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Namaste my Brothers and Sisters in Christ!

We greet you in the language of God, which is the language of love. We hope that February renews and rekindles our love relationship with God. Having said that, on a lighter note, I know none of us like, let alone love, all the snow that our lover God has given us. (LOL – Laugh Out Loud!)

Seriously, I am thankful that God has kept us in the midst of a very intense wintery season. And although none of us can predict how much snow or wintery mix we will receive, we do know that God is the God of all seasons.

It was great that we were able to consecrate (set apart) the 2011 servant leaders. We thank them in advance for the sacrifice of their time, talent and treasures.

We are thankful for God being with us and God speaking to us during our 30 days of prayer. I have already heard testimonies of how this year's focus on our faith, family and finances has been an encouragement and blessing. As we move into the second month of this year we will continue to focus on each of these areas and how the Spirit of God desires to take us to the next level. This month's focus will lead us into a deeper application of our faith and how we live it out in our daily lives. I look forward to seeing each of you in Bible Study and other M.A.I.L. classes.

We also enter this month celebrating our rich and mosaic heritage. In particular, we look forward to the MAAFA Ministry's presentation of Emerging Voices, Valley of the Dry Bones under the leadership of Rev. Ina Anderson. I know God's Spirit will inform, inspire and challenge us to evoke the pain of the past in order to build a stronger and more powerful future.

In addition to celebrating our heritage, February is also Go Red for Women month. For those that don't know, Go Red for Women celebrates the energy, passion and power women have to band together to wipe out heart disease and stroke. For more information, go to www.goredforwomen.org.

God bless you,

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Editor's Desk

The Time is Now!

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Greetings beloved,

A month ago I had the medical scare of my life as my daughter who is epileptic had a major seizure. A major seizure like this is called a "grand mal". My daughter had passed out in the shower breaking the morning silence by landing with a sickly thud. It was a Sunday morning at a time I would normally be in service. But when I woke up Dorothy took one look at me and said, "You should stay home." I'm so glad I listened to her, so I would be home to hear the frightening thud. For a moment my conscience made me feel guilty because I couldn't answer the alarm, but ultimately God knew the right place for me to be.

When I heard the thump, I leaped out of bed and straight into the air. I hollered out, what's going on? To which my daughter Domonique replied, "Alexia's in the shower, she must be having a seizure." Still in the air, I aimed my body at her bathroom and ran into the room. Nique was right Alexia was convulsing in the shower. I was scared, disoriented and confused and I was messing up. Thankfully, Nique was behind me saying, "No Dad, turn off the water, lift her head up, time the duration etc. When it finally stopped I began to feel like I was having a heart attack, I couldn't breathe and I was sweating profusely. Just then Alexia started having another seizure, it wasn't a grand mal, but I had never seen her have two! There was no time for me to break down I had to get it together and help my baby. After this seizure ended I mustered the strength and picked her up and put her back in bed. Then I collapsed in a frustrated heap.

When I woke up I knew my theme for the New Year would have to be, "the time is now!" Each day we see is a day we've never seen before. Each hour we live is an hour we'll never get back. We will never again be as young as we are this moment. So the time is now, to live your life to the fullest and to give God your best.

Psalm 95:7-9 - *For he is our God; and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. To day if ye will hear his voice, Harden not your heart, as in the provocation, and as in the day of temptation in the wilderness: When your fathers tempted me, proved me, and saw my work.*

I am glad I was home that morning; perhaps my presence will enable a budding photographer to grow into the next Gordon Parks. Beloved, the time is now!

See a sample of Alexia's photography on the next page.

Stay blessed my beloved,
Pastor Thomas A. Williams,
MFTM Editor in Chief.

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Photograph by Alexia Williams



Heart Disease

by Linda Mosely, RN MSN, MBA

HEART DISEASE FACTS – DID YOU KNOW?

More than 1 million Americans will have heart attack or stroke, making heart disease the leading cause of death in men and women in the United States and it is a major cause of disability.

African Americans are at greater risk for heart disease, stroke and other cardiovascular diseases (CVD) than Caucasians. The prevalence of CVD in black females is 44%, compared to 32.4% in white females.

African American females and males have higher death rates from heart disease, stroke and other cardiovascular diseases (CVD) than white females and males.

Twice as many African American women have high blood pressure as Caucasian women, significantly increasing the risk of heart disease.

Heart disease is any disorder that affects the heart's ability to function normally. The most common cause of heart disease is a narrowing of or blockage in the coronary arteries supplying blood to the heart muscle. The most common heart disease in the US is coronary artery disease (CAD), which often appears as a heart attack.

A heart attack (myocardial infarction) is a medical emergency. The average person waits 3 hours before seeking help for symptoms of a heart attack. As many as 200,000 to 300,000 people in the United States die each year before they reach the hospital. It is estimated that approximately 1 million patients visit the hospital each year due to a heart attack.

RISK FACTORS

Family history: the more closely related you are to family members who have had a heart attack and the younger they were when the event occurred, the greater your risk is.

Age: as women reach age 55, their risk of developing coronary artery disease equals that of a man.

Gender: you're a man over age 55 or a postmenopausal woman.

Diabetes: there is more than a 20% risk of a heart event within 10 years of diagnosis.

Increased blood pressure: lowering your blood pressure and keeping it low can reduce your risk of heart attack by 20 to 25%. It should be lower than 140/90.

Smoking: damages the arteries and increases blood pressure and heart rate...

Unhealthy cholesterol: if your "bad" low-density lipoprotein (LDL) cholesterol is too high or your "good" high-density lipoprotein (HDL) cholesterol is too low (< 40mg/dl), you are risk. Get a blood test to find out what your cholesterol levels are if you do not already know.

SYMPTOMS

Chest pain is a major symptom of heart attack. The person experiencing a heart attack may have pain that feels like something is squeezing the chest lasting longer than 20 minutes and comes and goes. Other symptoms affecting the upper body may include pain or discomfort in one or both arms, the back, neck, jaw, or stomach. You may experience sob, cold sweats, nausea, lightheadedness, dizziness or may just not feel right.

PREVENTION

Everyone can take steps to lower their risk for heart disease and heart attack. It's time to get serious about adding a healthy diet and exercise into your daily life. Make sure your diet includes fruits, low fat diet rich in fruits, vegetables, fish and more fiber. A healthy lifestyle of eating healthy, staying active, being smoke free, and getting regular check-ups is your weapon to fight heart disease.

February is National Heart Month. Everyone join together to raise awareness about heart disease. So wear your heart on your sleeve by wearing something red on Friday, February 6th which is national wear red day.

WHAT'S NEXT?

Important Dates

Sisters at the Well Book Club

Next meeting will be held Tuesday, February 15th. We will gather in the Narthex at 6:30 pm.

The Mount Aery Youth Ministry (Generation Next)

is sponsoring a Ski Trip to Mohawk Mountain on February 21st. The bus will be leaving Mount Aery at 6:30 am. The cost is \$82 which includes transportation, equipment rentals, lift ticket and ski lesson. If you want to just go for the ride to Mohawk Mountain and hang out for the day the cost is \$20. For more information please contact someone from the Youth Ministry.

TLC: Together Loving Christ Couples Ministry

is meeting Saturday, February 12th at 5 pm in Bass Hall. All couples are welcome to attend. Refreshments will be provided.

The MAAFA Ministry presents Emerging Voices, The Valley of Dry Bones

Emerging Voices, "Can These Bones Live?", is a production that will leave you asking yourself the questions of how do we restore our men, women and children, our families and communities through our Faith, Family and Finances. There is Hope and a Reamer word from God.

You can make it if you try! Try what? Try being quiet, trying not to express myself; try to be a good boy, a punk, if you will, in my hood! I can make it if I try to make everyone else happy in my formative years! Do you know where I live? Do you know what I see, what I hear living with that angry black woman. Angry because her man who happened to father me, left her alone with me to be mad at me, because she now feels like she is stuck, with me. She's standing in lines or filling out forms to take care of me.

Sends me to school and they send me back because of my out of control, sit down, shut up, you're just like your father lookin' self. But all the while I am growing into a man, scared of my own self because when I look in the mirror I don't see that God is lookin' back at me. But if I live long enough they tell me "The Lord will make a way somehow."

Emerging Voices will be held on February 11th, 2011 at 7:30 pm please join us, tickets are available in the church office for a donation of \$20.

The Academy of Ministry: 2011

A crucial step in becoming a leader in God's house is preparation. You cannot direct people in God's way without first understanding God's word. The Academy of Ministry was designed to prepare the believer in three distinct and important ways:

1) Biblical Interpretation – To teach the students to apply a disciplined and holistic style of reading to the Bible. Pastor Thomas Williams, instructor.

Over the six weeks of class time we teach the interpretation of Scripture as a craft that entails a lifelong process of learning. We strive to achieve a disciplined, responsible and holistic reading of the text. We accomplish it by teaching the disciple a Method of Interpretation: an orderly procedure of analysis that is applied consistently and asks two questions. Observation – "what does the text say" and Interpretation – "what does the text mean".

2) Presentation Skills/Group Dynamics/Power of Words – To teach the students how to present their thoughts and ideas in clear and effective ways. Michelle Porchia, instructor.

This course is designed to help disciples learn the importance of one on one and group communication by understanding the "power of words" and the dynamics of group interaction. Disciples will receive skills for conducting effective meetings, teaching interactive courses and working in a ministry. Presentation skills will build upon group dynamics and the power of words and will teach disciples how to give presentations and feel comfortable doing so.

3) Creative Lesson Planning – To teach students how to organize and develop a lesson plan for their presentation, class or meeting. Donna Thompson-Bennett, instructor

"Lesson Plans are the road maps that lead to effective teaching and learning." This interactive course is designed to provide leaders and leaders in training the tools to deal with diversity of learning styles, gender, age and life experiences. Participants will:

- Identify diverse learning styles
- Identify the critical components of a lesson plan
- Design a lesson plan appropriate or the learning environment

Class Dates (classes begin at 7pm in the Computer Lab)

Biblical Interpretation	Presentation Skills	Creative Lesson Planning
Tuesday, February 15	Tuesday, April 05	Tuesday, June 21
Tuesday, February 22	Tuesday, April 12	Tuesday, June 28
Tuesday, March 01	Tuesday, April 26	Tuesday, July 05
Tuesday, March 08	Tuesday, May 03	Tuesday, July 12
Tuesday, March 15	Tuesday, May 10	
Tuesday, March 22	Tuesday, May 24	

Ministry Spotlight



Sunday School

by Maxine Plummer, Sunday School Superintendent

This month we are excited to shine the spotlight on Sunday School which is one of the foundational pillars of our Christian Education here at Mount Aery. It answers several questions for the new and experienced believer alike:

1. In such a large church, how can I meet people in a smaller setting?
2. Where can I learn about the Bible and ask questions and not feel intimidated?
3. How can I make tighter connections within this large congregation and become part of a consistent fellowship where I am growing?

At Mount Aery we strive to feed your Spirit but all believers must take ownership for spiritual growth and Christian development. So we invite you take part in our Sunday School which meets in between our 7:45am and 11:00am worship services. It typically starts around 9:45 and runs for an hour. Rather than just tell you about Sunday School we decided to include a sample lesson from one of the classes. If you have any questions please contact Sister Maxine Plummer.

Intermediate Adult Sunday School Class – Bass Hall

Instructor: Maxine Plummer

PSALMS

The Prayer and Praise Book

One of the central books of the Bible is the book of Psalms, for within its chapters is found the heart's cry of humanity—the need for a God who understands.

Purpose: Worship being the central theme of this book, the Psalms are most importantly devotional and were written to be sung. While other books of the Bible represent God speaking to man; in Psalms, man is represented as speaking to God.

Each psalm, or song, has a message and a purpose. Some are instructional, while others are prayerful. Some call for the destruction of enemies, while others meditate on the mercy and goodness of God. Yet, all of these expressions are not just for the purpose of baring our soul, but rather to look toward our God who can provide what is needed—affirmation, deliverance, forgiveness, comfort, and much more.

Author: The principal author is David, with 73 Psalms attributed to him, but he is not the only author. Other authors include Moses, Asaph, Heman, the sons of Korah, Solomon and Ethan. All of whom, particularly David, had an amazing gift of expression through words. Of the 150 Psalms, 48 have no specific person as author.

Psalms		
44-49	Sons of Korah	A family of poetic priests during David's time
73-83	Asaph	One of David's choir leaders whose descendants led the songs for generations
95-100	Theocratic psalms	Praise the worth of Jehovah
113-118	Hallel Psalms	Sung at the Passover Feast <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 113-114 were sung before the second cup• 115-118 after the fourth cup
120-134	Songs of ascents, degrees, or pilgrimage	Designed to be sung by the people on their way up to the annual feasts at Jerusalem or as the priests mounted the steps to the temple court.
146-150	Hallelujah	Notice the beginning and ending of each.

Divisions: The book of Psalms is divided into five sections or five minor books, after the analogy of the *Pentateuch*—the first five books of the Bible—(notice the close of each section):

Book I Psalms 1-41 Book III Psalms 73-89 Book V Psalms 107-150
Book II Psalms 42-72 Book IV Psalms 90-106

Types of Psalms:

Instruction 1, 5, 7, 24, 32, 37, 119	Devotional prayers 6, 27, 51, 102, 120, 140, 141
Praise and adoration 100, 107	Historical Psalms 78, 105, 106
Thanksgiving 46, 48, 66, 68, 103	Messianic Psalms 2, 16, 22, 40, 45, 72, 110

How does each of the following verses refer to Christ?

<u>Psalm</u>	<u>Psalm</u>	<u>Psalm</u>	<u>Psalm</u>	<u>Psalm</u>
16:10 _____	22:16 _____	31:5 _____	41:9 _____	69:21 _____
22:7, 8 _____	22:18 _____	34:20 _____	69:4 _____	118:22 _____

Definitions: What does each of the following words mean? (Use a Bible dictionary)

Blessed _____ Hallelujah _____ Amen _____ Selah _____

Devotion Time:

1. What does David say in Psalm 5:3? _____
2. Do you already have a definite, daily, devotional time of prayer and praise? _____
3. If not, will you choose a time and meet God in prayer and Bible reading each day? _____

Old Testament Survey by Catherine Walker

youth speak



Maurice Colbert, Kaywana Morrow, Douglas Smith

What Are You Really Thinking?--Part 2

Douglas Smith, Maurice Colbert, & Kaywana Morrow
interviewed by Henry C. Smalls, Jr.

In the July 2010 issue of MFTM we had a Youth Speak article entitled “What Are You Really Thinking?” In that article we interviewed three of our youths, Douglas Smith, Maurice Colbert, and Kaywana Morrow. As there have been some changes in the leadership and format of our youth ministries, specifically, P.L.U.G. and Youth Church, I decided to complete a follow up to that article and I posed the following questions to these young people:

1. How has the youth ministries at Mt. Aery changed?
2. What do the youth of Mt. Aery expect from the adult leaders?
3. Are there any specific activities that you feel would benefit the youth of Mt. Aery?

(first interview)

My name is Douglas Smith, I'm a senior at Central High School in Bridgeport, CT, and I've been a member of Mt. Aery Baptist Church for about 5 years. Over the years, we have had several Youth Ministers, but the one who had the most impact on us is Pastor Colin Jones, and when he left, the youth ministry has never been the same. Now, with this new youth leader, Brother Malakhi Eason, he is always happy and filled with high energy--always ready to praise God no matter what the occasion. I must say that I'm becoming very comfortable with Brother Malakhi. P.L.U.G is a work in progress. Every week we have new people joining and they are a little shy, but I think if they continue to come, they will warm up and begin to enjoy P.L.U.G. We need adults who understand the youth; adults who won't judge or look at us a certain way or send off any negative vibes towards us.

(second interview)

I'm Maurice Colbert, I'm a sophomore at Central High School in Bridgeport, CT, and I've been a member of Mt. Aery Baptist Church all my life. Mt. Aery has always been a welcoming church to visitors and the youth ministry is slowly growing each day, for instance, we added two new members to our youth choir. As far as P.L.U.G. goes, if you keep coming, like Doug said, you will enjoy it. Just don't be afraid to speak up in P.L.U.G. Under the leadership of Brother Malakhi Eason, youth church has become more fun because we have more singing, we get a good word from Rev. Anderson, and it's more interactive. I feel the youth of Mt. Aery should do more ministering at other churches like the youth choir singing at other churches. We should also have more outside activities like the up and coming ski trip we have planned for February.

(third interview)

My name is Kaywana Morrow, I'm a student at Housatonic Community College, located in Bridgeport, CT, and I have been a disciple of Mt. Aery Baptist Church all my life. I must say that our youth ministry has grown since Brother Malakhi Eason accepted his call. As my other brothers stated before, P.L.U.G. is still a work in progress--it has changed for the better because it was shut down for a minute after Pastor Colin Jones left, but now more people are beginning to join P.L.U.G. We certainly do need adults who understand us and are able to communicate with us. We also need more activities that will benefit our youth, like fellowship time together, charity events, and sporting events like competition dodge ball, football, or basketball games. Also movie night, game night, and more trips would allow us to enjoy fellowship time together. I think these types of events would allow our youth ministry to grow.



Today

Today I decided to keep the faith, marching on to my freedom...

Today, is a priceless given blessing, since God rewards us partly by how responsible we handle our blessings, I'm giving praise, keeping God first in every aspect of such blessing...

For Today is a blessing from yesterday, how grateful are you...

Humble in all thy ways, today is another day-to get right by the father...

Simple complexities extend as branches of life...love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control...

Where do you see such fruits of the spirit in your life...

Today...is your fruit basket full...or is it empty, rotten, forgotten...

When you awake, I pray it's not too late...I pray it's not too late to correlate the difference from being alive living within the wind gust of agape love, and being just a life, hollowed out by the insensible, held back by the almighty fear, which resides in the barren land of gossip, doubt, laziness, ignorance, delusions, malice, lust, greed, selfishness...wanting to be in the middle of everything and nothing...

Today I pray you understand you are not created for the destruction of self...

Today I left yesterday's problems alone as I zone,
Zoning on the peace of God, that at all times I carry a piece of God...

Today I left yesterday's problems alone as I zone,
Zoning on my freedom,

Yesterday I might have been at my tipping point, but today I'm holding on a little while longer...because Today I decided to keep the faith, marching on to my freedom...

by Malék Simpson

Mount Aery Development Corp. offers free Tax Prep!

by Brenda Selden

Beginning February 6, 2011

The Mount Aery Development Corp.

Will offer Free Income Tax Preparation for taxpayers with 2010 earned income under \$49,000, through the Volunteer Income Tax Site (VITA) program.

The IRS will employ the services of trained, certified tax preparers to help you file your taxes and get your return quickly at no cost. Professional services will include Free E-filing and direct deposit for filing returns. The goal of the Volunteer Income Tax Site (VITA)

- Is to promote tax understanding and awareness,
- Preparing accurate tax returns free for qualified taxpayers, and
- Encourage Financial Education and Asset Building (FEAB) through tax incentives,
- Free tax preparation services to tax payers earning under \$49,000 in 2010.

What to bring?

Proof of identity, identity documents consist of drivers license (US), employer ID, school Identification, social security card, military ID, visa or passport.

Forms W-2, 1099's, 1098

Social security cards for you and your dependents

Verification of personal property tax payments car tax payments

Form 1098 - interest and real estate tax payments made in 2010

Form 1098 - Savings and investment interest earned in 2010

Donations to charitable organizations, church etc (must have receipts)

List of medical expenses medical costs, premiums, long-term care premiums, hospitalization, surgical services, x-ray costs, prescription drugs, insulin & dental care**.

Education credits for college students-has changed-bring total payments for tuition, fees, and cost of course materials. (this includes supplies and equipment for study-out of pocket expenses.

Day Care Providers address and Social security number or Tax ID number

Proof of IRA investments in 2010, and Proof of IRA distributions in 2010

Residential Energy Credit Up to \$1,500 for heating insulation material, roofing, exterior windows, skylights, doors, heat pumps, furnaces & boilers (limitations & EE Codes apply) and central air conditioners. (must be taxpayers principal residence)

Form 1099-G Unemployed - Proof of Unemployment

Job hunting expenses - miscellaneous itemized deductions they must exceed 2% of your itemized deductions can deduct agency fees, expenses for preparing mailings copies of resumes, travel, and transportation expenses.

Copy of a voided check for direct deposit.

Start Date: Sunday February 6, 2011

End Date: April 17, 2011

2010 tax season ends April 18, 2011

Date & Time: Sunday 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. - Thursday 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

To make appointment call (203) 540-5624 or the Church Office (203) 334-2757

Sign In sheets are in the Narthex

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Joyce Meyers Retires After 32 Years

Joyce Meyers interviewed by Eva McLeod

Eva McLeod interviewed Joyce Meyers regarding her retirement from the Department of Social Services where she worked for 32 years and 5 months.

On January 16, 2011 I interviewed Joyce Meyers at her home in Monroe, CT.

Eva - Good evening Joyce, how are you?

Joyce - I am well, how about you?

Eva - I am great, all praises due to God. First of all, I would like to congratulate you on 32 years and 5 months of service at the Department of Social Service. WOW...that's a long time to be on a job! When did you start?

Joyce - I started August 14, 1978. I was a mere child at that time.

Eva - Are you serious?

Joyce - Yes I am serious (laughter). When I started it wasn't named the Department of Social Services, the department had many names prior to the Department of Social Services. Initially, it was named the State Welfare Department, then it was named the Department of Income Maintenance, and now it is the Department of Social Services.

Eva - I am sure you have seen a lot of changes throughout the years you were employed there.....

Joyce - Yes, I have a seen a lot of changes.

Eva - What is the most major change that has taken place since your inception?

Joyce - The major change that I've experienced was when the benefits went from paper to paperless. Now it's a paperless system and the benefits are done electronically. Over the years, the system has become a higher technology system, which is great; it is quicker and more efficient in getting the job done.

Eva - What was your title and responsibilities?

Joyce - I was an Eligibility Service Worker. I determined what benefits our clients were eligible for through the department.

Eva - During your longevity as an Eligibility Service Worker, do you feel that you have helped and assisted a lot of people?

Joyce - Yes, I have helped many people. Being able to help and assist the public that's what I am going to miss the most.



Eva McLeod

Eva - You are still fairly young, what are you going to do with your time?

Joyce - I will be traveling. My first trip is going to visit my daughter who resides in Colorado where she just recently relocated. I would also like to plan day trips and overnights. Currently I am planning a life changing experience trip for everyone to go and be a part of. I will inform everyone at later date of upcoming events.

Eva - So being that you are going to have a lot of leisurely time, would you spend some of your time at Mt. Aery?

Joyce - Yes, I plan on attending day time bible study and volunteering wherever they may need me.

Eva - When is the official day?

Joyce - The official date is January 31, 2011.

Eva - Where's the party at?

Joyce - Save the date...to be announced.

Eva - Is there anything that you would like to add?

Joyce - I just want to relax, enjoy the little bit of life that I have left in this world "God knows" (laughter) "I just want to chill."

Eva - You're funny Joyce.....

Joyce - You're funny too.

Eva - Well, thank you for the interview, it has been my pleasure, one last question...What would you like to share with a young person who is seeking to work in public service?

Joyce - They would have to be a person who is patient and compassionate. We are dealing with a community of diverse backgrounds and situations and you just never know, it maybe you or someone in your family that might have to come through that front door for services.

Eva - Well, Ms. Meyers, again thank you for your time and expertise in the workforce. Have a Blessed evening and enjoy your retirement!!!!!!

Prayer Ministry refocuses in 2011

The prayer ministry will be refocusing in 2011. To help the church return to the fundamentals of prayer the prayer ministry will be teaching on prayer. Please join Rev. Sherwood on Tuesdays at 5:30 as she teaches on prayer from the book "Falling in Love with God" by Dr. Smith. Please see a sample lesson below:

Text for the Curriculum for the Prayer Class that will take place on Tuesdays from 5:30 to 7:00 PM is "Falling in Love with God" by Dr. Smith

Prayer Lesson

At the end of this series the participant should be able to:

- a) Discuss prayer as a cleansing agent
- b) Discriminate between being a church member and being a disciple of Christ
- c) Discuss the evidence of the omniscience of God
- d) Discuss the evidence of the omnipresence of God
- e) Discuss the evidence of the omnipotence of God
- f) Discuss the importance of being good stewards of God's gift
- g) Identify enemies of God
- h) Apply principles from the chapter to a church-based ministry
- i) Make personal applications of the content of the chapter

I. PART ONE

A. PRAYER

B. INTRODUCTION

1. Present the topic of study, personal spiritual development through prayer.
2. Briefly review the general topic of the chapter.
3. Begin by reading Psalm 139:1-6. Then ask the following review questions
 - a. What is the meaning of the term omniscience, omnipresence, and omnipotence. As they answer the questions, make references to the related verses of Psalm 139.

This month we pick up part 2 of our four part series on "When life changes without your permission." This is a true story of our own Eva McLeod's faith journey from being diagnosed with a brain tumor to fighting to reclaim her health. If you missed part one, please pick up a copy of the January MFTM.

Life changes without our Permission Part II

On January 8th, 2009 I went to Dr. Livingstone who practices at the Professional Medical building in Trumbull. I was anxious about what he was going to do or tell me, but patiently, I waited for my name to be called. I spoke with the doctor and explained my problem. He proceeded by administering a hearing test which came back fine. Then he performed a balance test in which he had me step in place and I did. He said my balance was way off. He said he was not sure what that meant so he sent me to get an MRI and I did.

On January 15th, 2009 I went to get an MRI of my brain. My sister was with me and she waited while I was having my test done. Even then, I was like "Wow, what is going on" but never thinking that something really crazy was going on with me. I thought maybe I had some kind of ear deficiency that was affecting my balance.

A few days later, Dr. Livingstone got the results of the test back and called me at home. I could hear the urgency in his voice when I listened to his voicemail. Immediately, I thought, "Oh no. I will call him back" but I never did. After a few days, my sister, who I listed as an emergency contact, called me to let me know the doctor contacted her. Although I was on my way to a training class for my job when I got the call from her, right then and there, I stopped and called Dr. Livingstone.

He informed me that he received my results but that I needed to come into the office. I calmly replied that I would, but I was a nervous wreck; I had no idea what this meant. So he gave me an appointment for January 21, 2009 at 4:30 p.m. After speaking with him, I immediately called my mother and told her that the doctor wanted to see me and it's urgent. So she said okay, call me when you get there.

On January 21, 2009, I left work early to go see Dr. Livingstone. I was a wreck driving all the way to the doctor's office. I was praying the entire time asking God to calm my spirit and that everything was going to be fine. When I entered his office, he was there waiting with the MRI results. At that point, I insisted that I called my mother as she requested I did once I got there. She answered and Dr. Livingstone took the phone and explained to her that I had a brain tumor. I don't know what she said on the other end of the phone, but I was devastated. I didn't know what I wanted to do... scream, lose control, or just go somewhere and die.

After Dr. Livingstone told my mother that the tumor is not malignant and that it was benign; I felt a little relief. I said thank God, thank you Jesus. However, he stated that it was large and it was too big to be in the space that it was currently in. It was pressing against my brain stem which can cause severe problems. He stated that the tumor was seated deep and 2.7 centimeters wide. Nonetheless, he stated that it can be corrected. I said Thank God again.

My mother finally hung up the phone after Dr. Livingstone explained everything to her. I was just extremely numb. He stated that the surgery will take at least eight hours and that I would have to miss 6 to 8 weeks of work. He recommended me to an ear, nose and throat specialist at Yale Hospital in New Haven. He stated that the doctor is also a surgeon who works alongside a neurosurgeon who specializes in taking out tumors; particularly considering where mine was located, on my right side over my ear and down toward my neck area.

So the journey continues. Here I have a brain tumor that needs to come out of my head and if I don't get it out, I will be a total mess. It was a long ride home from the doctor's office and all sorts of things were running through my mind. My mother called while I was on my way home. I was hysterical. She said to remain calm and that God was going to take care of everything. I was a complete mess. Once I got home, I struggled to collect my thoughts and make sense of all of it.

After a while, I made a decision to contact Dr. Michaels at Yale Hospital. My first appointment was in February 2009; I went to Yale with my support system and met with Dr. Michaels and his team. They examined my MRI scans and shared the same news with me that Dr. Livingstone did over a month ago. He also said that I have to have an eight hour operation and that the tumor had to come out, it was too big to be in its space. Here I go again. I am sitting in the doctor's office numb. Mind you, I never had surgery for anything, so all this is new to me.

Dr. Michaels gave me a referral to see Dr. Kenton Boluva, a neurosurgeon who specializes in skull base tumors. I saw Dr. Boluva and of course he confirmed the same thing that Dr. Livingstone and Dr. Michaels stated. I asked Dr. Boluva what my options were. He replied that I could try radiation but the tumor is really too big to try to shrink it at this point. My sister suggested that I go with the radiation first and then do the surgery. Here I am thinking this is too much and too big for me, but there isn't anything too much and too big for God. To make a long story short, over a period of one year, I went to Yale Hospital 10 times and met with 5 different doctors. Incredible, but that's what I did. All of the doctors told me the same thing over and over again, but for some reason, it still hadn't sunk in, because I was still looking for answers.

Dr. Boluva stated that he will not operate on me until I was ready. He also said if I didn't feel comfortable there to look outside of Yale to find another doctor. So that's what I did. I did my own research because I just didn't feel comfortable with the doctors at Yale. They told me the risks in having the surgery, but they didn't make me feel comfortable enough to allow them to do the surgery.

I began my journey by making phone calls to Emory Hospital in Atlanta, Georgia where my mother lives. I had several appointments to go there. In the meantime, God was sending all these people my way; people who had brain surgery themselves, and who told me what to expect and what not to expect. There I was thinking that I am the only person in the world with a brain tumor and I couldn't have ever imagined that there is an entire world of people with the same condition. I continued calling different hospitals around the globe looking for the best hospital and the best doctor. My neighbors compiled a book of New York's top doctors, hospitals and Greenwich doctors for me to look through.

I kept praying and asking God what should I do because I had no clue except that I didn't want those doctors at Yale performing my surgery. So something told me to contact my health provider. I called and asked for some neurosurgeons out of New York. The woman on the other end of the phone gave me several names. I called all the names and numbers that were given to me. Some of the referrals didn't take my insurance and switched me over to different referral services.

During one particular referral call, a lady answered the phone and I asked for the doctor's name that I was given. She stated this is not him but how can she assist me. I told her my situation and she stated that I had called the right place. I said, "Oh really?" She stated that she was going to give me this doctor's website address that I can check out and with a confidence that I had not heard up to that point, guaranteed me that I would call back for an appointment. I had called one of only a few Cranial Base Centers in the world that specializes in skull base tumors, taking out difficult tumors. She stated that Dr. Song is known all over the country. He is the best. She stated that he is in surgery at least 2 to 3 times a week whereas the doctors at Yale only perform the surgery about twice a month. I said "Okay I will check out his web site then I will make a decision to make a doctor's appointment." She said okay she will wait for my call.

I went to work the next day and checked out the website. I couldn't believe it. I thought, "Wow, how can one man have all these credentials." So I continued to peruse his website in amazement and at that point I made up my mind that I was going to give the secretary a call back. It's been 15 months now that I have been walking around with this tumor.

GUESSWHO!!!

From the list of names that is given, select the correct name and place it beside the numbers below:

Bro. Kenneth Knight
Sis. Leona Thompson
Bro. Gregory Cummings
Sis. April Gist
Sis. Marie Knight
Bro. Danny Vann
Sis. Maxine Plummer

- (1) _____
(2) _____
(3) _____
(4) _____
(5) _____

(1)

**"I will not die but live, and
will proclaim what the Lord
has done" (Ps. 118:17)**



(2)

**"Praise the Lord, O my soul,
and forget not all his benefits
..." (Ps. 103:3)**



(5)

**"They overcame him
by the blood of the
Lamb and by the word
of ..." (Rev.12:11)**



(4)

**"Let us hold unswervingly to
the hope we profess, for he
who promised is faithful"
(Heb. 10:23)**



(3)

**"Do not be anxious about
anything, ... by prayer ..., with
thanksgiving, present your
requests to God" (Phil. 4:6)**



Answers for January: (1) Sis. Francine Spinks; (2) Rev. Velva Jean Tucker;
(3) Sis. Pearlye Sams Allen; (4) Sis Tracey Jeanbaptiste; (5) Sis. Jacque Wright



Doreen's Top TEN Biblical Questions

by Doreen Cotter

Unscramble the words and place them in the appropriate space below:-
Gillag; Maupermng; Shekda; Straly; Yabenth

1. _____ The place where Miriam, the sister of Moses died.
2. _____ Jesus went there six (6) days before the Passover.
3. _____ The town where Timothy was circumcised.
4. _____ Saul was proclaimed King over all Israel at this place.
5. _____ One of the "Seven Churches" in the book of Revelation.
6. Name the first two (2) Letters that the Apostle Paul wrote to the church

7. Name the three (3) Books of the New Testament that are defined as
Pastoral Letters _____
8. The Book of Hebrews states that "God rewards _____
_____ "
9. The Book of Romans states that "We are more than conquerors through
him who loved us..... nothing will be able to separate us from the _____
_____ "
10. The Book of 2Corinthians states that "Each man should give what he has
decided in his heart to give, _____
_____ , _____ "

TOP TEN ANSWERS:

1. KADESH (Num. 20:1)
2. BETHANY (Jn. 12:1-9)
3. LYSTRA (Acts 16:1-5)
4. GILGAL (1Sam. 11:15)
5. PERGAMUM (Rev. 1:11)
6. Romans & 1, 2 Corinthians
7. 1st Timothy, 2nd Timothy & Titus
8. "God rewards those who earnestly seek Him" (Heb. 11:6)
9. "Nothing will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Rom. 8:37-39)
10. "Not reluctantly or under compulsion for God loves a cheerful giver" (2Cor. 9:7)

Announcements

- **P.L.U.G.** (teenagers) and **Jesus Corner** (up to 12 yrs old) has begun. The children are excited. Parents/Guardians, please remember to sign your children in and out for Jesus Corner. Both classes are on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm.
 - **Submissions of announcements and due dates:**
 - Message From The Mount
 - Send information to mftm@mtaerybaptist.org by Wednesday after the first Sunday
 - Mid-Month Message From The Mount Update
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 - Monitors in the Sanctuary
 - Send information to media_ministry@mtaerybaptist.org by Wednesday before the Sunday you want the announcement
- If announcements are not received by the due dates they may be omitted or placed in the next edition.

Recognitions

Minister Carol Johnson

earned a GPA of 4.0 for the Fall 2010 semester.

Hospitalization & Nursing Home

Please be aware that there are strict legal and ethical guidelines regarding giving out patient information. Therefore, if you are hospitalized and desire pastoral support, you or your family member must notify the church office in advance, if possible. When you are admitted, state your denomination and place of worship.

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Sadie Kinder Cole

Subacute Center of Bristol, 23 Fair Street, Bristol, CT 06010

Deaconess Okakue Brown

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Linda Carter, Eunice Faison, Deaconess Anna Watkins

Bridgeport Hospital, 267 Grant Street, Bridgeport, CT 06610

Juliet LaRosa

Milford Hospital, 300 Seaside Avenue, Milford, CT 06460

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Clinnie Black

Deaconess Queen Boone

Millie Burton

Ophelia Cameron

Sandra Cameron

Linda Commodore

Delores Cox

George Davis

Harold Farrar

Lois Farrar

Barbara Foust

Bernice Geter

Sally Gordon

Jodi Green

Deaconess Milla Green

Susan Holmes

Brenda Johnson

Selaja Johnson

Unice Jones

Kenneth Knight

Barbara Macey

Nanette Malone

Regina Manns

Clyde McLaughlin

Thomas Meredith

LaJeune Pollard

Eulalia Pettway

Monique Pugh

Lillian Ragsdale

Deacon Willie Mae

Richardson

Bonita Robinson

Sally Soares

Mary Thigpen

Deaconess Anna Watkins

Felicia Whitfield

Cecilia Williams

June Williams

Cecelia Wilson

Bereavement

- **Eva McLeod** in the loss of her sister in Rochester, NY
- **Dorothy and Gerald Bohannon** in the loss of their brother Calvin "Joe" Bohannon in Bridgeport, CT
- **Donna Venable** in the loss of her Uncle Lewis Venable in Covington, VA
- **Dorothy Bohannon** in the loss of her brother in Spokane, Washington
- **Lee and Billie Grisby** in the loss of their sister in law Josephine Jones
- **Robin and Simone Shepherd and Shante Hanks** in the loss of their husband and father Barry Shepherd, Bridgeport, CT
- **Phyllis Boston and Farah Boston** in the loss of their husband and grandfather Frank Boston
- **Denise Hanks and Shante Hanks** in the loss of their husband and uncle Kevin Hanks



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FEBRUARY 2011 Birthdays

February 1st

Bradley III, Alfonso
Henderson, Mary
Marshall, Robert
Nesmith, Tasha
White, Frank

February 2nd

Bryant, Demuzla
Hairston, Wakefield
Hayward, David A.
Porchia, Latanya
Thomas, Bessie
Young, Ambrose

February 3rd

Diaz, Frances
Jones, Shanice
Myrie, Brian
Nichols, Gregory
Rivera, Carmen
Smith, Valerie

February 4th

Black, Kerry-Ann
Bristow, Sadie
Brooks, Evelette
Farrar, Harold
Gardner, Laura
Johnson, Mattie
Laing, Roslyn
Mack, Kynesha
Oaks, Sherlawn
Smallwood, Sonja
Velasquez, Adam
Walker, Delores

February 5th

Commodore Jr.,
Josh
Holmes, Lucille
Johnson, Anne
Torres, Marcos
Wallace, Ameenah

February 6th

Barge, Erik
Boston, Felicia
Haggans, Ollie
Rosario, Chris

February 7th

Barnes, Tyshon
Bass, Nichelle
Bevel, Wenyatta
Gonzalez, Myraida
Milton, Genester
Norris, Lakena
Paiva, Wilfredo
Rankin, Vestina
Torti, Brandon

February 8th

Bowens, Beverly
Gary, James
Goggins, Reginal
Johnson, Keshanta
Lawrence, Malinda
Scott-Adams,
Gwendolyn

February 9th

Alexander, Rodney
Brigman, Willie
Calloway, Beverly
Edwards-DaRosa,
Daphne
Gee, Mary
Henderson, Troy
Lyles, Brianna
McKnight, Mildred
Parker, Timajh
Pettway, Anniemaxine
Roebuck, Carol
Slade, Alanna
Small, Truman
Upchurch, Justice
Wade, Anthony

February 10th

Brown, Maria
Howard, LaShonda
Jefferson, Shane
Mrowka, Amanda
Reid, Thashea
Spearman, Carwin
Taylor, Ronald

February 11th

Barge, Shanek
Davis, Corey
Dicks, Justina
Jones, Terry
Langston, Unique

Maye-Hazel,
Shantana
Romero, Juan

February 12th

Billings, Tiquan
Dorsey, Ashley
Ellis, Andre
Hobbs, Robert
Holmes, Marian
Irby, Virgie
Jefferson, M.
Kennedy, Karen
Rawls, Robin
Roper, Elaine
ShNorwood, Levina
Thompson, Pauline

February 13th

Bendolph, Carrie
Diaz, Devin
Foxworth, Johnnie
Jordan, Calvin
Lazaro, J. Eric
Lee, Sandra
Nash, Alvin
Preston-Moraes, Renee
Rollins, Jeffrey
Simmons, Jermaine
Wade, Wendy

February 14th

Baldwin, Barbara
Brown, Karen
Coleman, Marquess
Davis, Victoria
Dennis, Darius
Gary, Shermont
Green, Leslie
Nelson, Kimberly
Pettway, Lena
Salahuddin, Aneesa
Spears, Davida

February 15th

Cathey, Chanel
Griggs, Leonard
Hill, Bernetha
Johnson, Percy
Mendez, Delia

February 16th

Bethune, Annie
Dlu Dlu, Delta
Epps, Sakia
Gee, Imani
James, Eric
Lott, Wylodean
Lozado, Tina
Waller, Douglas

February 17th

Clarke, Colin
Ebron, Kshelle
Ebron, Semager
Gallimore, Ricky
Jimason, Erika
Johnson, David
Lewis, Kenney
Miller, Colby
Mincey, Shirelle
Munford, Elizabeth
Thigpen, Alicia
Thompson, Danielle
Thompson, Ida
Venable, Donna

February 18th

Burton, Annette
Cameron, Sandra
Ellington, Monique
Gaines, Earnest
Walker, Lashonda
Walker, Nelson

February 19th

Black, Clinnie
Bradley, Lee
Caviness, Deva
Gary, De'Gene
Henry, Bobby
Johnson, Keyaira
Jowers, Michael
Lazaro, Zuri
Leger, Leanne V.
Lewis, Nicole L.

February 20th

Gomes, Rishaud
Henderson, Kelley
Jackson, Jr., Walter
Jenkins, Delores
Langston, Cymande
Robinson, Nathaniel

Roundtree, Denise
Shelton, Anthony
Stevens, Tyrone
Stewart, Tymisha
Wilson, Carey

February 21st

Byrd, Mozetta
Byrd, Robert
Marshall, Ashley
Newton II, Ernest
Pettway, Irene

February 22nd

Davis, Jamura
Dunham, Terrell
Jackson, Ina
Murray, Anthony
Smith, Troy

February 23rd

Alfred, Getha
Williams, Tyese
Woods, Sharon

February 24th

Boston-Randolph,
Farrah
Codrington, Dametria
Codrington, Ladale
Davis, Cynthia
Garrett, Robert
Holliday, Javis
Hudson, Tomeka
Jenkins, Russell
Johnson, Brenda
Johnson, Dexter
Newson, Henry
Potts, Ja'qhan

February 25th

Everett, Sandra
Reid, Isaiah
Rogers, Ronald
Sloan, Alicia

February 26th

Cline, Charlotte
Murray, Deshonna
Swinton, Jahquashia
Tucker, Portia
Watkins, Paula

February 27th

Barge, Andrea
Fleming, Ashle'
Frye, Henry
Jackson, Cynthia
Pierre, Richard
Rodriquez, Evelyn

February 28th

Bryant, Geena
Davis, Bryan
Harper, Rufina
Jones-Buchanan,
Karen
Taylor, Felicia
Watkins, Anna

February 29th

Bowens, Laguanda
Hooper, Patricia

February 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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13 6:00 AM Daily Prayer 7:45 AM Worship Celebration 9:45 AM Olmec Store 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship Celebration 1:00 AM Youth Church 1:00 PM Olmec Store	14 6:00 AM Daily Prayer 6:00 PM Fellowship Ministry 6:30 PM SAW Gathering 7:00 PM Spiritual Gifts	15 6:00 AM Daily Prayer 5:00 PM Prayer Ministry 6:00 PM AIDS Ministry 6:00 PM CSC Core Team 6:30 PM Martial Arts CT 6:30 PM SAW Book Club 7:00 PM Praise Team Rehearsal	16 6:00 AM Daily Prayer 12:00 PM Daytime Bible Study 6:30 PM Jesus Corner 6:30 PM P.L.U.G. 6:45 PM Bible Study	17 6:00 AM Daily Prayer 6:00 PM Exercise Class 6:30 PM Deacons Ministry Meeting 6:30 PM M.A.Y.A. 6:30 PM REFUGE 7:00 PM Male Chorus Rehearsal	18 6:00 AM Daily Prayer 6:30 PM Angel Tree Ministry Meeting 6:30 PM Bennettization Class	19 6:00 AM Daily Prayer 8:30 AM Men's Ministry 9:00 AM Bennettization Class 9:00 AM New Disciples Orientation 10:00 AM Ushers Rehearsal 11:00 AM Chosen Generation Rehearsal 12:30 PM Interpreters 2:00 PM Scholarship - College Prep
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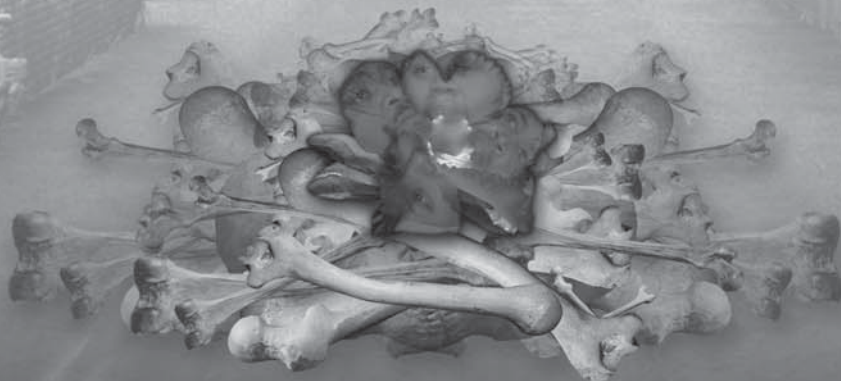
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