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# HQ Jurisdiction

## The Messenger and Fellowship

### Newsletter

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## WORDS OF WISDOM from Our Ecumenical Patriarch

### Time Travel and Moving Forward by Faith

We do not talk too much about this, but did you know that Jesus was a master of “Time Travel”? Not only did he bend time to his purpose, but he also “beamed up or over,” on this planet during his lifetime on earth. I guess you may be wondering what is meant by time travel, but in a nutshell, it is the ability to physically go from the present to the future or from the present to the past in an instant or a matter of seconds.

Recall this incident in John 6: 16 to 21, when the disciples were out on the sea of Galilee and were crossing over to Capernaum. *“And when even was now come, his disciples went down unto the sea, And entered into a ship, and went over the sea toward Capernaum. And it was now dark, and Jesus was not come to them. And the **sea arose by reason of a great wind that blew.** So, when they had rowed about **five and twenty or thirty furlongs**, they see **Jesus walking on the sea**, and drawing nigh unto the ship: and they were afraid. But he saith unto them, *It is I; be not afraid. Then they willingly received him into the ship: and immediately the ship was at the land whither they went.*” Take note: they had **rowed about five and twenty or thirty furlongs** across the waters when the “**sea arose by reason of a great wind that blew.** It was at this point that they saw **Jesus walking on the sea** towards them. Once Jesus was aboard the ship **immediately the ship was at the land whither, they went.***

The Sea of Galilee is sixteen miles long and six miles wide. A furlong is 660 feet. Thirty furlongs times 30 x 660 feet=19,800 feet. One mile is 5280 feet so when Jesus got on the ship, they were almost 3.5 miles from their destination. So what? Notice verse 21 of the above Scripture, **“21 Then they willingly received him into the ship: and immediately the ship was at the land whither they went.”** How did they go 3 or 4 miles **immediately**? Read this verse in other versions of the Bible besides the KJV. Jesus had taken them ahead of time into the future. This may be a little difficult to grasp, and it is only one of several times recorded in the New Testament in which “Time Travel” took place. Of course, through the eyes of faith we know that nothing is impossible with God. Paul went to “glory” and returned. (2 Corinthians 12:2) Deacon Stephen was physically transported to Azotus from the desert outside of Jerusalem. (Acts 8:38-40)

You too can travel into the future! How? Hebrew 11:6 says *But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.* When you **MOVE FORWARD BY FAITH**, you will understand that the future you desire is already in existence. The reward is present in the eye of the beholder! You can create your tomorrow right now. The seeds you sow today will germinate and bring forth your tomorrow. Everything you need for your tomorrow is in your reach right now.

Time Travel? Are you ready to move on the wings of faith and take a flight to your destiny?

The Theme for the UFCCM in this Year 2020 is MOVING FORWARD BY FAITH, based on Hebrews 11:6 and the reality is that it is not impossible to do so!



# Why Wait?



Greetings All in the Precious Name of Our Lord! We are so happy to have this opportunity to share the very first HQ Jurisdiction Messenger and Fellowship Newsletter in this new year and new decade 2020! What a tremendous privilege and blessing it is that our God has allowed us passage into this time of great expectations! A song writer put it most befitting "We cannot see in the future, and we cannot see beyond dark clouds, but we walk on by faith each day!"

As we embrace this new year and this new decade, many have chosen to make resolutions such as: vowing to lose the weight that we cannot seem to get rid of; others have resolved to read their Bible and pray more; some have even declared that they intend to visit places that they have longed to see; and still others have resolved to change undesirable habits that continues to invade their everyday lives. And the list can go on and on. But let me remind you that resolutions are often made to be broken. Why? Because they often do not have a clear plan as to **how you intend to achieve the desired results!** For example, if you resolve to read you Bible every day or lose that 20 pounds- the question becomes how do you plan to do this? Wishful thinking does not necessarily produce results. You must have a solid and focused plan! Write it down! Remember what the Lord said to Habakkuk , **"And the Lord answered me and said, Write the vision and make it plain upon tablets, that he may run that readeth it. For the vision is yet for an appointed time..."**(Habakkuk 2:2-3a). So, a good way to accomplish a desired goal and to complete an assignment is to write it down, keep it in front of you as a daily or weekly reminder. For some, this may be a paradigm shift in how you accomplish things.

As children of God, the Holy Spirit will lead us and give us assignments that are expected to be accomplished and completed in our lives. Oftentimes, those assignments will come to us while we are engaged in reading His Holy Word, or simply during a time of meditation and consecration. But however He comes, we must have a "plan" in order to accomplish the assignment. These plans will come to us through his Word and by the exemplars that he has so clearly illustrated as well as demonstrated in his word. But remember, we usually do not see the end at the beginning and as such we must depend on the Lord for each step we take! We must **"Move forward in Faith"**, trusting God to lead and guide us as we formulate our plans and then strategically implement our plans based on his word!



UFCCM General Overseer  
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Greetings in the name of Jesus,

We are writing to say that we are in a new year. This year at First Church, we have declared this **"The Year of Total Victory"**. This past Sunday we started a sermon series entitled: Walking in Victory. We are coming off a year in which the Lord Manifested himself in many ways. 2019 was the Year of Manifestations, but 2020 is the Year of Total Victory. We are looking for God to do miraculous things in this year, in spite of turmoil and global issues. God is going to allow the things that He said that we can possess to overtake us and cause us to be in a state of Victory in every area of our life.

This is your year of **Total Victory!!!**

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**Serving God is not an option!**



Teacher Margaret Tindal, along with Bishop HD Haywood are the hosts of the UFCCM radio broadcast, **Laity Training Outreach Broadcast**. This powerfully Anointed International Radio (AIR) is heard every second Saturday, and you are encouraged to dial in **(347-850-1405)** *on the second Saturday of each month at 12 noon EST* and be a part of this live and exciting broadcast!

### ***THE LIFE-CHANGING POWER OF THE BIBLE***

Have you ever considered the beauty, power and the life-changing power of the Bible? The God-Breathed word? The Bible is a book that many read every day, sometimes multiple times a day. It is also the repository of the word of God that we are instructed to take to heart, that the words and commands of God will keep us from sin ("Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee"—Psalm 119:11).

The Bible has many attributes: it is right, wonderful, pure, everlasting, profitable, faithful, and contains many other attributes that we could name. It is powerful because truth is powerful, and the Bible is truth. And it is the sword of the spirit!

Sometime ago I came across the following beautiful statement and summary of the Bible. I have shared it with my Christian Education classes and am passing this along for all to read and digest.

These words are printed inside the Testaments distributed by an evangelistic organization--The Gideons International—an association of Christian businessmen who began by placing Bibles in hotel rooms (perhaps you have seen these Bibles when you stay in a hotel). Theirs is an expanding mission to provide Scriptures to all people in nearly every walk of life.

Please take some time to read this, digest it, and in your daily walk in personal evangelism, please share these truths about the Bible and its life changing power with as many people as you encounter!

### ***THE BIBLE***

"THE BIBLE CONTAINS THE MIND OF GOD, THE STATE OF MAN, THE WAY OF SALVATION, THE DOOM OF SINNERS, AND THE HAPPINESS OF BELIEVERS. ITS DOCTRINES ARE HOLY, ITS PRECEPTS ARE BINDING, ITS HISTORIES ARE TRUE, AND ITS DECISIONS ARE IMMUTABLE.

READ IT TO BE WISE, BELIEVE IT TO BE SAFE, AND PRACTICE IT TO BE HOLY. IT CONTAINS LIGHT TO DIRECT YOU, FOOD TO SUPPORT YOU, AND COMFORT TO CHEER YOU.

IT IS THE TRAVELER'S MAP, THE PILGRIM'S STAFF, THE PILOT'S COMPASS, THE SOLDIER'S SWORD AND THE CHRISTIAN'S CHARTER. HERE TOO, HEAVEN IS OPENED AND THE GATES OF HELL DISCLOSED.

CHRIST IS ITS GRAND SUBJECT, OUR GOD ITS DESIGN, AND THE GLORY OF GOD ITS END. IT SHOULD FILL THE MEMORY, RULE THE HEART AND GUIDE THE FEET. READ IT SLOWLY, FREQUENTLY AND PRAYERFULLY. IT IS A MINE OF WEALTH, A PARADISE OF GLORY, AND A RIVER OF PLEASURE.

IT IS GIVEN TO YOU IN LIFE, WILL BE OPENED AT THE JUDGMENT, AND BE REMEMBERED FOREVER. IT INVOLVES THE HIGHEST RESPONSIBILITY, REWARDS THE GREATEST LABOR, AND WILL CONDEMN ALL WHO TRIFLE WITH ITS SACRED CONTENTS."

## Reflections

Exodus 14:2-3  
and  
Exodus 14:14, 24-25  
"When God is on your side"

*"Tell the people of Israel to turn back and encamp in front of Pi-hahiroth, between Migdol and the sea, in front of Baal-zephon; you shall encamp facing it, by the sea. For Pharaoh will say of the people of Israel, 'They are wandering in the land; the wilderness has shut them in.'"*

Situations are not always the way they appear. To Pharaoh and those Israelites of little faith, it looked like Israel was in a "death trap." To those who walk by faith and not by sight, it is known that God is able to bring victory over and deliverance out of the most dire and difficult situations. What appeared to be a "death trap", was in reality, an opportunity for God to get glory by showing that He is able to deliver those who trust Him and silence those who are against Him. ("...face the sea"...). Fear not, do not let appearances intimidate you! Face your situation. If you tolerate something, you will never move to change. Trust Him today regardless of the appearances of anything that seems to be a "death trap". Exodus 14:14  
"The Lord will fight for you, and you have only to be silent."

And it came to pass, that in the morning watch the Lord looked unto the host of the Egyptians through the pillar of fire and of the cloud, and troubled the host of the Egyptians, And took off their chariot wheels, that they drove them heavily: so that the Egyptians said, Let us flee from the face of Israel; for the Lord fighteth for them against the Egyptians.

God's way is not always your way. When you commit a situation to God then you stand in faith and realize that God has means and methods you have not even thought about. He could have simply called forth warrior angels and slain the Egyptians, but he "troubled them", literally threw them into confusion. Then they drove their chariots faster and God "took off their chariot wheels." God does not need your help to give you your deliverance. What he requires from you is your standing steadfast in faith, trusting Him completely to work it out for you.

Galatians 5:1 "Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage."

Watch God "work it out for you TODAY"

*Bishop Henry Tindal, Sr.  
Reflections from January 2, 2017*

## CHANGE OR BE IGNORANT!

Luke 13:5 ***"I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish."***

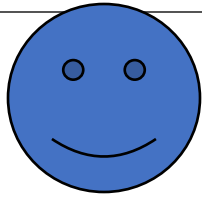
Jesus said repent or perish. Repent simply means to modify or change. The AMP Bible says, "change your way of thinking."

I Corinthians 12:1, Paul reminds us that we are not to be ignorant of Satan's devices. I believe in this New year and this new decade we should no longer continue in a cycle of being lost, confused, sick, broke and ignorant. To be ignorant means that one is uninformed or that there is a lack of training or a lack of knowledge of a specific matter or topic. You make the choice to be ignorant, read I Corinthians 14:38. God has given us what we need, so do not blame anyone else if you find yourself in the same place in 2021. So then repent (change) and then position yourself to receive what rightfully belongs to you!

Overseer James Brooks







## YOUTH CORNER UFCCM HQJ

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We thank God for our Youth as we often say that they are the church of tomorrow, so it is important that we take the time to acknowledge their achievements, mentor them in proper protocol, teach them the Word of God, and love them unconditionally!

1. Master Chandler Tindal is the Youth Reporter for HQ Jurisdiction (HQJ)
2. Master Christian Tindal is the Assistant to the Youth Reporter for HQJ

Many of our young people were able to participate in holiday celebrations at their schools as well as at their churches. Some of our churches had Christmas plays that allowed our young people to demonstrate their artistic abilities; and some had a service or night of caroling! What a wonderful way to have enjoyed the Holidays!

The Youth Sunday School Class at KCCM along with their teacher, Teacher Tindal caroling on Sunday December 22, 2019!

Chandler and Christian along with many other young children, have had a very special time celebrating this past Advent and Holiday season, and they wanted to share some of their "fun time" that they had with their family!



### UFCCM

On Christmas with my Nana and PopPop house. We had the best Christmas with our cousins, we went everywhere with them! I think this was the best Christmas better than every other Christmas. I thank God for this time spending with family. I hope my family loved it very much.

Love Chandler



Hello UFCCM members!

Today I would like to share with you what we did for Christmas. First, we went to the hotel about 9:30 PM and we checked in to the hotel, we then watched Spiderman Homecoming. Then we hanged out and then we went to bed. The next day, we went over my wonderful Nana and PopPop's house. And saw Bebe and Landon. That night we went to the light show. The village had a big screen TV was outside, and we turned to a channel to hear the music playing. Then we went in the village with our cousins. and danced and ate. The next day we surprised our little cousin Landon by watching the planes go with my cousin Colin. Then when we went back to Nana and PopPop house, Colin's stomach was hurting because then five seconds later he throws up three times. My Dad helped him and then we went back to the hotel. The next day on Christmas we went to Cousin Colin's house for Christmas then we went home. When we arrived at our house when we went in, and we opened our presents. We got a Play Station Unit , Madden 18, FiFA-18, NBA2K18-WWE18 and The Show 18 and we played all day! Thank you for letting me tell you about my Christmas with you,

Bye!

# News from Around the UFCCM HQ

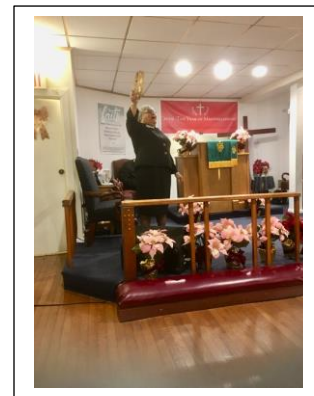
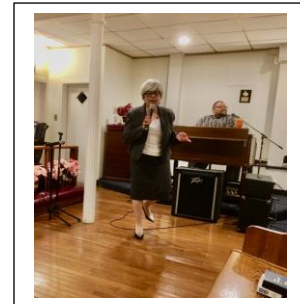
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## News & Happenings At First Church of FPD in Baltimore, Maryland

**What a wonderful time of celebration we had in Baltimore, MD on Friday and Saturday December 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> during our HQ Jurisdictional Weekend! The saints came together from all parts of the HQ Jurisdiction. We had a “high worship” service on Friday evening- the Praise and Worship Team led by Teacher Margaret Tindal, Mother Loretta Brooks, and Elder Glenda Cooper ushered us into an exhilarating praise experience! Overseer James Brooks brought a powerfully anointed Word of God that stirred the very essence of our souls!**

Hallelujah Thank you Jesus!





**Saturday December 7<sup>th</sup> Educational Seminars Presented  
During HQ Jurisdictional Weekend! The focus of the  
seminars was on Evangelism, what it is and how to be  
effective in order to win souls to the Kingdom of God.**

Overseer Brooks presented Inside Out  
Evangelism!



Teacher Tindal instructed us on the  
Essentials for Effective Witnessing!



His Grace Bishop Tindal enlightened us on  
the Scriptural Basis for Evangelism!



A stretch moment in between seminar presentations.  
Bishop Ronald S. Hobson is showing us how to reach higher!

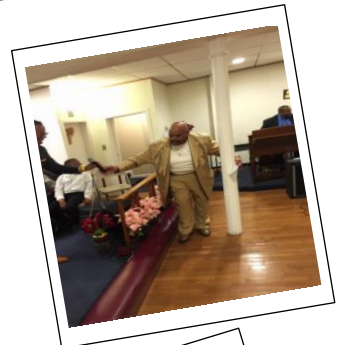
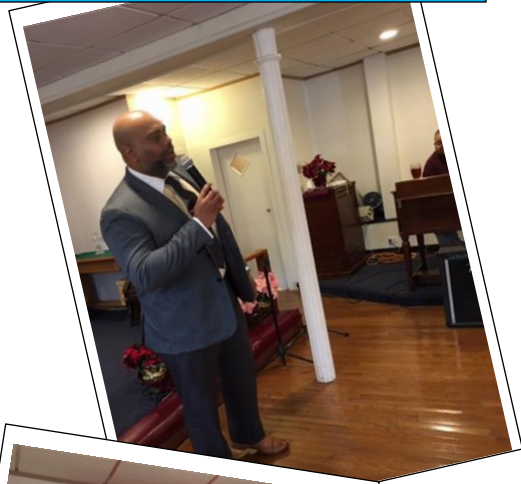


**Sunday December 8, 2019 was a day set aside to Honor UFCCM's General Overseer  
Pastor Henry A. Tindal, Jr.!**

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What a privilege it was to hold this service on the UFCCM Headquarters Jurisdiction to honor this man of God. Overseer Tindal was appointed as the UFCCM General Overseer over 16 years ago. He has remained faithful to this appointment and has been instrumental in touching many who became a part of this wonderful fellowship.

Sunday Morning Minister Bryan Davis came and shared glad tidings in the ministry of song. His Grace Bishop Hobson brought a powerful word and reminding us to "Watch Out for the Storms" that may arise in our lives! After Morning Worship, we dined on a delicious meal in the beautifully decorated dining hall. Mother Iris Bradford, Sis. Denise Cofield, Min. White and their team served us "til we wanted no more"! On Sunday afternoon, Pastor Dilbert Hicks was the MC. Overseer Tindal and his two boys, Chandler and Christian, were escorted to the seat of honor. We had musical selections from Min. Christie, Dec. Liggins, and Dr. Jackson & Livin. Overseer Tindal was presented with citations from the Mayor, President of the City Council, the City of Baltimore and the UFCCM. What an honor and a special thanks goes to Mother Bradford for handling this. Bishop Shantel Louallen brought us a "fresh word" and we praised God even the more!





## News & Happenings from KCCM in Rock Hill, South Carolina

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On Sunday December 15, 2019 all the saints from KCCM took the time to celebrate Pastor Atia Watkins on her 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Pastor's Appreciation Sunday. What an exciting time! We had a guest Praise and Worship Team that lead us into an awesome worship experience. Mother Bishop was the MC and our Ecumenical Patriarch Bishop Tindal spoke about four words relative to the season- Love, Joy, Peace, and Hope. What a great blessing we received!



Praise and Worship Service- Lift Him Up  
Sister Kristen and Sister Brianna!



Congratulations Pastor Atia on your special day!



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

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His Grace Bishop Ronald S. Hobson, Pastor and Founder of The Reconstruction Church, will be celebrating his 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday this coming May 2020! Reconstruction Church is planning now to celebrate this man of God's birthday in a "Big Way"! Please watch for the detailed announcements that will be coming forth via email and Facebook!



Please begin to plan now for our next Jurisdictional Weekend! We will be heading to Brockton, MA and all services will be held at the Reconstruction Church! We will be planning evangelistic and outreach services for that Friday evening and Saturday educational service. More details and arrangements will be sent out in the next few weeks, so please make certain to watch for the updated emails and postings! We are expecting to have a "High Spiritual Time" in Brockton!



## *Other News on the HQ Jurisdiction*



UFCCM's own team of Marlon and Margaret Tindal-Brown by invitation of the Ecumenical Patriarch, made a trip to Charlotte, NC to share in a special session with the Episcopates of the UFCCM Episcopal Board of Bishops prior to the opening of the Annual Conclave of the Episcopal Board of Bishops. They were a great blessing to all and shared much thought-provoking information.

Love and Blessings,  
+H.A. Tindal, Sr

## Did You Know that There are Poets Amongst Us?

## Lord, I've Not Forgotten

Lord, I've not forgotten, how you brought me through,  
how you brought me out,  
when others laughed, looked at me,  
and said it could never be done,  
that I was just a statistic, there goes another one.  
And I fell into their trap for a while it seemed,  
gave up my hopes, forgot all my dreams,  
I didn't think there was a way out, that you wouldn't,  
couldn't  
want me back? But you did, even when I wouldn't answer your call.  
Satan had me hanging on a rope,  
but you never let me fall.  
Lord, I've not forgotten how you called me back home,  
how you held out your arms, how you wiped all my tears,  
how you said yes when everyone else said no and  
even in my anger, my hurt, I remember how you never let go.  
I was so entangled so wrapped up in sin  
that although I know I loved you I wouldn't let you in.  
But you stood outside my door even when I closed it in your face.  
You waited for me and watched over my soul.  
Lord how when I did the wrong thing and didn't want you  
to have control and wouldn't  
couldn't  
see a way home, you brought home to me,  
you brought hope to me,  
you brought love to me,  
you brought Calvary to me,  
you carried your cross so I could wear a crown  
you stood under me so I wouldn't fall down.  
Lord I've not forgotten how you brought me out for all you've done  
Lord thank you.  
I owe you my life it is all I can give.

*Christina Tindal, circa 2001*



### *Your Day*

Today is yours, to beautify, to mar  
You can paint a lovely picture  
Or leave an ugly scar.  
Today is yours, emerging still  
With opportunities new  
Just how to make the best of them  
Of course, is up to you.  
Today is yours, to work to mould  
Employing all your skill  
No matter what design you choose,  
Today awaits your will.  
Today is yours, each fleeting hour  
That steals across your way,  
Has sixty precious minutes-  
Live graciously today,  
Today is yours, use it  
Now is the time and place  
The world needs inspiration;  
Today is the day, we face.

*Margaret A. Tindal*  
*circa 1973*

### *In Honor of Black History Month*

#### *"If God Took His Hand Away"*

by Cherry Blossom

Life does not issue absolutes  
Nor offer any guarantee  
So as you challenge and question God  
In anger and dismay  
Ask yourself, "Where would I be  
If God took His Hand away?"

Yes, you've suffered and been hurt  
But, in spite of all, I still assert  
That God has never forsaken you  
For you're not the only one  
Who's ever cried, "I'm going through!"  
But I remember how Job still did humbly pray  
Even when his own wife told him to curse God and  
betray  
His faith  
But, No, he never went astray  
Asking himself, "Where would I be  
If God took His Hand away?"

Oh, yes, it's easy to praise Him  
When we've been blessed  
But when troubles rise  
Should we then, His power, doubt and despise?  
Should we, then, not be impressed  
Thinking HE failed some test  
Because He hasn't, yet.... let us rest?  
So, then, should HIS glory be assessed  
Because some days are long and grey?  
Well, what would you, then, say  
If God took His Hand away?

#### *His Dream Lives On*

Today is a day we all sing  
In honor of Martin Luther King  
Wherever people fight to be free  
His name is remembered with dignity  
When black people weren't treated right  
He stood strong to lead the fight  
He fought with love, not guns or darts  
He changed peoples' minds and their hearts  
But some people didn't like his words  
He was taken away, to a better world  
Yet his dream lives on, that all can be free  
When we knock down the walls between you and me  
Martin Luther King's life did not last  
But his dream and his spirit are free at last



### ***Close to Thee***

Silas J. Vail, 1818-1884

Fanny J. Crosby, 1820-1915

1. Thou my ever-lasting portion, More than friend or life to me. All along my pilgrim journey, Savior let me walk with thee. Close to Thee, Close to Thee Close to Thee, Close to Thee. All along my pilgrim journey, Savior let me walk with Thee.
2. Not for ease or worldly pleasure , Nor for fame my prayer shall be Gladly will I toil and suffer Only let me walk with Thee. Close to Thee, Close to Thee Close to Thee, Close to Thee, Gladly will I toil and suffer, Only let me walk with Thee
3. Lead me through the vale of shadows, Bear me o'er life's fitful sea; Then the gate of life eternal May I enter, Lord, with Thee. Close to Thee, Close to Thee Close to Thee, Close to Thee, Then the gate of life eternal May I enter, Lord, with Thee. A-men

### ***Let Us Break Bread Together***

1. Let Us Break Bread Together on our knees; Let us break bread together on our knees. When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun, Oh, Lord, have mercy on me.
2. Let us drink wine together on our knees; Let us drink wine together on our knees. When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun, Oh, Lord have mercy on me.
3. Let us praise God together on our knees; Let us praise God together on our knees, When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun, Oh, Lord have mercy on me.

***Traditional***

### ***Lord, I Want to Be a Christian***

1. Lord I want to be a Christian, In-a-my heart, in-a-my heart, Lord I want to be a Christian in-a-my heart
2. Lord I want to be more loving In-a-my heart, in-a-my heart, Lord I want to be more loving in-a-my heart
3. Lord I want to be more holy In-a-my heart , in-a-my heart, Lord I want to be more holy in-a-my heart.
4. Lord I want to be like Jesus In -a-my heart, in-a-my heart, Lord I want to be like Jesus in-a-my heart.

In -a-my heart, In -a-my heart, In -a-my heart In -a-my heart (repeat each verse)

African American Spiritual

Arranged by Dolores Lane, 1933

### ***I Will Trust in the Lord***

1. I Will Trust in the Lord, I Will Trust in the Lord, I Will Trust in the Lord 'til I die. I Will Trust in the Lord I Will Trust in the Lord, I Will Trust in the Lord, 'til I die

2. Sister, sister will you trust in the Lord, Sister, sister will you trust in the Lord, Sister, sister will you trust in the Lord, 'til you die? Sister, sister will you trust in the Lord, Sister, sister will you trust in the Lord, 'til you die?

3. Brother, brother will you trust in the Lord, Brother, brother will you trust, Brother, brother will you trust in the Lord, 'til you die? Brother, brother will you trust in the Lord, Brother, brother will you trust, Brother, brother will you trust in the Lord, 'til you die?

Arranged by J. Jefferson Cleveland

### ***Did You Know?***

**Liturgy-** the word means the work of people; generally used to refer to the full text of the words of a worship service; any ritual order for holding a church service.



# On The Lite Side

In the year 2005, the Lord came unto Noah, who was now living in the United States , and said, "Once again, the earth has become wicked and over-populated, and I see the end of all flesh before me. Build another Ark and save 2 of every living thing along with a few good humans."

He gave Noah the blueprints, saying, "You have 6 months to build the Ark before I will start the unending rain for 40 days and 40 nights."

Six months later, the Lord looked down and saw Noah weeping in his yard - but no Ark. "Noah!" He roared, "I'm about to start the rain! Where is the Ark ?"

"Forgive me, Lord," begged Noah, "but things have changed. I needed a building permit. I've been arguing with the inspector about the need for a sprinkler system. My neighbors claim that I've violated the neighborhood zoning laws by building the Ark in my yard and exceeding the height limitations. We had to go to the Development Appeal Board for a decision.

Then the Department of Transportation demanded a bond be posted for the future costs of moving power lines and other overhead obstructions, to clear the passage for the Ark 's move to the sea.

I told them that the sea would be coming to us, but they would hear nothing of it.

Getting the wood was another problem. There's a ban on cutting local trees in order to save the spotted owl. I tried to convince the environmentalists that I needed the wood to save the owls - but no go!

When I started gathering the animals, an animal rights group sued me.

They insisted that I was confining wild animals against their will. They argued the accommodation was too restrictive, and it was cruel and inhumane to put so many animals in a confined space.

Then the EPA ruled that I couldn't build the Ark until they'd conducted an environmental impact study on your proposed flood.

I'm still trying to resolve a complaint with the Human Rights Commission on how many minorities I'm supposed to hire for my building crew.

Immigration and Naturalization is checking the green-card status of most of the people who want to work.

The trade unions say I can't use my sons. They insist I have to hire only Union workers with Ark-building experience.

To make matters worse, the IRS seized all my assets, claiming I'm trying to leave the country illegally with endangered species.

So, forgive me, Lord, but it would take at least 10 years for me to finish this Ark. "

Suddenly the skies cleared, the sun began to shine, and a rainbow stretched across the sky.

Noah looked up in wonder and asked, "You mean you're not going to destroy the world?"

"No," said the Lord. "The government beat me to it."



*Contributed by the Late Bishop Bass Bullock, circa 2005*





## Shared Recipes from Around the HQ Jurisdiction!

### Comfort Chicken Noodle Soup

#### INGREDIENTS:

½ fresh chicken  
 6 ounces of dried egg noodles  
 1-2 chicken flavored bouillon cubes  
 1 box of Swanson chicken broth  
 1 large sweet onion  
 3 large carrots cut diagonally  
 sea salt to taste  
 black or white pepper to taste  
 2-3 sprigs fresh parsley  
 optional:  
 1 can cream of chicken soup  
 6 large fresh mushrooms sliced

Place chicken (do not cut up) in large pot and fill with water. Add salt. Cook over medium heat until the breast portion is tender (fork will easily go through) and remove from pot and set aside. Continue cooking the leg and thigh portion (about 30 min more), remove from pot once tender and meat begins to "fall off" the bone. Season the remaining broth with all ingredients except the noodles and cook until carrots are tender, and onion is translucent. Allow chicken to cool and remove the skin from all the cooked chicken and cut meat into small pieces-set aside. Season the cut-up chicken to taste and set aside. Add noodles to chicken broth mixture, stir until noodles have expanded. Season to taste. Add cut up chicken, stir and let simmer for about 10 minutes so chicken gets warm again. Optional: for an extra rich favor add can of cream of chicken, stir until completely mixed. Add mushrooms about 5 mins prior to serving. Add a salad and buttered hard bread to complete your meal!  
 Makes 4 servings

**Join Mother Iris Bradford every Friday for Noonday Prayer! If you would like to be part of this prayer intercessory group, please send her an email at [ibradford3399@gmail.com](mailto:ibradford3399@gmail.com) so that she can add your name**

**We will be heading to Massachusetts in the Spring of 2020! Plan now to attend 2020 HQ Jurisdictional Day/Weekend, it will be sometime the end of March or early April in Brockton, MA. Please watch for the announcement that will sent out via email to all those who are listed on the HQ email addresses.**

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Save the Date Wednesday June 24 to Friday June 26 and plan now to attend the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual UFCCM Conference 2020 Conference! It will be held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Conference Hosts are His Graces Bishop William Strong and Bishop H.D. Haywood! The conference venue will be the beautiful Milwaukee Airport Comfort Suites Conference Room! Visit our website at [www.ufccm.org](http://www.ufccm.org) today and make your hotel reservations! There are a limited number of rooms. You won't want to miss this highly anointed UFCCM Conference! More information to come in the next Messenger and Fellowship Newsletter!

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Love and Blessings,

Mother Bishop Shirley A. Tindal