

## Witness to the Congregation when Your Prayers are Answered! Encourage the Body of Believers!

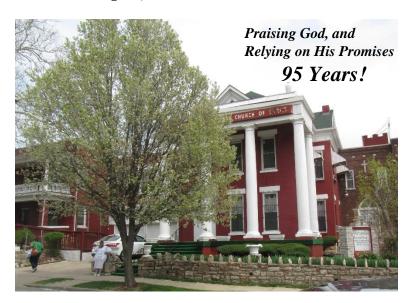
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The Family of Andrea Boyd			The Family of Cynthia Givens			
(The Gatson Family)			The Feedback Device			
The Family of Rev. Lucien Smith			The Family of Betty Ramsey			
The Clyde Mabon Family			The Shawndele Gray Family			
The Randy Chestr	nut F	amily	The Family of Mother Johnson			
The Family of Do	nald	Williams				
Remember the Sick and Shut-in in Prayer:						
		Elder Robert Dav	is	Grant Hopkins and his family		
Gordan Whitney		Kenny Allen		Novella Johnson, aunt of		
(5:30 Prayer Group)				the Fisher sisters		
Dennis Howell		The Walker Family		The Mason Family		
Elder Thomas		lie Mae Liggins		Derrick Starr		
Jerry Lightfoot	Monterrey Park Nursin 4600 Little Blue Pkwy Independence, MO 640			Alice & Jimmy Davis Jennifer of St. Louis		
Brian Fletcher		Bishop Jordan		The Fitz Family		
Shawntele Gray, son of Sherry Paige		Rev. Ellis and Sis. Juanzetta McGee		Sis. Jessie Johnson		
Dolliver Iverson		Sis. Laverna Meeks		Rev. Flawn Barber		
Sis. Shirley Givens 18600 W. 152 <sup>nd</sup> Terr.,		Sis. Debbie Wallace		Rev. Michael		
Olathe, KS 66062				Sis. Sherry Paige		
Andrea Boyd, sister of		Sis. Laurdes Young		Bro. Curtis Simpson, % Hidden Lake Care		
Sis. Karen Gatson		Bro. Mitchell Strong		Center, Room 108, 11400 Hidden Lake Dr., Raytown, MO 64133		
Rochieta, daughter of Carol from Iowa		Roy & Julie Dunn, son and daughter-in-law of Sis. Shirley Gregory		Bro. Gary Fritz		
				Venus Moore, sister of Rev. Flawn Barber		
Godfrey Davis, uncle to the Fisher Family		Bro. Robert Sco	ott	Vivian Bronson, mother of Minister Margo Toombs		



### Sunday, October 25, 2020 Metropolitan Spiritual Church of Christ

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

#### That Old Time Religion, ...



It's Good Enough for Me!

#### "JESUS IS THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD"

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:	 

#### SPECIAL EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

10/25	SUNDAY	Join the Sunday morning church service, streaming live via the MSCC app. (Available at the Google Store.)
10/25 – 10/31	Sunday - Saturday	The Hospitality Committee's Pantry Collection: donations of 1 small box/bag each of Flour & Sugar will be collected for the food pantry this week by appointment. Call the church at 816-231-2829 x702. Next week cans of Cranberry Sauce be collected.
10/25	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#.

#### **Tithes and Offering Payment Methods**

There are many ways to bless God with your tithes and offerings when you cannot get to church.

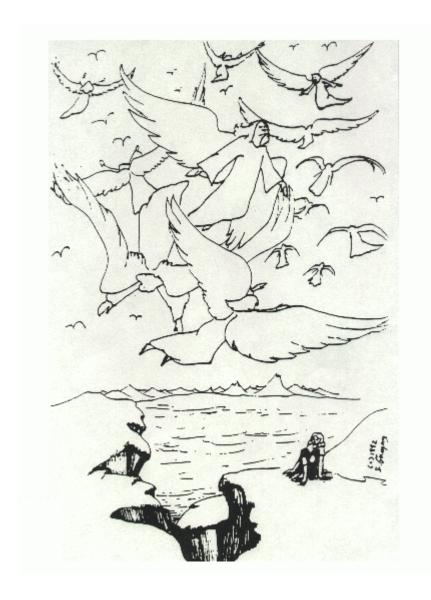
At any time, day or night, you can:

- **Text** to give text to **888-364-4483**, and enter **MSCC**
- **Use** the **MSCC App** (download it at the Apple Store or Google Apps)
- Call the church, dial 816-231-2829, then 701, to contact a Trustee who can receive your offerings
- **Use USPS** to mail in your tithes and offerings
- **Drop off** your tithes and offerings by appointment

*Happy Birthday:* Sharon Allen, John Drape, Norvell Bradley, Rev. Beulah Gaskin, Marcus Sirls, Samiah Hafiz, Zuri Ajore Taylor, Jamesha Scott, Julie Dunn



### **Coloring Page**



Psalms 55:18 KJV

He hath delivered my soul in peace from the battle that was against me: for there were many with me.

# There is ... Power in Praise By Merlin R. Carothers

(excerpts)

When things get worse in this world of ours, it is no evidence that God is absent or indifferent. Quite the contrary. All of these signs are evidence that God is very near, that every part of this plan and purpose is being fulfilled, just as His Word has promised us. Jesus told His disciples to rejoice with Him over His crucifixion, Had they been able to trust in His word, they could have experience joy instead of grief. God's Word tells us to rejoice in our trials. Trust(ing in Jesus) "... even now you are happy with the inexpressible joy that comes from Heaven." (I Pet. 1:8)

So what will you believe? Will you walk along your road as did the two men going toward Emmaus, saddened and preoccupied by the outward circumstances, convinced that God is far away? Or will you let your eyes be opened and be thankful?

Receive the bread, the Word, the life, the peace, the joy that Jesus is offering you. Say that Jesus is with you, and that God is working in every circumstance of your life to meet your need.

The very thing you think is painful proof of God's absence from your life is in fact His loving provision to draw you toward Himself – so that your joy may be full!

Look up and praise Him! He loves you and He dwells in the praises of His people.

Peter wrote, "LET ALL THE JOYS OF THE GODLY WELL. UP IN PRAISE TO THE LORD, FOR IT IS RIGHT TO PRAISE HIM!"

Play joyous melodies of praise upon the lyre and on the harp!

Compose new songs of praise to Him, accompanied skillfully on the harp: sing joyfully.

For all God's words are right, and everything He does is worthy of our trust.

He loves whatever just and good; the earth is filled with His tender love.

He merely spoke, and the Heavens were formed, and all the galaxies of stars.

He made the oceans, pouring them into His vast reservoirs.

Let everyone in all the world – men, women and children = fear the Lord and stand in awe of Him.

For when He but spoke the world began! It appeared at His command.

And with a breath He can scatter the plans of all the nations who oppose Him, but His own plan stands forever. His intentions are the same for every generation.

Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, whose people He has chosen as His own.

The Lord gazes down upon mankind from Heaven where He lives. He has made their hearts and closely watches everything they do.

The bes-equipped army cannot save a king for greath strength is not enough to save anyone. A war hourseis a poor risk for winning victories – it is strong but it cannot save.

But the eyes of the Lord and watching over those who fear Him, who rely upon His steady love.

He will keep them from death even in time of famine!

We depend upon the Lord alone to save us. Only He can help us. He protects us like a shield.

No wonder we are happy in the Lord.

For we are trusting Him! We trust His holy name.

Yes, Lord, let your constant love surround us, for our hopes are in you alone. Psalm 33

# October is DIABETES AWARENESS MONTH

#### COMMON SYMPTOMS OF DIABETES INCLUDE:

- Urinating often
- Feeling very thirsty
- Feeling very hungry even though you are eating
- Extreme fatigue
- Blurry vision
- Weight loss even though you are eating more
- Tingling, pain, or numbness in the hands or feet

The only way to diagnose diabetes is to see your Dr. and have a Hemoglobin A1C drawn. If your A1C is 5.7% you're are considered pre-diabetic if it is above 6.5% you are considered a diabetic.

**Sister Samantha Johnson**Outreach and Patient Care Coordinator



