

OUTLINE FOR SERMONS ON
II CORINTHIANS
Delivered by:
PASTOR WILLIAM E. FLIPPIN, SR.

July 21, 1996 _____ Week Three

Sermon Six - 7:30 A.M. - II Corinthians, Chapter 6

- I. An Appeal For Appreciation

- II. An Appeal For Separation

Sermon Seven - 9:45 A.M. - II Corinthians, Chapter 7

- I. An Appeal For Reconciliation

Sermon Eight - 11:45 A.M. - II Corinthians, Chapter 8

- I. The Grace of Giving, Part I
 - A. When We Give _____

 - B. When We Give _____

 - C. When We Give _____

Next Week's Study: II Corinthians 9, 10, and 11

82nd Church Anniversary 1914 - 1996

Theme: The Prize is Ours



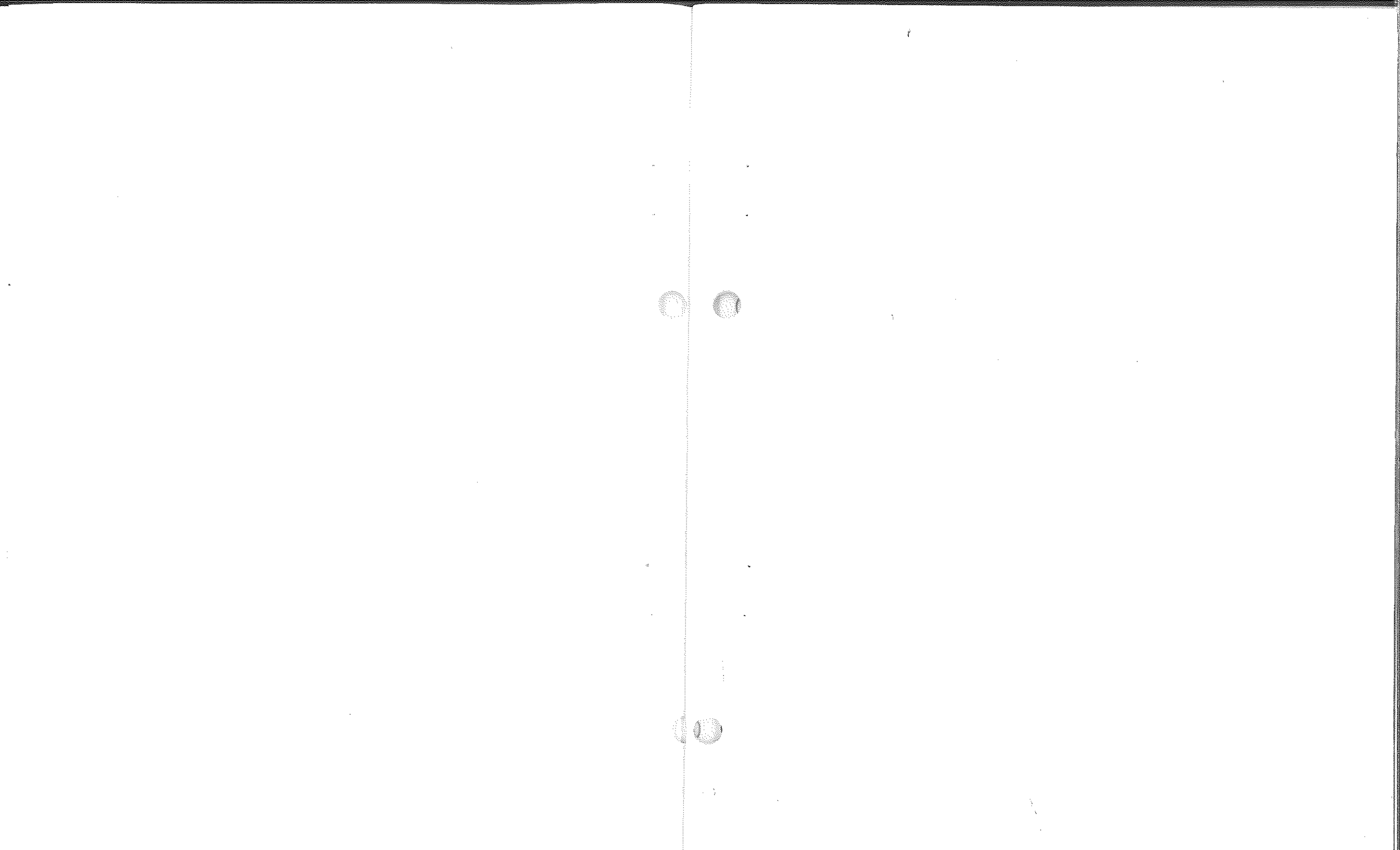
THE GREATER PINEY GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

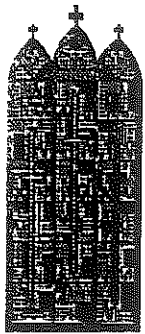
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FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PASTOR

July 21, 1996

Dear Christian Friends:

Once again the Lord has spared our lives and continues to bless this holy place. We are grateful to the Lord for His many blessings. Indeed, if it had not been for the Lord on my side, where would I be. Today, we applaud members of our fellowship who have been workers in this vineyard for 25 years and 50 years respectively.

For almost six years we have led this people of God. We are marching to Zion and will sing a song of victory. Special thanks and appreciation to the Anniversary Committee who have worked all year to make this day a success.

May God bless and keep you always.

Yours in His Service,

W. E. Flippin

Pastor William E. Flippin, Sr., D.Min.



THANKS TO ALL THE

AUXILIARIES WHO HAVE MADE CONTRIBUTIONS

TO OUR

CHURCH'S 82ND ANNIVERSARY



**THE GREATER PINEY GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
CHRONOLOGY**

For eighty two years "The Greater Piney Grove Baptist church" has had roots that extend deep into the city of Atlanta, its' surrounding communities and its' people.

In 1914, Rev. Jenkins organized the church in a three room house on Bell Street in the northeastern section of Atlanta. The church, known as Piney Grove Baptist Church was founded in an effort to meet the needs of a distressed area.

REVEREND JENKINS 1914 - 1961

- 1914 - Organized and became the first pastor of the Piney Grove Baptist Church which was located on Bell Street. The Church met two Sunday's per month.
- 1916 - Resignation of Rev. Jenkins due to health and aging problems.

REVEREND J. D. SIMS 1916-1941

- 1916 - Rev. Sims was appointed as pastor by Rev. Jenkins.
- 1939 - The Church moved from Bell Street to 101 Boulevard Drive
- 1941 - Death of Rev. J. D. Sims

REVEREND A. R. BARNETTE 1941 - 1955

- 1942 - New addition added to the rear of the 101 Boulevard building
- 1942 - New pews furnished throughout the church
- 1943 - Mortgage burning of the church
- 1955 - Resignation of Rev. A. R. Barnette (he returned to pastor his home church)

REVEREND FRANK JONES 1956 - 1989

- Organization of Music Department: Choir Number One, Choir Number Two, The Frank Jones Gospel Chorus, The Frank Jones Male Chorus, The Youth Choir, and The Viola Wiley Gospel Ensemble.
- Revamping of The Educational Department:
- Additional Auxiliaries:

Additional Auxiliaries as follows:

- Trustee Board (expanded)
- Hospitality Committee (Courtesy Guild)
- Usher Board Number Three
- Frank Jones Opportunity Department
- Junior Ushers
- Willing Workers
- Ever Ready Ladies
- Pastor's Aid Club
- Senior Matrons
- Young Matrons
- Nurses Guild

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JULY/AUGUST EMPHASIS



July 27

Usher Ministry #3
Trip to Atlanta Lake

August 25

NAACP KICKOFF

July 28

Black Entrepreneur Recognition
(Sit-In)
7:30 A.M. - Pastor Flippin
9:45 A.M. - Brother Herman "Skip" Mason
11:45 A.M. - Rev. C. T. Vivian

Sisterhood "Women In White"
3:00 P.M.

August 30

Churchwide Conference
7:30 P.M.

Pastor's Aid Anniversary

(Rescheduled for August 11 - All Services)

Men of Vision Musical - Cancelled

August 10

Church Picnic
("Operaton Take Back")



August 12-16

REVIVAL

7:15 P.M. Nightly
Rev. Stephen J. Thurston, Speaker
Dr. Winfred Hope, Lecturer



August 18

Deacon, Deaconess & Trustee Anniversary

Speakers:

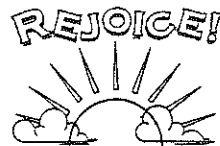
7:30 A.M. - Rev. Johnny Davis
9:45 A.M. - Dr. Wendell Mapson
11:45 A.M. - Dr. George Weaver

August 23

Singles Lock-In

August 24

Scholarship Banquet
6:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.
Underground Railroad (Freight Room)
Chief Justice Robert Benham, Speaker



CHRONOLOGY CONTINUED

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- Increased Sunday School attendance greatly (over 300); Teaching Tithing; Restructuring of The Outreach Center For Distribution of Food and Clothing(Feeding Over 100 Families Weekly); Deacons Workshop; Medical Benefits For Staff; Frank Jones Scholarship Fund Organized; Membership Increased Over 800 in 18 months Resulting From Pastor's Invitation To Discipleship; First Annual Bible Institute with Accreditation; First Annual Women's Bible Conference; Initiated 7:45 A.M. Morning Worship Service; Monthly Meeting of General Missionary with Bible Study; First Annual Church Leadership Conference; Initiated Anniversaries Under One Umbrella; Choirs Anniversary - Jubilee Day 1; Choir #2, The Youth Choir, Viola Wiley Ensemble Choirs Anniversary -Jubilee Day 2; Frank Jones Gospel and Male Choir, Mass Choir, and Choir #1; Combined Ushers Boards and Nurses Guild; Deacon, Deaconess and Trustees; All Missionaries and Matron Circles; First Aid and Health Education Clinic; Intercessory P r a y e r (Daily/Weekly); Developed Task For Guidance in Growth Management, and Smooth Operation of Church; Organized Additional Usher Boards; Men's Ushers; Young Adult Ushers; New Members Orientation; Vacation Bible School Conference; Initiated Frank Jones Memorial Day, NAACP Membership Drive; Renovation Completed; Pastor's Dining Area; Outreach Center; Bathroom Facilities; Built Balcony in Sanctuary; Remodeled pastor's and staff; Offices Completed for the following Staff: Assistant to the Pastor, Program Coordinator, Musical Staff, Christian Education Director, Counseling; Air Conditioned Frank Jones Fellowship Hall; Kitchen area; Other Classrooms and Nursery making the entire church air conditioned; USHER MINISTRY: Usher Boards 1,2 & 3; Junior Ushers; Men's Ushers; Young Adult Ushers, MINISTRIES OF OUTREACH CENTER: Food & Clothing Bank; Monthly Health Clinic; Drug & Alcohol Rehabilitation; Support Groups; Homeless Ministries; Community Outreach; Annual Church Family Picnic.
- 1992 - Restructured the Music Ministry so that Choirs are assembled by age groups as follows:
 - William E. Flippin Sanctuary Choir (ages 22-45)
 - Frank Jones Gospel Choir (ages 46 and up)
 - Frank Jones Male Chorus (ages 18 and up)
 - Viola Wiley Youth Choir (ages 13-21)
 - The Mass Choir
- Purchased additional property called the Annex to the Church
- Ministry for the Incarcerated

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THE NEW MEMBERS RECEPTION COMMITTEE needs you!!! If you have a calling on your life to witness to others, we need you. We are looking for members to work with us at the 7:30 A.M., 9:45 A.M. and 11:45 A.M. services. If you are committed and know it, please contact Sister Lula Curry at (770) 469-5737 or Deacon Mark Howard at (404) 241-9178.

Pastor Flippin will be in revival at Mars Hill Baptist Church (Rev. David Roy, Pastor) July 29 thru August 2, 1996. On Friday, August 2, the church is invited to attend.

The Music Ministry is currently seeking a Children's Church Musician. Any interested person should contact the office of the Minister of Music at (404) 377-0561, Ext. 111 for a Job Task Description and further information regarding this opening.

Tickets For The Scholarship Banquet are available now!!! The event is August 24, 1996 at the Underground Railroad (Freight Room), located at the corner of M.L.K., Jr. Drive & Central Avenue. Time is 6:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M. Black Tie. You may get your tickets from any Scholarship member or call Sister Joyce Brown at (404) 627-8895. Come and dine with us on our Fifth Annual Banquet. Our speaker is Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Georgia - Honorable Robert Benham. Let's give praises to the Lord and our students' future educational growth.

The Frank Jones Memorial Scholarship Committee/Business League will host its "Second Black Entrepreneur Day 1996" on July 28, 1996, recognizing all members and visitors of this church for their contributions to the growth and development of black-owned businesses within the community and America in general. ****We invite and request that all entrepreneurs occupy the center pews for all three services.** Our speakers will be: Rev. William E. Flippin, Sr. (Pastor); Rev. C. T. Vivian (National Black Historian/Entrepreneur; and Mr. Herman "Skip" Mason (Black Geographical Research/Entrepreneur). Come let us praise God and recognize our past/future black business developments.

MESSAGE FROM THE YOUNG TO THE ELDERLY: "KEEP COOL" (youth of the '60's). In This Heat Wave!!! HOW??? An elder may receive a fan or other assistance. Call: The Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC) at (404) 364-2626; or The DeKalb Senior Connections (404) 370-4081. Stay Out Of The Sun, and Drink Lots of Water and Juices. Sister Janice T. Gresham.

On September 13, 1996, The Second Session of The Married Couples' Get-Away will take place here at the church. As the last time, there will be a \$3.00 cover charge and baby sitting service is available. A meal is prepared and we can all fellowship together. If interested in attending, please contact Sister Bernstine Hollis at (404) 377-0561, Ext. 103.

REGISTRATION FOR MEN AND BOYS' RETREAT has begun (\$50.00 Per Man w/Boy). The retreat will be held on August 23 thru 25. Please register by completing the form below and returning it to Brother James Hightower.

Name _____ Telephone No. _____

Boy's Parent's Name _____ Telephone No. _____



Boy's Name _____ Age _____

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*****PASTOR'S MESSAGES*****

1996 IS THE YEAR "TO CLAIM THE PRIZE" - As we are faithful and good stewards of our TIME, TALENT and TENTH, we will live the abundant life. Join an auxiliary in 1996. Get Involved - claim the prize.

In order to serve our members in the best manner, and since our pastor cannot personally handle each situation as they arise, we have able and willing leaders to assist you. The Deacon of the Week is Dea. Marion Thornton (404) 241-3963, he will be available to help you Wednesday 6:30-8:00 P.M.; Minister of the Week is Rev. Richard Flowers (770) 593-9275, he will be available to help you Tuesday & Thursday 6:30-8:00 P.M.

All members of Our Church who are representatives of A.C.N. (American Communication Network), please contact Carolyn Ford at (770) 603-9627. Excellent Opportunity!!!

ATTENTION!!! Due to construction, the New Members Reception, previously scheduled for June, will be postponed until September.

Father's Day Sermons are available at \$3.00 each ("Misunderstood Fathers" & "A Drunk Father") in the tape room.



GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEASE PARENTS, YOUTH, EVERYONE - Unfortunately, it has become necessary to ask that **NO FOOD OR DRINK BE ALLOWED IN THE MAIN SANCTUARY, AT NO TIME. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.** The Trustee Ministry.

AN HOUR IN THE WORD - Is being held each Wednesday noon. This is for the convenience of those who cannot attend the evening Bible Study. A light lunch will be served. If any of our elderly members are interested in attending and need transportation, please call the church office. A special program for all seniors begins at 10:00 A.M. Due To The Olympics, all weekday activities are cancelled from July 23 through August 3.

SOMETHING GOOD HAPPENED TO 150 SAINTS ON LAST SUNDAY. Something good can happen to you, but you must be present at the Sunday School hour. You can receive this blessing at either 8:15 or 9:45 A.M. Don't miss this Sunday!!!

ATTENTION!!! - **THERE WILL BE A THIRTY (30) DAY GRACE PERIOD FOR ALL CHECKS RETURNED BY YOUR BANK. IF THIS IS NOT TAKEN CARE OF BY THEN, THE CONTRIBUTIONS WILL BE DEDUCTED FROM YOUR CONTRIBUTION RECORD.**

The Outreach Center needs volunteers Tuesday through Friday from 10:00 A.M. until 2:00 P.M., and on Saturdays from 11:00 A.M. until 1:30 P.M. We are in particular need of volunteers on the third Saturday of each month to help pack food boxes for senior citizens and to help deliver these boxes to two sites, which are approximately two (2) miles from the church. The boxes will be put on a truck. We understand that your time is important to you - that is why we only ask that you commit two hours per month. If you can help us, please call Rev. Barbara Walker at (404) 377-0562.



ANNOUNCEMENTS
THIS WEEK AT OUR CHURCH

DUE TO THE OLYMPICS
ALL WEEKLY ACTIVITIES ARE CANCELLED
JULY 23 - AUGUST 3



CHRONOLOGY CONTINUED

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- 1993 - A Christian Education Task Force
- Usher Ministry Council
- International Ministry
- Van donated by Coca Cola Company
- The Birthmonth Ministry was replaced by the Discipleship Ministry -
- Twelve Tribes of Israel were organized
- Capital Investment Committee
- Annual Choir Day
- Higher Plain Ministry
- Transportation Committee
- SMS Day (Six Month Strategy Day)
- Outreach Program Parade in conjunction with Kick-off of
- Vacation Bible School

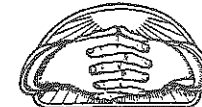
- 1994 - Groundbreaking for New Family Life Center
- Life Membership, NAACP

- 1995 - Vision 2000 is a project launched to purchase close to 30 acres parallel
- to I-20 for future church and ministry expansion.

- 1996 - Completion of Family Life Center
- Operation Take Back
- Mother's Board #2
- Jubilee Singers
- Wrote book on Church Etiquette
- Added Third Worship Service

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We are praying for...

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS:

Sister Katie Bankston (mother of Bro. Joseph Hill), 1628 Monroe Street,
Washington, D. C. 20010 - (202) 462-7828).
Mother Minnie Braswell, DeKalb Medical Center - (404) 501-5200
Sister Carrie Brown (Sister of Sister Thelma Virgil), Jewish Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio
Baby Darryl Cunningham, Jr. (Son of Rev. Darryl & Sis. Angela Cunningham), 3986 Pinehurst
Valley Drive, Decatur, GA 30034
Sister Dorothy Flagg, 2148 Green Forest Drive, Decatur, Georgia 30032 - 284-4379
Sister Rosalyn Hart, 2011 Grange Drive, S. E., Atlanta, GA 30315 - (404) 622-0748
Sister Charlotte Hayes, Room 508 (A-Side), Grady Memorial Hospital - 616-8359
Sister Rosa Holmes (Sister of Sister Anita Burton), I.C.U., Valdosta Hospital, Valdosta, GA
Sister Louise Hutchinson (daughter of Sister Gladys Nealous), 2208 Verbena Street, #21
Atlanta, Georgia 30314 - 794-4015
Sister Bernice Jacobs, Grady Memorial Hospital
Sister Ada Mallory, Room 2135, Crawford Long Hospital - 686-2135
Bro. Jamar Mitchell (Son of Sister Janet Mitchell), Eggleston Hospital
Sister Delores Monroe, 2240 Peachtree Road, N.E., Apt. #507, Atlanta, GA 30309
(404) 351-4029
Brother George Ogletree, 259 Hipp Street, S. W., Atlanta, GA 30315 - 622-4762
Brother James Steed (brother of Sister Janet Manning), Dayton, Ohio.
Sister Ruth Strickland, 101 Hilliard Street, S.E., #303, Atlanta, GA 30312 - 522-6466
Sister Ora Townsend-Everett, recuperating at home after surgery, 2643 Elkhorn Drive,
Decatur, GA - (404) 241-4861
Sister Pansy Usher, Room 405, Northlake Regional Hospital - (770) 270-3405
Sister Phyllis Ann Wilkins (Daughter of Sis. Virginia Owens), Room 5221, Crawford Long
Hospital - 686-5221
Sister Tonia Wilson, 1701 Fairway Hill Drive, Atlanta, GA 30319 - 373-92393



With Sympathy

The Greater Piney Grove Baptist Church Family extends its deepest, sincerest sympathy and prayers, along with its Christian love, to the following member (s) on the loss of their loved one(s):

Sister Thelma Virgil and family on the death of Sister Virgil's niece, Ms. Shonda Stallworth, on July 12. She was funeralized on Wednesday, July 17 at New Friendship Baptist Church, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Brother Willie Favors and Brother Darryl Favors family on the death of their mother, Mrs. Frances Favors, on Monday, July 15. She was funeralized on yesterday at New Rising Star Baptist Church, Decatur, Georgia.



MEMBERS JOINING OUR FELLOWSHIP, JULY 14, 1996

Kimberly Croom
Yvette Johnson
Rudena Moody
Clara Victoria Norman

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- The following Auxiliaries were activated during Rev. Jones' first year as pastor: Deacons/Deaconess Boards, Usher Board #1 and #2, Choir Number #1 and #2, Missionary Society and the Trustee Board. The Early Christian Development Program - An expansion of the Educational Department which provided Christian Education to members and friends of all ages.
- The Outreach Ministry - Expression of brotherly love and concern for those who are less fortunate; providing food and clothing bank for the needy.
- 23 Deacons were ordained.

Dates To Be Remembered:

- 1970 - Membership Status Increased above capacity
- 1971 - Moved to 1879 Glenwood Avenue, S. E., Atlanta, Georgia 30316
(Property value 1.5 million estimate)
- 1985 - Mortgage Burning Ceremony of 1879 Glenwood Avenue, S.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30316
- 1987 - Redecorated Church Sanctuary: new cushion pews, new microphone system, drapes for baptism pool, kitchen area floors relayed and retiled; Remodeled Frank Jones Fellowship Hall; Renovations continue (ongoing). Stained glass windows installed in the sanctuary and ceiling fans installed in different areas of the church.
- 1989 - Death of Rev. Frank Jones

DR. WILLIAM E. FLIPPIN, SR. 1990 - Present

September 30, 1990 elected pastor of The Greater Piney Grove Baptist Church.

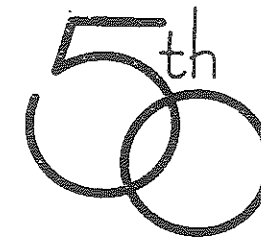
- 1991 - Initiated First Annual Revival (Fasting and Praying Week); Formed The Montez Jones Evangelistic Circle; Restructured The Mission Department under an umbrella; Van furnished for the transportation of senior citizens weekly Bible Study in sanctuary.

Various ministries incorporated: Drama Department; Busy Bee Senior Citizens; Nursing Home; Music; Singles; Deaf, Signs and Wonders; Sermon Tape; New Members; Courtesy Guild; Children Church; S.T.E.P.S. (Self Help For Teenage Pregnancy); Evangelistic Team; DeKalb Alanon Group; Alcoholic Anonymous.

CHURCH MEMBERS WHO HAVE SERVED 50 YEARS OR LONGER

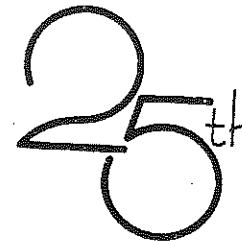
Brother Grady Alexander
Sister Ruby Alexander
Sister Minnie Braswell
**Mother Mattie L. Brooks
**Sister Ida L. Brown
Sister Idonia Castleberry
Sister Annie Crawford
**Sister Annie Maude Crowley
Sister Frances Dean
**Sister Mary Elliott
Sister Effie Few
Brother Hope Finley
Sister Burean Flournoy
Sister Lillie M. Frazier
Sister Bertha Gilstrap
**Sister Mamie Hadley
Sister Agnes Harris
Sister Lena Hawkins
Sister Cora Lee Hayes
**Sister Lottie Heard
Sister Jeanette Holt

*1996 Honored Recipients
**Deceased



Sister Ruth Hurley
Sister Leola Jackson
*Brother Joe Johnson
Sister Julia Kemp
**Sister Idella Tuggle Lofton
Sister Catherine Lowe
Sister Idella Martin
Sister Janie B. Miller
Sister Lucy Mitchell
Sister Mary Mullins
**Sister Georgie Ogletree
Sister Rosa Pennyman
*Sister Alzora H. Pitts
Sister Ethelyn Shropshire
Sister Cassie Stinson
Sister Katie Strickland
Sister Doris Tamplin
Sister Ruth Taylor
**Sister Viola Wiley
Sister Lula Wilson
Sister Willie B. Wingfield

HONORED RECIPIENTS - 1996
25 YEARS



Brother Gerald J. Carey
Sister Sweetie Bell Cowins
Sister Yvonne Davenport
Sister Maxine Hopkins
Sister Valerie Laney Thompson



SUNDAY MORNING
ORDER OF WORSHIP
Sunday, July 21, 1996
7:30 A.M. 9:45 A.M. 11:45 A.M.

CELEBRATING:
CHURCH'S 82ND ANNIVERSARY



Devotional Period Deacons
Organ Prelude Minister Eddie Robinson
Call To Worship Minister of Music
Pastor Flippin
Choral Chant "Surely The Lord Is In This Place"
*Soft Music (Worshippers May Enter)
The Responsive Reading Scripture Psalm 34:2-10
Hymn of The Month "Battle Hymn of The Republic" Hymn #475
Ministry of Music Choir
*
Recognition of Visitors/Fellowship Period 7:30 A. M.- Brother Samuel Monroe
9:45 A. M.- Sister Miranda Mack-McKenzie
11:45 A.M. - Deacon Johnnie McCree

82nd Church Anniversary/Special Recognition
Pastor Flippin, Deacon Mark Howard, Sister Anita Burton

Pastoral Emphasis Pastor Flippin
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God's Tithes, Our Offerings
Offertory Prayer
Building Fund/Special Gifts
Special Music Choir
The Preached Word Pastor Flippin
The Invitational Period
The Closing Words
The Benediction

Ministering With The Pastor Today:

Choir:(s)	7:30 A.M.	-	Mass Choir
	9:45 A.M.	-	Mass Choir
	11:45 A.M.	-	Mass Choir
Usher(s)	7:30 A.M.	-	Usher Ministry #1
	9:45 A.M.	-	Young Adult Usher Ministry
	11:45 A.M.	-	Junior Usher Ministry



Worshippers May Enter

"THE YEAR TO CLAIM THE PRIZE"
A MIND OF EXCELLENCE
A MISSION OF SERVICE

(Tapes are available of this service, and all services, in the Tape Room)

THANK YOU



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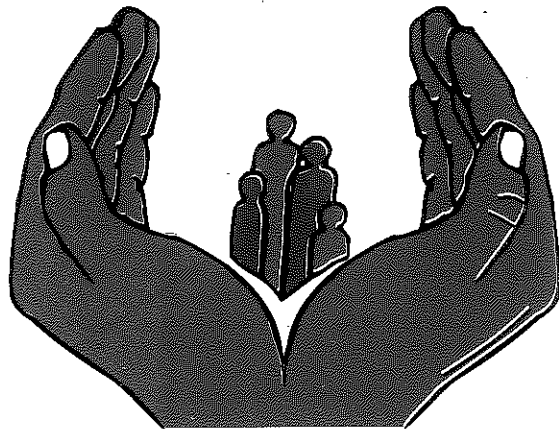
We, the 82nd Church Anniversary Committee, wish to express our sincere thanks to all of you for your untiring efforts and support during the celebration of our church's birthday. We recognize that this Anniversary would not have been a success without your prayers and support.

Special thanks go to Pastor Flippin for your continuous support and the The Greater Piney Grove Baptist Church family. to God be the Glory for the things he has done.

May God continue to bless you all is our prayer.

The 82nd Church Anniversary Committee
The Deacons, Deaconess, Trustee and Busy Bee Ministries





“The Church With Helping Hands”

CELEBRATION!

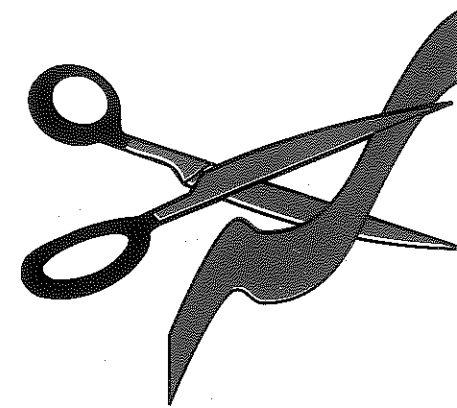


*OPEN HOUSE AND
RIBBON CUTTING SERVICE*

of our

NEW FAMILY LIFE CENTER

Sunday, November 17, 1996



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FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PASTOR

November 17, 1996

Dear Christian brothers and sisters:

With a great deal of emotions do I write these greetings. I am filled with thanksgiving and joy that we have together completed and accomplished this major building project. We determined over a year ago that we were more than conquerors through Christ Jesus our Lord. This is more than a building. It is a FAMILY LIFE CENTER. We know by the Spirit of God that this place will be a blessing to our church and our community. It has been completed with much prayer, sacrifice, and faithfulness.

Through it all we have learned to trust in Jesus. We welcome our members, friends, city and county officials. We appreciate the many supporters who believed that this project could be achieved. Many doubted but far more encouraged and believed in the progressive work and move of God.

Many, many thanks to so many people. This time and space is too limited to list each by name. Today we celebrate and give praise, honor, and glory to God. TO GOD BE THE GLORY.

Yours in His name,

Pastor

Pastor William E. Flippin

FAMILY LIFE CENTER

9:45 A.M. Service

"Bridging The Generations"

Deacon Joe Wilson, Chairman, Deacons' Ministry
 Sister Doris Turnipseed, President, Deaconess Ministry
 Brother Sam Monroe, Chairman, Trustee Ministry
 Deacon J. C. Clark, Business Manager

Sister Dee Baker - Capital Improvement Committee
 Deacon Ernest Colvin - COAX Construction
 Mr. Horace Shulman, Citizens Trust Bank
 Mr. Mike Egan
 Mr. Adam Smith

MOTHER'S BOARD/SENIOR MEMBERS

Represented by:
 Mother Idell Walker
 Mother Idella Martin
 Mother Cora Hayes
 Sister Mamie Huel

REPRESENTING THE YOUTH

Sister Alzora Pitts
 Rhonda Crenshaw Ronald Crenshaw

CHILDREN

Joi Flippin Kyonna Jones
 Muriel & Milann Hepburn
 Carnique Tyus

PASTOR AND SISTER FLIPPIN
 FIRST FAMILY

THE CHURCH STAFF

MAYOR BILL CAMPBELL
 CEO LIANNE LEVITAN
 REPRESENTATIVE VERNON JORDAN



**SUNDAY MORNING
ORDER OF WORSHIP**
Sunday, November 17, 1996
7:30 A.M.



Devotional Period Deacons

Organ Prelude Minister Eddie Robinson
Minister of Music

Call To Worship II Chronicles 7:12-15

Choral Chant "Surely The Lord Is In This Place"
*Songs of Praise (Worshippers May Enter)

The Responsive Reading Scripture Nehemiah 4:1-6

The Hymn of The Month "Count Your Blessings" Hymn #38

The Special Music Choir

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Recognition of Visitors/Fellowship Period Courtesy Guild

Pastoral Emphasis Pastor Flippin

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God's Tithes, Our Offerings Deacons
Offertory Prayer
Building Fund/Special Gifts

Special Music Choir

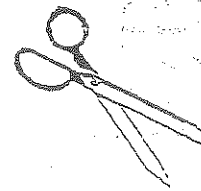
The Preached Word Rev. William Perkins, Pastor
Central Union Baptist Church, Fort Valley, Georgia

The Invitational Period
The Closing Words
The Benediction

Ministering With The Pastor Today:
Choir(s) Praise Team
Usher(s) Usher Ministry #1

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A MISSION OF SERVICE
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**RIBBON CUTTING AND OPEN HOUSE CEREMONY
ORDER OF SERVICE**
Sunday, November 17, 1996
9:45 A.M.



Song of Praise Sister Collette Robinson, Guest Soloist

The Welcome Sister Thelma Virgil

The Occasion Brother Sam Monroe, Chairman of Trustee Ministry

The Plans & Process Deacon J. C. Clark, Business Manager

Introduction of Guests Sister Dee Baker

Scriptures Old Testament
Deacon Joe Wilson, Chairman, Deacon's Ministry
New Testament
Deacon Columbus Champion

Prayer of Thanksgiving Deacon Willie Nickerson, Capital Improvement Committee



**** RELEASING OF THE DOVE ****
Ribbon Cutting
FANFARE

ENTER FAMILY LIFE CENTER

Choral Chant "Surely The Lord Is In This Place"

Call To Worship Minister Roderick Tate

GREETINGS Mayor Bill Campbell, City of Atlanta
Ms. Lianne Levetan, CEO, DeKalb County
Representative Vernon Jones, Ga. House of Representatives
Mr. Robert Shulman, Citizens Trust Bank

Pastoral Emphasis Pastor Flippin

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God's Tithes, Our Offerings Deacons
Offertory Prayer
Building Fund/Special Gifts

Special Music Choir

The Preached Word Pastor Flippin

The Invitational Period
The Closing Words
The Benediction

Ministering With The Pastor Today:
Choir: Mass Choir
Ushers: Young Adult Usher Ministry

"THE YEAR TO CLAIM THE PRIZE"
A MIND OF EXCELLENCE
A MISSION OF SERVICE
(Tapes are available of this service, and all services, in the Tape Room)





SUNDAY MORNING
ORDER OF WORSHIP
Sunday, November 17, 1996
11:45 A.M.



Devotional Period Deacons

Organ Prelude Minister Eddie Robinson
Minister of Music

Call To Worship II Chronicles 7:12-15

Choral Chant "Surely The Lord Is In This Place"
*Songs of Praise (Worshippers May Enter)

The Responsive Reading Scripture Nehemiah 4:1-6

The Hymn of The Month "Count Your Blessings" Hymn #38

The Special Music Choir

* Recognition of Visitors/Fellowship Period Courtesy Guild

REMARKS Deacon Joe Wilson, Chairman, Deacon's Ministry
Brother Sam Monroe, President, Trustee Ministry
Deacon J. C. Clark, Business Manager
Deacon Ernest Colvin, COAX Construction

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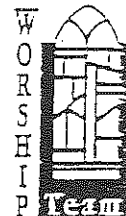
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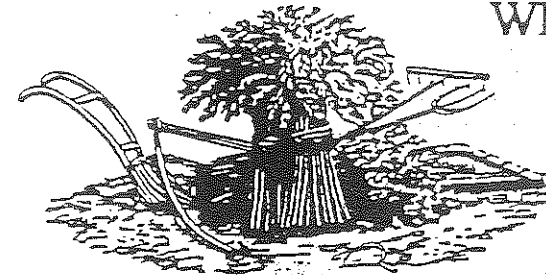
Ministering With The Pastor Today:
Choir:(s) Praise Team
Usher(s): Usher Ministry #1

*Worshippers May Enter



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CONFIRMED
In Faith



For the **Lord your God**
will bless you
in all your
harvest
and in all
the work of your hands, and
your joy will be complete
Deuteronomy 16:15





ANNOUNCEMENT
THIS WEEK AT OUR CHURCH

November 18-November 23, 1996

Monday, November 18

Helping Hand AA - Annex - 6:30 P.M.

Tuesday, November 19

Staff Meeting - Conference Room - 4:00 P.M.

Intercessory Prayer - Fellowship Hall - 6:00 P.M.

Mass Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary - 6:30 P.M.

Helping Hand AA - Annex - 6:30 P.M.

Child Development Center - MAH - 6:30 P.M.

Children Church Choir Rehearsal - Fellowship Hall - 6:30 P.M.

Wednesday, November 20

Senior's Day Out - Fellowship Hall - 10:00 A.M.

An Hour In The Word - Fellowship Hall - 12:00 Noon

(Pastor Flippin Teaching)

Tutoring - MAH (Inner Room) - 6:00 P.M.

Intercessory Prayer - NMR - 6:00 P.M.

Junior Deacons - Conference Room - 6:30 P.M.

Benevolent Committee - Dea. Workroom - 6:30 P.M.

Praise Team Rehearsal - Sanctuary - 6:30 P.M.

Teachers' Normal - MAH - 7:00 P.M.

Bible Study/Worship - Sanctuary - 7:30 P.M.

(Pastor Flippin Teaching/Praise Team)

Thursday, November 21

Intercessory Prayer - Fellowship Hall - 6:00 P.M.

AARP - F.Hall (Room 8) - 6:00 P.M.

Helping Hand AA - Annex - 6:30 P.M.

Cub Scouts - MJDH - 6:30 P.M.

Male Chorus - Fellowship Hall - 6:45 P.M.

DeKalb Alanon - Annex - 7:00 P.M.

Deacons' Assistants - MAH - 7:00 P.M.

Deacons' Ministry - Conference Room - 7:00 P.M.

Sanctuary Choir - Sanctuary - 7:30 P.M.

Friday, November 22

NO CHURCH EVENTS

Helping Hand AA - Annex - 6:30 P.M.

Church Conference - Sanctuary - 7:30 P.M.

H.O.W. - Annex - 8:00 P.M.

Saturday, November 23

THANKSGIVING BASKETS DISTRIBUTED

Intercessory Prayer - NMR - 9:00 A.M.

Jubilee Singers Rehearsal - Sanctuary - 9:00 A.M.

VWYC - Sanctuary - 10:00 A.M.

Matron Circle #1 - MAH - 10:00 A.M.

Personnel Committee - Conference Room 11:30 A.M.

Usher Ministry #2 - Sanctuary - 3:00 P.M.

Tribe of Issachar - NMR - 4:00 P.M.

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PASTOR'S MESSAGES

1996 IS THE YEAR "TO CLAIM THE PRIZE" - As we are faithful and good stewards of our TIME, TALENT and TENTH, we will live the abundant life. Join an auxiliary in 1996. Get Involved - claim the prize.

In order to serve our members in the best manner, and since our pastor cannot personally handle each situation as they arise, we have able and willing leaders to assist you. The Deacon of the Week is Dea. Joe Johnson (404)377-3541; Dea. Don Herbin (404) 629-0418; or Dea. Johnnie McCree, Jr. (404) 241-9647; Dea. Julius Lawton (770) 987-3357, they will be available to help you Wednesday 6:30-8:00 P.M.; Minister of the Week is Minister Joyce Miller(404) 286-1867, she will be available to help you Tuesday & Thursday 6:30-8:00 P.M.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



PLEASE PARENTS, YOUTH, EVERYONE - Unfortunately, it has become necessary to ask that NO FOOD OR DRINK BE ALLOWED IN THE MAIN SANCTUARY, AT NO TIME. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION. The Trustee Ministry.

AN HOUR IN THE WORD - Is being held each Wednesday noon. This is for the convenience of those who cannot attend the evening Bible Study. A light lunch will be served. If any of our elderly members are interested in attending and need transportation, please call the church office. A special program for all seniors begins at 10:00 A.M. Pastor Flippin will be teaching at both the 12:00 Noon Bible Study and at the 7:30 P.M. Bible Study.

ATTENTION!!! - THERE WILL BE A THIRTY (30) DAY GRACE PERIOD FOR ALL CHECKS RETURNED BY YOUR BANK. IF THIS IS NOT TAKEN CARE OF BY THEN, THE CONTRIBUTIONS WILL BE DEDUCTED FROM YOUR CONTRIBUTION RECORD.

ALL PARENTS ARE REMINDED THAT CHILDREN'S CHURCH CHOIR REHEARSAL BEGINS TODAY at the 11:45 Service and will be held each 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sunday until the Christmas Concert. Please arrange your schedule so your child can attend Children's Church on the rehearsal Sundays.

JUST A FEW MORE ARE LEFT!! Response to the Love Loaf Banks has been wonderful!! If you have not gotten yours, please get yours today and return it on the second Sunday in December (December 8). Sister Mamie Swann, Foreign Ministry.

JAIL AND PRISON MINISTRY: Once again The Greater Piney Grove Baptist Church will be sponsoring the "Angel Tree Project". This is a project where the members will volunteer to give gifts to the inmates' families for Christmas. We need everyone to get involved with the Angel Tree Project. It is a Churchwide Project. To volunteer to get a gift for a child, please sign up today after each service (7:45 A.M.; 9:45 A.M. and 11:45 A.M.). Sign-up will be held in the rear of the church. Minister Ida Gartrell, Minister Randy Heath and Minister Charles Tolbert.

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THE DEKALB BRANCH OF THE NAACP will be electing a president. All members in good standing are eligible to vote. The election will take place on Saturday, November 23, 1996 from 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. at the DeKalb Senior Citizens Building located at 2323 Candler Road in Decatur. Candidates for the office of president are Rev. Ken Samuel and Mr. John Evans. Candidates for vice president are Mr. Mark A. Scott and Ms. Zepora Roberts. Exercise Your Right To Vote! For further information, please contact Mrs. Margaret Crenshaw at (404) 288-5580.

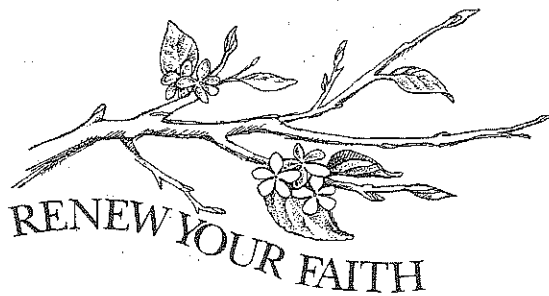
ATTENTION!!! Please join Brother Bob Whitehead and the Staff of Flowers By The Vineyard in their Annual Christmas Open House '96 on Sunday, December 1, 1996 from 1:00 P.M. until - 106 Ashby Street S.W., Atlanta, Georgia. Please bring a toy for an underprivileged child so that they too may share in the wonderful joy of Christmas. For further information, you may call (404) 753-4774.

ATTENTION!!! ALL AUXILIARY PRESIDENTS ARE REMINDED THAT THEIR ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORTS ARE DUE INTO THE OFFICE OF THE MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY SISTER TRACY WILLIAMS, NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 1, 1996.

FAMILY LIFE CENTER CELEBRATION

December 15 Dedication . . . William Womack Music Library
December 22 Dedication of "Rose Room"
 Honoring: Brother Donald Trimble

EACH MEMBER AND FRIEND IS ASKED TO GIVE A SPECIAL OFFERING OF \$200.00 FOR OPEN HOUSE.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

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SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Sister Helen Bradford (Mother of Sister Mildred Mack), Emory University Hospital (770) 994-2947 (home of Sister Mack).
- Mother Minnie Braswell, 1656 Boulevard Drive, N.E., Atlanta, GA - (404) 378-4079
- Sister Odessa Brown, 59 Kirkwood Road, Atlanta, GA 30317 - (404) 377-4814
- Brother Samuel Carter, 1718 Terry Mill Road, S. E., Atlanta, GA 30316 - (404) 377-3731
- Deacon Eddie Crawford and Sister Annie Crawford, 276 Alaska Avenue, N.E., Atlanta, GA (404) 688-2058
- Baby Darryl Cunningham, Jr. 3986 Pinehurst Valley Dr., Decatur, GA 30034 - (770) 987-0658
- Sister Shirley Goosby, 292 Morgan Place, S.E., Atlanta, GA 30317 - (404) 288-4114
- Sister Rosemary Hammons - C.C.U. #1, Southern Regional Hospital, Jonesboro, GA
- Sister Joanne Gray, 2183 Lilac Lane, Decatur, GA - (404) 371-1058
- Sister Rosalyn Hart, Room 3164, Crawford Long Hospital - (404) 622-0748 (home)
- Sister Bernice Jacobs, 2756 Idlewild Road, Decatur, GA 30034 - (404) 288-4001
- Deacon Rufus Malcom, 1731 Clifton Way, S. E., Atlanta, GA 30316 - (404) 622-6327
- Sister Jessie Morgan, 1425 Newton Avenue, S. E., Atlanta, GA 30316 - (404) 627-8514
- Little Tiffany Sutton, 1506 Tree Crest Parkway, Decatur, GA 30035 - (770) 987-2812
- Sister Ruth Strickland, 101 Hilliard Street, S. E., #303, Atlanta, GA 30312 - (404) 522-6466
- Brother Marion Washington, 280 East Lake Blvd., #1240, Atlanta, GA 30317
- Sister Phyllis Ann Wilkins (Daughter of Sis. Virginia Owens), 3143 Weslock Circle, Decatur, GA 30034 - (404) 243-0691
- Sister Tonia Wilson, 1701 Fairway Hill Drive, Atlanta, GA 30319 - (404) 373-92393

Introducing
new members

MEMBERS JOINING OUR FELLOWSHIP November 10, 1996

- Dotson, Patricia
- Harvey, Marquiza A.
- Jackson, Maxine
- Jordan, Mary S.

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In Faith

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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NOVEMBER/DECEMBER EMPHASIS



Today, November 17
9:45 A.M.
Open House & Ribbon Cutting for
FAMILY LIFE CENTER

November 22
Churchwide Conference
7:30 P.M.

November 23
Thanksgiving Baskets Distributed
(Outreach Center)



November 28
THANKSGIVING DAY
Thanksgiving Services held at
"The Grove"
9:00 A.M.
(Mass Choir to Sing)
CHURCH CLOSED THURSDAY
NOVEMBER 28 THROUGH
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30

December 7
Foreign Mission Workshop
10:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon

December 8
Foreign Mission &
International Day

Distribution of Church
Envelopes begins

December 13
Deacons/Deaconess Dinner
7:30 P.M.



December 14
Angel Tree Project
Jail/Prison Ministry

Evangelistic/Street Ministry

December 18
M.A.D. Christmas Production
7:00 P.M.

December 20
Annual Church Conference
7:30 P.M.

December 21
General Mission Meeting

December 23 - December 28
ALL CHURCH ACTIVITIES CANCELLED
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS



December 24
Kwanza Christmas Eve Service
7:15 P.M.

December 30 - January 4, 1997
ALL CHURCH ACTIVITIES CANCELLED

December 31
New Year's Eve Service
10:00 P.M.



THE GREATER PINEY GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Dr. William E. Flippin, Sr., Pastor
Sister Sylvia T. Flippin, First Lady

CHURCH OFFICERS

Deacon's Ministry, Deacon Joe Wilson
Trustee Ministry, Brother Sam Monroe
Church Clerk, Sister Delores Pickett

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Deacon J. C. Clark,
Business Manager
Church Credit Union (Future)
Deacon Joseph Muse,
Chief Finance Officer

MUSIC MINISTRY

Minister Eddie Robinson,
Minister of Music
Music, Arts & Drama (M.A.D.)
Music Studio/Orchestra (Future)
Minister Joyce Miller, Director
Music, Arts & Drama (M.A.D.)
Ballet/Creative Expressions
Brother Michael Burton, Director
Tape Ministry
Media, Radio, Television (Future)

WOMEN'S AND MEN'S MINISTRIES

Sister Janie Chapel, Director, Sisterhood
Brother James Hightower, Director
Men of Vision
Brother Sam Monroe, Co-Director
Brother Mike Bynum, Director
Male Mentoring Program
Sister Janice Gresham, Co-Ordinator
Senior Ministries

**CO-ORDINATION OF USHERS
NURSES AND GREETERS**

Sister Maggie Womack

For Information or Services
Contact Us:

1879-97 Glenwood Avenue, S. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30316

PHONE: (404) 377-0561
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PASTORAL SUPPORT

Assistant To The Pastor (Future)
Minister Rod Tate, Pulpit Assistant
Reverend William Womack, Leader
Reverend Alfred Lands, Leader
Reverend Ida Gartrell, Leader
Minister Eddie Robinson, Leader
Reverend Vic Perry, Leader
Reverend Darryl Dandridge, Leader
Reverend Richard Flowers, Leader
Reverend Herman Haynes, Leader
Reverend William E. Flippin, Sr., Leader
Reverend Janas Bowens, Leader

MINISTERIAL TASK GROUPS

SUPPORT SERVICES
FAMILY LIFE
EVANGELISM
PRAISE AND WORSHIP
PRAYER/SPIRITUAL LIFE
CONGREGATIONAL LIFE
SOCIAL ACTION
COUNSELING SERVICES
NEW VISION/NEW WORK
STEWARDSHIP

CHURCH ADMINISTRATION

Sister Wanda Brisbane
Church Administrator
Sister Ida O'Neal Carter
Church Secretary
Sister Bernstine Hollis
Program Facilitator Co-Ordinator
Sister Traci Williams
Office/Membership Secretary
Sister Janie Miller,
Receptionist Co-Ordinator

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

Minister April Wyatt, Vice Chairman
Pastor's Liaison
Higher Plains Ministries, Inc.
Reverend Barbara Walker, Director
Outreach
Food and Clothes Distribution
Health Clinic
Food Share Program
Brother Oscar Davis, Co-Ordinator
Alcoholics Anonymous/Ala-Non
Sister Catherine Davis, Co-Ordinator
Over-Eaters Anonymous
Reverend Charles Tolbert, Director
Ministry of the Incarcerated
Sister Dawn Simmons, Manager
Church Book Store (Future)
Mrs. Delores McGhee, Chairman of
Board of Education
Childhood Development Center
Summer Youth Program
Brother Paul Copeland, Co-Ordinator
Recreation and Athletics
Hosea's House (Future Transitional Housing)
Housing and Apartments (Future)

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
YOUTH & CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES**

Minister Lynette Danridge, Director
Youth & Christian Ed. Minister
Children's Church-Minister (Future)
YAMS
The Chosen Generation (Future)
(Ages 18-30)
Singles Ministry
Sister Daphaney Morgan, Director
Babes In Christ

**BUILDING OPERATIONS AND
SECURITY**

Brother Donny Branley
Sister Doretha Cheatham
Deacon Kennis Harrell
Brother Harold DuBoise
Brother Marion Garvin

THANK YOU!
THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!
THANK YOU!

SPECIAL THANKS TO:

CITY OFFICIALS
PASTOR WILLIAM E. FLIPPIN AND THE
OFFICERS OF THE GREATER PINEY GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
MR. WILLIE WATKINS - Donation of The Dove
BROTHER DONALD TRIMBLE - Furnishing
BROTHER BOB WHITEHEAD - Floral Arrangements
DEACON J. C. CLARK - Project Manager
SISTER VALERIE REID & THE CHURCH STAFF
SISTER COLLETTE ROBINSON - Music
And to all who have prayed and helped in this venture.

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"God has a purpose for each one of us, a work for each one to do,
a place for each one to fill, an influence for each one to exert,
a likeness to His dear Son for each one to manifest,
and then, a place for each one to fill in His holy temple."

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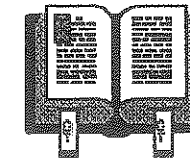
"Gifts of Love"

by

Helen Steiner Rice

written by:

Arthur C. A. Hall



SERMON APPLICATION

HEARING GOD'S WORD IN THE SERMON

Text / Scripture(s): _____

Topic / Subject: _____

Date: _____ Messenger: _____

Outline of Main Points: _____

Application To My Life:

1. What did God say specifically to me during the Sermon?

In this church you can be:

Redeemed
Reconciled
Restored
Re-lived

VISION STATEMENT

We will utilize all our resources to provide a Christ-centered setting where people in this community can be REDEEMED to a personal relationship with Christ, RECONCILED to God and His People, RESTORED to wholeness and well being, and REVIVED for a full life involved in service to others.

"THE GROVE"

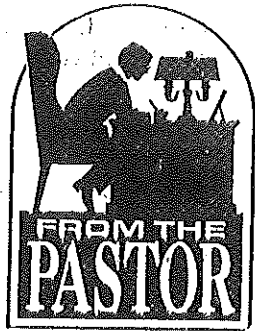
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Dear Christian Friends:

This past week officially began the summer vacation season. Many of us will leave town, visit family, and basically unwind and seek some R & R (rest and relaxation). I have discovered that many times preparation for travel, unpacking and other arrangements exhaust me more than the actual vacation. The vacation time itself never somehow measures up to all the anticipation and preparation of the journey. Please don't let this brief word discourage you from traveling and seeking "a hiding place" this summer. However, might I encourage and even challenge you that real rest does not come from the beach, the resort, nor the mountains. The rest received from these beautiful creations of God is only temporary. True and real rest can be found and realized through, and in, the HOLY GHOST. There is a rest which God has promised the weary. Jesus said to us, "Come unto me all ye that are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

So, my dear brothers and sisters, ENJOY the summer!!! Get out and see the world. But let us not be deceived by the enemy that your real rest and relaxation will come through the HOLY SPIRIT. He will then guide you into all truth and your family life. Career and Christian walk will improve, and you can relax and flow in the love of GOD.

Yours in His Service,

Pastor Flippin

July Birthdays

1
Barbara Hayles
Timothy Thomas

4
Caleb Price
Dorothy Bembey
Roselyn Hart
Evelyn Heard

7
Charlie Card
Dexter Traylor
Charlie Ward
Kourie Smith
Yolanda Smith
Betty Robinson
Darryl Cunningham

10

13
Joshlyn Peek Chapman
Lourtin Virgin
Quinton Johnson

16
Geraldine Heard

19
Douglas Andrews
Angeka Williams-Thomas
Maurice Heard
Stefan C. Womack

22
Cheresse Hughes
Damaurius Strong
Mario Scott
Jonivan L. Womack

25
Darryl Frazier
Katherine Huff
Marie Scott

28
Kendra Hampton
Ayana Thomas

31
Vivian Buckner
Earline Williams

2
James Belcher Jr.
James Odoms

5

8
Verdia M. Garvin
Jewell Norris
Mamie F. Hadley
Karl Teal, Sr.

11
Kim Jenkins
Darius Searcy

14
Ya'Drick Sheppard
Mary Williams

17
William Kilow
Antonio Dixon
Pauline Scott
Shewanda Rowan

20
Charles Montgomery
George Green Jr.

23
Julius Hayward
Andrea Hogue

26
Juanita Montgomery
Annie Clyde Jacobs

29
Randy Heath
Gwenevere Ruffin
Ruby Thomas

3
Joe Taylor

6
Bradrick Freeman
Angela Garvin
Connie Conzett

9
Alphansa Barr
Debbie Russell
Willie Wilson

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Tiny Williams
Rekem L. Joseph
Jerry Jacobs
Auribious Hicks
Iomia Harris

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Sharon Weems
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Ida M. Carter

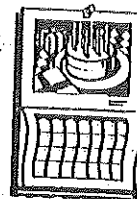
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Rev. Charles Tolbert

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Trashun Haliburton

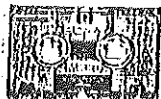
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Sabrina Johnson
Paula Stinson
Christopher Reese
Tanish Hall
Melony T. Hope

30
Sheena Favors
Kenneth Savages
Darron Shropshire



**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!**

CHURCH NEWS.....



Any Persons Interested in working with the **TAPE/AUDIO MINISTRY**, please see any member of the Tape Ministry in the Tape Room after worship services. Also, "The Holy Spirit" series which Pastor Flippin preached on during the month of May will be available for \$20.00 per set. Thanks for your cooperation. The Tape Ministry.

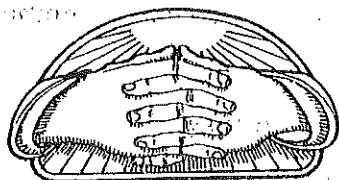


If You Are A Dedicated Christian of The Greater Piney Grove Baptist Church and would like to join in a ministry for the uplifting and building of God's Kingdom, and love children, **WE NEED YOU!!** Come and join in with the Child Care Development Committee as we strive with divine guidance to organize our Child Development Center here at the church. Please contact Sis. Deloris McGhee at 981-8095 or Sis. Wanda Brisbane at 377-0561.



HELLO! HELLO! The Transportation Ministry needs you to help us to pick up our Senior Citizens for Sunday services. We need dedicated volunteers, both women and men. Please contact Dea. Clifford McGhee or Sis. Juanita Perkins at 241-3460. Thank you!!!

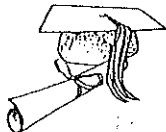
DAILY HOUR OF POWER - Intercessory Prayer Service is held Tuesday through Thursday from 6:00-7:00 P.M. in the Frank Jones Fellowship Hall (Wednesday in the Sanctuary) and Saturday 9:00-10:00 A.M. in the Sanctuary. This month we pray for the following:



We are praying for...

- July 2 - Singles
- July 9 - Music Department
- July 16 - Church Anniversary
- July 23 - Men
- July 30 - Clear Vision and Directions

Youth "Summer Workshop"- Sports, Performing Reading, Community Service and Apprenticeships. Ages 11-13. For more details, please contact Sister Lynette Dandridge.



All Members and Visitors of The Greater Piney Grove Baptist Church - Banquet tickets for the **Frank Jones Memorial Scholarship Banquet** are now available from any member of the Committee, at a cost of \$25.00 each. Our speaker for this occasion will be The Honorable Emma I. Darnell, Fulton County Commissioner, District #5. The event will be held at the Underground Railroad Depot on the corner of Central Avenue and M.L. King, Jr. Drive. Black Tie. We need your support. For further information, please call Sis. Joyce Brown at 627-8895 (voice mail). Thank you.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:
THE SICK**



Bro. James Mathis, 3620 Fairburn Pl., S.W., Atlanta, GA 30331	691-3664
Bro. Joseph Ross, 2551 Baker Road, N.W., Atlanta, GA 30318	794-5477
Sis. Mildred Walton, 2408 Cresta Drive, Decatur, GA	243-0460
Sis. Elaine Young, 3726 Citation Drive, Decatur, GA 30034	289-9477

and

THE SHUT-INS

Sis. Maxine Bailey, 400 Ralph McGill Blvd., Rm. 5-G, Atl., GA 30312	522-4975
Sis. Tonya Brantley, 945 Park Ave., S.W., Atlanta, GA 30310	622-6798
Sis. Ammie Briddie, 631 Rufus Henderson Drive, Scottdale, GA 30079	292-7608
Sis. Mattie Brooks, 948 Moreland Avenue, S. E., Atlanta, GA 30317	627-1026
Sis. Estelle Dossie, 2714 McAfee Road, Decatur, GA 30032	289-4144
Sis. Birder Mary Elliott, 98 Jackson St., N.E., #D, Atl., GA 30312	522-6561
Sis. Katherine Evans, 105 Dahlgreen St., S. E., Atlanta, GA 30317	688-5402
Sis. Effie Few, 24 Delmoor Court, N.W., Atlanta, GA 30311	691-7715
Sis. Lillie Frazier, 807 Alta Court, Lithonia, GA 30058	484-1831
Sis. Lizzie Glenn, 65 Moreland Avenue, N.E., Atlanta, GA 30317	522-3439
Bro. John Gorman, 2535 Sharpsburg Court, Decatur, GA 30034	241-4729
Sis. Lillian Gorman, 2535 Sharpsburg Court, Decatur, GA 30034	241-4729
Sis. Rosalyn Hart, 2011 Grange Drive, S.E., Atlanta, GA 30315	622-0748
Sis. Cora Lee Hayes, 1029 Manigault St., S.E., Atlanta, GA 30316	525-1058
Sis. Ethel Hill, 2821 Toney Drive, Decatur, Georgia 30032	284-6283
Sis. Alice Jones, 2496 Memorial Drive, S.E., Atlanta, GA 30317	377-5723
Sis. Sallie Jones, 405 Fairburn Road, Apt. 13, Atlanta, GA 30331	696-7369
Sis. Catherine Lowe, 1085 Fayetteville Rd., S.E., Atlanta, GA 30316	243-7648
Sis. Ada Mallory, 3206 Ardley Road, S. W., Atlanta, GA 30311	696-0601
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Sis. Lillian Bryant, Parkview Manor Nursing Home
 Sis. Louise Glover, Reese Personal Care Home
 Sis. Leola Jackson, Heritage Convalescent Center
 Sis. Jessie Morgan, Room 418, Crawford Long Hospital
 Sis. Rosa Pennymon, Sadie Mayes Nursing Home
 Sis. Eva Respress, Sadie Mayes Nursing Homes
 Sis. Morristine Seigler, Emory University Hospital
 Bro. Darien Smith, 2nd Floor, Shepherd Spinal Hospital
 Bro. David Stewart, Peoples Personal Care Home
 Sis. Bertha Virges, Glenwood Manor Nursing Home
 Sis. Hattie Williams, Room 6142, Crawford Long Hospital
 Sis. Classic Faison, Room 4952, Peachtree Hospice Center
 Sis. Mary Lovelace, Room 5561, Southern Regional Hospital



WEEKLY & MONTHLY ACTIVITIES CONTINUED

- Outreach Circle 2nd Saturday, 12:30 P.M.
- Singles Ministry 3rd Saturday, 9:00 A.M.
- Children Church Team Meeting Sat. before 1st Sunday, 10:00 A.M.
- Usher Ministry Council. Tuesday before the 2nd Sunday, 7:00 P.M.
- Arts & Drama Ministry 2nd Saturday, 12:00 P.M.
- Tribal Ministry Meeting Each 5th Sunday at 9:30 A.M.
- Stewardship Ministry. Saturday before 3rd Sunday 10:00 A.M.
- Transportation Ministry 4th Sunday after 11:00 A.M.
- Willing Workers, II 2nd Saturday at 1:00 P.M.

OUTREACH CENTER OPERATING HOURS:

Tuesday, 10:00 A.M. - 12:00 - FEEDING OF THE HOMELESS (ANNEX BUILDING)

Wednesday & Friday Mornings - 10:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

Every Saturday Morning - 10:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

General Announcements Due in Office 12:00 Noon Tuesday . Church Secretary, 377-0561

Tape Ministry Dea. J. C. Clark, 755-1268

Tapes are available each Sunday in the Tape Room. Please share our services with a friend, a loved one, or someone who is sick and shut-in for a donation.

RECREATION/ATHLETIC MINISTRY

Bowling League Bro. Art Brown, 879-5245 or 837-7830(Voice Mail)

Softball Rev. Moses Carroll, 222-9159

Basketball Bro. Paul Copeland, 288-7174

Transportation Ministry Dea. Clifford McGhee, 981-8095

OUTREACH MINISTRY DIRECTORY

BIBLE STUDY Pastor Wm. E. Flippin WEDNESDAY - 12:00 P.M.

DEKALB ALANON THURSDAY - 7:00 P.M.- 8:00 P.M.

Sis. Lethia DeLaughter - 241-0000

Sis. E. McClain - 508-0413

Sis. Alma Wood - 289-4974

FIRST AID & HEALTH EDUCATION CLINIC SATURDAY - 11:00 - 1:00 P.M.

Dr. Eldred Taylor - 501-7512 or 299-1493

FOOD & CLOTHING BANK TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAYS, 10 - 1:00 P.M.

SATURDAYS - 10:00 - 1:00 P.M.

Sister Evora Morris - 288-5926

HELPING HAND GROUP(ALCOHOLIC ANONYMOUS, NON-SMOKERS)

MONDAYS & FRIDAYS 6:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.

Bro. Oscar Davis - 981-5756

OVEREATER'S ANONYMOUS (H.O.W.) FRIDAYS-8:00 - 9:00 P.M.

Sis. Catherine Davis - 981-5756

Sis. Lisa Heath - 768-5291

SOCIAL SERVICES & HUMAN RESOURCES WEDNESDAY

Sis. Pat Jones - 284-9072

Sis. Sarah Taylor - 373-6291

S.T.E.P.S. 1st SATURDAYS - 11:00 P.M.

Sis. Sinda Johnson 758-9010

Sis. Pam Oliver - 243-7570

HOMELESS TASK FORCE WEDNESDAYS & THURSDAYS

HIGHER PLAIN MINISTRIES, INC.

Sister April W. Wyatt - 768-8488

MINISTRY FOR THE INCARCERATED

Rev. Charles Tolbert - 377-0565

Monday & Tuesday, 6:00 - 10:00 P.M.

Saturday, 10:00 A.M.

The Greater Piney Grove Baptist Church

1879-97 Glenwood Avenue, Southeast
Atlanta, Georgia 30316 Phone 377-0561/0562
The Reverend William E. Flippin, D. Min., Pastor

Sunday School-8:15 & 9:15 AM Sunday Worship Service 7:30, 9:45 & 11:45 AM

Hour of Power Prayer Service	Singles Ministry	Overeaters Anonymous
Nursery for all services	Seniors Ministry	Ministerial Counseling
Children's Church	Outreach Center	Tutorial
Athletic Programs	Food	New Members Orientation
Aerobics	Clothing	Christian New Walk Class
Drama & Arts	Health Clinic	Support Groups
Van Ministry	Alcoholics Anonymous	Women & Men Ministry
Tape Ministry	Al-Anon	Bible Study
Tuesday Night Live	"The Church With Helping Hands"	

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CELEBRATE DEKALB 175!

Contact: Mrs. Wanda Brisbane

Church: The Greater Piney Grove Baptist Church

Address: 1879-97 Glenwood Avenue, South East

Phone: area code and #: (404) 377-0561 Fax: (404) 373-1752

Date of Founding of this church: 1914

Always in Dekalb: since 1971

If possible would you provide a listing of the ministers, pastors, priests or appropriate leaders during the church's history.

1914 - Rev. Jenkins/Originated and located on Bell St., N.E., Atlanta, Ga.

1916 - Rev. J.D. Sims

1941 - Rev. A.R. Barnette

1956 - Rev. Frank Jones

1990 - Rev. William E. Flippin, Sr.

Any other interesting historical background:

1914 - Originated on Bell Street, N.E., Atlanta, Ga.

1939 - Moved to 101 Boulevard, Atlanta, Ga., N.E., Atlanta, Ga.

1971 - Moved to 1879 Glenwood Avenue, S.E., Atlanta, Ga.

1997 - Dedication of new Family Life Center

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Church Week

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Snapshot Your introduction to a metro Atlanta place of worship

Church takes pride in 'helping hands'

The Greater Piney Grove Baptist Church

Address: 1879 Glenwood Ave. S.E., Atlanta, GA 30316

Phone: 404-377-0561

Web site: www.pineygrovebapt.org

Services: 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. Sundays

Worship style: Between traditional and contemporary

Average weekly attendance: 2,000-2,500

Minister: The Rev. William E. Flippin Sr.

Denomination affiliation: National Baptist Convention U.S.A. Inc.

Mission

"Everything that we do ought to make a difference in the lives of our people for their betterment," said the Rev. William E. Flippin Sr., calling Piney Grove "the church with helping hands."

History

Special services Oct. 10 will celebrate the church's 90th anniversary. Piney Grove was organized in 1914 by the Rev. N.J. Jenkins, and members began meeting twice monthly in a three-room house at 101 Bell St. in northeast Atlanta. Records indicate the church was founded to meet the needs of a distressed area. Members were put to the task in 1917 when a devastating fire destroyed much of the area.

In 1939, the Rev. J.D. Sims was appointed pastor, and the church moved to 101 Boulevard. Following Sims were the Rev. A.R. Barnette and the Rev. Frank Jones. Flippin became pastor in 1990 and has led the church, now on Glenwood Avenue, from 1,000 to 6,000 members. In 1996, a 25,000-square-foot multipurpose Family Life Center was opened, housing a gymnasium, child development center, bookstore, library, conference room and classrooms.

Future plans include expanding the church on an adjoining 30-acre parcel of land and building a 3,000-seat sanctuary.

Pastor's path

The Nashville native felt the call to ministry "early on, but I just didn't want to heed to it, I didn't want to do it." Flippin had earned a Bachelor of Arts in mathematics and business administration at Fisk University in Nashville, graduating in 1974. He was working as an engineer with a phone company in Nashville when he decided to pursue the ministry call. He moved his family to Atlanta in 1979 and enrolled in Candler School of Theology at Emory University, where he graduated in 1982 with a Master of Divinity. He also received a doctorate of ministry from McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago.

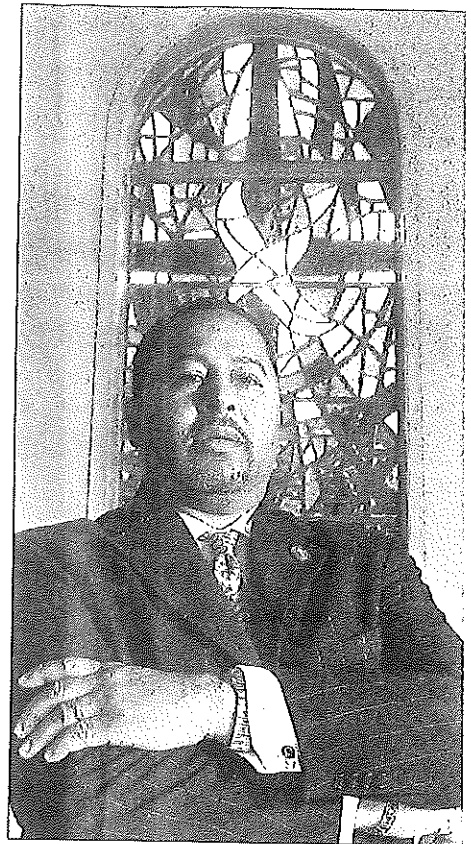
Flippin was named a Benjamin E. Mays scholar for three years at Emory, was an inductee of the Morehouse College Board of Distinguished Preachers and is currently on the board of trustees for Morehouse School of Religion. Occasionally Flippin serves as visiting professor at Beulah Heights Bible College and Luther Rice Seminary.

Ministries

Flippin's belief in the importance of church, school and community working together has guided church members to form a strong community outreach program called the Love Center. Food, clothing and counseling are dispensed daily, with extra efforts during the holiday times to give away Thanksgiving baskets and provide a merry Christmas for those in need.

Education is important to the pastor, and he said he has been discouraged to learn of fifth-graders who can read at only the first-grade level, often the children of parents who have little education themselves. He's directing his church to offer help to area schools. Piney Grove has just adopted Burgess Elementary, Atherton Elementary and McNair Junior High School to help with tutoring and clothing needs, using the computer lab and library at the church.

"We've got to go to the schools and let them know we're a friendly place," Flippin said. "You're not just here to



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The Rev. William E. Flippin Sr., pastor of Greater Piney Grove Baptist Church, believes in the importance of education, and his church helps schools.

serve yourself, but to serve others."

Other ministries provided by the church reach out to children, youths and seniors. Fellowship ministries include athletics, singles, business league, collegiate, health and wellness. Dance, drama and visual arts are part of Piney Grove's worship ministry.

Flippin said that contrary to many Baptist churches, Piney Grove embraces female ministers. He stresses that every man, woman, boy and girl working together is needed to help resolve problems faced today.

"I have great difficulty for any African-American to have classes and prejudices in church. We of all people had to sit in the back of the bus," he said. "How am I going to tell a female that you have to do this or that?"

Thoughts from the pastor

"As long as any of us are not free, all of us are not free," Flippin said. "As long as any of us in society are not, all of us are not because we have to take up the care of those who can't."

— Candice Hannigan,
For the Journal-Constitution

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Metro Atlanta church to require vaccination proof for in-person services

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Church to require vaccination proof

The pastor of Greater Piney Grove Church says anyone who enters the building for service will have to show proof that they are vaccinated.

DEKALB COUNTY, Ga. - A metro Atlanta Pastor and his team have made the decision to require worshipers to show proof of full vaccination status before they are allowed to enter for worship service.

Reverend Dr. William Flippin Sr. is the pastor of The Greater Piney Grove Baptist Church and said it's his way of stopping the spread and keeping his members safe.

"There are people who foolishly say they are covered under the blood. I believe in being covered under the blood but you also have good sense," Rev. William Flippin said.

Flippin is taking no chances as he opens his doors to allow in-person worship.

"We were extremely concerned about the elderly members that come to our church. We are concerned about everybody but particularly those. We didn't want anyone to come on our campus and leave and say they became ill at our church," Flippin said.

That's why the leader for over three decades decided worshippers must show proof of vaccinations.

The church went virtual in March of 2020 and then structured its reopening in phases.

"We have 200 people coming and they register. Our ushers have a computer at the door and they can see if you registered and you can come in. We provide temperature checks and there's a one-time waiver you have to sign where you say you never got Covid at church," Flippin said.

Flippin also said this was a team decision after he created a Covid task force. "Every meeting we were looking at what Covid is doing in our neighborhood of the church and what's covid doing around the country and the state."

Naturally not everyone in the congregation and community agrees with this decision.

"I got a nasty note and she said shame on you false prophet for turning people away who want to come to church," Flippin said.

Flippin said they even had to let a staff member go who refused to get vaccinated.

Flippin's prayer is that more people get the vaccine to stay safe, "I am so hopeful that they follow the science. Not the politics. Not the theories or gossip."

Flippin said at least five other churches have reached out to him wanting to follow his lead.

The church has also organized Covid testing and vaccination fairs hoping to encourage those in the community to get vaccinated.

<https://www.fox5atlanta.com/news/metro-atlanta-church-to-require-vaccination-proof-for-in-person-services>

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