

New Grace Temple Times



Week of The Refreshing

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"The Refreshing"

Have you been there? A place that you don't understand? A place where you are trying to figure out what's going on and you can't? You keep telling yourself, why am I feeling this way and what's going on? You're going to work everyday, and here lately there is one issue after another. You come back home, and it seems like the whole house is in a disarray. You're having issues with your spouse, issues with the kids, issues with money, issues with the car, issues with the dog. "I GOT ISSUES and I DON'T KNOW WHY!!!" With all this going on you still trying to stay dedicated and committed to the church. You look at your agenda for each day and you say you have this to do and that to do; you don't know how this is going to get done, or that's going to get done. With all this going on you feel like you're slowly drifting away from the presence of GOD. It feels like you don't have enough strength to pray. You're too tired to study the word. But then one day you come to church and you see a banner that says, "The Refreshing." That's it. That is it! This whole time and I didn't even know it but that's what I need.

New Grace Temple held a week of refreshing with 2 dynamic pastors in the Gospel, during the first week of December 2019. On that Tuesday and Wednesday, we had Bishop Carlton Sydnor of New Destiny Deliverance Ministries of Charlotte, NC. On that Tuesday the Man of God spoke from the topic of "Purpose" from the book of Ephesians 1:9-11. The scriptures state: Having made known unto us the mystery of his will, accord-

***Our Prayer
Focus
the month of
March is: "My
Faith stand in
the power of
God"***

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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

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p.m. on WYNN
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ing to his good pleasure which he hath purposed in himself, that in the dispensation of the fullness of times he might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven, and which are on earth; even in him: in whom also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestinated according to the purpose of him who worketh all things after the counsel of his own will. The Man of God blessed us again on night 2 from the topic; "This Fight is Necessary, Get Your Fight Back," ministering out of Genesis 32:23-29. On night 3 we were blessed with the ministry of Apostle Joyce James, Greater Deliverance Worship Cathedral, Woodhaven, NY. She told us, "We need to be filled with the Holy Ghost and we need the anointing to cast out demons." On night 4, she told us "It's time for your Next Assignment; It's time to Crossover," speaking out of the book of Mark 4:35. She told us, "You can't be fearful, you need the anointing to do supernatural ministry."

I ask a select few how was there experience during the week of refreshing. Brother John and Sister Alonda Crittenden stated: "the week of refreshing was a great week, the word that came was empowering and ultimately they were refreshed." Brother Frank and Missionary Christel James stated: "it was awesome and supernatural. They stated that they are learning more about their purpose in God because they are studying the word more and more. They stated they are stronger now when storms and test come their way. They know they can overcome. They added that they were ultimately refreshed to praise God even more and study his word so they can walk in the promises of God!"

NGT Reporter Deacon Rodney Davis

CCFM Southern Region



Empowerment is found where there is Power! It is undeniable that this was a powerful training received at the CCFM Southern 1 Regional Gathering, "Make room: The God of Justice," hosted here at New Grace Temple. The saints of God first assembled together for corporate prayer, led by Minister Quintin Jones, in preparation to hear from the Lord; and without fail we witnessed God show forth his word through every mouthpiece! So as the children endeavoured in activities and the teens departed to begin their Vision Boards, The Day of Instruction began!

The leaders of God heard from Overseer James L. Rowson Jr., in session 1, speaking on the topic "Breaking Ministry Growth Barriers." The Barriers

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spoken of, are those which come in many forms and are designed to hinder the move of God in our Ministries. After this teaching, they were uncovered and the enemy was exposed. It goes to show you can never be too careful... In fact, the word of God says “**6**) Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.” (Philippians 4:6). It’s time we began seeking the face of God concerning discernment, identify obstacles, remove them so our Ministries can flourish.

In the Second session, The People of God moved into the concurrent teachings. Pastors met with our Prelate, Bishop Michael A. Blue and Secondary Leaders sat before Pastor Wilbur Fulton. As I sat with the Secondary leaders, the word did peirce! Pastor Fulton gave a wealth of information on how we are purposely designated to flow in ministry jointly, with the topic of “Building Church Leaders.” In the handouts provided were two important definitions depicting understanding of the topic. The first was a Primary leader, which is one who executes a function or office that bears the greatest weight of responsibility and authority in a given system. The second was that of a Secondary leader, which is one whose function or office is designed to complement the function or office of a Primary leader in a given system. We often hear that God is a systematic God, so again without fail, God proved through Pastor Fulton, when we are aligned in the word and in our respected places the church can and will progress in every aspect of ministry. He stated that, “Secondary leaders are Influencers, Contributors and Managers! What that means is we are able to get others excited, get the work done and coordinate, plan and troubleshoot. One of the Scriptures provided in this area was 1 Corinthians 12:12, For 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. Are we Accountable? Understanding, we should be progressing. Are we even profitable in our leadership role? These are things that we should consider! Our Ministries must be able to prosper!

After lunch, Leaders reconvened back to the sanctuary for the third and final session, “The Convergence / The Contradiction” Spoken on by Bishop Blue and Bishop Benjamin. And let me just say, You had to be there! I heard from our Brother Destin Frontis who also stated that “It was a great experience, great word!” And Joshua Mckenny who took plenty of notes and has already begun implementing some of what he gained. Indeed, it was a great experience!

When the day of instruction came to a close, we all left having been lifted and edified. Now, with the anticipation of the CCFM Conference 2020 in our path, we will progress and be ready and in waiting for more that is to come!

NGT Reporter Deacon Davis



Ladies of Grace Range Outing

A woman that can protect herself is the first line of defense!

Evangelist Cook, along with the Ladies of Grace went to the Blue Line Shooting Center here in Florence. Sis. Liz says, "I have never been before and I loved the experience." She liked the instructor and how the staff was so nice and accommodating. Liz enjoyed the fellowship with the ladies and is ready to go again. Sis. Alicia also enjoyed the shooting range. She says, "it was very different for me and with everything going on in the world it's good to be able to protect yourself." Sis. Alonda enjoyed herself and the fellowship.

Due to the gruesome painful realities and statistics of the violent crimes against women, it is important to be informed. 99% of women and girls make up the 4 million victims of sex trafficking globally. It is the second most profitable illicit industry with over 150 billion in profit every year. Nearly 1 million women alive today have been shot or shot at by an intimate partner. Everyday more than 100 Americans are killed with guns and 200 shot and wounded. These are just a few credible facts that have been reported from the 2019 U.S. statistics today.

As we have been taught; in Proverbs 4, "therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding." God did not give us a spirit of timidity so we must not live in fear due to the injustices of this world; but Luke 21:36 says, "watch ye therefore and pray always." Amen!

NGT Reporter Ke'Airra Primes



Family and Friends Day



Hallelujah to the King of Kings, NGT Friends and Family Day is a day which members are encouraged to invite as many friends and relatives as possible to join for a day of worship; we did just that! The temple was packed with family and friends. We were blessed to hear a Word from God. This message was for loddie, doddie, and everybody! The praise team ushered us into the presence of God by ministering songs "We Win," "Created to Worship," and "Wide as the Sky."

On February 9, 2020 our beloved Bishop M. Cook deposited a message (3rd series) titled "Moving Forward" into our spirit. This message came from the book of Joshua, chapter 3 vs 1-3 and vs 9... **And Joshua said unto the children of Israel, come hither, and hear the words of the Lord your God (KJV).** This message that was brought forth was compelling and influential.

Minister Durant was asked about the speaker, our very own Bishop M. Cook and she stated, "Bishop Cook was the speaker and he spoke a word that touched the lives of many that visited. There is a famine in the land for truth, but God has preserved his word and uses vessels such as Bishop Cook to feed his flock. The Anointed Word is well needed in this dispensation of time. The Word was proportioned so that everyone who received it was edified. One guest stated, "that was a powerful word." and another guest stated, "I needed to hear this word." Min Twana Durant was also asked what did she think of the outcome? She answered by stating, "the service was successful; we had a large number of visitors, we were fed good Spiritually and naturally, God was glorified, and the people of God were edified." Bishop M. Cook closed with these final thoughts and one last scripture..." Mark 1:15 Repent and Believe God's Word, Repentance is the reconsidering of the mind; reconsider your ways and believe the gospel." The kitchen committee and helpers prepared a meal that was just as good as the spiritual food we all enjoyed. NGT family made sure everyone left with a full belly from both spiritual and natural food. "The outcome was amazing! So many people came! we were so happy to see so many new and returning faces on family and friends' day"- Sis Kwamesha.

NGT Reporter
Roshell Slater

Hat and Scarf Give-a-way

Keeping the Community warm

Do you see them when they walk by? Do you see them when you drive by them? They're walking and it's extremely cold outside and we pass by with no regard. They have no hat, no coat, no scarf and they are shivering. The harsh reality is many in our communities suffer during the winter months. Unfortunately, many are homeless or don't have the means to go out and get the proper attire for themselves or their love ones. It's cold but it's the truth.

Sister Marashea Davis, the head of our distribution center decided to do the uncommon. That uncommon was to do a hat, coat, and scarf giveaway to the community. I ask Sister Marashea how did the event go? In her words: "We had a great turn out. The community was so happy to receive coats, hats, and scarves. Most said they only had jackets and they're in need of a coat. They were so grateful. Some wanted to talk about God and issues they are having; we were able to provide some spiritual guidance. We also gave away food to the community and they were able to take cases of can goods with them. The community really thanked New Grace Temple for being there in their time of need."

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The Christian Chuckle!



Still working Miracles



A man was swerving side to side while driving, he was in a hurry trying to get to the revival meeting at his church, A police officer pulled him over and noticed he had a cup of something in the cup holder. The officer asked the driver "have you been drinking?" the driver replied: All I have is this cup of water, the officer examined the cup and found that it contained wine. He said to the driver, "This cup has wine in it" The driver said, well you see why I'm in a rush to get to church, Jesus is still working miracles, He turned my water into wine.



Bishop's Corner

Bless you people of God;

In this season of "Refreshing," The Lord has done miraculous things; Little Kaden Scott, Jaseane Lopez II, the McKenny family, just to name a few. Season is characterized by particular events: This season is marked by strength renewing, revival and restoration of Vitality. What has already occurred is for the provoking of our faith to stand in the Power of God; Stand, and do all you can to Stand.

*God Bless you all
Bishop M Cook*

Anniversaries



Elder Timothy & Min. Yvonne Quillens Jan 29



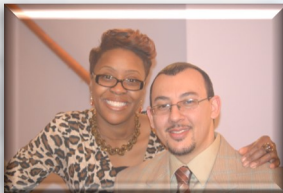
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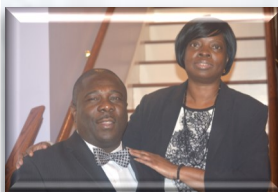
Bro Maurice & Min. Twana Durant Oct 10



Bro. John & Alonda Crittenden Jul 3



Elder Tony & Evang. Donna Jones Jul 18



Dea. Duncan & Sis. Barbara Robinson Sep 12



Bishop Michael & Evang Barbara Cook Sep 29



Bro. Jordan & Sis Ke'Aira Primes Oct 12

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