

# New Grace Temple Times



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***For the Month  
of October  
we are  
praying for:  
"Increase in  
Godly wisdom"***

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## 2017 CAGE Conference



The Christian Alliance of God's Elect (C.A.G.E) celebrated its 9<sup>th</sup> Holy Convocation on August 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>, 2017. After much planning and preparation, the four ministries which make up the Christian Alliance of God's Elect (C.A.G.E) assembled themselves together in Florence, SC to glorify God and edify each other. Our theme for this year was *"Reconstruction: The Beginning."* Currently the Christian alliance is composed of New Grace Temple Ministries, Victory Faith Outreach Ministry, Paradise Kingdom Outreach Ministries and new to the alliance King of Kings World Outreach Ministries. This year's convocation was opened with a service where the guest speaker was Apostle Goings of Outreach Family Worship Center, Dillon, SC. Apostle Goings began by encouraging our Presiding Prelate, Bishop Michael Cook to continue the work that he has begun. He further ministered on the premise that there are many conferences and conventions being held but no chains being broken. As God used the Man of God in a tremendous way, it became apparent to me that God was going to do mighty things during this year's gathering. We concluded service on Thursday night with anticipation of the knowledge that would be presented in the following day's session.

The Christian alliance was blessed to have Mr. Melvin Jones of Primerica Financial Services as well as Ms. Natasha Byrd from ERA Leatherman Realty, present to us the knowledge needed to grow ourselves and our ministries. Mr. Jones ministered to us on the importance of being financially secure; also as parents to ensure our children are

## 2017 CAGE Conference continued



### 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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taught the biblical principles of managing money. Money is one of the things I think is safe to say, everyone has misused at one point in time. With the proper teaching as well as application, those who truly desire to do better can indeed do so. Ms. Anderson ministered to us on the importance of transitioning from renting a home to owning one. One of the concepts ministered during her session is many desire to own a home but are fearful of taking the first step. God desires that we learn the principles of stewardship with our finances. The first thing we must do is to ensure that our money works for us and we are not just working for money. Other classes were ministered to our children, as well as adults, on several topics to include the areas of kingdom assignment, and family struggles. After a day of classes, a day of relaxation and fellowship was something to look forward to. The C.A.G.E. had a bowling outing at Southgate Bowling Center in Florence, SC. It was great fun to enjoy one another in friendly competition, as well as laugh at those who had become rusty in their bowling skills. Lunch was served at New Grace Temple as we continued to enjoy the fellowship of the Saints.

Our 2017 Holy Convocation was concluded on Sunday August 6<sup>th</sup> with service at New Grace Temple. Pastor Teddy Williams of Paradise Kingdom Outreach Ministries of Cordova, NC ministered from the topic: "Removing The Accursed Thing;" Pastor Williams encouraged us in the word of God; reminding us, for us to move forward in the things of God, we must remove the things that are an offense unto God. We concluded service by officially bringing Pastor Charles Wright and the King of Kings World Outreach Ministries family into covenant with us. As this year's convocation came to a close, the saints were not only built up spiritually but empowered with information to increase our overall quality of life. God desires his kingdom citizens to demonstrate not only his power to those on earth, but display the blessings he has for those who walk upright before him. Anticipation and expectation is continuously building as we prepare for our 10<sup>th</sup> annual Holy Convocation which will be held July 19<sup>th</sup> -22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018.

NGT Reporter

Elder Michael McMillian





## NGT 47th Church Anniversary

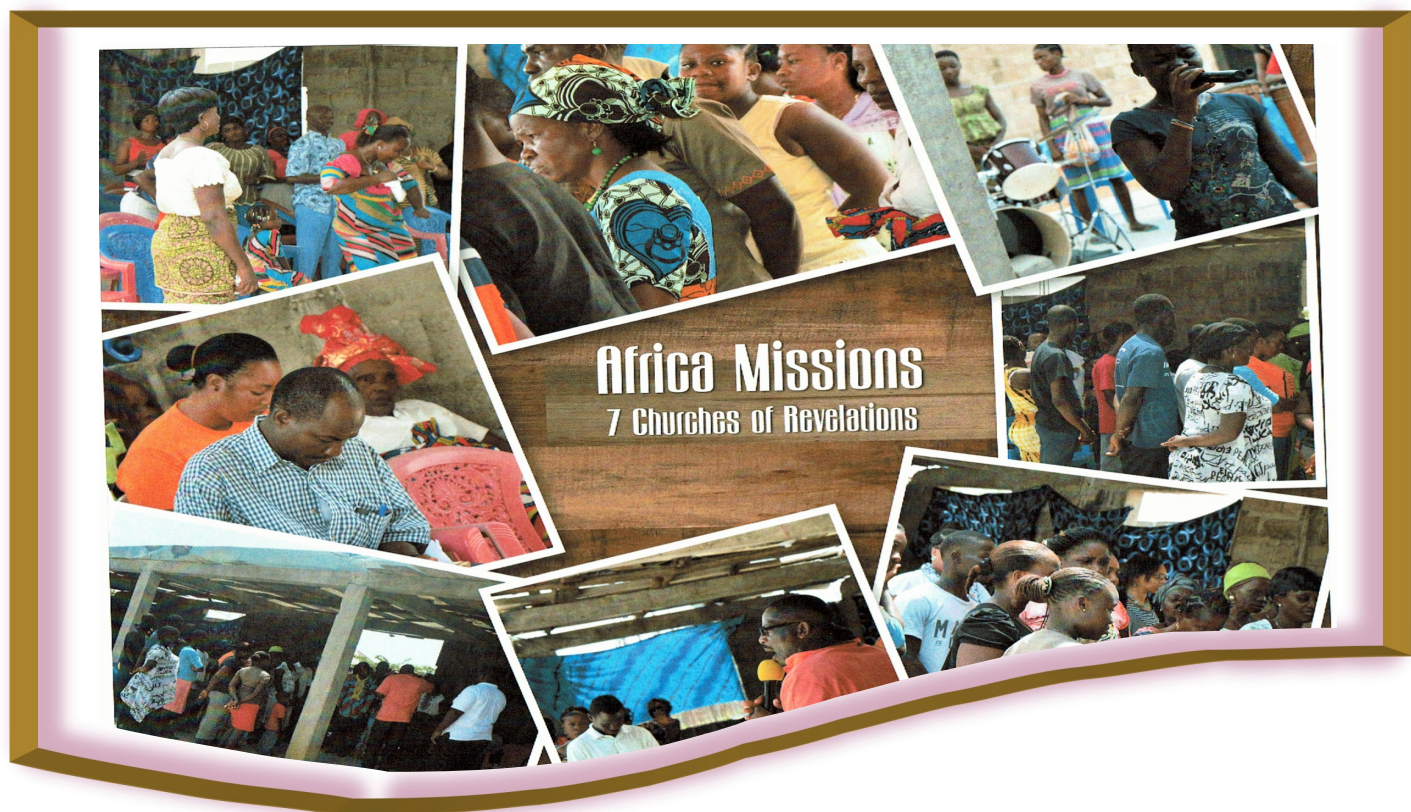


The New Grace Temple church family celebrated its 47th year church anniversary on July 27,28 and July 30, 2017. “A church maintaining its qualities,” was the theme. The ministry is consistently growing and flourishing under the anointed vessels of Bishop Michael and Evangelist Barbara Cook. There was a word from the Lord brought forth on the first night by Apostle Vivian Troy, titled “Nothing wrong with this house;” Genesis 1:1-2, Luke 15:11-15. This was a powerful word to remind us, when people leave the church, it’s not because something is wrong with the house of God; we need to check our personal house we carry around each day. Apostle Troy taught, many profess to be saved but are quick to murmur and complain about things that go on in the house of God; eventually end up leaving the church taking their corrupt ways with them to the next sanctuary. 1 John 2:19 states that they went out from us, but they were not of us, for if they had been of us, they would no doubt have continued with us: but they went out, that they might be made manifest that they were not all of us. The following night of the church anniversary there was a word from Bishop Antoine Bellamy titled “Gods requirement,” Micah 6:8. The man of God taught us that it’s so easy for people within the church to speak negative about each other, because we have forgotten Gods requirements. The man of God taught on how many today cannot take chastisement; they want things their way and come when they want to come, without correction. Hebrews 12:8 states “If ye be without chastisement where of all are partakers, then are ye bastards and not sons. Bishop Bellamy gave an example of when speaking with people about going to church, some reply: they don’t go to church because there’s too many hypocrites in the church. I like how he encouraged them in the way, by reminding them, that it’s better to mingle with the hypocrites now in the church than to die and go to hell and mingle with them in hell. For Jesus said in Matthew 13:30 “Let both the wheat and the tare grow together until harvest, and in the time of harvest He will say to the reapers, gather ye together first the tares and bind them in bundles to burn them, but gather the wheat into my barn. On that Sunday, the 30th our very own Evangelist Barbara Cook brought forth the word titled “When we choose not to maintain.” Jeremiah 6:16, 2 Timothy 4:3-4. The woman of God taught about the effects that comes to our families when we choose to go after things pleasing to our flesh. Through the flesh we allow ourselves to be tossed to and fro, with every wind of doctrine; instead of standing and maintaining on what God has already spoken to us through His word. The woman of God taught that if our walk with God is truly important to us, then we would perform maintenance on our salvation. We were truly blessed with 3 days of being fed from on high. We ended the anniversary that Sunday with dinner and fellowshiping. The Lord has truly blessed New Grace Temple ministries with such awesome leaders that feed us the word with knowledge and understanding. Thank the Lord Jesus for 47 years of ministry, and thanks to everyone who came out and celebrated the Lord with us.

NGT Reporter

Sis Henrietta Jones

## *Africa Missions: 7 Churches Program*



New Grace Temple Ministries presents:  
 "The Seven Churches of Revelation"

New Grace Temple Africa Missions Team held a program on the afternoon of August 20, 2017 in support of our ministries in Liberia, Africa. Since 2006, Bishop Cook has been in constant fellowship with ministries in Africa and has since become the spiritual father of three ministries; God Gives Ministries – Bishop Foley Smith, Temple of Fire Charismatic Church – Pastor Charles Gobah, and newly House of Hope Ministries – Pastor Alice Jargbah.

We were blessed by seven tremendous speakers, during our program, who had ten minutes each to minister about the Lord's message to the seven churches in revelation. Elder Mary Brown of Miracle Deliverance Fellowship, Pastor Anthony Howard presented to us the Church of Ephesus. She ministered with a topic "Lord Get Me Back to You, Lord I Need to Get Back to You." The Lord told the church of Ephesus thou hast left thy first love; go back and do thy first works. "Lord get me back to You!" Secondly, Minister Riccardo Richburg of Inner Court Ministry, Bishop A. Smalls presented unto us the Church at Smyrna, with a topic of "Stand Up!" I know thy works, tribulation, and poverty but thou are rich." "Be faithful unto death and I will give you a Crown of Life." Third we had the Church at Pergamos presented by Minister Earnestine Bracey of Fellowship Church of God, Pastor Gloria Bracey. Her topic was "Don't allow things to draw you away." The Lord told Pergamos you hold the doctrine of Balaam, sacrificing things to idols, except thou repent I will come quickly. Fourth on the night we were blessed by Minister Derrick Echols of King of Kings World Outreach Ministries, Pastor Charles Wright. He ministered from the Church of Thyatira, with a keynote "Don't let Facebook minister to you." The Lord told the Church of Thyatira, I have a few things against you, because you allow the spirit of Jezebel to teach and seduce my servants.

Fifth we had Evangelist Lisa Williams of Paradise Kingdom Outreach ministries, Pastor Teddy Williams ministered unto us about the Church at Sardis. The Lord told the Church at Sardis, be watchful and strengthen that which remain. If thou would not be watchful I will come on thee as a thief. Sixth, Minister Daniel Leach, Whole Life Outreach Ministry, brought forth the Church of Philadelphia. His topic was centered on "The church that kept the love." A keynote in his message was "Hurt People hurt people." In so many words, when you are hurt, you tend to cause more hurt instead of love. Lastly, we were blessed of our very own Minister Dabrielle McMillian of New Grace Temple who min-



## *Africa Missions: 7 Churches cont.*

istered on the Church of Laodecia. The Lord told the Church of Laodecia, "I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot: I would that thou wert cold or hot. So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spew thee out of my mouth. Because thou sayest, I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing; knowest not that thou art wretched, miserable, poor, blind, and naked: I counsel thee to buy of me gold tried in the fire;" Minister Dabrielle told us we need to do a currency exchange. We need to turn in our natural things to gain those necessary spiritual things. Give up our natural mindset that we might gain a more spiritual mindset. Amen!

Truly we were blessed in a mighty way. We learned that the Lord's eyes are not closed; indeed he knows all of our works. I beseech thee that we keep the Lord Jesus Christ first in all things. Praise God for each church, pastor and speaker for helping us to lift up the name of Jesus; helping us reach our brothers and sisters in Africa.

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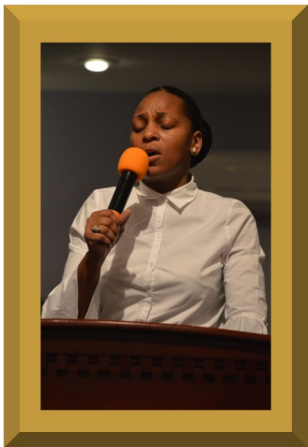
Deacon Rodney Davis

## *Youth Revival*

### *Youth Whose Knees Will NOT Bow to Bail! I Kings 19:18*

The youth of New Grace Temple under the direction and leadership of Minister Sheera Myers, held their 2017 youth revival May 31-June 2, 2017. Three dynamic vessels of God brought forth enriched and encouraging words to our youth. Wednesday night we were blessed with a rhema word from Pastor Tonya Washington-Fulton of New Covenant Christian Fellowship Ministries, Kingstree, SC; Who allowed the spirit of the Lord to flow freely through her! Thursday night, we had Pastor Brian McKnight of Monument of Faith Christian Church, Mullins, SC. He allowed the Lord to use him in a mighty way, establishing and confirming the word already in the house! Friday night our very own Minister Quintin Jones, preached out of the depths of his soul and under the unction of the Holy Ghost! We were blessed by our youth of NGT with praise and worship each night, as well as selections from a powerful youth praise team, Save the Nation; under the direction of one of our own youth, Bro. Destin Frontis. Our spirit was edified and God was glorified! Not only did the Lord allow our youth to be empowered but the adults as well. Let's continue to push our youth into their destiny, where God has called them to!

NGT Reporter  
Racquel Jones



## *Graduation, Job Fair, Evangelist Cook, & Youth Outing*



### Graduations

Desiree Gray graduated from West Florence High School on June 3, 2017. She now attends Morris College in Sumter, S.C. for a degree in Sports Medicine. Her passion is to help athletes get better care options when they are injured and she aspires to have her own medical business.

Charles Spears III graduated from South Florence High School on June 3, 2017. He is studying Exercise Science at North Carolina Wesleyan College in Rocky Mt., N.C. His goals are to become a coach, youth mentor, and an athletic trainer. With much prayer and encouragement, our grads were off into the world to reach their goals, desires, and to grow into educated successful adults.



### Job Fair

A Job Fair was held in the fellowship hall by the impact team. They did a commendable job of reaching employers, to help those in need of employment or in search of a new career. To name a few agencies: the SC Dept. of Corrections, Accu Staff, McCall Farms, Florence-Darlington Technical College, and other employers who provided employment information.



### Evangelist Barbara Cook

Our very own first lady, Evangelist Cook, ministered a powerful word from the Lord at Inner Court Ministries Women's Conference. "If we want to see His glory in the house, then we got to deal with the earth." The word was ministered from Haggai 2:6-7 and Mat. 6:10. The message was reproofing and encouraging, teaching us as women to get in the fight and to stop backing down from the enemy. We can't see God's glory in just the form of a dance, song, or a shout but when we have been truly transformed, it's no longer a form. Women of God we need to deal with our hearts, minds, and attitudes. It's time for us to get into the trenches and fight back. If we are going to be a soldier then we need to be equipped to fight this war. When we get the earth right, then we will see people healed, delivered, and set free!!!



### Youth Outing

Our youth started their fellowship that morning with prayer before they loaded up to head to Wannamaker Park in Charleston, S.C. They stopped at the Famous Bojangles and had a delicious hot breakfast. From there, they headed to the park and enjoyed lunch. They then arrived at Wannamaker Park, and had a really good time. After lots of pictures, laughs, and fun, the outing ended with supper at KFC. The youth look forward to another great outing next year!



## *Bishop's Corner*

*Bless you people of God;*

*The word of the Lord commands us to hear the instruction of our father. From month to month, the word of the Lord comes forth to us as people of God; how much of God's word are you hearing and applying? A wise man will hear and increase learning (Prov 1:5); are you increasing? Each of us should have our chambers filled with riches (Prov 24:4)!!*

*God Bless you all*

*Bishop Cook*



## *Wedding*

*Jesus said in (Matthew 19:4-5) Have ye not read that he which made them at the beginning made them male and female. And said for this cause shall a man leave father and mother and shall cleave to his wife: and they two shall be one flesh. On June 18, 2017, Frank James and Christel Mack entered into the ministry of marriage. Marriage was created and designed by God; Therefore a love relationship between a husband and wife should provide the clearest picture of Christ's love. It should be modeled to the world and others in a way to effectively draw others to the love of Christ. Marriage is God's ministry and should not be entered into selfishly. Congratulations to the newlyweds Frank and Christel, we wish you many wonderful joyful years.*

# Anniversaries



Deac. Charles II & Sis Lashondell  
Spears May 1



Bro. Allen & Miss. Carla Mitchell  
May 5



Bro. Ralph & Sis. Felicia Ward  
May 5



Bro. Ron & Sis. Virginia White  
May 7



Bro. Chris & Miss. Canella Brown  
May 15



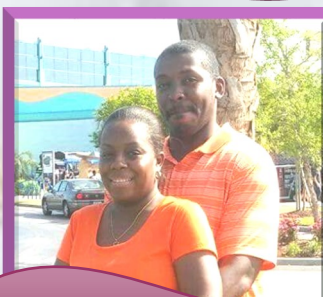
Deac. Jeff & Minister Sheera Myers  
May 16



Deac. Thomas & Sis. Vondella Peguese  
May 25



Bro. Frankie & Miss. Christel James  
June 18



Bro. John & Sis. Alonda Crittenden  
July 3



Elder Tony & Evangelist Donna Jones  
July 18



Deacon Duncan & Sis. Barbara Robinson  
September 12



Bishop & Evangelist Cook  
September 29



Bro. Maurice & Minister Twana Durant  
October 10