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**Church Covenant**

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Savior, and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, we do now, in the presence of God, angels, and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another as one body in Christ.

We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love, to strive for the advancement of this church, in knowledge, holiness, and comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline, and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the gospel through all nations.

We also engage to maintain family and secret devotions, to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, backbiting, and excessive anger; to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage, and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Savior.

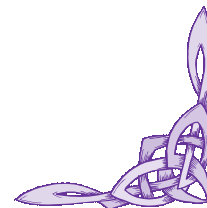
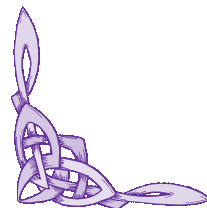
We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love; to remember each other in prayer; to aid each other in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of the rules of our Savior to secure it without delay.

We moreover engage that when we remove from this place we will, as soon as possible, unite with some other church, where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's Word.

**Come Join Us!!**



*"A Preaching, Teaching, and Reaching Church"*



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THE CHAPEL INFORMER



Dear Members of New Christian Chapel  
Thank you so much for the special gifts and cards that you shared with me and my family during the year 2004. We are so encouraged to declare that we are united, both in prayers and thoughts more than ever. May you and your families be confident and strengthened in the Mighty Name of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in this New Year!

Reverend Reginald A.

The year 2005 will be a very busy one for New Christian Chapel as we continue to reinvigorate and maintain our spiritual formation. As we head into the New Year, I invite you to revisit our vision:

- New Christian Chapel Baptist Church will be a Christian Community within the community that transforms the community.

I encourage you to seek for God's strength, wisdom and guidance to make peace with our past and to move on to God's glory. When we review our past with enthusiasm knowing that we are the beloved, rather than complain about the things we ought to have done, the words of St. Paul recorded in 1 Corinthians 2:9 rings true: "No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love him."

Let us begin this year with more passion, commitment and determination to make New Christian Chapel a force to reckon with. Let us continue to renew our faith, holding on to God's unchanging hand with a passionate desire, patience, a steadfast faith and positive action. We shall overcome our challenges, for we know that "if any man is in Christ, there is a new creation; old things are passed away and everything is new" (II Corinthians 5:17). The miracle and assurance of our "newness in Christ" will shoulder our needs to God's glory.

God's strength and peace be with you.

Reginald A Wells, Pastor



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*"If a man hasn't discovered something that he will die for, he isn't fit to live".*



**Martin Luther King Jr.**

## Martin Luther King, Jr.: Day



I am happy to join with you today in what will go down in history as the greatest demonstration for freedom in the history of our nation.

Five score years ago, a great American, in whose symbolic shadow we stand today, signed the Emancipation Proclamation. This momentous decree came as a great beacon light of hope to millions of Negro slaves, who had been seared in the flames of withering injustice. It came as a joyous daybreak to end the long night of their captivity.

But one hundred years later, the Negro still is not free. One hundred years later, the life of the Negro is still sadly crippled by the manacles of segregation and the chains of discrimination. One hundred years later, the Negro lives on a lonely island of poverty in the midst of a vast ocean of material prosperity. One hundred years later, the Negro is still languished in the corners of American society and finds himself an exile in his own land. And so we've come here today to dramatize a shameful condition.



In a sense we have come to our nation's capital to cash a check. When the architects of our republic wrote the magnificent words of the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence, they were signing a promissory note to which every American was to fall heir. This note was a promise that all men, yes, black men as well as white men, would be guaranteed the unalienable rights of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. It is obvious today that America has defaulted on this promissory note, insofar as her citizens of color are concerned. Instead of honoring this sacred obligation, America has given the Negro people a bad check, a check which has come back marked "insufficient funds."

But we refuse to believe that the bank of justice is bankrupt. We refuse to believe that there are insufficient funds in the great vaults of opportunity of this nation. And so we have come to cash this check, a check that will give us upon demand the riches of freedom and the security of justice.

We have also come to this hallowed spot to remind America of the fierce urgency of Now. This is no time to engage in the luxury of cooling off or to take the tranquilizing drug of gradualism. Now is the time to make real the promises of democracy. Now is the time to rise from the dark and desolate valley of segregation to the sunlit path of racial justice. Now is the time to lift our nation from the quicksand of racial injustice to the solid rock of brotherhood. Now is the time to make justice a reality for all of God's children.

It would be fatal for the nation to overlook the urgency of the moment. This sweltering summer of the Negro's legitimate discontent will not pass until there is an invigorating autumn of freedom and equality. Nineteen sixty-three is not an end but a beginning. Those who hope that the Negro needed to blow off steam and will now be content will have a rude awakening if the nation returns to business as usual. There will be neither rest nor tranquility in America until the Negro is granted his citizenship rights. The whirlwinds of revolt will continue to shake the foundations of our nation until the bright day of justice emerges.

But there is something that I must say to my people who stand on the warm threshold which leads into the palace of justice. In the process of gaining our rightful place we must not be guilty of wrongful deeds. Let us not seek to satisfy our thirst for freedom by drinking from the cup of bitterness and hatred. We must ever conduct our struggle on the high plane of dignity and discipline. We must not allow our creative protest to degenerate into physical violence. Again and again we must rise to the majestic heights of meeting physical force with soul force.

The marvelous new militancy which has engulfed the Negro community must not lead us to a distrust of all white people, for many of our white brothers, as evidenced by their presence here today, have come to realize that their destiny is tied up with our destiny. And they have come to realize that their freedom is inextricably bound to our freedom. We cannot walk alone.

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I am not unmindful that some of you have come here out of great trials and tribulations. Some of you have come fresh from narrow jail cells. Some of you have come

from areas where your quest for freedom left you battered by the storms of persecutions and staggered by the winds of police brutality. You have been the veterans of creative suffering. Continue to work with the faith that unearned suffering is redemptive. Go back to Mississippi, go back to Alabama, go back to South Carolina, go back to Georgia, go back to Louisiana, go back to the slums and ghettos of our northern cities,

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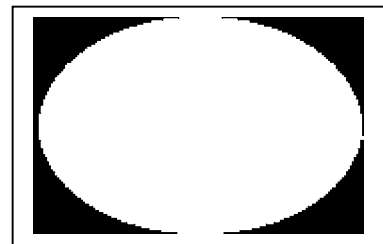
## Staying Healthy to Serve God

### February is American Heart Month

We celebrate Valentine's Day on February 14th. This month we should not only cherish love we have for others, but let's also cherish our own hearts by decreasing the risks of Heart Disease. Family history and aging cannot be changed but here are 10 ways to help prevent or decrease risks for Heart Disease:

- **Don't Smoke:** This doubles your risk for developing Heart Disease.
- **Control Cholesterol:** Cholesterol clogs the arteries of the heart and the body; limit your intake of saturated fats and cholesterol.
- **Control Blood Pressure:** Regular exercise and limited salt intake help decrease Blood Pressure.
- **Eat Right:** Eat a well balanced diet of fruits, vegetables, and whole grains.
- **Maintain a Healthy Weight:** Excess weight puts strain on the heart.
- **Get Active:** Exercise strengthens the heart. Even walking for pleasure, housework, and gardening are beneficial. Aim for 30 minutes of exercise at least 3 times a week.
- **Manage Stress:** Stress increases your blood pressure and heart rate. Exercise helps reduce stress.
- **Limit Alcohol:** Heavy drinking can lead to Heart Failure, increased Blood Pressure, stroke and obesity.
- **Discuss Medications with your Doctor:** Follow your doctor's instructions about medications for chronic diseases.
- **Education:** Learn about Heart Disease and research your family's medical history to see if you have inherited an increased risk for Heart Disease.

*Submitted by Sister Veronica Walker  
New Christian Chapel Health Care Ministry*



## Principles of Positive Criticism

### NEVER POINT OUT ERRORS WITHOUT OFFERING A SOLUTION.

The time for correction must also become a time to teach.

### CRITICIZE THE ACT, NEVER THE PERSON.

Why deflate someone's ego when your goal is to improve performance? People have emotions that need to be respected.

### NEVER SCOLD IN PUBLIC.

Even if the error is minor, don't embarrass someone by pointing out mistakes in front of colleagues.

### ALWAYS END WITH PRAISE.

Some people believe you should start with a compliment and end with correction. I reverse it—preferring to end on a positive note.

## BECOMING "FISHERS OF MEN"

Go when you feel like it and when you don't.

Go by faith and not by feeling.

Go when it's convenient and when it's not

Go in season and out of season.

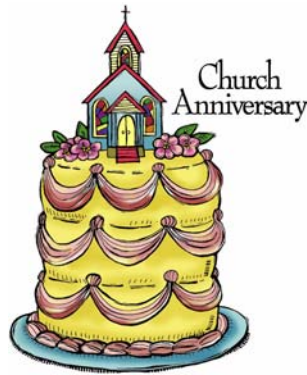
Go when you have fished all night and caught nothing.

Go when you succeed and when you fail.



Please let others know that the Chapel Informer is now being published online. If you know of any person without web access who is unable to obtain a hard copy of this newsletter, please email our webmaster and we will get one to them. Thank you.

The Editors



New Christian Chapel Church will be celebrating her 61st anniversary on Sunday, February 27, 2005, at 3:30 pm. Reverend G. A. Jones, Jr., pastor of Faith Missionary Baptist Church, Raleigh, NC, will bring the inspiring afternoon message. His choir and congregation will sing songs of praise and worship to uplift spirits and encourage hearts.

We ask that you will come back to the afternoon service to worship with our visiting minister and his congregation. Come expecting a blessing!!

### \$\$ Tax Relief \$\$

- Are you a Senior citizen over the age of 62?
- Is your income \$19,200 or below?

There is **property tax relief** available for you. All citizens in this county who met the aforementioned criteria are eligible to reduce their property tax by 50%.

The forms are available at the Duplin County tax office in Kenansville, or at the Greenevers Town Hall. When the forms are returned to the tax office you will need to provide verification of your income. There will also be forms available in the church vestibule for your convenience.

Submitted by Rita Butler

Thank You!!!



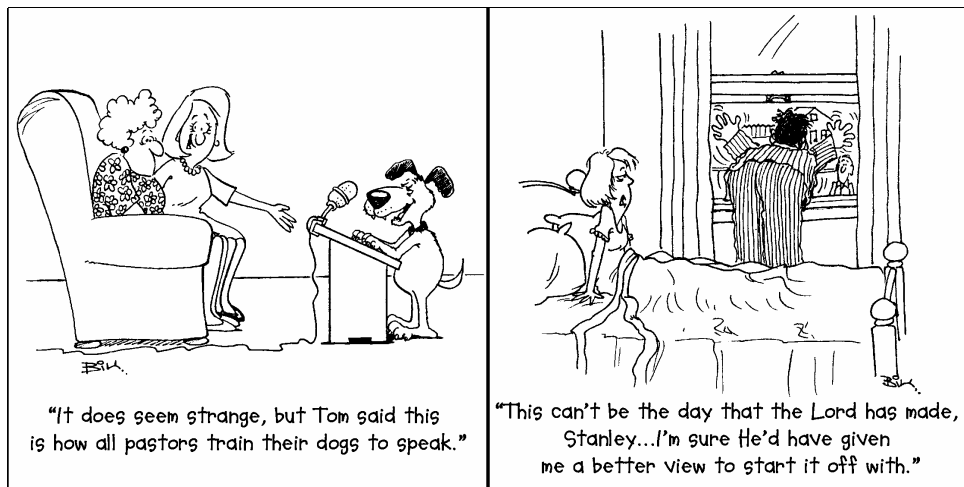
"The New Christian Chapel Male Choir"

The Male Choir of the New Christian Chapel Missionary Baptist Church would like to extend a their most sincere thanks to our church family, visiting churches, and all who helped to make their 5th anniversary a most memorable one.

The Spirit of the Lord was truly in this place. A special thank you is given to Reverend Michael Maddox for letting the Spirit use him in its own way. Truly we were blessed by his presence.

Special thanks are also extended to Sister Avis Baker, Brothers Ben and Vernon Jarman and to our drummers E.J. McNair and Jeremy Pridgen.

Our special prayer is that the Lord will continue to use us to minister to His people through song.



knowing that somehow this situation can and will be changed. Let us not wallow in the valley of despair, I say to you today, my friends. And so even though we face the difficulties of today and tomorrow, I still have a dream. It is a dream deeply rooted in the American dream.

I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed: We hold these truths to be self-evident that all men are created equal.

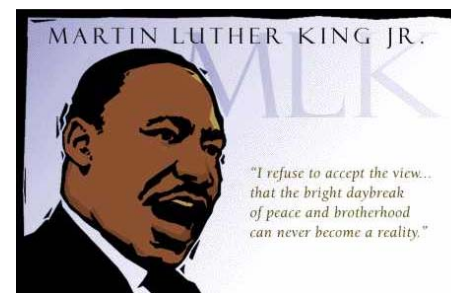
I have a dream that one day on the red hills of Georgia the sons of former slaves and the sons of former slave owners will be able to sit down together at the table of brotherhood.

I have a dream that one day even the state of Mississippi, a state sweltering with the heat of injustice, sweltering with the heat of oppression, will be transformed into an oasis of freedom and justice.

I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character. I have a *dream* today!

I have a dream that one day, *down* in Alabama, with its vicious racists, with its governor having his lips dripping with the words of interposition and nullification; one day right down in Alabama little black boys and black girls will be able to join hands with little white boys and white girls as sisters and brothers. I have a *dream* today!

I have a dream that one day every valley shall be exalted, and every hill and mountain shall be made low, the rough places will be made plain, and the crooked places will be made straight, and the glory of the Lord shall be revealed and all flesh shall see it together.



This is our hope. This is the faith that I will go back to the South with. With this faith we will be able to hew out of the mountain of despair a stone of hope. With this faith we will be able to transform the jangling discords of our nation into a beautiful symphony of brotherhood. With this faith we will be able to work together, to pray together, to struggle together, to go to jail together, to stand up for freedom together, knowing that we will be free one day. And this will be the day, this will be the day when all of God's children will be able to sing with new meaning, "My country 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing. Land where my fathers died, land of the Pilgrim's pride, from every mountainside, let freedom ring!" And if America is to be a great nation, this must become true.

And so let freedom ring -- from the prodigious hilltops of New Hampshire.

Let freedom ring -- from the mighty mountains of New York.



Let freedom ring -- from the heightening Alleghenies of Pennsylvania.

Let freedom ring -- from the snow-capped Rockies of Colorado.

Let freedom ring -- from the curvaceous slopes of California.

But not only that.

Let freedom ring -- from Stone Mountain of Georgia.

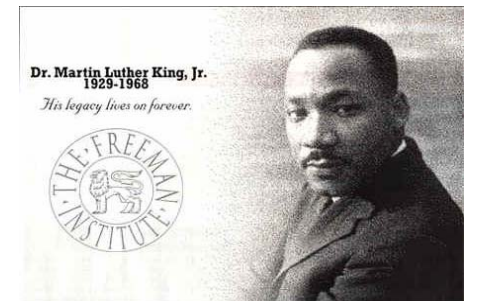
Let freedom ring -- from Lookout Mountain of Tennessee.

Let freedom ring -- from every hill and molehill of Mississippi, from every mountainside, let freedom ring!

And when this happens, when we allow freedom to ring, when we let it ring from every village and every hamlet, from every state and every city, we will be able to speed up that day when *all* of God's children, black men and white men, Jews and Gentiles, Protestants and Catholics, will be able to join hands and sing in the words of the old Negro spiritual,

**"Free at last, free at last.**

Thank *God* Almighty, we are free at last."



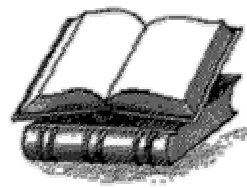
## Martin Luther King's "I Have A Dream" Speech



success begins

with a **dream**

*Sunday School/Bible Study*



When Jesus chose His disciples, He chose the ordinary working people who men probably would have thought unlikely candidates for service for the "King". But when Jesus called these men unto Him He knew their potentials. He knew that He could take that which others could not see, and develop these unlikely candidates into ministry multipliers, and grow them into powerful disciples reaching many people.

Jesus is still choosing men for the same kind of service for the "King." Many are still spiritually sick in need of a Savior. The challenge to follow Jesus is still the same. The Word is the same. The need is the same. Men still need someone to tell them about Jesus Christ who died for all and loves us all.

In Sunday school and Bible study we consistently study about Jesus and His love for everyone. We learn what we need to do to be saved and how we need to live daily. We learn how Christ does not expect a person to clean up his life in order to become a Christian but He cleans us up and makes us a Christian fit for His service.

We invite you and your family to come and join us at the "filling station" with an open heart in Sunday school each Sunday morning at 9:45 in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us and be filled at Bible study each Wednesday morning at 11:00 am in the Sanctuary and Wednesday evening at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Don't run low on Spiritual food. The message is free for all who will receive.



**CONGRATULATIONS!!!!**

*CLASS #1*



FROM OCTOBER, 2004—DECEMBER, 2004, THESE SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANTS CAME EVERY SUNDAY OR DID NOT MISS MORE THAN TWO SUNDAYS throughout the three months.

Not pictured are Mrs. Mildred Brinson who is at home recuperating after surgery and Mrs. Adell Graham who is at home recuperating after a fall. We pray that they will soon be back with us and that God will continue to heal and bless them.

Also not pictured are Mrs. Mildred Boney and Mrs. Joann Carroll. We are thankful for our new member who has joined us, Ms. Reynell Chasten.

*Sunday School Teacher's Meeting*

On Tuesday evening in the Fellowship Hall, at 6:00 pm, Reverend Wells, all teachers, assistants, and others who are interested in studying the Sunday school lesson together. If you have not joined us we invite you to begin.

*How To Have A Good Day Every Day*

**1. "Pray a Good Day"**  
Start and finish every day with God. Each morning take time to read God's Word and meditate on what you have read. Then put the day in God's hands. Pray that you make it a good day for everyone you meet. At night pray again, giving thanks for all the blessings for the day.

**2. "Visualize Your Day"**  
Every night before you go to sleep, plan your day in your mind. Ask God for guidance and direction. Turn your fears into positive challenges. Don't procrastinate.

**3. "Think a Good Day"**  
To make a day good you have to see it in your mind. Since we become what we think, it follows that events are governed by creative thoughts. Get in the habit of thinking good days and you will go a long way toward getting what you think.

**4. "Thank a Good Day"**  
Thank God in advance for the good day ahead because there can't be a good day without His granting it. Actually thanking is an affirmative way of thinking.

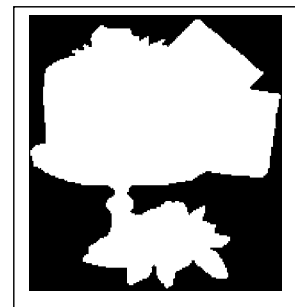
**5. "Plan a Good Day"**  
You will never get anywhere with a day unless you plan it. You have got to know what your purpose is for the day. Organize your time and efforts.

**6. "Make a Good Day"**  
Make it your business to ask God to help you put good into the day to those you meet.

**7. "Get Going"**  
Don't waste your time sitting and sighing. Keep pushing forward.



*"Scripture Cake" Recipe*



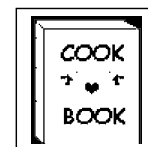
*"Delight thyself also in the LORD; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart."*

~Psalms 37:4~



*Scripture Cake*

- 3/4 cup Genesis 18:8 (found in the first four words)
- 1 1/2 cup Jeremiah 6:20
- 5 Luke 11:12
- 3 c. Leviticus 24:5
- 3/4 tsp. 2 Kings 2:20
- 3 tsp. Amos 4:5
- 1 tsp. Exodus 30:23
- 1/4 tsp. each: 2 Chronicles 9:9
- 1/2 c. Judges 4:19 (last part)
- 1/2 c. Genesis 43:11 (last part of the verse only)
- 1/2 c. Jeremiah 24:5
- 1/2 c. 2 Samuel 16:1



**Heat oven to 350 degrees.**

Thoroughly cream butter, brown sugar and eggs; combine dry ingredients and add alternately to creamed mixture with milk. Stir in nuts and fruit. Bake in two oiled cake pans for 30 to 40 minutes.

This is a real cake.



Middle District Baptist Association Annual Training Session  
Burgaw Institute, Hwy. 53, Burgaw, NC  
**February 2-17th**

Baptism and Evening Worship  
**February 6th @ 5:00 PM**

New Christian Chapel Missionary Baptist Church  
Anniversary Celebration  
**February 27th @ 3:00 PM**

W.E. Beamon Leadership Summit  
**February 5th 9:00 AM—12:00 noon**

*Mid-Week Services*

10:30 a.m. Mid-Morning Prayer and Praise Service  
11:00. Mid-Morning Bible Study

6:00 p.m. Evening Prayer and Praise  
7:00 p.m. Evening Bible Study

6:00-8:00 New Christian Chapel  
Enrichment Program

*Sunday Schedule*

9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
7:30 p.m. Prison Ministry  
(2nd and 4th Sunday)



**ATTENTION PARENTS!!!**

Easter play rehearsal will begin on Tuesday after the second Sunday at 6 p.m. We ask that all children attend each rehearsal so that the **EASTER STORY** can be presented in all of its glory. Remember parents, practice makes perfect. We truly want the children to enjoy bringing this Holy event to the stage. The play will take place on the fourth Saturday evening in March. Thanking you in advance,

The Drama Ministry





**New Christian Chapel Baptist Church**  
**11:00 a.m.**  
**Audio and Video Ministry**



| Date     | Sermon Title                                 | Speaker             | Scripture                         |
|----------|--|---------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 12/05/04 | Don't Let the Fire Go Out                    | Rev. Reginald Wells | Leviticus 6:11-13                 |
| 12/12/04 | How to Act in God's Presence                 | Rev. Reginald Wells | Isaiah 6:1-7                      |
| 12/19/04 | There's Nobody Like Jesus                    | Rev. Reginald Wells | Philippians 2:7-11                |
| 12/26/04 | <b>Cancellation Due to Inclement Weather</b> |                     |                                   |
| 1/02/05  | Get Up and Get Moving                        | Rev. Reginald Wells | John 5:1-8                        |
| 1/09/05  | Let Lot Go                                   | Rev. Reginald Wells | Genesis 12:1-4<br>Genesis 13:8-16 |
| 1/16/05  | Christian Mission as an Investment in Hope   | Rev. Olu Q. Menjay  | John 4:1-4                        |
| 1/23/05  | Your Condition is not Your Conclusion        | Rev. Reginald Wells | 2 Kings 20:1-6                    |

Audio and Video cassettes are available. Please see Reynell Chasten if your are interested. Purchase donations are not for profit, but for the maintenance of this ministry. If interested in ordering an audio or video tape, please complete this order form and submit to Sister



## Corner of Prayer

**The light of God surrounds us;  
 The love of God enfolds us;  
 The power of God protects us;  
 The presence of God watches over us.  
 Wherever we are, God is.  
 And all is well.**

### Pray for those who are ill:

Sister Mildred Brinson (Home)  
 Sister Ethel Sanders (Home)  
 Sister Adell Graham (Home)  
 Deacon Alex Brown (Home)  
 Sister Katheryn Carr (Brian Center)  
 Sister Estella Allen (Home)  
 Sister Genevieve Carlton (Home)  
 Sister Corine Chestnutt (Hospital)  
 Sister Mary P. Boney (Home)  
 Sister Arnette Wade (Home)  
 Sister Emma Luck (Brian Center)  
 Sister Dora Coston (Home)  
 Sister Mary Southerland (Brian Center)  
 Sister Willie Bell James (Home)  
 Sister Sadie Williams (Brian Center)  
 Brother Leroy Chasten (Home)  
 Brother James "Buster" Fennell (Home)  
 Brother James Verdus Murray (Home)

### And pray for those who are grieving the lost of a love one.

*The Lord bless you and keep you;  
 The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;  
 The Lord lift up his countenance upon you,  
 and give you peace.*

Numbers 6:24-26 RSV



### Rest Assured In Christ

Father, I pray for faithfulness, that we believe all things according to Thy will, and accept all things according to Thy judgments. Please help this person that is ill, even to the glory of Your Name. Help those that love them to see Thy goodness, beyond and greater than the cares of this life, greater and beyond this last enemy which is death. Let us all O God know that nothing shall be lost, for Christ is risen from the dead; and of those You have given Him, He has kept, but the son of perdition that the scripture be fulfilled. Comfort them O God with the memory of the Lamb of God, and that He is risen from the dead. Please take all fear from them whereby they are oppressed, and through faith which is in Christ grant them liberty in hope. Thank you Father, Holy and True, and in Jesus' Name, Amen.



*Marion Anderson*

An African American operatic and concert Singer that was renowned throughout the World for her extraordinary contralto voice. The first African American to sing at the Metropolitan Opera.



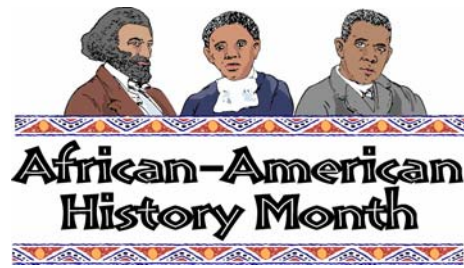
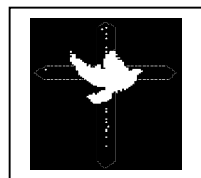
*Dr. Condoleezza Rice*

Perhaps the most powerful African American Woman in the current United States government. Dr. Condoleezza Rice is the Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs (I.e., National Security Advisor). Dr. Rice was a Hoover Senior Fellow and Professor of Political Science at Stanford.



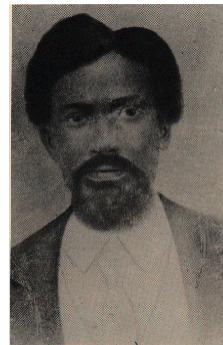
*Josephine Baker*

Entertainer, war heroine and civil rights activist.



*Congresswoman Eva Clayton*

U.S. Congresswoman from North Carolina 1st district.



*Matthew Gaines*

A former slave, community leader, minister, and Republican State Senator. He made valuable contributions in the establishment of free public education in Texas.



*Rosa Parks*

Her refusal to give up her seat on the bus to a white man in 1955 led to the 1956 United States Supreme Court ruling stating that segregation on transportation is unconstitutional.



*Prominent African Americans Past and Present*



*Alex Haley*

The Pulitzer Prize winning author, Alexander Palmer Haley, wrote "The Autobiography of Malcolm X" and "Roots: The Saga of an American Family".



*Maya Angelou*

A world famous poet, author, historian singer and civil rights activist. This Grammy and Horatio Alger award winner was raised in segregated rural Arkansas.



*Martin Luther King, Jr.*

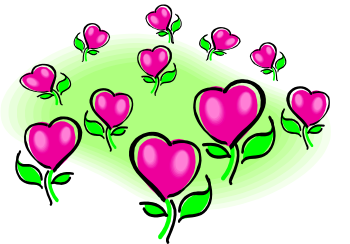
The greatest civil rights activist who was the leading force behind the withdrawal of segregation laws in the 1960's.

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*DO A GOOD DEED DAILY*



February 2005



| Sun   | Mon   | Tue  | Wed   | Thu   | Fri  | Sat   |
|---|---|--|---|---|--|---|
|   |   | 1 Say a special prayer for a friend who needs it.    | 2 Watch the way you talk to yourself today. Are you your best friend? | 3 Send a note of appreciation to someone you respect. | 4 Praise more. Criticize less. See how it makes you feel.  | 5 Practice your listening skills.                           |
| 6 You are a child of God. Don't shrink when you are challenged. | 7 Be extra courteous today.   | 8 Read to a child today.                             | 9 Call a neighbor that is alone.                                      | 10 Stop gossip by refusing to listen to it.           | 11 Look inside for happiness.                              | 12 Let someone feel special today.                          |
| 13 Take a break from negative news.                             | 14 Instead blowing your top off, blow off some calories. Take a walk. | 15 Substitute a silent prayer for a criticism.       | 16 No matter what provokes you today, give a soft answer.             | 17 Make a call you have been meaning to make.         | 18 Practice patience. Count to ten.                        | 19 Remember to laugh at yourself.                           |
| 20 Renew a friendship or catch up with an acquaintance.         | 21 Take a blanket to a shelter.                                       | 22 Eat foods that are just a little healthier today. | 23 Praise a child in front of his/her parents.                        | 24 Sing a song that makes you feel great.             | 25 Donate your old magazines, booklets, to a nursing home. | 26 Help someone who is going through a stressful situation. |
| 27 Do the good deed that you have been meaning to do.           | 28 Use your ears more than your mouth today.                          |  |   |   |  |   |

# Youth Corner

Written by and for today's youth.



## Biblical Couples

Here are some couples found in the Bible. The husbands' names are given. Find the wives in the list. Use the verses to help.

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|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Hannah   | Rachel    | Mary     | Rebekah   |
| Zipporah | Bathsheba | Sarah    | Elizabeth |
| Drusilla | Priscilla | Sapphira | Eve       |

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|---|--|---|
| <br>Adam<br>+<br>_____<br>Genesis 3:20    | <br>Abraham<br>+<br>_____<br>Genesis 17:15 | <br>Isaac<br>+<br>_____<br>Genesis 24:67  |
| <br>Jacob<br>+<br>_____<br>Genesis 29:28  | <br>Moses<br>+<br>_____<br>Exodus 2:21     | <br>Elkanah<br>+<br>_____<br>1 Samuel 1:8 |
| <br>David<br>+<br>_____<br>2 Samuel 12:24 | <br>Joseph<br>+<br>_____<br>Matthew 1:18   | <br>Zechariah<br>+<br>_____<br>Luke 1:5   |
| <br>Ananais<br>+<br>_____<br>Acts 5:1     | <br>Aquila<br>+<br>_____<br>Acts 18:2      | <br>Felix<br>+<br>_____<br>Acts 24:24     |

Answer: Adam & Eve; Abraham & Sarah; Isaac & Rebekah; Jacob & Rachel; Zechariah & Elizabeth; Ananais & Sapphira; Aquila & Priscilla; Felix & Drusilla; Moses & Zipporah; Elkanah & Hannah; David & Bathsheba; Joseph & Mary;

## Bible quiz

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In 2 Peter 1: 16-18, the apostle Peter writes about being on a mountain with Jesus when something unusual happened. Christ, Peter says, received honor and glory from God the Father. Peter, James and John were all eyewitnesses of his majesty.



To what event was Peter referring?  
 A. Jesus' baptism  
 B. Jesus' transfiguration  
 C. Jesus' crucifixion  
 D. Jesus' resurrection

The answer can be found in Mark 9:1-10



**Colin L. Powell**

Powell is the first African American to hold the office of United States Secretary of State; furthermore, he is the only African American to serve as Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Department of Defense.



**W.E.B. DuBois**

An African American educator, author, historian, sociologist, philosopher, poet, and leader. Besides being one of the founders of the NAACP, he was the very first African American to receive a doctoral degree from Harvard University.



**Virginia Hamilton**

The late African American author of over thirty books. America's most honored writer of Books for Children.



**Rev. Jesse L. Jackson, Sr.**

One of America's leading political figures. Since the time of Dr. King, Rev. Jackson has been a staunch defender of civil rights for all Americans. The founder of the National Rainbow Coalition.



*Well Done Thy Good and Faithful Servant...*

As I think of Mrs. Bessie and the contributions that she has made to the church, I am reminded of something I read once. In a small village a meeting was held for the purpose of raising money for a needed chapel. Several speakers appealed to the audience the need for them to give all they had with them.

There was a little boy in the audience who was very moved by one speaker's appeal. When he searched into his pocket he had only five marbles and a top... a top and five marbles. Some who watched him give his contribution thought it was ridiculous and absurd.

When the speaker who made the appeal heard of this young boy's contribution he was well pleased. He said I'll give \$20.00 for the top and I can find five friends who will give \$5.00 for each marble. When the chapel was erected, the top and the five marbles were placed under the chief foundation of the chapel.

Each Sunday for years without fail, Mrs. Bessie has worked diligently giving all that she had, making sure our church is beautified with flowers. When people want to give flowers in memory of their loved ones, she coordinates that. Various ministries have their ideas about their needs and she works with them. But never is there a time when our church goes without flowers.

Since she is also a flower gardener and loves to do her own floral arranging, Mrs. Bessie oftentimes brings flowers from her yard. She is very thrifty and creative. You might see her collecting the big cans from the kitchen preparing for future flowers.

She also loves to give her time and energy for the benefit of people. She has been working on the "Bereavement Ministry" for many years. She makes the calls, rounds up fellow volunteers, coordinates the buying of the food, helps to make the dining area attractive, helps to make the family comfortable, and much more.

How our deeds fit into the great plan of the Father, it is not ours to know. Our business is to keep in touch with God and serve Him as He wishes, with no one but God to know what we have done.

We ask God that He will help us do our part in His great work and to leave the outcome to Him. We want to draw close to Him so that we will be delighted to follow Him.

Mrs. Bessie, 89 years old, in her right mind and blessed health, marches in with the 4th Sunday choir stepping high and singing strong. A one time viable Sunday school Teacher, says that she wants to step aside so that someone else can carry the torch. Her job is not completed, but she will now move on to another assignment that awaits her. We have received freely from God, Let us give freely.

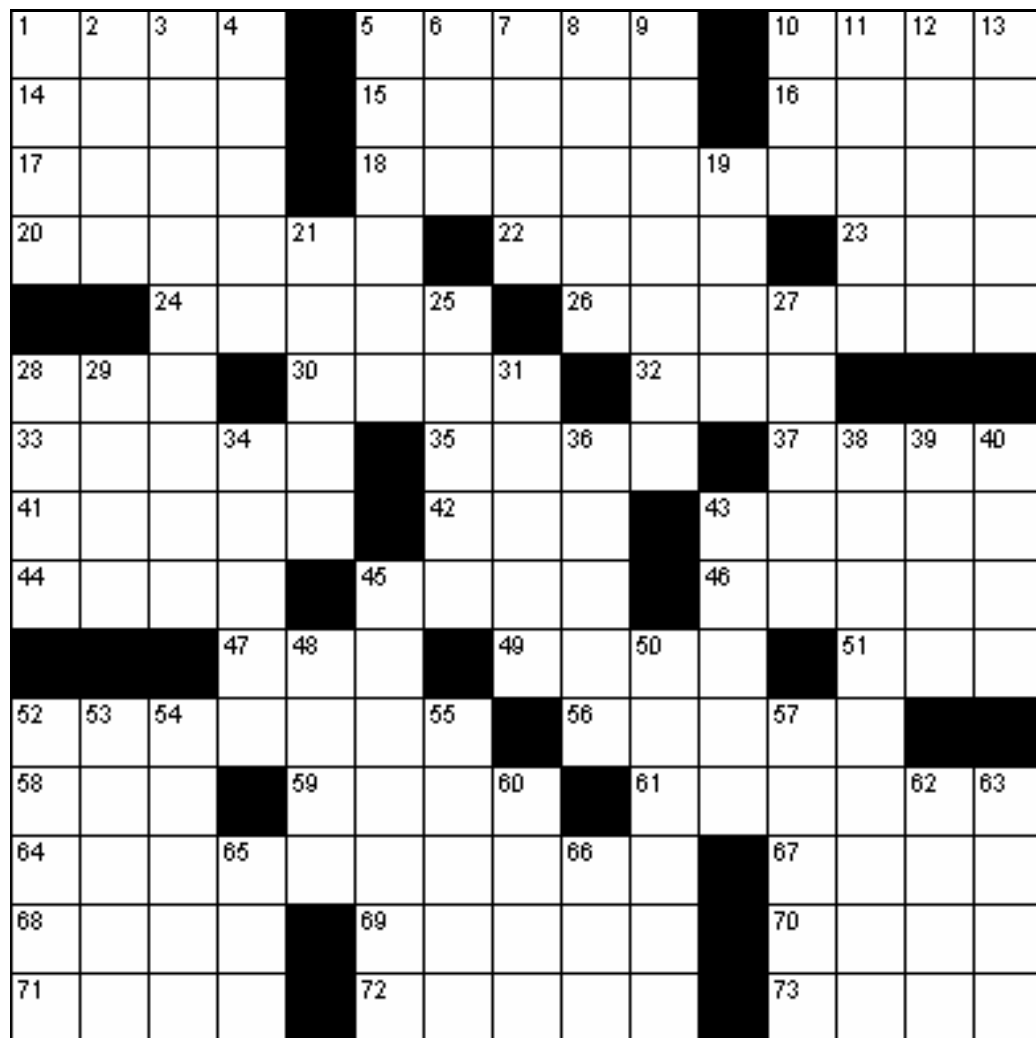
*Submitted by Sister Cynthia Williams*

# GOD'S NATURE

by Dr Bryan F Boshart

## Across

1. Notable time periods
5. Cooktop
10. Son of Benjamin, traveler with Jacob to Egypt, Gen 46:21
14. Bathroom powder
15. Hip bone
16. Fat prefix
17. Nick & Nora's pooch
18. **GOD'S NATURE, Job 42:2; Jer 32:17; Matt 19:26; Luke 1:37; Rev 19:6**
20. **GOD'S NATURE, Acts 5:3,4**
22. Babylonian month #12
23. Hydrocarbon ending
24. Fourth Jewish month
26. **GOD'S NATURE, Ps 33:11; 90:1,2; I Tim 1:17**
28. Hosp. ward
30. Son of Pahath-moab, Ezra 10:30, or a priest in the days of Joiakim, Neh 12:12-15
32. Garden tool
33. Cryptographer
35. **GOD'S NATURE (HOW MANY), Is 44:6; 45:21; Deut 6:4; I Cor 8:4; I Tim 2:5; James 2:19**
37. Where Moses took a cruise?
41. Uncaps
42. Neckwear
43. American Pacific territory
44. Stockbrokers's grp.
45. Hind
46. Ticklish dolls
47. Bullring shout
49. Juice man
51. Southwest native
52. **ALL-\_\_\_, GOD'S NATURE, Ps 147:5**
56. Leavening
58. "The Telltale Heart" author, init.
59. Shakespearean king
61. Parts of 48 down
64. **GOD'S NATURE, Ps:139:7-13**
67. Black
68. Prefix for legal or military
69. \_\_\_\_, meanie, minie, moe
70. Thomas \_\_\_\_ Edison
71. \_\_\_\_ dunk
72. Fumbles
73. Profound



## Down

1. Greek letters
2. Rough wood file
3. Heights
4. Frighten
5. Ran amok
6. Deceased Houston Oiler Jeff
7. One of Columbus' trio
8. Show the way
9. Understanding of another's feelings
10. Spoil
11. Liquid fat
12. Traditional laxative
13. Stopover
19. Sandwich cookie
21. Supports, of a kind
25. Govt. bond
27. Kidney related
28. Cursor target

29. "\_\_\_ Cabana"
31. Son of Shemidah, 1 Chron 7:19
34. Provide
36. Satchel Paige's first name
38. **GOD'S NATURE, Mal 3:6; James 1:17; Ps 102:27**
39. Ransack
40. Slacken
43. Bristles
45. Subscribed again
48. Easter flower
50. Homes on the range
52. Retains
53. Maritime
54. High-society musical
55. Zerubbabel traveled with this Nethinim family, Ezra 2:47
57. Place
60. Northern Nevada city
62. **GOD'S NATURE, I John 4:8,16**
63. Sugar \_\_\_\_ peas
65. Adult male sacrifice
66. Tear

## January

- Rev. Willie Williams/ Jan. 19th  
 Deacon Daniel Kenan/Jan. 17th  
 William Brown/Jan.11th  
 Elenor Williams/Jan.12  
 Anton Mason/Jan.20th  
 Edna Williams/Jan. 6th  
 Edward Allen/Jan. 31

## February

- Roxie Wells/Feb. 20th  
 Deacon James Roland/Feb. 13th  
 Sarah Roland/Feb. 28th  
 Joann Carroll/Feb. 21  
 Deacon Holland Boney/Feb. 2nd  
 Kiara Chasten/Feb. 9th  
 Somalia Brinson/Feb. 20th  
 Michael Boney/Feb. 27th



## 44th Wedding Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs.  
James Allen Carroll

January 12, 2005

Happy Anniversary

## New Christian Chapel Baptist Church Low Impact Aerobics/Toning Class

Make physical activity a part of your daily lifestyle.



6:00 pm each Thursday  
In church Fellowship Hall

Let's have some fun!

Please remember to bring a (mat, quilt, blanket, etc.).  
The floor is hard.

See Reynell Chasten if you have any questions.

