

## Compassionate Outreach Ministries

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- **APRIL 25—26th**  
Youth Weekend  
Celebration
- **MAY 2nd**  
COM Informational  
Meeting
- **MAY 3rd**  
Pre-Mother's Day  
Celebration
- **MAY 9th**  
Mother Daughter  
Banquet
- **MAY 10th**  
Mother's Day
- **JUNE 18—20th**  
Women's Retreat
- **JUNE 21st**  
Father's Day
- **JUNE 24—27th**  
Vacation Bible School

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# Heart-To-Heart News

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## A Tribute to our Leaders by Sister Beatrice Flagg

Recently, I stood before the church to let everyone know how Compassionate Outreach Ministries has made a difference in my life. I want to add several important things:

- ◆ At COM, the leaders of our Ministry, Bishop Dennison and First Lady Margaret Dennison are not about what we can do for them. They continually work on what they can do for us to keep us encouraged to live holy and to continue to seek the Lord.
- ◆ What makes them happy is for us to live holy.
- ◆ They work overtime planning activities for every branch of the ministry.
- ◆ They give to us much more than we can ever give to them.
- ◆ It's not about what we can do for them, but what they can do for each arm of the ministry.
- ◆ To make our Bishop and First Lady happy is for us to live HOLY!

I have been impressed, more than once, by their commitment and compassion. Once, when I was sick, I called the Bishop for prayer. He prayed and called me later the same day to check on me. He called the next day to check on me and this went on until I was feeling better. How many leaders do you know who are like that? I am sure I am not the only one for whom Bishop has prayed. He even prays for our loved ones and calls to check on them. Our Bishop and First Lady work hard planning meetings and trips to enhance our marriage; he will freely give counsel, and if we work on our marriage as hard as they do, there might be fewer separations and divorces. This is the same effort they give to each arm of the ministry. There is no big 'I' and little 'You', we are all treated the same.

A phone call from Bishop Dennison about two and a half years ago to speak to my husband was the turning point in his life, and it made my husband feel special. Bishop called to thank him for coming to church. These thoughtful actions changed my husband's opinion about preachers. And as you can see, the rest is history. I thank God for my leaders!

## SINGLES WEEKEND CELEBRATION

### Set Apart for God's Use—Sis. Nikita Williams

Fearfully, Wonderfully, Dynamically made,  
 we're the very image of God in our own way.  
 Filled with his spirit; engaged by his voice,  
 he sends us a message that we are his choice.  
 We may be single; but we're not alone,  
 God walks with us daily as we journey on.  
 He guides us and leads us as he reveals his plan,  
 Yes - we have work to do, every "single" woman  
 and every "single" man.  
 We have gifts; We have talents - We have pur-  
 pose in life,  
 God's given us a duty to represent him right.  
 We are different; we're unique- not like the rest,  
 we're to give God OUR ALL- give him our best.  
 God has set us apart for this very reason,  
 and we're not to change with the time nor the  
 season.  
 We're not set aside- just set apart,  
 we're the life of God's plan - the beating heart.  
 Purposely placed here on God's land,  
 To put us to use and carry out his plan;  
 there's a purpose for everything-  
 even with the works of our hands.  
 God's given us an image we're to uphold,  
 so other singles can see they can too have saved  
 souls.  
 When walking with God- we walk in control,  
 And the devil can't shake us or take our souls.  
 God's given us tools to enhance our power,  
 Prayer, meditation, and the Holy Bible;  
 we get stronger and stronger hour by hour.  
 Whatever chains we may have had; God broke  
 them loose,  
 So we could be free- free for his use.  
 So he sends us this message and this message is  
 true,  
 we are the vessels of God that he decided to  
 choose.  
 A part of the blueprint that he daily views.  
 As this conference comes to an end; continue to  
 spread the news,  
 We're set apart- "Set Apart for God's Use".

### Dr. Geraldine Eady—Friday Evening

Takeaways from Dr. Eady's message, entitled:

#### "I Am Reinventing Myself"

- Jesus chose purpose over people.
- Present your bodies as a living sacrifice, Holy and acceptable.
- We need to upgrade ourselves for the future.
- You cannot let people feed you junk; guard your eargate and your eyegate.
- Purpose in your heart not to defile yourself, and to live Holy.
- Purpose in your heart to be set apart for God's Purpose.
- Be led by your purpose, not by people.
- When your feelings and emotions change, so will your direction.
- The company you keep might be your defeat.

### Prophetess Q. Anngel Johnson—Sunday

#### "Too Anointed to Lie Down"

Major points of the message included:

- You are already whole because your identity is in God.
- We have to learn to live saved.
- People can look at you and tell that you are going somewhere, that's why you get targeted.
- Don't get infatuated and don't get caught up in the things of the flesh or in a temporary situation.
- You need to be contented wherever you are in your walk with God.
- Someone is always watching, so we must hold it together for God's purpose to be fulfilled in us.
- Your anointing costs too much to compromise!

*"See! I have given Jericho into your hand." - Joshua 6:2*

## Don't Give Up and Don't Worry by Mother Inez McKinnon

To the older Christian, we are God's children. We may be growing older, your step is a mite slower and you may not move as fast as you once did, but our God loves you. So you may think you are not needed, that your work down here is through, but my beloved God has a plan for you! Your white hair shows the wisdom you have gathered through the years; your sweetness shows that Christ indwells His love in you; He abides in you so these virtues flow out from you; you are blessing in others lives. Oh, don't be discouraged, if others must wait on you; you have done your share of service. Just let His light shine through. So just rejoice and live for Jesus, and to others give His kindness. Show you are still wanted and still needed. You are God's messenger, you know how to get a prayer through to God and to help save lost souls. So don't worry, God still loves you. We are God's children. May God keep us!

## Palm Sunday Services

Evangelist Sandra Riley stated:

**"This will be a Sweatless Victory"**

- *We don't need a military strategy, we need a spiritual strategy.*
- *God's truth triumphs over the devil's thoughts in your mind.*
- *This is a trial you have to go through to get to your purpose.*
- *Ask yourself, "What is God getting ready to do in my life, that the devils is fighting me so hard".*
- *God does not need another day, WE need another day to be ready to receive the sustained blessing from God.*
- *God is working on everybody in your life, al at once, so they may also need another day.*
- *So God may not bless you TODAY, so He can bless you TOMORROW completely.*
- *You won't need to fight, but you will have to show up!*

## Happy Wedding Anniversary



Mr. Douglas & Mrs. Yvonne Bivins	3/01	26 Years
Mr. Clarence & Mrs. Roberta Graham	3/01	34 Years
Mr. Henry & Mrs. Beatrice Flagg	3/08	40 Years
Mr. Kenneth & Mrs. Bridget Stokes	3/11	14 Years
Mr. Tyrone & Mrs. Licia Watson	3/11	25 Years
Mr. Calvin & Mrs. Cherry Lewis	3/17	25 Years
Mr. Leon & Mrs. Diane Rowe	4/29	25 Years
Mr. Bernard & Mrs. Brenda Phillip	4/30	22 Years

## Clothing/Items Giveaway

During Singles Weekend, a major community service project was undertaken. The singles held a clothing and household item mega giveaway! There were televisions, designer shoes, designer handbags, children's toys, and as always, clothing items for the entire family. The singles are to be commended for participating in serving the community, an action that is close to the heart of Christ!

**Singles are truly Set Apart for God's Use**



## Happy Birthday!!



**To everyone born in the months of March & April!**

### An Inspirational Nugget for my COM Brothers and Sisters

Don't be weak in faith....believe God! ~Remember Abraham believed God when he was beyond the age of producing a child.... and Sarah was dead in her womb. But because of the spoken Word of God that they shall conceive a child did not fail. It came to pass. The bible said that Abraham did not stagger at the promises of God through unbelief! I want you to remember if God said it, that settles it!!! God has spoken promises in the Word of God and He has kept every promise!~ Sister Renee' Hall

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## What does the Cross Mean to YOU?



From the youngest at 2 years old, to the older 14 year old youth, COM children stood boldly before the congregation and declared what the CROSS means to them. They began by declaring, "He is Risen!" And concluded by asking us to

look at our actions, our thoughts and our deeds, so that we can align them to truly reflect the sacrifice of the Cross!

## Women's Fellowship at the Girls Place

We came in welcomed by smiling loving sisters and the sounds of whistles heralding our arrival. Walking through an avenue of balloons, we entered a room that was decorated in the colors of the Girls Place - Pink and Green. Pink silk table cloths and green silk ribbons and floral balls decorated the tables beautifully. We played a game that required us to listen carefully and follow directions - "Left/Right" - to pass a pack of tissues that read "Bless You". In each package of tissue there was a blessing. The lesson here is that if we follow God's directions, we will receive a blessing. The second game was also a blessing. If you sat in the blessed seat, you later discovered that

your blessing was in disguise and not that far away! Then First Lady and the Women's Fellowship committee, blessed us with a "fisherman's" meal. We are fisher's of Women and Men. Prophetess Rawls closed the evening with a prayer that caused

the anointing to flow freely throughout the room. We went home in the presence of the Holy Spirit!



## Inspired Poetry - by Sis. Nikita L. Williams

### The Greatest Love Ever Known

### Resurrection Sunday 2015

The Greatest Love ever Known,  
is like none other of our own.  
And yes you've heard this story all before,  
but it's not just a story- it's so much more.  
A man gave his life up on a cross,  
to save sinful souls that were lost.  
Nails pounded through his hands and feet,  
so he could save a wretch like you and me.  
A spear was pierced right through his side,  
Do you know any other man that would give his life?  
So that you and I can have our life?  
A crown of thorns forced on his head,  
and the naysayers thought this man was dead.  
He suffered through pain just to save us,  
Who is this man? It's Christ Jesus.  
Now demons tremble at the sound of his name,  
because this man-he rose again.  
His spirit exists through you and me,  
living & flowing; moving & glowing- forever so freely.  
But we should never forget that he was whipped, beat, spit  
on with disrespect,  
just so that this day his spirit and our souls would connect.  
Just so that I could take in this breath that I don't even own,  
and tell you of the Greatest Love Ever Known.  
And I thank God for his son's resurrection,  
because Jesus and I have such a connection  
and there is no objection  
to his very presence  
the very essence of his spirit is such a blessing'  
and unsaved people- you can have the same connection.  
With a man.... Who loved, died, and rose again to save our  
souls;  
a love more perfect than our own,  
and that is The Greatest Love Ever Known.

### 3 Requirements for A Victorious Life

1. **Flee**—the love of money, false doctrine, pride, negative teachings, fornication and youthful lusts.
2. **Follow**—Righteousness, Godliness, Faith, Love, Patience, Meekness, Humility, and Gentleness.
3. **Fight**—the good fight of faith, endure hardship, be steadfast, unwavering, make a commitment to remain in Christ forever, put on the whole armor of God.

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