

BROTHERS TO SERVE

RESPONSIBILITY	DATE OF SERVICE	MORNING	EVENING
Opening Prayer	Today	Bro. Al Hicks	Bro. Austin Banks, Sr.
	May 8 th	Bro. Sidney Reed, Sr.	Bro. Kevin Smith
Song Leader	Today	Bro. Larry Conners	Bro. Byron Flakes
	May 8 th	Bro. Patrick Sylve	Bro. Jonathan Hicks
Scripture Reader	Today	Bro. Darius Short	Bro. Sherron Alexander
	May 8 th	Bro. Keith Cooper	Bro. Willie-Lionel Reed
Prayer	Today	Bro. Freddie Vaughan	Bro. Kevin Smith
	May 8 th	Bro. Calverase Bacchus, Jr.	Bro. Sidney Reed II
Responses	Today	Bro. William Rabalias	Bro. Earl Gray
	May 8 th	Bro. Michael Sanders, Sr.	Bro. Curtis Clark, Sr.
Invitational Prayer	Today	Bro. Sidney Reed, Sr.	Bro. Patrick Sylve
	May 8 th	Bro. Isreal Bennett, Jr.	Bro. Clarence Riley III
Presider	Today	Bro. Earl Gray	Bro. Charles Keel
	May 8 th	Bro. Aaron Conners	Bro. Kevin Smith
Communion	Today	Bro. Robert Kaigler, Jr.	Bro. Austin Banks, Jr.
		Bro. Jonathan Hicks	Bro. Eldric Cambrice
		Bro. Patrick Sylve	
		Bro. Sidney Reed, II	
		Bro. Billy Goines	
		Bro. Michael Pellet	
	May 8 th	Bro. Clarence Riley IV	Bro. Michael Pellet
		Bro. Isaiah Bennett	Bro. Billy Goines
		Bro. Sherron Alexander	
		Bro. Austin Banks, Jr.	
		Bro. Isreal Bennett, III	
		Bro. Willie-Lionel Reed	
Announcements	Today	Bro. Austin Banks, Sr.	Bro. Kenneth Lagarde, Sr.
	May 8 th	Bro. Mark Hall	Bro. Willie-Lionel Reed
Ushers	Today	Bro. Clarence Riley III	Bro. Earl Gray
		Bro. Charles Anderson	Bro. Kevin Smith
	May 8 th	Bro. William Jenkins	Bro. Charles Keel
		Bro. Kenneth Lagarde, Sr.	Bro. Mark Hall
Benediction	Today	Bro. Michael Sanders	Bro. Utelis Kelly
	May 8 th	Bro. Chris Weaver, Jr.	Bro. Jeff Barnes

If you are unable to serve, please contact Bro. Earl Gray or Bro. Michael Sanders as soon as possible.

GREETERS

Today
Sis. Monique Lacen & Sis. Diana Bridgewater

May 8th
Sis. Kathy Matthews & Sis. Rosaline Handy

May 15th
Sis. Jarmala Sanders & Sis. Monica Dupree

May 22nd
Sis. Brenda Owens & Sis. Rachel Lagarde

FAMILY RECORD FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 24, 2011

		Goal
Bible Study	142	150
A.M. WORSHIP	305	350
P.M. WORSHIP	76	150
Wednesday Bible Study	118	150

May 1, 2011

Welcome Family & Friends



SERVICE SCHEDULE

Sunday

Bible Class.....9:00 a.m.
Morning Worship.....10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Mid-Week Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

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GOD'S PLAN OF SALVATION

HEAR – ROMANS 10:17

BELIEVE – HEBREWS 11:6

REPENT – LUKE 13:3

CONFESS – ROMANS 10:9

BAPTISM – MARK 16:15-16

Salvation Awaits You!

2011 THEME: 3-G's

GAINING, GROWING & GLORIFYING

A BIBLE BELIEVING, PEOPLE CARING CHURCH

FRANKLIN STREET

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Graduates News



We are proud to announce that two of members will be receiving their Bachelor Degrees: **Bro. Kory Twaites** (Xavier University), & **Sis. Meagan Williams** (Tennessee State University). Both ceremonies will take place this Saturday, May 7th.

Vacation Bible School

Our Annual Vacation Bible School is only **6 weeks away** (June 6th – 11th), and there's still opportunities for you to get involved! All interested members are encouraged to attend today's meeting following a.m. service, in the fellowship hall. **Also, VBS Registration Drive kicks off today. Parent/guardian is asked to register your child.**

THE SAND IN OUR SHOE

A man who had hitchhiked from coast to coast and had walked many miles in the process was asked what he had found the most difficult to endure. To the surprise of his questioner it was not the steep mountains or the dazzling sun or the scorching desert heat that had troubled him, but, in the words of traveler, "it was the sand in my shoe."

Frequently the little things in life make the practice of the Christian faith most difficult. Somehow the great trials of life – moments of crisis, or serious illness, of death and bereavement – have a way of raising us and bringing us closer to the only source of spiritual strength, our Savior, Jesus Christ.

But those smaller trials, how they plague us! How they succeed again and again in causing us to fail and stumble. Those little irritations in the home, those endless vexations at the office or school, those little rubs with the neighbors, those petty quarrels at church – those are the "sand in our shoe," which wears our Christianity thin.

2011 HEALTH FAIR & BLOOD DRIVE

SATURDAY, MAY 14TH (9:00 am – 1:00 pm)
A variety of medical services will be offered, as well as the Bloodmobile. The congregation needs at least 25 blood donors. You are asked to sign-up today!

High School Graduates

Please sign the list posted on the bulletin board.

Congratulations

Our very own, **Sis. Jacqueline Smith** was recently honored for *Outstanding Teaching Performance & Excellence in Education* at the Algiers Charter Schools Association Symposium.

**It is HUMAN
 to stand with the
 CROWD
 It is DIVINE
 to stand
 ALONE.**

Mother-Daughter Tea



Saturday, May 21st
 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm
 @building

Donation: \$5.00

Contact Persons: *Sis. Carolyn Banks & Sis. Diana Deloach*

PRAYER REQUESTS



Bereavement: Sis. Chaquetta Cook (*loss of grandfather*), Sis. Monique Butler (*loss of her mother*), the family of Bro. Willie Nunnery, Sr., Sis. Marilyn Alexander (*loss of a nephew*), Sis. Rowena Jones (*loss of an aunt*), Bro. Michael Pellet (*loss of a cousin*).

Medical Concerns: Sis. Stacey Owens-Hampton, Bryson Flakes, Sis. LaTonia Brooks, Sis. Debra Jones, Sis. Mary Moore, , Bro. Charlie Robinson, Bro. Willie Handy, Jr., Mr. Shawn Alsobrooks, Sis. Willie-Ella Taylor, Mr. Bernell Brown, Felicia Scott, Sis. Jewel King, Sis. LaTonya Wiggins, Sis. Jessie Jones, Martha Atkins.

Confession of Sins: Sis. Catherine Harbiston, Bro. Travanti Holmes, Bro. Joseph Hudson, Sr., Sis. Kathy Matthews, Bro. Nino Payton,

Special Needs: For all the victims of the tornados, Bro. Ron Wright, Bro. & Sis. Allen Powell, Bro. & Sis. Larry Howard.

Traveling Grace: Sis. Rowena Jones

DAILY BIBLE READING

The Week of May 1st – 7th

Day	Old Testament
Sun	1 Kings 11-12
Mon	1 Kings 13-15
Tue	1 Kings 16-18
Wed	1 Kings 19-20
Thurs	1 Kings 21-22
Fri	2 Kings 1-2
Sat	2 Kings 3-4

TODAY'S SERMONS

A.M. Service:

WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO DO?

Mark 10:46-52

P.M. Service:

THIS THING CALLED PRAISE

Series On: "Meeting God in the Psalms"

Psalm 148:1-12

May's Celebrations



Birthdays

Adonis Dupree(3)
 Thelma Ward(4)
 Keiandra Flakes(4)
 Patajn Sylve(4)
 Roy Evans(5)
 Annette Hagan(6)
 Shyra Mays(12)
 Nicolas Howard(12)
 Faye Starks(13)
 Antonio Ward(13)
 Justita Fernandez(14)

Carissa Clark(14)
 Francill Howard(16)
 Dwayne Coleman II(16)
 Freda Hollis(17)
 Kory Twaites(17)
 Cynthia Stewart(18)
 Troynell Brown(18)
 Jowanda Taylor(19)
 Calverase Bacchus(20)
 Jeannetta Cloud(23)
 Craft Martin(23)

James Hudson, Sr.(24)
 Jennifer Barthelemy(24)
 Anthony Thomas(27)
 Kurt Tyler(28)
 Keisha Rogers(28)
 Debby Jones(29)
 Una Barnes(30)
 Clarence Hall(31)
 Jennifer Dykes(31)
 Xyriah Dupree(31)

Anniversaries

Preston & Clinette Washington(22)

Nealy & Kissy Owens