

MISSION STATEMENT

REACHING THE LOST
RETAINING THE SAVED
REJOICING IN AND MAGNIFYING
THE LORD



2018 God's Love
Bank Institute
Workshop
Attendees

SUNDAY JANUARY 20, 2019

2019 THEME: "I AM GOD'S LOVEBANK"

KASHMERE GARDENS CHURCH OF CHRIST

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TO OUR VISITORS

We want to personally thank you for joining us today. It is our prayer you leave our worship service with an uplifted spirit. Below is what you can expect during today's worship services.

Singing: Non-instrumental singing plays a great part of our worship services. We trust that you will find this to be a uplifting praise to the Lord (Eph. 5:19)

Communion/Lord's Supper: Each Sunday we observe the Lord's Supper, which reflects on the death burial and resurrection of our Lord Jesus, and the hope of everlasting life we now can live through him (I. Cor. 11:23-26)

Contribution: During the service, we as members are given the opportunity to give a portion of what God has given us. These funds are used to support the Church locally and abroad to help spread God's Word (I. Cor. 16: 2)

WORSHIP OCCASIONS

Sunday Morning Bible Study – 9:00 am
Sunday Morning Worship – 10:00 am
Sunday Evening Worship – 6:00 pm
Wednesday Morning Bible Study -
10:00 am
Wednesday Evening Bible Study –
7:00 pm
Thursday Evening Evangelism Study -
7:00 pm

Minister Musings - Bro. Winfred Frazier

Alone With God or Alone Without God

In more than one way, Jesus understood what it meant to be alone. He experienced being "alone" when He was not really alone, and He experienced being "alone" when He was completely alone. Consider what we can learn from His "alone time."

In the first place, Jesus made it a habit in His life to find time to be alone. But, in these times, He was not really alone. In Matthew 14, He tried more than once to depart to a "place by Himself." Yet, His desire was not to be isolated from everyone. He wanted to be "by Himself to pray" (14:23), to spend time with His Father. We read again in Luke 9 that "He was alone praying" (v. 18). Jesus understood the importance of being alone...but not completely alone. Jesus practiced what He preached—"when you pray, go into your room, and when you have shut your door, pray to your Father" (Matt. 6:6).

Yet on another occasion, Jesus experienced complete isolation. "Now from the sixth hour until the ninth hour there was darkness over all the land. And about the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, '...My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?'" (Matt. 27:45-56). God "made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us" (2 Cor. 5:21) when "laid on Him the iniquity of us all" (Isa. 53:6). At that moment, Jesus experienced a separation (cf. Isa. 59:1-2), an isolation, an aloneness that He had never known.

When it comes to being alone, that is being alone with God, we need all the "alone time" we can get. Jesus purposefully separated Himself from others (even His closest earthly companions) to spend time alone with His Father. When was the last time that we purposefully isolated ourselves from others for the sole purpose of being alone with God?

When it comes to being completely alone, that is being separated even from God because of our sin, we need to avoid at all costs having any "alone time." Here's a thought that should help us: Jesus died alone and suffered the devastating separation of sin Himself so that we wouldn't ever have to be alone!

Sick and Shut-in List

Please remember to pray for all our members who are on the list.

Barbara Sanders, Narcis Taliaferro, Ollie Walker, Margaret Ann Fields, Lonzo Davis, Betty Hawkins, Bonita Woods, Charlie Hagan, Berlena Mitchell, George Middleton, Lawrence Foster, Dalphine Gibson, Bessie Johnson, Jessie Thurman, William Mass, Debra Lane, Lorene Payne, Delores Davis, Larry Coffman, Celestine Williams, Doris Jordan, Freddie Edwards, Denise Brannon Inza Nealy (sister of Bernice Johnson), Arthur Mae White (sister of Sidney Harris), Betty Blake (mother of Audrey Ingram), Mildred Henderson, Virginia LaMott, Edith Osborne, James Marbley, Ardell Davis, Frank Preston, Amos Brown, Shirley Green, Charleston Gray, Bernice Johnson, Allen Pickard (Doris Jordan's brother) Donna Saunders (Sis./Bro. Jordan's niece), Sharon Lambert (Sis. Lambert's sister-in-law) and Vivian Zink (Sis. Lambert's sister)

Hospitalized

Amos Brown – Kindred Hospital Med Ctr
Charleston Gray – LBJ Hospital
William Mass – VA Hospital
George Middleton - Willowbrook Rehab Center

Bereavement

Please continue to lift all our families in prayer during their time of loss

THOUGHTFUL THOUGHTS

Faith is taking the first step even when you don't see the whole staircase.
Martin L. King, Jr.



**PLEASE NO
EATING OR
DRINKING IN
THE CHURCH
BUILDING.**

Today's morning worship service can be viewed live by accessing www.kgcofc.com. Previous worship services can be accessed via Kashmere's YouTube site.

A copy of today's sermon is available on CD in the media room.
The cost is \$3.00 for members and free for seniors and visitors.
Complete a request form to request previous sermons.

Let's continue to welcome our new members to the body of Christ

We plant the seed and God gives the increase- (I. Cor. 3:6)

*Please provide any informaton, which needs to be included in the weekly bulletin, to Jeremy Johnson no later than Thursday in person or by e-mail
jjohnson_0108@yahoo.com.*

BIBLE TRIVIA QUESTION

What will take hold of the inhabitants of Philistia?

ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S QUESTION

What four things did the enemy say it will do?
(Exodus 15:9)

WHAT'S GROWING IN THE GARDENS

We are adding a new feature to our bulletin titled "*What's Growing in the Gardens*". This section will feature members of our congregation with fun facts/information about themselves or special tips or recipies, which might not be readily known to the general congregation. Any member (youth/adult), who is interested to be featured, please see Bro. Jeremy.

Prayer Requests and Responses 1.13.2019

Confess your faults one to another that you may be healed. The effective fervent prayer of the righteous man avails much. – James 5:16 (NKJV)

Linda Brown – requested prayers on behalf of her husband Amos Brown for health improvement and provided thank you card to the congregation.

Odessa Marbley – requested continued prayers for she and her family.
Tameka Randall – requested continued prayers on her mother Sis. Joyce Randall as she continues to battle health issues.

Regina Fulton – requested prayers on behalf of her family on the loss of her great aunt.

April Savannah – requested continued prayers for her father's health recovery following his surgery.

Please continue to keep all persons who made prayer requests in your daily prayers throughout the week.

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When our eternal destiny is awarded at the end of time, if you made it your life's habit to be alone with God here, your reward will be alone time with God forever. But, if you spent your life alone without God, you can expect an eternity of the same. How do you spend your "alone time"?

NEWS IN THE GARDENS

Parents, for your convenience, an attended nursery is available during morning worship services.

Remember to pay your *\$40 special offering for the months of January-March* in the white envelopes. This offering will be earmarked for new three year God's Love Bank Educational Curriculum

ALL MEMBERS PLEASE SIGN THE GET WELL CARDS IN THE FOYER FOR BRO. BROWN AND MIDDLETON

TODAY – Nursing Home Visitation at Broohollow Heights Care Center at 2:00 pm.

MONDAY JANUARY 21- Church conference call at 6:00 pm @ (515) 739-1031, access code 861589#. Please join the call and provide your input for church events.

THURSDAY JANUARY 24 –The Evangelism Class will meet at 7:00 pm- 8:00 pm. The lesson taught is entitled “*What Is God's Will For Man Today.*” Bring someone to Christ by inviting and bringing them to this class.

The Food/Hygiene Pantry will be opened to those persons in need in the congregation and the community on Saturday **January 26th from 9:00-11:00 am.** Please continue to donate to the Food Pantry nonperishable food items and hygiene items as the Food Bank only provide a percentage of food we share w/ the community.

The Launching of God's Love Bank is rapidly approaching. In order to launch the God's Love Bank successfully we must have the God's Love Bank Curriculum. It will take us three years to cover the first volume of the curriculum that we will purchase. Every year we give an annual contribution of \$150 to cover the cost of our Seasoned Saints Banquet, Youth Ministry, Back To School Drive, and the Thanksgiving Turkeys. This year we will give \$40 per quarter. **The first quarter contribution focus is that of purchasing the God's Love Bank Curriculum.** When you give \$40 in addition to your regular offering, we will be able to purchase curriculum that will last 3 years. **Please use the white Contribution Envelope to give your \$40 quarterly contribution.**



Take a “Gift” located in the foyer. Give it to someone, invite and bring someone to this week's Evangelism Class.

Senior Spotlight

Essential Tips for Seniors How to Stay Busy During Retirement

Do a weekly physical activity. Staying active is another important way to stay busy during retirement. A physical activity like tennis, golfing, swimming, or jogging, done once a week, can keep you healthy and grounded. If you're looking to meet other people or socialize, go for team activities or sports.

Look for master classes set up for older or senior participants. Sign up for a senior specific class to allow you to meet other people and socialize.

You can also sign up for lessons or classes to improve your serve or your breaststroke. These classes will also help you meet other people who may be interested in the same hobbies or activities as you.



(For Youth by Youth)

Youth/Parents please see Shelonda Jones **TODAY** to sign up to attend the Baytown Youth Weekend on 1/26. **Parents are asked to accompany their child(ren) who are 7 and younger.**

Sister to Sister

TODAY - meeting with all Sisters will be conducted in the auditorium immediately after AM Worship. ALL Sisters are encouraged to attend.

Our Young Ladies Bible Class will take place on the **2nd and 4th Sundays from 4:30-5:30 pm.** The theme of the study will be from the book titled “*Spiritual Spring Cleaning*” We encourage all ladies ages 18-40 to please attend this informative and enriching class. See Linda Jackson for additional information.

Attention Sisters, we welcome all of you to join in and provide your ideas during our bi-weekly conference call on **TUESDAY JANUARY 22 @ 6:00 pm.** The call-in number is (515) 739-1031 & ACCESS CODE 861589#.

Our next quilt sewing fellowship is scheduled for **THURSDAY JANUARY 31 @ 1:30 PM in the parsonage.**

JANUARY CORE VALUE OF JESUS: NEW SELF HONESTY

ORDER OF WORSHIP

	1/13/2019	1/20/2019	
Call to Worship:	Reed Johnson Lionel Alexander, Jr.	Reed Johnson Lester Jordan, Sr.	
Song Leader:	Ronald Jackson, Sr. Lionel Alexander, Jr.	Lionel Alexander, Jr. Lester Jordan, Sr.	1/20/2019
Scripture Reading:	Clifford Rhodes Lester Jordan, Sr.	Lester Jordan, Sr. Ronald Jackson, Jr.	Communion Table Jimmy Walker Joshua Sweat Cameron Tatmon Isaiah Savannah
Prayer:	Alfred Young Hulon Sheppard	Hulon Shepard Matthew LaCour	Ushers Troy Nealy Brandon Savannah
Sermon:	Winfred Frazier Winfred Frazier	Winfred Frazier Winfred Frazier	
Prayer Request and Responses:	Jeremy Johnson Winfred Frazier	James LaCour II. Winfred Frazier	The brother listed first serves during AM worship and the brother listed second/below serves during PM worship.
Offering:	Matthew LaCour Sidney Harris	Ronald Jackson, Sr. Sidney Harris	Please alert Lester Jordan or Jeremy Johnson if you are unable to serve.
Communion:	James LaCour II. Edward Williams	James LaCour II. Edward Williams	
Announcements:	Winfred Frazier James LaCour II.	Winfred Frazier James LaCour II.	
Benediction:	Jimmy Walker P.E. Stewart	P.E. Stewart Clifford Rhodes	

Sermon Subject: "You! Are God's Love Bank"

Scriptural Text: 2 Corinthians 4: 1-7

Minster: Winfred Frazier

Sermon Notes

GOD'S PLAN OF SALVATION



Hear
• Romans 10:17



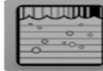
Believe
• Hebrews 11:6; John 3:16



Repent
• Acts 17:30



Confess
• Matthew 16:16



Be Baptized
• Acts 2:38

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