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The Church Where
"Where Everybody is Somebody"

Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.
Psalm 32:1

Daily Prayers Dissolve Your Cares

Thank you, God, for gathering us to you even when we push you away. Amen

Thought for the Month

We need to see our sin in order to see our need for forgiveness.

-Sin and Forgiveness-

As a young Christian, I found the church's endless talk about sin and forgiveness oppressive. I tried to be a good kid. I considered my sins minor and infrequent compared to the misbehavior of some kids I knew. It didn't seem fair to me that those kids didn't attend church and that they never had to ask for forgiveness. I kept waiting for God to punish them. In the meantime, I felt superior to the kids who misbehaved. I wondered, why do I have to concentrate on my own tiny sins? Why do I have to ask God forgiveness? Back then, I didn't read the Bible any more than I had to. It wasn't until I began reading the Bible because I wanted to, because I came to recognize that it contained something I needed, that I began to understand sin and forgiveness. Sin isn't what distinguishes the good from the bad among us. Sin is what separates us from God and unites us in our need for a Savior. The church's talk about sin and forgiveness isn't oppressive at all. It's eternally hopeful.

Happy Birthday America



"Thou has given a banner to them that fear thee, That it may be displayed because of the truth:
Psalm 60:4:13

IN QUIET COMMUNION



Take and eat as you remember
The sacrifice that I made,
The bread and wine that represents
The life I willingly gave

My body beaten and pierced with nails,
My blood poured from my side,
For it was the only way for you
To receive eternal life

As you sit and reflect a moment,
Confess your sins to me
Let my blood cleanse you again
So you will truly be free

And if you need a healing touch,
Reach out to me today,
For in this quiet communion time
Your healing is already made

Then when you're ready to partake,
Be thankful and be glad,
For you, my child, have many blessings
That others do not have

So let this communion time extend
To bless somebody else,
Reaching out to touch a life
That may be in need of help

But don't let this time just pass you by,
Not letting it touch your need,
For I've ordained this communion time
So you can fellowship with me.

**Bible Study Lesson
Every Wednesday at 6:00 PM**



Please Come Out
And Learn About The Book Of
Ezekiel

**July Birthdays
Happy Birthday**

Eloise Akwuba - Christy Bailey
Garnetta Blakely - Dontae Burts
Gloria Carter - Jasmine Carter
Kathy Carter -William Carter
Mae Curry - Lucy Greene
Vivian Hargrave - Katrina Holmes
Sheila Johnson Andrew Oliver
Angela Pittman - Davoate Pittman
Kieran Ricks - Brianna Ross
Demetris Royal - Steve Royal
Linda Russell - Jiyana Saunders
Bessie Simmons - Kelly Walser
Dava Watson - Betty White
Bella Wood - William Woodberry
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Anniversaries

Ulysses & Lillian Arrington
Bobby & Cozette Henderson
Jerry & Norma Partee
Chris & Chaundee Pearson

Little Johnny's Corner



-Going Up-

Little Johnny and his daddy got on the elevator in One World Trade Center in New York City. He and his daddy started to the top. Little Johnny watched the signs flashing as they went by floors: 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70. They kept going, and Little Johnny got nervous. He took his daddy's hand and said, Daddy, does God know we're coming?

Church Schedule - July 2019

-Tuesday-
Counseling 6:30 PM (By Appointment)

-Wednesday-
Bible Study - 6:00pm

Saturday, July 13
Brotherhood Fellowship 8:45am

Saturday, July 20
Women's Hour of Prayer - 12Noon

Saturday, July 28
Stewardship Day Service 3:00pm
Speaker: Rev. Dr. Billy H. Casey
New Zion Baptist Church

-Sunday-
Sunday School 9:45am
Morning Worship Service 11:00am
Children's Church 2nd & 4th Sunday - 11:00am

Membership Training
Jerry Partee / Deacon Carlton Pittman, Sr.

Community Calendar

Community Watch Meeting for July 2019

South Lexington / 1st Thursday
Acacia Lodge 915 Cotton Grove Road - 6:30 PM

-Davidson County Democrats Meeting-
1st Thursday 7:00 PM
Yarborough's Restaurant 321 Marco Blvd

Davidson County Democrats Women's Meeting
2nd Tuesday 7:00 PM

Grace Episcopal Church 419 S. Main St.

-NAACP Meeting-
3rd Monday 7:00 PM Acacia Lodge
915 Cotton Grove Road

**Please remember the sick and
Shut-ins with prayers, cards,
and telephone calls.**

Hymns for the Month



**Battle Hymn of the Republic
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