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HOPEWELL BAPTIST CHURCH

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"I PRESS TOWARD THE MARK FOR THE PRIZE OF THE
HIGH CALLING OF GOD IN CHRIST JESUS." {PHIL. 3:14}

"PRESSING ONWARD"

BLACK HISTORY MONTH



SUNDAY SCHOOL.....	9:30 AM
MORNING WORSHIP....	...11:15 AM
BIBLE STUDY..WED.....	...7:00 PM
DENNIS LEE, JR.....	PASTOR

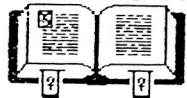


*****PRAISE AND WORSHIP SERVICE*****

DEVOTION.....DEACONS



CALL TO WORSHIP.....PASTOR LEE



HYMN OF PRAISE.. "LIFT EVERY VOICE & SING"

RESPONSIVE READING / DOXOLOGY



ALTAR CALL.....PASTOR

SELECTION.....CHOIR

MISSIONARY OFFERING.....OFFICERS

"A MOMENT IN BLACK HISTORY BY BRO. ARRIS CAMPBELL
SISTER SANDRA BLACKMAN CHAIRPERSON"

SELECTION.....CHOIR



RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASS THE PEACE

TITHES / OFFERING



SONG SERVICE.....CHOIR

SERMONIC HYMN....."PRECIOUS LORD"

SERMON.....PASTOR DENNIS LEE, JR.

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP



REMARKS

BENEDICTION

RESPONSIVE READING

FROM THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

PASTOR: WE HOLD THESE TRUTHS TO BE SELF-EVIDENT: THAT ALL MEN ARE CREATED EQUAL; THAT THEY ARE ENDOWED BY THEIR CREATOR WITH CERTAIN INALIENABLE RIGHTS;

PEOPLE: THAT AMONG THESE ARE LIFE, LIBERTY, AND THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS;

PASTOR: THAT, TO SECURE THESE RIGHTS, GOVERNMENTS ARE INSTITUTED AMONG MEN, DERIVING THEIR JUST POWERS FROM THE CONSENT OF THE GOVERNED;

PEOPLE: THAT WHENEVER ANY FORM OF GOVERNMENT BECOMES DESTRUCTIVE OF THESE ENDS, IT IS THE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE TO ALTER OR ABOLISH IT, AND TO INSTITUTE A NEW GOVERNMENT,

PASTOR: LAYING ITS FOUNDATION ON SUCH PRINCIPLES AND ORGANIZING ITS POWERS IN SUCH FORM AS TO THEM SHALL SEEM MOST LIKELY TO EFFECT THEIR SAFETY AND HAPPINESS.

PEOPLE: PRUDENCE, INDEED, WILL DICTATE THAT GOVERNMENTS LONG ESTABLISHED SHOULD NOT BE CHANGED FOR LIGHT AND TRANSIENT CAUSES;

TOGETHER: AND, ACCORDINGLY, ALL EXPERIENCE HATH SHOWN THAT MANKIND ARE MORE DISPOSED TO SUFFER, WHILE EVILS ARE SUFFERABLE, THAN TO RIGHT THEMSELVES BY ABOLISHING THE FORMS TO WHICH THEY ARE ACCUSTOMED.

MEN'S DAY

UPDATE

SUNDAY, MARCH 2ND 11:00A.M.

CHAIRPERSON DEACON RAYMOND PUGH

THEME: "MEN PRESSING TOWARD THE MARK"

I PRESS TOWARD THE MARK FOR THE PRIZE OF THE HIGH
CALLING OF GOD IN CHRIST JESUS. (PHIL. 3:14)

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO PRESS TOWARD?

PURSURING CHRISTLIKENESS WITH THE ENTHUSIAM AND PERSISTENCE OF A
RUNNER IN RACE, LOOKING AT THE GOAL.....

WHAT IS THE MARK?

HEAVEN

WHAT IS THE PRIZE?

GOD'S REWARD

WHAT IS THE HIGH CALLING OF GOD?

READY FOR GOD TO DO A WONDERFUL WORK IN OUR LIVES.

IN CHRIST JESUS

ETERNAL LIFE IS IN CHRIST JESUS

MEN'S DAY OFFERING

\$100.00 PER MAN



GO NOW IN PEACE

GO NOW IN PEACE, NEVER BE AFRAID.

GOD WILL GO WITH YOU, EACH HOUR OF
EVERY DAY,

GO NOW IN FAITH, STEADFAST STRONG
AND TRUE

KNOW HE WILL GUIDE YOU IN ALL YOU
DO.

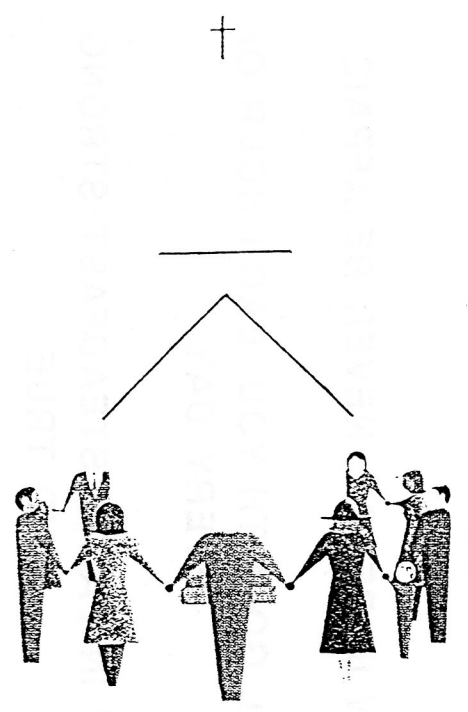
GO NOW IN LOVE, AND SHOW YOU
BELIEVE, REACH OUT TO OTHERS SO
ALL THE WORLD CAN SEE

GOD WILL BE THERE WATCHING FROM
ABOVE.

GO NOW IN PEACE, IN FAITH, AND IN
LOVE

A-MEN A-MEN A-MEN.

Why Your Local Church Is Important



**THE BUILDING FUND IS RISING AND THE LORD IS
BLESSING! ! !**

**"EXCEPT THE LORD BUILD THE HOUSE, THEY
LABOUR IN VAIN THAT BUILD IT:....{PSALMS 127:1}"**

**NO MAN IS AN ISLAND! GOD'S PLAN IS THAT
THE FELLOWSHIP AND FAITH OF THE LOCAL
CHURCH -**

**THOSE WHO SHARE THE SAME BELIEF -
WOULD MINISTER, GIVE STRENGTH AND
SPIRITUAL SUPPORT TO EACH MEMBER.**

February 12
Wednesday

STARTING TODAY

READ:

Matthew 16:21-28

If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me.

—Luke 9:23

THE BIBLE IN ONE YEAR:

☐ Numbers 25-27

continual attitude of self-denial and obedience to Him. Here's how the Lord put it: "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me" (Lk. 9:23).

As each day unfolds, we must pause and remind ourselves that this is a day dedicated to God, that it is to be used for His glory, and that it is best lived with a continual recollection of what Jesus did for us on the cross.

Starting today, let's look at life that way. It's a *daily* commitment. —JDB

*The Christian life is more than just
A prayer of faith made in the past;
It's dedicating every day
To live for Christ and what will last. —Sper*

When Charles Swindoll was a young boy, he was greatly influenced by this remark from an old Texan: "The problem with the Christian life is that it's so *daily*."

It's true. Following Jesus is a lifestyle that builds on past lessons and decisions, but it also depends on our dedication day by day. We cannot live off yesterday's successes, last week's prayers, or the Bible stories we heard when we were children.

Each new day is both a challenge and an opportunity. Our faith will be challenged, and we can use that challenge as an opportunity to grow in our relationship with God. Jesus Himself said that those who wanted to be His disciples were expected to be in a

DEDICATION TO CHRIST IS NOT JUST A ONE-TIME CHOICE,
IT'S A DAILY CHALLENGE.

MAKE GOD'S WORD A PART OF YOUR
LIFE EACH DAY THROUGH
READING, STUDY AND MEMORIZATION

THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT

MATTHEW 7:1-7

1. JUDGE NOT, THAT YE BE NOT JUDGED.
2. FOR WITH WHAT JUDGEMENT YE JUDGE, YE SHALL BE JUDGED: AND WITH WHAT MEASURE YE METE, IT SHALL BE MEASURED TO YOU AGAIN.
3. AND WHY BEHOLDEST THOU THE MOTE THAT IS IN THY BROTHER'S EYE, BUT CONSIDEREST NOT THE BEAM THAT IS IN THINE OWN EYE?
4. OR HOW WILT THOU SAY TO THY BROTHER, LET ME PULL OUT THE MOTE OUT OF THINE EYE; AND, BEHOLD, A BEAM IS IN THINE OWN EYE?
5. THOU HYPOCRITE, FIRST CAST OUT THE BEAM OUT OF THINE OWN EYE; AND THEN SHALT THOU SEE CLEARLY TO CAST OUT THE MOTE OUT OF THY BROTHER'S EYE.
6. GIVE NOT THAT WHICH IS HOLY UNTO THE DOGS, NEITHER CAST YE YOUR PEARLS BEFORE SWINE, LEST THEY TRAMPLE THEM UNDER THEIR FEET, AND TURN AGAIN AND REND YOU.
7. ASK, AND IT SHALL BE GIVEN YOU; SEEK, AND YE SHALL FIND; KNOCK, AND IT SHALL BE OPENED UNTO YOU:



Dream weavers Like vibrant threads in African Kente cloth, black vision and achievements enliven the tapestry of human history. Reading up, down, forward, backward or diagonally find some professions, awards, endeavors and creations of African-Americans, as well as names of notable black people past and present. Leftover letters reveal the surname of the first female African-American U.S. Senator (see page 63). —*Edie De Avila*

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| ASHE (Arthur) | (Frederick) | I HAVE A DREAM | HONOR | PONY EXPRESS | TUSKEGEE |
| ASTRONAUT | DOVE (Rita) | JACKSON (Jesse) | MITCHELL | POWELL | AIRMEN |
| BAILEY (Pearl) | DREW (Charles) | JAZZ | (Arthur) | (Colin) | TUTU (Desmond) |
| BEARD (Andrew) | DU BOIS (W. E. B.) | JEMISON (Mae) | NAACP | ROBESON (Paul) | UNDERGROUND |
| BROWN (Hallie) | ELDER (Lee) | JOPLIN (Scott) | NIX (Robert) | ROBINSON | RAILROAD |
| BUFFALO | EVERS (Medgar) | KING (M. L., Jr.) | NOBEL PRIZES | (Jackie) | VAUGHAN (Sarah) |
| SOLDIERS | FILMS | LANEY (Lucy) | NOIL (Joseph) | ROOTS | WALCOTT (Derek) |
| CARSON | FREEDOM RIDERS | LEWIS (Carl) | OLYMPICS | ROWAN (Carl) | WASHINGTON |
| (Benjamin) | GORDY (Berry) | LOUIS (Joe) | ORY (Edward | SHAW (Bernard) | (Booker T.) |
| CIVIL RIGHTS | HALEY (Alex) | MABLEY ("Moms") | "Kid") | SIT-INS | WATTS (Andre) |
| C.O.R.E. [Congress | HALL (Prince) | MANDELA | PARKS (Rosa) | TRAFFIC | WELLS (Ida B.) |
| of Racial Equality] | HANDY (W. C.) | (Nelson) | PELE | SIGNAL | WEST (Cornel) |

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1997

ANNOUNCEMENTS

"THIS IS THE DAY THE LORD HAS MADE, LET US REJOICE AND BE GLAD IN IT."

ATTENTION

THIS AFTERNOON AT 5:00 P.M. WE GO TO THE NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH.

PLEASE GIVE YOUR TOPS & QUALITY SUPERMARKET REGISTER TAPES TO SISTER MARY WILSON TO BE REDEEMED FOR CASH AND GO IN THE BUILDING FUND.

STUDY AND WORSHIP

SUNDAY MORNING: THERE IS A CLASS FOR EVERYONE. SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 9:30 A.M.

EARLY MORNING PRAYER:.....MONDAY THRU FRIDAY 7:00 A.M.

SWEET HOUR OF PRAYER.....SATURDAY MORNING 8:00 A.M.
THE VAN WILL BE AVAILAVLE

WEDNESDAY NIGHT PRAYER MEET'N AND BIBLE STUDY.....7:00 P.M.

"STUY TO SHOW THYSELF APPROVED UNTO GOD, A WORKMAN THAT NEEDETH NOT BE ASHAMED, RIGHTLY DIVIDING THE WORD OF TRUTH." {II TIMOTHY 2:15}

THURSDAY NIGHT, MEN'S MINISTRY MEET'N.....7:00 P.M.

REHEARSALS & MEETINGS: SATURDAY

9:30AM NURSES -10:00 PASTOR'S STAFF MEET'N- 12:00NOON DEACONS -1:00 TRUSTEES
SENIOR CHOIR 10:30A.M. MALE CHORUS 11:00A.M. YOUTH 2:00P.M.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

"YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED A SPIRIT OF SLAVERY TO RELAPSE AGAIN INTO FEAR AND TERROR, BUT YOU HAVE RECEIVED THE SPIRIT OF FREEDOM AND SONSHIP TO BREAK EVERY BONDAGE." {ROMANS 8:15}

DID YOU REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR, CALL, SEND A CARD, OR VISIT THE SICK, SHUT-INS AND THE BEREAVED?