

New Grace Temple Times



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Praise & Worship Conference



Praise and Worship Conference 2018

November 1-3, our Praise Team, Minstrels and Weapons of warfare hosted our second Praise and Worship conference. Thursday night kicked it off with a dynamic word from the Lord through his vessel, Bishop Michael Blue of the Door of Hope Christian Church, Marion, SC entitled: "The Next chapter in my Praise." Friday night Bishop Terry McZeke, Pastor of Monument of Faith, Mullins, SC flowed in the spirit ministering an anointed word on "Worship." Our conference closed out on Saturday with a powerful line up of some of God's most skilled, vessels. The singers, minstrels and weapons of warfare were enlightened and strengthened the more. Co-Pastor Wendi Wyatt of Body of Christ Worship Center, Columbus, GA; Overseer Elijah Goodwin of Kingdom Revelation Worship Center, Summerville, SC; and Minister Dawn Whitfield from Mt. Sion Baptist Church, Brooklyn, NY, poured into us knowledge, encouragement, and most importantly the word of the Lord! Sis Bernica McLaughlin said "The praise and worship conference was awesome and something that should be done perhaps annually; for all to be educated and admonished in the importance of worship." Praise and worship is very intricate in worship service. We understand the Lord has not called us to play, sing, and dance but to be frontline soldiers: ministering to his people and to shift atmospheres. Worship is a lifestyle and our praise is our weapon!

NGT Reporter Raquel Jones

***Our Prayer
Focus
the month of
January is:
"That I
discipline myself
in the Gospel"***

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Community Thanksgiving Dinner



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*

Television Broadcast

*Every Sunday at 5:30
am on Fox Channel 7
WFXB*



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Warm Hearts. Giving Hands.

Our Community Thanksgiving Dinner was held on Saturday, November 17th at NGT Fellowship Hall. We were grateful to not only feed our own families but serve others with a hot meal. There was a tasteful selection of foods and desserts to choose from. We extend much thanks to those who made donations and volunteered their time and service to make this occasion a joyous one!

M. Davis: It was great we got to talk to the people in the community and minister to their needs. We also got to fellowship with some of the people who live around our church.

NGT Reporter
K. Primes

Africa Missions Program



New Grace Temple Ministries gathered on December 16, 2018 for a program to support the Africa Missions Team. Under the leadership of Bishop Michael and Evangelist Barbara Cook, the Africa Missions team will be looking to make their 3rd Missionary journey to the Continent of Africa in December 2019. The seven churches of Revelation program allowed seven different ministries to come together to share in the word of God. Our first speaker was Elder Mary Brown from Miracle Deliverance Fellowship church; under Pastor Anthony Howard. Elder Brown ministered on the church of Ephesus. While doing the works of ministry, this church fell out of their relationship with God. Many times, in efforts to keep up the mechanics of ministry, we sometimes neglect the pull of God.

Elder Robert Dudley of Humble Lamb Christian Fellowship church; under Pastor Dennis McBride ministered to us on the church at Smyrna. This church was encouraged to continue their faith and good works. So many times, we can become weighed down, feeling our work is in vain. It is at these times that we need to be reminded, our works are unto God and not man. Pastor Martina Rush of Bethel Word Ministries, under Apostle Vivian Troy, ministered to us about the church Pergamos. Pergamos held on to the righteous name of Jesus as well as never denying the faith. But they allowed their pursuit of knowledge to take away from their intimacy with Christ. In this modern age, so many desire to know of the things of God but do not want to truly know him.

Sis. April Orange of Abundant Faith Worship Center, under Pastor Lathan Jones, ministered to us on the church at Thyatira. Although they had done great works they allowed themselves to be influenced by the things of the world. By keeping ourselves to the standards of God, there are times where we will lose popularity, friends and sometimes even family. God will not change his standards nor his word; it is then our responsibility to measure ourselves by the word and not by one another. The traditions of Men have the possibility of removing us from being in right standing with God. Minister Earnestine Daniels of Kingdom Builders Ministry where the Pastor is Pastor Tyrone Phillips, ministered to us about the church at Sardis. Sardis was a church which became a dormant church. This church was spiritually asleep. There were some who held fast to the moving of the Spirit while there were others who took God and ministry for granted. In our homeland there is no great persecution to the church. While in other areas around the world, Christian brothers and sisters are harassed as well as jailed. Although this church was dormant, if they would endure, their names would not be crossed out of the book of life. The same concepts apply to us. If we endure we

Africa Missions Program Continued

shall receive manifold blessings in this life and in the one to come.

Prophetess Tracy Major of King of Kings World Outreach Ministries under Pastor Charles Wright ministered to us on the Church at Philadelphia. Due to their efforts to keep the faith, they were promised an Open door would be set before them which could not be closed. One thing that I have grown to love about God, when a door is slammed in your face, he will give you the power to go back and buy the whole building!! That is the kind of God that we serve; a God that can do exceeding, abundantly above all that we ask or think. (Ephesians 3:20)

Our final speaker was Evangelist Lisa Williams of Paradise Kingdom Outreach Ministries, under the Leadership of Pastor Teddy Williams; Evangelist Williams ministered to us on the church at Laodecia, also known as the lukewarm church. Imagine trying to eat cold soup or hot ice cream. If someone were to offer these foods at these temperatures, I think its safe to assume no one would want to eat them. Why would God accept something that is not suitable to him. We are to present ourselves holy unto God as a reasonable sacrifice, so that he may get the glory out of our lives. After each church was mentioned in scripture a warning was issued; those that have ears let them hear what the Spirit is saying unto the church. We were blessed with seven different speakers all ministering the word in the same spirit. Although there may be many different churches, we are all supposed to be of the same faith and same spirit. The Africa Mission Team will be going back to Monrovia, Liberia in December 2019. We continue to ask for your prayers as well as financial assistance, so we can go and spread the gospel abroad. Currently we are sponsoring many churches, an orphanage and a school. We are desiring to do an even greater work on the next trip, and be a blessing to the body of Christ.

NGT Reporter

Elder Michael McMillian



The Browns' Appreciation



Meet the Browns

New Grace Temple Ministries celebrated and appreciated Brother Chris and Missionary Canella Brown on the afternoon of October 14, 2018. The honorees are well deserving for all their hard work and dedication. The Browns have been faithful for 10 ½ years in the ministry. Once residents of Myrtle Beach, they commuted back and forth to the ministry until they were able to relocate to Florence. Not only did they commute to the local ministry, they also commuted to the many other engagements that the ministry held or attended. The Browns serve in many positions throughout New Grace Temple. Brother Chris is apart of the Men of Grace, Jail team, and helps with the Sound Team, and Pulpit aide. Missionary Brown serves as Head of the Pulpit Aide, and Recreation auxiliary. She is also a part of the Missionary Board, Ladies of Grace, and intercessors.

The speaker of the evening was Pastor Teddy Williams of Paradise Kingdom Outreach Ministries, located in Cordova, NC. The Man of God preached from the book of Ephesians 2: 1-3, along with St. John 11:39-43 with a title: "Taking Off the Graveclothes." The Man of God spoke to the entire body of Christ. He showed how Lazarus represents the Church today in many ways; that many are still bound. Proclaiming, "We need to take off the grave clothes!"

At the close of the evening service, several of the saints, friends and coworkers came to give words, expounding on how they were impacted by the Brown's. Many said it in their own way, but to summarize it, giving thanks to God and them for their diligence; kindness, warmth, and love they showed with no respect of persons. Brother Chris and Missionary were overwhelmed with sentiment from the support. They give all the glory to God for growing them into who they are. They also appreciate all that was said and done to honor them. However, more than anything, they thank God for how the Lord is moving in the ministry.

NGT Reporter

Dec. RodneyDavis

Baptism

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Relationships were renewed and strengthened; lives were changed; declarations were made. Souls were revived! On October 19, 2019 a number of our members experienced the aforementioned during our baptism service. The presence of the Lord was definitely in the place. Minister Jones stated "we heard there is nothing wrong with being baptized a second time. I'm often inspired by the story Bishop told us when he became minister, how he felt the need to be baptized again; as need of a refreshing, and that's what I experienced, a refreshing." We believe and thank God for the change that took place in everyone's life in the sanctuary that night. Let us continue to pray and encourage our brothers and sisters who took part in baptism; that their relationship with the Lord continues to flourish!

NGT Reporter

Racquel Jones



Primes Wedding

..."I have found the one whom my soul loves..." The ceremony for Jordan Primes and Ke'Aira Morris was held at NGT Ministries, 5pm on Saturday, October 13, 2018. The officiant for this celebration was our very own Bishop Michael Cook. Our loved ones and friends both near and far filled the sanctuary.

"The day I married my best friend, began a moment of endless possibilities. This is forever a reminder of another illustration of God's love. How he remarkably took two imperfect souls and created a one of a kind masterpiece. This wasn't a dream come true, but beyond what I ever imagined. May God continue to get the glory out of this union, and we forever be a reflection of Him. Mr. & Mrs. Jordan Wesley Primes 10/13/2018

NGT Reporter K. Primes



Bless you people of God;

We're coming out the gate strong in the Lord; understanding it's not about a mission, but about worship. I pray each of us will devote ourselves unto the Lord in this season, and seize everything in the Covenant. We make a divine declaration each Sunday; "We are a Kingdom of Priest, covenanted with our father and The Lord Jesus Christ." Now we begin the Journey into the future we have leaned into and longed for; A BLESSED FAMILY; FINANCES INCREASED, AND A HEALED BODY!!

*God Bless you all
Bishop M Cook*



Ask the Bishop

People of God there is an "Ask the Bishop" box in the vestibule area. You are encouraged to place your questions in the box. Your questions will be answered in the newsletter. You do not have to put your name on your question submission, only submit the question and remain anonymous. There will be slips provided at the welcome desk for your submissions.

Anniversaries



Bro. Maurice & Minister Twana Durant
October 10



The Christian Chuckle!

WHAT EXCUSE DID ADAM
GIVE HIS CHILDREN ABOUT
WHY HE NO LONGER LIVED
IN EDEN?

Church Announcement bloopers

The Youth are saving aluminum cans, bottles, and other items to be recycled. Proceeds will be used to cripple children.

A. Your mother ate us out of house and home !