#### Reminders . . .

- Food Collection: The granddaughter of Rev. David Snider, Alyson Grate, has
  proposed a plan to help the homeless. She is asking everyone to donate nonperishable food for those in need. The drop-off box is located in front of the
  Children's Church on the Garfield side. Those in need of help take what they
  want.
- To donate non-perishable Pantry items to the church, place items in the box in the church foyer. This week boxes of Cornbread Mix and Mac n Cheese will be collected. Next week small boxes/bags of Flour and Sugar will be collected.
- Please note: Printer cartridges are no longer being collected. Funding Factory changed its rules, which are now unfavorable for the church.
- **Federated Board meetings** every 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday at 10 AM via Zoom. See the church's website to learn how to access Zoom.
- The **Women's Board** requests \$5.00 each 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday from all women to cover expenses for guest speakers and meal preparation during Women's Board events. You may use your credit or debit card listed below.
- Pastor's Appreciation Offering Day is every 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday.
- School Supplies for students collection is ongoing. Contact Rev. LaDonna Cartwright or Rev. Sharon Fisher 816-231-2829x702

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- **Drop off** your tithes and offerings by appointment

#### **Weekly Church Activities**

**Sunday Morning** 

Instruction 9:00 am - 10:30 am Sunday Morning Broadcast Worship 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

#### **Tuesday Evening**

Bible Study Adult - 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

#### Wednesday Afternoon

Bible Brunch 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

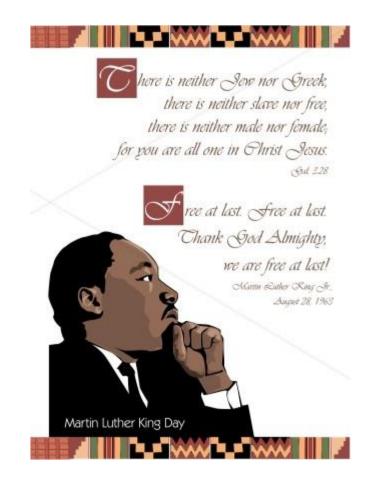
Wednesday Evenings

Midweek Miracles 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm



# Sunday, January 17, 2021 Metropolitan Spiritual Church of Christ

1231 Garfield Ave. Kansas City, MO 64132 816-231-2829



Bishop James G. Bryant, Sr., Senior Pastor Rev. Ivy Ganaway, Assistant Pastor Bishop James D. Tindall, Sr., Pastor Emeritus

# Metropolitan Spiritual Church of Christ

On behalf of Bishop Bryant, Rev. Ganaway, Bishop Tindall, and the membership, we welcome you to our service today.

### Order of Worship

Opening

Processional

Decalogue

Congregational Song, "Jesus is the Light"

Music Ministry

Readings from the Bible:

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer and Seal

Welcome

Announcements

Tithes and Offering

Word of God

Opening of the Doors of the Church Benediction and Doxology

Notes:	



Keep the Bereaved in Prayer:					
The Family of Robert Ti	indall; The Mitchel/Wri			ght Family in the passing	
		eir uncle			
The Family of Bro. Robert Scott					
		The Family of Rev. Blanche Collins,			
		Prince of Peace Spiritual Church of Christ,			
Chicago, IL					
Pray for the Family of Karen Bronson				is.Cleo Pollard and her	
Brown, sister of Min. Margo Toombs			family in the loss of their loved one		
The Family of Roni Wright, sister of		10	The Family of Andrea Boyd		
Sis. Carla Tindall	7.		(The Gatson Family)		
The Family of Cynthia Givens			The Family of Rev. Lucien Smith		
The Family of Betty Ramsey			The Clyde Mabon Family		
The Shawndele Gray Family			The Randy Chestnut Family		
The Family of Donald Williams			The Family of Mother Johnson		
			Witness	to the Congregation when	
Let the redeemed say so whom He hath			Your Prayers are A		
redeemed from the hand of	the enemy.		answered!		
redeemed from the name of	J. J.				
		Enco	urage the	Body of Believers!	
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**Pillars of the Gospel** is a fund raiser to pay for the replacement of the columns in the front of the church that are deteriorating, members are to give \$800 each are as close to that amount as possible.

We have been paying \$80 a month since October with June being the last month making it 10 months and \$800. On July 4<sup>th</sup> which is a Sunday this year there will be a celebration of sort with the membership wearing casual clothing and perhaps a Bar-B-Q after church. Stay tuned for the details.

Thank you, stay blessed.

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#### SPECIAL EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

01/10	Martin Luther King Jr	Join the Sunday morning church service, in person and streaming live via the MSCC app. (Available at no cost at the Google Store.)
01/20	Wednesday	The Pantry is now operating.
		All items in the pantry are "non- perishable" only.
		Members may request assistance by calling the
		church at 231-2829 Ext 702. A member of the
		hospitality committee will retrieve the messages and
		return your call to confirm the date & time on which
		you may pick up your food box. Distribution will be
		made from the community center once a month.
		Food will be distributed on the 3rd Wednesday of
		each month from 10 am - 12 pm (noon). Due to
		the current inventory, distribution is limited to 5
		families per month.
01/10	Sunday and	Join The Prayer Line 5:30 AM. Add to your
	Every Day	contacts list the Dial-in Number and Participant
		Access Code as 480-660-2288,,5107401#

Shalom, Keb 10:37-39 For yet a little while, and he that shall come will come, and will not tarry Now the just shall live by faith: but if any man draw back, my soul shall have no pleasure in him. But we are not of them who draw back unto perdition; but of them that believe to the saving of the soul.

Kave a blessed day \$\varphi\$
Rev. Dr. Virgil Brawn

*Happy Birthday:* LaVonda Jones, James Tindall VI, Aaron Ganaway, Elsie Hughes, Jerrihlyn McGee

In Memorial: Margaret Hannett

## WISDOM OF THE SHEPHERDS A Bible Study Outline by Rev. Ralph Taylor

#### THE WITNESS OF THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

3 John 1-14

#### I. The Praise of Piety vv. 1-8

A. Beware of the "prosperity gospel" v. 2

- 1. "There are some who misapply this verse to mean that God's will for His children is to always gain material riches and be in good health, which would give credence to the belief in a 'health and wealth gospel.' However, the writer is conveying nothing more than a wish to Gaius that this letter might find him well and in good
- "...the word translated 'above' should be translated 'concerning' or 'about.' John is not stating that prosperity and wealth should be considered the important priorities of one's life... this word (translated 'prosper') means to have a good and safe journey through one's life (Romans 1:10). In 1 Corinthians 16:2, Paul used it in regard to God's benevolence toward Christians. Although it is translated '... as God hath prospered him...,' one should accept the idea that prospering necessarily means to gain riches. Rather, one should understand that the Lord will make sufficient provision for the believer's material needs and the idea of wealth should not be interpreted here." The Hebrew/Greek Key Study Bible, Spiros Zodhiates
- 2. God promised to supply all of our needs (Philippians 4:19)
- B. The Christian's walk (practice, behavior)
- 1. In 2 John, the Holy Spirit, writing through the apostle John, said that we are commanded to walk in "truth" (v. 4)
- 2. Here, we learn that "truth" is worth working for (vv. 5-8)
- a Faith without works is dead (James 2:14-17; Matthew 5:16)
- b. Do not fear the entertaining of godly strangers (Hebrews 13:2)

### II. The Condemnation of Worldly Ambitions (vv. 9,10)

- A. Beware of the sin of pride and all of its subtleties
- 1. We are to respect and yield to the authority of our godly elders
- 2. We are to receive with gladness, the godly teaching of missionaries (visiting pastor/teachers, etc.)
- B. Diotrephes enjoyed being the center of attention, the one in control
- 1. He wanted to occupy the leading place
- 2. He refused to receive the apostle John (v. 9)
- 3. He made malicious statements against the apostles
- 4. He refused to entertain the missionaries
- 5. He excommunicated those who did receive the missionaries

# III. The Commendation of Integrity (vv. 11,12)

- A. Do the right thing
- B. Demetrius as an example
- C. The world is judging Christianity
- 1. Guius and Demetrius are witnesses for the defense of this "Way"
- 2. Diotrephes and the like are witnesses for the evil one, whether they know it or not IV. The Conclusion (vv. 13,14)

Next Week: The Christians' Future Life

Revelation 21:1-4, 22-25; 22:1-5

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