

Women's Day 2019



*May 19, 2019
10:00 A.M.*

*New Piney Grove Missionary Baptist Church
2580 Snapfinger Road
Decatur, GA 30034
Dexter O. Rowland, Sr., Pastor*



Greetings My Sisters in Christ!!!

This is THE DAY – WOMEN’S DAY 2019 that the LORD has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it!!!

Our theme for this year, “Godly Women Walking in the Power of God” lines up with the word of God and the will of God for our lives. As women of God, we can walk everyday ONLY because of the power of God in us. A power that is so mighty that it can do more then we could ever ask, think, imagine or conceive in our minds. We have the power of the Spirit of God dwelling in us. To Him be glory in the church, on earth and in heaven. Let us continue to praise Him and thank Him for His goodness, mercy, grace and faithfulness to us.

As we celebrate on this Women’s Day, let us not forget that we are our Sisters’ keeper. May we continue to encourage one another as Sisters in Christ through prayer, kind words, and act of kindness. What one thing can you do today to build up your Sister in Christ? Perhaps you have a friend you have not spoken to in a long time, give her a call and catch up. Maybe there’s a woman in our church that you have noticed, say “hello” to her the next time you see her and introduce yourself. Pray for a Sister that you know is going through a difficult time. Say an encouraging word to one of our young ladies, let them know that you love them. Whatever it is that you decide to do, do it and know that it will not go unnoticed.

I want to say a very special “thank you” to the Women who have provided leadership for Women Day 2019. Thank you and your family for your sacrifice of time and service for our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. May God continue to bless and keep you,
First Lady, Sister Rowland

*Love you,
First Lady, Sister Renay Rowland*



Reverend Vickie B. Turner

Reverend Vickie B. Turner is a contemporary Proverbs 31 woman whose walk with God is not only demonstrated through her five-fold ministry gifts but also in her professional arena. A dynamic administrator and entrepreneur, Pastor Turner's commitment to education and ministry underscores her life's work. Vickie has had an intense love relationship with the Lord for over 39 years and has been a tremendous gift to the body of Christ.

Reverend Turner began her career in Education in 1992 as a Consultant, then progressed to a classroom Teacher at Cathedral Academy. It was in 2005 when her dream of administering her own Christian school became a reality and she assumed full proprietorship of Cathedral Academy, changing the school name to, The Augustine Preparatory Academy of Atlanta (TAPAA).

She and her family were long-standing members of Chapel Hill Harvester Church for more than twenty-three years. During that time, they served as deacons, covenant group leaders, and marriage ministry leaders. Reverend Turner joined the Presbytery as a Shepherding Pastor during her tenure at the church. She has also worked tirelessly in the community promoting social responsibility and political involvement which included working with Hosea Feed the Hungry; The Nicholas House; Open Door Ministry to the Homeless; and The Women's Resource Center, to name a few.

She hosts a women's fellowship called Women of Worth (WOW) where she ministers to women from all walks of life, providing a time of refreshing for their soul, ensuring that they leave knowing their worth and value. She has served as a guest speaker at various churches, and is a sought after subject matter expert in the field of Education, serving on various panel discussions and national school accrediting boards. She is a recipient of several awards, including, the Esther Award; the Hidden Figure's Award, and has appeared as a guest on Atlanta Alive.

In 2014, Reverend Turner heeded a call to another level of ministry in the workplace. She desired to become more involved in a substantive way by offering herself for Public Service and running for and being elected to the office of School Board Member of the DeKalb County, where she is now serving in her second term. She and her husband, Stonecrest Councilman, Rob Turner established a monthly community breakfast forum (DeKalb Cultural Exchange) as a means of discussing relevant issues that affect the South DeKalb Community.

Currently, she along with Joyce Littel host a weekly podcast called: The Grown Folks Table.

Reverend Turner holds a Master of Arts degree in Education from Troy University and just completed nine years of service as Chaplain on the Executive Board of the Decatur Alumnae chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.



PSALM 95: 1-8

“O’ COME LET US SING UNTO THE LORD” LET US MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE TO THE ROCK OF OUR SALVATION. LET US COME BEFORE HIS PRESENCE WITH THANKGIVING, AND MAKE

A JOYFUL NOISE UNTO HIM WITH PSALMS.

FOR THE LORD IS A GREAT GOD AND A GREAT KING ABOVE ALL GODS. IN HIS HAND ARE THE DEEP PLACES OF THE EARTH: THE STRENGTH OF THE HILLS IS HIS ALSO. THE SEA IS HIS, AND HE MADE IT; AND HIS HANDS FORMED THE DRY LAND.

O’ COME LET US WORSHIP AND BOW DOWN: LET US KNEEL BEFORE THE LORD OUR MAKER. FOR HE IS OUR GOD, AND WE ARE THE PEOPLE OF HIS PASTURE, AND THE SHEEP OF HIS HAND. TODAY IF YE HEAR HIS VOICE, “DO NOT HARDEN YOUR HEARTS, AS IN THE REBELLION, AS IN THE DAY OF TRIAL IN THE WILDERNESS.”

KEEP IN MIND – ROMANS 11:18

“ BOAST NOT AGAINST THE BRANCHES, BUT IF THOU BOAST, THOU BEAREST NOT THE ROOT, BUT THE ROOT THEE”

Godly Women Walking in the Power of God

Sunday, May 19, 2019

10:00am

Order of Worship Service

Presiding ----- Deaconess Debra Bell
Call to Worship ----- Minister Geraldine Chapman
Processional ----- Women's Day Choir
Praise & Worship ----- Worship Ministry
Memorial Tribute ----- Sister Ann Whitehead
Altar Prayer ----- Deaconess Misty Brown
Ministry in Music ----- Women's Day Choir
Welcome ----- Sister Sandy Hayes
Introduction of Speaker ----- Deaconess Melissa Collier
Ministry in Dance ----- Wings of Fortitude
Ministry in Music ----- Women's Day Choir
Offertory Worship & Prayer ----- Deaconesses & Elder Barbara Thomas
Ministry in Music ----- Women's Day Choir
Today's Message ----- Reverend Vickie Turner
Invitation to Discipleship ----- Elder Lula Levy
Inspirational Moment ----"Godly Women Living by Faith" ----- Sister Elatha Weems
Remarks ----- Elder Debra Tarver
Dr. Sonya Rowland, First Lady

Benediction ----- Pastor Dexter O. Rowland, Sr.
Closing Song-----Women's Day Choir

STUDY! STUDY! STUDY!

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

“Quarterly Theme: “Disciple and Mission”

Lesson for Sunday: May 26, 2019

“Called to New Life in Christ”

Bible Background – Romans 12

Devotional Reading – Psalm 34: 1-14

DAILY READINGS

<i>Monday</i>	<i>Trust and Honor GOD</i>	<i>Proverbs 3: 1-12</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>The Gift of Love</i>	<i>I Corinthians 13</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Lifestyle of Christian Believers</i>	<i>Luke 6: 27-36</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Seek Peace and Pursue It</i>	<i>Psalm 34: 1-14</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>Genuine Love for Each Other</i>	<i>Romans 12: 9-15</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Living Together in Harmony</i>	<i>Romans 12: 16-21</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>A Living Sacrifice</i>	<i>Romans 12:1-8</i>

IN PRAYER FOR:

HEALING AND SHUT-IN

Mother Rosetta Martin, 2101 Washington St. SW, Apt. 103, Covington, GA 30014, 678-658-7770

Mother Virginia Hegler, 5132 Fawn Lane SW, Conyers, GA 30094

Sister Ann Culliver, 738 Corsica Lane, Stockbridge, GA 30281

HEALING AND RECOVERY

Sis. Thomasina Goodgame, (Cousin, Sis. Shirley Abney)

Bro. David Johnson, (Brother- in- law of Sis. Virginia Johnson)

Bro. Horace Smith, (Father of Sis. Ketra Smith)

Sis. Fannie Henley, (Mother of Sis. Paula Claritt-Echols)

Bro. Harrison Gilmore, (Bro. of Sis. Shirley Dixson)

Sis. Theresia Joyner, (Daughter of Mother Katherine Benton)

Bro. Christopher Dalton, (Son of Mr. & Mrs. Charles Dalton)

Sis. Mamie Chandler, (Grandmother of Sis. Jackie Bailey)

Sis. Precious Cooper, (Mother of Sis. Brianna Spearman)

SPECIAL PRAYER

Myron English, Leah Sharibu, Mary Gay, Tina Ross, Lee McCloud,

Virginia Johnson, Rosa Barker, Doris Jackson, Sandra Mickle,

Cynthia Johnson, Mother Mattie Driskell, Vivian English,

Randolph Adderly, Diane Scott, Heidi Boyd, Melinda Alford,

Eilene Yarber, Lamar Mosley, Derrica Boochee-Davis, Mable Backus, Betty Morris, Carl

McKenzie, Shannon Henderson,

Mother Patsy Jefferson, Deborah Scott-Belt, Tina Backus,

Martha Abbenset, Arnold Capers

IN SYMPATHY WITH

Sis. Rebecca Stinson, (loss of sister, Sis. Addie Deborah Smith)

Sis. Jackie McInnis, (loss of mother Sis. Jean Bonner-Hughey)

Sis. Yugunda Levy, (loss of father, Bro. Anthony Ervin Welch)

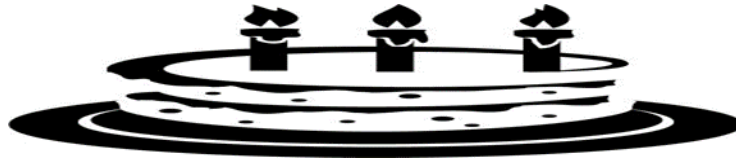
Bro. Clint and Sis. LaFran Hill, (loss of brother, Bro. DeMarco Hill)

~ PLEASE USE THIS LISTING AS PART OF YOUR PRAYER

IMPORTANT MEETINGS

SHIELD MINISTRY	<i>MAY 20</i>	7:00 PM
SENIORS MINISTRY	<i>MAY 21</i>	10:00 AM
MALE CHOIR REHEARSAL	<i>MAY 21</i>	7:30 PM
HEALTH AND WELLNESS	<i>MAY 23</i>	7:00 PM
MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE	<i>MAY 26</i>	10:00 AM

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS



May 19^h: Reginald Butler II, Kimberly Silas, Gary McWhorter Jr., Dontieria Clifton,
Henry Brown II, Mariyah Lowe

May 20th: Alvin Harris, Davin Malone

May 21st: DeAudra Beard, Elsie Strong, Sarah Ruffin, Barnett Adams III, Bernard Adams,
Kaylynn Wilson, Laquisa Anderson, Briana Harris

May 22nd: Brandon Watkins, Shatasha Harris

May 23rd: Christopher Dalton

May 24th: Keithe Butler

May 25th: Anthony Kendrick, David Abrams, Dunair Abrams

*Now to him who is able to do
immeasurably more than all we
ask or imagine, according to his
power that is at work within us.*

Ephesians 3:20



Godly Women Living by Faith

Women have been walking with God for many years. When a woman prays to God, it is a special type of faith. There are many examples in the bible of Godly Women that walked in the Power of God.

Deborah was a gifted prophetess and her faith in the Lord never wavered. She knew that the Lord would bless the Israelites in battle, so she agreed to lead them that day.

Abigail, the wife of Na'bal was successful in stopping David from attacking them. Na'bal refused to give David's men supplies, although David's men had protected them. However, Abigail delivered food and gifts to David just in time to stop a massacre.

Esther risked her life to save the Jews. Haman, the king's prime minister, planned to kill every Jew in the empire. Although she was queen, she was not allowed to speak to the king without permission. So, she requested everybody to fast for three days and she said "if I perish, I perish, but the Lord was with her and they were saved.

The Women of the bible were exceptional to say the least, and the Women at New Piney Grove live by faith and not by site on a daily basis.

Shalanda Pearson had a desire to dance with the dance ministry. Although she did not have any legs, she believed that the Lord would be with her and indeed she danced very beautifully. As the scripture states "I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me" (Philippians 4:18).

Elder Cheryl Fitch was diagnosed with ovarian cancer many years ago and her faith in God brought her through. She prayed to God and he blessed her with the strength she needed to succeed. Now she is a walking testimony and giving God the praise very day. She is the Ministry Council Leader, and her life truly says, "Thank you God for blessing me."

Diane Scott had cancer and her body was filled with pain. The doctors were not optimistic, but King Jesus had a plan. He touched her body with his healing power and now she says, "Look at Me." Sister Scott knows that she is a walking miracle. She gives God all the Praise. She serves faithfully on the Sunday School and Security Ministries.

Shannon Henderson has *Muscular Dystrophy*. It causes progressive weakness and loss of muscle mass. Although the condition makes it hard to move. She always walks down the aisle on Sunday morning to put her offering in the basket, and although she needs help walking as everyone can clearly see, she wears a beautiful smile that is wide and bright that shows the joy in her heart each day. Praising God with each step, it is clear a sign that she is thankful to be able to come to church.

Today, I have highlighted four women of New Piney Grove who have shown their faith and trust in God. They have had problems and still some with challenges and sickness that would shake others to the core. Yet they came out strong, giving God all the Glory, Honor and Praise.

There are others here who have their testimony that is great and strong. I encourage you to continue to *Walk in The Power of God*, all day long. When we go through a storm it makes us stronger and our faith in the Lord increases. Our testimony is our Faith in His promise to never leave us nor forsake us.

Thank God for blessing me!

Elatha Weems