

# CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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## The Church Where "Where Everybody is Somebody"

Andrew first found his brother Simon and said to him, we have found the Messiah.  
*John 1:41-42*

### Daily Prayers Dissolve Your Cares

Loving God, show me those who cannot come to you alone, and help me to bring them to you. In Jesus' name we pray Amen

### Thought for the Month

*Bring brought into Christ's presence is one of the gifts of Christian community.*

### -Into Christ's Presence-

Whenever fear and anxiety overwhelm me, I feel as if my prayers are hitting the ceiling of my bedroom and returning to me unanswered. In these times of darkness I cry out in frustration, I hope somebody is praying for me, God, because I just don't feel as if I'm getting through.

On one such occasion, the story of the paralytic and his four friends came to mind. Like the paralytic, I sometimes feel that I cannot enter Jesus' presence on my own strength; I need the strength and persistence of friends to pray on my behalf. Their prayers remove the berries that hinder me from coming directly in to God's presence.

God encourages us to intercede on behalf of others who need to feel the touch of the Maker's hand and power. Are these persons you know who seem so paralyzed by doubts and fears that they cannot seem to reach Jesus on their own? God desires us to bring unto Christ's presence those who long for a healing touch.

## Mother When You Thought I Wasn't Looking

When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw you hang my first painting on the refrigerator, and I immediately wanted to paint another one.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw you feed a stray cat, and I learned that it was good to be kind to animals.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw you make my favorite cake for me and I learned that the little things can be the special things in life.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I heard you say a prayer, and I knew there is a God I could always talk to and I learned to trust in God.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw you make a meal and take it to a friend who was sick, and I learned that we all have to help take care of each other.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw you give of your time and money to help people who had nothing and I learned that those who have something should give to those who don't.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw you take care of our house and everyone in it and I learned we have to take care of what we are given.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw how you handled your responsibilities, even when you didn't feel good and I learned that I would have to be responsible when I grow up.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw tears come from your eyes and I learned that sometimes things hurt, but it's all right to cry.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw that you cared and I wanted to be everything that I could be.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I learned most of life's lessons that I need to know to be a good and productive person when I grow up.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I looked at you **MOTHER** and wanted to say, 'Thanks for all the things I saw when you thought I wasn't looking.'

*Happy Mother's Day*



### Little Johnny's Corner



#### -Bible In Spanish-

Little Johnny and his family was visiting a church and the minister announced they had both Spanish and English Bibles for us to use during the service. Little Johnny whispered to his mother, I want one of those Spanish Bibles.

His mother replied don't be silly, little Johnny you can't read Spanish, holding out his own Bible to his mother Little explained, I can't read English either.

## May Anniversaries

Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Bailey/Stephanie  
Mr. & Mrs. Alexander Carter/Georgia  
Mr. & Mrs. Derall Pittman/Celena  
Mr. & Mrs. Jeremy Walser/Kelly

## May Birthdays

Gloria Barnes - Melissa Bradley  
Larry Burns - Alexander Carter  
Laverne Carter - Betty Fuller  
Karen Hargrave - Treva Hargrave  
Michael Holloway - Kelsey Holt  
Roger Leak - Tony Lindsay - Kialyn Neang  
Josephine Mason - Jalesia McNeely  
Kathleen Pittman - Joe Poole  
Calvin Richards - Paul Richards

**Let Us Not Forget:  
Don't Let Memorial Day pass without a  
moment to remember our fallen heroes  
who gave the ultimate sacrifice for our  
freedom.**



**Memorial Day – May 27**



This year American Cancer Society Relay for Life Event will be held May 17, 2019 at Davidson County Fair Ground.

### \*Church Schedule - May 2019\*

#### -Tuesday-

Counseling 6:30 PM (By Appointment)

#### -Wednesday-

Bible Study - 6:00pm

#### Saturday, May 11

Brotherhood Fellowship 8:45am

#### Saturday, May 18

Women's Hour of Prayer - 12Noon

#### Saturday, May 25

Women's Tea Party - 12Noon

Speaker - Sister Stephanie Bailey Sister  
Latara Craddock and Sister Laura Fuller

#### Sunday, May 26

Women's Day Celebration

11:00 A.M. Speaker - Reverend Kimberly Hargrave

Gospel Tabernacle United Holy Church  
Burlington, NC

3:00 P.M. Speaker - Apostle Gloria Samuels  
Great Commission Community Church Inc  
Winston Salem, NC

#### -Sunday-

Sunday School 9:45am

Morning Worship Service 11:00am

Children's Church 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday - 11:00am

#### Membership Training

Jerry Partee / Deacon Carlton Pittman, Sr.

### \*Community Calendar\*

#### Community Watch Meeting for May 2019

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

-Davidson County Democrats Meeting-  
1<sup>st</sup> Thursday 7:00 PM

Yarborough's Restaurant 321 Marco Blvd

Davidson County Democrats Women's Meeting  
2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday 7:00 PM

Grace Episcopal Church 419 S. Main St.

#### -NAACP Meeting-

3<sup>rd</sup> Monday 7:00 PM Acacia Lodge  
915 Cotton Grove Road