



Greater Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church

# The Zion Trumpet

February 2, 2025



## Upcoming Events

**St. Petersburg  
District Conference  
February 6– 7, 2025  
Historic Bethel**

**2nd Quarterly Conference  
April 1, 2025 - 7:30 pm**

**3rd Quarterly Conference  
June 24, 2025 - 7:30 pm**

**4th Quarterly Conference  
September 16, 2025  
7:30 pm**

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**GREATER MT. ZION AME COUPLES MINISTRY  
PRESENTS**

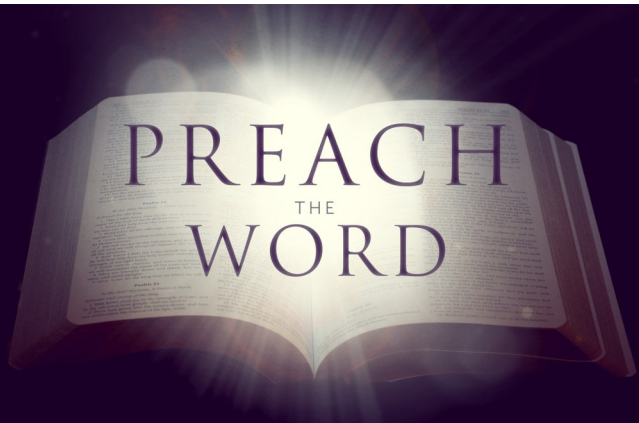
FELLOWSHIP OF THE RINGS

*Seasons of  
Marriage*

1 CORINTHIANS 13:4-7

**WORSHIP SERVICE  
SUNDAY  
FEB 16TH 2025  
3:00 PM  
ALL COUPLES INVITED  
RED ATTIRE**

*Faith Hope and Love.*  
But the greatest of these is Love



**On-line Streaming**

**January 5<sup>th</sup>**

**10 am - Rev. Clarence A. Williams**  
**Hebrews 13:8-9**

***“A New Commitment to the Same Thing”***

**2 pm - Rev. D. Glenn B. Dames, Jr.**

*Allen Temple AME Church, Tampa*

**Matthew 14:22 - 33**

***“Doing What Others are Afraid to Do”***

**January 12<sup>th</sup>**

**10 am—Rev. Keturah Pittman**  
**Ezekiel 37:1-10**

***“The Great Revival***

**2 pm - Elder Ricardo Welch**

*Prayer Tower Church of God in Christ, St. Petersburg*

**Ephesians 6:10-20**

***“A Hundred Years, Still Standing”***

**January 19<sup>th</sup>**

**10 am - Rev. Clarence A. Williams**  
**James 1:19-20**

***“Hearing Is Not Enough”***

**2 pm - Rev. Dr. John Evans**

*Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, St. Petersburg*

**January 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Rev. Louis M. Murphy, Sr.**

*Mt. Zion Progressive Missionary Baptist Church, St. Peter*

**100<sup>th</sup> Church Anniversary**

**January 26<sup>th</sup>**

**The Right Reverend Marvin C. Zanders, II**  
**Bishop, Eleventh Episcopal District**

**Numbers 13:1-2**

***“There Is Still More”***



**Trivia Answer for  
January 2025**

Most credit the Babylonians, some 4,000 years ago as creating this tradition. But Psalm 20:4 (NIV) says *“Seek God as you make plans in the new year and look to Him as you craft any and all new beginnings.”* Let’s follow God’s plan.

**Trivia Question for  
January 2025**

How did New Year’s Resolutions begin?

**Trivia Question for  
February 2025**

According to the Book of Revelations, what needs to be done to receive the crown of life?



## “Don’t Mind The Messenger”

You would think that if you needed something and someone was willing to provide it for you, who the messenger was wouldn't matter. It's kind of like getting a Christmas gift and paying more attention to the wrapping paper than the gift itself.

You would be surprised how many people want the gift and they want it to be delivered by the right messenger. A messenger that meets their standards. The religious Jews in Jesus's day could not receive the message of the gospel because of who the messenger was.

The messenger didn't come from the right family, He did not attend the right school, He did not have the right pedigree. They could never receive the message because they could not get beyond the messenger.



Many people miss their blessings because they did not like the vessel that God used to deliver the blessing. Blessings go unclaimed every day because most people not only want to be blessed. but want to prescribe the way and the vessel God uses to bless. The people of God must always be reminded that God uses whoever He uses.

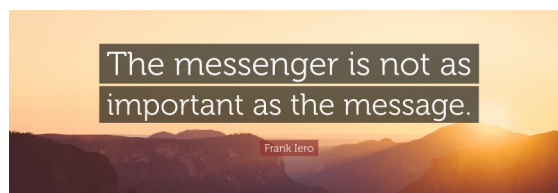
**Pay no attention to the messenger, just get the message.**

### Prayer for Today

Dear Lord, help me not to pay attention to who, or how the blessings come.  
Never allow me to get caught up into who the messenger is.  
Bless me Lord, however, and with whoever.  
Just bless me. **AMEN**

### The Word For Today

*“And he did not many mighty works there because of their unbelief.”*  
Matthew 13:58





# Inspirational Moment



## Jesus Is My Valentine

Jesus is my Valentine;  
I talk to Him each day.  
He never, never leaves me;  
and always listens when I pray.  
Yes, He is my Valentine;  
there is no love like His.  
He is the heart of all that is;  
for Him I breathe and live.  
He's a Valentine that never lies;  
never hurts or breaks.  
He always has forgiven me;  
for all my past mistakes.  
If you only knew my Valentine;  
You would love Him too.  
For His love is always perfect;  
His love is always true.  
So if your heart is longing;  
for a love that never ends,  
for someone that is faithful;  
call upon my Valentine;  
He'll wash away your sin.  
He will be your Valentine;  
and your dearest,  
dearest friend.

*-Susan Y. Nikitenko*



- 02/01 Antonio Atkins
- 02/01 Lorraine Butler
- 02/01 Lorraine Clark
- 02/01 Dr. Andria Harrell
- 02/01 Nicole Lane
- 02/02 Asia Holsey Burney
- 02/03 Sharvone McKinnon
- 02/03 Kayla Sermon
- 02/03 Verna Thompson
- 02/03 Sheryl Tucker
- 02/04 Michael Burnett
- 02/04 Deloris Collins
- 02/04 Aaden Harris
- 02/04 Michael Rodgers
- 02/05 Sylvia Pritchett
- 02/05 Alphonso Reece
- 02/05 Edna Stevens
- 02/06 Marquavia Evans
- 02/06 Alphonso Gwyn
- 02/06 Dr. Donna Pringle
- 02/06 Maria Williams
- 02/08 Jerome Clark
- 02/09 David Bryant
- 02/10 Shayron Reed, Jr.
- 02/11 Monique Brown
- 02/11 Sherreese Davis
- 02/11 Alverdean Tindell
- 02/11 Daneisha Wilson
- 02/12 Addisyn Harris
- 02/12 Chantel Lambert
- 02/12 Le’Kionna Walker
- 02/13 Carla Rich
- 02/14 Denise Andrews
- 02/14 PreAngela Davis-Kelly
- 02/14 Ashanti Jenkins
- 02/14 Jermaine Stevens
- 02/14 Alphonso Turner III
- 02/15 Jerard Floyd
- 02/15 Samuel Footman
- 02/15 Veronica Harvey

- 02/15 Jalen Jackson
- 02/15 Kay Francis Keys
- 02/15 Aria King
- 02/16 Carolyn Dixon
- 02/16 Dale Major
- 02/16 Roosevelt Scott
- 02/16 Velnita Williams
- 02/17 Janice Harris
- 02/17 Donald Johnson
- 02/17 Gwendolyn Shirley
- 02/17 Kriszen Williams
- 02/18 Inez Roberts
- 02/18 Kevin Singer
- 02/18 John Smith
- 02/18 Jamarion Williams
- 02/19 Julius Gordon
- 02/19 Zanya Hunter
- 02/19 Denise Jones
- 02/19 Sharon Nelson
- 02/19 John Thompson
- 02/19 Joshua Troupe
- 02/20 Dominique Blanchard
- 02/20 Renita Crandle
- 02/20 Dwayne Howard
- 02/20 Alesia Keys
- 02/20 Shamarion Wynn
- 02/21 Julian Facyson
- 02/21 Mya Griffin
- 02/22 Melodie Davis
- 02/22 Ashton Johnson
- 02/23 Artie Haygood
- 02/24 Monica Pickens
- 02/24 Chris Powell
- 02/25 Eric Hadley
- 02/25 Dytoyia Martin
- 02/25 Dorothy Williams
- 02/25 Meghan Williams
- 02/26 James Alderman, Jr.
- 02/26 Fredric Bogans

## People Born in February

- loves reality and abstract
- intelligent and clever
- changing personality
- quiet, shy and humble
- loves freedom
- loves aggressiveness
- too sensitive and easily hurt
- dislike unnecessary things
- daring and stubborn
- loves making friends

- 02/26 Tiffany Keys
- 02/26 Carmen McKenzie
- 02/26 Gail Ragsdale
- 02/27 Bryan Burney
- 02/27 Keshina Churches
- 02/27 ArKeith Jenkins
- 02/27 Ashley Woodard
- 02/28 Kimberly M. Williams
- 02/28 Shcoryiah Blackshear

## February Birthstone

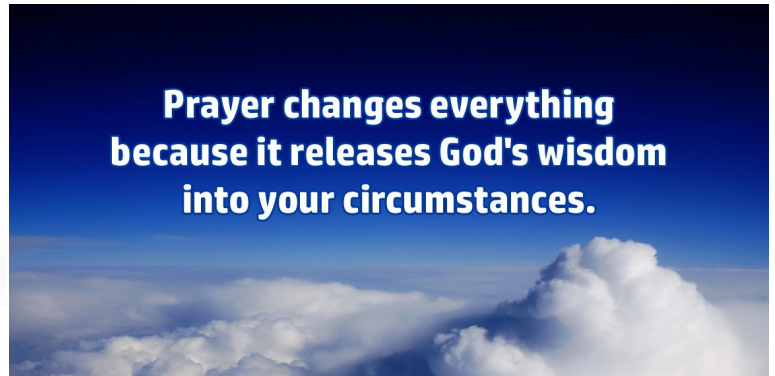
Amethyst



It has long been said that the **Amethyst** can guard against drunkenness and has a sobering effect for those excited by passion and love. It symbolizes peace, protection, tranquility, and sincerity.







**SICK AND SHUT IN**



Lord  
I give you my  
**HEART**

- |                                 |                                    |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Sister Barbara Keys             | 219 Pompano Drive SE, Unit D       |
| Brother Bobby Jackson           | 2350 9th Avenue South, Apt. 310    |
| Brother Herbert/Sister Kay Keys | 3201 Burlington Avenue North, #405 |
| Sister Daisy Powell             | 2350 9th Avenue South, Apt. 102    |
| Sister Hattie Relford           | 4610 9th Avenue South              |
| Sister Edna Stevens             | 2400 23rd Street South             |
| Sister Jasmine Walker           | 1955 29th Street South             |
| Rev. Ira Whitson                | 1660 31st Street South             |

**Nursing Homes and Rehabilitation Centers**

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|---------------------------|--|
| Ms. Valerie Griffin       | Laurellwood Care Center, 3127 57 <sup>th</sup> Avenue North, #10 |
| Mr. Eugene "Geno" Harrell | Angel Care Rehab Center, 4300 31st Street South, Room 22         |
| Brother Quentin Keys      | Abbey Rehabilitation, 7101 Dr. Martin Luther King N., Room 202   |
| Sister Annie Wright       | Westminister Suncoast, 1095 Pinellas Point Drive South           |

Ms. Stephanie Cummings →



# HEALTH & WELLNESS



## February Awareness

### February is a month to raise awareness about: Health Awareness

- ♥ **American Heart Month** - National Wear Red Day is the first Friday in February. Wear red and encourage others to do the same. Help raise awareness that heart disease is the leading cause of death in the U.S. and is largely preventable. Practicing self-care can keep our hearts healthy. Being physically active, eating more nutritious foods, getting enough sleep, not smoking, and finding healthy ways to reduce stress can help prevent heart disease.
- ♥ **National Cancer Prevention Month** - the federal government estimates that 2 million Americans were diagnosed with cancer (other than non-melanoma skin cancer) during 2024 and that more than 600,000 died from their disease. Research shows that more than 40% of these cases and nearly half of the deaths can be attributed to preventable causes -smoking, excess body weight, physical inactivity, and excessive exposure to the sun, among others.
- ♥ **National Children's Dental Health Month** - the Brushing Calendar is available now for digital download. This 12-month calendar is valuable year-round for promoting healthy behaviors like brushing twice daily with fluoride toothpaste to help prevent dental disease.
- ♥ **Low Vision Awareness Month** - millions of people in the US have a visual impairment. This impairment can make it hard to do everyday activities like getting around, reading, or cooking. It can't be fixed with glasses, contacts, or other standard treatments, like medicine or surgery. Vision rehabilitation services can help people with visual impairments make the most of their vision and keep doing the things they love.
- ♥ **International Prenatal Infection Prevention Month** - a prenatal infection occurs when germs cause illness that impacts the pregnant individual, the unborn baby, or the newborn after delivery. Prenatal infections include, but are not limited to, group B strep (GBS) disease, congenital cytomegalovirus (CMV), fifth disease, chlamydia, gonorrhea, listeriosis, toxoplasmosis, and Zika virus disease. Talk to your healthcare provider about risks and prevention measures specific to your environment and lifestyle.

### Diversity Awareness:

- ⇒ **Black History Month** - is a month to honor African Americans' achievements and contributions and celebrate the Black community's accomplishments and struggles.
- ⇒ **National Freedom Day** - is a US observance honoring the signing by President Abraham Lincoln of a joint House and Senate Resolution that later was ratified as the 13th Amendment to the US Constitution, it will take place on February 1, 2025,
- ⇒ **Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month** - a month to raise awareness about teen dating violence. Nearly one in three teens will experience some form of abuse from someone they are dating before they become an adult.
- ⇒ **National Eating Disorders Awareness Week** - a week to raise awareness about eating disorders.

References: Websites

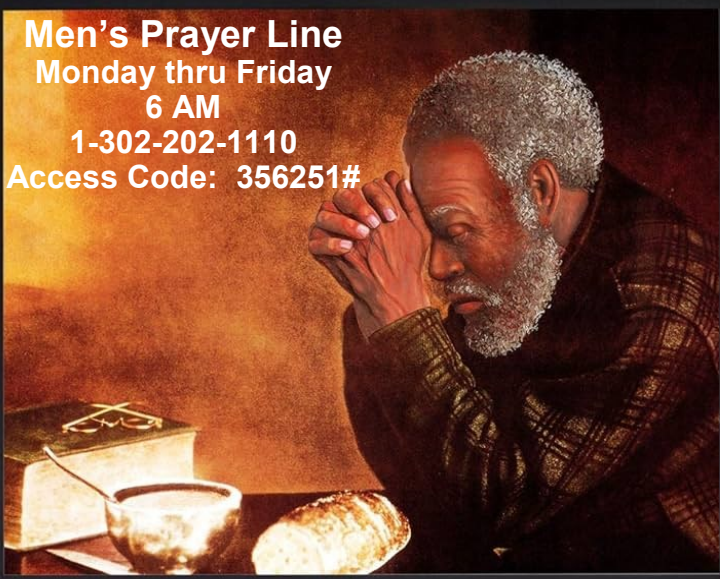
The Health and Wellness Ministry  
Dr. Donna Pringle



# WE Pray

A COLLECTION OF PRAYER RESOURCES FOR  
INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES

**Men's Prayer Line**  
Monday thru Friday  
6 AM  
1-302-202-1110  
Access Code: 356251#



*"Rejoice always, pray continually,  
give thanks in all circumstances; for this is  
God's will for you in Christ Jesus. "*  
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (NIV)

**Women's Prayer Line**  
Monday - Wednesday - Friday at 7:00 AM  
Number: 540-792-0189  
Access Code: 375083#



# BIBLE DISCOVERY

Every Sunday - 8:30 - 9:30 am

**Senior Women's Class - Rhonda Ryan**  
Number: **1-978-990-5076**  
Access Code: **7777943#**

**Progressive Women's Class**  
Monique Brown and Rosalind Macon  
Number: **540-792-0189**  
Access Code: **375083#**

**Men's Class**  
Brother Al Turner  
Number: **302-202-1110**  
Access Code: **356251#**

**Youth Class – Rev. Dr. Sherrisse Bryant**  
Streaming at: **greatermtzioname.org**

**Please Join Us!**



*In  
His  
Footsteps...*

**Mid-Day Bible Study**  
Every Thursday, 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Please join my meeting from your  
Computer, Tablet, or Smartphone.

Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/5557697236?pwd=ODN0aWxGazRxeXgzTkhXajBURUJhQT09>

Meeting ID: 555 769 7236  
Passcode: BibleStudy

Dial by your location (Telephone Users)  
1-305-224-1968  
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# CHURCH NEWS

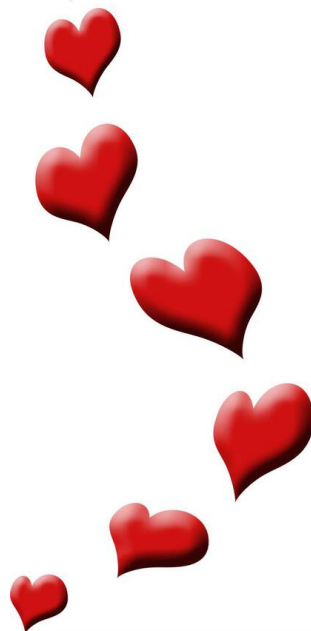
## Trustees on Duty for the Month of February

**Ralph Gilbert**  
**Donnie Williams**

Please make contact with any member of the Board of Trustees if you need information about building use, activities on the grounds, or any other concerns.

If you need further direction or have questions or concerns, please call me, Fred Robinson, Vice-Chair of the Trustee Board. My phone number is listed on Page 15. Thank you,

**Mr. Frederick Robinson**



Choir / Male Chorus

Every Tuesday  
6:30 pm

Please join us to sing  
unto the Lord!

Thank you,  
Dawn Bannister

love it live it talk it  
Walk It  
**Faith**  
own it loan it grow it  
Show It

## February Meetings

As of this printing, there are only three Standing Meeting forms on file.

Two of those Committees will not be meeting for February

Standing Meeting forms are in the box outside of the Church Office.

O.L. Nicks Women's Missionary Society  
February 13, 2025 - 6:30 pm

Thank you

# Bible Discovery



- 02/01 God Will Deliver You  
Psalm 92
- 02/02 The Prayer That Jesus Taught  
Matthew 6:5-15
- 02/03 Be Strong and Courageous  
Joshua 1:1-9
- 02/04 As Sheep Among Wolves  
Matthew 10:16-30
- 02/05 Resistance and Reward  
Matthew 10:31-42
- 02/06 God Is Our Salvation  
Psalm 35:1-14
- 02/07 Rescue Me From My Enemies  
Psalm 35:15-28
- 02/08 Don't Rejoice When Enemies Fall  
Proverbs 24:8-22
- 02/09 The Kingdom Presses On  
Matthew 11:7-15, 20-24
- 02/10 God Is Generous to All  
Matthew 20:1-16
- 02/11 Those Who Are Generous Are Blessed  
Proverbs 22:1-9
- 02/12 Blessings and Woes  
Luke 6:20-26
- 02/13 Be Rich in Good Works  
1 Timothy 6:17-21
- 02/14 God Sets All Things Right  
1 Samuel 2:1-10
- 02/15 God Lifts Up the Poor  
Psalm 113
- 02/16 All Things Are Possible With God  
Matthew 19:16-30
- 02/17 Equipped for Every Good Work  
2 Timothy 3:10-17
- 02/18 Delight in God's Ways  
Psalm 119:17-24
- 02/19 Keep Awake, the Bridegroom Is Coming  
Matthew 25:1-13
- 02/20 Praise for a Faithful Servant  
Matthew 25:14-15, 19-30

- 02/21 Choose the Way of Faithfulness  
Psalm 119:41-48
- 02/22 The Fast That God Chooses  
Isaiah 58
- 02/23 Compassion for the Least  
Matthew 25:31-46
- 02/24 We Are Priests  
Revelation 1:3-8
- 02/25 Give Thanks to God's Holy Name  
Psalm 106:36-48
- 02/26 Be Holy  
Leviticus 19:1-10
- 02/27 Love Your Neighbor as Yourself  
Leviticus 19:11-18
- 02/28 Priests of God and Christ  
Revelation 20:1-6
- 03/01 Do Justice, Love Kindness, Walk Humbly  
Micah 6:1-8
- 03/02 Treasured Possession  
Exodus 19:1-14






# GAME! TIME!

## Rebus Again

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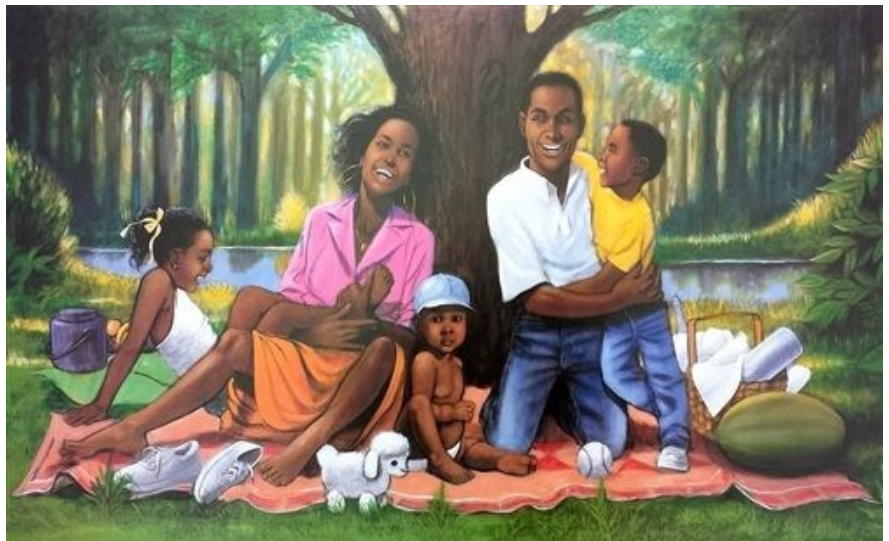
# MOMENTS THAT MATTER

OUR BLACK HISTORY

## Trivia Questions

### Black History Trivia Answers

1. Gabriel Pross, Nat Turner
  2. John Carlos, Tommy Smith
  3. Ketanji Brown Jackson
  4. Helped survey the original boundaries of the U.S. capital, built an all-wooden clock, wrote an almanac.
  5. President Eisenhower authorized U.S. Army protection for the students to enter the school.
  6. Toni Morrison, Ernest Gaines, Maya Angelou, James Baldwin, Alice Walker
  7. Sugar Cane Planter
  8. Raisin in the Sun
  9. Nina Simone
  10. *Soledad Brother*, *Blood in My Eye*
1. Give one rule that was implemented for the 2020 Olympics.
  2. Although he was born into slavery around 1822, he eventually became Lieutenant Governor of Louisiana.
  3. Born in Baker, Louisiana, Linda Thomas Greenfield was appointed by President Biden to serve in what position?
  4. Name the most outstanding athlete to have played at Grambling State University along with his legendary coach.
  5. *Salvage the Bones* by Jesmyn Ward is about an African American family's struggle to survive during what event?
  6. Lamar Jackson is quarterback for what NFL team?
  7. Give the first name of any member of the talented Marsalis family of jazz musicians.
  8. What is Natasha Bowen's book *The Color of Food* about?
  9. What is the significance of the year 1619?
  10. This theory maintains that racism is more than just individual prejudice but is embedded in law and policies. Racism is seen as existing not just in the past, but the legacies of slavery, segregation, and second-class citizenship still affect African Americans today. What is its name.





# Children & Youth Ministry



**Avery Mathis,**

8 year old and the daughter of Roman and Ariel Mathis.

Little girls  
with dreams  
become women  
with vision.

## **Gabrielle Alyse Kelly**

Congratulations to Gabrielle Alyse Kelly, who is a graduating senior at Boone High School, Orlando Florida, and the granddaughter of Ruth Dortch Davis. She is #86 of 641 Seniors and ranks in the top 13 percent of her class.

**THERE IS ONLY ONE WAY TO SUCCEED  
IN ANYTHING... AND THAT IS TO  
*give it everything.***  
● Vince Lombardi ●





## Jesus the Good Steward

The concept of stewardship holds a significant place within Christian theology. To be a good steward is to responsibly and faithfully manage all the resources entrusted to us by God. It lies at the heart of the command given to Adam and Eve in Genesis to be fruitful, subdue the earth and rule over everything. As God's image bearers, they were to reflect the heart of a benevolent God to the world in a caring and wise way (Genesis 1:26-28). It's a charge that carries to us.

From Genesis 3 onwards we can see that this didn't always go that well. We could look at various biblical characters to see stewardship in action. But to get a clear view, we need to look at Jesus because He is the ultimate example of what it means to be a good steward.

So, here are five ways in which Jesus shows us what being a good steward is all about.

### 1. Use Your God-given Abilities

Jesus taught a lot about how we should steward everything in life. One such example is the 'Parable of the Talents' (Matthew 25:14-30). It's a powerful narrative illustrating the key principles of stewardship. In the parable, a master entrusts his servants with talents (a form of currency) before going on a journey. The servants who wisely invest and multiply their talents are praised upon the master's return, while the one who buries his talent is rebuked.

Jesus uses this parable to convey the important of using one's God-given abilities and resources for the benefit of the Kingdom. The lesson goes beyond financial matters; it extends to the skill, time, and opportunities we have generally in life. Jesus encourages us to actively engage with these gifts bestowed upon us by God and to use them responsibly for the growth of His kingdom through the Church.

### 2. Serve the Needs of Others

John 13:1-17 provides a poignant scene where Jesus, the Son of God, takes on the role of a humble servant by washing the feet of His disciples; an act traditionally performed by servants. In doing so, He not only demonstrates His love for His followers but also vividly reveals the Christological narrative of descent, humiliation, atonement, and exaltation.

Philippians 2:5-11 provides a beautiful reflection of the foot washing scene as it unfolds. Jesus "got up from the meal" just as He rose from His heavenly throne, He "took off His outer clothing" as He laid aside His heavenly glory. "He wrapped himself in a towel" just as He took the form of a servant in the incarnation. He poured out water and cleaned away the dirt just as He would cleanse sins on the cross. "When He had finished washing...He put on His clothes and returned to His place" just like He returned to glory when He returned to the Father's right hand having put an end to sin.

His powerful gesture not only demonstrates humility but also the essence of a good steward. Jesus, the ultimate steward of humanity's salvation, exemplifies the importance of selfless service. In stewarding the basic ability of washing another's feet, He sets the examples of serving others with deep love and humility that mirrored His entire mission.



### 3. Make the Most of Your Time

Throughout the Gospels, Jesus consistently shows compassion and care for the marginalized, the sick, and the needy. He primarily does this by making time for them. Jesus is often found helping people and His only rest seems to come when others are asleep. We never read about Jesus wasting a moment, everything is always carried out with impeccable timing.



While we can never achieve this same level of perfection, the principle to note is that good stewardship extends beyond personal talents, resources and even basic abilities. A Compassionate and caring attitude towards others will often cost us the most in terms of our time. In imitating Jesus, we're called to be a good steward of love and justice by spending time actively engaging in the well-being of others around us.

### 4. Be Prepared for Sacrifice

The pinnacle of Jesus' stewardship is found in His sacrificial death on the cross. In Mark 10:45, Jesus states, "For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many." This profound statement encapsulates the sacrificial nature of Jesus' mission on Earth.

The cross represents the ultimate act of being a good steward, as Jesus willingly offers Himself for the redemption of humanity. Believers are called to reflect on this sacrificial love, recognizing the responsibility to steward lives in a manner that aligns with the transformative power of the cross, and share the life-saving message of the gospel.

### 5. Care for the Environment

While the Bible may not explicitly address environmental concerns as we understand them today, the broader concept of stewardship can be applied to caring for God's creation. In returning to the early chapters of Genesis, we note that humans are given the responsibility to rule. This charge implies a role of caretakers or stewards, responsible for maintaining the harmony and balance of the created world.

Applying this principle to contemporary environmental issues, believers can see themselves as good stewards of the Earth. Responsible resource management, sustainable practices, and a mindful approach to environmental impact align with the biblical call to be caretakers of God's creation. Is it coincidental that the risen Jesus was first mistaken as a gardener?

### Following the example of the Good Steward

In exploring Jesus as the Good Steward, we've been introduced to a model for Christian living that embraces stewardship from a number of angles. His teachings and embodiment of humility, service, compassion and sacrifice provide a clear framework for us to follow. As we navigate our lives in accordance with these principles, we become stewards not only of our personal time, talents and treasure, but also of love, justice, and the environment - a holistic approach that mirrors the example set by Jesus.

*-Matt Holderness/ Stewardship website*

## Members Celebrating 50+ Years of Service to our Church

**Is your name listed below?  
If not, please contact the Church Office.**

The individuals listed below have been members for fifty (50) years or more. Please Congratulate them and always say a Prayer for their continued support.

**Ms. Dawn Bannister  
Mr. March Bell  
Mrs. Elouise Brown  
Ms. Marjorie Brown  
Mr. Olester Clemons  
Ms. Karen Davis  
Mrs. Phyllis Dorsey  
Mrs. Deborah Bivens-Evans  
Mrs. Mable Gibson  
Mr. Ralph Gilbert  
Mr. Calvin Glasscock  
Mrs. Anna Herring  
Mrs. Janice Savage-Mims  
Mrs. Shirley Kicklighter-Morgan  
Mrs. Mary Brown Murph  
Mrs. Patricia Needom  
Mrs. Hattie Relford  
Mrs. Ernestine Rembert  
Ms. Ines Roberts  
Ms. Rosalyn Hart Rolle  
Mrs. Rhonda Ryan  
Mrs. Frances Scott  
Mrs. Barbara Smith  
Mr. Michael Smith  
Mrs. Edna Stevens  
Mrs. Alverdean Robinson-Tindell  
Mrs. Jacqueline Wilcher  
Mrs. Dorothy Harrell Williams  
Mrs. Eva Williams**



## **Reminders for the New Conference Year 2025 - 2026**

### **Church Office Hours**

**Helen – Monday, Wednesday, Friday**

**Verna – Tuesday, Thursday, Friday**

**9:00 AM – 1:00 PM**

**Cross and Anvil Human Services, Inc.**

**10:00 AM – 2:00 PM**

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**ALL Announcements should be approved and  
in the Church Office  
no later than Wednesday by 1:00 PM.**

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**Please make sure proper paperwork for  
Meetings, Activities, Rehearsals, and Programs  
is filled out, signed and approved by proper personnel.  
Submit it to the Office to be documented and filed.  
It is MANDATORY for Insurance and Security purposes.**

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**REMEMBER we have an Alarm System  
that is connected to the  
St. Petersburg Police Department.  
Contact Security Personnel,  
Dozier Harrell, Kelvin Davis or Donnie Williams  
if you are entering the building and the  
Office Staff or Trustees have not been made aware.  
Help us keep YOU safe.**

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**PLEASE check the doors when you leave to make sure  
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secure and Office Personnel feeling safe.**

**“Let's Make It A New Season”**



The Original  
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MALE CHORUS

in loving  
memory

TO THOSE IN OUR LIVES WHO COULD NOT  
CELEBRATE WITH US TODAY.  
WE HONOR YOU WITH OUR HEARTS!



Front Center: Kenneth Roy Walker, Musician since age 16 years old  
(\***Still Living** - Thank You for Your Years of Service to God and Mankind)

First Row: Mr. William Davis, Mr. Dennis Cooper, Mr. P. L. Keys, Mr. Fred Williams, Sr.  
Second Row: Mr. Wilson Bryant, Mr. Charles Jones, Mr. M. C. Jordan, Mr. Aaron Green, Sr.,  
Third Row: Mr. Lawrence Powell, Mr. Amos Keys, Mr. Dozier Harrell, Jr.

*"100 Years and Still Standing Strong"*  
Ephesians 6:10



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Excelling Through Talents and Academics



Please highlight your Youth accomplishments and achievements here.

# Happy Anniversary

*Christopher and Asia Burney  
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Family

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I can't boast of  
my love for God  
because I fail  
him daily.  
But I can boast of  
his love for me  
because he  
**never**  
fails me.