it. She looks totally ridiculous in some of those outfits, plus she keeps me from seeing how great they look on me.

Just when I thought she couldn't get any meaner, she proved me wrong. She came along when I went to get my picture taken for my driver's license, and just as the camera shutter clicked, she jumped in front of me! No one is going to believe that the picture of that old lady is really me.

- Author Unknown -
http://godslittleacre.net/funnies/stranger_in_my_house.html



Manners & Etiquette

The first and most important rule of good manners is kindness and consideration to others. This rule never changes. The source of this rule is the Bible, and it is the second most important commandment next to loving God: “Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself” (**MATTHEW 22:39; MATTHEW 19:19**). Remember, knowing what is right is only part of having good manners. **It is the doing that counts.** (**JAMES 1:22; JAMES 2:20; MATTHEW 7:21**)

General Good Manners

- Think of the others first. (**PHILIPPIANS 2:4-5; ROMANS 12:10**)
- Be hospitable and friendly. (**1 PETER 4:9; ROMANS 12:13; PROVERBS 18:24**)
- Always say, “Thank you” - this is a way of praising others and one of the keys of good manners; not forgetting “Excuse me”, “Please”, “You are welcome”, “Hello” and “Goodbye”. (**COLOSSIANS 3:15; 1 THESSALONIANS 5:18; 3 JOHN 14**)
- Do not be boastful, arrogant or loud - always exercise restraint. Let your deeds speak for themselves. (**TITUS 1:8; 1 CORINTHIANS 13:4-5**)
- Listen before speaking. Never interrupt. Look people in the eye, and listen carefully. (**JAMES 1:19**)
- Before speaking to others consider what effect your words will have. Don't say thoughtless, unkind things. Pause and weigh your words carefully and say them in the right manner. (**PROVERBS 15:23, PROVERBS 12:25, PROVERBS 25:11**)
- Never whisper, as it makes the person who can't hear feel left out. (**PSALM 41:7**)
- Never point or stare, especially at people with disabilities or those who are “different”. (**PHILIPPIANS 2:3; ROMANS 2:11**)
- Be thankful and show appreciation for gifts, help, etc. Write “thank you cards” rather than sending e-mails to show your appreciation. (**COLOSSIANS 3:15; EPHESIANS 5:20**)
- Give compliments - a fundamental rule of good manners is to give. (**ACTS 20:35**)

General Good Manners continued:

- Be considerate and do not embarrass others - treat others as you would like to be treated, and think of how you can put them at ease. Never demean anyone with rude jokes or an unwelcome nickname. (**1 CORINTHIANS 13:4; PHILIPPIANS 2:4; LUKE 10:27**)
- Do not criticize or complain - a person with good manners is above criticizing others or complaining about circumstances. Negativity in any form is to be avoided. If you hear gossip, don't join in, be indifferent to it. If you disagree with others, do so respectfully. Don't verbally attack or condemn them. (**1 CORINTHIANS 13:5-7; PHILIPPIANS 2:14; EPHESIANS 4:29**)
- Never be ruffled. Be a calming, happy influence in any stressful situation and maintain your composure. (**PROVERBS 16:32; PSALM 37:8**)
- Respect people's time and be punctual. If you make an appointment, arrive on time or even a bit early. If you're going to be late, always call and let them know. Never arrive early for a social engagement; your host may still be getting dressed. (**EPHESIANS 5:16; MATTHEW 5:37**)
- When you give your word or promise something, **then you must fulfil it**; or get word to the person promised early enough that no harm is done. Your explanation as to **WHY** you cannot keep your promise must be perfectly acceptable and not due to your own fault. (**JAMES 5:12; ECCLESIASTES 5:4-5**)
- If you borrow something it should be treated more carefully than if it was your own. It should also be returned promptly and if possible in better-than-original condition. When someone lends you money and you owe it to return this loan, then **NEVER** forget or delay this payment back. (**DEUTERONOMY 23:21**)

<https://www.cai.org/bible-studies/manners-etiquette>

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH REVIVAL SERVICES

405 West Seventh Street
Cincinnati, Ohio 45203

Monday - Friday, September 26-30, 2016
7:00 P. M. Nightly

Rev. Dr. Jonathan L. Yates, Evangelist
El Bethel Primitive Baptist Church
Mobile, Alabama

Scripture: *Turn us, O God of our salvation, and cause thine anger toward us to cease. Wilt thou be angry with us forever? Wilt thou draw out thine anger to all generations? Wilt thou not revive us again: that thy people may rejoice in thee? Psalm 85:4-6*

Music Nightly by Union Baptist and Guest Choirs

Special Lecture Presentations Nightly By The Following Pastors

<u>Date</u>	<u>Lecturer</u>	<u>Topic</u>
September 26 th	Rev. Tracy E. Ventus New Mission Missionary Baptist Church	<i>Sowing in the Gospel Ministry</i>
September 27 th	Rev. Damon Lynch III New Prospect Missionary Baptist Church	<i>A Fellowship-Driven Church</i>
September 28 th	Dr. K.Z. Smith Corinthian Baptist Church	<i>A Church Driven by Building Disciples</i>
September 29 th	Dr. Alphonse Allen Allen Temple A.M.E. Church	<i>An Evangelistic-Minded Church</i>
September 30 th	Rev. T. Scott Swan Mt. Zion Baptist Church of Woodlawn	<i>A Praying Church</i>

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INFORMATION & ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR
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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES
TO EVERYONE BORN
IN THE MONTHS OF
SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER!!!**

UBC COMMUNICATION CARDS: Anyone worshiping with us today and “making a decision for Christ” by using one of our UBC Communication Cards found in the pocket of the pews, is encouraged to follow-up your decision TODAY, by contacting REVEREND ALVIN L. WYATT, Minister of Christian Life and Witness at (513) 381-3858. When calling, please leave your name, the spelling of your name, the date and time of your call, and, most importantly, a telephone number where you may be reached. Reverend Wyatt will be in touch with you, as quickly as possible, after receiving your telephone call, as to the next steps regarding your decision(s) for Christ. GOD BLESS YOU.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY: For the convenience and support of the Union Baptist Church membership and our guests, a Prayer Request Box with Forms is available in the vestibule leading into the Sanctuary. Please feel free to place your Prayer Request(s) in the box at any time. Our Prayer Partners stand ready to pray with you, and for you. Thank you, Deacon Norman and Sister Ann White, Ministry Leaders.

NEED A RIDE TO SUNDAY SCHOOL OR 10:20 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE? If you are in need of a ride to Church, please call (513) 981-0423 and leave your name and your telephone number. If you are interested in becoming a driver on Sundays, (van/mini bus) please call Deacon Ted Craig at (513) 521-2393. YOU MUST POSSESS A CDL LICENSES TO DRIVE THE MINI BUS. GOD BLESS YOU.

WEDNESDAY NOON DAY BIBLE STUDY AT 12 NOON: Our afternoon Bible Study is held every **Wednesday from 12:00 Noon to 1:00 p.m.** (a light lunch is served immediately following the Bible Study). The new series is entitled, “**Called and Accountable (Discovering Your Place in God’s Eternal Purpose).**” This bible study will lead men and women to explore the life-transforming, world-changing call that God gives every follower of Christ. Just as He did throughout the Bible, God is still calling His people, at this very hour, to accomplish His eternal purposes in redeeming the lost. **Chapters include: What is a call? Who are the called? How am I called? When am I called? How do I live out the call?**
Remember all are welcome and we will be blessed with your presence. —Pastor Yates

MEN: BIBLE STUDY, TUESDAYS, AT 7:15 P.M.: The Tuesday evening Men’s Fellowship and Bible Study **will resume on September 13th.** The new series is entitled, “**Called and Accountable (Discovering Your Place in God’s Eternal Purpose).**” This is an opportunity for men to fellowship, share and grow together. What a blessing that awaits all who participate! —Pastor Yates



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WEDNESDAY EVENING CHURCH-WIDE PRAISE & WORSHIP, PRAYER & BIBLE STUDY AT

7:00 - 8:30 P.M.: The mid-week Praise and Worship, Prayer and Bible Study will resume on **Wednesday, Sept. 14th** at **7:00 p.m.** in the sanctuary after being on recess for the summer. **Private Prayer and meditation begins at 6:00 p.m.** for those who come early. The Wednesday evening Bible will continue with the series, **"Called and Accountable (Discovering Your Place in God's Eternal Purpose)"** also led by Pastor Yates. It is my prayer that the entire **Leadership of Our Church and each member, Will Make Every Sacrifice to be Present to Worship our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and to Pray and Study His Word from the Bible.** —Pastor Yates

SUNDAY SCHOOL COMBINED CLASS FOR ADULTS: Will resume on Sunday, September 11, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. —Deacon Ernest Norman/Superintendent

ANNUAL GRANDPARENTS/SENIOR CITIZENS DAY WORSHIP CELEBRATIONS: Worship celebrations for Grandparent / Senior Citizens Day will occur during both 7:45 am and 10:20 am services. **Reverend Rick Hardy of Second Corinthian Missionary Baptist Church of Loveland** will be the guest minister during the 7:45 a.m. services. **Reverend Ralph Hamilton, Pastor Emeritus of First Baptist Church of Oakley and Associate Minister of First Missionary Baptist Church of Loveland,** will be the guest minister during the 10:20 a.m. services.

THE HISTORY OF GRANDPARENTS DAY

In 1970, a West Virginia housewife, Marian Lucille Herndon McQuade, initiated a campaign to set aside a special day just for Grandparents. Through concerted efforts on the part of civic, business, church, and political leaders, this campaign expanded statewide. Senator Jennings Randolph (D-WV) was especially instrumental in the project. The first Grandparents Day was proclaimed in 1973 in West Virginia by Governor Arch Moore. Also in 1973, Senator Randolph introduced a Grandparents Day resolution in the United States Senate. The resolution languished in committee.

Mrs. McQuade and her team turned to the media to garner support. They also began contacting governors, senators, and congressmen in every state. And they sent letters to churches, businesses, and numerous national organizations interested in senior citizens. In 1978, five years after its West Virginia inception, the United States Congress passed legislation proclaiming the first Sunday after Labor Day as National Grandparents Day. The proclamation was signed by President Jimmy Carter. **(September was chosen for the holiday, to signify the "autumn years" of life.)**

Today this event, begun by only a few, is observed by millions throughout the United States.

- Wikipedia



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DEACONS MINISTRY MEETINGS: The Deacons Ministry will have a meeting on Monday, **September 12, 2016** and **Monday, October 17 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Page Archives Library. **Please have your monthly Ward Family Reports.**
–Pastor Yates

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF HAZELWOOD: The Congregation of Union Baptist is invited to fellowship with **Rev. Donald E. Garrett, Jr.** and the First Baptist Church of Hazelwood on **September 18, 2016 at 4:00 p.m.** Pastor Yates will deliver the message and the Union Baptist Choir, Deacons and Ushers are to serve.

WOMEN'S DAY CHORUS REHEARSALS BEGIN SEPTEMBER 1, 2016: Rehearsals for the Women's Day Chorus will start on Thursday, September 1st at 6:45 p.m. and occur each Thursday leading up to the Women's Day Celebration on Sunday, September 25, 2016. -- Sis. Ruth Phillips

WOMEN'S DAY PRAISE DANCERS: "Praise Him with the timbrel and dance." (*Psalms 150:4*)

We are extending an invitation and looking for any woman of Union who would like to praise God through the ministry of dance on Women's Day. Even if you have never danced before, we encourage you to consider this new and exciting praise opportunity. Anyone can move in an expression of praise for the Lord. We will be announcing a schedule of rehearsals in the upcoming weeks. If you need additional information (or encouragement), please see Sis. Tristan Cargile, or any member of the Praise Dance Ministry. To God Be the Glory, Sis. Tristan Cargile, Praise Dance Ministry Leader

2016 WOMEN'S DAY SOUVENIR BOOKLET: As Union Baptist prepares to celebrate its 2016 Women's Day Program, the Women's Day Committee wants to help make this blessed event a fantastic memory! We extend to you the opportunity to purchase ad space in the Appreciation Souvenir Program Booklet. Whether to say congratulations to Union's Sterling Women Honorees, advertise your business or position, remember a past Member in Memoriam, congratulate the accomplishment of any Member or simply thank the Lord for what He has done for your life. All ads and /or patron costs are due by **September 12, 2016.**

The costs of ads and patrons list are as follows:

Full Page - \$100.00
Half Page - \$50.00
Quarter Page - \$25.00
Business Card 1/8 Page - \$10.00
Patron List of Name - \$2.00

Should you have any questions or need additional information regarding Women's Day or the Appreciation Souvenir booklet, please contact **Sis. Lynette Darby, Women's Day Chair** at (513) 828-1272 or at lhdarby1@gmail.com, or **Women's Day Co-Chairs, Sis. Toni Marshall** at 513- 542-5633 or **Juanita Kemper** at 229-313-1007.

TO ALL STERLING SILVER WOMEN'S DAY HONOREES: For those women who have received an invitation to be honored at Women's Day 2016, please be advised that a **group photo will be taken on Sunday, September 11, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.** Please gather on the front steps of the church. We ask that you be timely so the picture may be taken and we can be in the sanctuary by 10:20 a.m. for worship services. If you have any questions, please call Sis. Lynette Darby at 513-828-1272.

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WOMEN'S DAY BRUNCH AND HEALTH & WELLNESS EVENT ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER, 24, 2016 FROM 11 AM TO 2 PM. : Please flyers on pages 14 and 15.

WOMEN'S DAY WILL BE OBSERVED ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2016: We are delighted to welcome back long time Union Baptist member, sister of our own Dr. Roland McGoodwin, Mrs. Nina McGoodwin Lewis, Mrs. Lewis was a former Teacher at Flint Community Schools/Retired. She studied Elementary Education with emphasis on reading education at Central State University. Mrs. Lewis is a former Hughes High School grad now living in Flint Michigan. Expect to be inspired, motivated and uplifted.

Women Day Service will begin at 10:20 A.M. with the processional of the Honorees. The Deacons and Ministers will be their escort. These honorees have been selected for their leadership and dedication to the Union Baptist Church community.

Theme: I am the *Daughter of a King* who is not moved by the world for my **GOD** is with me and goes before me. I do not fear because *I am HIS*

Scripture "I will give them a heart to know me." Jeremiah 24:7

Our colors for 2016 are **SILVER and GREEN** symbolizing growth in life and victory in God's grace. Green represents the new growth of Christian community created with every new generation that receives and accepts God's WORD. And Silver represents the living pathway to God that has been forged with faith, hope and charity.

We hope you'll enjoy yourself and find your time well spent in worshipping the Lord.

Union Women's Day Committee

Chairperson: Sis. Lynette Darby

Co-Chairpersons: Sis. Toni Marshall and Sis. Juanita Kemper.

Union's 'Sterling Silver' Women Honorees of 2016

Sis. Merle Adams	Sis. Maxine Andrews	Sis. Inez Austin	Sis. Sarah Bell
Sis. Doris Blaine-Smith	Sis. Barbara Bradley Ellis	Sis. Peggy Burden	Sis. Novella Cargile
Sis. Roberta Crawford	Sis. Emma Dawson	Sis. Lillian Dean	Sis. Viola Grace
Sis. Betty Grizzard	Sis. Rosie Hindsman	Sis. Evelyn Jeter	Sis. Sarah Jones
Sis. Wanda Mari-Jata	Sis. Lillian McGoodwin	Sis. Zelma McLeaster	Sis. Johnnie Moreno
Sis. Bessie Norman	Sis. Ruth Norman	Sis. Daisy Owens	Sis. Ruth Phillips
Sis. Elsie Pierre	Sis. Jaci Powell	Sis. Faye Shirley	Sis. Dorlean Smith
Sis. Kathy Spratley	Sis. Louise Stallworth	Sis. Barbara Stargel	Sis. Margie Sullivan
Sis. Ramona Swan	Sis. Ann White	Sis. Margie Yates	



UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

2016 WOMEN'S DAY ENPOWERMENT BRUNCH

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2016

**405 West Seventh Street
Cincinnati, OH 45203**

TIME: 11:00 am UNTIL 2:00 pm

HOSTED BY WOMEN'S DAY CHAIRS

Lynette Darby, Toni Marshall, Juanita Kemper

Theme: I am the *Daughter of a King* who is not moved by the world for my **GOD** is with me and goes before me. I do not fear because *I am HIS*...

Scripture: "I will give them a heart to know me." Jeremiah 24:7

Keynote Speaker

Judge Melba Marsh

Hamilton County Common Pleas Court Judge

COME JOIN US FOR THIS SUPER AWESOME PRAISE AND WORSHIP TIME IN THE LORD



HARMONIZING

Health & Wellness along with Women's Day Brunch September 24, 2016



UNION HEALTH & WELLNESS
IN CONJUNCTION WITH
WOMEN'S DAY BRUNCH

*I am the Daughter of a King who is not moved by the world for my **GOD** is with me and goes before me. I do not fear because **I am HIS**" "I will give them a heart to know me." Jeremiah 24:7 NIV*

PLANNED ACTIVITIES

9 AM to 12 Noon

Health & Wellness will have the mammogram van screening breast exam.

To register for your mammogram, you must call 859-655-7400.

Also we will have blood pressure checks, facial, manicure, and massages.

11:00AM to 2 PM

Women's Day Praise and Worship. Brunch begins immediately after.

Keynote speaker is Judge Melba Marsh

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Come to refresh your mind, body and spirit.

Bridging Health & Wellness along with Women's Day Brunch

**CONTINUED INFORMATION & ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2016**

SEPTEMBER IS HOME & MISSION EMPHASIS MONTH: In our ongoing efforts to be obedient to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and the Great Commission He has given to his disciples, we are once again asking that each member give a sacrificial offering of \$20.00 by the fourth Sunday in September and pray daily for God's will to be done in our world that needs his grace and healing power. Your offerings will allow our church to send a generous contribution to the work of our Home & Foreign Mission Boards of the National Baptist Convention U.S.A. Inc. Pastor Yates

Health and Wellness Ministry Meetings: For all members and those who may be interested in being a part of the Ministry. Meeting will be held on **Tuesdays, 9/13/16 and 10/4/16 at 5:30 pm - 6:45 pm in Hayes Hall.** A light dinner will be provided. Please call Sis. Annette I. Bell at 513-885-6187 if you will be attending, to ensure there is enough food prepared. Thank you and God bless you.

- **Summer Food and Enrichment Program Planning Meetings:** For all those who may be interested in being a part of the Planning Committee for the 2017 Summer Program. Meeting will be held on Tuesdays, 9/20/16 and 10/18/16 at 5:30 pm - 6:45 pm in Hays Hall. A light dinner will be provided. Please call Sis. Annette I. Bell at 513-885-6187 if you will be attending, to ensure there is enough food prepared. Thank you and God bless you.
- Health and Wellness Initiatives:
 - **Mammogram van** coming to Union Baptist Church **9/24/16 9 am - 12 noon.** See flyer for more details
 - Pink Pampering event in collaboration with the Women's Day Committee Brunch, 9/24/16, 9 am - 11 am Pampering Session. Brunch at 11 am.
 - **Think Pink Sunday, October 9, 2012. Everyone is asked to wear pink to show your support** to learn more about Breast Cancer in Women and Men.
 - Please be a part of the Union Baptist Church Steppers for the American **Breast Cancer Walk on Saturday October 22, 2016.**

Annette I. Bell, R.D., L.D. Union Baptist Church, Health and Wellness Ministry Leader

ATTENTION WOMEN OF UNION: The Women's Ministry will hold an organizational meeting on Saturday, **October 2, 2016 from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a. m.** in Hays Hall. The purpose of the meeting is to finalize plans for our year end activities. We pray that you will all be present. --Sis. Louise Stevenson, Ministry Leader (309-3125) and Sis. Rogena Stargel (703-9647) Assistant Ministry Leader.

ANNUAL USHERS RECOGNITION DAY WILL BE HELD ON OCTOBER 16, 2016: Annual Ushers Day will be observed during the 10:20 a.m. worship celebration. --Bro. Charles Harris, Chief Usher

THE MUSIC MINISTRY WILL OBSERVE ITS ANNUAL CHOIRS DAY ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2016 AT 4:00 PM.: We will feature "The Levites 2016 Remix" in concert. This will comprise of the choirs of The Ninth Street Baptist Church - Covington, Kentucky and their special guests, Pastor Shawn McMullen, of El Bethel Baptist Church and Maestro Eric V. Oliver, Minister of Music at Zion Baptist Church. This concert is a repeat concert from April 2016. Please come, support, and help us Praise the Lord thru song. --Bro. Jay Bailey, Minister of Music

SARPM WORSHIP CELEBRATION ON OCTOBER 23, 2016: The Substance Abuse Recovery and Prevention Ministry Day is scheduled for this special Sunday. More details will be forthcoming. Sis. Phyllis Matthew, Ministry Leader

FOURTH QUARTERLY CHURCH CONFERENCE: The fourth quarterly church conference will be held on **Friday, October 28, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.**

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UBC Praise Dance Ministry News

The Glory Girls partnered with the praise dancers from First Baptist Church of Hazelwood to minister during the Union Baptist Church Youth Revival Week in July. Tristan Cargile also represented the ministry during the finale and workshop, "Worshipping God Through the Arts". The Praise Dance Ministry has been invited to dance at several churches throughout the city. Due to a conflicting engagement, however, they were unable to commit to First Baptist Church of Cumminsville and Beulah Baptist Church and unfortunately had to cancel their program due to lack of responses from other churches. The Glory Girls partnered for a second time with First Baptist Church of Hazelwood to minister at their Back to School Extravaganza on August 19, 2016. The ministry ministered for Pastor's Appreciation in August and will minister on Women's Day in September. **Finally, congratulations to ministry leader, Tristan Cargile, who has been asked to assist the New Friendship Baptist Church with forming a Praise Dance Ministry and serve as choreographer.** --Sis. Carol Cargile

Union Foundation Ministry News

The Union Foundation is pleased to announce that the recipient of the Freddie Powell, Jr., Memorial Scholarship for 2016 is Ms. Jade Colon, a 2016 graduate of the School for Creative and Performing Arts. She is the daughter of Ms. Kim White-Colon. Jade is pursuing a degree in Information and Telecommunication Systems at Ohio University in Athens, Ohio.

Congratulations, Jade, on behalf of the Powell Family and The Union Foundation!

28th Year Pastor's Appreciation – Thank You!



Praise God from whom all blessing flow!!

Union and Beloved Friends:

A special thank you to all of you who gave unselfishly and who lovingly poured your hearts into this year's celebration. Our family appreciates it from the bottom of our hearts. You have always been supportive and we thank you for your many acts of kindness and encouragement down through the years. But most of all, we thank you for your prayers and your faithfulness to God. Continue to "Let Jesus Lead You All the Way," for He is Sovereign and Preeminent!

In His Service We Remain,

Pastor Orlando and First Lady Margie Yates

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IMPORTANT NOTICE: All members are asked to be mindful that no one should be in the **church building between the hours of 11 p.m. to 7 a.m.** due to security reasons. Any necessary exceptions should be coordinated and approved by Dea. Crawford Cobb, Chairman of Property and Space, at least one week in advance. God's blessings to each of you from the Trustee Board Ministry. -Dr. Carolyn Turner, Trustee Board Ministry Leader

MEMORIAL RECOGNITION TREE: Anyone who is interested in adding a leaf to the Recognition Tree, please contact Sis. Doris Blaine-Smith or Sis. Faye Shirley. Thank You!

LOOKING FOR EMPLOYMENT? Be sure to check **Union's Bulletin Board located on the lower level of our church,** just below the rear stairway to your left, and immediately before entering Hays Hall. There you will find various current and available job opportunities for which you may be qualified. **May God Bless You Abundantly!**

UNION BAPTIST'S EMAIL ADDRESS: The **church has an email address** for all ministry announcements. Please send all forms of communications (church announcements, flyers, upcoming events, etc.) to **unioncincinnati@gmail.com**. Thank you!

REMINDER FOR DEADLINE FOR CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS: The Church Newsletter is now published on a bi-monthly basis. The deadline for Church Announcements for the **November-December** Newsletter is on the **third Monday, OCTOBER 17, by 5:00 P.M.** Requests for announcements should be **e-mailed** in care of Sis. Shirley Norman, Public Relations Ministry Leader, **at Union's email address: unioncincinnati@gmail.com**. Please note **"Sis. Norman – Announcement"** on the subject line. **Please note: any announcements received after the deadline date will be included in the January-February newsletter.**

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH OF CINCINNATI WEBSITE: Please visit our website (**www.union-baptist.net**) which is both informative and interactive for those who are seeking the Will of God in their lives. **On our website, you will see upcoming events; evangelistic missions inclusive for men, women and children;** discipleship opportunities for building God's kingdom; exploratory devotional links for personal spiritual growth; and, community connections that have demonstrated, in the past, and continue to demonstrate, the **POWER OF GOD** throughout the Greater Cincinnati area, and beyond.

REMINDER - UNION BAPTIST CHURCH IS NOW ON FACEBOOK: The official Union Baptist Facebook is also linked to the Union Baptist Church of Cincinnati website.

UBC UPDATED MEMBERSHIP DATA FORM: All members who have not completed their UBC Updated Membership Form, are urged to immediately complete and provide your updated information, including, any name change; your current home address; your home, cell and work telephone numbers; a number where you may be reached in case of an emergency; and, an emergency contact person, etc. Membership Data Forms are available on the table outside the Church Office. When you have completed your form, please place it in Pastor Yates' mailbox outside of his office, or give to Sis. Gwendolyn Hall, Church Office Receptionist. -Thank You, Pastor Yates

CHURCH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Opportunities for anyone interested in volunteering in the church office or other areas of the church are still available. Please contact Bro Dale McAllister, Executive Church Administrator, if interested.

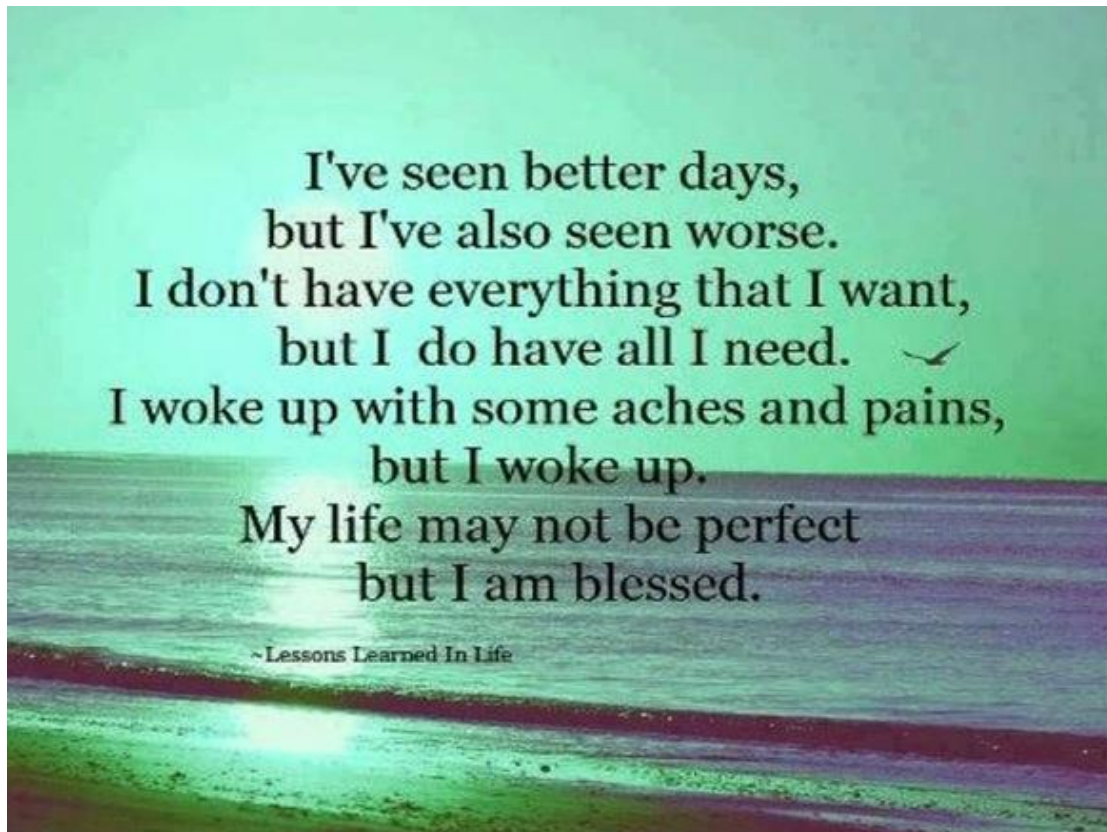
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THE CITY GOSPEL MISSION OUTREACH MINISTRY: The following schedule of the long-standing participation of Union Baptist Church Ministers which began with Rev. Shawn D. Pate is as follows:

September 24, 2016	Rev. Barry L. Hixon, Jr.	Preaching at 6:00 p.m.
October 22, 2016	Rev. Alvin L. Wyatt	Preaching at 6:00 p.m.
November 26, 2016	Rev. Emanuel Marshall	Preaching at 6:00 p.m.

BUILDING FUND CAMPAIGN 2016: The Pastor and Official Board are asking you to continue making your sacrificial gifts, above your tithes and offerings to the Building Fund 2016 Campaign, so that we can complete other infrastructural needs of our church facility. Your gifts will be used well - effectively and efficiently. Please use your all-purpose envelope and write in the section marked "Other" BUILDING FUND 2016 and the amount. Thank you in advance. God bless you for doing so!!

--Pastor Yates and the Official Board of Union Baptist Church





**Union Baptist Church
Health and Wellness Ministry**



In Existence Since June 23, 1996

INTERESTED?

CALL US!



Mission:

1. To promote health and wellness to the church congregation and the community.
2. During the church services:
 - a. To give urgently proper care, via CPR, and/or first aid, to a member or visitor who becomes sick or injured.
 - b. To serve the Pastor, Ministers and Guest Speakers with juice or water.
3. To provide, promote, and encourage a positive life style change as it relates to the entire being in spirit, mind, body, and relationships; first giving honor to God.

Vision:

To be known as a ministry who increases awareness of health related issues by providing opportunities for the church congregation and community to receive the necessary tools for improving/maintaining their overall wellness spiritually, mentally, physically, and socially.

Scriptures Ministry is based on:

1. "Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with you body." (1 Corinthians 6:19-20, NW)
2. "Dear friend, I pray that you may enjoy good health and that all go well with you, even as your soul is getting along well." (3 John 2, NIV)

Who May Become a Member?

1. Any dedicated church member.
2. Medical professionals, other professionals, high-school students, or any dedicated person.
3. Male or female over sixteen years of age.
4. Any member who has completed First Aid, CPR, and Blood Pressure certification training is a plus.

Who do you Contact if Interested in Being a Part of the Ministry or have questions?

Sister Annette I. Bell, R.D., LD., at 221-7472



Summer Food & Enrichment Program Committees

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Summer Food and Enrichment Program (SFEP) is to provide extended-year education to prevent summer learning loss. Our academic enrichment program provides instruction on language arts, mathematics, nutrition, fine arts, and more. The program is designed to teach social skills and character development. Learning opportunities occur both onsite and in the community at various venues. The program also provides two healthy meals and a snack daily, as well as power-pack weekend meals to all program participants.



Please sign up to be on one of the planning committees

First Meeting Tuesday, 9/20/16,
5:30 pm at Union Baptist Church

- ❖ Curriculum
- ❖ Recruitment: Staff, Students, & Volunteers
- ❖ Marketing
- ❖ Publicity
- ❖ Finances
- ❖ Outings
- ❖ Supplies
- ❖ Donations
- ❖ Transportation

For more information
call Annette I. Bell, R.D., L.D.
at (513) 981-0421

Visit our websites: www.theunionfoundation.org and www.union-baptist.net

What?

Meals, activities and snacks

Who?

For persons ages 1 – 18 years
Breakfast and Lunch

For children ages 5 -12
Meals, activities and snacks

Early Detection Can Save Lives



**Union Baptist Church,
Health & Wellness
Ministry**

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**Union Baptist Church
Health and Wellness Ministry**



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**ANNUAL "THINK PINK" SUNDAY
2ND SUNDAY IN OCTOBER**



**Everyone is asked to wear Pink on the 2nd Sunday in October!
This is in Recognition of Breast Cancer Awareness Month.
Thank you and God bless you!**



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405 West Seventh Street
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Dr. Orlando B. Yates, Pastor



Union Baptist Church Substance Abuse Recovery and Prevention Ministry

In existence since February 2001

Vision

Union Baptist Church, having recognized the need in our congregation and community, will provide faith-based education and support for persons affected by addiction. Specially trained and experienced members of our congregation will provide this support.

Goals

The Substance Abuse Recovery and Prevention Ministry:

- Provides education to parents on how to talk to their children about alcohol, drugs, and other substance abuse.
- Provides access to information of where to seek support for alcohol, drugs, and other substance abuse.
- Recognizes that in our community and church, people are not willing to talk about substance abuse as being a disease.
- Create a safe, confidential environment where people can share their experiences and feelings.
- Strengthen families through a program support system specific to gender, co-dependency, type of dependency, and age (including teens).
- Provide youth with the tools they need to have the knowledge and skills to make wise choices about alcohol and other drugs



Mission

To provide education, information, and support by being a:
Substance Abuse Recovery and Prevention Ministry team that is active and visible in the community: reaching beyond our congregation to support people with substance abuse problems; and break the taboo barriers by sharing the hope for healing and providing the tools to prevent the misuse of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs.



Training

The Substance Abuse Recovery and Prevention Ministry Team will be made up of members of the Union Baptist Church who will be trained by Certified Prevention Specialists affiliated with:

- Coalition for a Drug-Free Greater Cincinnati
- InterAcet For Health
- People of Faith Partners/Central Center for the Application of Prevention Technologies (CAPT)
- Reviving the Human Spirit Group
- The Alcoholism Council of Cincinnati
- Urban Minority Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Outreach Program (UMADAOP) of Cincinnati, Inc.

This training will be at a nominal fee up to free of charge. In addition to the training, UBC team members will be expected to devote a minimum of three hours per month to plan team activities.

An Invitation to Join the Ministry



To join Ministry and to be trained on the Substance Abuse Recovery and Prevention contact:

Phyllis Matthews, **Leader**
(513) 381-3858

Yvonne Williams, **Co-Leader**

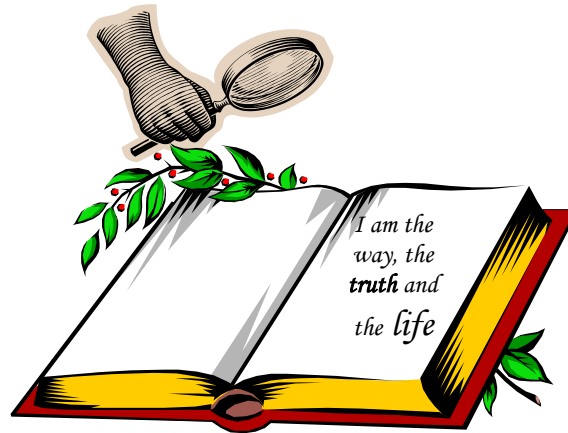
We are in need of individuals:

- ♦ with energy to spare and spiritual, mental, and emotional health to share
- ♦ who have been in recovery for over one year
- ♦ have special training in the chemical dependency field
- ♦ who are a teacher, professional, retired, parent, grandparent, or have a personal interest in prevention, healing and recovery

Accomplishments:

- ♦ Alcohol, Tobacco, and other Drug (ATOD) Education Programs
- ♦ Wellness Educational Program to those in Recovery
- ♦ Prevention Education to Purpose Driven Youth Ministry and other organizations
- ♦ Benefit Bank Site
- ♦ Grant Recipients
- ♦ Continue to increase awareness about ATOD via the display board

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TruthSeekers
Small Care Group

The members of the Small Care Group "TruthSeekers" meet every Monday from 6:00 – 7:15 pm in the Avondale Branch Public Library to study God's word and grow through the five purposes of the church, worship, fellowship, discipleship, ministry and evangelism. Please feel free to join us as we learn about God's Word and how to become more Christ like.

"I am praying not only for these disciples but also for all who will ever believe in me through their message. I pray that they will all be one, just as you and I are one—as you are in me, Father, and I am in you. And may they be in us so that the world will believe you sent me." (John 17:20, 21)

For more information, please contact our ministry leader, Rev. Shawn Pate.

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