# YMBC Newsletter

Yorktown Missionary Baptist Church

August 2019 Let's pray safety for our Children and Teachers

#### **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! \*Morning Hymn .......Congregation and Music Ministry \*Invocation/Lord's Prayer.....Minister \*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 Hear Our Prayer O Lord, hear our prayer O Lord, incline thine ears to us and grant us thy peace, Amen! 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 Announcements Sister Patricia Walker -INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP-\*YMBC WELCOME SONG \*Altar Prayer ......Minister 

<sup>\*</sup>Please stand



#### Yorktown Bible Study Becoming a Bold Believer

## Becoming a Bold Believer John 7:1-53

After the miracle of feeding the 5,000 and His "Bread of Life" discourse, our Lord says He must ascend back from where He came. At this point, the crowds desert Him. Now, Jesus purposely remains in Galilee because the Jews in Judea are trying to kill Him. Jesus stays away from Judea, not because He is afraid of the Jewish leaders but because His time to die has not yet come. In this chapter we find four requirements for becoming a bold believer...

Be Resilient To Ridicule	<u>7:2-13</u>
Be Committed To God's Will	<u>7:14-36</u>
Be A Conduit Of Christ's Love	<u>7:37-39</u>
Be Certain Jesus Is Lord	<u>7:40-53</u>

After hearing Jesus' words, some think He is the *Prophet* mentioned by Moses. Evidently, it is His offer of *living* water as Moses provided physical water that leads them to this conclusion. Others think He is the Christ, or Messiah, while still others are unsure who He is.

Today, there are still many opinions, but no consensus, about who Jesus is. When it comes to Jesus, you have three choices and three choices only. Jesus is a liar, a lunatic, or Lord. He is deceptive, deluded, or divine. Some today believe He was a good man, but not the Son of God. However, if He is not the Son of God, He is not a good man because He would be the biggest liar and fraud in history.

When the temple guards sent to arrest Jesus return without Him, the chief priests and Pharisees, who compose the Sanhedrin, are furious and want to know why they didn't bring Him.

They sense Jesus is more than just a man. One of the Pharisees is Nicodemus, who went to see Jesus by night. In an attempt to make his fellow Pharisees follow the Law they claim to revere, Nicodemus asks if they can convict a man without first giving Him a hearing as the Law requires. However, Nicodemus' colleagues have already decided Jesus should be put to death by stoning and don't want to give Him a hearing. Therefore, they accuse Nicodemus of being from Galilee and seeking to defend another Galilean. Being called a Galilean was like being called an uneducated, ignorant, "country bumpkin." The Jewish leaders think only Galileans could believe Jesus is the Son of God. How does explain why the Jewish leaders, and many people today, do not believe?

Probably because they can't reach a consensus about Jesus, they all go home in frustration. How will you go home today? Believing Jesus is a liar or a lunatic? Or, will you go home believing Jesus is Lord?

The requirements for becoming a bold believer are: be resilient to ridicule, be committed to do God's will, be a conduit of Christ's love, and be certain Jesus is Lord.

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



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Sister Evelyn Hall

Sister Clara Kirksey

**Brother Senious Caldwell** 

Sister Geneva Fairly

**Health Care** 

**Brother Sam Davis** 

SSgt. Terrance Bunn, Air Force

SGT. Elizabeth Hawthorne

SGT. Tristan Pettway, Army

MSgt. Jeremy Singleton, Marines





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Justin Hunter-Bishop State

TruVaughn Caldwell-Auburn Univ

Antonio Lambert Jr-Univ Auburn Montgomery

Tierra Lambert-Univ AL Birmingham

Traylon Packer-Coastal Community College

# Happy Birthday Hugust Celebrants

La 'Miya Packer	$2^{nd}$	Devonte Packer 16 <sup>th</sup>
Jarius Cunningham	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Royce Roberson 18 <sup>th</sup>
Jyniah Walker	4 <sup>th</sup>	TruVaughn Caldwell 20 <sup>th</sup>
Sherricka Luden	9 <sup>th</sup>	Laila Presley 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Vincent House	11 <sup>th</sup>	Patricia Walker 26 <sup>th</sup>
Gloria Hughes	14 <sup>th</sup>	Victor House 30 <sup>th</sup>
Tosca Reed	16 <sup>th</sup>	Mildred Boney 30 <sup>th</sup>

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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

## **WHAT'S HADDENING**

August 11<sup>th</sup>—Church Anniversary August 26<sup>th</sup>—Sunday School Night

Wednesdays

Prayer@ 5:30 p.m.

Bible Study @ 5:45 p.m.

Teacher's Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.

## 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 takehome 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.

#### To Contact Pastor Williams

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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