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X-Dads

By Pastor David Anthony Clarke, Sr.

I watched the movie *X-Men: First Class* recently. It's about mutants, male and female, with super powers from their so-called x-gene normal humans lack. For example, one of the X-Men can read other's thoughts and implant thoughts in their minds. *If I had that ability the only thing my kids would think about was keeping their rooms clean.* Other mutants could fly, or generate powerful tornadoes from the palms of their hands, or stare at things and set them on fire. Some of these mutants used their powers for evil while others used them for good.

What if every household in the black community was led by a man like the X-Men?

He would be sort of an *X-Dad* with an x-gene normal humans do not have. He would have powers that could make him a villain or a hero.

Picture an African American household with an X-Dad who had the power to create jobs at will. He would never be out of work. If he lost one job, he would simply create another one. He would never feel less than a man because he could not provide for his family. His family would never have to deal with the stress and hardships normal families face when the breadwinner is dealt a losing hand. If this job-creating X-Dad really existed, he would certainly be a blessing to our communities.

Imagine another X-Dad

with the power to make his children live according to the values once possessed by our ancestors; values such as respecting themselves, honoring and obeying their elders, enduring hard times, and worshipping the God who brought us from a mighty long way. If this X-Dad existed in more black households, more kids would listen to sound, godly advice that can empower them to soar beyond their wildest dreams.

The truth is we do not have X-Dads leading every black household. In fact, according to most reports, more than half of all black children live in single-parent

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MISSION STATEMENT:

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households mostly headed by women. Some say these kids are five times more likely to live in poverty and 20 times more likely to end up in prison. Dad's *noneXistence* from black households is proving to be quite costly and things appear to be worsening over time. It won't take a man

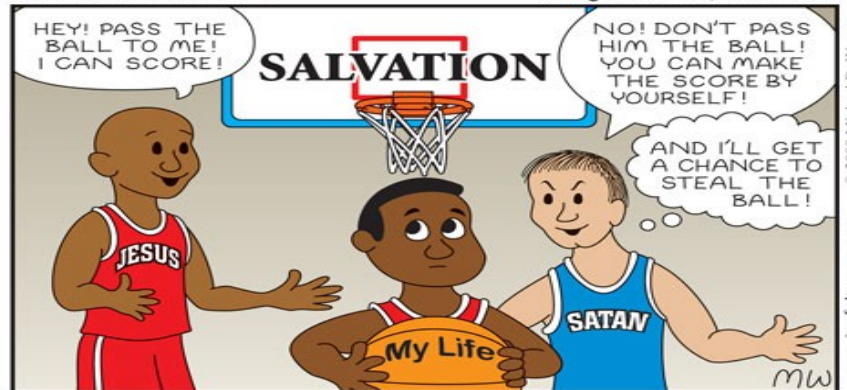
with super powers to reverse this trend. Dads who are normal, caring humans can make an *eXtraordinary* impact on our community. You don't need to know the Bible from cover to cover, a degree in counseling, or an *eXemplary* past free from crime for God to use you in turning things around. Let's

avail ourselves to our own children and act as a surrogate to those whose dad has made an *eXit* from their lives for whatever reason. Be a dad who *eXemplifies* traits and values we all need in order to prosper. If more dads step up to the plate, we'll have a reason to be *eXcited* about our future.

We can never make the goal of salvation our own. We can trust Jesus to take the ball and score the goal for us.

PASS THE BALL

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me will find it.
- MATTHEW 16:25 NIV

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Dear Lord, we pray again for your return,
To join us, now triumphant, as our King.
Till then, we must survive as best we can,
And do without Your presence in the flesh.
So Lord, until You do return again,
We pray that You will enter in their hearts,
And bless the many leaders of the world.
No matter what their past degree of sin,
We pray that You will lead them to yourself,
And open up their eyes to see Your truth.
We pray that You will share Yourself with them;
That You impart your justice to their minds;
That You dispense your mercy to their hearts;
And fill them with a love for all mankind,
So they can never bring us any harm.
In Jesus' name we pray these things, Amen.

*A prayer for the Lord to
Bless The Leaders of
the World... Our Men!*

June Happenings

6/14	Rebuilding Together, ClassRm#1	5:00 p.m.
6/14	Surrendered, VC	6:00 p.m.
6/14	New Member's Fellowship, CC	7:00 p.m.
6/14	Equally Yoked, ClassRm#1	7:00 p.m.
6/15	Colorectal Cancer Training, CC	5:30 p.m.
6/18	Showtime Fitness, Wellston Trail	7:30 a.m.
6/19	Father's Day Service	10:15 a.m.
6/20	GLORY Ministry Bible Study, VC	7:00 p.m.
6/21	Surrendered, VC	6:00 p.m.
6/28	Quarterly Teaching Mtg, CC	6:30 p.m.
6/28	Surrendered, VC	6:00 p.m.
6/28	Deacons, CC	7:00 p.m.
6/30	CPR Class, ClassRm#1	6:00 p.m.

Zesty Hearty Shrimp & Broccoli

Submitted by Caribbean Queens Catering (Sis. Queen Little)

Prep time: 5 minutes
Cooking time: 10 minutes
For a family of two to four

Ingredients:

- 1 bag of broccoli (small spears)
- 1 red bell pepper (cut in bite size portions)
- 1 small onion (cut in bite size portions)
- 1 lime or 1/2 cup of lime juice
- 1 bag of shrimp (21-40 count)
- 1 tbsp of olive oil



Directions:

In a sauce pan, add oil, peppers, and onions. Let it simmer 3 to 4 minutes. Add shrimp and lime (or lime juice). Season with Mrs. Dash zesty herb seasoning, salt and pepper (if desired). Let it simmer for 5 minutes. Can be served alone or over a bed of rice. Enjoy!

CHURCH SERVICE HOURS

SUNDAY MORNING PRAYER
8:00 a.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL
9:00 a.m.

SUNDAY WORSHIP
10:15 a.m.

Learn ~ Serve ~ Give ~ Connect ~

WEDNESDAY
Mid-day Manna Noon
Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

U.G.M.B.C. OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday—Friday
8:00 a.m.— 4:30

Monday
Office Closed

Additional Church Hours
Tuesday — Friday
6:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.

Janice Scott
Administrative Assistant



Ministry Highlight: Men's Ministry

"Deep in his heart, every man wants to be a part of a team that does something great. Just look at the movies men adore. A team comes together to save the world, steal the money, or win the championship.

The Lord of the Rings, X-Men, The Matrix, Saving Private Ryan, Ocean's Eleven, Remember The Titans... feature a band of brothers who attempt the dangerous, the outrageous, the impossible. Each member of the team has a specialty and makes a vital contribution. A band of brothers. Though he may not realize it, every man longs to be a part of one." (*Why Men Hate Church, D. Murrow*)



Bro. Jimmy Ogelsby
Ministry Leader

Mission Statement

To build spiritually based men using the tools of prayer, faith, education and leadership.

The ministry meets once a month. With so many of the men actively engaged in other ministries and activities, we're careful not to over task the men to avoid burnout. During our sessions, we fellowship with one another followed by a word of encouragement from the scriptures. The ministerial staff is invited to be engaged in sharing the scriptures with the brothers.

For more information on the Men's Ministry, contact Bro. Ogelsby

We, at Union Grove, are not about having a club or a guild (people with common interests or goals); it's about integrating men into our church family. It's about camaraderie, affirmation, personal development and spiritual growth. We're looking to somehow have each man of Union Grove connected with at least two to three other men that they can be accountable to, pray with, call on occasions, etc. As we look around, we see that a good number of churchgoing men attend out of habit, unaffected by what they hear. Some go simply to keep their wives/mothers/girlfriends happy. I have found that the majority of men who attend church do nothing during the week to grow their faith. On occasions, I have found this to be true in my own life. What we must realize is that men are different. The common perception is men are self-reliant, don't feel, don't touch, don't need fellowship, are too macho and are very competitive. Men see life as a puzzle. It is my prayer that somehow along the way, we can help each other put the puzzles together. We did it as little boys. We must somehow learn to do it again as grown men.

My vision, along with a team of brothers, is to help men be the godly men God calls us to be. A godly man is a *servant*, not a slave master. Being a spiritual leader does not mean dominating your family. It means serving your family, and being a godly example to your wife and children. That sounds easy, but a lot of guys will tell you it's not. For us men, most of us somehow get that twisted. Most will admit (quietly) that they don't know exactly "how" to be that servant. We're also looking to encourage men of character; men to take on the undoubting task and responsibility of becoming fathers, husbands, and leaders. In the process, I expect to see lives changed.

The ministry is one that focuses primarily on the mission of the church and that is, "to draw people to Christ, maximize our potential, and creatively meet the physical and emotional needs of the church and community." As men, we tend to enjoy and value argumentation. If you don't believe it, sit around and listen to the conversations of a bunch of men at a sporting event, or while they're watching games on television. Just take a look at some of the male debate panels on television. It's not always about finding a resolution, but more so the joy of the challenge. Having said that, any activity that we engage in we want to make sure we're creating an environment that allows "Men to be Men!" Two primary objectives that we are exploring are:

- Getting "all" the men to participate in at least one outreach ministry during the course of the year that focuses and promotes the church mission.
- To get the men of Union Grove in some type of teaching session (weekly, bi-weekly) tailored just for men by the end of Summer 2011.

Announcements

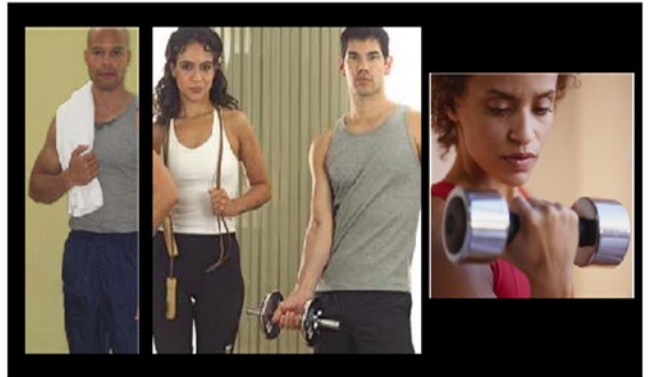
It's Coming Fast!!

We are planning another dynamic Vacation Bible School!

Positions available: VBS Director, Classroom Teachers, Games Coordinator, Crafts Teacher, Food Service Personnel, Music Director, Administrator, Helper to any of the above.

A sign up sheet has been placed on the bulletin board in the annex or you may contact Sis. Wanda Verrett at 328-1483

showtime Fitness



Saturday, June 18, 2011
7:30 a.m. @ Wellston Trail
Walk/Run Fitness Session
Contact: David Salone- 320-2632

Ministry Expectations:

Monthly fitness informational meeting & workout session

Christians should always be concerned about their spiritual bodies but we should not neglect our physical body.

For physical training is of some value, but godliness has value for all things...

1 Timothy 4:8

UPCOMING MARRIED COUPLES SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

The next married couples Sunday School Class will begin on Sunday, June 19, 2011 @ 9 a.m.

We will be studying "**His Needs Her Needs**" by Williard F. Harley Jr.

Each couple is required to purchase their own book prior to class start. The class will last approximately 14 weeks. For additional information, contact Min Tommy or Sis Gray.

Teaching Opportunities

Sunday School
Bible Study
Month of July

Teach a class during
Vacation Bible School

Contact Sis. Wanda Verrett
at 328-1483 to sign up



Time has rolled around for volleyball. This will be a co-ed league. If you are interested in playing please contact Brother Phillips, Justin at 404-441-3730 or Deacon Alvin Myrick at 478-952-4286. Look forward to having a great time of fellowship and meeting new people to spread the Good Word through sports.



Deacon's Corner: Deacon Monroe Clark

Man, Father, and Friend



The role of a man means to take on responsibility, first for yourself and your family, if God blesses you with one. A man should take the leadership role for his family, making sure they are taught about God and his principles. The man should always be a good provider, making sure the family needs are being met, such as food, clothes and shelter and anything that is necessary.

The Bible says that God created man in his own image and likeness, and gave him rule over the fish of the sea, and birds of the air, and every living creature that moves on the earth. (Genesis 2:7). And Lord formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathe into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul. Time and space would not permit me to elaborate on what the Bible says concerning man, Ecclesiastes 12:13 but let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandment for this is the whole duty of man.

The role of a father is one who loves and provides for his children. Nourish and teach them the word of God, where they can understand and identify with it on their own level. The father must

make sure he teaches by example as well, for children are imitators, they say what they hear, and act out what they see. The father should teach them love and respect for others, to be good students in school and whatever you do always do your best. As fathers, we should make sure we give our children a good example to follow.

The Bible says to the father to follow the example of our Heavenly Father as He taught His children-Israel. Deuteronomy 6:2 that thou mightest fear the Lord the God to keep all His statutes and His commandments, which I command thee, thou and thy son and thy son's son all the days of thy life; and that thy days may be prolonged. Thou loved the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might, and these words which I command you this day, shall be in thine heart. And thou shall teach them diligently unto thy children, and shall talk of them when thou set in thine house, and thou walk by the way and when thou lies down, and when thou rise up.

I would advise a Christian man with children to always teach his children about God, His principles, His ways and His statutes. Prov 22:6 Train a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not turn from it. Eph 6:4 And ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath; but bring them up in the nature and admonition of the Lord. Discipline them through love and respect, and to be a good example before them in all your ways.

A single Christian father, assuming he has never been married, should be reminded that God's best is that children should come through marriage between husband and wife. We should always remember that God is sovereign and he can move and work in any situation.

The specific memories I have of my father are the many fishing trips we went on together, the fun, the laughter, and serious moments, just to be with my father meant so much to me. Whether we caught a few fish or a lot of fish it really didn't matter. We had fun and he taught me some profound things about life. As a man, I have to speak from the aspect of a married man, a woman has no problem being submissive to a loving husband, who respects her and loves her as Christ loves the church. The husband is to set the example for submission by submitting to Christ as He did to God, then the wife should follow her husband's example by being submissive to him in love. Here's a quote from Matthew Henry: "The woman was made from Adam's side; she was not made out of his head to rule over him, nor out of his feet to be trampled upon by him, but out of his side to be equal with him, under his arm to be protected and near his heart to be loved." The standard was set by God in marriage. Submission is not a wife being beneath her husband, but with the help of the Holy Spirit, a wife submits to her husband and the husband sacrificially loves his wife.

New Member Profile

Tiffany Milbourne-James



Tiffany Milbourne-James, originally from Baltimore, Maryland, became a member of Union Grove on April 3, 2011

I moved to Warner Robins in September. I was looking for a church home and decided one Sunday to visit Union Grove. I fell in love with the Grove Zone. The Minister of Music knows how to usher us into services and prepares us for the receiving of the word from Pastor Clarke.

It was something about the Spirit that filled the church that guided my decision to join Union Grove. I was also excited about how new members were welcome and encouraged to learn about their spiritual gifts to serve God within the church. Learn, Serve, Give, and Connect is something I plan to do as a member. My dad

(Arthur James) and I joined together. Once my mother is well, she will also be joining.

I earned my Bachelor's degree from Jackson State University and my Master's Degree in Social Work from the University of Maryland. I am a Certified Recreation Therapist and a Licensed Social Worker. I work part-time at the Carl Vinson VAMC in Dublin, GA and I work part-time for Angels of Hope a Hospice Care provider. I have been practicing for over 10 years, but I have worked in the Mental Health field for thirteen years whether it was volunteering, researching or working as Manager. My specialty areas are in at-risk youth and adults and older adults who suffer from the effects of mental illnesses, mental retardation, emotional and behavioral disorders and the aging process.

I am recognized for my strong interpersonal and people's skills. I am very energetic, creative, flexible to change, and willing to explore new and innovative challenges. I love to sing, play my piano/keyboard, go to the movies, cook, and dance. I also enjoy playing basketball, volleyball, exercising, and gardening. I am

looking forward to joining the church's basketball team. I have been a resident of Warner Robins, GA since September 2010 and I hope to stay here for a long time.

My goal is to develop a stronger relationship with the Lord through quiet time, attending Sunday School, bible study, and church on Sunday (Smile).

Currently, I am not serving in a ministry. However, I have been looking at several ministries that match my spiritual gifts, but I cannot decide on one to date. According to my PLACE profile, my spiritual gifts are Administration, Exhortation, Wisdom, and Mercy. I feel any ministry that will allow me to counsel, worship, teach, outreach, and to be a shepherd for the Lord is the ministry I'm interested in joining. I am still praying and waiting for the Lord to guide me to that ministry. I am really glad I chose Union Grove as my place for worship. I also encourage everyone to go through the PLACE training. You will gain a wealth of knowledge about yourself and what ministry you really should be in to do God's Will.

WELCOME

Longtime Member Profile

What is your name, where are you from, and when did you become a member of Union Grove?

My name is Oscar E. Anderson. I am from Opp, AL and I became a member of Union Grove during the spring of 1999.

Tell us about yourself. What are your hobbies? Where do you work? How long have you lived in Warner Robins?

I moved to Warner Robins in 1970. I am married to Marie Anderson. We have three children, namely, Orsino, Anthony, and Alondra. I exercise and walk about twelve miles each week; play on the softball team, read psychological books and current events, and am an avid car watcher. I retired from the Houston County School System as an English teacher/school counselor. I worked at Fort Valley State as the Department Chair/Coordinator of the School Counseling Program. Presently, I am a substitute teacher/part-time faculty at FVSU.

Are you currently serving in

ministry? Is there a ministry that you are interested in joining?

Presently, I am serving with the Golden Achievers and Security team. I am interested in joining the Teaching Ministry and the Ushers Ministry.



What are the main differences compared to when you first joined Union Grove and now?

Worship-main message tends to be similar; praise is vastly different-fewer lead singers in the choir; fewer choirs, fewer devotion services by Deacons and Deaconesses; and fewer group fellowship gatherings.

Are there any special traditions that you would like to see Union

Grove bring back?

Church lunch at Vision Center for special occasions (i.e. church anniversary, Mother's Day, Father's Day, one full week of Vacation Bible School with snacks for the children each day; and a formal program for Black History Month.

Can you give any advice to the new members of Union Grove?

Connect with someone; read the Bible; join a ministry; and stay around after the main worship service and talk to members.

How has being a member of Union Grove affected you?

My membership has motivated me to study often, serve, encourage others, and render help as needed.

Is there anything else that you would like to add?

I fellowship and talk with members very often, but I do not know some of their names. A church directory with pictures would be highly helpful.

Men's Ministry Fish Fry



Bible Verses for Men

Daniel 6:3

Then this Daniel distinguished himself above the governors and satraps, because an excellent spirit *was* in him; and the king gave thought to setting him over the whole realm.

1 Chronicles 28:9

And you, my son Solomon, acknowledge the God of your father, and serve him with wholehearted devotion and with a willing mind, for the Lord searches every heart and understands every motive behind the thoughts. If you seek him, he will be found by you; but if you forsake him, he will reject you forever.

Psalm 103:13

As a father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him;

Proverbs 20:6

Many a man claims to have unfailing love, but a faithful man who can find?

Proverbs 17:27

A man of knowledge uses words with restraint, and a man of understanding is even-tempered.

Ephesians 5:23-33

Love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless. In this same way, husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. After all, no one ever hated his own body, but he feeds and cares for it, just as Christ does the church — for we are members of his body. "For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh." [This is a profound mystery — but I am talking about Christ and the church. However, each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband.

James 1:12-13

Blessed is the man who perseveres under trial, because when he has stood the test, he will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him. When tempted, no one should say, "God is tempting me." For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does he tempt anyone;

Titus 2:2-8

Teach the older men to be temperate, worthy of respect, self-controlled, and sound in faith, in love and in endurance. Likewise, teach the older women to be reverent in the way they live, not to be slanderers or addicted to much wine, but to teach what is good. Then they can train the younger women to love their husbands and children, to be self-controlled and pure, to be busy at home, to be kind, and to be subject to their husbands, so that no one will malign the word of God. Similarly, encourage the young men to be self-controlled. In everything set them an example by doing what is good. In your teaching show integrity, seriousness and soundness of speech that cannot be condemned, so that those who oppose you may be ashamed because they have nothing bad to say about us.

1 Peter 3:7

Husbands, in the same way be considerate as you live with your wives, and treat them with respect as the weaker partner and as heirs with you of the gracious gift of life, so that nothing will hinder your prayers.



SA'NI HAYWARD

Graduate of Tucker Head Start
Daughter of Rodrick Hayward & April Morton
Granddaughter of Hilda Hayward
Plans after Graduation: Attend Westside Elementary



TENISHA CLARKE
Graduate of Houston County High
Daughter of
Pastor David & Michelle Clarke
Plans after Graduation: To attend
Savannah College of Art and
Design majoring in Graphic
Design



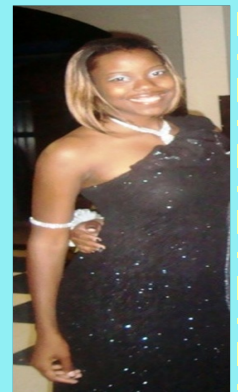
JAYLEN GOODINE

Graduate of Miller Elementary School
Parents: Anthony & Alicia Montford
Plans after Graduation:
Attend Thomson Middle School



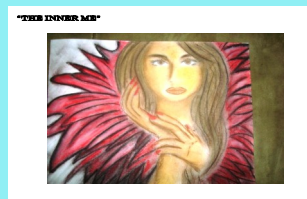
AMBER TERRY

Graduate of Northside High
Daughter of Queen Little
Plans after Graduation: To attend
Fort Valley State University

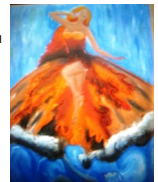


JASMINE REESE

Graduate of Warner Robins High School
Daughter of Gloria Tillman
Plans after Graduation: To attend Middle Georgia
Technical College to pursue Cosmetology



"Rapture of Pele"
Northside High School
Dance Troupe
choreographed a
dance based on this
piece



JENNIFER STEWART
Bachelor's of Science in
Communication Studies
Daughter of Vincent & Jackie Stewart
Plans after Graduation: To find a job



ASHLEY ORANGE

Phlebotomy Technician Certificate

Daughter of Pastor Lee & Pat McCants

Plans after Graduation: Pursue a degree in Nursing

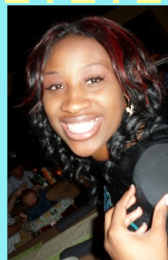


CHANEL CROSSKEY

Bachelor's of Arts in Business Management and Human Resource Management Certification

Daughter of Wendy Hughes & Anthony Best

Plans after Graduation: To attend graduate school at Georgia Southern University majoring in Sports Management



LATESHIA SCOTT

Bachelor's of Arts in Business Administration concentration in Management

Daughter of Abraham & Jan Scott

Plans after Graduation:

To attend graduate school at Georgia State University



REBECCA CHERIE WHITE

Bachelor's of Science Sports Management Minor in Business

Daughter of Willie & Paula White

Plans after Graduation: Pursuing Master's in Science in Sports Administration



KEIRA SPRINGLE

Associates of Science in Early Childhood Education

Niece of Theodora Springle

Plans after Graduation: To attend Columbus State University to acquire a Bachelor's of Science in Early Childhood Education



JOSHUA & JACOB CANNON

Graduates of Miller Elementary School

Sons of Kim Cannon
Plans after Graduation: Attend Warner Robins Middle School

Like Father, Like Son

Written by: Minister Everand Woodard

Malcolm was the middle of five children. He lived in low income housing because his family was very poor. The reason being wasn't that they didn't have the potential to come out of poverty; rather many poor choices were made by his parents. His mother became pregnant with her first child in high school and ended up dropping out to take care of him. More children came; with more mouths to feed, it became harder and harder to make ends meet. All his brothers and sisters were by the same father, but his parents never got married. The reason being was "Papa was a rolling stone." His father was always out trying to live the life. His life was characterized by gin joints, loose women, and narcotics. Malcolm never could understand why his mother would repeatedly let this sort of man frolic in and out of their lives. Malcolm's father was an entertainer by trade, so that required he travel the road a lot. Months would go by and they would not hear a word from him. Then one day, he just stopped showing up. It was as if he vanished off the face of the earth. They weren't sure if he was dead, in jail, or just running away from his responsibilities. The absence of his father always left Malcolm feeling incomplete, as if he was lacking something his father was supposed to fulfill. Whatever it was, he swore that when he grew up, he'd be different and wouldn't treat people like that. Until he got older.

Malcolm was a talented ball player. Through it, he gained a scholarship and a position in the NBA. In his rookie year, things were going good until he broke his leg in two places. The doctor said he would never play again and he didn't. Fortunately, he was able to salvage the signing bonuses and endorsements he received and opened a profitable business in his local town. Although he wasn't living his dream, things were going well for him. Yet he could not be satisfied. He made plenty of money and bought almost anything his heart desired. He had two children by his high school sweetheart, but still found himself chasing after women. Whenever he was away on business, Malcolm always found a bar or pub to drown his sorrows in. After one night of partying, he laid exhausted in his hotel room. He had done everything his wicked mind could conceive that night, but he still wasn't satisfied. Depression began to set in. Knowing nowhere else to turn, Malcolm turned to drugs. Things began to spiral out of control for him. His whole life seemed to be an intoxicated stupor of going from one pleasure to the next. One day it caught up with him. There was a road block at a nearby intersection. By chance, he was sober at the time. They asked for his license and registration. He reached in the glove compartment to get it out, forgetting that was where his stash was. When the stash fell out, the officer proceeded to make the

arrest. He was out of town on the weekend so he ended up staying in prison rather than just county lock up. The next day, he was miserable as he sat eating what was supposed to be breakfast. While he was mulling over his problems, an older gentlemen sat across from him. Malcolm didn't pay him any attention at first but as he sat there, something eerily familiar about this guy came to him. Malcolm studied him more and more until he finally realized who it was. His Father. There was an awkward tension and silence for a few minutes. Malcolm had a whirlwind of feelings from anger, hatred, happiness, relief, bitterness, remorse, and curiosity all stirring inside him. Rather than assault the man, Malcolm kept his composure in order that he may learn how they could have met this ill fated day. His father began to tell the story of how he ended up in this place. As Malcolm listened, the rage of his emotions began to subside. Reason being was, as he sat there listening, it was like looking into the future. All his anger went away once he realized that he was just like his father. At one time Malcolm was determined never to be like his father, now he realized the apple doesn't fall far from the tree. As he was listening, Malcolm found that this problem was generational. His grandfather had been caught up in the same ways. His father told him that the reason he was such a failure, was that he

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End Times Bible Prophecy Conference

May 24 - 26, 2011



Evangelist Donald Perkins and wife Marie are both Spirit-filled and committed Christians. They reside in beautiful southern California. Evangelist Perkins is the founder and president of According To Prophecy Ministries. He has devoted over 28 years to the study of God's Word with a focus on Bible prophecy.

Evangelist Donald Perkins has served as an assistant pastor and taught on the subject of Bible prophecy at several Bible colleges and Bible training centers. He travels extensively as a well respected speaker on Bible prophecy for conferences, seminars, Bible studies and local churches.

Evangelist Perkins is a contributing author, along with fifty-five other Bible scholars, in "The Dictionary of Premillennial Theology" produced by Kregel Publishers. He is also a member of the Pre-trib Research Study Group, founded by Dr. Tim LaHaye. He has appeared many times on TBN and God TV with Gods News Behind the News, Daystar and INSP Network with Lamb and Lion Ministries, and the popular YouTube video site.

In December of 1997, he caught the attention of U.S. News & World Report periodical and was quoted in their cover story entitled "Prophecy."

Evangelist Perkins publishes a newsletter entitled "The Prophetic Truth!" The ministry offers numerous resources materials to aid in your understanding of Bible prophecy. You can listen to his messages online at "According To Prophecy Ministries Internet Radio". You can visit the ministry's world wide website at: www.according2prophecy.org



Like Father, Like Son (cont'd from page 12)

didn't know what a man was. He had based his idea of masculinity on everything else but what a real man is; that is why he couldn't show it to his son. In hearing all this, Malcolm was deeply moved, but something seemed different from the man he remembered all those years ago. At the end of the conversation, he found what it was. His father was born again! The LORD had saved him many years ago and he had been growing in him every since. Convicted and broken by seeing himself for who he was, Malcolm asked his father how he too may receive Christ. Right there Malcolm was led into salvation.

Malcolm received mercy in his sentencing and

only got probation for his offenses. He went home a new man. He confessed his sins to his wife and in time she learned to forgive him. For the rest of his days Malcolm had one purpose in heart. To conform his life to the image of Christ. So that his children, his children's children, and all those who would come in contact with him would see Christ modeled before them as a real man.

Ephesians 5:1-2

Be ye therefore followers of God, as dear children; And walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet smelling savour.

Ministry Workers' Meeting

A Ministry Workers Meeting was held on Sunday, May 22nd to discuss the execution of the UGMBC Strategic Plans. Every ministry worker needs to know what is in the strategic plan for his or her respective ministry. It is up to each member to ensure that the plans are executed. According to Pastor Clarke, it will take prayer, holding leaders accountable, and letting curiosity kick in by asking what are we working toward (vision), and who's going to do what?



Pastor Clarke posed the following questions:

- What is God saying now?
- Is it working?
- Can we do this another way and bear more fruit?
- Who are we trying to reach? How do we effectively reach them?
- What are we trying to produce?

His main concern is: Are ministry workers growing? Who are we becoming? We can grow by attending bible study and Sunday School and Sunday morning prayer at 8:00 a.m., assign readings, conflict transformation and sharing testimonies.

One way to report progress: At the quarterly conference in July, a report will be expected from each ministry to share something that has been done since March to show progress toward reaching its goals. Each ministry will re-submit plans in November for 2012.

Pastor Clarke also asked all ministry workers to participate in a PLACE Workshop before the end of the year.



Singles Ministry

The Singles Ministry met on May 21, 2011 at Raceway Fun Center on the corner of Hwy 247 and Elberta Rd. The singles had an awesome time racing and afterwards ate at Cheddars for dinner and fellowship.



Youth Appreciation



Hello UG Family! My name is Soraya Brown. I'm a senior at Northside High School. This year, I plan to be a part of our Varsity Softball team, attempt to play tennis, and also become a member of FCCLA. I've been attending UG for about 13+ years. I am a part of the Grove Zone's Music Ministry and

Puppet Ministry. I volunteer in the nursery and am a youth counselor at UGMBC Summer Camp. After I graduate high school, I plan on attending a four year college to become a Registered Nurse with hopes in working in the Labor & Delivery Department. My interests are singing, texting, & babysitting. My passion is to nurture & heal babies every shape & size.

Hail Jesus! You're my king!



4-Him is a ministry of young praise dancers, ages four to eight. The ministry is under the Worship Ministry (led by Sis. Africa Porter) and directed by Deaconess Pam Myrick, with assistance from Sis. Levon Mack and Sis. Patrice Smith. The beautiful young ladies of 4-Him ministered in dance through the song *Victory Chant (Hail Jesus)* by Donnie McClurkin

in which each of the girls made up their own dance movements for the very first time through their very own creativity and worship.



4Him Praise Dancers: Shannon Smith, Mahogany Porter, Jaida Williams, Iyonna McLean, McKenzie Frye, Jariah Goodine, Amirah Simmons, Zaria Lee, Faith Smith, Charity Smith, and Lindsey Ogelsby

Congratulations

Jordan Thomas
On being selected as a
New Junior Journalist
for 13 WMAZ TV

You Go Girl!

We are so proud of you!

Chelsea completed her first year at Savannah State University!
Not without some tears, cheers, and a few fears!

- Congrats on the GREAT things you've accomplished:
- SSU Concert Choir- w/ The Phil Harmonic
 - Wesleyan Gospel Choir
 - GPA 3.00
 - New member of the Tiger Streak SSU Marching Color Guard
- We Love You Chels !!!!!
KEEP IT UP



She did it!!! Congrats!!!

Aundra has completed her first year at Georgia College and State University.

- Overall GPA: 3.25
- Member of Black Student Alliance
- Co-Host/Tech support for Girl Hustle Radio Show WGUR 88.9
- Girl Power Inc.
- Artistic Sounds Of Praise (A.S.O.P.) under the leadership of Mr. Willie Cullens
- YOU GO Aundra



From a Father's Heart

Brother Jermaine Smith

1. What do you find as the most rewarding thing about being a father?

I find being a part of my children's foundation is most rewarding. Just seeing them grow and improve is a testimony of how great God is. I have great expectations of how God is going to use them in the future.

2. What do you find the most stressful?

The most stressful part of being a father is trying to be there for them all the time and not wanting them to fail at anything.

3. How have you changed since you had children? My patience has grown. I realize that they have to learn...just like I had to learn, and it doesn't happen overnight.

4. What are some of the daily responsibilities of being a father? Some of my daily responsibilities are prayer, prayer, and more prayer. I pray for my children every morning and throughout the day. I help them with their homework and encourage them when they struggle and I celebrate their victories.

5. Do you still find any time for yourself? Yes, I find time for myself. I'm able to spend time away from the family to study, meditate on God's word, and to just relax and to make plans for the future.

6. What was the most heart-warming thing your child ever did that made you the happiest? All of my daughters have very unique personalities, but they all love to sing and dance for God. Seeing them minister is the most heart-warming thing. Also seeing them understand, believe, and trust in God's word well enough to use it in their daily lives.

7. What types of things do you like to do with your children? We play cards, board games, and have bible study. We also go fishing. They love to perform and create productions/plays where Patrice and I are their audience.

8. What are the ages of your children? Donna is 9. Shannon is 8. Charity is 6. Faith is 5.

9. What are some scriptures that give you encouragement on parenting?

Psalm 127:3-5 Lo, children are a heritage from the Lord: and the fruit of the womb his reward. As arrows are in the hand of a mighty man; so are the children of the youth. Happy is the man that hath his quiver full of them; they shall not be ashamed, but they shall speak with the enemies in the gate.

Proverbs 22:6 Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.

Jeremiah 29:11 For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the LORD, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope.

Proverbs 14:26 In the fear of the Lord is strong confidence: and his children shall have a place of refuge.

Proverbs 22:15 Foolishness is bound in the heart of a child, but the rod of correction shall drive it far from him.



“I realize that they have to learn...just like I had to learn, and it doesn't happen overnight.”

Dear Dad...

*Dear Uncle Hubert,
Happy Father's Day! I hope you know that I love
you and I hope one day I can be as good a chef as
you are.*

Your Niece,
Kamari Hardee, 10

*My Uncle Geno - I thank my uncle because he helps
my family through hard times.*

Joshua Cannon, 11

*Dear Daddy,
Happy Father's Day!!! Thank you for all you
do for me. I love you with all my heart and
again Happy Father's Day!!!*

Love, Amber M., 10

Dear Grandpa—Thank you for all you do.

Shorna Love, 11

*Wayne is my dad and he pays for everything I
get.*

Donovan Haslem, 9

*Daddy, I love you so much. I will never forget
you and you will always be in my heart.*

McKenzie Frye, 8

Dad, I like you.

Shannon, 8

I love you Dad! You are my heart forever.

Skylla, 7

*I love you! I love you! I love you because you love
me. Mrs. Davis and Mr. Davis!*

Jessica Blount, 8

*Thank you for what you do Dad. You taught me how
to fish. And took me on my first
fishing trip. Thank you Dad.*

Donna Smith, 9

*I love you! You are the best. I know that inside of a
granddad is a bat and a belt. I thank you for spoil-
ing me. I love you.*

Iyonna, 8

*Min. McCants— Thank you for praying with
me, being there for me, and being a great
dad.*

Ilea McLean, 9

I love my daddy so much

Azavian, 7

*I thank my uncle because he has fun with me
and he takes me everywhere with him.*

Jacob Cannon

*My father, Glenn Wolmack, is a special
man who is a smart person. He knows
how to play sports.*

David Wolmack, 11

I love you Daddy.

Arius Porter, 8

*Dear Dad— I love you, Dad. You take
care of my sister and I everyday and I
love you,*

Love Chanel Strong

My dad is the most wonderful dad I ever had.

Wesley Simmons

I love you Dad very much!

Love Bryson, 10

*Dear Dad— I love you dad and I thank you
for all the things you do for me. I am going
to miss you. I'm praying for you.*

PS. Love you Daddy, Happy Father's Day

Breona Jackson

*I love my dad because he is funny and I can
come to him for anything.*

Leo Finkley, 13

*My stepdad always tries to set a good exam-
ple for the youth.*

LaDareon Copeland, 17



Memorial Day Service

Memorial Day, which falls on the last Monday of May, honors the men and women who died while serving in the American military. Originally known as Decoration Day, it originated in the years following the Civil War and became an official federal holiday in 1971. Many Americans observe Memorial Day by visiting cemeteries or memorials, holding family gatherings and participating in parades. Unofficially, at least, it marks the beginning of summer.



During the May 29 morning worship service, Pastor Clarke acknowledged all of the Grove Zone veterans as well as their spouses.

Evangelism Corner

The Street Team went out on Saturday and witnessed to 13 souls and one accepted Christ! Hallelujah!! Also, there are plans to set up some type of a relief fund to help victims from the tornados that went through Alabama. More info to follow.

Update on Youth Softball: They are currently in 5th place with a record of 10-4. The boys have three more games left. This is a major improvement from last year as they did not win any games. Min. Cornelius Thorpe coaches along with Larry Curtis and Emmanuel King.

Learn to Live... Healthier, Stronger, Longer!

The Health Care Ministry of UGMBC and the Central Georgia Cancer Coalition have partnered to provide classes about colorectal cancer prevention for our community and region. An educational series, led by Sister Annie Lester has been scheduled for June 1, 8 and 15 at 5:30 p.m. at the Grove Zone.



Colorectal Cancer, cancer that develops in the colon or rectum is the second leading cancer killer in the United States, but it doesn't have to be. If everybody aged 50 or older had regular screening tests, as many as 60% of deaths from colorectal cancer could be prevented. Several tests are available to screen for colorectal cancer. Some are used alone, while others are used in combination with each other. You should talk with your doctor about which is best for you. They are: Fecal Occult Blood Test, Flexible Sigmoidoscopy, and combination of the two, Colonoscopy, Double Contrast Barium Enema and Digital Rectum Exam.



For more information visit www.cdc.gov/screenforlife or call CDC Info at 1-800-CDC-INFO (1-800-232-4636).

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Contact Min. Cornelius Thorpe
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information.




PLACE Ministry

Where Did The Time Go? By: Minister Leo Finkley

³² “No one knows when that day or hour will come. Even the angels in heaven and the Son don't know. Only the Father knows. ³³ Be careful! Watch! You don't know the exact time. ³⁴ It is like a man who went on a trip. As he left home, he put his servants in charge. He assigned work to each one and ordered the guard to be alert. ³⁵ Therefore, be alert, because you don't know when the owner of the house will return. It could be in the evening or at midnight or at dawn or in the morning. ³⁶ Make sure he doesn't come suddenly and find you asleep. ³⁷ I'm telling everyone what I'm telling you: ‘Be alert!’” Mark 13:32-37 (GW)

If you multiply 24 hours a day by 365 days you will get 8760 hours a year. Now subtract 8 hours from 8760 that equals to 8752 hours. This year, as of June 4, 2011 we have used 24 hours multiplied by 155 days comes to 3720 hours. 8760 hours minus 3720 equals 5040 remaining for the year of 2011.

The PLACE Workshop lasts for about eight hours. So far this year we have used 48 hours for PLACE Workshops and 59 members of Union Grove have been in attendance. PLACE Ministries established a goal of 100 members to complete the workshop in 2011. We have achieved 59% of that goal. We certainly praise and thank God for the 59 members that have completed the workshop. PLACE Ministries prays and believes that we will achieve and exceed this goal.

The eight hours spent at the PLACE workshop will be some of the most blessed time spent out of the 8760 hours this year.

The book of St. Mark Chapter 13 verse 34 informs us, He put his servants in charge and He assigned work to each one. Verse 36 paints this picture for us, “Make sure he doesn't come suddenly and find you asleep.” Verse 37 concludes this, “BE ALERT” One of the ways you can Be Alert is attend a PLACE Workshop where you will find your PLACE in Life and Ministry. The workshop will either find or

confirm the work you have been put in charge to do. Is it not an awesome thing that UGMBC is creatively meeting the needs of the church with this ministry? Be alert!!!

Verse 33 cries out, “Be careful! Watch!” You don't know the exact time but the good news is PLACE has some exact times the workshop will be available for the 5088 hours remaining this year 48 hours is reserved for PLACE.

The dates are as follows:
 July 9, 2011
 August 6, 2011
 September 10, 2011
 October 1, 2011
 November 5, 2011
 December 3, 2011

What is a testimony? Encarta Dictionary gives this definition, “a public profession of Christian faith or religious experience.” If you have attended the workshop, please take a moment and bless someone with your religious experience of the PLACE Workshop.

June 12, 2011 has been declared PLACE Promotional Day at the Grove Zone. Cake and ice cream will be served after the worship service. Sign-up sheets will also be available.

There is a lot of work to be done and God has a specific PLACE for YOU. Therefore, be alert, because you don't know when the owner of the house will return. It could be in the evening or at midnight or at dawn or in the morning. Make sure he doesn't come suddenly and find you asleep. I'm telling everyone what I'm telling you: ‘Be alert!’” Before you know it, we will be asking, “Where did the time Go?”



May Workshop Attendees (l to r): Harriet Marlow, Lucinda Wimbrush, Cornelius Edwards, Tiffany Lewis, Justin Phillips, Tammy Carpenter, Tommy Gray



June Workshop Attendees (l to r): Annie Abrahms, Amber Terry, Levon Mack, Michael White, Tilya Bird, Denise Byrd

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- Komola Edwards
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Married Couples Profile



Rodney and Stephanie Solomon were married on June 13, 1987 in Macon, GA.

The best part about us being married is to know that we have each other as friends and we share an unconditional love, even with all of our issues. And we can look forward to growing older with each other.

The tricky spot that many couples may miss is that there are two separate people that become one, however each person is growing, learning, and loving at different levels. Because of this, many couples forget to give their spouse growing room, which can result in frustrations from both of them. So let your spouse grow, allow him or her to change and evolve, support, pray, and love them through the process.

Our marriage has changed over the years in many ways. One way our marriage has changed is the ability to truly pray and trust GOD and knowing even though it does not seem like HE hears us, HE really does. This has also increased the trust between us. We feel like we can really count on each other.

We handle conflicts with a lot of prayer and communication. We have learned to agree to disagree in certain matters, remembering to respect each other and yielding for peace sake.

During the premarital counseling we received before getting married, Pastor Smith encouraged us to pray and talk when we have problems. He recommended to not ignore the issues and not to go to bed mad, but instead, come to some understanding. Always remember the commitment that you made to each other and Christ.

Our advice to couples that are looking to be married: remember that a marriage goes through seasons; Love each other through each season. Trust God as you are going through, Laugh a lot and you will find it easy to Keep it Real.

Farewell...but not Goodbye!



Shirley Lane, Markita Nathaniel, and Zya (not pictured)

Union Grove bids Farewell to seven members as they leave our church family for a new journey. You all will truly be missed.

May the Lord continue to bless you and the journey He has prepared for your lives.

Keep in touch!

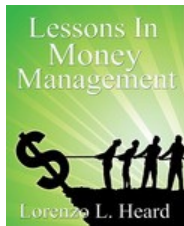


The Hardin Family

*Pastor & 1st Lady Clarke
Present the
UGMBC Book of the Month*

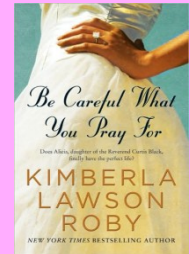
We pray that you are continually reading to gain knowledge, to grow in a certain area, or just reading for enjoyment and to just get a good laugh from the characters that you read about. Pastor Clarke selects books on Leadership, while 1st Lady enjoys Christian Fiction selections.

June 2011



**Pastor's
Pick**

**1st Lady's
Pick**

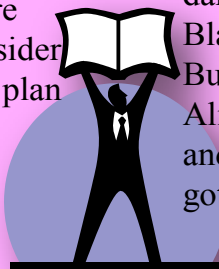


**“Lessons In Money Management”
Lorenzo L. Heard**

We need to recognize that managing money is a spiritual issue. Did you know that Jesus spoke more about money than He did about any other issue? Why did money matter so much to Him? To Jesus, our attitude toward money is of utmost importance because it is a reflection of our attitude toward God! Everything we have comes from God. He owns it and He entrusts it to us to use for His purposes. True success - financial and otherwise - comes not by accumulating a large surplus in our bank accounts, but by following God's plan for our finances. As we do this, God will provide for all of our needs. Are money problems rearing their ugly heads and causing tension in your family? Has it been difficult for you to manage your finances? Is it tough to determine where you really stand financially? If so, consider "Lessons in Money Management" as a plan to successful money management.

**“Be Careful What You Pray For”
Kimberla Lawson Roby**

Her first marriage didn't work out, but that isn't going to stop Alicia Black, the privileged daughter of the charismatic Reverend Curtis Black, from getting what she wants. Alicia can't believe her good fortune. God has heeded her prayers, blessing her with the perfect second husband, Pastor JT Valentine, a handsome, dynamic man of the cloth with his own large congregation, just like her father. Unfortunately, Alicia doesn't understand how much like Curtis her new husband truly is. JT has been sneaking around town with other women—and he only married her to get close to her father's money and fame. But while Alicia is blinded by love, her dad certainly isn't. After all, it takes one to know one—and who better to see into the darkness of a sinner's heart than Curtis Black? Only a miracle can save the day. But God acts in mysterious ways, and soon Alicia will have to face some very crucial and life-changing decisions. This time, she's got to be careful what she prays for. . . .



Happy Birthday!

Annie Abrahms
Eddie Anderson
Tryphane Banks
A'Donte Bynum
Dorothy Bynum
Monroe Clark
Michael Davis
Alando Dawkins
Dorothy Dodson
Cornelius Edwards
Shermeka Fuller
Linda Gray
Dearonda Harrison
Neshall Head
Richard Hicks
Hurley Hughes
Ruby Hughes
Chad Jackson
Chester Jackson
Gary McCollum
Kathryn McCrea
Quinton Moore

Jimya Ogelsby
Tenisha Perkins
Brian Porter
Regina Purcell
Wylene Ray
Damon Reeves
Annie Reynolds
Ruby Richardson
Lateshia Scott
Robert Simmons
J.D. Sims
Courtney Smith
Vickie Smith
Joy Stennett
Marion Thorpe
Anya Toles
Tarshea Toliver
Charlie Tuck
Michael White
Michael Williams II
David Wolmack
Brittany Wynds

June Wedding Anniversaries

Mr. & Mrs. James Booker, June 6
Deacon & Mrs. Nathanel Davis, June 11
Mr. & Mrs. Leroy Frazier, June 11
Mr. & Mrs. Curtis Jackson, June 12
Pastor & Mrs. Lee McCants, June 18
Mr. & Mrs. Antwoin Curtis, June 19
Mr. & Mrs. Keith Lambert, June 19
Mr. & Mrs. John Smith, June 19



**Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Pegues, June 20
19 Years**

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Contact Sis. Jairee Williams or email us at gtahnewsletter@gmail.com

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