

A Prayer for Revival

O Heavenly Father, we acknowledge that the pathway to the burning fire and refreshing springs of revival is faith. We remember that in the antebellum South, American slaves of African ancestry stole away in the darkness of night to celebrate salvation in Thy Name through Jesus.

O LORD, we, Thy people, are still in need of repentance and renewal. We seek the sacred hiding places in the hope of finding Thee.

Like Moses who approached Thee through a bush which burned but was not consumed, we desire to draw closer to Thee during this revival.

O God of Strength, may the power of Thy Presence enlighten our vision, empower our mission, direct our ministries, renew our spirit, transform our minds, heal our sufferings, and cleanse our souls.

When Joshua battled the Amorites, Thou caused the sun to stand still over Gibeon. Before David slew the Philistine giant and King Jehoshaphat defeated both the Moabites and the Ammonites, Thou did say, "The battle is not yours, but the LORD'S."

O God of Victory, we confess that Thy strength is seen in our weakness, and that our best efforts are feeble attempts unless Thy Presence and eternal wisdom are with us.

Through the faith of a Hebrew maiden, the Israelites secured a leader—Moses; through faith Ruth clung to Naomi and Thou did redeem the future of all generations; even Rahab's faith provided safety for two of Joshua's spies.

Through faith a widow provided food for Elijah, when the brook of Cherith dried up; through faith Hannah gave Samuel to Thee; through faith Mary, a young virgin, trusted that the life within her was indeed of Thy Holy Spirit!

"As a deer longs for flowing streams," we stand before Thee, asking for a fresh outpouring of Thy Holy Spirit. O LORD our God, stir up our faith to such an extent that we may fulfill Thy purpose at this time in this place.

O LORD our God, who has answered by fire, send again the wind and the fire of Thy Spirit. On Thy people pour out Thy power. O LORD, let there be a revival and let it begin with me! Amen



"Lift Him Up!!!"

UPCOMING EVENTS

Church Meeting

Wednesday, July 25, 2018—6:45 p.m.

All organizations, please, submit reports to Mrs. Nickens before the third Sunday.

FELLOWSHIP BIBLE CLASSES

Sunday, July 29, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.

The Men: Bethlehem Baptist Church

1920 Fairmount Avenue [232223]

The Women: Greater Mount Moriah Baptist Church

913 North 1st Street [23220]

PPBC OUTING

Sunday, August 5, 2018 at 3:00 p.m.

Homecoming at Mount Olivet Baptist Church

17520 Jefferson Highway

Montpelier, VA 23192

Lunch served between the morning and the afternoon service.

REGULAR PPBC ACTIVITIES

YOUTH PARTICIPATION NEEDED!!!

WE NEED YOU!!! GOD NEEDS YOU!!!

If you are interested in participating in our Sunday worship services, please, see the Pastor! Special thanks to all who have participated and to all who will!

FREE FITNESS CLASSES at PPBC!!!

Every Tuesday and Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.

“Reps & Steps” with Kiki on Tuesdays

“Push Through” with Lindsey on Wednesdays

All fitness levels and all ages are welcomed!!!

Sick & Shut-Ins

Mrs. Rosetta Branch Parham Healthcare & Rehab. Center #48B
Mrs. Emma Charity-Hill.....1908 Redwood Avenue [23223]
Rev. Melvin Cowans..... Home
Mrs. Shirley Davis Home
Mrs. Grace Flowers Imperial Plaza Manor Care #228
Mrs. Ann Ford7101 Coachman Lane, #103, [23228]
Mrs. Susie GreenHome [23222]
Mr. Wallace Marrow.....Mem. Reg. Med. Ctr. #2210
Mrs. Emma Mayfield 3515 Patrick Avenue [23222]
Rev. Linda McSweeneyHome [23227]
Mrs. Ruth Myers..... Lexington Court, 1776 Cambridge Rd. [23238]
Mrs. Barbara Phillips.....6006 Upham Drive [23227]
Mrs. Jean Quash.....Home
Mrs. Louise River.....Home
Mrs. Ella Robinson..... Home
Mrs. Rosetta Taylor..... 3501 Florida Avenue [23222]
Mrs. Laura Turner.....Health South Rehab. Ctr. #125A. [23226]
Deacon Wilbert Ware.....The Towers 7015 Carnation Street [23225]
Mr. Heywood WynnSitter & Barfoot Veterans Care Center #431

HELP NEEDED!!!

If you are interested and willing to serve as substitutes for any of the following positions:

- Church Clerk;
- Treasurer;
- Custodian;

please, call the church office [(804) 329-1963] and leave your name. Training will be provided for each position.

STEWARDSHIP CHALLENGE

Increase your weekly giving by **“A Pinch”**! Pinch off some of your stash, your monthly nest-egg, or your backup cash and add that to your weekly giving! Surely, that might reach **\$2.00**!!!