

# PRAYER

## THE BELIEVER'S SECRET WEAPON

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

### Keep the Bereaved in Prayer:

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 Shawndeale Gray Family
The Randy Chestnut Family	The Family of Mother Johnson
The Family of Donald Williams	

### Remember the Sick and Shut-in in Prayer:

	Elder Robert Davis	Grant Hopkins and his family
Gordan Whitney (5:30 Prayer Group)	Kenny Allen	Novella Johnson, aunt of the Fisher sisters
Dennis Howell	The Walker Family	The Mason Family
Elder Thomas	Willie Mae Liggins Monterrey Park Nursing Home, 4600 Little Blue Pkwy, Independence, MO 64057	Derrick Starr
Jerry Lightfoot		Alice & Jimmy Davis
		Jennifer of St. Louis
Brian Fletcher	Bishop Jordan	The Fitz Family
Shawnteale 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., Olathe, KS 66062	Sis. Debbie Wallace	Rev. Michael
		Sis. Sherry Paige
Andrea Boyd, sister of Sis. Karen Gatson	Sis. Laurdes Young	Bro. Curtis Simpson, % Hidden Lake Care Center, Room 108, 11400 Hidden Lake Dr., Raytown, MO 64133
	Bro. Mitchell Strong	
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 Scott	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, ...*



*Praising God, and  
Relying on His Promises  
**95 Years!***

*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**

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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

<b>10/25</b>		<b>Join the Sunday morning church service,</b> streaming live via <b>the MSCC app.</b> (Available at the Google Store.)
<b>10/25 – 10/31</b>	<b>Sunday - Saturday</b>	<b>The Hospitality Committee’s Pantry Collection:</b> donations of <b>1 small box/bag each of Flour &amp; Sugar</b> will be collected for the food pantry this week by appointment. Call the church at <b>816-231-2829 x702.</b> Next week <b>cans of Cranberry Sauce</b> be collected.
<b>10/25</b>	<b>Sunday and Every Day</b>	<b>Join The Prayer Line 5:30 AM.</b> Add to your contacts list the Dial-in Number and Participant Access Code as <b>480-660-2288..5107401#.</b>

## 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 best-equipped army cannot save a king for great strength is not enough to save anyone. A war horse is a poor risk for winning victories – it is strong but it cannot save.*

*But the eyes of the Lord are 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 considered pre-diabetic if it is above 6.5% you are considered a diabetic.

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