

NEWSLETTER



MEN'S DAY AT MILES CHAPEL

Excited about What Lies Ahead...



As we look back at the last quarter, we are grateful that God, in His normal fashion, brought us through times of testing and trials again. We were blessed with the opportunity to celebrate our Legacy Ministry, Men's, and Women's Ministry. And while we are blessed with some awesome Word, we also had some great times of fellowship. That's one of the great things about the summer months. We have the opportunity to come together outside the walls of the church to laugh and to love. We saw that at our awesome Community

Fellowship Festival as well.

It is well known that we live in turbulent times, and the enemy is most certainly about his business. In order to withstand his barrage of arrows, we must remain connected to each other but, more importantly, to God. Let's use this fourth quarter to press into God's presence and allow Him to transform us into the person He created us to be so we can enter 2024 as a Prepared People, prepared to walk out His will and prepared to do His work!

Pastor and First Lady Corain

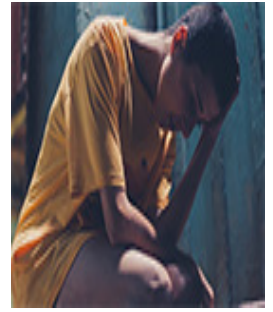
We celebrated **Women's Day** on July 23, 2023. The service was opened with scripture being read by **Deacon Ruthie Garner** and prayer by **Sister Frances Bradshaw**. Music was rendered by our Women's Choir. The Word was brought forth by **Evangelist Cheri Stinson**, who was introduced by **First Lady Shandra**. Her text was taken from Hosea 10:12. Her subject was **Godly Women Sowing Seeds of Love**. She delivered a wonderful message. Hats Off to our Women's Committee led by **Sister Linda Diamond** during the absence of **Sister Zelma Minor**.

We celebrated **Men's Day** on July 16, 2023. The service opened with the reading of Scripture by **Brother Jesse Garner**. We were led in prayer by **Brother Hulon Day**. Music was rendered by our Male Chorus. The Word was brought forth by **Reverend Jacob Bagley**. His text was taken from Exodus 17:8-12. His Subject was **'I'm Holding On The Best That I Can.'** He preached a wonderful message. We thank our Men's Ministry Leaders for a wonderful program.



From the Editor: in this issue: Pastor's Comments, Men's Day, Women's Day, Rest Month, Technical Workshop, Community Fest, Legacy Dinner and Third Quarter Birthdays. ENJOY!

AUGUST IS REST MONTH AT MCBC



How many of us really rested in August? The idea of Rest Month is a great one, but do we really take advantage of it? Even God rested on the seventh day, we should learn from this that our bodies do need rest. Jesus took the Apostles away from the crowds periodically to rest. I didn't have pictures of any of our members resting, so I chose a few from the internet to give us ideas. (:>) Which is your favorite way to rest?

Alabaster Night

Untroubled is the quiet night
How peaceful is a world that glimmers white
Frost and moonlight have whipped a silver glaze
And silhouettes of trees are black as ink
The only sign of life are whiffs of breath

I stand transfixed beneath the sky,
to rest my mind with reverent eyes
upon the silky wonderland of snow

Among these masqueraded hills,
the night's aurora soothes my soul
Winter has dressed our world in alabaster white
Familiar landmarks wear a new disguise

And yet, we'll see the sky remains the same
where a thousand thorny sparks have kept their flames
burning low to light the dark
They welcome us like longtime friends.
These polished stars against the sky,
are brilliant new, with points honed thistle sharp

How peaceful is a planet that shimmers bright,
that to stand in voiceless wonder and gaze,
If we were to speak, the crystal world could shatter,
too fragile to bear the weight of words



TECHNICAL WORKSHOP

On August 19, 2023, a team of Yours Truly, Joe and Alicia Urquhart, and Claude Haith held a workshop to familiarize participants with their electronic devices. A few of our members came out to take advantage of this opportunity. There was laughter, learning, and fellowship. Anytime Rev. Tyrone is in the mix, there will be laughter. The event was topped off with Pound Cake and Blue Bell Ice Cream. An enjoyable afternoon indeed!

MCBC COMMUNITY FESTIVAL



The **COMMUNITY FESTIVAL** sponsored by Miles Chapel was held on September 16. Participating in the event were Handbag salespersons, Dessert salespersons, Book salespersons, Jewelry salespersons, Food Truck Vendors and Entertainment.

Among the entertainment groups were **The Cummings High School Drumline**. They performed fantastically, though on the grass and not in everyone's view took away from their performance. Hats off to the Cummings High School Drumline!

Next on program were the **Kings of Harmony**. This took me back to the days when choirs did a lot of traveling to other churches. We were not always accompanying Pastors, We went on anniversaries or just on invitations to sing. I must say the Kings of Harmony have not lost that touch, though some of the members have changed, they are still harmonizing and giving God praise with their music. We enjoyed them to the highest!

Next on program was the **Lu Dro Experience!** Do you love Jazz or do you LOVE Jazz? This group was great! The music and the voice of the vocalist was out of sight! Next to Gospel music is my love of Jazz music! My music repertoire includes collections of Jazz, does yours?

Next we enjoyed music from the ever faithful, ever loving **New Creation**. Now this really took me back to the days when we travelled to sing. My connection to this group goes all the way back to the Cooper Four. We constantly ran into them on our singing adventures. This is a younger version of them, I can see them through this group. Hats off to the New Creation!

It was great to see all the friends and neighbors that came out to enjoy a beautiful afternoon of fun, food, entertainment, and fellowship. Thanks to everyone that made this event possible. Your hard work is greatly appreciated by MCBC!

THE LEGACY DINNER JULY 2023



I apologize for not getting pictures of the attendants and sponsors, I guess I was so intent on eating that I forgot to take pictures. This event was given by the Legacy Committee, which consists of Delana Springs, Nazlah Love, and Deanna Haith. Several Legacy members and invited guests attended the dinner, which consisted of Hamburgers, Fish, Seven-Layer Salad, Fruit, Cupcakes, etc. These are items I recall, One of these days I will remember at the time of the events that I must create this newsletter. I do remember that the food was delicious! The event was enjoyed by all who attended! Hats off to the Legacy Committee.

Member Birthdays - Third Quarter

JULY

CORBETT, Ometta
WILLIAMSON, Deloise
MILES, Evelyn
WILLIS, Josephine
TORAIN, Tynaisha
MILES, Howard
BRYANT, Akiyah
BRYANT, Aliyah
LOVE, Marquis
HAITH, Claude
MILES, Mae
WHITE, Corrine
WOODS, Rodney
GARNER, Olivia
WHITSETT, Annie
SWANN, Lesa
ROGERS, Anjayah

AUGUST

CRISP MINOR, Zelma
HAITH, Christi
SNIPES, Cassandra
MCBROOM, Gerald
TORAIN, Briona
LOVE, Tamika
BRYANT, Karen
MORROW, Kaye
MILES, Thomas
LONG, Mary

SEPTEMBER

GARNER, Roberta
MILES, Terry
PRIDE, Tonsie
ARRINGTON, Eric A.
LOVE, Nazlah
BRYANT, Frances
WOODS, Reagan
EVANS, Jack M.
PENNIX, Patricia
CORBETT, Alicia
CRISP, Joe
DENNISON, Jernallie
VINCENT, Carolyn
ARRINGTON, Eric
FEATHERSTONE, Anthony

We Pray You All Had HAPPY BIRTHDAYS!