

# AUGUST Birthdays

- Phillis Freeman ~ Aug. 4th
- Barbra Holmes ~ Aug. 6th
- Nathaniel Glover ~ Aug. 7th
- Willie Mae Simmons-Jenkins ~ Aug. 8th
- Quinton E. Smalls ~ Aug. 11th
- Abyssina Bandoh ~ Aug. 15th
- Julia "Sunshine" Doe ~ Aug. 16th
- Kenard Holmes ~ Aug. 17th
- Shyvette White ~ Aug. 17th
- Natalie Smalls ~ Aug. 21st
- Jimmy Pollock ~ Aug. 23rd
- Lavern Holmes Aug. 23rd
- Rosyia Greene ~ Aug. 26th
- Curtis Williams ~ Aug. 27th
- Nehemiah Middleton ~ Aug. 28th
- Arthermae Alston ~ Aug. 29th
- David Capers ~ Aug. 31st

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



- Aug. 3rd ~ Deacon Walter & Margie Mack
- Aug. 9th Jimmy & Lennetta Pollock
- Aug. 16th ~ David & Helen Capers
- Aug. 18th ~ David & Shyvette White
- Aug. 20th ~ Benjamin & Madline Alston
- Aug. 21st ~ Deacon Joseph & Essie Mae Holmes (70th)
- Aug. 31st ~ Danny & Sandra Gardner
- Aug. 31st ~ Michael & Cynthia Smalls

# LIFE LINE FOREIGN MISSIONS

"But who so hath this world's good, and seeth his brother have need, and shutteth up his bowels of compassion from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him? My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth." 1 John 3:17-18



The Life Line Foreign Missions Team recently completed a two week mission in Uganda, Africa where we provided vital medical care and spiritual support to over 1500 residents, addressing illnesses and various infectious problems. We ensured that medicine and supplies were available to those in need.

Life Line Foreign Missions also supports Two schools in Uganda: Gershison Christian School and Joy of Salvation Infant school, in Kampala.

Contact Dr. Edward McNeil, President at 843-812-2838 for further information.

## Bethesda Christian Fellowship Live Streaming



Join Us on Sunday Mornings For Our Teaching and Learning Experiences

Sunday Worship Services can be accessed via livestreaming on Sundays at 10 AM on:

- Bethesda Christian Fellowship Facebook page [Bethesda Christian Fellowship - Home | Facebook](#)
- Bethesda Christian Fellowship live stream on YouTube [Bethesda Christian Fellowship - YouTube](#)
- Our webpage [Bethesda Christian Fellowship \(revmediatv.com\)](#)

(Remember to Like the Bethesda Page.)

**BETHESDA CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**  
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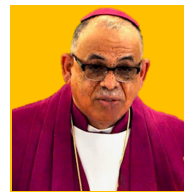
## WISDOM AND WONDER IN GOD'S



Please join us for "Wisdom and Wonder In God's Word" segment that's livestreamed every Wednesday at 1:00 pm on Facebook.

Sermons can be found on our Bethesda Christian Fellowship Facebook page. Edited versions can be found on YouTube at Bethesda Christian Fellowship St. Helena Island, as well as, under Sermons on our webpage.

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# The Bethesda Herald

A Ministry of Bethesda Christian Fellowship



## From The Bishop's Desk

Then It Came To Me,.....

How much is enough?" A challenge being faced by Christianity everywhere is the church's relationship with the world. How should we relate to the world? Do we have any responsibility to the world? If so, how is that carried out? Then, what should be the world's influence on the church?

Without a doubt, the church is directed and expected to influence the world. The Word of God teaches us that there is a strict line of separation between the church and the world. Those who are not God's belong to their father, the devil. The church is obliged to be "salt and light." These substances do influence their surroundings. Salt and light bring change to any situation. Besides this, the church is commissioned to take to the world the good news of the liberating work of Jesus Christ.

Christians must reflect on our effectiveness in influencing the world. We must also, with equal vigilance, assess the influence of the world on the church. Let us be clear on this matter: there are technologies, money matters and other concerns in the world which are available to the church and the world. While the world will use these concerns to glorify its father - the devil, the church must capitalize on the possibilities these concerns give for bringing glory to our father - Jehovah. With that understood, we must still answer this matter: How much influence should the world have on the church? The answer is simple ~ None!!! That answer probably brings some resistance and scorn from some saints. However, the truth remains.

Consider these truths:

- II Corinthians 6:14* ~ "Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness?"

And what communion hath light and darkness?

- I Corinthians 5:6* - "Know ye not that a little leaven leaveneth the whole lump?"

So, "How much is enough?" None, simply none. We must be guarded against the influences of language, dress, standards of conduct or any matters that the world embraces. If it pleases the devil, it cannot glorify God, our Father.

Let our minds be settled. Let us not continue to go back and forth over what is already settled in heaven.

Any defilement by the world hinders our walk with God and fellowship among believers. Expect the Holy Spirit to empower us as we seek to please our Lord.

Shalom, my Friends,  
Bishop Kenneth C. Doe

*Bishop Kenneth C. Doe*  
*First Sermon as Shepherd*  
*of Bethesda Christian Fellowship*  
*Formally (St. Joseph Baptist Church)*

Sunday  
August 3rd, 1975



Happy Anniversary



## MONTH OF AUGUST GRACE GROUP

Deacon Fields, Deacon Glover and Deacon Rivers

Sundays ~ 1st and 3rd  
August 4th and August 18th  
Doors secured at 10:00 am

## MERCY GROUP

Deacon Holmes, Deacon Middleton and Deacon Bailey

Sundays ~ 2nd and 4th  
August 11th and August 25th  
Doors Secured at 10:00 am

## MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

## MERCY GROUP

Deacon Holmes, Deacon Middleton and Deacon Bailey

Sundays ~ 1st and 3rd  
September 1st and September 15th  
Doors secured at 10:00 am

## GRACE GROUP

Deacon Fields, Deacon Glover and Deacon Rivers

Sundays ~ 2nd and 4th  
July 8th and 22nd  
Doors Secured at 10:00 am

Sunday 29th TBA` Doors Secured at 10:00 am

## July Sermon Recap

**July 7th**  
Understanding The Doctrine of Imputation  
II Corinthians 5:21; Romans 5:12-14

**July 14th**  
Embracing the Wisdom of Silence  
Judges 13:1-5; 16:15-19

**July 21st**  
Exhortations to Our Young People -  
"Lest I Forget" and "Things That I Am Glad I Did in My Youth"

Evangelist B. Simmons; Evangelist C. Jackson  
Jeremiah 29:11; Proverbs 3:5-6;  
Proverbs 1:7-9; Philippians 4:13

**July 28th**  
Because of Who God Is  
Numbers 11:23 and 31



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# ATTENTION



GREETINGS IN THE NAME OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOR, JESUS THE CHRIST. MOST OF US ARE KEENLY AWARE OF THE SYSTEMATIC ATTEMPT TO DISTURB AND DESTROY LIFE AS WE ENJOY IT IN THIS COIVIIVINITY.

IN OBEDIENCE TO THE LORD, THIS APPEAL OR CALL TO PRAYER IS SHARED WITH ALL OF YOU.

WE ARE AGREEING IN PRAYER FOR:

- PURSUIT OF MATTHEW 18:19 "AGAIN I SAY UNTO YOU, THAT IF TWO OF YOU SHALL AGREE ON EARTH AS TOUCHING ANY THING THAT THEY SHALL ASK, IT SHALL BE DONE FOR THEM OF MY FATHER WHICH IS IN HEAVEN";
- THE STOPPING OF ALL ATTEMPTS TO BRING GATED COMMUNITIES AND GOLF COURSES TO THIS COMMUNITY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH WHAT THE LAW NOW ALLOWS;
- THE COMMUNITY TO COME TOGETHER, RESISTING THE ENEMIES ATTEMPTS TO SPLINTER AND CONFUSE US;
- THE SHARING OF INFORMATION CONCERNING WHAT IS AVAILABLE FOR NATIVES WHO HAVE A DESIRE TO PURSUE ALLOWED DEVELOPIVIENT INTERESTS;
- THE CHURCHES TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY TO COVER OUR COMMUNITY IN PRAYER. PLEASE FOLLOW THE ENCLOSED PRAYER SCHEDULE. THIS INSURES THAT PRAYER WILL BE GOING FORTH DURING EVERY WATCH OF THE DAY AND NIGHT.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION AND ACTION CONCERNING THIS MATTER.

SINCERELY,  
BISHOP KENNETH C. DOE

## GROUP 1

OAKS TRUE HOLINESS  
BETHESDA CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP  
EBENEZER BAPTIST  
BRICK BAPTIST

## GROUP 3

NAZARETH BAPTIST  
JEHOVAH CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST  
FIRST AFRICAN BAPTIST - ST. HELENA  
SCOTTVILLE BAPTIST  
CHURCH OF THE HARVEST

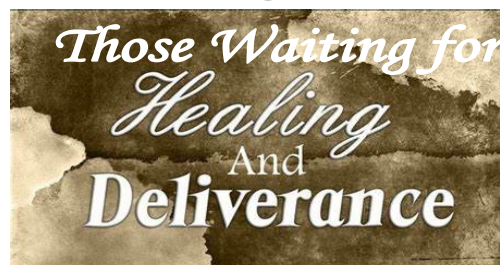
## GROUP 5

ALL OTHER LIKE-MINDED CHURCHES, PLEASE JOIN ANY OTHER GROUP'S SCHEDULE

1st Watch - 6am-12pm	2nd Watch - 12PM-6PM	3rd Watch - 6PM-12am	4th Watch - 12am-6am
WEEK 1- GROUP 1	GROUP 2	GROUP 3	GROUP 4
WEEK 2- GROUP 4	GROUP 1	GROUP 2	GROUP 3
WEEK 3- GROUP 3	GROUP 4	GROUP 1	GROUP 2
WEEK 4- GROUP 2	GROUP 3	GROUP 4	GROUP 1

# KINGDOM COVENANT MISSIONS INTERNATIONAL

Building Projects  
Completed in 2023/24  
Presented by: Bishop Alfred Jackson  
Pescaderia, Dominican Republic



We continue to pray with and for those waiting for healing and deliverance. We also continue to pray for those going through bereavement.

## Health Corner



Dr. Ardra Davis-Tolbert

Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder/  
Attention Deficit Disorder  
(ADHD/ SDD)

As we prepare to begin the school year, there are many things we make sure are in place and ready in order for our kids to have a great start: supplies, clothes, food, etc. Our focus in this article is to prepare children with ADHD/ADD for a great school year. ADHD/ ADD does not affect all children but some of the tools for success definitely can apply to ALL children. ADHD and ADD are conditions where children have a difficulty concentrating and staying focused. They are forgetful, easy to distract and disorganized. They can sometimes exhibit impulsive and restless behaviors. The symptoms of ADHD/ADD can make it difficult for a child to learn and perform successfully in the classroom. A diagnosis is confirmed with the help of parents, teachers and physicians. If your child has been diagnosed or you suspect a component of this condition, it is important to express concerns with your physician who can guide you down the pathway of further testing. There are prescription medications used to help minimize the symptoms associated with ADHD/ADD. These can be reviewed with your physician. The goal in this article is to give us the home tools and skills we can implement to help our children succeed.

Here are 10 steps to helping your child succeed:

### 1. Provide Consistency

a. These kids do better with structure and routine. The location for homework should be the same area, clutter free and free of any distractions.

### 2. Do the most difficult homework assignments first.

a. More difficult subjects are easier to accomplish when the brain is fresh.

Remember, over time, it becomes more difficult to stay focused.

### 3. Consider using "medical" foods

a. These are considered vitamins. They are called Vayarin. They are not over the counter but have to be written as a prescription. It takes a

while to notice a difference. Maybe worth a try.

### 4. Notify all parties involved ASAP

a. It is important to meet with all teachers involved. You will be your child's best advocate. Your meeting should be to identify your child's strength and to make sure everyone is on the same page.

### 5. Healthy home behaviors

a. Eating breakfast every morning and getting enough rest (8-10 hours) each night *are vital*.

### 6. Organize

Organize the back pack each day right after work is completed. It is less likely that the homework will be left at home or not turned in.

### 7. Use resources

a. If possible, use computers as a way of communicating and keeping up with assignments. Remember, the student's challenge is recall and staying on task. Other options are to write down or text reminders so the child has something visible to refer to.

### 8. Encourage physical activity

a. Allow physical activity every day. It is good for discipline and the refreshing the brain.

### 9. Establish a plan

a. Look in to establishing a 504 plan. This places the school on notice that the child may need special accommodations. An example is extra books at home because textbooks are often times forgotten and left at school. Please talk to your physician or school counselor to find out how to begin this process.

### 10. BREATHE!

a. Children with ADHD/ADD can be successful. They think differently than most kids and we have to figure out how to appreciate and facilitate their process of learning. Despite frequent episodes of frustration, it is critical for us to **CONTINUE** to encourage them to use their unique way of thinking for the GOOD!

HAVE A GREAT SCHOOL YEAR!  
EDUCATION IS THE KEY TO SUCCESS!!

### Bethesda Herald Newsletter

We would like to place all Anniversaries, Birthdays, Graduations and Special Achievements and church information in the Newsletter, but we need your help. Please submit to church email:

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Sister Barbara Jean Holmes