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# A Message from our Bishop

Bishop Kevin V. Gresham Sr.



## Jabez New Year 2023

I love the way the Lord works with me. When the Lord gives me something to give to The Greater Nation, it comes in multiple ways and sometimes from unusual directions. Such is the case of our theme for 2023 - *“My Spirit Will Make the Difference”*.

Usually by June, I am finished with the theme for the following year, which means that after June, I can work on material for the New Year. This year was completely different. I kept asking the Lord “where do you want me to take the people for 2023 and all I received was “crickets.”

September, October and November had come and gone and there still was no theme for the next year. I really got nervous, and as PIT NaShieka Knight always says “for real, for real” I was nervous. So, I thought to myself, what quandary has the Lord given me? Then on the 7th of December, the Lord spoke to me profoundly and deeply and the answer was one step away from where I was standing.

The Lord said “If I have led you to train the spirit, then I must show you and them that the spirit that they trained in 2022 is going to make a difference in 2023.

I have learned the true meaning of these two scriptures about patience.

*My soul, wait silently for God alone, For my expectation is from Him. Psalm 62:5 (NKJV)*

*I waited patiently for the Lord; And He inclined to me, and heard my cry. Psalm 40:1 (NKJV)*

God always comes through!

# *In This Holy Season*

*By Sister Sylvia Tyson*

**O**ur Heavenly Father, in this holy season of prayer, song and laughter, the Greater Saint John Family praises you for the great wonders you have sent us — for the shining star, Angels’ songs and for the Infant’s cry in a lowly manger. We praise you for the Word made flesh in a little Child. We behold His glory and are bathed in His radiance. As we sing the joys of Christmas, may the incomprehensible comprehend, poetry made hard fact and we thank You for the helpless Babe who cracked the world asunder. We kneel before You asking that You help us to rise bigger than we are.

From the ***Jabez Ministry***, we wish you and yours the continuous peace and mercy of Jesus Christ towards you and your families in every aspect of your lives. We love All of you and thank those who contributed to the success of “**The Jabez Report**”.

***We wish you All a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!***

# A Season Of Travel

*By Lady Denise Gresham*

**LUKE 2:15** – “So it was, when the angels had gone away from them into heaven, that the shepherds said to one another, “Let us now go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has come to pass, which the Lord has made known to us.”

**I**n some ways the Christmas season is a season of travel and plain old business! The news is often filled with reports about business and congestion at major airports because of Holiday travelers. Perhaps we will be enduring long lines, flights or car rides to get to our destination and visit with people we know and love. Let us pause for just a second to remember that the Christmas season is about preparing our hearts to celebrate, once again, the wonderful and miraculous coming of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

In the Bible we read that Joseph and Mary traveled to Bethlehem because they were of the family of David and a census was taking place there. It was not an easy journey for them because Mary was pregnant and would soon give birth.

After hearing that the Savior had been born, the shepherds exclaimed, “Let’s go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about.”

Later there were also wise men who traveled from the east, following a star to the newborn King. For them the long trip on the backs of camels was worthwhile; they wanted to worship Jesus.

The most important traveler at Christmas, of course, was the Lord himself, who became human to live among us because of his great love for us. Whenever we travel to visit loved ones, let’s remember that Christ traveled from Heaven to earth to be with us.

No matter what difficulties we have been through this year, God still loves us. Oh, and by the way, we have had some difficulties. COVID, RSV, the Flu, financial difficulties, etc. God made us and He went through a lot just for us. Through all our difficulties, we should always thank God for coming to be with us always. The lyrics to Kirk Franklin’s song say, My Life is in your hands. No matter what you’re going through, I know that you can stand, for your life is in His hands. Listen, you don’t have to worry, and don’t be afraid, joy comes in the morning. Thank you, Jesus, troubles they don’t last always.

Thank you my Brothers and Sisters so very much for your continued love and support. May God’s continued blessings be upon you and your family. May you have a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year! Remember **WE ARE STRONG! WE ARE LOADED!**

I love you, but God loves you best!

# Greetings Greater Family

By Pastor-in-Training Christina Williams

As we approach this wonderful time of year, the season of Christmas and New Year, let us not forget the true meaning of the season. During this season, Christians celebrate Advent as a time to remember the first coming of Christ and to look forward to His second coming. It is the time when we prepare our hearts and minds through prayer and reflection, focusing on the true meaning of the birth of Christ and His return.

The world prepares for Christmas and New Year with beautiful displays of decorations, props and accoutrements. There are Christmas and New Year traditions like Christmas trees, Santa Claus, reindeer, lights, snowmen, tinsel, and the infamous New Year's Eve countdown when the ball drops at Times Square marking the turn of the New Year. There are Christmas and New Year's Eve parties and gatherings and shopping for food and gifts to be shared with family and friends. However, somehow, with all this preparation and celebrating, the world seems to have forgotten the true meaning of the season; which is celebrating the birth and return of Christ. Celebrating the day Heaven came and will come again to earth.

While there is nothing wrong with enjoying all the festivities of Christmas and New Year, let us not get so caught up in the trappings that we forget Christ came to do for us what we could never do for ourselves. We were trapped in sin, so God sent a Savior to deliver us. **Matthew 1:21** says, "She shall bear a Son, and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins." **Hebrews 9:28** says, "so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for Him." This is the true meaning of the season and the reason why we celebrate!

So, as we celebrate Christmas, and as this year comes to an end, let us not forget to thank and praise God for the gift of Christ as we look forward to another new year. Let us not forget while preparing and celebrating to extol Him and declare and decree that He is Elohim, He is God. Let us declare and decree that He has been faithful and has kept us this entire year and we declare and decree that He is Immanuel, God with us in the year to come.

My brothers and sisters, I encourage you to take time during this season to reflect and not miss the true meaning of the season because if you do, you will miss Christ.

*Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. – Romans 15:13*

**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!**



# Jesus is the Way, the Truth and Life

*By Minister Wanda Hill*

*For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on His shoulders. And He will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. **Isaiah 9:6-7 (NKJV)***

**O**f the greatness of His government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne and over His kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from the that time on and forever. The zeal of the LORD Almighty will accomplish this.

God is mighty and a wonderful counselor. He is our redeemer and our keeper. We will bless the Lord at all times and his praises shall always be in our mouth. No matter what life has thrown our way this year, we made it and God saw us through. Some went home to be with the Lord and we that are left still have much work to do for His Kingdom.

God will never put more on us than we can bear. He is our burden barrier and our heavy load sharer. So be grateful for the gift of our Lord Jesus the Christ, for He loves us and will never leave us nor forsake us.

In this Christmas season give thanks and be grateful for all that He has given us. Let us love one another as Christ first loved us.

Let us continue the work of the Lord, for we are strong and mighty in Him.

Let this season find you grateful and thankful for what you have and be at peace.

Jesus is the source of true love. His love is the love that gives of itself until the end. We must have a heart filled with tenderness, forgiveness and one that calls for unity with God, self and others.

***May your Christmas be bright, and your New Year be prosperous.***

***In Jesus Mighty Name – Amen***

# Our Joy Matters To Jesus

By Minister Angela Stanton

*“Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice! Let your gentleness be known to all men. The Lord is at hand. Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.” **Philippians 4:4-7 (NKJV)***

**O**n the night before He died, Jesus shared a final meal and conversation with His disciples. What was Jesus concerned about as He prepared to leave those He loved?

In **John 14–16**, we read that Jesus comforted His Disciples and encouraged them to not be troubled. He also taught them to abide. Apart from Jesus, they could do nothing.

Then Jesus explained why He was telling them all these things. He said, *“These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full” (John 15:11).*

Jesus was concerned about our joy.

As I write these words, my eyes brim with tears. Love is so amazing, so divine! At the height of His own agony, Jesus desired my joy and yours. It’s unbelievable, isn’t it? For the joy set before Him, Jesus endured the cross (**Hebrews 12:2**).

Jesus wasn’t hoping for us to have a little bit of happiness. He wants us to have fullness of joy—overflowing, abundant. Our joy matters to Jesus.

Jesus is the source of our joy, and He’s the sustainer of it. Apart from Him, our lives are made up of empty, meaningless attempts to find satisfaction. We wander, desperately thirsty until we drink from Him. He’s the beginning and the end, the Alpha and the Omega. Every good gift is from His hands, and nothing good exists apart from Him. Our desire for joy is ultimately a desire for Jesus.

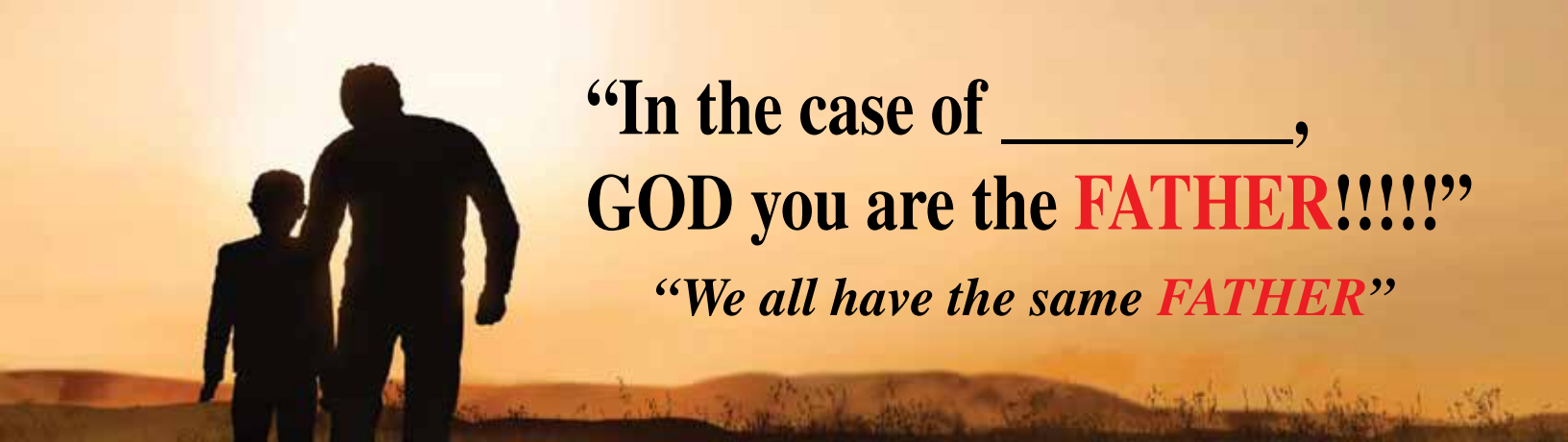
In **Philippians**, we see genuine joy. Joy begins with salvation and increases as we experience true fellowship, understand Christ’s lordship, partake in Christ’s humility and obey God’s Word. As we grow in faith, our desires change. We long to know Jesus. We place our hope in heavenly joys rather than earthly circumstances. We pray with thanksgiving rather than fret with anxiety. We give generously to further the work of the Gospel.

Just as Paul learned the secret of being content in plenty and in need, as we grow in our dependence on God, we bloom into men and women of joy.

My final words to you reflect my deepest desire for you: Don’t stop studying God’s Word. Abide in God, pray to Him, seek Him continually.

May His joy be in you and may it be full. Choose joy, no matter the circumstances!





# “In the case of \_\_\_\_\_, GOD you are the **FATHER!!!!!!**”

“We all have the same **FATHER**”

*By Brother Tony P. D. Williams*

*Matthew 23:9 (NIV): “And do not call anyone on earth ‘father,’ for you have one FATHER, and He is in heaven.”*

*Malachi 2:10 (NIV): “Have we not all one **FATHER**? Has not one God created us?”*

I am my mother’s only child; however, I have an older sister who is 58, an older brother who is 56 and a younger sister who is 53. “We all have the same father,” but we have different mothers. Needless to say, “Papa was a rolling stone”. For years, my siblings and I would always joke that who knows how many other siblings we have. In February 2021, we found out that we have a 63- year old brother. My older sister said we need to do a DNA test to determine if he is really our brother. My brother was mad because he was used to being a big brother to me and my younger sister. In the black community we all have heard the saying, “Momma’s baby, Papa’s maybe”.

Most of us have watched an episode or two of the Maury Povich Show which aired between 1991-1998. Those of us who have watched the show recall many episodes that focused on who was the father of a particular child. Normally, Maury would bring out the woman first who would claim that **Tyrone** was the father of her child. Sometimes the woman would state that she knew 1 trillion percent that **Tyrone** was the father of her child. Then Maury would bring out between one and eight other men to refute the woman’s claims. During the rest of the show, the woman and the men would argue back and forth about the paternity of the child. Before the show ended, Maury would announce the paternity of the child by saying “**In the case of 3-year old Daquan, Tyrone you are not the father or you are the father!**”. The woman and/or the man would run off stage yelling I told you so or this can’t be true along with a profanity-laced tirade.

Now imagine if you will a reboot of the Maury Show. Maury states “On today’s show we are here to reveal the true paternity of every child ever born”. Maury starts opening envelopes containing the paternity test results and saying “**In the case of Adam, Eve, Noah, Abraham, Isaac, Sarah, Jacob, Esther, Moses, David, Mary, Joseph, “Jesus”, Matthew, Mark, Luke, Peter, John, Paul, etc., GOD You Are the FATHER**”. However, on the reboot of the Maury Show each time that Maury would give the paternity test results everyone would be overjoyed with the results.

Over the years that I’ve been attending Greater, I realize that I share a common testimony with Bishop Kevin V. Gresham Sr. and Deacon Anthony Simmons. Forgive me if I get the ages wrong, but I believe Bishop’s father died when Bishop was 14 and Deacon Simmons’ father died when Deacon Simmons was 9 or 10. My father was shot and killed when I was 9 years old so we all lost our earthly fathers when we were young. God placed my stepfather, my grandfather and my two uncles in my life as father figures. I believe wholeheartedly that even if you grew up with your earthly father in the house, you should focus on your Heavenly **FATHER**.

Therefore, Bishop, Deacon Simmons or any other persons whose earthly father died when you were young or you just didn’t have a relationship with your earthly father for whatever reason, just know we all share a **FATHER** who would never leave us or forsake us. When we recognize our shared **FATHER**, it changes the way we see our relationships with

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others and challenges us to care for one another as brothers and sisters. We all know He's a **FATHER** to the fatherless. God our **FATHER** has always claimed us as His children. He has never referred to us as adopted or step-children. He has always been there for us emotionally by comforting us when we are hurt. He has always paid His child-support payments by providing us with financial resources. He even sacrificed our big brother Jesus to show us how much He loves us.

As I close, remember **"In the case of \_\_\_\_\_ (place your name in the blank), GOD you are the FATHER"**. Lastly, when I call you brother or sister, I mean it because **"We all have the same FATHER"**.

## *Twinkle Little Star*



*By Sister Janice Shields*

Our light is innately within us!  
Even when we are the only light in the room  
So, never stop seeing yourself amongst  
God's countless night lights...the Stars!  
Twinkle little star and shine bright!



# MY CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS



*By Pastor Ruth Whitehead*

**T**his story takes place as life continues to go forward. No matter how difficult and challenging the days are, I can go through this because my Champion outshines all champions. A Champion will fight on your behalf and pleads your case without you being aware there's an enemy on the attack.

We know the world offers us all types of champions to look up to, but there's only one Champion of Champions. He can take lemons and make lemonade changing it from bitter to sweet. When I think about the Champion of my life Emmanuel "God with us", I shout for joy. Here's what comes to mind about my Champion and I hope it's the same for you.

No matter what goes on from sun up to sun down, I'm never alone. Even while sitting at a stoplight, He's there watching my surroundings. First, the light turns green, and I don't move forward. Suddenly, a car runs the red light when it should have stopped. By the grace of God, I didn't move, sparing me from being in a terrible accident. God's timing is always on time.

***Romans 8:28 (NKJV)*** - *And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.*

I love this passage because it reassures me that no matter the situation, my Advocate/Champion will ensure I complete my journey. As I travel through this life, my Champion equips me with everything I need to cross this rugged land. He will never stop fighting for me.

***Psalms 18:31-33 (NKJV)***: <sup>31</sup>*For who is God, except the Lord? And who is a rock except our God?* <sup>32</sup>*It is God who arms me with strength, and makes my way perfect.* <sup>33</sup>*He makes my feet like the feet of deer and sets me on my high places.*

# We Can Count on God but Can God Count on Us

*By Minister Deborah A. Williams*

The Year 2020 to present has changed the way churches worship and serve God. COVID is still present, RSV and the flu are also present. Through all of this, we can still count on God. The question is “Can God Count on Us?” *Psalm 103* is a great song of praise. It begins with Bless the Lord, O my soul and all that is within me, Bless His Holy name. The psalmist reminds us not to ignore or forget God’s benefits.

What has God done for us? God forgives, heals, rescues, crowns us with blessings and satisfies our souls. God is compassionate, gracious, slow to anger and overflowing with steadfast Love. He is dependable and we can count on him.

Realizing things have changed, but God is the same yesterday, today and forevermore. Can God count on us? Count on us to not forget the assembling of the saints, to give Him corporate and individual praise, to tell of His goodness by our testimony, to be accountable, respectable, good stewards over what He has given us. Can he count on us to be where we are supposed to be and doing what we are supposed to be doing?

Let us examine ourselves and see if God can count on us and, if not, let us turn things around and move forward. There is a hymn entitled “Count on Me.” The chorus says: O blessed Savior count on me. Yes, count on me, count on me O Blessed Savior count on me.

*2 Thessalonians 1:11* – Therefore, we also pray always for you that our God would count you worthy of this calling and fulfill all the good pleasure of His goodness and the work of faith and power.

Can God Count on Us?

# He is Greater

*By Minister Arthur Williams*

*1 John 4:4 - You are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.*

**H**ey, you with melatonin in your skin, are you aware that you belong to God? Yes, He who created you. From the dust of the ground man was created in His image. **1 John 3:16** says: *Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?*

Oh yes, you are something special. You have been told that already by a family member, friend, or maybe an acquaintance. It's alright to be something special in the world. However, Job tells us in that "Man who is born of woman is of few days and full of trouble. Given that fact, we don't have much time to be here. In addition, most of the time will be filled with trouble; i.e., walking through the valley of the shadow of death where the fear of evil is forever lurking. Then there will be those times of famine when bread may be the only thing available to eat if you can get a loaf. Not to mention when the sun goes down and you have no place to sleep for the night because there is no room in the Inn. Fear, famine and no place to stay can be devastating for lots of people.

For times like these, the little children of God need to know that they have a great big God to handle the situation. God promises us that He would never leave us nor forsake us. Thus, as we travel on our journey, we have nothing to fear but fear itself. What or who is there to fear when God is with you?

Not only is God with you, but He dwells within us. You are of God, little children, and have overcome them because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.

# The Temptation

By Minister Daniella N. Hall

We know what time of year it is...you turn on the radio or you're at an office party or a family gathering and you hear those introductory oohs then the infamous 3 words "In My Mind". If we were in person, I'd make it a name that tune activity. I believe you already know that it's none other than Silent Night by the Temptations. That's when you know the Season is upon us. The Temptations took Silent Night and Little Drummer Boy to a whole new level...timeless works of art.

Those aren't the Temptations I want to talk about. I would like for us to draw our attention to Jesus in the wilderness. We are familiar with the account, but let's view it from the Message Bible.

## *Matthew 4:1-11 (MSG)*

**1-3** Next Jesus was taken into the wild by the Spirit for the Test. The Devil was ready to give it. Jesus prepared for the Test by fasting forty days and nights. Of course, this left Him in a state of extreme hunger, which the Devil took advantage of in the first test: "Since you are God's Son, speak the word that will turn these stones into loaves of bread." **4** Jesus answered by quoting *Deuteronomy*: "It takes more than bread to stay alive. It takes a steady stream of words from God's mouth." **5-6** For the second test, the Devil took Him to the Holy City. He sat Him on top of the Temple and said, "Since you are God's Son, jump." The Devil goaded Him by quoting *Psalms 91*: "He has placed You in the care of angels. They will catch you so that you won't so much as stub your toe on a stone." **7** Jesus countered with another citation from *Deuteronomy*: "Don't you dare test the Lord your God." **8-9** For the third test, the Devil took Him to the peak of a huge mountain. He gestured expansively, pointing out all the earth's kingdoms, how glorious they all were. Then he said, "They're yours—lock, stock and barrel. Just go down on your knees and worship me, and they're yours." **10** Jesus' refusal was curt: "Beat it, Satan!" He backed His rebuke with a third quotation from *Deuteronomy*: "Worship the Lord your God, and only Him. Serve Him with absolute single-heartedness." **11** The Test was over. The Devil left and in his place were angels! Angels came and took care of Jesus' needs.

There are some key things in the text. Starting with the beginning, Jesus was led to the wilderness by the Spirit. This took place after He was baptized and God said "This is My Son in Whom I'm well pleased.". Isn't that something? He did what was pleasing and acceptable to God and then the next thing you know He finds Himself in the wilderness... sent by God. Can you relate? Have you received and followed the instructions of God and then found yourself in what is a less than ideal circumstance? What about this, have you ever felt like you were punished for doing the right thing? If so, you are not alone.

Something significant happens once Jesus finds Himself in the wilderness. "Next Jesus was taken into the wild by the Spirit for the Test. The Devil was ready to give it. Jesus prepared for the Test by fasting forty days and forty nights." Even though He was sent to an unfamiliar and isolated place, He prepared. He fasted. He took the time to tend to His Spirit man. Though He fasted, He was full of the Word. Why is this significant? It's so vital that we do not wait for a test to be presented to prepare for it. Don't wait for the rain to come to buy an umbrella.

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Jesus then, spiritually full but naturally hungry, is approached by the enemy. Satan offers a solution to His natural dilemma. At the end of the 3rd verse, Satan says: “Since you are God’s Son, speak the word that will turn these stones into loaves of bread.” Take note, Satan knew who Jesus was and the power that He possessed. In his first attempt to tempt Jesus, he tried to play on Jesus’ mind and emotions and tempt Him to focus on His flesh. Jesus, being spiritually strong, was able to take what He was full of and respond to the enemy properly. He combatted him with the Truth. This continued through the 10th verse. Satan attempted to tempt Jesus two additional times after the first. His weapon of choice was the Word. Satan knows your potential and would want nothing more than to derail you from the plans of God for your life. We must be cautious, because he uses strategy. Satan is more strategic than he is powerful.

In the final verse of this biblical account, we learn that the enemy finally went on about his business. After this, angels were sent to minister to Jesus. They came to meet His needs. His Spirit was put to the test. He passed it and then the needs that He had were fulfilled. Jesus’ fortitude shows us that it is possible to resist the devil and He will flee. You can’t resist him in your own strength, though. We can look at Jesus’ example in our text and see how He was a doer of the Word. Consider these verses of scripture:

***Psalms 119:11 (NKJV)***

*“Your word I have hidden in my heart, That I might not sin against You.”*

***James 4:6-7 (NKJV)***

*“But He gives more grace. Therefore, He says: “God resists the proud, But gives grace to the humble.” Therefore, submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.”*

If you want to know how to properly fight the temptations, you have your answer in the Word. Hide His Word in your heart so that you may not sin against Him. Be humble and receive the sufficient grace that you need. Submit to God. When you have your own agenda and you are navigating your own life without submitting to God, you make yourself vulnerable and easily susceptible to temptation. You must deny yourself. It is only after being full of the Word, being humble and yielding to God that you will be able to resist the devil and he will flee. Jesus demonstrated that. He went where He was sent. He didn’t go somewhere else to bypass what was uncomfortable. While He was there, He tended to His spirit man. He denied Himself by fasting. After several weeks of this, He was confronted by the enemy who tried to get Him to succumb to temptation. The enemy wasn’t successful, because Jesus was prepared. He was fully submitted to God’s plan and full of the Word. The enemy’s strategies didn’t overtake Jesus’ power.

I have one closing question to ask you in my event MC voice: ***“Ladies and Gentlemen, are you ready for The Temptations?”***



# Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma Cancer Survivor

*By Sister Lyneshia Chanté Johnson-Woodland*

**M**y name is Lyneshia Chanté Johnson-Woodland and I would love to share my testimony. I was diagnosed with Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma Stage 4 cancer on September 17, 2020. I just turned 50 years old. I noticed I was becoming more and more fatigued, had a cough and shortness of breath that was worsening. I decided to go to the doctor and after several tests, it was determined I had Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma Cancer. I had a few tumors in my head and two masses. One was 3.5 centimeters in my left lung and 10 centimeters in my right lung. It was also determined that the only option of treatment I had was chemotherapy and had to start immediately.

It was all happening so fast, from the tests to the diagnosis, to the treatment. When I first heard those dreaded three words - "You have Cancer" - I knew then this was much bigger than me. I knew that God placed this in my path to help someone else thru this very same thing. I knew that God was going to have to help me with this journey so I was set on Trusting God and Trusting the process.

I stood on His word in **Luke 9:23** and surrendered to God for strength for this journey. It was not easy and it was not for those whose faith is not steady. I knew the word of God and His promises were going to get me thru. I was in a place where I had helped all I could help, but it was my time for me to help myself. It is unfortunate what you have to go thru when God is trying to get your attention. However, please know that if we act out of character, mean or nasty, it's not intentional. It's the confusion of not knowing how to react and the frustration of being in a place where you can't help everyone else because your fight is a different fight. You have to fight for yourself. It is the scariest place to be for those who are extroverts. During this moment, God revealed several things to me to help me along. I read my Bible, meditated and kept prayer warriors a phone call away. During COVID, I couldn't see people nor have people come in to sit with me during my doctor appointments or chemotherapy treatments.

Halfway thru my chemo treatments, my oncologist told me that I would have to have chemo thru my back (like an epidural) because of the tumors that were in my head. Again, another scary moment I had to have three of those. So not only did I have to have four medications of chemo treatments, I had to have the spinal chemo as well - sometimes in the same week. For the first time, I cried for two days. The second one was bearable because I prayed like there was no tomorrow. I prayed the first one, but it was a HORRIBLE experience. I still trusted God thru it.

The chemo treatments were so draining. It zaps all of your energy. I had 18 of them. I can say today that I have been in remission since March 2020. The last PET Scan I had showed no trace of any cancer in my body. I thank God for family and friends who prayed with me, for me and kept me on their prayer list.

I just want to give encouragement and hope to those who have to go thru any sickness. If God brought you to it, He will bring you through it. Trust God and Trust the process.



# A.C.T./F.E.A.R./P.U.S.H.



*By Sister Lyneshia Chanté Johnson-Woodland*

There comes a point in your life where **F.E.A.R.** can't be recognized when you *face everything and rise*. I know that this moment in your life seems like the most devastating thing you have ever faced. However, I am going to share some good news with you. God placed you at this moment for a reason. He did it because He knows that you are one of His gifts and He loves you. This journey is not to hinder you, but to **P.U.S.H.** (*pray until something happens*) you into your destiny. He sees something in you that He knows you can handle. You are not alone. He is always with you along with support from the Greater Saint John Cathedral Family. So fight like a warrior and we will **A.C.T.** (*Attacking Cancer Together*).

*I love you all!*



# THE SENIOR CONNECTION

*By Facilitators Min. Minnie P. Rascoe and Sister Theresa Jennings*

The Senior Connection is an idea of Bishop Gresham. During the pandemic, he wanted to give seniors an opportunity to communicate with other seniors without having to leave home. We meet by phone every Thursday from 12:00pm - 1:00pm. During this time, we have praise time, scripture, opening prayer, song, devotion, words of encouragement, testimonies and closing prayer. Our seniors range from ages 55-92. Each senior is given the opportunity to participate in the program.

We have seniors calling in from New York, Georgia, Virginia, Washington DC, Greensboro NC, Windsor NC, Roseville NC and South Carolina. Sister Theresa Jennings, one of the facilitators for the Senior Connection, connected with a 90 year old senior, who resides in a health facility, and gave her the opportunity to participate with us. Her name is Mrs. Jones and she is appreciative.

The Senior Connection would like to thank each and every person who has given of their time and talent to bless our group.

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**Let Us Pray**  
*By Sister Isa Lee Nedd*  
*The Senior Connection*

***Scripture Verses 2 Chronicles 7:14, Matthew 6:9-13 and Ephesians 3:20-21***

*If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven, and forgive their sin, and will heal their land.”*

*Our Father which art in Heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done on Earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from evil...”*

Father, we come to you today in the name of your Son Jesus in gratefulness for your many blessings on our lives, the lives of our families and our Country. We come to you today with a special prayer request.

Recognizing that you are aware of the gun violence in America, we thank you for your mercy in protecting us from stray bullets. We ask that you would change hearts and instill a desire for young and old men and women to be law abiding citizens.

*Allow hearts to be touched by the glorious Gospel so that change will come. Allow us to be light in a darkened world so that you will be glorified in heaven, resulting in souls coming to a saving knowledge of you and your will for their lives.*

Believing “Now unto him who is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, to him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen

***We submit this prayer in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.***

# LET US PRAY!

## **Prayer for Bishop Gresham and First Family**

*By Deaconess Brenda Taylor  
The Senior Connection*

Father, we enter into Your gates with thanksgiving and Your courts with praise, and we bless your holy and righteous name for you are truly worthy to be praised.

Lord, we come praying for Bishop Gresham and the first family. We pray to you Lord, that You give them direction and a spirit of wisdom when they seek Your will. Help them to be encouraged in their personal devotional life and to continue to focus on You even during this busy season. We ask that Your peace continue to reign in their family relationships and that their love will continue to grow from heart to heart and breast to breast.

Lord, as we come to the close of this year (2022) and begin to look toward 2023, we thank You for keeping and protecting our Bishop and his family throughout the year. We thank You for your Word in *Psalm 91:11* where the Word declared “that He shall give the angels charge over you. To keep you in all your ways” and for that we say “Thank you Jesus”. We also thank You Lord for blessing our Bishop with his leadership and wisdom, and for his teachings as you give him new revelation to impart to us for our spiritual growth.

God, I pray that in the coming New Year that You will keep our Bishop’s heart tender for Your Holy Spirit to continue to use him as he is fully submitted to You; and always allow him to draw strength from us (his congregation) who love and support him and that he will continue to do the good work that you have called him to do.

*Bless and keep him and his family as only You can. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen*



## **Praying for Greater Family**

*By Elder Gloria Hyman  
The Senior Connection*

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways, acknowledge Him and He shall direct your paths. Heavenly Father, I come to you as humbly as I know how, knowing that you are the author and the finisher of this race. Here and now, I come representing all families.

Lately, there has been so much lost and sadness within the families. Children are being slain and families are being broken apart. So, hear my cry oh God. You made us a family and we need one another. As we seek you first, show us how to love as you love us. Teach us that love starts at home with one another, forgiving one another, working together, worshiping together and most of all, serving together. If we do this, we will grow together in Christ.

I lift all families to you Lord Jesus and ask that you would bless them today and always. Bless the roof that is over their heads. Bless their minds and continue to walk with them bringing that joy and strength that can only come from you. Thank you for being Lord over our lives and blessing us with the encouragement on how we can encourage others.

I pray for the sons and daughters to be safe in your arms. I pray for their health that it is used to magnify your name. May your will be done in us and through us. I pray that everything that we do will glorify your name. Lord, I pray for anyone and everyone who may be fighting a silent battle. Lift them up and allow them to find that peace that surpasses all others. Surround us with your love oh God and help us to always show gratitude. Help us to take comfort in your power and greatness and for the things that you have done, and the things that you are doing right now.

We bless You and we thank You for helping us to overcome any misunderstanding that may arise and practice forgiveness.

*I pray this prayer in Jesus’ name. Amen*

**Prayer for the Church**  
**By Pastor Ruth Whitehead**  
**The Senior Connection**

As we come to You, Adonai “**Lord**,” humbly before Your throne with praise in our hearts and worship before You, we lift our hands and call upon Your Mighty names.

Elohim “**God “Creator, Mighty and Strong”**”, El Shaddai “**God Almighty”**”, Jehovah Jireh “**The Lord Provides”**”, Jehovah Tsidkenu “**The Lord Is Our Righteousness”**”, Jehovah Nissi “**The Lord Is My Banner”**” and Jehovah Rohi “**The Lord is My Shepherd”**”.

*Psalm 5:1–3 (NKJV): <sup>1</sup>Give ear to my words, O Lord, Consider my meditation. <sup>2</sup>Give heed to the voice of my cry, My King and my God, for to You, I will pray. <sup>3</sup>My voice You shall hear in the morning, O Lord; In the morning, I will direct it to You, and I will look up.*

Father, we thank You for the mercy and grace shown to the Greater Saint John Cathedral spiritually, physically, mentally and financially. We thank You for Your kindness towards this house of God and Your children from the pulpit and throughout the discipleship.

We come asking for continual support and guidance over the care of this house. Bishop Gresham, the angel of this house and his family. The daycare, employee payroll, the payment of bills on time, the leadership, the congregation and their families. Bless the building from the roof to the foundation allowing the Angels to stand guard at all times. Father, we will never stop giving You the glory and honor for all You do and giving us our daily bread.

Your children of the Greater Saint John Cathedral <sup>1</sup>*will lift up my eyes to the hills—from whence cometh my help? <sup>2</sup>My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. <sup>3</sup>He will not allow your foot to be moved; He who keeps you will not slumber. <sup>4</sup>Behold, He who keeps Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep. **Psalms 121: 1-4 (NKJV)***

***In Jesus’ name, Amen.***



**A Pray Of Healing**  
**By Deaconess Patricia Williams**  
**The Senior Connection**

Heavenly Father, it is indeed an honor to praise your name, to glorify you and worship you in spirit and in truth. For this is the day that you have made and we will rejoice and be glad in it. Give us Lord our daily bread and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors and lead us not into temptation.

Cleanse us from all unrighteousness and purify our hearts that we may be obedient to your will. Father, we come asking for healing and comfort for those who are sick, weak in mind, body or soul. You are a sovereign, all-wise and all-knowing God from beginning to end. You are Jehovah Rapha, the healer when sickness comes to weaken and bring our heads down low. We call on Your mighty name Jesus, this is when you take control and gather us in your arms and comfort and strengthen us. Great is Your faithfulness towards us because You love us.

Thank you Jesus for blessing our Bishop Kevin Gresham Sr., his family and the Greater Saint John Cathedral family. We are praying for all mankind who are stricken with various kinds of diseases and sicknesses.

***In Jesus’ name, Amen.***

## **Prayer for Gun Violence**

*Sister Theresa Jennings*

*The Senior Connection*

Our Father who art in Heaven, hallowed be Your name, Your Kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. We bless Your name Jehovah, God Almighty, for Your name is great and greatly to be praised.

We come before You with thanksgiving in our hearts because You hear us when we call on Your great name. Today, we petition You on behalf of our Nation and the World that Your will be done to bring an end to the senseless gun violence that has come to cause pain and suffering. Lives of babies, young children, teenagers, promising lives of men and women caught in mass shootings in malls, schools and work places are injured or killed. Our hearts are heavy and our tears are overflowing over our loved ones that are taken from us.

Father, we pray for salvation for lost souls who do not know You in the pardoned of their sins and who do not value the precious life of others. We pray that You will draw them to seek repentance and acknowledge that they need You to transform their heart, renew their mind and accept Your forgiveness. We pray that whatever pain that has caused them to bring harm to others will be surrendered to You that they too can forgive those who have hurt them. We pray that those dealing with mental health challenges can be identified and properly treated and healed.

We pray that our Government leaders and lawmakers will seek You for wisdom, guidance and understanding, to bring about change in laws and regulations so that guns can be better controlled.

Father, give us all the mind and heart to love one another as You have loved us. You and You alone are our safety and protection. We plead the blood of Jesus as we go about our daily lives. We decree and declare that no weapon formed against us will prosper. Thank You for hearing our prayer and we will wait and trust You to bring about the needed changes.

*In the precious name of Jesus, we pray.*



## **A Prayer for our Government and Democracy**

*By Sister Christine Anderson-Payne*

*The Senior Connection*

Our Father which art in Heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come Thy will be done on earth, as it is in Heaven.

Father, as I come before You to offer prayer for our Government and our democracy, I ask that you bless our political leaders charged with representing the people of this Country and I pray for leaders around the world as well.

Father, I ask that our leaders pray and seek Your face, Your Word and allow Your inspiration to guide them not to just good ideas and decisions, but to Godly ones. We know Satan is busy 24 hours a day, but pray that our leaders rebuke and resist his influence when making decisions and laws that govern the people. Father, we live in a democracy that affords us all the opportunity to vote for people who will represent us on state and Federal levels of Government and I pray that everyone takes advantage of this opportunity.

Please allow us all to remember the motto that this Country has chosen to represent our democracy is “In God we trust” and always be faithful to maintain, respect and allow our actions to reflect this in how this Country is governed.

God, let the fruit of Your Spirit abide in our lives to strengthen and bless this Country to be an example for other leaders around the world. I pray that you protect your people and bring peace and safety here at home and abroad.

*For thine is the Kingdom, power and glory, forever. In Jesus’ name, Amen.*

# Let's Eat – Recipe

## Cheesy Skillet Domino Potatoes



Thin slices of potatoes are doused in a cheese-bolstered cream mixture and baked in a skillet until it becomes a crispy and tender gratin-like dish that everyone will love.

YIELD	PREP TIME	COOK TIME
Serves 6 to 8	30 min. to 45 min.	1 hour 50 minutes

### Ingredients

- 2 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 4 pounds medium Yukon Gold potatoes (10 to 12)
- 4 ounces Gruyère or sharp white cheddar cheese (about 1 cup shredded)
- 4 ounces Parmesan cheese (about 1 cup store-bought grated)
- 5 cloves garlic
- 1 medium bunch fresh thyme
- 2 1/4 cups heavy cream
- 1 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg

### Directions

1. Arrange a rack in the middle of the oven and heat the oven to 350°F. Rub 2 tablespoons unsalted butter on the bottom and sides of a 10-inch cast-iron or ovenproof high-sided skillet.
2. Peel 4 pounds medium Yukon Gold potatoes. Use a mandoline or a sharp knife to thinly slice 1/8- to 1/4-inch thick.

3. Prepare the following, adding each to the same large bowl as you complete it: Grate 4 ounces Gruyère or sharp white cheddar cheese on the large holes of a box grater (about 1 cup). Finely grate 4 ounces Parmesan cheese on a Microplane or the smallest holes of a box grater (about 1 cup). Mince or grate 5 garlic cloves (about 1 tablespoon.) Pick the leaves from 1 bunch fresh thyme and finely chop until you have 4 teaspoons.
4. Add 2 1/4 cups heavy cream, 1 teaspoon kosher salt, 1 teaspoon black pepper, and 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg to the bowl and stir to combine. Transfer half of the mixture to the skillet and spread into an even layer.
5. Arrange the potato slices in a spiral shape in the skillet, working your way from the outside towards the center: Stack a handful of larger similar-sized slices together, then place the stack vertically in the skillet so that you can see the edges of all the slices, nestling them into the cream mixture slightly. Continue stacking and arranging, using the larger slices first and then working your way down in size so the smaller ones are in the center.
6. Spoon the remaining cream mixture evenly over the potatoes. The cream should come about 1/2 inch to the top of the skillet. If you have too much, don't use it all. Place the skillet on a rimmed baking sheet.
7. Bake until the top is deep golden brown and the potatoes are tender, 1 hour 40 minutes to 1 hour 50 minutes. (You can remove one slice of potato from the center of the skillet and check for doneness if you're unsure.) Check after 1 hour and 15 minutes: If the top is already browned, loosely cover the top with aluminum foil and continue baking. Let cool for 10 minutes before serving. Garnish with more fresh thyme leaves if desired

Recipe by: *Kitchn*

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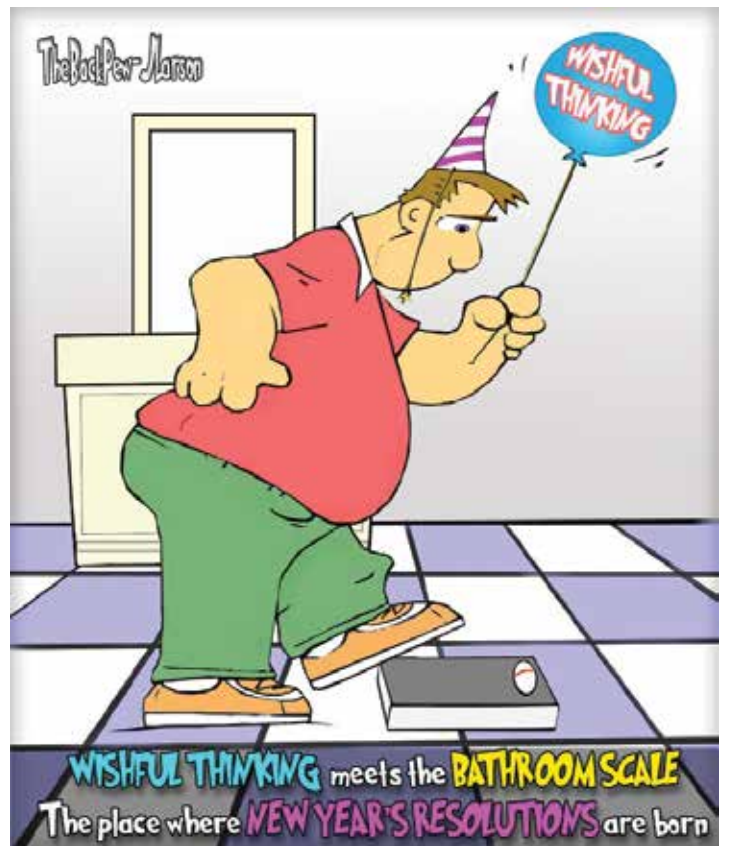
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# Mark Your Calendars EVENTS



## JANUARY

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Happy New Year
- 4<sup>th</sup> – Married Couples’ Prayer
- 8<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> – 21-Day Fast
- 13<sup>th</sup> – Office closed in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday
- 17<sup>th</sup> – Fresh Start Tuesday Prayer resumes
- 17<sup>th</sup> – Prayer, Praise & Study resumes
- 18<sup>th</sup> – Youth Bible Study resumes

## FEBRUARY

- 11<sup>th</sup> – Married Couples Valentine’s Day Event
- 12<sup>th</sup> – Seniors Appreciation Sunday
- 17<sup>th</sup> – Office closed in observance of President’s Day
- 24<sup>th</sup> – Bishop Gresham’s Birthday

## MARCH

- 12<sup>th</sup> – Daylight Savings Time begins

## THEME FOR 2023



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**THINK ON THIS:**

“We may speak about a place where there are no tears, no death, no fear, no night; but those are just the benefits of Heaven. The beauty of Heaven is seeing God.” – *Max Lucado*

“The Christian life is not a constant high. I have my moments of deep discouragement. I have to go to God in prayer with tears in my eyes, and say, ‘O God, forgive me,’ or ‘Help me.’” – *Billy Graham*

“What gives me the most hope every day is God’s grace; knowing that his grace is going to give me the strength for whatever I face, knowing that nothing is a surprise to God.” – *Rick Warren*

“We can see hope in the midst of hopelessness. We can see peace in the midst of chaos. We have a hope that the world does not have. We can see clearly that all things work together for the good of them that love Him and are called according to His purpose.” – *Priscilla Shirer*

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