

Remember . . .

The Federated Board meets every 1st Saturday after the 1st Sunday at 10 AM.



The Women's Board requests \$5.00 each 2nd Sunday from all women to cover expenses for guest speakers and meal preparation during Women's Board events. You may use your credit or debit card listed Holy Communion below in Payment Methods.

Pastor's Appreciation Offering Day is every 4th Sunday.

The School Supplies for Students collection is ongoing.

Contact Rev. LaDonna Cartwright, Rev. Sharon Fisher, or Rev. Tammy Chestnut at 816-231-2829x702.

Tithes and Offering Payment Methods

There are many ways to bless God with your tithes and offerings when you cannot get to church. At any time, day or night, you can:

- Text to give – text to 888-364-4483, and enter MSCC
- Use the MSCC App (download it at the Apple Store or Google Apps)
- Call the church, dial 816-231-2829, then 701, to contact a Trustee who can receive your offerings
- Use USPS to mail in your tithes and offerings
- Drop off your tithes and offerings by appointment

Weekly Church Activities

Sunday Mornings

Sunday Instruction 9:00 am – 10:30 am

Sunday Morning Worship Broadcast 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Tuesday Evenings

Bible Study, Rev. Ralph Taylor – 7:00 pm on Zoom

Meeting ID 917-2731-2074; Passcode 632023.

Wednesday Evenings

Bible Study, Rev. Dr. Virgil Brown -- 6:00-7:00 PM on Zoom:

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/87208511221?pwd=dWVZaXB2VTNxVE9ISE0yTVFhdUVrdz09>,

Meeting ID: 872 0851 1221, Passcode: xn013h



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Stand fast therefore in the liberty with which Christ has made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage.

—Galatians 5:1



Learn about all MSCC activities! Scan ...



Bishop James G. Bryant, Sr., Senior Pastor
Rev. Ivy A. Ganaway, Assistant Pastor
Rev. Dr. Virgil Brown, Associate Pastor
Bishop James D. Tindall, Sr., Pastor Emeritus

PRAYER

THE BELIEVER'S SECRET WEAPON

Please Pray for Our Bereaved:

The Family of Bro. Grant Hopkins

Pray for Our Sick and Shut-Ins

Tameca Long-Collins, daughter of Sis. Jerri Lynn Harvey	Connie Lynn, daughter of Bro. Curtis and Sis. Jerri Lynn Harvey
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Alta Fritz	Cheryl Weatherspoon
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Rev. Marion Carr	Zelda Charles, mother of Sis. Sharon Owens
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Rev. Ivy Ganaway is at home

Andrea Carter and her mother, Recia Carter (niece and sister of Sis. Rochelle Biggins)

Johnnie Brown, son of Sis. Phyllis Hopkins

Please Stay in Prayer for Those on Our Prayer List:

Dementris Cartwright, son of Rev. LaDonna Cartwright
 Sis. Velma Parker
 Sis. Laurdes Young
 Patricia Sawyer
 Sis. Sherry Paige
 Michelle Brown and her son Troy (T.J.) Hunter (the daughter and grandson of Rev. Dr. Virgil Brown)
 Ms. Audrey Banks (cousin of Rev. Tammy Chestnut)
 Bro. Gary Tindall
 Sis. Mary Williams
 Sis. Sharon Owens
 Venus Moor (sister of Rev. Flawn Barber)
 Bro. Mitchel Strong
 David Sword, coworker of Rev. Lori Smith-Carroll

Join The Prayer Line 5:30 AM every morning. Add to your contacts list the Dial-in Number and Participant Access Code:
28327010,,5107401#.



Special Events and Reminders

01/21 Today

Join the Sunday morning service in person, or streaming live at the MSCC App (At no cost at the Google Store, the Amazon, etc.)

02/15 Thursday

Bible Study is held every 3rd Thursday from 6-7 PM in the offices of the Consolidated Social Work Services Inc., 3811 Chestnut, Kansas City, MO.

Contact Evangelist, Ester Holzendorf at 816-965-8137 or esterbillie61@aol.com for more information.

Happy Birthday

January

24

Judy Shell

27

Martice Hutton

Mary Williams



In Memorial

Elise Hughes
Rev. Lucien Smith



The youth Department thanks everyone who helps in the Advent project. Over 500 meals were served because of your generosity.



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Howard have Girl Scout cookies today!

Shalom:

1Pe 1:22 Seeing ye have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit unto unfeigned love of the brethren, see that ye love one another with a pure heart fervently:

Have a blessed day and stay warm 🍷

Rev. Dr. Virgil Brown

(To receive daily Bible scripture, ask Dr. Brown to place your name on his mailing list. Email him at drvirgilbrown@att.net.)

At the beginning of a new year it is appropriate to reflect on the course of our lives thus far, and to make course changes if we have veered off course of the Christian Life we want to lead. The beginning of the New Year is the time to put ...



Wisdom of The Shepherds

First Things First (part 4)

By Rev. Ralph Taylor

But seek ye first the of God and His righteousness and all these things will be added unto you (Matthew 6:33).

THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD, continued ...

To be sure, there are those among us who believe that they can establish a standard of righteousness, which is consistent with the standard that God, the Father has established art from Jesus Christ. They believe that they can somehow earn or merit that righteousness through their own efforts. However, they believe that untruth to their own damnation (Ephesians 2:8-10; Romans 10:1-4; Revelation 20:11-15).

It is of vital importance that we understand that not only is His righteousness imputed to us, but that the most powerful spiritual reality in the Universe, His love, is extended to us. It is the power of love that enables us to perform the works that He has already ordained that we will do. It is the power of love that enables us to overcome the power of the flesh. It is the power of love that causes us to want to do His will. When we receive His Spirit we receive that power, just as He promised (Ezekiel 37:25-27),

A small thought here. When we aeb born again, God's Spirit joins with our spirit, which is the same as our conscience. That merge, that union is the New Creation. There are at least twenty ministries carried on by the Holy Spirit. For example, His are ministries of illumination (1 Cor 2:10-13), intercession (Rom 8:26, 27), regeneration (John 3:5, 6, 8), sanctification (Rom 15:16; 1 Cor 6:11; 2 Thes 2:13), etc. Another is ministry of restraint/conviction (Gen 6:3; John 16:8-10; Acts 7:51; 2 Thes 2:6,7). As God's children are well aware, through our own experiences on the Spiritual Learning Curve, that when we do the thing wrongly, the indwelling Presence makes us aware of the fact that we have committed a sin. And that ministry work continues until we agree with Him (confess) that we have sinned and we repent of the sin. Only then is these forgiveness of the sin (1 John 1:9). The Spirit of God is the teacher who

never leaves the classroom. When we commit the sin, He is there and He is always there to convict us of the fact. If a professing, Chistian commits a known sin and he feels no conviction, that means that the Spirit of god is not present. If the Spirit is not present then that professing Christian is not saved (Rom 8:9). Please be aware of the danger of false profession (Matthew 7:21-23; Luke 6:46). Only the professing Christian knows whether he is under conviction.

Those who are professors only and not possessors of relationship wit the Father the self-existent One, those who do not have the protection, the comfort, the security of the indwelling Presence ae in danger of having their consciences seared as the Spirit describes it at 1 Ti 4:2; in danger of being past feeling as declassified at Eph 4:18-19. When the conscience is seared, it no longer has the capability of warning that one of the danger of following the path on which that one finds himself. God forged our spirit within is (Zeh 12:1) in order that we might have an early warning device to restrain us from sinning against God. But f the warnings from that device have been ignored often enough, then will the spirit be rendered incapable of proper discernment and that one shall fall in danger of being given over by God to a reprobate min *Rom 1-24-32).

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