

## HONORING . REACHING . RECEIVING

### Honoring: Our Mothers

We honor the mothers who have gone before us for their love, sacrifice, struggle and joy. We remember those of Scripture who are part of our story as we are a part of Gods story, for their courage, faith, love, and fierceness. We remember those who have not given birth to us but are mothers to us; for their gift of themselves given to us. For the women who struggle with fertility, those whom society labels as less in their childlessness, those who have lost children; for their tears, their strength, their wisdom, their lives; these and all those mentioned we honor and pray for them always.

### Reaching: Social Evangelism

Evangelism is communication of the gospel in such a way that a person comes to know Jesus Christ as his or her personal Lord and savior. Implementing effective evangelism causes the believer to step out of the box and meet people where they are, be respectful, listen to the community, build trust and relationships, get the word out in a non-stigmatizing manner, offer service and information in a variety of locations and at non-traditional times, (especially after work hours). We do this for others because of what was done for us; and for what we have received! Acts 1:8 gives us this assignment: But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

### Receiving: Gods Spirit (Our Road to Pentecost)

Pentecost: means 50 – as mentioned in the Old Testament as well as the New Testament. We today celebrate 7 Sundays after Easter (observed on June 5); 50 days after the Resurrection, as we learned that's not **THE FINALE**. It signifies Gods spirit as it sits on his disciples. The Holy Spirit was introduced in the book of Acts of the Apostles 2:1-4; to ALL and there the church was given its decree.....Go! The law was given, not on tablets of stone, but in our hearts. It is not the letter of the law, but the spirit of God in us that causes us to obey with excitement, joy, and commitment. 50 days Jesus connected with others. What will you do? Will this cause you to LEVEL UP?

*Stay in His Face and Journey well! ~Pastor*

## Daily Scripture Readings

**PLEASE READ THE ENTIRE  
CHAPTER AND FOCUS ON THE  
"DAILY SCRIPTURE".**

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| Day 1  | Isaiah 66:13         |
| Day 2  | Isaiah 49:15         |
| Day 3  | Proverbs 31:25       |
| Day 4  | Deuteronomy 6:6-7    |
| Day 5  | Proverbs 31:31       |
| Day 6  | Psalms 139:13-14     |
| Day 7  | I Peter 3:4          |
| Day 8  | Deuteronomy 4:9      |
| Day 9  | Psalms 105: 1        |
| Day 10 | Isaiah 6:8           |
| Day 11 | Isaiah 12:4          |
| Day 12 | Malachi 1:11         |
| Day 13 | Matthew 5:15-16      |
| Day 14 | Matthew 9:37-38      |
| Day 15 | Luke 12:8            |
| Day 16 | John 3:16-17         |
| Day 17 | John 11:35           |
| Day 18 | John 14:6            |
| Day 19 | John 15:8            |
| Day 20 | Acts 13:47           |
| Day 21 | Acts 20:24           |
| Day 22 | Romans 6:23          |
| Day 23 | Galatians 2:7-9      |
| Day 24 | Ephesians 2:8-9      |
| Day 25 | Colossians 1:28-29   |
| Day 26 | Colossians 4:2-6     |
| Day 27 | I Corinthians 16:7-9 |
| Day 28 | Exodus 34:22-43      |
| Day 29 | Deuteronomy 16:9-25  |
| Day 30 | Acts 2:1-13          |
| Day 31 | Acts 2:33            |

## EVANGELISM Level Up With Social Evangelism

What assignment has the Lord laid on your heart? As we build on the kindness of Jesus, let's not forget to be intentional!

This month, we are asking God for guidance on how to reach the WORLD! What are the ways that you can bring someone to Christ, within your circle of influence? Times have changed, and we must continue to remain true to our mandate (Matt.28:19-20), all while being relational and welcoming to all! This is how **WE BRING KINGDOM TO COMMUNITY!!! It is as easy as ABC (Acknowledge, Believe & Confess).**

### Ways to Social Evangelize YOUR circles for Christ!

- Host a small bible study
- Share your testimony continuously.
- Share our church's faith focus
- Show the Jesus in you (Be Friendly)
- Invite a friend or family member to lunch or another non church event
- Encourage someone that needs to experience the love of Christ
- Social Justice: What can the church do to get involved in social justice issues for the month of May?

If you would like to join the Evangelism Department, please send your contact information to:

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## MAY 2022

- 1 1st Sunday Communion
- 4 Ignite Youth - 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday @ 7pm,  
Fellowship Hall (light dinner @ 6:30)
- 7 \* 1st Saturday Face2Face Prayer @ 7am /  
on GCC grounds and Zoom  
ID: 825 3345 6625 / Code: GCCPRAYS  
\* DRC2 - DOW Season of Prayer @12:30-  
4:00pm, via Zoom  
ID: 884 9319 8624 / Code: DOWPRAYER
- 8 Mother's Day
- 22 High School Graduation /Recognition Service
- 29 5th Sunday Night COGIC
- 30 Memorial Day



### THIS MONTH'S SERVICES & PRAYER

#### Sunday Services:

8:00am & 11:00am

In-person / FB & YouTube

Sunday School: 9:30am (Hybrid)

Wednesday @ 7:00pm - WOW - Virtual Platform

#### PRAYER:

Monday - Friday: 7:00-7:15am (via Phone)

Sunrise Devotion Prayer

667-770-1536; Playback 667-770-1535

Access code, 315531

9:00am (onsite)

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Monday's @ 6:30pm

Prayer & Bible Band (via Phone)

717-908-1985, code 358237

Children's Church

Saturday's @ 11:00am (Zoom)



### 7 STEPS TO THE KINGDOM

1. **Greeting:** "Hello, may I have one minute of your time?"
2. **State:** "Did you know that Jesus Christ is Lord? Well, He is and wants to be your Lord and Savior. He loves you. A lot of people want to be saved but don't know how."
3. **Say:** "Romans 10:9 says; if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved."
4. **Ask:** "Can you say Lord Jesus?"
5. **Pray:** "Lord Jesus, Forgive me of all my sins. I believe You died on the cross, were buried and rose on the third day. Right now, I open the door of my hart to You and receive You as my personal Lord and Savior."
6. **Question:** According to the prayer you just prayed...where is the Lord? **Answer:** "in my heart".
7. **Confirmation:** (when the correct answer is given share 1 John 4:4) Greater is He that is within you than he that is in the world.

- **Welcome them to the family of God**
- **Encourage them to join a bible teaching and believing church**

## Social EVANGELISM

# FAITH FOCUS

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