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Beloved Church Family:

Warmest greetings I send to you in Jesus' precious Name. I am praying and hoping all is well with you. The heat of the summer in Alabama has been steamy and scorching this year. It actually reminded me of the heat my family and I experienced when we first moved to Alabama from Wisconsin in 1990. That year, the heat was so scorching and caused severe drought resulting in great losses of crops by farmers. The grass on the lawns turned brown and those who wanted their lawns to still remain green kept their sprinklers on daily. The lakes and other water sources became low in water supply that cities rationed water and restricted lawns watering. The drought has not gotten that bad this year.

In summer you are exposed to the elements that could cause various changes in your life – storms (hurricanes and/or tornados), floods or flashfloods, heat waves (sometimes cold from cold fronts), longer daylights, nice sunshine, cloudy gloomy times, torrential rains, severe droughts, wildfires, pest infestations, etc. All living things respond differently to these elements and the changes they cause. Yet summer is great time for vacations, family reunions, homecoming summer revivals, growth sprouts for children, planting and enjoying

crops and flowers from your gardens, and many more fun related activities. Usually there are many changes in summer that can hamper our fun time too.

Similarly, there are many changes that occur in the "summer" of spiritual life of humans. Even though humans often resist change, changes during one's life are inevitable and so humans must learn to respond appropriately to these changes. No matter the change and your response, the ultimate purpose of change is for things to work together for the good of them that love God and have been called according to His purpose (Romans 8:28). The appropriation of the wisdom that one has acquired from experiences over the year would then help you like Paul to learn to be content in whatever state you find yourself (Phil.4:11-12). This is a statement of a mature Christian who has gone through several changes. And as you age and acquire wisdom, use it to prepare the next generation for a life of spiritual fruitfulness such that after your spiritual "summer" you would have an abundant harvest for the Master. Therefore seek ye first the Kingdom of God and its righteousness, and all other things will be given to you as well (Matthew 6:33).

Finally, continue to pray for our Church members that we walk continually in the victory that Christ has won for us. Be in prayers regularly one for another that our Church will continue to have a strong, healthy and well balanced growth with genuine love; passion for the kingdom of God; and compassion towards mankind as we, at Mt Traveler, ride the wave of ministering the Jesus way. Pray for the bereaved, the sick and shut-in and all the various needs of our membership, especially those going

through various changes, temptations and crisis in life. Pray for my good health and that God through the Holy Spirit would lead me in His paths to be the kind of shepherd He desires. I love you and I am praying for you too.

In His service,
Rev. B. C. Datiri, PhD
Pastor



PUPPET MINISTRY

By: Diane Rufus

This is the puppet news for March to June. The puppets perform the 2nd Sunday in March "The Fruit of the Spirit Peace and Patience". In April the 2nd Sunday the puppeteers perform "Palm Sunday Skit" and in the Easter Program the puppeteer did "He is Risen". The puppeteers were Rodneshia Darden, Teanna Harris, Timothy Lockhart, Larry Maddox, Cytina Milner and Rodney William. May 11, 2014 the puppeteers did a "Mother's Day skit". The puppeteers were Teanna Harris, Timothy Lockhart and Larry Maddox. In June the puppeteers did a "Father's Day Skit". The puppeteers were Simi Datiri, Teyei Datiri, Teanna Harris, Timothy Lockhart and Larry Maddox. The puppetry ministry is invited to The Church of God by Faith Choir Anniversary September 13, 2014 at 6:00 pm. The puppeteers have been doing a great job. Thanks all of you and have a safe and BLESS summer.

MORNING DEVOTIONAL

Submitted By:
Evangelist Jacobs

It's like the problem described by a Korean Christian named Mr. Kim. "A year or two ago," he explained, "I received a letter from a friend. This friend was a young dentist. He wanted to move to our city and start a dental practice here. Since I'm a businessman who knows the city, he asked me to find him a place that he could use as a home and office combined. Now as we all know, there's been a great housing shortage. But I did all I could to help him. Finally I found a place and wrote him about it. I told him the house was in bad condition. There was a hole in the wall, and the roof leaked. The house was in a very bad neighborhood. On top of all that, the price was much more than the house was worth. Although I told him all these problems, my friend sent me a telegram telling me to buy the house.

"A day or so later, I got a check from him to cover the down payment, so I signed the papers to buy the house. The owner agreed to vacate the house in three days. But when the time was up, the owner asked for a few more days to find another house. I granted him this period of grace. But after a week he was still there. Two weeks, three weeks, a month, three months, six months have passed. The man who sold the house has bought fancy clothes for himself and his family, and they are eating expensive food. He knows that I am a Christian and that in Korea we Christians never go to court against other Christians, and we try not to go to court against unbelievers. He laughs at me when I come."

Mr. Kim was saying all this at a gathering of church elders in the Korean city where he lived, and he had been asked to lead their morning devotions. But instead of saying something inspirational about God, he was telling them this odd story and asking their advice. Who ever heard of someone selling his house for a big price and then not letting the new

owner move in? "What am I to do?" Kim asked his fellow elders. After a discussion, they all agreed that Kim had the right to go to the authorities and have the man evicted and to take charge of the property.

"Thank you, Fathers and Brethren," said Kim, "for considering my problem. Before I sit down, I wish to draw one conclusion. Long ago the Lord Jesus Christ came down from heaven to purchase for himself a dwelling place." Pointing to himself Kim continued, "He bought this old shack. It was in rundown condition. It was in a bad neighborhood. Jesus bought me because he wanted to take possession of me and dwell in my heart. He gave himself for me, and he gave me the Holy Spirit as a down payment, bringing me countless blessings. But I cling to my dwelling and leave him outside. Now if you say that I have the right to seek the help of the authorities to evict the man who is occupying my friend's house, what shall you and I say of ourselves when we deny the Lord Jesus Christ the full possession of that for which he gave his own life?" (Donald Grey Barnhouse, *Romans*).

DISTRICT NEWS

Saturday, August 2 YWA/Red Circle Beauty Pageant 5:00 P.M.

Saturday, August 9 – 2nd Sat. Board Meeting 9:00 a.m.

Saturday, August 23 – Annual Matrons Banquet 5:00 p.m. Sis. Emma Core-Speaker.

Sunday, August 31 -5th Sunday Meeting 2:00 p.m. All Ladies are asked to wear a hat and represent with \$25.00. All mens are asked to wear and represent with \$25.00.

September 6-2nd Sat. Board Meeting 9:00 a.m.

September 13 – District Wide Matron Meeting 4:00 p.m. Pleasant View Baptist Church.

October 1-2 Ebenezer District Women Convention, Host: Zion Hill and Beulah No. 1 Baptist Churches. Host Pastors: Rev. Larry Patterson and Rev.

Willie F. Smith.

Saturday, October 11 2nd Sat. Board Meeting 9:00 a.m.

October 22-23 Ebenezer District Baptist Association – Host: Macedonia Baptist Church; Host Pastor-Rev. Robert Cadenhead

Saturday, November 8 -2nd Sat. Board Meeting 9:00 a.m.

Sunday, November 30 – 5th Sunday Meeting 2:00 p.m.

STATE/NATIONAL NEWS

September 1-5 National Baptist Convention, U.S.A. New Orleans, La.

November 11-14 –Alabama State Baptist Convention New Bethlehem Baptist Church, Bessemer, Alabama Rev. William Walker, Host Pastor

July 25-27 Southwest Walter Cade Jr. Workshop, Memphis, TN

July 28-Aug 1-Alabama Congress of Christian Education, Selma University.

CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, August 10 -Missionary Ministry Meeting led by the Usher Ministry. All ladies are asked to please stay.

Health/Nutrition workshop 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

August 16 –Annual Homecoming Picnic 12:00 noon – 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 17- Homecoming/Family and Friends Day(Morning Service).

August 18-20 Annual Summer Revival . 7:00 p.m. nightly

Sunday, September 7 National Grandparents Day

Sunday, September 14 – Sunday School Promotion Day (Morning

Worship).

Sunday, September 14 – Missionary Ministry Meeting led by Minister Wives Ministry.(following Morning Worship)

Sunday, July 20 – Annual Men and Women Day Program 2:00 p.m.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



AUGUST	
Felicia Foster	1
Korri Maddox	4
Ninrat Datiri	4
Mary L. Jackson	10
Eva Patterson	10
Sheree Lockhart	12
LaChandra Lockhart	12
Rodney Williams Jr.	20
Mary E. Trimble	24
Keyasha Reid	27

SEPTEMBER

John Allen	7
Gabrielle Lockhart	7
Alicia R. Darden	10
Detrick Black	10
Robbie Trimble	11
Mildred Byrd	20
Demetrius Darden	24
Rev. Donnie Jacobs	25
Tyra Pitts	27
Tyrese Pitts	27

OCTOBER

Kyandra Reid	1
John Lockhart	4
Phoebe Datiri	6
Malia Jeter	8
Akelia Driver	13
Charles Heard	16
Anthony Driver Jr.	23
Christine Milner	24
Noro Datiri	25

Mary J. Burton	26
Tommy Jackson Jr.	28

NOVEMBER

Bernadette Askew	9
Terry Melton	10
Mary Webb	13
Jaiden Johnson	23
Larry Maddox	25
Nathaniel Maddox	29

YOUTH TRIP



Mt Traveler Youth trip to SIX Flags over Georgia.

Trip on July 12, 2014

Scholarship Corner

Submitted By:
Angelo Trimble

Why Reading is Important for Parents and Children: Reading teaches children about the world around them. Through reading, they learn about people, places and events outside their own experience. They are exposed to ways of life, ideas and beliefs about the world, which may be different from those, which surround them. This learning is important for its own sake however it also builds a store of background knowledge that helps younger children learn to read confidently and well.

A person who won't read has no advantage over one who can't read. —Mark Twain

Mt. Traveler Junior Ushers



Cherub Choir

Cherub Choir presented the pastor and his wife with their rendition of the song 'I can only imagine' during his 10th Pastoral Appreciation. They did such an awesome job. Performing that day were Kiyasha Reid, Kiyandra Reid, Benjamin Reid, Akeila Driver, Anthony Driver Jr., Tyra Pitts, Tyrese Pitts, Miyah Jeter, Malia Jeter, Michael Foster Jr., and Makenzie Black. Thank you so much Sis Kitzi Reid and Sis Crystal for doing such a wonderful job. Thank you parents and MT. Traveler Baptist for all your support.

Cherub Choir Coordinator,

Felicia Foster

