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*Elder Tony Jones
Evangelist Donna Jones*

*Pastor Bishop Michael Cook
Evangelist Barbara Cook*

**Order Of Service**

Sunday School..... 9:30 a.m.
 Morning worship ..11:00 a.m
 Noonday Prayer..Wed .
 Bible Study ... Wed 7:00 p.m

Radio Ministry

***Every Sunday at 2:00
 p.m. on WYNN
 98.5 FM and 540AM
 3:30pm on 105.1***

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 5:30 am on Fox
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Worship Night 12/30/22.

“God is a Spirit, and those who worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.” (John 4:24)

This call that we have is to worship the living God and is an understanding that we are giving our all to him and leaving no area untouched in our lives. What this worship night brought forth was an experience of inner relationship, ringing in the spirit of those who attended, and many are saying they want more!

I spoke with Marashae Davis who stated, “God moved in the worship experience.” She went on to say “It wasn’t about just singing, it was about really listening to the words of the song and letting your heart open to it.” Psalm 95:6 tells us “O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel down before the Lord our maker.” After the ministry of singing, flagging and playing instruments was completed, everyone was instructed to kneel and pray. In doing so, many prayers of thanksgiving went up to our God and the sanctuary was flooded with the sound of gratitude.

William Murphy described a worship experience, as a cooperative endeavour, by various members of a church to encourage you in your quest for more of God’s presence, and to explore the variety of ways we engage in praise and worship. I spoke with Tiphannie Scott, who was also present, and I got her account of her experience. She stated that she was strengthened and received confirmation. Being in an atmosphere that is engaged in praise and worship will certainly bring forth healing, deliverance and as she stated, Strength and confirmation. Those that received what they petitioned God for on this night took on more than they expected, and are encouraged to stay in the Presence of God.

NGT Reporter
 Latoya McKenny

“House of Hope”

A Note of thanks a gratitude from Pastor Alice Jargbah and The House of Hope, Ganta, West Africa

Good Afternoon Bishop, The Items came to Ganta Last night, all the staff and the children are very happy. We all say a very big thanks to you and to your team of leaders and members.

And thank you Bishop and team also for the financial blessings to assist with the food and Orphanage. We Love You!!!



“House of Hope”

Thanks to the financial blessings we have begun to install the electrical in the boys dormitory.

The Orphanage, Church and School are on the same Compound

House one: Pastor Jargbah resident

House Two: Boys' Dorm

House Three: Cafeteria

House Four: Boys' Dorm #2

House Five: Administrator

House Six: Girls Dorm



Abundant Faith & The Love Center



“We Ain’t Seen Nothing Yet!” – Greater Is Coming

It was such a blessing to be able to fellowship with our neighboring brothers and sisters in Christ following a pandemic. These gatherings were most certainly missed, and we do not take moments like these for granted. As the number of churches permanently closing throughout the nation rises, we had the honor of celebrating two that were still yet standing. Amidst a national crisis, God graced them another year to keep their church doors open to congregants and their communities. By this, their ministry was able to continue the work of the Lord for the Kingdom of God. God sustained and favored them in ways unimaginable.

Our very own Bishop Cook, accepted the assignment to preach and teach the word of God. By way of the Holy Spirit, God used His vessel to deliver words of reproof, and encouragement, and by prayer interceded on behalf of many. As the glory of the Lord filled the house, we rejoiced unto the Lord for all He had done. Giving honor where honor is due, Romans 13:7. Pastor Lathan Jones, overseer of “Abundant Faith Worship Center” and Bishop Levern McKenny overseer of “The Love Center;” In celebration of these two leaders, we gathered to commemorate their service, sacrifice, and leadership.

The opening scripture was read out of 1 Kings 18:42-46. . . “and the hand of the Lord was on Elijah.” Bishop shared something so profound. He said, “It’s easy to preach the word, but being a pastor and a visionary to build a people, requires a whole different mindset and a relationship with the Lord.” Emphasis was placed on those who support and uphold their visionaries and the vision. Contrary to some beliefs, God first deals with his leaders. In continuing the message, Bishop expounded on Mary’s significant conception. Before becoming impregnated, a seed must be planted before you’re able to see what you’re giving birth to. How do we get impregnated? By spending time with God, we then receive spiritual impartation, which is the word of God! You will never see until you set yourself aside and allow God to have His way. We must separate and consecrate ourselves to see where God desires to take each of us. Keep PUSHING until you give birth to your promise!

God is constantly showing us greater is coming! We are barely scratching the surface! In spite of the circumstances, we are still standing! Ask yourself. . . What am I hoping for? What am I looking for? What am I believing God for? We are on the brink of a miracle! We ain’t seen nothing yet!!!! Our God is Able. . . meaning God has the ability, the necessities to do just what He said He would do.

“Happy Anniversary to Pastor Jones and Bishop McKenny. May God continue to richly bless you, your families, and your ministries. In Jesus’ Name.”

NGT Reporter:

Ke’Aira Primes

“On the Go”

Singles



The Singles

The Singles' ministry also had an outing to reflect on what it means to be single in these times. As we know, current times try to dissuade people of God from living a righteous and consecrated lifestyle; especially single people of God. However, we are reminded of 2 Corinthians 4:7 which tells us, "But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellency of the power may be of God, and not of us." Our treasures are pure, valuable, and only discovered in the presence of the Most High God. One of our sisters recounted her experience saying, "the outing was interesting and very relaxed. I was able to see my sisters in a new light." Regardless of what our pasts consist of, the Word of God tells us in 2 Corinthians 5:17, "Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new." We bless God for being made new! And we bless God to be single and strong!

NGT Reporter,
Kwamesha P.

The Youth

The Spirit is where the body goes. According to Matthew 18:20, The Lord Jesus declares, "For where two or three are gathered in MY name, I am there among them." This declaration is, in part, what keeps New Grace Temple gathered in fellowship; sharing experiences and creating memories together.

Our youth ministry came together to enjoy a movie night that aired the biblically-based movie, *"The Remaining."* This feature surrounds the supernatural event of the rapture and those who are left behind. This is mentioned in 1 Thessalonians 4:17. "Then they which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord." One of our youth commented on her experience saying, "the movie helped me realize that we shouldn't wait until the last minute to come to God, but do it now." While another youth member described the movie as "eye-opening and convicting." We know that no man knows the day or the hour that the Lord will return, so we would be wise to form a relationship with Him now and cultivate it, until the day He comes again.

NGT Reporter,
Kwamesha P.

“On the Go continues”

Ladies



Recreation



The Ladies Of Grace

The NGT Ladies of Grace held a shut-in that produced a mighty move of God. The word was brought forth in a mighty way, provoking introspection and change. Among the topics covered were obedience, modesty, righteousness, peace, and joy. Also discussed in detail were style preferences, and what is considered appropriate attire for a woman of God. It was explained that we are not women of God only in the house of God, but we should represent ourselves as such everywhere we go. When the world looks at us, they should see the presence of the Holy Ghost upon us. One of the ladies described her experience at the shut-in as “amazing.” She also stated, “I would do this over and over again if I could. I enjoyed being around the women of God as they help me to grow and find my purpose in the Lord.” As Proverbs 27:17 mentions, “As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.” Being around likeminded women of God is important, because we always learn something new. Not only are we corrected and admonished, but we are encouraged and edified.

NGT Reporter,
Kwamesha P.

Recreation Ministry

NGT’s Recreation committee hosted a bowling tournament to get the saints up and moving. Keeping both the spirit man and the physical body in great shape is what the people of God pray for. As it is written in 3 John 1:2, “Beloved, I wish above all things that thou prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.” As we move from one spiritual dimension to the next, we would do well to make sure we are keeping the natural man in shape as well. Having friendly competitions like these is not only good for the saints, but it shows the world that people of God can enjoy the company of each other. It could also be an open door to ministry; winning souls is always the priority. As one of the members described her experience, she exclaimed, “I had a blast! Seeing the people of God relaxed; laughing, eating good food was so much fun!”

As we fellowship, we exemplify what God meant when He declared us as the Body of Christ; every joint is fitted together, working towards accomplishing the mission He set before us. Without everyone doing his/her own part, the body would not be able to function. We are a body of believers who believe in gleaning from, strengthening, and encouraging one another; just how the Lord meant for it to be. Through it all, we always remember that the good times belong to the saints!

NGT Reporter,
Kwamesha P.

Appreciation Service



The Distinguished Gentlemen and his Virtuous Woman

January 22, 2023, New Grace Temple appreciates and celebrates the service and work of 52 years, of Assistant Pastor Elder Tony Jones Sr. and 37 years of service for Evangelist Donna Jones. Their diligence and dedication to the Ministry of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, in New Grace Temple, has changed the lives of many people and will continue to do so for the years to come. The love, energy, and time that they have poured out has made and will continue to make New Grace Temple a pillar in the community.

Assistant Pastor Elder Tony Jones Sr. and Evangelist Donna Jones met in High School, dated for 4 years, and was married for 35, bonding together for a total of 39 years. From this union, 2 sons were born. Later in life these 2 sons gave them 2 amazing daughter-in-laws,, and a combining total of 9 grandchildren. Their proudest accomplishment (they both agree), was the flourishing and commitment to their marriage. In the interview, Evangelist Jones states that her proudest accomplishment was raising 2 God fearing sons; Elder Jones states that his proudest accomplishments were becoming the Assistant Pastor of New Grace Temple, becoming a pillar of support to his family and “love logical” children, and grandchildren. Elder Jones is also an Assistant Manager of Training and Development with SEE, 24 and a half years; Evangelist Jones is a Supervisor with Child Welfare, with DSS; and they are proud owners of Jones and Jones Family Connection. They both share similar hobbies which include spending time together, helping others reach their potential both naturally and spiritually, and studying the Word of God.

Appreciation Service Continued



Proverbs 31:10, Who can find a virtuous woman? For her price is far above rubies. The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her, so that he shall have no need of spoil. What makes Evangelist Jones a virtuous woman is that she is a woman who fears the Lord, she does her best to honor her husband and provide for her children; with good business decisions. Furthermore, it took her a long time to realize being honorable to her husband was not a prison sentence, or taking anything away from her. However, by walking honorably makes her husband great, and it is what God created her to do. It is because she fears God that makes her virtuous.

What makes Elder Jones a distinguished gentlemen is following the Word of God whole heartily. Proverbs 27:17 states Iron sharpeneth iron; So, a man sharpeneth the countenance of his friend. Elder Jones blesses the Lord, that God has counted him worthy of being and iron sharpener, and others are able to come to him for guidance. Elder states, "To be a DG (OG lol) one has to be able to apply what one has with wisdom, have a genuine love for the Lord, and His Word, and a greater love for his people."

THE WORD

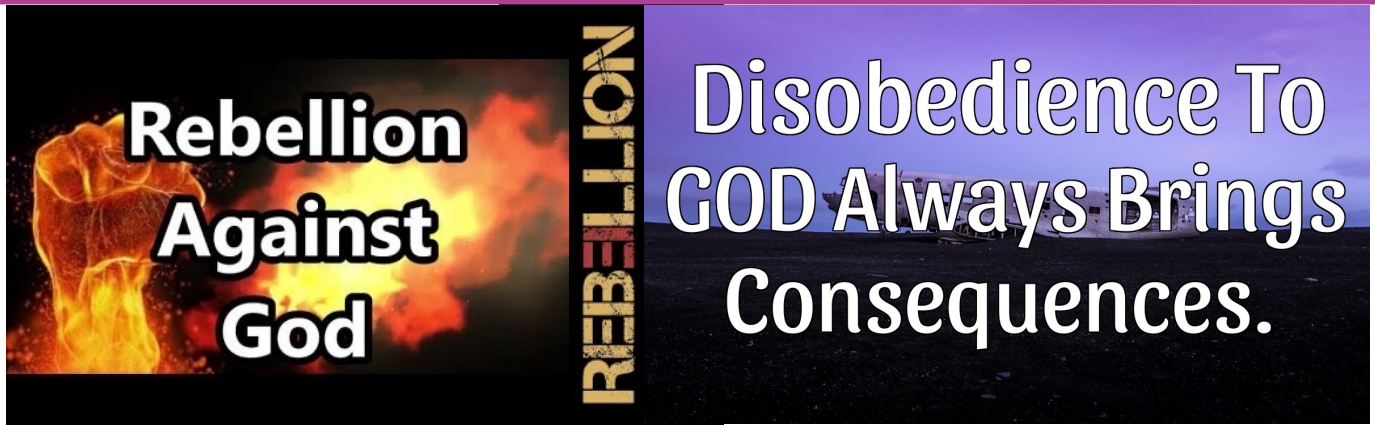
Pastor Levern McKenny brought a powerful word from The Lord stating, God has a way of connecting people divinely. Furthermore, the House of God should be a place of holiness which draws people closer to God, and not drive them away. Therefore, it is important that we as children of the most High God be mindful, that we are examples; the light of the world, and the salt of the earth. Like in Acts chapter 10, we must break church protocol. No matter their story, everyone should find warm acceptance among God's people. Remember this, our role is to love, God will do the changing.

Just as God divinely connected those from Acts 10, he has divinely connected us, in some kind of way, to be a pillar in the lives of others. 1 Corinthians 12:12, For as the body is one, and hath many members, and all the members of that one body, being many, are one body: so also, is Christ. [13] For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body, whether we be Jews or Gentiles, whether we be bond or free; and have been all made to drink into one Spirit.

NGT Reporting

Bro. Tawan Wilson

The Spirit of Rebellion



Rebellion always begins in the heart. Rebellion against God's authority was humanity's first sin ([Genesis 3](#)) and continues to be our downfall. Our sinful natures do not want to bow to the authority of another, even God. We want to be our own bosses, and that rebellion in the human heart is the root of all sin ([Romans 3:23](#)).

The clearest demonstration in the Bible of rebellion and its consequences is found in [1 Samuel 15](#). [King Saul](#), chosen by God to lead Israel, got too big for his britches. He thought he knew better than God what God wanted from him, so he disobeyed God's direct instruction ([1 Samuel 15:3](#)) and substituted his own idea. Instead of following God's directive to destroy all the plunder from the enemy's camp, Saul kept the best of the livestock. Instead of killing the wicked king Agag as God had commanded, Saul brought him back as a prisoner. Both these acts were in rebellion against God's orders, yet Saul was pleased with his initiative and tried to justify his disobedience.

Rebellion against proper authority is a serious matter in God's eyes. The [prophet Samuel](#) confronted King Saul with these words: "Does the Lord delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices as much as in obeying the voice of the Lord? To obey is better than sacrifice, and to heed is better than the fat of rams. For rebellion is like the sin of divination, and arrogance like the evil of idolatry. Because you have rejected the word of the Lord, he has rejected you as king" ([1 Samuel 15:22-23](#)). Rebellion is linked to pride in this passage, and both sins are equated with witchcraft and paganism. Because of Saul's persistent rebellion against God, he lost the throne and his royal dynasty was cut short.

Within the church, God has also created order. ([1 Timothy 5:17](#); [1 Thessalonians 5:12](#); [Hebrews 13:17](#)). This seems to be the place where most rebellion exists. Rebellion within a church leads to division and strife and a loss of effectiveness in carrying out God's mission ([1 Corinthians 3:3-6](#)).

Reporting

Evangelist Barbara Cook

The Bishop's Corner



Unto God be all the glory;

A new and prosperous year has come upon us, with a mandate to each of us to live holy. The Lord Jesus Christ has abolished poverty, and all manner of evil against us, “by a new and living way; which he has consecrated for us, through the veil” (Heb 10:20). The least we can do is now consecrate ourselves unto him, allowing him to serve himself through us!!

God Bless You All!
Bishop

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