

**Compassionate
Outreach
Ministries**

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **SEPTEMBER 20**
Back to Church
Sunday
- **SEPTEMBER 20**
Bishop at Atlas AME
Monteocha, FL
- **OCTOBER**
Clergy Appreciation
Month
- **OCTOBER 2**
Bishop at the
House of God
Palatka, FL
- **OCTOBER 5**
Bishop at Open Door
Ministries
Gainesville, FL
- **OCTOBER 24-25**
Women's Weekend
Celebration
- **NOVEMBER 1**
Daylight Savings
Time Ends

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Celebrating Our Bishop and First Lady Dennison God's Instruments

**I see the hands that hold God's word
And fold in prayer to seek his will.
I see the feet that walk the path
And offers Praise as from a lofty hill.**

**I see the hands that serve him well,
The ears that seek to hear his call,
The lips that speaks truth and wisdom,
The busy feet that carry the message to all.**

**I see the hearts that were pricked
and entered,
When God's man and woman answered the gospel
call,
And yielded their lives as humble servants,
A man and woman, willing to love us all.**

**I see all of this as they stand in the pulpit,
Instruments through which God speaks,
The words of wisdom, of love and peace,
To lead and guide all those whom God seeks.**

Bishop and First Lady, We love you!

WORD Revival 2015—Highlights

Bishop George Bloomer

Pastor Donnie McClurkin

The evening began with a strong anointing of praise and worship going forth from the Praise Team. Brother Michael Cobb rendered an encouraging mime to the song "It is Working". Sister Addie Davis sang to the Lord "Jesus is My Rock". Brother Melvin Williams played "You are Amazing" unto God the Father, on the saxophone. Psalmist Audrey Baker blessed the evening with her amazing voice. Bishop Dennison introduced Bishop George Bloomer and we were blessed with an introduction in video.

"Tomorrow, things are gonna change", Bishop Bloomer promised. The scriptures are coming alive and people are shifting in their positions with God. He gave a lesson on tithing and used Abram as an example: Abram had 318 servants and when he paid tithes, he paid for the 318 men. The meat of the message was taken from the book of Genesis.

From Chapter 2, he reasoned:

- If men stay connected with God, they can do anything God allows them to do.
- Life and death are in the power of the tongue.
- Adam had the power of creation in his mouth.
- "When God speaks, we shall be quiet".

In Chapter 3, he pointed out:

- The tree in the mist of the garden shouldn't have been eaten.
- The devil is always trying to sell you something that's already yours.
- The word tithe means "test".
- every time God is going to test you he uses the number 10.

From Chapter 6, Bishop Bloomer taught:

- Giants were in the land; giants existed in the low land areas - The literal shadow of death in the valley, was the giant's shadow.
- God said, "I will fight for you, if you return to me what is mine".
- You don't have to cheat God by not paying your correct tithes, if you put the work into serving God.
- Every time you don't pay tithe you hurt God.
- "God is about to redeem every cursed thing in your life".
- To be redeemed by the word of God you have to return the tithes you stole from him.

Night #2 with Bishop Bloomer—"The Language of God"

In Genesis 11:1-7, one language was spoken. The people spoke the language of Adam, Adam spoke the language of God. The true language of God is THOUGHT! In Acts 2, the major theme word is "One Accord". In Acts 2:5, four types of tongues are spoken. Corinthians 12, deals with the diversity of tongues. Corinthians 14, deals with unknown tongues unto God - this is the language of God. There are tongues of Angels and tongues of Men. The Angel assigned to you is just to guide you to whatever God has prepared and preordained for you.

Then Bishop Bloomer continued the message from night #1—"Things are going to change" and linked it to the Word of God for the evening.

Planes often fly around storms. God sometimes reroutes us, so that even though he had to reroute us, this timing is better than the previous timing in which you were initially ordained. Be careful not to get in a "no fly zone". People will shoot at you when you get into a no fly zone. Be careful not to get caught up in a holding pattern with no gas. No man is exempt from turbulence. God takes us through seasons of turbulence. These tests come to ensure that the things of God come to pass.

He described a National Geographic program he recently viewed, in which birds flying south for the winter, flew in a "V" formation. The bird in front, leading the flock, is the strongest and cuts the wind for the others. This one can handle anything that comes and is thrown at the flock. The two birds at each tail end, are in concert and symphony with one another. They, along with other strategically placed strong birds, work to keep the group in formation and assist those falling out of formation. The Church grows when the Church is on one accord.

Bishop Bloomer said that we (COM) have been assigned a new cruising altitude from God. We need to speak the language of God, we need to be on one accord, and we need stay together as we ascend in altitude!

Bishop Dennison opened the evening with a Prayer of Thanksgiving, Thanking God for all He had done all week during the week of Word Revival. Deeper Purpose rendered Praise and Worship with: "Chasing After You", "The Great I Am", "High and Lifted Up", "Jesus, Jesus, Jesus", "Something About the Name Jesus", and "Can't Nobody do me Like Jesus". The Heaven-directed Praise and Worship filled the atmosphere. The air in the Lincoln Middle School auditorium was charged with reverence and God's glory and God's presence could be felt throughout! Evangelist Lucinda Moore delivered a rousing and enthusiastic rounds of songs: "When I think about the Goodness of Jesus, I thank God for saving me", "I Am Safe in His Arms".

Bishop Dennison then introduced the speaker of the hour, Pastor Donnie McClurkin.

Pastor McClurkin stated: "All that I am or ever hope to be is from You Lord!" He then sang, "To God Be The Glory", "Bless The Lord, O My Soul" with a special McClurkin beat. He then took a seat at the keyboards! And "Worship His Holy Name" he sang! This song took us into a heavenly worship mode.

Then he calmed everyone with engaging and quiet charismatic conversation, including the following points: There is a deficit in religion and in the Church. People who have never been in the Church, are advising the Church on how to become congruent with the world. Statistics states that we are losing young people in the Church, the Church is diminishing. Some want to be preachers but they don't want to study. Others want to be pastors, but they don't want to learn how to lead.

Referring to 1 John 4:1, he demystified the word about some of the traditions in the church, including, "Try the spirit by the spirit", and "Touch and agree". Pastor McClurkin goes on to state that, we don't care that the Power of God is not moving, we deal with emotion and paradoxes, not facts. For example, we believe in the Words, "I can do all things....", but we don't know how to stop gossiping and lying and having bad attitudes. Some have a form of Godliness but not the power of God. Often, we begin our day without checking with the Lord, and we go through the day without God. Pastor McClurkin spoke with levity and brevity, but with sincerity to a fully packed auditorium.

We are a peculiar people, peculiar meaning - exclusively belonging to one person. We belong to one God, yet we give time to the enemy. This is evident in the music we listen to. The 10 Commandments are not suggestions. McClurkin taught about our everyday behavior—how foolish women and whorish men come together in unmarried relationships. Only a whorish man can get a foolish woman to open her gates. He suggested that if we love God, our behavior should show it all the time. He directed us to Ephesians 4, and reminded us, "Husbands love your wives. Wives submit to your husbands". He asked—"How do we say that we love our spouses and we don't talk about them? How do we say we love God and we don't talk about Him?"

Pastor McClurkin suggested that we appear to be detached from God. He then sang "Take me back" and "I need more of you Jesus". He made an altar call for those who may have lost their love for God somewhere along the way. More than half the auditorium approached the altar to receive a forgiving prayer of restoration, as he sang, "I Love You Jesus". He reminded us to exercise our love for Jesus; Invite him into your sleep; so that He can set Angels around us to protect and keep us. What an awesome time of worship and glorifying the savior.

Pastor McClurkin concluded with the song, "Stand!"

WORD Revival 2015—Highlights

Evangelist Geoffrey Golden

The Sunday Services began with:

- The Praise Ensemble ushered in the Holy Spirit with— "Holy Spirit, you are welcome!"
- Sister Nikita Williams recited a poem—"I Am Life"
- The Men's Ensemble rendered an awesome testimony in song— "Clean Up What I Messed Up".
- A powerful Mime, ministering to the needs of the people, was performed by Korey McAllister, to the song—"I Believe" by Zacardi Cortez.
- Sister Diane Rowe sang a powerful solo—"Fill Me Up" If you provide the fire, I will provide the sacrifice, fill me up, God. Fill me up, God...
- The Adult Praise Dancers ministered in dance to the song "You Have Won Again".
- Chosen sang "Melodies From Heaven".

Then, Bishop introduced Evangelist Golden, who began with a message to "Step into God's presence". He called to the altar, anyone who needed to talk with God about their current circumstances and were in need of His help.

Evangelist Golden's ministry in song sustained the presence of the Holy Spirit and ministered to the Body of Christ. It was indeed a very strong and impactful anointing that ministers primarily in song. Evangelist Golden continued to minister to the body in a very powerful way through God's words in song. We were cautioned, "Don't force the promise, because you will have trouble if you force the promise". In other words, we should wait on the Lord to fulfill His own promises and to direct us in the way we should go. He (God) will prepare us in the middle phase to receive His promise, so we won't squander what He (God) has promised.

Evangelist Golden went on to say, "If we do not set our eyes on heavenly things, we will find something else to worship". We are to set our eyes on the things of God so that we can be ready to receive the blessings of God. Evangelist Golden concluded with these words: "The story of the children of Israel is so reminiscent of how we are with God today. The story of Gideon is the story of COM, the least among them. COM is what the community needs. The miracle in us, in Compassionate Outreach Ministries, in the people in this Ministry". He then closed with the songs—"The Question Is" and Victory Is Mine".

Bishop Marvin Sapp

On Monday evening, Evangelist Punch Baldwin ministered in song before Bishop Sapp took the podium and set the atmosphere for praise and worship. He opened with "Blessed Assurance, Jesus is mine", and "Do not pass me by".

Matthew 15:22-28 was his anchor scripture. In v.24, Jesus tells the woman, that He was not sent to her, but she can have what she wants, anyway. It was not her time, but it was her turn. The enemy is coming at us with more vengeance and more vehemently than before. This is not by accident, he foretells. Then he reminds us that there is never a circumstance or dilemma in our life, from which God does not give us a way out! The enemy creates such confusion in our lives because he wants us to focus on our problems, not the promises of God. God has always been there for us, Bishop Sapp reminded us. God responds to diligence, and He honors those who are diligent. But, diligence without the proper approach brings frustration. He does not want us to stay in a place of self pity. God wants us to have the right approach.

Jesus chose 12 men to be close to him, whom He taught how to pray, to show them how to approach God, the Father. Jesus taught them the Disciples' prayer, that had a structure, and the structure taught them how to approach God, how to approach His deity and how to worship His majesty. We may be frustrated because we are asking for stuff without acknowledging His Deity and worshipping His majesty. We are to enter into His gates with thanksgiving and into His courts with praise. The right approach will cause God to do some things that may be out of time but not out of turn. There was a dialogue between Jesus and this woman that may have seemed disturbing:

1. He ignored her petition - Sometimes God remains silent in our situations because He wants us to remain persistent. The woman had a couple of strikes against her - she was a gentile and Phoenician, she did not live there and she was not a Jew. She did two things - she worshipped Him anyhow and she aimed her affection in His direction, in the midst of her haters, in the midst of a negative response, she remained persistent anyhow. This is the true test of our relationship with God, to praise Him anyhow, no matter WHAT is happening. God wants us to know that we have His attention!

2. He was insensitive to her persistence - Sometimes we are so close to Jesus that we forget that He is the same Jesus that delivered us and we should want to connect with the same God that delivered us.

3. He insulted her praise - He calls her a dog, but she tells Him that it doesn't matter what He calls her, she is still willing to receive, even the dogs receive the crumbs from their masters table. The same ingredients in the loaf are also in the crumbs. We don't need to whole loaf, we can make it on the crumbs! It's ok to be a crumb snatcher to get the crumbs from Jesus' table. In this season, it doesn't matter what He calls us, it's just important to be called by Him.

Because of her faith, she received what she was seeking. God will turn our circumstances around because of our faith. This woman praised Him anyhow and she saw something different in her house! She received a miracle and she was not even in covenant, she was not in the right relationship with God, yet she got what she was seeking, because of her faith. Once she got His attention, she changed her approach. She used language and verbiage that the Jews would use. She decided to be a thermostat and not a thermometer. She decided to control her circumstances and not let her circumstances control her! Praise Him, Praise Him, Praise Him!



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We Are Reaching Out, Not Out Of Reach

Youth Service—Declaring War!!

- The evening opened with a Song of Praise: "This is the way we Praise Him"
- John 3:14-16 was read by Brother Hal Davis, Jr.
- Sis. Katrina Hodge recited a poem: "This Means War" declaring war on the enemy!
- An inspiring Praise Dance was performed by Vessels of Praise to the Song "I present my heart to you"
- Chozen ministered in song to "Search Me, Lord"
- An inspired "We Declare War" Prayer was presented by Minister Karen Woods
- Young Worshipers of Christ worshipped and praised in the form of praise dance and mime.
- Sister Shawndria Dennison conducted a "We Declare War Praise Check"
- The Trendsetters praise dancers performed to "We Give You Glory"
- Minister Bonnie Henderson delivered a bold "We Declare War" Prayer
- Ministry of song was rendered by Compassionate Outreach Ministries Youth Choir "Our God Reigns"
- COM Young Adults performed a Drama Presentation, which was a sobering presentation on the impact of lust/drugs/addiction/pimping/human trafficking/suicide/model/self image/drinking and alcohol on our young people and the often difficult nature of breaking those habits.
- Bishop Dennison spoke to each habit and how they are impacting today's youth and he prayed for our youth.
- Bishop Dennison thanked everyone for their participation and contributions. COM has declared WAR on the enemy, his minions, and his devices!

Happy Wedding Anniversary

- Mr. Charlie & Mrs. Gloria Bradley—50 years on 7/11
- Mr. Rickey & Mrs. Mary Davis—34 years on 7/16
- Mr. Simon & Mrs. Dawn Harris—17 years on 7/18
- Mr. L.J. & Mrs. Ruby Johnson—59 years on 7/16
- Mr. Rudolph & Mrs. Carla Lake—21 years on 7/16
- Mr. Freddie & Mrs. Mildred Robinson—66 years on 7/16
- Mr. Tony & Mrs. Wanda Owens—4 years on 7/18
- Mr. Todd & Mrs. Tangelyn Mitchell—35 years on 7/26
- Mr. Sidney & Mrs. Sharonda Turner—12 years on 7/26
- Mr. David & Mrs. Wanda Frazier—21 years on 7/29
- Mr. James & Mrs. Katie Hardy—30 years on 8/2
- Mr. Floyd & Mrs. Cassandra McAllister—25 years on 8/4
- Mr. Jerry & Mrs. Cynthia Miller—21 years on 8/25
- Pastor Samuel & First Lady Carla Neal—26 years on 8/26
- Mr. Charles & Mrs. Maxine Rutledge—11 years on 8/29

Happy Birthday!!

To everyone born in the months of
July & August!



End of Semester A/B Honor Roll

Christian Clay
Jasmine Bryant
Da'Navia Smith



Ciara Clay
Javon Smith
Jamel Smith



Family and Friends Day 2015



DON'T FORGET TO RECITE YOUR FIFTEEN I AMs FOR 2015