

New Grace Temple Times



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Pastor's 20th Anniversary



"Launch Out Into the Deep and Let Down Your Nets"-God brings the fulfillment.

***Our Prayer
Focus
will be
"Baptize Me
in the Holy
Ghost"***

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Elder Tony Jones, Evang.
Donna Jones, & Josh Cook

New Grace Temple church family and as well as many others are privileged to sit under two great people of God. Our very own Bishop Michael Cook and First Lady, Evangelist Barbara Cook. They were honored for 20 years of servitude in The Kingdom of God. Years of fighting and standing strong in their faith, helped many to become victorious in their walk with God. Many can testify to the releasing of breakthrough and miracles, and the works of the enemy being destroyed. Our lives have been changed and blessed beyond measure through their teachings, and commitment unto the Lord. We bless the Lord for them yielding to the Spirit and allowing God to use them for His purpose. We thank God for their labor, their prayers and rebuke, for it is not in vain. We salute them both for holding up a standard, which is the word that is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two edged sword. We truly could not express our gratitude enough. We can't beat God's giving (as Bishop would say), but we wanted to show our love through gifts, money, words of thanks, and encouragement. They are truly deserving of it all and more!

We would like to acknowledge the pulpit committee for their diligence to further show our love to our parents in Christ. Unfortunately, it was impossible to get around Bishop; attempting to keep a secret, somebody let the cat out the bag about the Gala.

Pastor's Anniversary 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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Evangelist Cook learned about it as well; which was planned in secret to surprise them. Even though it became very obvious that something was up, in the end they were found lost for words. When Bishop and Evangelist "Mother in the Lord" Apostle Joyce James, walked through those doors, they were definitely in complete shock and amazement. All the way from New York, we were all blessed to have Apostle Joyce James, a mighty woman of God. Boy, weren't they truly surprised!

After the cameras stop flashing and the elegant attire got hung and tucked away, we hope to look back on memories such as this. Twenty down, and twenty more plus some. May God continue to blessed and take our leaders to a greater place of fulfillment. Amen. We were also blessed to have three awesome vessels to help us celebrate and congratulate our leaders.

Friday April 6, 2018 Bishop Carlton Sydnor, New Destiny Deliverance Temple, Charlotte, NC

Sunday April 8, 2018 Bishop Terry McZeke, Monument of Faith, Marion, SC

Friday, April 13, 2018 - Apostle Vivian Troy, Bethel Word Ministries, Mullins, SC

Saturday, April 14, 2018- Pastoral Gala

Sunday, April 15, 2018 - Pastor Richard McDonald, Bethel Christian Center

Sunday, April 15, 2018 - Pastor Charles Wright, King of Kings outreach Ministry

As some can testify, we had a joyous time in the Lord celebrating and thanking the Lord for all He has done.

"UNITY, we have to be united in the Spirit to keep our Bishop and First Lady safe, because our leaders engage in battles we couldn't even imagine. Keep watch for them, fight for them, and encourage them often". - Sis K. Peterson

"Blessed to see NGT family made a sacrifice to come out of the norm and come together as one in Manning to celebrate the Man and Woman of God. Lastly, how the Spirit of God met us there; to God be the Glory, Honor, and Praise!" - Min. T. Durant

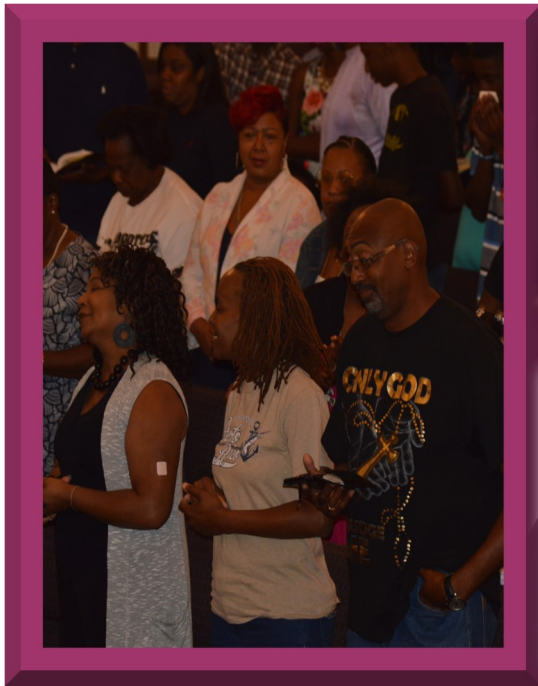
"It was an awesome blessing. The move of God was wonderful. It was what I needed, a renewing in my spirit". - Sis M. Davis

NGT Reporter

Ke'Aira Morris



Holy Convocation



Kingdom Configuration

“The Kingdom Configuration” Holy Convocation was one of the best convocations we had to date!!!! The Pastors of the Christian Alliance of God’s Elect welcomed very powerful men and women of God to bring us anointing teaching from on high, July 19-22nd. The convocation kicked off with a praise and worship experience. Judah was sent first to make the atmosphere conducive for sound doctrine. And sound doctrine it was!!!!

The classes offered were designed to impact, impart, edify, educate, and encouraged to bring the body of Christ into a greater place in the Lord Jesus Christ. Several classes were tailored for our youth, dealing with employment and how to properly fill out a resume and application; also practicing abstinence and sexual education; academic education; how success begins now and how important salvation is at an early age. The youth were definitely impacted in a major way.

The youth were not the only ones who had a mighty impartation. The Holy Ghost came in like a mighty rushing wind with our special guests, Bishop Eric Freeman, pastor of The Meeting Place of Greater Columbia, SC and Bishop William Young Jr., pastor of Refreshing Springs, Florence SC; both brought the house down!!!! Bishop Young taught on church organization. The Man of God told us, “you have to watch how you perceive things; the work you do for the Kingdom will help you walk in the spirit of Excellence.” Bishop Freeman imparted into us leadership and even more “Faith!!!” Bishop expressed to us his testimony on how God moved in such a miraculously way on his behalf in the purchasing of a former mall which became their new sanctuary and multi-purpose campus!!!! MY GOD is AWESOME!!!! We had a great outing that Saturday at Lake Murray in Columbia, SC. We enjoyed some good eats and fellowship. With all the fun and festivities, there were few unfortunate events such as a capsizing couple and a football fiasco. There were no reported injuries, only few bruised egos. That Sunday the Man of God, Bishop Cook and Chief Prelate of the C.A.G.E, taught from our theme: “Kingdom Configuration.” Bishop expressed by the Power of God we need to fulfill our assignment. The Man of God imparted that we need to sacrifice to fulfillment. In order to get to that place called “Better” we need “Kingdom Configuration”!!! God move in such a mighty way that many said they can’t wait for what the Lord shall do in 2019!!! Neither can I! Every round goes higher and higher!!!!

NGT Reporter

Deacon Rodney Davis

Youth, Marriage & Singles Outtings



FROM THE OUTSIDE LOOKING IN

Several outings have taking place in recent months to allow our members to experience a change of scenery. This becomes increasingly important as the demands of ministry often require many to stretch themselves beyond the norm. It is of equal importance that we as kingdom citizens display to others, now Christians enjoy one another while showing the love of Christ to all we encounter. The youth auxiliary went on an outing to Kings Dominion in Virginia on June 29th & 30th. Often times our youth auxiliary has taken trips out of town requiring overnight stay. We want our children to experience the wonderful life God has provided all while maintaining their dignity and integrity as young people of God.

Also in June the Marriage ministry went on an outing to the Escape Room at the Magnolia Mall in Florence SC. For those who are unfamiliar with the concept of an Escape Room, it is an interactive activity that causes the participants to work together with others on their team, to escape a maze of clues as well as escape a room into which they have been locked in. While the word escape may stir feelings of fear, safety is vital during this exercise. What happens in this type of situation can be a mix of feelings and thoughts. We learn who has skills and talents. In an exercise like this, everyone's input has to be valued as it could be the key to your survival during the game. I think this activity is vital in marriage: there has to be a respect of each other's thoughts, feelings and perception. We that are married must understand it is normal to disagree on certain points, but we shouldn't disrespect one another. We must continuously see each other as men and women of God.

Our Children of Grace were not left out in this season of adventure. This auxiliary which serve ages 4 to 7, went on an outing to Neptune Island Water Park in July. This attraction is one of the newest attractions to the Pee Dee area. Extra care and concern has to be given when we are taking our children away from our premises and often away from their parents. Sis. Angela Pittman stated let's continue to pray God will allow all of the auxiliaries within the ministry to fellowship; while allowing people to see being a Christian doesn't mean not having fun.

NGT Reporter

Sis Henrietta Jones

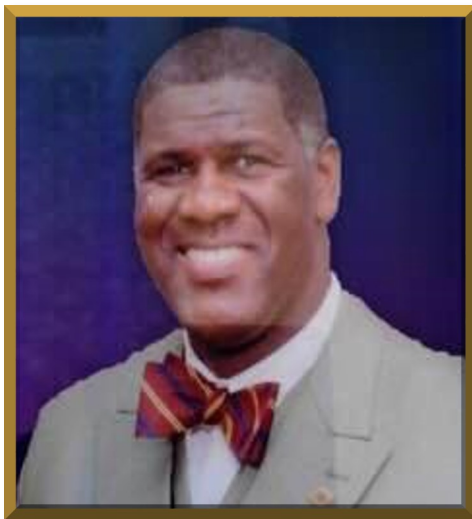
Tent Crusade



May 6-11, 2018 was our first tent of 2018 and what a time it was!! We received a dynamic word each night, which brought both edification and conviction to the body of Christ. Sunday opened up with a powerful word from Evangelist Jones entitled "I came to tell you what Jesus said!", and the Lord used her to do just that! Monday, Evangelist McMillian came forth with a mighty word "Water and blood." On Tuesday, Elder Jones told us to "Throw your hands up" followed by Elder Quillens on Wednesday instructing the people of God "Its time to Get off the porch!" The Lord was not done yet; Thursday he used Evangelist Jones again to bring encouragement to the people of God, telling us "Don't panic, just open your eyes." The crusade was closed out on Friday with Evangelist McMillian urging us to stay in the race and "Don't turn back!" Our souls were revived and quickened during the crusade! What an awesome week in the Lord!

NGT Reporter
Sis KiKi

Kingdom Citizens



A CALL TO ACTION

New Grace Temple under the leadership of our Pastor Bishop Michael Cook has accepted the challenge of fellowshiping with other ministries in order to establish unity as well as grow one another. As we search throughout the scriptures we can see unity has been a concept that is divine in nature. God created a world and in that world everything was spoken into existence to survive; as well as thrive in unity, including man. In modern times we often see areas or even neighborhoods that may have multiple churches on the same street. While we may not be able to name all of those who live around us we strive to establish some sense of unity within our community. Beginning in May of this year, New Grace Temple has taken steps to bridge the divisions that exist among us by holding a Kingdom Citizens Gathering every month. At our first gathering we were blessed to hear a mighty word from Pastor Dennis McBride from Humble Lamb Ministry. Pastor McBride encouraged us in the word of God in the vision of our Pastor, to bring it to full manifestation. We were further blessed in June by Pastor Shonette Dargan of Outbreak Cathedral Lamar SC. Pastor Dargan and her ministry has supported New Grace Temple through various programs we have had in recent years. To create and establish unity, it must be about action and not just words. I consider this of utmost importance, as Christians we are a family united under a common purpose, which is to fully devote ourselves to Christ and to obey his commandments. As we know from the word of God, is the whole duty of Man. (Ecclesiastes 12:13-14, KJV) Apostle Joe Wilson of Westside Temple Holiness Church came to minister to us in July, from the topic of "I Just refuse to go through the motions." When the term going through the motions is mentioned, the scripture comes to mind of II Timothy 3:1-5 which states, there are many who have an image or outward appearance of holiness, but have it without the transformational power of the Holy Ghost. God has not called us to be part time workers, but desiring full time benefits. Our most recent Kingdom Citizens gathering was held in August. The Word came to us out of the book of Genesis 27:11-16, talking about "Spiritual Knock Offs." The legal term for a knock off is counterfeit, which is defined as made in exact imitation of something valuable or important with the intention to deceive or defraud. Let's look at this even further. In the United States it is illegal to purchase counterfeit goods. Those who sell these items can be fined up to \$2 Million as well as sentenced up to 10 years in Federal Prison. So if it is illegal to produce or spend your money on a counterfeit product why do we produce and in some cases spend money on a counterfeit anointing.....things that make you go hmmm. We pray for the favor of God to continue to minister to us as we prepare to feast on the word of God through all of our future Kingdom Citizens Gatherings. When you are hungry for food you will sit down with whoever is at the table in order to meet your physical need of food. As we go forth in the future, let's invite any and every one we can to the kings table to feast on the word. This invitation should not be one of restriction but one of reception. The kingdom is not about race, fear or even intimidations. It's about working together to reach a common Goal; Christ and Him Crucified.

WELL DONE THOU GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT

NGT Reporter
Elder Michael McMillian



Bishop's Corner

Bless you people of God;

We once again stand upon the threshold of destiny; awaiting our supernatural God to do something extraordinary in our ministry. We are in an awesome season; walk in expectation and be confident in our Lord. The time has come for every member to experience the overflow, and prepare ourselves to be that distribution center for the kingdom. Guard yourselves against all outward interference; monitor your time, commit to learning from your past; lean into your future, but live in your present.

God Bless you all

Anniversaries



Elder Michael & Evang. McMillian
Mar 9



Bro. Robert & Sis Lashone McGill
Apr 5



Bro. Quintin & Sis Racquel Jones
Apr 15



Dea Charles & Sis LaShondel Spears
May 1



Bro. Allen & Miss. Carla Mitchell
May 5



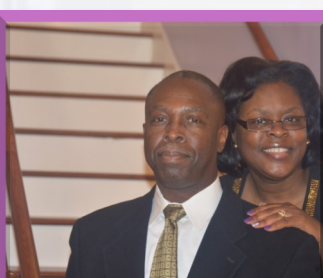
Bro. Ralph & Sis Felicia Ward
May 5



Bro. Ron & Sis Virginia White
May 7



Bro. Chris & Miss. Canella Brown
May 15



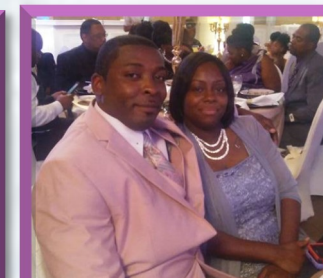
Dea. Jeff & Min. Sheera Myers
May 16



Bro. Frank & Miss. Christel James
May 16



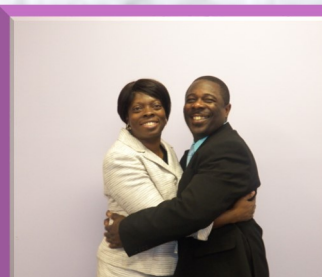
Dea. Thomas & Sis Vondella Peguese
May 25



Bro John & Sis. 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. Richard & Sis Sharolyn White
Sep 30