

**Compassionate
Outreach
Ministries**

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **JUNE 21st**
Father's Day
Celebration
- **JUNE 21st**
Make A Joyful Noise
Youth Ministries
- **JUNE 24—27th**
Vacation Bible School
- **JULY 17th**
Bishop at the Power
House Family
Worship Center —
NW Gainesville
- **JULY 24th**
Bishop at Solid Rock
Church—Jacksonville
- **AUGUST 9—13th**
WORD Revival!

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Heart-To-Heart News

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Celebrating Our Spiritual Mother—First Lady Dennison

Escorted by the Priest of her home, the Bishop, First Lady entered the sanctuary to applause and cheers of love. Luther Barnes' "It's Your Time" played in the background. It's been told that this is one of First Lady's favorite songs.

Highlights from the celebration include:

- * Sister Nikita Williams recited a Poem in honor of First Lady
- * Sister Chiney Jones sang "He has been Faithful"
- * Evangelist Gladys Ellis delivered Ministry in Songs, in powerful renditions
- * Praise Dancers from DaySpring Missionary Baptist Church and COM Praise Dancers celebrated First Lady
- * First Lady received a special tribute by Young Worshipers of Christ
- * COM Adult Choir reminded us that "God is on our side"
- * A special tribute was made by Former COM Christian Academy Students who rendered two songs to honor their former principal, First Lady Dennison. Casey McAllister described First Lady as: "One of a Kind", providing "life lessons", "restraint", "patience", "kindness".
- * The Inspirational Daughters of Joy rendered a memorable ministry in song
- * A presentation was made by the First Family Care Committee

First Lady Dennison concluded the event with thankful remarks of love and gratefulness.

MEN

WEEKEND CELEBRATIONS

YOUTH

A God kind of Man: Will A Real Man a Stand Up?"

Whatever happened to real men?
 Whatever happened to masculine men?
 Whatever happened to real role models of Godly Men?

There are 5 progressions from Boys to Men:

Stage 1. Malehood
 Stage 2. Boyhood
 Stage 3. Manhood
 Stage 4. Husbandhood
 Stage 5. Fatherhood

It is a common practice in our society to go from Stage 2 to Stage 5, skipping the other critically developmental stages in between.

To be a Real Godly Man:

You must have character
 You must be a man of wise choices
 You have to be a man of commitment

Real men don't lie
 Real men don't steal
 Real men don't cheat
 Real men don't do porn
 Real men worship
 Real men do praise
 Real men love their wives
 Real men love their church
 Real men love their family

To become a Godly man, you must:

Be a man of wisdom
 Be a man of courage
 Be a man of character
 Be a man of integrity
 Be a man of discipline

Man up
 Grow up
 Straighten up

What a difference a real man can make in our lives!

Saturday Fun Day

Youth weekend Celebration 2015 kicked off with a bang with a bounce house, waterslide, fish fry, crab boil, fun, basketball and just fellowship, community, and loving spiritual fellowship. The compassionate family and the community family in attendance, had a great time. Everyone fellowshiped and enjoyed watching the youth enjoy themselves. The Deacons and the COM men, made sure that the youth and teens had a steady supply of food. Although the Farmer's almanac predicted rain, and it may have rained somewhere, but it did not rain on our parade, it did not rain on the compassionate outreach ministries 2015 youth weekend fun day. Youth Weekend continued with Sunday services. Praise and worship was awesome energizing, infectious. Praises enveloped and penetrated the atmosphere the way that smoke diffuses through the air. Here are a few highlights:

- Miss Katrina Hodge read a poem
- The Trendsetters performed a "Victorious" praise Dance.
- The Youth Mass Choir sang "Jesus I can't forget and "There is nothing My God cannot do"

Elder Tyquan Sparks delivered a powerful message entitled - "An Awakening". Foundational scriptures were: I Peter 2:9 and Ephesians 5:14. Elder Sparks closed the weekend on a spiritual high.



Don't Lose Your Ticket by Mother Inez McKinnon

It was a rainy night at a bus station in the town, I watched a young girl weeping as her baggage was taken down. It seems she had lost her ticket changing buses in the night. She begged them not to leave her there. There was no sign of help insight. The bus driver had a face of stone and his heart was surely the same. Losing your ticket is like losing cash money he said and left her in the rain. Then an old gentleman stood up and blocked the driver's way and would not let him pass before he said what he had to say. "How can you leave that girl out there? Have you no God to fear? You can't just put her out in the city where she doesn't have a friend. You will meet your schedule but she might meet her end". The driver showed no sign that he heard or even cared about the young girl's problem or how her travels ended. So, that old gentleman said, for her sake, I will pay and I will give her a little money to help her on her way. He went and bought the ticket and helped her put her baggage in the overhead space. "How can I repay you?" she said, "for the kindness you have shown me tonight? We are strangers who won't meet again. A mere thank you doesn't seem right". The old gentleman said "what goes around will come around. This is what I have learned over time". What you give you always get it back and what you sow you shall reap in kindness. Always be helpful to others and give what you can spare. For being kind to strangers you may be helping an angel unaware.

May God ever keep you and bless you always and don't lose your ticket!

DON'T FORGET TO RECITE YOUR FIFTEEN I AMs FOR 2015

Congratulations to the 2015 Graduates!

College Graduates

Vilma Hodge

Breon Middleton

Hannah Davis

High School Graduates

Joshua Battles

Lynetta Bryant

Kaitlyn Henderson

Zachariah Maxwell

Kasey McAllister



Graduates—Pick Up The Mantle!



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We Are Reaching Out, Not Out Of Reach

Mother-Daughter-Women's Luncheon



The COM Praise Team opened with songs of praise: "Every Praise", "God, (You) Makes All Things New", "No Weapon Formed Against Me Shall Prosper". *Minister Charlene Cooper offered prayer as we held hands with the women on each side of us. There was such a Spirit of togetherness. The Spirit of the Lord was truly *Beautiful* in this place.

*Sister Amelia Baiden and her daughter praised dance together to the Song "God Bless My House As I Bless You". This was a powerful request to the Lord.

*First Lady introduced the speaker of the hour: Dr. Emma McDuffie.

*Dr. McDuffie then ministered throughout the room. She prophesied into the life of Shawndria not just singing - Ministry, Fashion design. She spoke a powerful WORD that unleashed the Power of the Holy Spirit. "Those in an impossible situation", she said, "God is going to turn it around. Throw your hands up and praise God". She kept trying to wrap up, but the Holy Spirit would not let her stop. She had a line of ladies more than a dozen, waiting for healing in a specific area of the body. Then when she had expended the healing virtue, she prophesied to First Lady!

Happy Wedding Anniversary

Mr. Henry & Mrs. Roberta Bell	5/17	39 years
Mr. Buford & Mrs. Claudia Brown	5/28	40 years
Mr. Rodney & Mrs. Vanessa Mitchum	6/1	27 years
Mr. Frederick & Mrs. Kimberly Sercey	6/5	19 years
Mr. Charles & Mrs. Brenda Williams	6/29	25 years

Happy Birthday!!

To everyone born in the months of May & June!



Happy Mother's Day

Evangelist Valerie Boyd celebrated with COM!



The Holy Spirit slowly released us so we could return to the order of the program. There was a special gift drawing won by Sister Debbie Calhoun—A beautiful brown leather travel bag filled with money!

*A special presentation was made to First Lady Dennison by the Women's Fellowship Committee. First Lady's favorite colors were revealed and described:

Red exudes character, beauty, joy, life, energy, creativity, enthusiasm, action, confidence, and of all colors, is chosen most often by those concerned with the physical and social environment.

Gold exudes, wealth, good health, optimistic, a glass is half full personality.

Silver exudes riches, and is a shiny accent color, reflecting a witty eloquent speaker and gracefulness. First Lady gave concluding remarks, thanking everyone and introduced her sisters-in-law to her COM family.

This was truly an event assigned by God!