

Please Remember in Your Prayers Our Known Sick and Shut-ins

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Sis. Jannie Montgomery	Bro. Herman Pearson	Sis. Beulah Reaves
Bro. Odell Reuben, Jr.	Bro. O'Neal Stukes	Sis. Alethia Walls-Tate

The Weekly Activities

Girl Scouts	Monday, 6:00 pm
Hour of Prayer	Tuesday, 12:00 Noon
Bible Study	Wednesday, 11:30 am and 6:30 pm
Choir Rehearsal	Saturday, 11:00 am (prior to 1 st , 3 rd , 4 th Sunday)
Youth Choir Rehearsal	Saturday, 11:30 am (Before the 2 nd Sunday)

Thought for the Week (Luke 4:8)

“And Jesus answered and said unto him, Get thee behind me Satan; for it is written, Thou shall worship the Lord thy God, and him only shall thou serve.”



“The Ordinance of Holy Communion”



Pastoral Prayer and Blessings

Hymn #146

“The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power ”

Hymn #145

“There is Power In The Blood”

Benediction

The Church Covenant

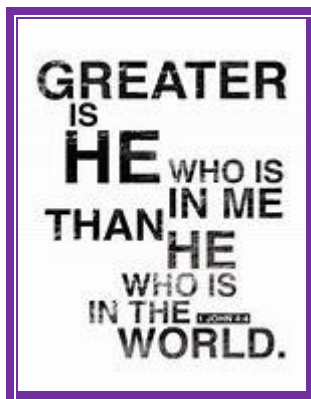
Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour, and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, we do now in the presence of God, angels, and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter covenant with one another, as one body in Christ. We engage therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church, in knowledge, holiness and comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline, and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the gospel through all nations. We also engage to maintain family and secret devotions; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, backbiting, and excessive anger, to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drink as a beverage, and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Saviour. We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love; to remember each other in prayer; to aid each other in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of the rules of our Savior, to secure it without delay. We moreover engage that when we remove from this place, we will as soon as possible unite with some other church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's Word. And now unto Him, who brought again from the dead, our Lord Jesus, be Power and Glory forever. Amen

Words from Pastor

Stepping Into Greater

From my heart to yours, I wish you a very happy and blessed New Year. This year, our theme is “Stepping into Greater.” This year, I desire every member to join with me as we stretch ourselves in places and areas we have yet to discover. I want us to reach for higher heights in our pursuits; spiritually, economically, mentally, etc.

Let this be the year of something beautiful, a new awaking as we grow closer to God through our faith in Him, experience things like never before. Let this be the year we stop being idle but make steps to a new beginning... Fulfilling ideas, goals and dreams. This is the year of **GREATER**... For you, your family, your church.



Notes and Announcements

- Pastor Windley will be preaching at Trinity MBC, 155 Wall Street, Sumter, SC on Monday, January 15, 2018 at 3:00 pm for their Martin Luther King Day Celebration.
- An Evening with Pastor will be held on Saturday, January 20, 2018 at Lakewood Fine Arts Center 5:00 pm. Come out and celebrate our Pastor and his family. Please see members of the Pastor's Aide Ministry or church office for tickets.
- We will celebrate Pastor Windley's 9th Pastoral Anniversary on Sunday, January 21, 2018.
- Pastor Windley will be preaching on Sunday, January 28, 2018 at 3:00 pm. at Gaines Baptist Church, 1026 Good Hope-Gaines Church Road, Camden SC for Rev. Eddie R. Jackson 22nd Pastoral Anniversary.

Sunday School Lesson for January 14, 2018

“Blessing and Woes” Luke 6:17-26

Devotional Reading 8-13, 2018

Monday, January 8 ...Luke 4:14-30

Tuesday, January 9...Luke 4:31-44

Wednesday, January 10 ...Luke 5:1-16

Thursday, January 11 ...Luke 5:17-39

Friday, January 12...Luke 6:1-16

Saturday, January 13...Reflections

Sunday, January 14 ...Luke 6:17-26



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“Where God is glorified, the people are edified and the gospel is shared”



“Communion Sunday”
January 7, 2018

Reverend George P. Windley, Jr., Pastor
Reverend Dr. William S. Randolph, Pastor Emeritus

9:30 A.M. Sunday School
10:45 A.M. Morning Worship