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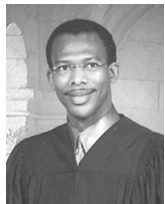
A timeless message from the archives...

Pastor's Corner

Rev. Linzie B. Atkins, III

How to Pray

Consider this parable that Jesus spoke to his disciples in Luke 18:9-14: ⁹And he spake this parable unto



certain which trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and despised others:

¹⁰Two men went up into the temple to pray; the one a Pharisee, and the other a publican.

¹¹The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, God, I thank thee, that I am not as other men are, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this publican. ¹²I fast twice in the week, I give tithes of all that I possess.

¹³And the publican, standing afar off, would not lift up so much as his eyes unto heaven, but smote upon his breast, saying, God be merciful to me a sinner. ¹⁴I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other: for every one that exalteth himself shall be abased; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted.

When you pray become humble and know who you are praying to. Be sincere and know that prayer is not as much about words as it is about attitude. Saints of God, it's praying times. Prayer still makes a difference, changes things, improves relationships, and keeps hope alive.

Daily you and I are confronted with obstacles and issues that test and try our faith. We are able to overcome the situations of and in life because of the privilege and power of prayer. Never cease to pray. How do we pray? We pray humbly, fervently, and continuously - regardless.

Lincoln to Host Domestic Violence Awareness Program

- by Sis. LaSheka Daye

On Saturday, October 9th, from 4-7pm, the Lincoln Memorial Baptist Church Missionary Department will host a program - "Stop the Silence to Domestic Violence". We will have workshops, a Puppet show, singing, praise and worship, mime, spoken word and much more! This event will minister to all ages. We are reaching out to the Durham community with other churches to pull together and take a stand against domestic violence.

Our special guests are Ms. Latacha Evans, Ms. Carolyn Howard, Durham Interfaith Hospitality Network program, Yellow Ribbon Program, Chosen Vessel, Emmanuel Temple Puppet Tier, Durham Crisis Center, Just As I Am, Ms. Cashyra Toney, Paneh Mime Ministries, Fonda Barrett and much more. Let us unite as one and make a difference.



Rev. Crawford

This program is dedicated in memory of Rev. Jeannetta Slade Crawford and Sis. Latisha Rogers Williamson.

For more information please contact Sis. LaSheka Daye at 919-641-2359 or Sis. Maggie Harrell at 919-688-7922.



Sis. Williamson

Grace and Peace unto you from God our Father on High!

Back To School Bash is a Smash!

- by Sis. Joan Lofton

The Recreation Committee held their second annual LMBC Back-to-School Bash on Saturday, July 31st. The vision is to bless and encourage our young people with free school supplies, and send them back to school with a positive message. We thank God for our 2010 "Back-to-School Bash - sharing the love of Christ in our Community". Numerous children from Lincoln and the community gathered to receive a free backpack and school supplies appropriate for their age and grade level. We kicked off the Bash with fun activities and a cookout. The Bash was another huge success!! We like to thank all those who donated money, backpacks or school supplies for the children in the community. "For we are building the church in the community and the community in the church".



Women Of Faith

- by Sis. Joan Lofton

The regular monthly meeting of the LMBC Women of Faith was held on Saturday, August 7, 2010. Bible Study topic - "Lord, Plant Me So I Will Bear the Fruit of Your Spirit", from the book of *The Power of a Praying Woman*. All of us are planting something in our lives every single day, whether we realize it or not. And we are also reaping whatever we have planted in the past. The quality of our lives right now is the result of what we have planted and harvested some time before. We reap the good and the bad for years after we have sown. That's why it is so important to plant and nurture the right seeds now. Jesus said that *He is the vine and you and I are the branches. If we abide in Him we will bear fruit. (John 15:5)*

Nine Good Ways to Produce a Great Crop:

1. **Plant seeds of Love.** Ask God to plant His love in you.
2. **Plant seeds of Joy.** Pray for the joy of the Lord to be planted in you.
3. **Plant seeds of Peace.** Pray that the presence of the Lord planted in your life will provide peace that is beyond comprehension.
4. **Plant seeds of Patience.** Pray for God's patience to be established in your soul that nothing you have to put up with will ever uproot it.
5. **Plant seeds of Kindness.** Pray that God's brand of kindness will grow in you so that you can lay down your life for others with acts of kindness too.
6. **Plant seeds of Goodness.** Ask God to help you abide in Him so that His goodness will grow in you. As it grows in your heart, good things will automatically come forth from your life.
7. **Plant seeds of Faithfulness.** Pray that God's faithfulness will continually grow strong in you every day that you are alive.
8. **Plant seeds of Gentleness.** Pray that you can be as gentle and meek as Jesus was (2 Corinthians 10:1)
9. **Plant seeds of Self-Control.** Ask God to plant self-control in you that will grow up like a tree of strength. Ask Him to help you in rein in your passions, desires, and emotions and make them subject to His Spirit. God will give you the self-discipline you need.

If you've not been bearing the fruit of the Spirit in your life the way you'd like, ask God to help you plant good seeds and pull up any weeds that may have grown up around your soul. Feed the soil of your heart with the food of God's Word and ask the Holy Spirit to water it afresh every day.

Thanks to everyone who came out to be part of this ministry!! We welcome all Ladies to become a part of the Women of Faith Ministry. *Next meeting September 4, 2010 at noon.*



Rev. Atkins looks on as members fellowship with residents from the community during the Back to School Bash.

Happy Birthday

to our

September Birthday Celebrities

Ashley Jackson • James Hicks • Ann Williams •
Barbara Harris • Janice Campbell • Tarra Holiday
• Jameca Cotton • Myra Davenport • Allene
Owens • Grace McFadden • John Hodge, Sr. •
Laura Harris • Gloria Prescott • Nyota King •
Ashley Eley • Dwayne Cordy • J'son Hodge •
Eugene Harris • Reginald Davis • Sarah DeVane
• John Manley • Leona Johnson

Best Wishes for Many More!!

Welcome New Members

- by Sis. Barbara Leathers

We welcome:

Tamecia Daye is an 8 year old who joined us 6/13/10. She also is surrounded by biological family here at Lincoln; her Mother, Lasheka Daye, Grandmother, Great-grandmother (Sister Maggie Harrell), sisters and brother. Tamecia has attended LMBC all of her life and is a member of the Sounds of Joy Choir. She was baptized August 1, 2010.

Kamal Simpson is a 13 year old who joined us during the week of VBS. He displays an excitement of being a part of the LMBC family and is looking forward to finding a place to serve here at Lincoln. He was baptized 8/1/10. He was first invited to Lincoln by TJ Wilson and his Mother, Sister Cynthia Wilson.

Sister Nicole Lassister joined us 7/4/10. She was invited to Lincoln by her Aunt, Linda Rorie, who is a friend of Sister Barbara Harrell. Nicole is a mail sorter at UPS. She states "she enjoys coming to Lincoln meeting new people and enjoying the fellowship. The people at Lincoln are very kind and always keep a smile on their faces." She looks forward to many more great fellowships with her new church family.

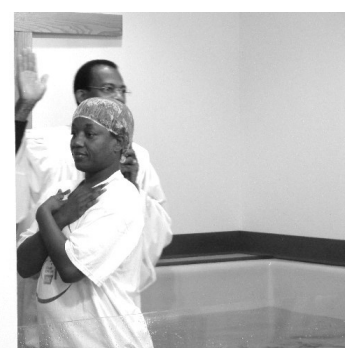
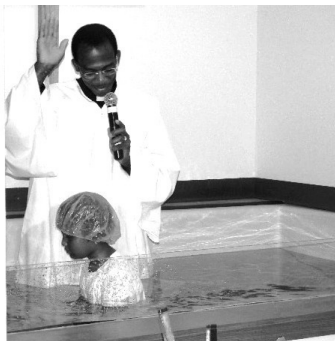
Brother Robert Belcher joined us 7/4/10. He states "he is a Father, Grandfather and child of God. He is a carpenter and anointed by God.. " He has been in Durham area more than 50 years, seen a lot of changes and expects to be involved in many more. He says he was invited to Lincoln and plans to stay. He is completely in awe of the ministering and Bible teaching and feels welcomed. He thanks God for leading him to this place of worship.

Kyasia Morgan joined us 7/11/10. She is a rising 9th grader at Heritage High School in Raleigh, NC. She was baptized 8/1/10. Kyasia is a member of the Nazarre Family. Her Grandmother is Sister Jeanette Ramsey.

Sister Trudy Owens joined us 7/18/10. She states" I like telling this story. About a year and a half ago, I was visiting with my former Mother-in-law, Mrs. Allene Owens. I told her I needed something better in my life. She said, go around the corner to Lincoln Memorial and worship with those people. I feel spiritually the better for it. So here I am! Glory to God!!"

Sister Anissa Turner joined us 7/18/10. She had been coming to Lincoln for sometime and some of us probably thought she was already an LMBC member. She has biological family here at Lincoln. Her Mother is Sister Marsha Nazarre. She is now happy to be an LMBC family member.

Sister Angela Lassiter joined the LMBC Family on July 4, 2010.. Two of her sons (Michael and Akela) as well as her daughter, Nicole, have all recently joined Lincoln and been baptized. One of her hobbies is cooking and especially baking desserts. She picked up those wonderful skills as a child from her Grandmother. We welcome her and her family to the LMBC family.



Congratulations and Welcome New Members!!

September 2010

“Transition To Win In 2010”

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><i>To add an event to the church calendar, please contact Sis. Janice Campbell by calling the church at 688-1886, option 1. You may also email her at churchcalendar@mylmbc.org.</i></p> <p><i>Please send articles, photos or information for The Testament to newsletter@mylmbc.org by the 3rd Sunday of each month.</i></p>			1 12:00Noon Noon Day Prayer 6:00pm Sounds of Joy 7:00pm Bible Study	2	3 6:00pm Praise Team 7:00pm Voices of Praise	4 10:00am Trustees Mtg 11:00am Nurse's Aide 12:00pm Women of Faith
5	6	7 6:30pm Pastor's Aide Committee 7:00pm Tri-Board Meeting	8 12:00Noon Noon Day Prayer 6:00pm Sounds of Joy 7:00pm Bible Study	9 6:00pm Christian Board of Education	10 6:00pm Praise Team	11 9:00am Church Retreat 6:00pm Couples Ministry
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19 4:00pm Ushers Anniversary Program	20 6:30pm Deacons Meeting	21	22 12:00Noon Noon Day Prayer 7:00pm Bible Study	23 6:00pm Neighborhood PAC	24 6:00pm Praise Team	25 12:00Noon Usher Board 12:00Noon Male Chorus Picnic 2:00pm Missionary Dept.
26	27 7:00pm Revival	28 6:00pm Computing & Technology Committee 7:00pm Revival	29 7:00pm Revival	30 7:00pm Revival		