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 Sis. Ozzie Perdue 10/1
 Bro. Sharahrick Anderson 10/1
 Bro. Bruce Loggins 10/1
 Bro. Joshua Chapman 10/1
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 Bro. Ernest Thomas 10/2
 Sis. Sonja Baptiste 10/2
 Sis. Ava Seabrooks 10/2
 Mo. Mercy Solomon 10/3
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 Bro. Michael Mincey 10/3
 Bro. Richard Hartsfield 10/5
 Bro. Marcus Jackson 10/5
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 Sis. Kimberly Allen 10/6
 Sis. Tilena W. Robinson 10/6
 Sis. Ayanna Thomas 10/6
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 Sis. Jonquill Wanton 10/11
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 Sis. Timesha Luckett 10/11
 Bro. Gerald Evans 10/11
 Sis. Joann Thomas 10/12
 Bro. Caron Breland 10/12
 Sis. Johnnie Mae Dunham 10/12
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 Bro. Carlos Hays 10/13
 Sis. Clanese Evans 10/13
 Bro. Damontre' Green 10/13
 Sis. Vivian Cherry 10/14
 Sis. Mary Doris Rentz 10/14
 Bro. Joseph Hartfield, Jr. 10/14
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 Bro. Jerome Telfair 10/15
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 Sis. Cheyenne Williams 10/17
 Sis. Tamika Jones 10/19
 Sis. Gwendell Battle 10/19
 Bro. Albert Crane 10/19
 Mo. Delores Rosier 10/21
 Sis. Tierra Davis 10/21
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 Sis. Crystal Harrity 10/23
 Bro. Roderick Neal 10/24

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 Bro. Andrew Thomas 10/31
 Sis. Deborah Williams 10/31



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 Pamela and Larry Thomas
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 Rev. Wilbur and Vicki Bellamy, Jr.
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 Alvin and Florence Jarrell
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 Gerald and Derrell Mixson
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Beginning The Beginning of Human History

October 7th
A Reckless Choice
Genesis 3:1-13

October 14th
Dreadful Consequences
Genesis 3:14-24

October 21st
The First Murder
Genesis 4:1-16

Cataclysm and a New Beginning

October 28th
Worldwide Wickedness
Genesis 6:1-10



Encouraging Words

Paul's letter to the Romans, although perhaps not instantly recognizable, is his heartfelt prayer for a people he felt deep love for, and it is also a message of encouragement and hope which was not only relevant then but is just as relevant today.

Paul starts by pleading with the congregation. Don't consider yourselves any better than those Gentiles who have come to the faith. You might be Jews and yes, Jesus came to earth as a Jew living and ministering among Jews, but there were reasons for this that stretched way back to Abraham and the early Patriarchs. God's promises had to be fulfilled.

Paul pleads with his congregation in Rome to accept the basic premise that in God's eyes there is neither Jew nor Gentile, but one people loved by God and accepted by God as equals.

In our Church today, denominational differences are slowly crumbling. We are all part of the same Church, we all worship the same God, we all read the same Bible, all the main denominations would acknowledge Jesus Christ as Savior. Yet differences, often lost in the midst of time, keep us apart.

Christ came into this world for a purpose; it was not on a whim that God decided that He would do this. There was a very real purpose, and that was to bring mankind back into a relationship with its Creator; back into God's family, just as the prodigal son was welcomed back into his father's house.

Jesus did not come just to bring salvation to the Jews, although he came as a Jew and lived among Jews. It is clear from Jesus' own words, and Paul shows the Scriptural basis for believing this, that Jesus came that all might know the saving grace of God.

At this moment in time, the world needs hope. But there is more to Christian faith than hope for now or the immediate future. Our hope rests in the Kingdom of God and the promise of an eternity spent in the presence of God in His Kingdom. Our hope is in the now *and* the hereafter. In the now because the Kingdom of God is wherever God reigns, and if that is in your heart then you are living in the Kingdom. It looks to the hereafter because that is the promise of the New Testament: "He who believes HAS eternal life."

Our hope lies in the victory of Jesus on the cross and His resurrection. It grows as we start to trust God's promises and act upon them, and that adds two other benefits: peace and joy.

The NIV Romans 15:13 *May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.*

M. Taylor

THE INSPIRATION

Prayer for our Pastor

Father God, in the precious name of your darling Son, Jesus The Christ, we come again, boldly, before the throne of Grace to offer this Petition on behalf of our Pastor.

First and foremost, Father, we give you thanks for every blessing that has been, will be and is being bestowed upon him thus far; and now Father, this Prayer is one of specificity. Your Word tells us that Jesus was wounded for our transgressions, bruised for our iniquities, the chastisement of our peace was upon Him and with His stripes we are healed. Father we pray now for complete healing on behalf of our Pastor, from the crown of his head to the soles of his feet, physically, mentally and spiritually. Sustain his mission, keep his passion and vision anchored in Your Word and Way, now and forever more.

As we close this Prayer, we ask that You keep his family steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in your work, so that their labor will never be in vain. Lord we count these things already done; we know You can Father, and we're just Asking that You will.

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen and thank God

P. Cross



Fallen Souls

Today, we live in a world where wrong is considered right and right is considered wrong. God's commandments have been overlooked by the laws developed through man. Many friends and family members have gone astray because of unfulfilled promises made by the enemy. *(Matthew 18:15 - Moreover if thy brother shall trespass against thee, go and tell him his fault between thee and him alone: if he shall hear thee, thou hast gained thy brother).*

So often we watch our brothers and sisters falling before us but we do not feel compelled to prevent it from happening. What if it were you? Would you want someone to help you back to your feet? Do you not know that we are responsible for one another? The same God who forgave your sins, is the same God who can forgive your brother or sister's sins. Don't Let Your Brother (Sister) Fall! Do not turn your back and attempt to ignore the sin which consumes him or her.

The Lord positioned you there for a specific reason. Don't wait until after (s)he falls, if you know it could have been prevented. It is time for us to restore our brothers and sisters back to the fold. Gossiping destroys the family God has built.

D. Bell

Our God is Awesome!

There Is None Like The Lord! There's no comparison to the love God has for you. It matters not how other people, places or things make you feel. There is no comparison to God's presence, power, love, protection, peace and friendship. No one can compare to Him. *(Philippians 2:10-11 - That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth. And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.)*

D. Bell

Our Brother/Sister's Keeper

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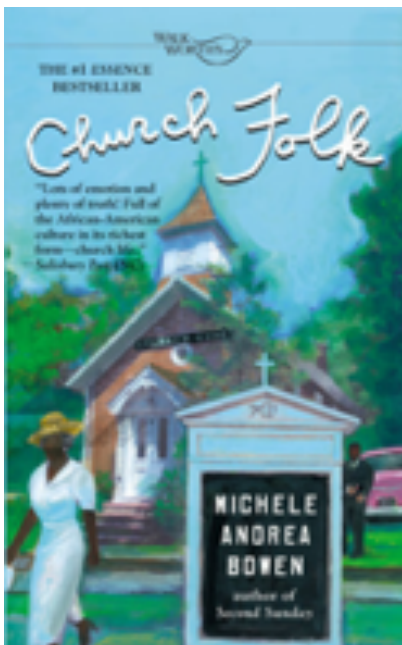
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OCTOBER'S POSITIVE MESSAGE

No matter how awful things may appear in our lives we are still blessed. No matter how many traps have been set against you we are still blessed. No matter how many friends betray you we are still blessed. No matter how severe the storm is in your life we are still blessed. No matter how many lies are spoken against you we are still blessed. You must understand your blessings are not threatened by day-to-day activities. No matter what lies the devil has spoken to you, if God calls you blessed then YOU ARE BLESSED! (Numbers 23:20 - *Behold, I have received commandment to bless: and he hath blessed; and I cannot reverse it*) I want you to always remember that there is someone somewhere worse off than you, so be thankful for the blessings that God has bestowed upon your life. Someone would be glad to be in your shoes, if you are not grateful for all that God has done for you.

D. Bell



Church Folk

Michele Andrea Bowen

Mississippi, 1963. Essie Lee Lane is a small-town girl who doesn't take "stuff" from nobody. Yet even she isn't ready for the Reverend Theophilus Simmons, one of the South's most fiery and respected young preachers. Down-to-earth, caring, and oh-so-fine, he's everything Essie never thought she'd find in a man, and he realizes she is everything a pastor needs in a wife. But Essie and Theophilus soon discover that dealing with the contentious members of Theophilus's church will be no honeymoon-especially when a couple of First Lady wannabes and a few blasphemous preachers enter the picture. With their parishioners in turmoil and their denomination facing a major scandal, Essie and Theophilus must put their faith and love to the ultimate test as they struggle to lead their congregation to God's sweetest rewards.

D. Bell

YOUTH DAY

On Fifth Sunday, September 22, 2018, the PEAK Ministry was in charge of the 11:00 Morning Worship Service. The young boys, from Pre K through Adolescents, led us in Devotion. Our youth Choir and Ushers served with dignity. Responsive Reading, Sis. Azalea Brice; Prayer List, Sis. Janiyah Davis; Intercessory Prayer, Sis. Maya Wright; Special Action Song, Pre-K and Elementary PEAKS. Many guests were in attendance and were welcomed by the congregation. After the offering, Bro. Terence Wright II read the scripture.

Our Guest Speaker was presented by his mother, Sis. Renee' Bolden. Min. Darien Bolden Jr.'s scripture came from Psalm 139:14 and he spoke with us about "When KiKi Doesn't Love You." We have to learn to love God and love ourselves regardless to other negative influences. He also testified of his struggle with cancer, and how God has delivered him. God is GOOD.

Thanks to all the adults who take time with our youth, teaching them and loving them.



Think Pink!

October is Breast Cancer Awareness month. Breast cancer is a cause that is near and dear to many of us. Keep Calm and Think Pink as you find and circle the words in the grid below. Solutions may be forward, backward, up, down, and diagonal.



Advocate
Affected
Awareness
Believe
Brave
Breasts
Chemotherapy
Courage
Cure

Diagnosis
Education
Faith
Fight
Healthful
Hope
Love
Malignant
Mammogram

Mastectomy
Message
October
Optimistic
Peace
Pink
Positive
Power
Recovering

Research
Screening
Spirit
Strength
Survivor
Treatment
Tumor

'Marriages of 2018'

"Wherefore they are no more twain, but one flesh. What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder."
Mathew 19:6



Dondre and Vera Rosier
June 16, 2018



Lewis and Valencia Kinsey
July 14, 2018



Gary and Jennifer Kitt
July 21, 2018



Eric and Dawn Miles
July 20, 2018



Jamel and Nadia Cobbs
August 4, 2018



Terry and Harriett Monroe
March 15, 2018



Corin and Nephiteria Andrews
August 14, 2018



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3 Tips for Safe Road Trips

There's something so exciting about a road trip—it's no wonder it was the most popular vacation for Americans last year. Here, a plan to keep you safe during your long-distance journey.

1 Get your z's in.

Missing a few hours of sleep before driving can be deadly: About 10 percent of crashes are caused by drowsy driving, reports the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety. Prep by getting at least seven hours of sleep, skip heavy foods and travel during the day when possible. And take a break every two hours or 100 miles. Another trick? Researchers say a whiff of peppermint or cinnamon can keep you alert.

2 Passenger = copilot.

Let whoever's riding along manage the GPS and radio, answer texts or phone calls, and share driving duties—so the driver can focus on the road.

3 Recline with caution.

Tired passengers may want to recline the seat to rest. But the more you recline, the less useful the shoulder harness becomes—because there's more space between it and your chest, putting you at serious risk in a crash. Try to keep the seat as upright as possible. And if you decide to lie down across the back seat, make sure to keep your seat belt buckled. Everyone should stay buckled for the entire ride.



Need AAA Roadside Assistance along your journey? Just tap the red service truck icon on the AAA Mobile app to request help.

BE CARD SMART

One key to getting a mortgage with a lower interest rate? A good credit score. Help keep yours up with these credit card do's and don'ts.

DO keep spending under 50 percent of your credit limit. Spending more than that can create what's called a high utilization rate, and that's a red flag on your credit report—even if you pay the balance each month.

DON'T consolidate your debt onto a single credit card. A high balance on one card can lead to a high utilization rate, and this can hurt your credit score more than low balances on several cards.

DO pay off credit card debt—unless doing so will put you in a cash crunch. Having no money for a down payment and mortgage fees can be worse than having a low credit card payment.

DON'T apply for new credit right before applying for a mortgage. A good rule is to avoid opening new accounts for at least six months before you try to get a home loan.

DO hang onto those old credit cards. Closing an account will decrease your available credit. Plus, older, established accounts are a positive on your credit report.

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MT. BETHEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

October 2018

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