



**ATLANTA METRO
WAY of the CROSS
CHURCH**

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Learn to reach the unreachable and believe the impossible. With God, all things are possible. It is with great joy that I invite you to come and grow with us. Experience for yourself the very real and refreshing power of the living God. We are impacting the future by pointing to the Cross!!!

As for me and this house,
We Will Praise the Lord!!

Your friend and servant in
the service of our Lord
Jesus Christ,

**Pastor Eric L.
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INSIGHTS

OCTOBER 2011

PASTOR'S CORNER

Allow me to usurp Pastor's corner this month to share with you a portion of Bible study taken from Proverbs 20: 7 " the righteous man walks in his integrity; His children are blessed after him". Integrity, oh what a powerful word! This is an absolute requirement for those who will walk in the path of righteousness. It speaks to honesty, honor, reliability and truthfulness. You cannot be a righteous man if you do not have integrity. You either have it or you don't. You cannot have it only on Sundays.

You do not have to proclaim your integrity from the rooftop. It speaks for itself. The way you conduct yourself at home, at work, or when no one is looking reflects your integrity. Your life is your message if you live with integrity. You become a shining example for the world at large but particularly your children. What a man does can bring honor or dishonor, trust or mistrust, and blessings or curses upon himself and his children. Not only do you want them to be blessed but also because "Even a child is known by his deeds, whether what he does is pure and right"

(Proverbs 20: 11). So you must teach by example and not by talking. Integrity also speaks to trust. Trust is the foundation of all relationships; any relationship not built on trust is doomed. Without integrity there can be no trust. So watch how you conduct yourselves. Trust is not automatic; it develops from one's experience with another. If you want to be trusted you must have integrity. It is an important ingredient for meaningful relationships to include our relationship with our Maker.

ABOUT AMWOTCC

Vision Statement:

To Impact the Future by Pointing to the Cross!

Church Mission:

To evoke change in our community by teaching and believing in God's Holy Word, demonstrating God's Wondrous Love, operating in God's Awesome power, and lifting up the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

What We Believe: (in part)

We Believe that the Bible is the inspired, infallible Word of God, written by holy men as they were moved by the Holy Spirit.

We Believe in one God (Deuteronomy 6:4). He is holy in nature, attributes and purposes, as well as omniscient, omnipotent and omnipresent.

We Believe that He was revealed to us as Father in creation, as Son in redemption, and as Holy Spirit in regeneration.

Prayer Intercession:

Our prayer for you is that whether you come here or somewhere else, you will find the Lord moving in a real way and the blessings of God will over take your life.

DISCIPLESHIP

Jesus said to his prospective disciples in Mark 1:17; “Come, follow me and I will make you fisher’s of men”. This tells us that Disciples are not born. They are made. Discipleship is the process that makes one a disciple. So what is Discipleship? Simply put it is a lifestyle, not a hobby, that one acquires by following in the foot-steps of Christ. The only way to become Christ-like is to develop a thorough knowledge of Christ and adopt his ways. It literally requires a transformation to be a fisher of men. The Bible is the tool one uses to learn about Christ and immerse oneself in His ways so the transformation can take place. This is how Disciples are made.

Brother Everett Hagans is engaged in the process of Discipleship. I asked him to share with us what it means to him. This is what he told me. It means submitting to something greater than self and embracing the search for a higher goal, a higher purpose.

It is something we all should aspire to.

SHEPHERD’S MINISTRY

The Shepherd’s Ministry wishes to remind members to please be faithful in giving your annual donation for our First family. If we all contribute, we can ensure that the birthdays, anniversaries, and special occasions when we Honor them are properly celebrated. Please see Sister Natalie White to make your donation. Thank you

MEMBERS CORNER

Welcome home to the following:

Sister Laura Turner

Sister Peggy Chance

The following took the plunge for Jesus and were reborn:

Brother Patrick Dwyer

Sister Amaya Sterling

Brother Carlos and Sister Martene are now one having been joined in holy matrimony. This has been a very big year for them. They joined Atlanta Metro WOTCC and were reborn. What a way to embark on a new life! Saved and united. We know they will find favor with God and will be blessed. Congratulations.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

“In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy paths.” Proverbs 3:6

You often hear it said that God has a purpose for your life. With great expectation, you wait for the day when He will reveal how He plans to use you. Perhaps you have been waiting for years and are wondering if you missed it or if you are just not hearing His voice. However, while you are waiting and watching for a burning bush event, the Lord is waiting for you to simply acknowledge Him in all your ways - - waiting for you to seek His will for your life each and every day. Indeed, we do experience those ‘epiphanies’ where the Lord suddenly blesses us with a fresh understanding or a deeper revelation. But He wants more than just an occasional mountain-top connection with you. Just as Jesus Christ daily walked and talked with the apostles, He desires to daily walk and talk with you. He wants you to acknowledge Him in all your ways by recognizing His Presence as you go about the business of life. Know that He is with you and talk with Him during your day. Thank Him for every good thing that comes your way. Ask for His guidance and direction whenever you hit a rough spot or need to make a decision. Determine to obey what He tells you or to wait for His answer. If you do these things, you will find over time that He is directing your path right into your purpose, His purpose for your life!

Submitted by Sister Zylpha Pryor-Bell

Q: Why are shoes the only piece of clothing to get into heaven.

A: Because they have souls.

A married couple was arguing over whom is to make the coffee. The husband said wife. The wife said husband as she got it from a good source – the Bible. The husband said show me and the wife showed him - HeBREWS .

The \$12.00 Seed – Sharon J. Liner

It all started on Tuesday, March 1st of this year. I was scheduled to have an MRI on my left arm because of numbness that I had been experiencing. I left the house really early that morning so that I could find the imaging center. Believe it or not, I found it without any problems and was actually early! After sitting in my car for a little while, I got out of the car so that I could get signed in. Well, when I got out of my car, there was some money right by my foot as I stepped out of the car. I slowly opened the dollar bills up and there was a ten-dollar bill and two one-dollar bills. After thanking God for my \$12.00 blessing, I proceeded to go to get this procedure over and done with.

Finally, about an hour later when everything was done, I pulled out the twelve dollars again and just looked at it. God spoke to me and said, “The two dollar bills represent January and February which are already gone and the ten dollar bill represents the next ten months.” He then said to me, “Take the \$12.00 to church, plant it as a seed, and watch what I do for you these next ten months.” I got so excited until I didn’t know what to do! So, I brought the money to church and planted it as a seed like God instructed me to, and sure enough the blessings began.

In April, I resigned from my full time job with DeKalb County Schools to work my ministry and another part time job. (That’s another story.) The next week, God opened the door for me to receive more hours on my part time job because another individual quit. In May, I met a wonderful man when I was not even expecting to. I was just about to give up on this dating thing, but God showed up and blessed me. It seems like I’ve known him for years. Wow! I got a man for \$12.00! In June, I received my retirement money from DeKalb County Schools, which ended up being more than I expected. In July, the Lord allowed me to travel to Maryland to a women’s conference with my poetic ministry. While I was there, I received a call from my job asking me to fill in for the next 6 weeks full time for some one who was going on maternity leave which started in August. Now that the 6 weeks are up, there has been an opportunity presented to me to work as an assistant to the court clerk. This is also part time but the pay rate will almost allow me to make just as much as I was making on the full time job. I was also blessed to see my 47th birthday. God is so good! I

can’t wait to see what these last few months are going to bring.

WHAT A MIGHTY GOD WE SERVE.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. For over a quarter of a century every October has been used to promote Awareness, Education and Empowerment. Breast cancer should be of interest to both men and women, here’s why - because it affects both genders. While it occurs in men it does so in small numbers. In contrast women in the United States get breast cancer more than any other type of cancer except for skin cancer. Breast cancer is second only to lung cancer as a cause of cancer death in women in America.

The Making Strides Against Breast Cancer walk will take place on Saturday October 28th at Centennial Olympic Park at 8am. This is your opportunity to honor breast cancer survivors, remember people we have lost, and raise funds and awareness to help end this dread disease. Contact Anissa Johnson at anissa.johnson@cancer.org or by phone 404-816-7800

HAPPY HOME RECIPE

4 cups Love	5 spoons Hope
2 cups Loyalty	2 spoons of Tenderness
3 cups Forgiveness	4 qts Faith
1 cup Friendship	1 barrel of Laughter

Take love and loyalty, mix it through with faith. Blend it with tenderness and forgiveness. Add friendship and hope. Sprinkle abundantly with laughter. Bake it with sunshine. Serve a generous helping daily.

Submitted by Mother Mozell Johnson

Send newsletter submissions to the Editor Sister Audrey Hinds-Stanton - ahinds50@comcast.net

Services/Events

- Sunday School 9:30A
- Sunday Morning Worship 11A
- Wednesday Prayer and Bible class 7P
- Wednesday Children's Choir 7:30P
- 1st Sunday Communion and Consecration 11am
- 4th Sunday Newcomers orientation 10A

SPECIAL NEWS

Oct 5-8 Harvest Revival

5 - Youth and Worship. Sign up for the Talent Show (Monetary Prize) 7:30PM

6 - Singles and Worship. Sign up for the Singles Game Show (This is not a dating game...Sign up to win a Girls night out or Fellows night out – friends, couples, widows, any singles can sign up. 21 up to 95 yrs. old) This will be fun.

7 - Marriage and Worship. Sign up for the Newlywed and Veteran's Game. (Sign up now – need at least 3

couples (All are encouraged to attend nightly).

8 - All Saint's Revival and Harvest Service (Wear Atlanta Metro WOTCC gear -5PM)

21-23 - Youth for Christ Fall Jubilee will be held in Orangeburg; SC. Bus tickets are \$35. Bus departs at 5:00AM on the 22nd.

30 - Harvest Festival 4:30 PM. Voices of the Lost Film Intro. - 6 PM

31 - Voices of the Lost 6:30 PM Bring your friends and family! Make plans today for these great events!

**Psalm 37:4. Delight yourself also in the Lord
And He shall give you the desires of your heart.**

STONE MOUNTAIN, GA



MOUNTAIN NEWS and EVENTS

Ain't no mountain high enough! Not even Stone Mountain. So here's what's happening in the Village:

- Laser show schedule – October 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th
- 9th Annual Pumpkin Festival throughout weekends in October enjoy attractions, entertainment, activities and fall decorations that are fun for all ages.
- Oktoberfest Fun in the village on the 8-9 October.
- Granite Grasshopper 5K Fun run October 8th. Funds support Stone Mountain Village and its schools.
- Movie on the Main. October 15th – Tangles.