

October Birthdays

- 10/01 Chanel Carter
- 10/02 Knox Thompson
- 10/03 Shaunta Johnson, Tereal McNair
- 10/05 Lydia Moore, Elisha Little Jr.
- 10/07 Audra Williams
- 10/09 Margaret Lessane, James Dockery Sr., Carol McDougald
- 10/10 Wendy Tyndall, +Sylvester Pruitt
- 10/11 Sharon Southerland
- 10/12 Lula Fletcher, Tonia Walker, +Mildred George
- 10/14 Linda Southerland, Jessica Wine, Jonathan Kennedy, Nyla McEachern
- 10/15 +Anthony Berry
- 10/17 Gwen Thompson, Christina Berry, Judy Shelby, Stethane Pipkins
- 10/18 Patrick Sinclair, Alice Melvin, Anthony Thompson, +Edna Walters
- 10/19 Jessica McEachern, Ciera McEachern
- 10/21 Roland Little, +Lisa Fenner
- 10/22 Tommy Holt, Wanda Dockery
- 10/23 Dezeborah Evans, Jordan Scott
- 10/24 Daejon Crowder, +Henry Blount
- 10/25 Ian Thompson, +John Leazer, +Mary Evans
- 10/26 Wanda Odummo, +Mary McRae
- 10/27 Sadie Graham, Jeffery Holman
- 10/28 Cornell Underwood
- 10/30 Jamilia Flowers, Ethan Brown
- 10/31 Gloria Melvin, Abijah Southerland

Upcoming Events

- **Oct. 9th** – Pastor Appreciation
- **Oct. 9th** – Pastor and choir will render service for Men’s Day at Floyd Temple at 3:00pm
 - **Oct. 15th** – Clothes Giveaway
 - **Oct. 16th** – Friends and Family Day,
 - **Oct. 30th** – Pink in the Pulpit
- **Oct. 30th** - Breast Cancer Awareness Sunday

Contact Information

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00-2:00
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Sick and Shut In

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| Sis. Lela Crawford | Sis. Melissa Stephens | Bro. Willie Hall |
| Bro. Joe Hall | Sis. Laura Cade | Sis. Shirley Blount |
| Bro. James Dockery | Sis. Betty McNeill | Sis. Alma Dawson |
| Sis. Linda Blackmon | Bro. Tony Bridgett | Bro. Kenneth Jenkins |

October Newsletter

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Seasoned Spotlight

In honor of Breast Cancer Awareness and Pastor Appreciation we are Honoring those known Breast Cancer survivors and past and present Pastors!



Sis. Vivian
Breedon



Sis. Sandra
Cassidy



Sis. Vera
McDowell



Sis. Mary
Cole-Greenlee



Rev. H. C.
Jones



Rev. G. W.
Todd



Rev. A. L.
Mason



Dr. E. B.
Turner



Rev. Arthur
Foy



Dr. T. R.
Murray



Pastor Paul G.
Matthews

A Moment in Black History

October 1944 - The US Navy admits black women into the WAVES (Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service).

October 1967 - Thurgood Marshall was sworn in as the first Black Supreme Court Justice.

October 2019 - Simone Biles wins her 5th consecutive all-around world gymnastic title and wins her 25th world medal, the most held by any gymnast.

Breast Cancer Awareness

Breast Cancer is a cancer that forms in the cells of the breasts. Breast cancer can occur in women and rarely in men. Symptoms of breast cancer include a lump in the breast, bloody discharge from the nipple, and changes in the shape or texture of the nipple or breast. Treatment depends on the stage of cancer. It may consist of chemotherapy, radiation, and surgery. Mammograms are the best way to find breast cancer early, when it is easier to treat and before it is big enough to feel or cause symptoms.

You can do things to help lower your breast cancer risk.

- Keep a healthy weight and exercise regularly.
- Choose not to drink alcohol, or drink alcohol in moderation.
- If you are taking hormone replacement therapy or birth control pills, ask your doctor about the risks.
- Breastfeed your children, if possible.

Each year in the United States, about 264,000 women get breast cancer and 42,000 women die from the disease. Men also get breast cancer, but it is not very common. About 1 out of every 100 breast cancers diagnosed in the United States is found in a man.

Together Is A Wonderful Place to be

*You are Invited to
Our 13th Annual Family and Friends Day Celebration*

October 16, 2022 10:00am



Clergy Appreciation Month

*“But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellency of the power may be of God, and not of us”
(2 Corinthians 4:7)*

In the Apostle Paul’s second letter to the church at Corinth, he lifts up the value of true ministry. He compares to having or receiving this ministry to receiving mercy. The mercy that we receive from God is so undeserving. We did not earn, therefore, there isn’t any of our own doing to have it. Our Father, who is full of mercy, gives to us brand new mercies daily.

Ministry is the same. We don’t deserve the opportunity to serve others but because of God’s mercy and sovereignty, we are afforded this opportunity. Because the Lord is God enough to provide for us, He is also God enough to maintain it, so there’s no need to give up.

Paul goes on to share this awesome revelation of the believer and those who primarily serve in ministry. We have this precious and valuable gift of God that dwells in vessels that are flawed and have little value. Like an inexpensive piggy bank, we are blessed to hold within us, things that are more valuable than our bodies.

God’s gifts are both spiritual and they belong to Him. Those who preach the gospel are commissioned to preach and serve in and out of season because the world we live in is hungry for the “living word”.

In the month of October, we celebrate all clergy that serve and preach with the valuable treasure that power is of God but dwells in earthen vessels.

Paul G. Matthews, Pastor