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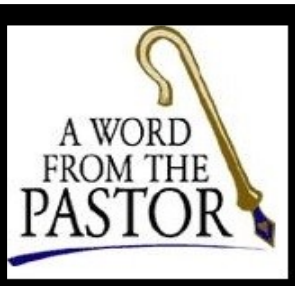
"I have overcome the world."

Jesus



Chronicles

2020 Winter Edition



Reverend Dr. Kevin Sturdivant



The Christmas season is upon us. We thank and praise God for it. This has been a long year, but God has been good and gracious to us. One of my favorite things about Christmas is Christmas music. I like all kinds of Christmas music. I like the Christmas hymns like "Hark the Herald Angels Sing." I like the Christmas classics like "The Christmas Song" as sung by Nat King Cole. I like the Gospel Christmas songs like "Jesus is the reason for the season." I even like the R&B versions of Christmas tunes like "Silent Night" by the Temptations. There is something about Christmas that gets us in the mood for music.

Believe it or not the same is true in the Bible. There was something about the birth of Christ that got people in the mood to sing. You don't have to believe me, I've got Bible. In Luke 1, we are serenaded with two songs – one by Mary and one by Zachariah. Zachariah was singing about his son John the Baptist. But before he ended his song, you know he had to add some lines about Jesus. Here's my favorite line from that portion… "Through the heartfelt mercies of our God, God's Sunrise will break in upon us, shining on those in the darkness…" Luke 1:78 & 79 (MSG). Here Zachariah teaches us a great lesson. Whatever reason you have to sing this holiday season, remember that Jesus should be the song in your heart.

So, Go tell it on the mountains,

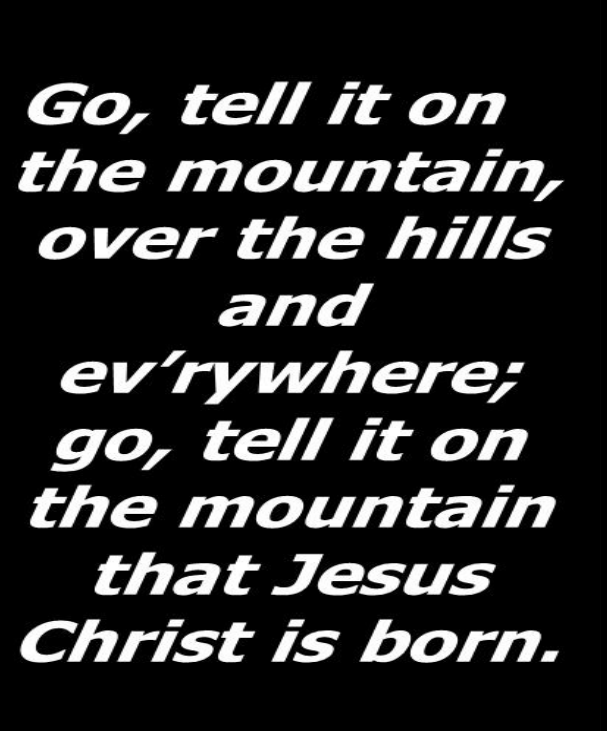
Over the hills and everywhere

God tell it on the mountains

That Jesus Christ is born.

Springfield, I hope you all have a wonderful Christmas. While you celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ keep the faith, stay safe & wash your hands.





season's greetings

As I reflect back on this blessed year, and the challenges we have faced personally, as a nation, and as a church, it has really illuminated me so much. Having to view through Zoom Network, listen through conference calls, and even the few blessed times we have seen one another, I can attest that we are better vessels for the Lord to work through.

In Matthew 28:20 *NIV, Jesus said "and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."*

Our pastor has been used in such a divine way to remind us through the series, "He's God," which has just ended. This, and all of the previous messages, has been so timely to apply in our everyday lives. I want to express how thankful I am to be a part of such a fellowship that does not allow circumstances to divide us, although we are not able to physically assemble together at the present time.

Living by the Word of The Lord is true freedom. *"Therefore if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed."* John 8:36 *NKJV*

As we move forward, know that with our Faith in Christ, we have Hope for our future.
"Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ. Then, whether I come and see you or only hear about you in my absence, I will know that you stand firm in the one Spirit, striving together as one for the faith of the gospel" Philippians 1:27 NIV

Lastly, as I was thinking about our testimony, this song came to mind. I want to share this "testimonial spiritual" with you as it has been pressing on my heart.

"I Learned How to Lean and Depend on Jesus"
(chorus) I learned how to lean, and depend on Jesus
He's my friend and He's my guide,
I learned how to lean and depend on Jesus,
I've found out, If I trust Him, He will provide
(The chorus is repeated)

What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
Leaning on His arm
What a blessedness, What a peace of mind, Leaning on His arm

(chorus) I learned how to lean, and depend on Jesus
He's my friend and He's my guide,
I learned how to lean and depend on Jesus
I've found out, If I trust Him, He will provide
Oh how sweet to walk, In the narrow way, Leaning on His arm

Oh how bright the path, Wrote from day to day, Leaning on His Arm
(chorus) I learned how to lean, and depend on Jesus
He's my friend and He's my guide,
I learned how to lean and depend on Jesus
I've found out, If I trust Him, He will provide

This song, sung by Rev. F.C. Barnes and Rev. Janice Brown, is such an iconic testimony for me, and I pray it blesses you as it has blessed me.

Our prayer is that you all have a Most Blessed Merry Christmas, and that we continue with the confidence in Christ for a Blessed New Year.
Be Encouraged!
Dec. James A. Gibson II, Chairman of Deacons Ministry



On Sunday, November 29, 2020,

Ms. Willie Mae Roberson

graced the podium at Springfield Baptist Church for the last time in the capacity of church secretary. Ms. Roberson served Springfield Baptist Church for 41 years. She retired with grace and dignity. For many of us we will miss the stories of her life that she would often share to those that visited her office. And for all of us we appreciate the opportunity to see a work ethic and commitment that allowed her to serve for **41** years.



The end of an era







We celebrate and congratulate

Ms. Wille Mae Roberson

for her

contributions & service to

Springfield Baptist Church.



“CHRIST Has Overcome the World”

By Johnny Ray Moore

poet & children's author

Embrace good cheer; The LORD is near,

As we go through some stuff.

He gives us PEACE, to say the least,

He gives us just enough.

He’s overcome, is what He’s done,

CHRIST JESUS is the way.

Though we may weep, instead of sleep,

He’s with us EVERYDAY!

Let’s all take heart and do our part,

GOD’s Word is rather clear.

We have been warned; we have been scorned,

So, we must PERSEVERE!

Our Savior’s Wish is simply this,

That we should give Him praise.

And, glorify His Holy Name,

Throughout these LATTER DAYS.



COVID 19 Efforts—SBC Style



In March, Springfield began implementing protective efforts to help protect its members and staff from contracting Coronavirus/COVID 19. Without hesitation, Pastor Sturdivant suspended all person to person contact and began utilizing the church's virtual presence for communicating with members and the community.

Keeping Christ as the priority: Sunday Service, Bible Study, Sunday School and Ministry Meetings have continued with the use of virtual streams. The focus of the church has been to provide valuable Coronavirus/ COVID 19 information, safety suggestions and to disseminate critical resources.

Some of Springfield's Coronavirus/COVID 19 efforts have included:

*A **Special Bible Study Series: "Questions During Quarantine"** – This special 4-week series answered questions provided from members.

***Springfield Ministry Shorts:** The **Healthcare Ministry** per formed an informational skit, which provided important preven tive measures such as proper hand washing, instructions on re moving gloves as well as the importance of wearing a mask to name a few.

*A **Special Prayer Day:** Time was set aside to pray for front-line essential workers and anyone affected by the pandemic.

*Springfield brought testing for the community to its doorstep through a **COVID 19 Testing Site - Partnership with Advance Community Health.** FREE tests were made available to anyone seeking to be tested.

*To date, there have been **Five (5) Coronavirus Care Package Giveaways**, providing almost 1,000 packages to the community for anyone in need.

***Personal Protective Equipment**; During Homecoming 2020, Spring field gifted each person attending a Springfield mask, gloves and hand sanitizer.

*Pastor Sturdivant offers encouragement through his **Weekly Pas toral Message**, providing Bible scripture and content and never forget to end his messages with:

"Keep the Faith, Stay Safe and Wash Your Hands!"

Hold on, this too will pass, as we remember:

"For we walk by faith and not by sight." (2 Corinthians 5:7) KJV

IT'S YEAR-END REVIEW TIME!

We have experienced loss in various ways , both personally and as a church. However, we never lost how to come together as a church family. Here are some highlights from the year—thanks to Veronica Scott for making these pictures available to us.

This is what MINISTRY looks like even during a pandemic...



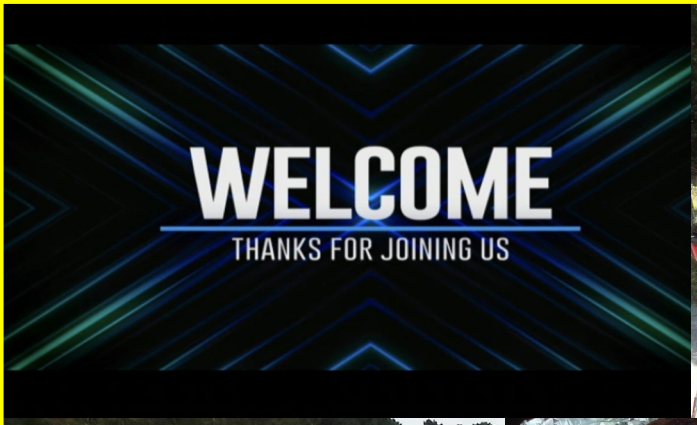











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THANKS FOR JOINING US









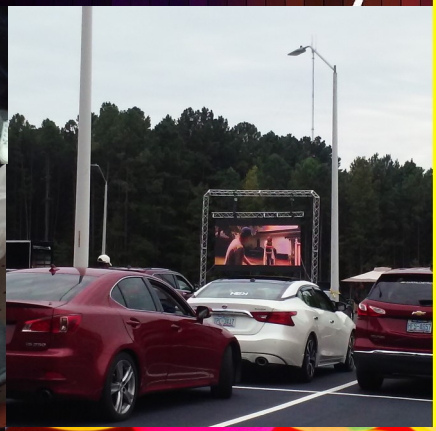





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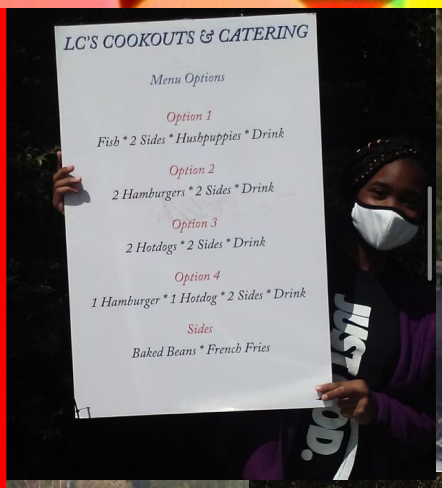

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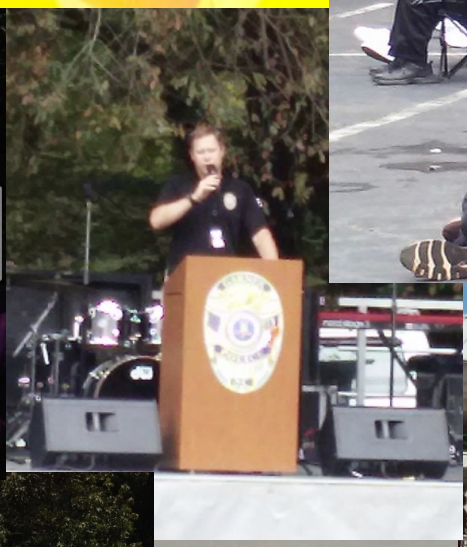



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WE ARE FAMILY







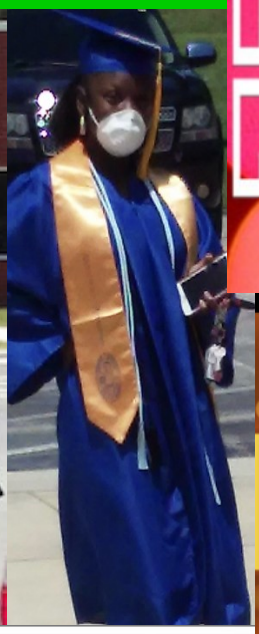
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Greetings, Pastor, family, and friends of the Springfield Baptist Church,

From Whence Cometh Thou?

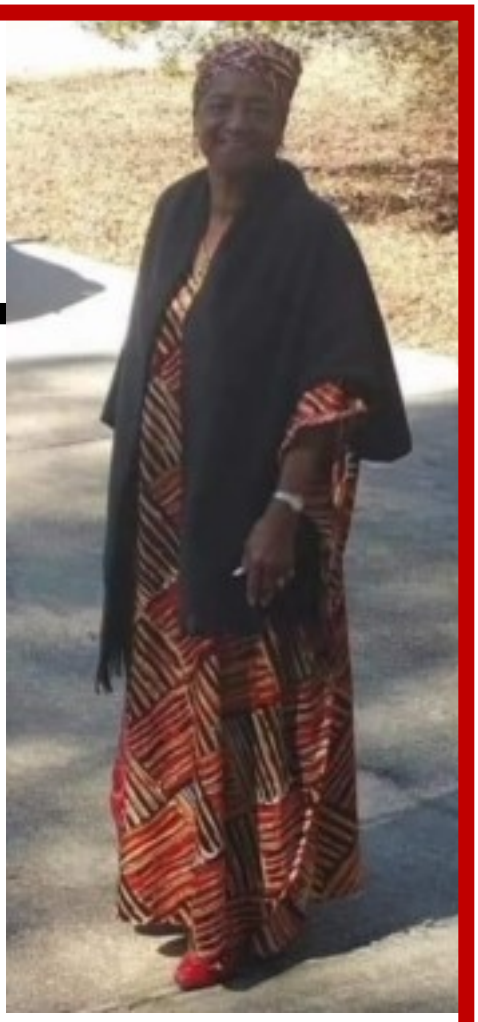
By: Sister Betty Smith

For healing, peace and return to our fellowship, I sincerely search.
Since the middle of March in the year of our Lord twenty-twenty.
Out of the East, by research of man, almost to the end of the winter…
A pestilence, a great distraction, something unwanted, one we would never ever wish.
Invaded the planet, forcefully set up residence, swift and with a whisk !
I thought of righteous Job in his book chapter 3 "For the thing which I greatly feared is come upon me…"
No place to run, life as usual came to a screeching halt, time to call on God's mercy for deliverance, you see!
Edicts came from the top to isolate to our shelters, no crowds, and new rules were in place.
Standing in lines for grocery, 6 feet apart, fill your cupboards, refrigerators and cover your face.
I remembered from Job how God asked Satan…."From Whence Cometh thou."
As each scene unfolds, at God's sovereign voice we reverently bow.
It brought mixed emotions of terror and confusion, Satan was glad I am sure, to see!
His modus operandi walking to and fro' in the earth, raising havoc with glee.
Leaders of the church admonished all followers to seek the face of God and humbly pray.
Hope began to rise, plans were made and put in order as directed to stay connected,
Fears subsided among the sheep of Jesus who received God's promises perfected.
From spring to summer and now into fall, we were determined to 'Be of good courage, wait on the Lord!"
Believing and trusting we adjusted a new way to praise, as Zoom and other virtual methods came on board.
It has been a time of repentance, reflection, growth, wisdom, and evaluation.
The grace and plan of God proves that we must work out our salvation.
A better way of achieving and living our lives without all the stress.
But return to our purpose, God's Word, ever blessed.
Let us put on the armor, stand with righteousness with an upright faithful fist
Shout triumphantly, "Dissolve, disappear, Be-gone Corona-virus!

◊ Are you looking for inspiration?

◊ Are you looking for motivation

Then look no further….Sister Shirley Brock can help you check all those boxes. Let's take a closer look...



Sister Shirley Brock

I would like to ***"shout-out"*** a senior who is constantly "moving." Her name is Shirley Brock. She is a person of "true" faith and she believes that God can do anything in His own power. Shirley had spinal surgery on August 10, 2020. She was 82 years old so she was a little hesitant because of her age. She knew that she needed it now because she was having problems walking "up-right," She discussed it with her family and decided to proceed with the surgery. After the surgery, she went to live with her sister for a couple of weeks so that she could get the help that she needed while she healed. She was determined to get better with God's help so she could walk and take care of her daily personal needs. Shirley celebrated her 83rd birthday on September 30 with her family. She was even able to work the polls for this year's election. She has been working at the polls for thirteen years. Shirley's doctor has been pleased with her recovery. He remind her to take it slow. GOD IS GOOD.

Additionally, Shirley has had the opportunity to visit several countries which include:

Montreal, Canada	Holland Amsterdam
Acapulco, Mexico	Switzerland
Virgin Islands	Germany
Bahamas	France
Jamaica	Malaga, Spain
Sanibel Island	North Africa
Hawaii	Thailand
England	Shanghai China
Alaska	Portugal
Rome Italy	Barcelona Spain





SAINT INTERROGATOR

CERTIFIED SAINT INTERROGATOR (CSI)

When I was asked to do an article for Certified Saint Interrogator (CSI), I thought of Christopher D. Bridges and how he is so involved with his family, church and with people. If you are down, Chris always has a word of encouragement and a smile that covers his whole face!

Chris began talking about how he has been at Springfield Baptist Church all his life and how he has seen it grow over the years; from the time when Springfield only had service twice a month. Back then, he would also venture to sister churches to attend services. Chris was baptized and became a member of Springfield 45 years ago. His favorite scripture is "***But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace to me was not without effect. No, I worked harder than all of them—yet not I, but the grace of God that was with me***." *(1st Corinthians 15:10 NIV) and his favorite song is "**There's a Bright Side Somewhere**." He remembers going to local conventions and serving as a delegate for Sunday School and Baptist Training Union (BTU), where so many got to shine and be supported with love and words of encouragement.*

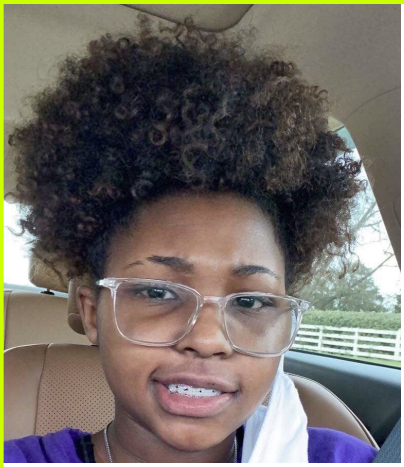
I think Chris' mother was instrumental in getting him so involved. She didn't ask him if he wanted to do something for someone, but "volunteered" him to do so. In a way she was getting him exposed to a world where she knew he would spread his wings and "helping" would become such a huge part of his life. Over the years, Chris has been involved in many ministries and auxiliaries at Springfield. He began with the Junior Usher Board (President), Junior Choir, Gospel Chorus, Spirit of Praise and Male Chorus. Chris has served on the Homecoming, Finance, Youth Laymen and Political Action Committees. Chris currently serves on the Kitchen Committee and Transportation Committee; (Chair & Vice Chair) and is a member of the Voices of Praise.

Chris worked for Wake County School Transportation; Special Needs for 29 years. Chris is very involved with his immediate family, including aunts, uncles and a host of nieces and nephews.

"Chris, so many young people look at how you treat people. You are a great example of what a CSI is!" Sister Betsy Bell



Believer Entering Training



Katrina Taylor

Where do you go to school?

South Garner High School

How old are you?

14 years old

What activities, clubs, or organizations are you a participant of? *I am not in any organizations at this time.*

What advice would you give to other youth in high school?

Stay true to yourself; Choose who you call your friends wisely.

Believe in yourself even if no one else does.

Take as many risks as you want, you only live once.

Be where your feet are, Enjoy the moment in front of you before it is too late.

Don't stress a lot future it will put you behind.

What's your favorite thing about being a follower of Christ? *I know I am never alone and God is by my side.*

What's your favorite bible verse? *Proverbs 25:28*

How does your faith affect your lifestyle? *Faith effects my life by being a Christian by having to keep my beliefs and keep faith in my beliefs even when people try to bring down Christianity.*

What is the name of your parent/guardian? *Bro. Gregg Taylor and Sis. Tabitha Taylor*

Side A

Brighter—Doe

Maintain—Jonathan McReynolds

The River—Jordan Feliz

Yonder—featuring Nas & Jennifer Hudson

He'll Make It Alright—Charles Jenkins

God Is On The Move—7eventh Time Down

Just Like God -Evvie McKinney



Side B

All Because of Jesus—Andrae' Crouch

You Been So Good—Adriann Lewis-Freeman

Nobody Like You Lord—Maranda Curtis

You Are My Strength—William Murphy

Thank You For It All—Marvin Sapp

Touch From You—Tamela Mann

Be Grateful—Walter Hawkins

Overcoming Overwhelmed

If you have been tracking with Pastor in Bible study, we are learning the signs of being overwhelmed. If we are honest, we all have 1 or 2 warning symptoms foreshadowing to proceed with caution. Thank the Lord, He always provides a way of escape. The spiritual escape is to keep our minds on Jesus and He will keep us in perfect peace. Peace is the opposite of overwhelmed and we have a choice each day to live in peace or to be overwhelmed. Choose ye this day which one you will choose but for me and my house, we choose peace in Jesus Christ.

There are natural ways to escape from becoming overwhelmed. Receiving proper rest (average 8 hours per night) is an excellent starting point and carving exercise into your schedule is an essential component as well. Obtaining "cardio" exercise versus exercise is different. Getting your heart rate up to pump blood and to clear arteries are excellent and needed for good heart health. But don't despise small beginnings by simply moving. As the weather is changing and the daylight hours are significantly shorter, we need to keep it moving! When you are washing dishes do some light knee bends, move from side to side and suck in and hold your stomach muscles for 5 seconds for 20 reps. All these activities are exercise. When you watch your favorite TV show or ball game, get up during the commercials and walk around, fold some clothes, stand in place raising one leg at a time - add the opposite arm for those who are that coordinated. Stationary jumping jacks are another good option. When we raise our hands above our head, we are increasing our heart rate. If you are watching a live show try moving during the entire commercial break. This is a challenge that I encourage all to try. It will cause you to record shows for sure! The simple point is to keep it moving striving for 30 minutes of movement each day and it doesn't have to be all at once. Three 10 minute segments throughout the day is the same amount of exercise and slightly less cardio benefit.

- Positive thinking – Pray often and set a goal to communicate with God every hour because every hour He gives us life so let's be intentional to give Him a few seconds. It has been said it only takes 3 weeks to develop a habit. Don't forget that part of prayer is listening to the voice of God. We all need regular "solitude" time.
- Take 10 minutes per day to work with your hands and let your brain rest and the physical activity relax you. These activities could include painting, gardening, knitting, cooking, drawing, journaling, etc.
- Visualize a vacation using all five of your senses.
- Deep breathing – inhale holding your breath for 3 seconds; then exhale slowly for 6 seconds. Deep breathing in the fresh morning air is an added bonus for helping to detox the body.
- Punch out your stress like a boxer for 5 minutes by alternating right and left throws. Don't hit anyone but you can imagine taking the devil out. Also try stomping your stress out. You can have an exercise tantrum!

These are just a few ideas to help us overcome being OVERWHELMED.

overcomer

Sources: Virgin Pulse App

https://www.capespace.com/how-the-21-90-rule-helps-you-build-good-habits-and-a-better-life/

SBC Economic Empowerment Ministry ("2020 Whew, what a year!")

As 2020 came into existence there were very few of us who knew about the potential dangers that were on the way. The Economic Empowerment Ministry (EEM) began to plan for the showing of the movie BOSS: The Black Experience in Business. This movie was shown on February 1st and we witnessed economic heartbreak, but also EMPOWERMENT. As we look back there were several organic happenings that grew as a result of this event.

TRAILBLAZERS – After viewing *BOSS, Brother Larry Butler was made aware of the many Black trailblazers in our history, causing him to think about how many trailblazers were sitting amongst us at Springfield. He mentioned this to our ministry, we in turn mentioned this to our Newsletter Ministry and the result is a Trailblazer section in our quarterly newsletter. Trailblazers are people who achieve through situations in addition to pioneers, innovators, groundbreakers and trendsetters. If one of these titles describes you or someone you know, please contact our Newsletter Ministry.*

DIVERSITY MARKETPLACE – After Pastor Sturdivant viewed the movie, he encouraged us to shop with Black Businesses. Our members were encouraged to utilize our Springfield business directory as a start. From this the Diversity Marketplace (DMp) was established. With Sister Vicky Jenkins bringing this to life, DMp held their first virtual shopping event on November 17th. A video of this event is posted on the website.

STEADY PLODDING INVESTMENT GROUP – Even while the ministry had been discussing and planning an investment group, the movie pushed us even more. Led by Brother Joe Robinson, "Steady Plodding" was established as a learning tool to help individuals feel comfortable investing. Meetings are open for anyone to attend or join. Please contact eem@springfieldbaptistchurch.com for more information.

REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT GROUP – Though not a part of EEM, there are many members of the investment group who are establishing the Esperance Real Estate Investment Group. The purpose of this group is to invest in various types of real estate by purchasing, selling, or leasing. The group plans to conduct homeownership and property workshops to encourage and help empower. Thanks to Sister Jackie Moore for the vision to establish this group.

SAVINGS CHALLENGE - We kicked off the 6th Annual Savings Challenge. This effort simply sets aside $2.74 a day as a savings target, which rounds up to $20.00 per week. Saving this amount will yield ~$1,000.00 in one year. This represents the "Steady Plodding" concept which is about doing something consistently for a long period of time. The scripture references for this challenge are (***Proverbs 21:5) Steady plodding brings prosperity; hasty speculation brings poverty and (Proverbs 21:20) The wise man saves for the future, but the foolish man spends whatever he gets.*** *The 7th Annual Challenge will kick off January 1, 2021. Big shout outs to Sister Kandaree Dawkins and Sister Jackie Holloway for their vision and execution!*

SOCIAL SECURITY SEMINAR – On November 9th Brother Michael Dawkins and Sister Charlotte Reeves conducted a Social Security seminar providing key information to help us plan better for benefits. If you missed the event or need to review the seminar, a video is on our website.

YOUTH MINISTRY GAME NIGHT – Brother Sherrod Gresham provided questions from the Money Savvy Official Money Game which we uploaded into Kahoots for a family game night. Sister Jessica Dawes had the top score and claimed the $100.00 prize. Thank you Youth Ministry for partnering with EEM on this event.

SUNDAY SCHOOL – Last but not least, there is an Economic Empowerment class each Sunday during Sunday School. Please join us by registering for our Zoom session https://www.springfieldbaptistchurch.com/christian-education/sunday-school-class-sign-up/ We will review the book "Your Money Counts", and take you through a very informative Money Map journey, host a video series titled "Handling Money God's Way, study how to "Eliminate Debt" and "Create a Spending Plan"

As you can see, even in a pandemic, God is providing Economic Empowerment!

Please don't hesitate to reach out to any of us about the ministry, classes, seminars or reference material. We are servants here to help people learn how to "Handle Money God's Way!"

Yours in Christ,

Anthony Jenkins, Kandaree Dawkins, Michael Dawkins, Jackie Holloway, Yvonne Stancil, Vicky Jenkins, Joe Robinson, Johnny Jones, Elaine Jones, Sherrod Gresham and Elizabeth Gallati.

Diversity Marketplace: creating our own shopping community and network rather than waiting for others to provide for the black community

Diversity Marketplace (DMp) is an extension of the SBC Economic Empowerment Ministry.

The **mission** of **DMp** is to provide unity; promote collaboration and to assist in the effort to keep the dollar within the black community longer. There are no boundaries for the black community. Where ever you live, from NYC to California, from across the waters and over the mountain tops, you are a part of **DMp's** community.

Diversity Marketplace wants to expose people; especially blacks, to the wealth of talent, gifts and resources we have among us. The ministry extension was birthed after the showing of the documentary "BOSS" in February 2019. The energy and pride of our people was kindled as we revisited and learned our rich black history together. On November 7, 2020, Diversity Marketplace had its debut. Within 9 months and through a pandemic, the work of the Lord went forth. Many of you met us on zoom as we were dazzled by the 10 minute showcase presentations of our 10 vendors. We saw everything from a food truck to homemade jams & crafts. The showcases featured art, fashion, personalization of various types, cosmetics & body rubs for women & men; essential oils paired with therapy for our mental health and our own local florist. I really must say, it was fabulous to see our people present on their own platforms. If we as a race do not pray together; bond together; work together; cry together when needed; stick together through rough times and begin creating future wealth among us now; then when?

DMp's team is also community based. The MC for that evening was Mr. Reginald McClain. Since day one, he has been involved and a blessing to this effort. Reginald was hilarious at times; yet always giving praise, honor and glory to our Lord. Who says we can't have fun while serving in the kingdom. *You know it!*

If you were not able to join us, be on the lookout, on the SBC website where you can watch a condensed clip of the event. **DMp** is looking forward to sharing time with you again on February 6, 2021. Mark your calendars and tell others. If you have a business that you would like to showcase, send an email to eem@springfieldbaptistchurch.com and we will contact you about future opportunities.

Submitted by the **DMp** Team

Kandaree Dawkins Clarence Dyson Sherrod Gresham Sheila Hall Vicky Jenkins

Reginald McClain Monica Neal Monique Neal Nicole Neal Joe Robinson Yashika Robinson

Anthony Jenkins, Deacon Liaison

Are You Shopping with DMp?

Here is a recap of the vendors that participated in this inaugural event.

Stitches-n-Stuff
Regina Williams
stitchesnstuff2020@yahoo.com

Mary Kay Cosmetic
Lavatar Smalls-Beale
919-749-8166
www.marykay.com/LAVATAR

Herbal Glow
Monique Neal
919-413-7117
www.herbalglowus.com

Sticki Nikki
Custom and Church Stickers
919-980-1420
Instagram @stickinikki224

Moses Fabulous Cakes/Jams/
Crafts
Wyoma Moses
919-771-6145
bubbles222@twc.com

Ballons, Flowers & Gifts
Maxcine Matier
919-834-1330
ballonsflowersandgiftsraleigh.com

Tailored Qreations
Yashika Robinson
919-895-9018
yacrutch@gmail.com

Pombey Essential Oils
Kino & Renee Jones
919-333-1033
www.pombey-essential-oils.com

SJ Hall Art & Design
Sheila Hall
www.sjhalldesign.com

James Shufford is a Culinary School graduate.



Fall Festival 2020

On October 30th & 31st both the Springfield Youth & Children's Ministry leaders came together to create a drive-thru Fall Festival. The theme was **Victory** !

The event was held to provide an alternative to not only Trick or Treating, but also to keep everyone safe during this pandemic. Now let's be honest isn't the main purpose anyway for the CANDY!!

And yes, there was a whole lot of candy to sneak and taste, but also to fill those colorful bags. And of course, we thought of those children that had nut allergies and those that had a chocolate, gummy or chewy candy sweet tooth.

The youth displayed energy and vibrancy as they danced and greeted each car with a smile and a bag of candy goodies.

A special thanks to Walgreens for coming thru with a donation as we completed the last round of bags.











Do you see your ministry represented n this panoramic view of the Membership Ministry? If not we look forward to seeing you next time!



Merry Christmas

from the Membership Ministry

See you in 2020!

HOLIDAY SONGS AROUND THE WORLD

Test your skills—are you as knowledgeable of other traditions as you think? Match the letter (from the right) with the number that corresponds to the place where this song is traditionally sang. Hints have been provided within the parentheses for some numbers.

Feeling OverWhelmed: Sing one of each of the songs all throughout this holiday season for some added laughter and fun.

1. Petit Papa Noel (Little Father Christmas)	A. Australia
2. Tu Scendi Dalla Stelle (You Come Down From the Stars)	B. Nigeria
3. O du Frohliche (O, You Joyful)	C. Spain
4. A Pukeko in a Ponga Tree (12 Days of Christmas)	D. Germany
5. Ang Pasko Ay Sumapit (Christmas has Arrived)	E. The Americas
6. Feliz Navidad	F. Norway
7. Deck the Halls	G. Philippines
8. Jingle Bells	H. France
9. White Christmas	I. Venezuela
10. Mi Burrito Sabanero (" Little Donkey ")	J. Puerto Rico
11. Betelehemu	K. Lebanon
12. Raven Raskar Over Isen (The Fox Runs Over Ice)	L. Everywhere
13. Silent Night	M. South Korea
14. La Fiesta De Pilito (Pilito's Party)	N. Ireland
15. Snow Candy	O. Sweden
16. Talj Talj (Snow, Snow)	P. New Zealand
17. Los Peces En El Rio (Fish in the River)	Q. USA
18. Impodobeste Mama Bradul (Mother Adorns the Tree)	R. Romania
19. Musevia (The Mouse Song)	S. Italy
20. The Wexford Carol	T. UK

ANSWER KEY: 1.H 2.S 3.D 4.P 5.G 6.E 7.T 8.A 9.Q 10.I 11.B 12.O 13.L 14.J 15.M 16.K 17.C 18.R 19.F 20.N



Let's Give Him the Praise!

I want to share a testimony of God's power in my life. He turned my pain into purpose. I've accomplished many dreams in my life, but this one is different. Why?

Still Standing is dedicated to my Late Beloved Parents. (I get the opportunity to CELEBRATE their life in a way that helps bring awareness to many different illnesses).

It was my childhood dream (reading and writing poems was how I coped with the trauma of dealing with my mom's mental illness).

I now get to be a resource to a larger group of people outside of my career (I get to share/help/serve others based on my experiences and knowledge).

I have begun a legacy (I will leave something for my children and their children).

I have rejected society's stereotypes and broken many generational curses. (All things are possible with God).

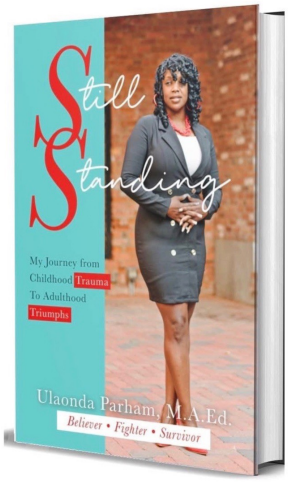
Still Standing is a book filled with inspiration and beneficial resources

On this "Still Standing" journey.....If I can get one person to LOVE their self a little more and find a way to triumph over their trauma; then I will be SATISFIED

God gets the Glory!
~Believer~Fighter~Survivor~

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Terry Whitehead, Jr. is a graduate from the **University of North Carolina Charlotte** with a **BS Degree in Exercise Science** & **Minor in Public Health**. Terry is a true example that "*the race is not given to the swift nor the strong but unto them that endure to the end*." He completed his academic studies earlier this year, but due to Coronavirus pandemic was unable to begin his internship. Once the internship program was able to resume mid-June and Terry completed as of his requirements. Terry was offered a full-time opportunity as a Chiropractic Assistant at Carolina Sports Clinic, Charlotte, NC. "***Won't He do it!***"

Terry has an awesome testimony of his college journey and one day he will be able share it with other young people. Encouraging them that it's not where you start your journey, but how you finish.

For I know the plans I have for you declares the Lord

Plans to prosper you and not to harm you

Plans to give you hope and a future.

Jeremiah 29:11

Parents: Terry & Gwen Whitehead, Sr.





Are You Shopping With

DMp

(Diversity Marketplace)

Help keep the $ in our community…

Let's keep the momentum going and the $ flowing in our community.

This quarters shopping event will

INSPIRE - CAPTIVATE - ENLIGHTEN

Saturday, February 6th

This is a Zoom event—look for the link January 2021

on www.springfiieldbaptistchurch.com

Just Because gifts

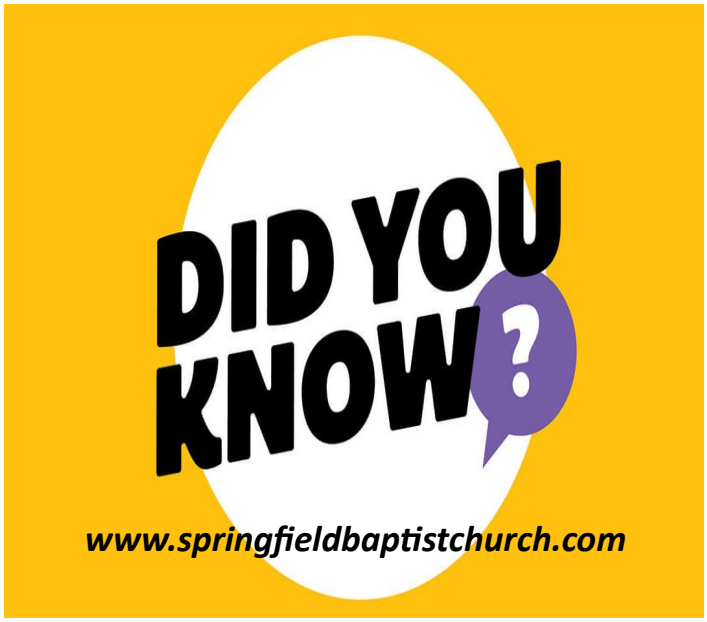
Valentine's Day Gifts

Unique gift ideas

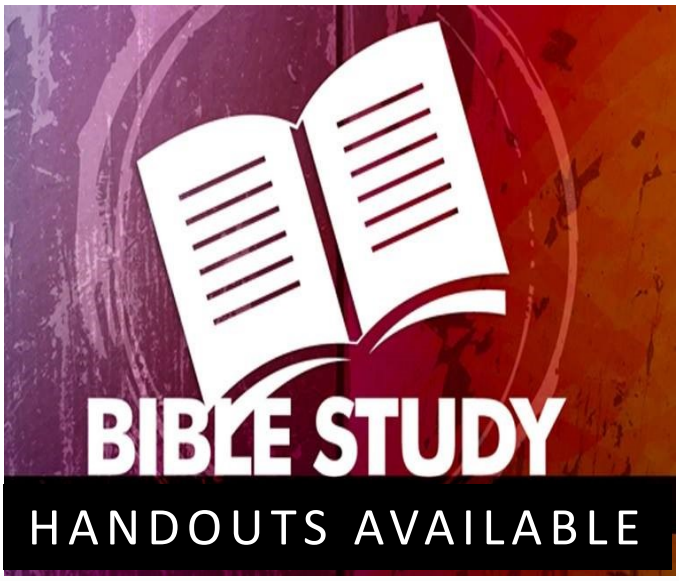
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Black History Month items









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And THANK YOU—without your submissions and readership where would we be.

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