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WORDS OF WISDOM from Our Ecumenical Patriarch

Favored by The Lord



His Eminence
Bishop Henry A. Tindal, Sr.

Luke 3:28,30 *“And the angel came in unto her, and said, Hail, thou art highly favored, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women.” (30) And the angel said unto her, Fear not, Mary: for thou hast found favor with God.”*

Favored by the Lord

The passage from the gospel of Luke above refers to the visit of an angel to a virgin by the name of Mary who would become the mother of Jesus. The angel is identified as Gabriel. Gabriel is generally shown in the Bible as being the messenger angel. Six months before appearing to Mary this same angel, Gabriel had appeared to Zacharias, the husband of Mary's cousin Elizabeth.

Elizabeth was, *“well stricken in age”*, and beyond the age of becoming pregnant with a child. Gabriel told Zacharias, to his astonishment, that Elizabeth would become pregnant and give birth to a son who was to be named John.

Mary had not been with a man even though she was engaged to her future husband Joseph. Elizabeth was married for a long time, but she and her husband had no child. Yet when God moved, Elizabeth became pregnant and Mary became pregnant while a virgin. Both of these acts were miraculous.

Elizabeth's son John name means “God is gracious”, and Mary's son Jesus whose name come from the Hebrew *“Yeshua”*, which means “God is salvation”, or “Jehovah saves.” Jesus and John were second cousins. Both were conceived under unusual circumstances. The parents of both were favored by the Lord.

When you allow the Holy Spirit to have rule in your life, you will also have the favor of the Lord. When you have the favor of the Lord, miraculous things can and will happen in your life. It does not matter how unusual the circumstances may be with which you may encounter, nor the difficulty of the trials, or the severity of the situation, angels operating from God's presence will move in your life when you have the favor of the Lord.

Proverbs 16:7 *“When a man’s ways please the Lord, he maketh even his enemies to be at peace with him.”* Obedience to the Word of the Lord brings the favor of the Lord upon you. Faith in God’s word causes angels to be assigned to you. Hebrews 1:14 *“Are they not all ministering spirits, sent forth to minister for them who shall be heirs of salvation?”*

This season, as you celebrate the birth of the Lord Jesus, reflect, and meditate upon the miracle of His birth. Consider the favor of God and what having God’s favor upon you means today.

Bishop Henry A. Tindal, Sr.

*Some Encouraging
Words From The
Editor- Mother Bishop
Shirley Tindal “Moving
Forward By Faith”*



Greetings All in the Most Precious Name of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ God’s Son! It is an honor and a privilege to take the time to share with you all during this wonderful Advent Season, a time that we set aside to honor the birth day of our Lord. His birth was prophesied by the prophets of old; that a Savior would come as a babe, born in Bethlehem, the city of bread!

When Adam failed to obey God, all of mankind had to pay the penalty for this failure. But our loving and kind God made provisions for his creation, and provided a “way of escape”; a way back to a restored relationship and fellowship with him.

The first promise that there would be a redeemer coming was announced by God in Genesis 3:15 *“And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; he shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel.”* This message is sprinkled throughout the old testament and in particular in the book of Isaiah letting us know that our redeemer will come. Isaiah 7:14 says *“Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, the virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.”* And Isaiah further confirms in 9:6 *“For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given, and the government shall be upon his shoulder; and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.”*

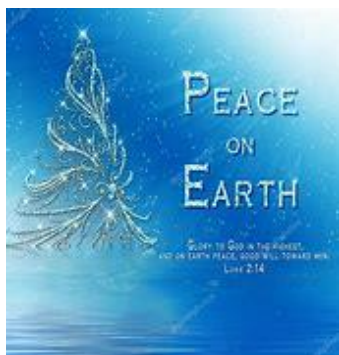
As we go through the busyness of this season, let us not get caught up in the materialistic avalanche that is prevailing in our society that is so prominent around us, but rather let us use this time to continue to be thankful for the most wonderful gift that has been ever given to mankind! Let us behold the Lamb of God, and make a concerted effort to rekindle that flame of Christ’s love in our hearts and share that love with our fellowman, who so desperately needs it during these trying, and challenging times. As we move forward, let us continue to do so in faith!



*Words of Encouragement from the UFCCM
General Overseer*



**UFCCM General Overseer
Henry A. Tindal, Jr.,
Pastor of First Church of
Faith Power & Deliverance,
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Baltimore, Maryland 21205**



Season's Greetings Saints and Friends!

We are in a season now in which everyone has giving on their minds. Every year people from across the globe spend their last on presents for loved ones to show them how much that they care. Maybe this year, though, we need to do a random act of kindness. I challenge you to go buy a couple extra (Non-dollar store) gifts and bless a nurse, fire-fighter or first responder or maybe just someone in need like an elderly person who may be all alone.

This is the time of year that we celebrate the birth of Christ. So, let us show the love of Christ this year and do something out of the box. Find someone who is less fortunate, not necessarily someone who is stricken monetarily, but someone who may have deficiencies in other areas such as loneliness, emotional distress, spiritual distress or having some mental health episodes.

Remember that Jesus is the reason for the season and let us practice one of Jesus' principles by lifting up our brother or sister that may be down and out during this season.

Hold on and hang in there, remember that we are "Moving Forward by Faith (MFF)" and we are looking to see what God has in store for us in the coming year of 2021. Remember to continue to **MFF** as we prepare to face the new year and watch God perform miracles that you would not have expected.

We love you all and look forward to seeing you all soon!!!!

Overseer Henry Tindal, Jr.





REFLECTIONS!! PRAISE!! THANKSGIVING!!

by

Teacher Margaret A. Tindal

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God's promise that ***"I will never leave you nor forsake you"*** is found in the Old and New Testament in multiple books. We must give all thanks, praise, and honor to God for this assurance and promise that He is always with us, and we are to be with Him both in our faith, our daily walk with Him, and in spirit!!

We are in the midst of a dreaded pandemic which seems to be on a runaway course. Yet, I stand on God's promise not only to never leave or forsake us, but to cover us, protect us, and make provision for us! Not only will God never leave or forsake us, but He has made it possible, even in the face of this pandemic, for the body of Christ to yet come together, in Christian love, faith and unity to worship and praise our Creator.

Our God is **UNSTOPPABLE**, and His work will and must go on!!! Only God knew that this pandemic was coming, that we would be forced into quarantine or stay at home situations, where we would not be able to meet and fellowship physically.

I reflect on how God has given man knowledge and capability to achieve advancements in technology, knowing that at some point, the various platforms and ways of interconnectivity would be of value and use to us. So...we have been blessed to be able to continue to worship together and hear God's Word preached to us every Sunday. It has been a blessing to be able to dial in, or Zoom in, or use Facebook Live, and other media formats to worship together, and hear God's Word going forth every Sunday and many times during the week. *Despite where we find ourselves now during this pandemic, there is no excuse not to worship, pray and praise God together!*

Even when we are unable to meet in person, yet He has made it possible for us to obey His Word which teaches us ***"Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching"*** (Hebrews 10:25 KJV).

I reflect on another aspect of the technology that God has allowed, and that is that it is a means whereby we not only worship, but we can connect with our family members, friends, and even associates (not to mention our workplaces), even when we cannot be together physically. I reflect on this past Thanksgiving Holiday when many families, including my own, were able to see and interact with one another via Zoom. It gave my heart great joy during our Family Thanksgiving Fellowship, in particular, to see my siblings, nieces, and nephews from various locations across the country. We were able to greet, see, and rejoice with one another. We were able to pray together, hear Scripture, as well as hear a message of thanksgiving, hope, and encouragement from our family patriarch Bishop Henry A. Tindal. It was truly a blessed and joyful occasion!!

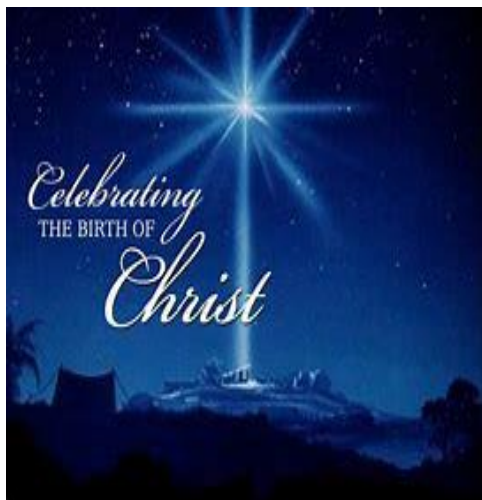
I am so grateful to God—that He is so Good, He is Sovereign, He Provides, Protects, and makes Provision for us even as we are living through these difficult times. He is **Adonai El Roi**—the God who sees us! He sees our present situation and circumstances; He sees every aspect of our lives! He keeps His promise to never leave or forsake us! He has made provision for us so that we can remain connected both in worship and praise and in our family relationships and situation. Praise God!!!

Love and Blessings!

News from Around the UFCCM HQ Jurisdiction

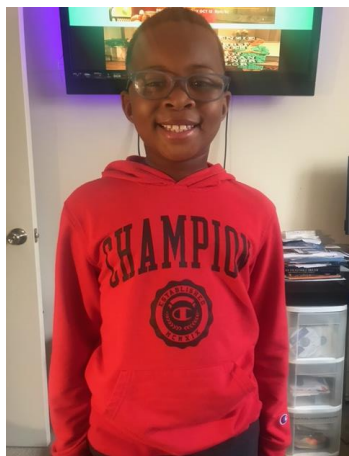
First Church of FPD, Baltimore, Maryland Overseer Henry Tindal, Jr., Pastor

Come Join First Church in Worship!



First Church is continuing to utilize ZOOM media so that you can attend services! Sunday Morning worship begins promptly at 11:00 AM EST. ZOOM invitations are sent out on Friday or Saturday to ensure that you can make preparations to attend. Wednesday Evening Christian Education is yet being presented via ZOOM. If you would like to attend and do not receive a ZOOM invitation, please email Pastor Tindal at henrytindaljr@yahoo.com or secretarygeneral@ufccm.org and you will be added to the invite list!

Please note that on Sunday December 13, 2020, we will be having combined worship services with KCCM in celebration of Pastor Watkins Appreciation Service. Overseer Tindal will be MC and Mother Bishop will be the speaker! Please come and join us!



Master Christian Tindal is the Assistant Youth Reporter for the UFCCM HQ Jurisdiction and would like to share how he enjoyed his Thanksgiving Holiday!

Thanksgiving was great! We had a lot of food and I helped my father cook. I played my PS4 and enjoyed time with my father and brother. We watched a movie, cleaned up and packed up the leftovers in the refrigerator. The day after Thanksgiving, we dressed and went to ride skateboards. After spending time with my Dad, we returned to my Mom's house and enjoyed her mac and cheese, kale, and turkey wings. Thanksgiving was great!

Master Chandler Tindal is the Youth Reporter for the UFCCM HQ Jurisdiction and has a few things to share with everyone about how he enjoyed his Thanksgiving!

My Thanksgiving was good because I spent time with my Dad and my brother. Even when I did not see my family, we had a ZOOM meeting, and I got a chance to see and visit with my family. I hope everyone had a good Thanksgiving. We need to continue to be safe during this COVID19 pandemic!





“Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid” (John 14:27)

Overseer James Brooks
jamesbltmr1@aol.com

Overseer James Brooks was appointed as the UFCCM HQ Jurisdictional Director of Outreach and Evangelism during one of our 2018 Jurisdictional Meetings! Overseer Brooks has been making “full proof” of this Ministry within the Baltimore community. Overseer Brooks seeks to make himself available to those who are around him and in need.

Here are just a few examples of outreach and evangelism.

By God's Grace in October 2020 assistance was given to the fire victims on the 2800 block of Virginia Avenue in Baltimore. At least three adults and two children were injured after a fire broke out in a northwest Baltimore neighborhood late Sunday October 12, 2020. It was a three-alarm fire with a possible explosion in the 2800 block of Virginia Avenue in the Park Heights neighborhood of the city. There were five homes and families affected. We were able to help with food and water, as well as have prayer for all of them.

We were also led to visit a few bus stops in Baltimore and pray with individuals as they boarded the bus. This was needed due to the anxiety and concerns that people had after the shooting of a MTA bus driver (Marcus Parks) who was shot while on the job. We gave away water as needed at several bus stops as well.

Our mantra is : ***“Don't forget to help someone while running around having CHURCH”***

Overseer Brooks
2nd chance Ministries international
UFCCM
Brooks James jamesbltmr1@aol.com

Remains of townhouses burned during fire. Five families were displaced, but thank God no lives were lost!



Water bottles that were distributed to those in need at the bus stops that we encountered.

**News and Happenings from The Ecclesiastical
Province Of Massachusetts (TEPOM)**

**We Thank You! We Adore You! We Celebrate
You!**



Joy is achieved easy when we allow our Lord and
Savior to live within.

Evaluate our hearts to operate constantly in peace.

Savor our fellowship with each other because Jesus
came; we win!

Ultimately, love is the core to our breath, walk, and
living which should not cease.

Safe are we in the arms of Jesus, now and forever
more!!!

Written and Submitted By:
Deaconess Darlene Penrose
UFCCM Headquarters Secretary

What Does Advent Mean?

Advent is a period of spiritual preparation in which many Christians make themselves ready for the coming, or birth of the Lord, Jesus Christ. Celebrating Advent typically involves a season of prayer, fasting, and repentance, followed by anticipation, hope, and joy.

Many Christians celebrate Advent not only by thanking God for Christ's first coming to Earth as a baby, but also for his presence among us today through the Holy Spirit, and in preparation and anticipation of his final coming at the end of the age.

The Time of Advent

For denominations that celebrate the season, Advent marks the beginning of the church year.

In Western Christianity, Advent begins on the fourth Sunday before Christmas Day, or the Sunday which falls closest to November 30, and lasts through Christmas Eve, or December 24. When Christmas Eve falls on a Sunday, it is the last or fourth Sunday of Advent. Thus, the actual season of Advent can last anywhere from 22-28 days, but most commercial Advent calendars start on December 1.

For Eastern Orthodox churches that use the Julian calendar, Advent begins earlier, on November 15, and lasts 40 days rather than four weeks (in a parallel to the 40 days of Lent prior to Easter). Advent is also known as the Nativity Fast in Orthodox Christianity.

By Justin Holcomb
<https://www.christianity.com/christian-life/christmas/what-is-advent.html>

“PASTOR TIA DAY!!!” SUNDAY, DEC 13, 2020

Sunday, December 13, 2020 has been designated by UFCCM Ecumenical Patriarch, Bishop H. A. Tindal, Sr., as a **Special Day of Appreciation for Pastor Atia D. Watkins (“Pastor Tia”), Co-Founder and Pastor of Kingdom Covenant Christian Ministries (KCCM).**

We will be joined in this year’s celebration by Overseer H.A. Tindal, Jr., and the members of the First Church of Faith, Power and Deliverance, Baltimore, MD.

The Speaker for this Service of Celebration will be Bishop Shirley A. Tindal, Jurisdictional Bishop, UFCCM Headquarters Jurisdiction

PLEASE JOIN WITH US ON ZOOM TO HONOR THIS DEDICATED, ANOINTED, AND POWERFUL WOMAN OF GOD!

“AND WE URGE YOU, BRETHREN, TO RECOGNIZE THOSE WHO LABOR AMONG YOU, AND ARE OVER YOU IN THE LORD AND ADMONISH YOU, AND TO ESTEEM THEM VERY HIGHLY IN LOVE FOR THEIR WORK’S SAKE....”

1 THESS 5:12-13 (NKJV)



KCCM
JOIN US IN THIS SPECIAL
DAY OF
APPRECIATION FOR
PASTOR TIA
11:00 AM EST



Bishop H.A. Tindal, Sr.,
UFCCM Ecumenical Patriarch
Bishop Shirley A. Tindal,
UFCCM HQ Jurisdictional Bishop

JOIN ON ZOOM
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From the Archives of Bishop Tindal's Daily Reflections- A Word From The Word

Daily Reflection for Sunday December 17, 2017

Isaiah 37:34-36 (KJV)

34. *“By the way that he came, by the same shall he return, and shall not come into this city, saith the Lord. 35. For I will defend this city to save it for mine own sake, and for my servant David's sake. 36. Then the angel of the Lord went forth, and smote in the camp of the Assyrians a hundred and fourscore and five thousand: and when they arose early in the morning, behold, they were all dead corpses.”*

NO WEAPON

It was a terrible and troubling time in Jerusalem, when the Assyrian King Sennacherib surrounded the city and demanded that it surrender to the Assyrian Empire. The Assyrian Army was massive containing at least 185,000 soldiers, whereas the army in Jerusalem could not muster enough soldiers to ride upon 2000 horses. The Assyrians were so confident of victory that they taunted the inhabitants of Jerusalem that they would *“drink their own piss and eat their own dung.”* (Isaiah 36:12) Against such odds defeat was imminent, but King Hezekiah refused to bow down.

If the Assyrians conquered and sacked Jerusalem and disposed of King Hezekiah, it would end the 300-year dynasty of King David and end the “Royal Bloodline” through which God had promised his son would be born. The Prophet Isaiah, called by King Hezekiah for a “Word” from the Lord said to Hezekiah: *“Isaiah 37:33 (KJV)33 Therefore thus saith the Lord concerning the king of Assyria, He shall not come into this city, nor shoot an arrow there, nor come before it with shields, nor cast a bank against it.”*

Remember II Chronicles 20:20c *“...Believe in the Lord Your God, so shall ye be established; believe his prophets so shall ye prosper.”*

God sent an Angel into the Assyrian camp who killed 185,000 battle tested and seasoned Assyrian troops. Had not God intervened, the Royal bloodline through David to Jesus would have been broken. **GOD WILL NOT LET ANY WEAPON FORMED AGAINST YOU PROSPER IN ANY WAY TO STOP THE PLAN THAT HE HAS FOR YOU!**

Do not yield to Satan. He is a liar. He may come against you, but he will not prevail!!!

No weapon he designs in the forge of hell can defeat one who believe Him and His prophets.

No matter your trials, or situation, If God be for you, the world cannot prevail against you!

Take Heart! NO WEAPON!!!

Did You Know that There are Poets Amongst Us?

Again, I'm Home

Again I've roamed
 Again I'm home
 Again I've felt
 Again I've wept
 Again I've seen
 Again I'll dream
 Again I'll share
 Again I'll care
 Again I feel
 Again It's real
 Again my fate I see
 Again my destiny
 Again my ship's pulled in
 Again just like the wind
 Again it's here
 Again a tear
 Again I've
 Again a tear
 Again I've roamed
 Again I'm home

Robert "Sonny" Wood

Snowflakes!

Gently they fall,
 Each one is different,
 A beautiful size and dazzling shape.
 Who made the patterns,
 Who placed them here?
 We know the answer.
 His presence is everywhere.
 He knows what excites our hearts,
 He knows what tinkles our noses and our ears.
 No two are alike,
 Each have their very own uniqueness.
 Let's hurry and get out there
 Before they are gone!

Shirley Tindal, 2020.

Thought of The Year

*It's not so much how far you go
 as what you see*

*It's not so much you see as what
 you learn from what you see*

*It's not so much how much you
 learn as what you do*

*With what you learn from what
 you see as you go, wherever you
 go.*

Margaret Ann Tindal, circa 1971



Did You Know that There are Poets Amongst Us?

The Month Before Christmas

T'was a month before
Christmas,
And all through the town,
People wore masks,
That covered their frown.
The frown had begun
Way back in the Spring,
When a global pandemic
Changed everything.
They called it corona,
But unlike the beer,
It didn't bring good times,
It didn't bring cheer.
Contagious and deadly,
This virus spread fast,
Like a wildfire that starts
When fueled by gas.
Airplanes were grounded,
Travel was banned.
Borders were closed
Across air, sea and land.
As the world entered
lockdown
To flatten the curve,
The economy halted,
And folks lost their verve.
From March to July
We rode the first wave,
People stayed home,
They tried to behave.
When summer emerged
The lockdown was lifted.
But away from caution,
Many folks drifted.

Now it's November
And cases are spiking,
Wave two has arrived,
Much to our disliking.
Frontline workers,
Doctors and nurses,
Try to save people,
From riding in hearses.
This virus is awful,
This COVID-19.
There isn't a cure.
There is no vaccine.
It's true that this year
Has had sadness a plenty,
We'll never forget
The year 2020.
And just 'round the corner -
The holiday season,
But why be merry?
Is there even one reason?
To decorate the house
And put up the tree,
When no one will see it,
No-one but me.
But outside my window
The snow gently falls,
And I think to myself,
Let's deck the halls!
So, I gather the ribbon,
The garland and bows,
As I play those old carols,
My happiness grows.
Christmas ain't cancelled
And neither is hope.
If we lean on each other,
I know we can cope.

Love and Blessings,
+H.A. Tindal, Sr.
As presented by Marlon Brown

The New Year

The New Year lies before me,

A spotless, shining thing,

Bright as the promises of God,

Fresh as the air of Spring

A year to fill with lovely thoughts,

And kindly words and deeds,

Forgetting all about myself,

And helping others' needs.

-Anon

Remember that now is the time to prepare for the beginning of the year 2021 fast and consecration. Many churches set aside time during the month of January to reexamine and strengthen their relationship with God. It is usually a time of fasting, sacrifice, and prayer. After the time of consecration, it often culminates with a revival or a series of special church services that are uplifting and inspirational! This "sets the tone" for the spiritual journey that lies ahead in the uncertainty of the new year. But we have no worries, as we are "Leaning On His Everlasting Arms"!

*****Please Remember that our next UFCCM 24 Hour Prayer Meeting will take place Wednesday December 30th beginning at 6:00 AM EST and ending Thursday December 31^s at 6:00 AM EST. The HQ Jurisdictional time slot is 12 Midnight to 6:00 AM EST. Our other Jurisdictions have different time slots, so that prayer is going for 24 Hours! Please contact your pastor or Mother Bishop to sign up for a time slot to pray!**



It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

It came upon the midnight clear, That glorious
song of old, From angles bending near the earth,
To touch their harps of gold; "Peace on the earth,
good will to all, From heaven's all gracious King";
The world in solemn stillness lay, To hear the
angels sing.

Still through the cloven skies they come, With
peaceful wings unfurled, And still their heavenly
music floats O'er all the weary world; Above its
sad and lowly plains They bend on hovering
wing, And ever o'er its Babel sounds The
blessed angels sing.

And ye, beneath life's crushing load, Whose
forms are bending low, Who toil along the
climbing way With painful steps and slow, Look
now! For glad and golden hours Come swiftly on
the wing; O rest beside the weary road, And hear
the angels sing.

For lo, the days are hastening on, By prophet
bards foretold, When with the ever circling years
Comes round the age of gold; When peace shall
over all the earth Its ancient splendors fling, And
the whole world give back the song Which now
the angels sing.

Richard Storrs Willis, 1850
Edmund Hamilton Sears, 1849

Sweet Little Jesus Boy

Sweet little Jesus boy
They made you be born in a manger
Sweet little holy child
We didn't know who you were.
Didn't know you'd come to save us Lord
To take our sins away.
Our eyes were blind, we could not see
We didn't know who you were.

Long time ago
You were born
Born in a manger Lord
Sweet little Jesus boy
The world treat you mean Lord
Treats me mean too
But that's how things are down here
We don't know who you are

You have told us how
We are trying
Master you have shown us how
Even when you were dying
Just seems like we can't do right
Look how we treated you
But please Sir forgive us Lord
We didn't know it was you

Sweet little Jesus boy
Born a long time ago
Sweet little holy child
We didn't know who you were.

Songwriter: Mac Gimsey Robert
Songstress: Mahalia Jackson

Did You Know That Watch Night, was also called Freedom's Eve?

It is a Christian religious service held on New Year's Eve and associated, in many [African American](#) churches, with a celebration and remembrance of the [Emancipation Proclamation](#) (enacted January 1, 1863), which freed slaves in the Confederate states during the American Civil War. **Many mainline Protestant churches in the United States sponsor a Watch Night service on New Year's Eve.** The tradition of Watch Night may be traced to the early 18th century in Moravian churches when churchgoers began marking the occasion with a vigil to reflect upon the year past and to contemplate the one to come. John Wesley adopted the practice for his Methodist followers, who held similar vigils monthly with the full moon.

It was given new significance among African Americans on December 31, 1862, when, according to tradition, slaves in the Confederate states gathered in churches and private homes on the night before U.S. Pres. Abraham Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation was expected to go into effect, pending his signing of the document. The soon-to-be-free slaves stayed awake all night and watched the night turn into a new dawn while waiting for news that the Emancipation Proclamation had been issued, thus making all the slaves legally free. Church services on Watch Night generally begin sometime between 7:00 and 10:00 PM and end at midnight. *The Editors of Encyclopaedia Britannica*

Angles We have Heard on High

1. Angels we have heard on high, Sweetly singing o'er the plains, And the mountains in reply Echoing their joyous strains.
2. Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong? What the gladsome tidings be Which inspire your heavenly song?
3. Come to Bethlehem and see Him whose birth the angels sing; Come, adore on bended knee Christ the Lord the new-born King.

Refrain:

Gloria in excelsis Deo, Gloria in excelsis Deo

**French Carol Translated by
James Chadwick (1813-1882)
Arr. Edward Shippen Barnes 1937**

Go, Tell It On The Mountain

Refrain

Go, tell it on the mountain, Over the hills and everywhere;
Go, tell it on the mountain That Jesus Christ is born.

1. While shepherds kept their watching O'er silent flocks by night, Behold throughout the heavens There shone a holy light
2. The shepherds feared and trembled When lo! Above the earth, Rang out the angel chorus That hailed our Savior's birth
3. Down in a lowly manger The humble Christ was born, And God sent us salvation That blessed Christmas morn.

African-American spiritual
Arr. John W. Work III 1940
Stanzas, John W. Work II (1872-1925)
Harm and Adapt. Melva Wilson Costen 1987

WHAT CHILD IS THIS

1. What Child is this, who laid to rest, On Mary's lap is sleeping? Whom angels greet with anthems sweet While shepherds watch are keeping?
 2. Why lies He in such mean estate Where ox and ass are feeding? Good Christian, fear; for sinners here The silent Word is pleading.
 3. So bring Him incense, gold, and myrrh; Come, one and all, to own Him. The King of kings salvation brings; Let loving hearts enthrone Him.
- Refrain This, this is Christ the King, Whom shepherds guard and angels sing; Hast, haste to bring Him laud, the Babe, the Son of Mary!

English ballad 16th century
William Chatterton Dix, c. 1971





On The Lite Side



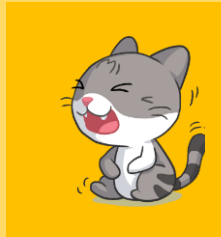
Why does the Snowman name his dog Frost?

Because Frost Bites!



How is the alphabet different on Christmas from every other day?

There's Noel!



A Few Things to Remember

INFORMATION FROM THE 2020 UFCCM EBOB CONCLAVE—SUMMARY OF DATES/ACTIONS

DATES:

- **2021 ANNUAL CONFERENCE—JUNE 23-25, 2021-- MILWAUKEE, WI @ NEW BETHEL, MIDWEST JURISDICTION, HOST, BISHOP WILLIAM A. STRONG, (pending status of vaccinations, may be Virtual with same dates)**
- **CONSECRATION OF B-E BEVERLY HAYWOOD—SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 2021, FOND DU LAC, WI @ 12:00 NOON CDT**
- **2022 ANNUAL CONFERENCE—JUNE 22-24, 2022—CHARLOTTE, NC, HQ JURISDICTION, HOST, BISHOP SHIRLEY A. TINDAL**
- **2023 ANNUAL CONFERENCE—JUNE 21-23, 2022—MONROE, LA @ GREATER REALNESS, SOUTHWEST JURISDICTION, HOST BISHOP DON G. BANKS**
- **UFCCM LAITY TRAINING BROADCAST ANNIVERSARY FUNDRAISER—APRIL 10-30, 2021**
- **REMINDE ALL LICENSED CLERGY/MINISTRY MEMBERS REGARDING REQUIREMENT FOR ANNUAL UFCCM LICENSE RENEWAL- DUE MARCH 30, 2021**
- **THE UFCCM ANNUAL CONFERENCE PLANNING COMMITTEE HAS BEEN REACTIVATED IN PREPARATION FOR CONFERENCE 2021. MO. BISHOP SHIRLEY TINDAL WILL BE CONTACTING ALL MEMBERS WITHIN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS**
- **Please Join Mother Iris Bradford and the entire prayer team from First Church, for Noon Day Prayer every Friday. If you would like to be part of this dynamic group or if you have a prayer request, please text her at 1(443)-630-7536. Thank God for a praying Church Mother!**
- **We are yet looking forward to a spiritual Retreat at Sandy Cove in Cecil County Maryland. We are anticipating that time for sometime late 2021 (after the pandemic has subsided) and we are able to gather safely once again**

PRAYER LIST

Mother Elizabeth Kramer, Bishop Betty Brown, Sister Julie Allmann,
All Pastors and their Churches

Please remember that if a need arises and you need an immediate prayer intervention you can reach out to our Intercessory Prayer Liaisons (IPL):

Elder Glenda Cooper IPL (North) (857-236-1782)

Mother Iris Bradford IPL (East) (443-630-7536)

Elder Tuesday Maddox IPL (South) (919-922-0536)

They can be reached via text, cell, or email. They will get the word out to His Grace Bishop JG Kramer, who is the National Director for Intercessory Prayer and he will pass the word onto the larger UFCCM Community! Remember, you do not have to bear this alone-

We thank God for Praying People!

Happy and Blessed Birthday Wishes to all who celebrate their birthdays during the month of December! We pray that you had a wonderful special day and that God bless you with many more!



Please Remember to adhere to the directions of our CDC, FDA, and your local Government. Remember to wear your Face Mask and use hand sanitizer when going out to do essential activities. This is for yours and others continued safety.

Please note that the new mailing address for the UFCCM Headquarters Office is:
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Elder Loretta Brooks Liaison for Laity Training and BYKTOA

Bro. Chandler Tindal Youth Reporter

Bro. Christian Tindal Assistant Youth Reporter

Please note that many of our churches are offering their services online, via Facebook Live, Live stream, Conference Call, ZOOM, and You Tube. We are excited that we have access to this technology so that we can stay connected to one another. **But remember when you are in a live stream such as Conference Calling or ZOOM- remember to PUT YOUR DEVICE ON MUTE!** This is particularly important because the microphones on our devices (iPhones, computer, or iPads) are extremely sensitive and the audience can hear the slightest sounds that are made in the background. Also, if you are running two devices (computer and phone) you get a large amount of feedback which disables the audience from clearly hearing the speaker.