

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 non-perishable 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 small boxes of **Cornbread and Mac n Cheese** will be collected. Next week small boxes or bags of **Sugar and Flour** will be collected.
- **Printer cartridges** are no longer being collected. Funding Factory changed its rules, which are now unfavorable for the church.
- **Federated Board meetings** every 2nd 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 2nd 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 4th Sunday.
- **School Supplies** for students collection is ongoing. Contact Rev. LaDonna Cartwright or Rev. Sharon Fisher 816-231-2829x702

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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, February 21, 2021

Metropolitan Spiritual Church of Christ

1231 Garfield Ave.

Kansas City, MO 64132

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P.O. Box 412811, Kansas City, MO 64141



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: _____

PRAYER THE BELIEVER'S SECRET WEAPON

<i>Keep the Bereaved in Prayer:</i>		
The Family of Jessie Douglas of North Carolina	The mother of Sam Alexander. Brother Sam was the groundskeeper for Metropolitan for many years.	
The Family of Ana Marie Stillman, (the mother of Pastor Regina Stillman; aunt of Min. Margo Toombs)	The Family of Robert Tindall	
	The Mitchel/Wright Family in the passing of their uncle	
The Family of Sis. Dawn Wells	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-Brown, sister of Min. Margo Toombs	Pray for Sis. Cleo Pollard and her family in the loss of their loved one	
The Family of Roni Wright, sister of Sis. Carla Tindall	The Family of Andrea Boyd (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	
<i>Witness to the Congregation when Your Prayers are answered!</i>		
<i>Remember the Sick and Shut-in in Prayer:</i>		
Apostle Luis Lee Ganaway, Jr. (Washington, DC)	Sis. Jessie Johnson has been admitted into St. Joseph Hospital, Room N320.	
Derrick Starr	Elder Robert Davis	
Gordan Whitney (5:30 am Prayer Group)	Kenny Allen	Novella Daniels, aunt of the Fisher sisters
Dennis Howell	The Walker Family	The Mason Family
Elder Thomas	Jennifer of St. Louis (5:30 am Prayer Group)	Alice & Jimmy Davis
Brian Fletcher	Bishop Jordan	The Fitz Family
Shawnte Gray, son of Sherry Paige		Rev. Ellis and Sis. Juanzetta McGee
Dolliver Iverson	Sis. Laverna Meeks	Rev. Flawn Barber
REVISED ADDRESS: Sis. Shirley Givens, Wilshire at Lakewood Care Center, 600 NE Meadowview Dr., Room 201, Lee's Summit, MO 64064		
Sis. Sherry Paige	Sis. Debbie Wallace	Rev. Michael
Bro. Curtis Simpson, % Hidden Lake Care Center, Room 108, 11400 Hidden Lake Dr., Raytown, MO 64133		Bro. Gary Fritz
Jerry Lightfoot	Sis. Laurdes Young	Bro. Mitchell Strong
Godfrey Davis, uncle to the Fisher Family	Vivian Bronson, mother of Minister Margo Toombs	Venus Moore, sister of Rev. Flawn Barber

Pillars of the Gospel

Pillars of The Gospel
Nehemiah 4:6
Bishop William Frank Taylor, Elder Leviticus Boswell - Founded 1925

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"Jesus is the Light of the World"

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 4th 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

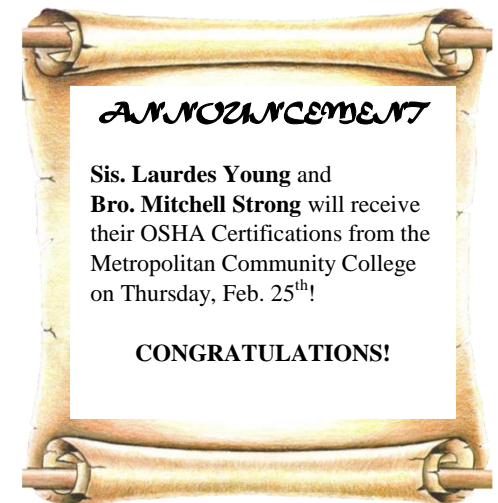
02/21	 Sunday	FEBRUARY IS BLACK HISTORY MONTH Join the Sunday morning church service in person and streaming live via the MSCC app . (Available at no cost at the Google Store.)
02/21	Sunday and Every Day	Join The Prayer Line 5:30 AM. Add to your contacts list the Dial-in Number and Participant Access Code as 480-660-2288,,5107401#
02/24	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.

Happy Birthday:

- Randall Hall
- John Michael Drape
- Willie Evans
- Cora Lewis
- Chad Hughes
- Shirley Scott
- Dawn Hickman
- Mary "Cooky" Powell

In Memorial:

- Donald Williams





WISDOM OF THE SHEPHERDS

African-American History Month

by Rev. Dr. Sharon M. Fisher

African-American History or Heritage Month was created in 1926 in the United States by historian Carter Godwin Woodson and the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History. The second week of February was chosen because it coincided with the birthday of Abraham Lincoln on February 12 and Frederick Douglass on February 14. The week was called “Negro History Week.” Black communities had celebrated both dates together since the late 19th century.

Woodson felt that a least one week would allow for the general movement to become something celebrated annually. After 10 years Woodson completed his *Journal of Negro History*. At the time of Negro History Week’s launch, Woodson said that the teaching of Black history was essential to ensure the physical and intellectual survival of the race within the broader society. Negro History Week grew in popularity throughout following decades in the United States.

Carter G. Woodson wrote, “When you control a man’s thinking you do not have to worry about his actions, ...” in his book *The Miseducation of the American Negro*. “You do not have to tell him not to stand here or go yonder. He will find his proper place and will stay in it.”

In 1969 Black educators and Black students proposed Black History Month. The first celebration took place one year later. Six years later Black History Month was being celebrated all across the country in educational institutions, centers of Black culture, community centers, churches, and other areas. President Gerald Ford recognized Black History Month during the celebration of the United States Bicentennial. He urged Americans to seize the opportunity to honor the too-often neglected accomplishments of Black Americans in every area of endeavor throughout our history.

African-American History Month is now an annual observance in the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom, Ireland, and the Netherlands. The Black experience is integrated into the lives of people all across the world. Through inventions, politics, culture, philosophy, literature, science, mathematics, and the arts, etc., our contributions have changed and helped shape societies worldwide.

The celebration in the month of February only showcases and highlights what we know, what some may not know, and to ensure that no one will forget that we are a part of the past, the present, and will be the future of society. During this special time of the year, let us reflect on the past and move forward toward the future!



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