There will be no Empowerment Session/Bible class tonight, January 20, 2016.

Check in begins at 3 pm.

Light dinner from 6:00 -6:30 pm

First Session begins at 7 pm

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Thou Dear God, Prayers That Open Hearts & Spirits

O God, we thank you for the fact that you have inspired men and women in all nations and in all cultures. We call you different names: some call you Allah; some call you Elohim; some call you Jehovah; some call you Brahma; some call you the Unmoved Mover. But we know that these are all names for one and the same God. Grant that we will follow you and become so committed to your way and your kingdom that we will be able to establish in our lives and in this world a brother and sisterhood, that we will be able to establish here a kingdom of understanding, where men and women will live together as brothers and sisters and respect the dignity and worth of every human being. In the name and spirit of Jesus. Amen. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
Consecration 2016

To consecrate is to set ourselves apart for God's perfection and excellence to be displayed in our lives.

One definition of consecration is to give up (to)...

We will give up all forms of media to gain wisdom and focus. Our time of consecration will begin on Tuesday, January 12th and end Tuesday, February 2nd.

Tuesday, January 12th
Tuesday, January 19th
Tuesday, January 26th
Tuesday, February 2nd

No media (social media, movies, TV, music). Instead we will increase our time of prayer, meditation and study. You may continue on your regular food diet during the consecration.

We will be given further directions on the prayer focus for our time of consecration.

January
1  Christopher Greenfield
02  Elise Barnett
05  Brother DeMarco
06  Antwaun Steele
11  Terraton Kinney
13  Elder Janice McCoy
29  Eddie Cross Sr.
31  Edna Lowery
FOREVER BLESSED

GOD IS FOR ME
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Bishop Greenlee

Romans 8:31

We have to go beyond the God that we know because God is greater and more powerful than what you know or have experienced. The Christian church has lost the awe of God and has boxed God in. Free your mind and go beyond the last church you attended. God is greater than the God you shouted about. God evolves and out does Herself.

The God you saw on Friday is not necessarily the same God you will see on Sunday. If you can define God, God ceases being God. God is greater than the Bible you know. God is to be known. God is not to be referred to because no one really knows God. God surpasses your Jesus because God existed before your Christ. God always existed without a name. And the Spirit moved. We talk about God being the Alpha and the Omega but He is also the Delta. If you put God in the category of Healer He becomes a Deliverer. When you are in relationship you know God beyond what others see. God wants to expand our belief system.

God is Omnipotent, Omniscient, Omnipresent. When you are in relationship with God you outlive death. Get a relationship with God instead of getting religion. Don't let religion become your God. Jesus said let us go on because Jesus is trying to go on also. God is in everything and everybody and if you are living and breathing then God has gifted you. You will not understand Christ until you are loved by the true and living God. God can only make a difference if you have relationship.

If God be for you...God is inclusive and God is for everybody. Let God be God in every situation. God was for you even when you were not saved.

GOD GOES BEFORE YOU

When you say that God is for you it also means that God goes before you. Most people think they are too bad or too good for this gospel. God is e-stablished. When you are talking to me you are talking to God. You thought that God was governed by what your pastor says about you. God is God and has vindicated you from every adversary.

Our relationship with God is not based on behavior. God sent a sacrifice for us all to annihilate all unrighteousness forever. There is a part in everyone that only God can fill. You don't have to worry about what people do because your God drew us through His loving kindness. When nothing else could help, love lifted me. It is not our job to be concerned with your behavior. That love gives me the eagerness to deepen my relationship with you.

Lord, enlighten my eyes.

God loved you first and God’s love is so strong that you want to love God back. Nothing and nobody can be against you because God loves you. You can never earn the salvation of God.
Bishop Greenlee

Grace is God's unmerited favor. Grace includes peace, favor, love, mercy.

As a Christian you have a supernatural advantage in living a successful life. Emmanuel is with you and interested in your success. God gave us his unmerited favor called grace and we are awakened to that gift. God is interested in your family, career, ministry, marriage and living a fulfilled life. God sent His unmerited favor for all things.

Where there is mercy there are blessings. Whatever you are concerned about, God is also concerned about. You have the grace of God therefore you are successful. Grace is the answer to all of your challenges. When you begin to know Grace as a person then grace comes alive. We are saved by grace. She is involved in everything. You will always be successful even when it looks like you are not, because of grace. If you need wisdom, it is wisdom and grace, if you need peace then you will have peace and grace. When you say grace, all of heaven comes to your rescue. The sound of grace gives you courage but you have to acknowledge her in order for her to work. When you acknowledge grace in your mind and heart, grace is always available and will bring you success.

Grace is working even when you don't know what to do. Grace always has the answer. God left grace for us and grace can be used for any stronghold. Grace is from everlasting to everlasting. There is nothing you can do or be. Grace is waiting to be activated to do what only grace can do. When you know her you walk in the state of forever blessed. If you want to sum up what God has for you it can be summed up by grace. When you acknowledge grace, mercy is right behind. When you call in grace you call in love and peace. Whatever the challenge that you have in your life just put grace on it. You live because of grace. Jesus is the grace of God. Grace overrides everything and covers all sin. Grace can handle anything if you will speak grace to it. There is nothing that you can bring up about me because of grace. Shall we continue in sin? No! but grace covers it all.

God has set grace in place even for people have done the wrong thing. No one can get around grace and grace brings freedom to your life. Grace and your feelings do not have to mix. You cannot unbless me or undo grace. You are forever blessed even when you do not meet up with rules. You have already made the mark, there is no mark any higher than grace. Grace comes up and hides you at all time. Grace has already conquered death, hell and the grave. You don't have the option to go to hell anymore it is too late because you live in the dispensation of grace.

The answer to condemnation is grace. Your respect for grace will do more for you than the jail cell. You don't have to be in condemnation especially when you call on grace. If you don't confess grace you will confess condemnation. All of God's power and resources are made available through grace. Grace intercedes for you and stands in the gap. You are in Christ and grace has reaped everything for you. One of Grace’s jobs is to perfect every weakness because grace is over your life. Who can lay anything at the charge of God's elect? No one because of grace.

How do you get whole? The revelation of grace will make you whole. There are only two ways to get through life are Self-efforts (the world's way) or by grace (God's way). When you rely totally on grace you will see blessings like you have never known. You cannot mix self-effort with God’s way. With grace Jesus gets all the glory. Everything that is good about you is because of grace, you cannot be holy without grace. While man looks at the outward appearance, God looks at the heart.

Shouldn't there be a part for man to perform and there is another part for God? The more you depend on you, the more you put grace out. The grace of God holds you until you are perfected (mature). You can't have Christianity and the law at the same time. The New Covenant does not represent holiness the way we think, we are not holy because of what we do or don't do, we are holy because of grace. Christianity is based on the removal of sin by Jesus not because of what you do. The reason Christ can stand you is because of Christ. We pay so much attention to things that do not represent grace. Whatever put you into grace can take you out of grace. Church attendance does not cause you to get more of the grace of God. You can never go so far that the grace of God cannot reach you. You are forever blessed and secure. You are successful because of who you have, so know that you are forever blessed.
Winter outreach

Elder Helen Butler working with MCC’s Winter Outreach which provides shelter for our homeless brothers and sisters during the cold winter months.

Congratulations to Lavelle Norfleet for excelling in his academics. We are proud of you Lavelle!
grace /grās/ noun:  
1. The exercise of love, kindness, compassion, mercy, favor; disposition to benefit or serve another.

MY GRACE IS SUFFICIENT FOR YOU.
FOR MY POWER IS MADE PERFECT IN WEAKNESS.

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