

YMBC NEWSLETTER

YORKTOWN MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH



WHAT'S HAPPENING

*May 12th—Mother's Day
May 26th—Annual Choir Day
June 9th—Men & Women Day
June 10th—VBS
June 16th—Father's Day (women in charge)*



**Memorial
Day**

*Never Forget
Ever Honor*

GOD'S PEOPLE IN WORSHIP

*Call to Worship: The Lord is in His Holy Temple, Let all the earth keep silence before him, "Let the words of my mouth . . .

*Doxology Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise Him all creatures here below, praise Him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen!

Devotion.....Deacon Ministry

*Morning HymnCongregation and Music Ministry

*Invocation/Lord's Prayer.....Minister

SelectionMusic Ministry

*Responsive Reading:

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, as it
was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen!

Selection.....Music Ministry

Benevolent OfferingUshers

Hear Our Prayer O Lord, hear our prayer O Lord, incline thine
ears to us and grant us thy peace, Amen!

SelectionMusic Ministry

*Tithes/OfferingsDeacons

Lord, I honor you with my tithes and offering as I give according to your word; "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse; "Honour the Lord with thy substance, and with the first fruits of all thine increase: "Give and it shall be given unto you, good measure, pressed down, and shaken together and running over." "Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver." So Lord, teach me to always be a biblical giver so I can contribute to your kingdom. I thank you Lord, for your many blessings, and I come today to give back to you my tithes and offerings that you have blessed me with. Now Lord, please bless our church family and friends that my giving will support **The Mission, The Message, The Ministries, and The Ministers** that are being **Manifested** here at Yorktown Missionary Baptist Church. I pray that my giving honors you and that it will be an example of my walk and relationship with your Son, Jesus Christ. Thank you for blessing me to give back. In Jesus name I pray. Amen

AnnouncementsSister Patricia Walker

Pastoral UrgesPastor Christopher L Williams Sr

*HymnCongregation and Music Ministry

God's WordPastor Christopher L Williams Sr

-INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP-

*Invitational SelectionMusic Ministry

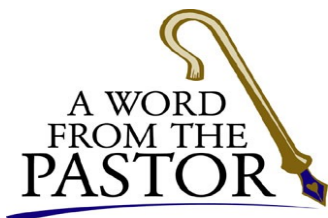
Acknowledgement of GuestsUshers

*YMBC WELCOME SONG

*Altar PrayerMinister

Remarks/BenedictionPastor Christopher L Williams Sr

***Please stand**



Yorktown Bible Study

Understanding Who Jesus Is

[John 5:1-47](#)

Leaving Sychar in Samaria, where He offered *living water* to the woman at the well, Jesus travels into Galilee. As He comes to Cana, a royal official from Capernaum begs Jesus to come to his home and heal his dying son. Jesus tells him to go home because his son will live. As the man goes home, his servants tell him his son was healed at the exact time Jesus declared he would live. As a result, the official and his household believe ([4:45-54](#)). This is Jesus' second miracle recorded in *John*. Now, we will discover what is required for understanding who Jesus is. First...

Investigate His miracles and claims

[John 5:1-18](#)

Some time after performing His second miracle, Jesus travels to Jerusalem for a Jewish feast. He walks by a pool called Bethesda, where blind, lame, and paralyzed people come to be healed because they believe the water has healing powers. At this pool Jesus encounters a man who has been an invalid for thirty-eight years ([5:1-5](#)). Jesus goes to him and asks what question in [John 5:6](#)?

The man tells Jesus he has no one to help him into the pool when the water stirs, and while he is trying, someone else gets into the water ahead of him. The pool rippled periodically because of a subterranean spring. Legend says it was an angel stirring the water, and the first one into the water would be healed. This man doesn't know who Jesus is, much less anything about His power. Yet, Jesus is going to do far more for him than he could ever imagine. What does our Lord tell this crippled man in [John 5:8](#)?

The man is immediately healed, picks up his mat, and walks. Jesus hasn't changed. He still wants to do far more in our lives than we can ever imagine. That's a big part of who He is.

This miracle takes place on the Sabbath. So, when *the Jews* (the name John uses for the Pharisees) see the healed man, they say to him: *It is the sabbath day: it is not lawful for thee to carry thy bed* ([5:10](#)). There is nothing in the Old Testament that prohibits carrying a mat on the Sabbath. This is just one of hundreds of rules the legalistic Pharisees have added to God's Law. The healed man explains to them that the man who healed him told him to pick up his mat and walk. They want to know who the healer is, but the man doesn't know ([5:11-13](#)).

Later, Jesus finds the man at the temple and says: *Behold, thou art made whole: sin no more, lest a worse thing come unto thee* ([5:14](#)). Jesus seeks out this man to tell him that though he had been an invalid for 38 years, his infirmity would be nothing compared to the penalty for sin. Continuing in sin eventually leads to something worse than any physical ailment. How does Jesus express this truth in [Luke 13:3](#)?

The word *perish* refers to eternal destruction. After Jesus warns the healed man about the consequences of continuing in his sin, the man goes to the Jews and tells them it was Jesus who healed him. The Jews now face a real dilemma: an indisputable miracle and a broken rule. However, they decide to persecute Jesus and confront Him about the miracle. How does our Lord respond in [John 5:17](#)?

In other words, God is not subject to Sabbath rules. If God stopped working on the Sabbath, the world would fall into chaos. He is always at work—keeping the planets on course, maintaining gravity, and healing people. God never suspends His work, even on the Sabbath.

The Jews now try even harder to kill Jesus, not just because of the indisputable miracle but because He is calling God His "Father." The Jews knew that by saying *God was his Father*, as opposed to "our" Father, Jesus was claiming to be God's Son and thus *equal with God* ([5:18](#)). The Jews regarded Jesus' claim as blasphemy, an offense punishable by death.

To understand who Jesus is, investigate His miracles and claims and...

*****See you Wednesday for the rest of the story!*****



Sister Evelyn Hall

Sister Clara Kirksey

Brother Senious Caldwell

Health Care

Brother Sam Davis



TruVaughn Caldwell-Auburn Univ

Daylon Harris-Alabama A&M

Justin Hunter-Bishop State

Antonio Lambert Jr-Univ Auburn Montgomery

Tierra Lambert-Univ AL Birmingham

Devontae Packer-Lincoln College Nashville

Traylon Packer-Coastal Community College



SSgt. Terrance Bunn, Air Force

SGT. Elizabeth Hawthorne

SGT. Tristan Pettway, Army

MSgt. Jeremy Singleton, Marines

Happy Birthday May Celebrants

Mildred House

2nd

Derrall Harris

3rd

McArthur Steele

8th

Mercedes Hall

19th

Connor Reed

20th

Brian Clausell

31st

Happy Anniversary

Pastor Christopher & Theresa Williams
4th—35 years

Joe & Ann Cothron 7th—54 years

MINISTERIAL STAFF
PASTOR CHRISTOPHER L. WILLIAMS SR.

DEACONS (FAMILY ASSIGNMENTS)
CHAIRMAN, GEORGE WELLS 345-0670 (C,I,L,O)
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*JACQUELYN HENLEY
LUGRETHA HOUSE

*LOLISA JULY
OSSIE JULY
EARNESTINE SCOTT
**THERESA WILLIAMS

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VINCENT HOUSE
NASHASTA POLLARD

AUXILIARIES/MINISTRIES		
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION	SCHOLARSHIP	MISSIONARY
COUPLES	SUNDAY SCHOOL	NURSE AIDERS
JOY CLUB	USHERS	PUBLICITY
MATRONS	CHURCH BEAUTIFICATION	SINGLES
MUSIC	HELPING HANDS	TRANSPORTATION
PASTOR'S AID	KITCHEN	YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

We are proud of you from Yorktown Family

and we all shine on....

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Caden Taylor—A honor roll
and
Jeremy Jowers

**NATIONAL TECHNICAL HONOR
SOCIETY**

Darius Cunningham

Be real
BE YOURSELF
BE UNIQUE
Be true
BE HONEST
BE HUMBLE
Be happy

TOP TEN SCHOLAR

Tamia Hill—[A] Honor Roll

[A] Honor Roll

Shinyah Gowdy
Santagia Hill

Traylon Packer—Dean's List

Jeremy Jowers—Microsoft Technical
Certificate

HEARING GOD'S WORD IN THE SERMON

Since we forget 90% of what we hear, it has been suggested that note taking will double the percentage of our take-home response. Why not give it a try?

Messenger: _____

Scripture: _____

Subject: _____

Outline of Main Thought or Idea:

Application To My Life:

What did God say specifically to me during the Sermon?

Is there anything which God would have me do?



Open Discussion with the Pastor: Wednesday, 1p.m.-3p.m. & 7p.m.-8p.m. (Please call Thursday-Tuesday for Appointment)

KOINONIA

How can I say that I love the Lord
Whom I've never, ever seen before
And forgot to say that I love the one
That I walk beside each and every day?
How can I look upon your face
And ignore God's love?
You, I must embrace!
You're my brother, you're my sister,
And I love you with the love of my Lord.

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YMBC WELCOME SONG

*We welcome you in the name of Jesus Christ.
Here we preach and sing the gospel of His life.
We're glad you decided to join us today.
We consider it a privilege you came our way,*

WELCOME TO YORKTOWN MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

PLEASE DO NOT WALK DURING:

Prayer, Benevolent Offering, Announcements, Reading of
God's Word, Invitation to Discipleship and Benediction