

Loving
God

Loving God's
Word

Loving Each
Other

Loving Our
Neighbor

TURNER CHAPEL A.M.E. CHURCH CHURCH CONFERENCE

Monday, January 22, 2024
7:00 P.M.

Rev. Dr. Tar-U-Way R.A. Bright, Sr.,
Servant Leader

Lady Retta Williams Bright,
First Lady

492 N. Marietta Parkway, NE, Marietta / GA 30060 / 770-422-6791 / www.turnerchapelameorg

THE BRIGHT FAMILY CELEBRATING 5 YEARS!!!

Dear Beloved Turner Chapel AME Church Family,

Grace and peace be unto you all!

As we reflect on the past five years serving as your Servant Leader and First Family, our hearts are filled with immense gratitude. It has been a journey of faith, growth, and unwavering commitment to the Turner Chapel ministry.

We are truly blessed to be part of such a loving and vibrant community. Your warm embrace, support, and dedication to the work of the Lord have made these years truly memorable. The milestones we've reached together, the challenges we've overcome, and the countless moments of joy and fellowship have shaped our spiritual journey in profound ways.

We want to express our deepest thanks for your trust, encouragement, and prayers. Your faith in our leadership has been the driving force behind the positive transformations we've witnessed within our church community. Together, we have celebrated victories, navigated challenges, and strengthened the bonds that make Turner Chapel a beacon of light in our lives.

Looking ahead, we pledge our continued support and dedication to the Turner Chapel ministry. We commit to operating under our core values: Loving God, Loving God's Word, Loving Each Other, and Loving Our Neighbor. These values will guide us as we strive for spiritual growth, foster community outreach, and exemplify the love of Christ in all that we do.

With God's guidance, we are confident that the next chapter will bring even greater blessings and achievements for our beloved Turner Chapel. Let us continue to walk hand in hand, growing in faith, spreading love, and building a stronger foundation for the generations to come. Thank you for the privilege of serving as your Servant Leader and First Family.

May God's grace continue to abound in our midst!



Pastor Tar-U-Way, Lady Retta, Tar-U-Way, Jr. & Ta Retta

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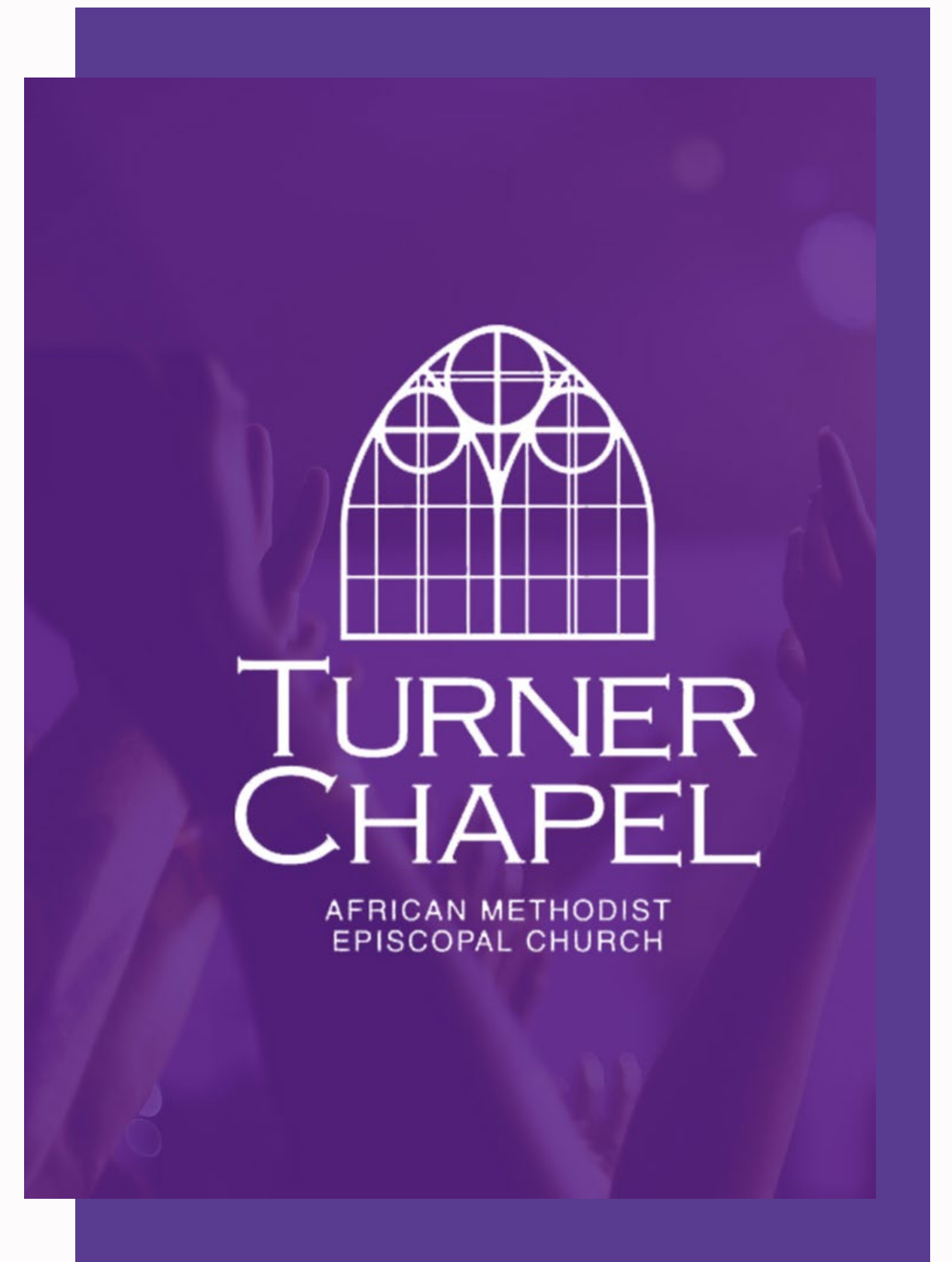
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2023 A YEAR IN REVIEW

MINISTRY MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Remembering Those Who Transitioned

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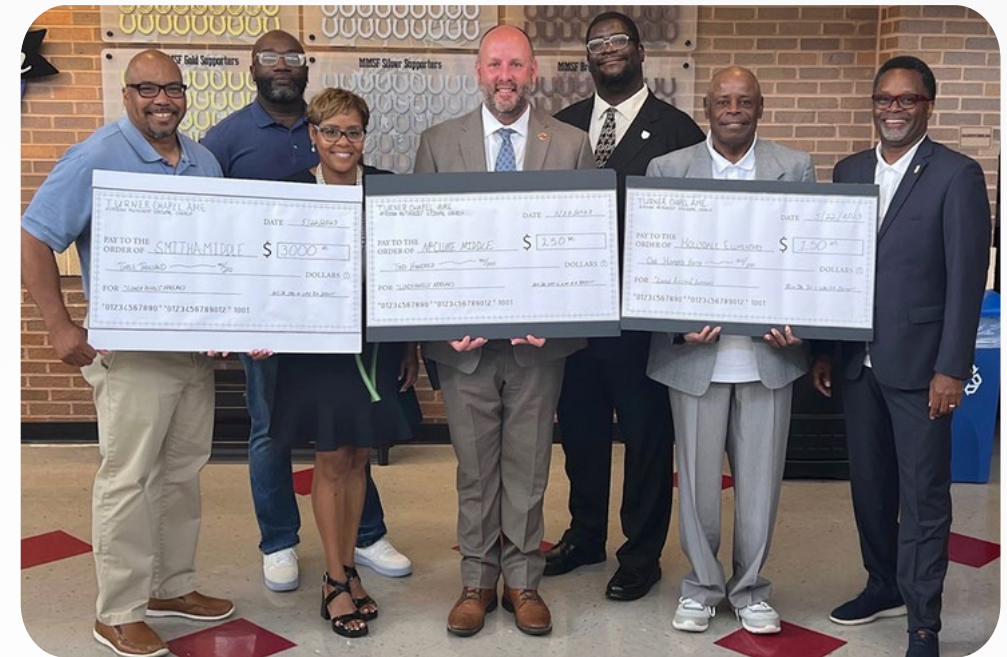
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Benevolence Report

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Core Value Areas



TCC Pays Off Student Lunch Accounts



Fun & Games with the Community



TCC Youth Win 2nd Place in SED Basketball Tournament

COMFORT & CARE MINISTRY

REV. LYNNE BURKHEAD

MEMBERS WHO TRANSITIONED IN 2023

FIRST QUARTER

- Christopher Williams, 1/3
- Aaliyah Douglin, 1/19
- Patricia Lewis, 3/13

SECOND QUARTER

- Tanya Griggs, 4/9
- Elkins Skeete, 4/23
- Rosa Mae Love, 4/24
- Marguerite Nelson Windon, 4/27



... 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!'

THIRD QUARTER

- Lucius Johnson, 7/15
- Clarence Bivens, 7/20
- Morgan Martin, 7/23
- Betty Lowe, 8/30

FOURTH QUARTER

- Robert Ledbetter, 10/1
- Paula James, 10/8
- Elmer Pettis, 11/8
- Glen Martin, 11/10
- Delia Jones, 12/21



2023

TCC MINISTRY STATS

- Members Joining - 89
 - Adults (18+) - 66
 - Youth (12-17) - 7
 - Children (0-11) - 16
- Converts - 3



- Baptisms - 24
 - Infants - 13
 - Children - 3
 - Youth - 1
 - Adults - 7
- Marriages - 3
- Trial Sermon Candidate - 1



Staff

Lewis T. Kola, DMin.,
LPC
LMFT
Director

Percy D. Johnson, DMin.,
ThD
Staff Therapist

Christina Hicks, THD, LMFT
Staff Therapist

400 North Fairground St., NE
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IMPROVING LIVES...ENHANCING RELATIONSHIPS

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NEW HORIZONS COUNSELING CENTER @ TURNER CHAPEL AME

2023 Report of Clients

Individual Clients - 368

Couples/Families - 168

Samaritan Funds - 95

2023 Financial Report

Total amount budgeted and received for
Samaritan funds in 2023:

\$300 / month (\$3600 per year).

Actual amount of services provided for
Samaritan clients = \$9500



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BENEVOLENCE REPORT

January 1, 2023 - December 31, 2023

Month	Utilities	Hotel	Rent	Other	Monthly Totals	# Families assisted per Month
January	\$3,110.00	\$1,868.39	\$1,350.00		\$6,328.39	39
February	\$3,256.00	\$1,795.03	\$930.00		\$5,981.03	40
March	\$3,775.00	\$1,667.17	\$1,295.00		\$6,737.17	40
April	\$3,250.00	\$701.84	\$1,600.00	\$373.73	\$5,925.57	39
May	\$2,569.00		\$4,300.00		\$6,869.00	38
June	\$2,144.00		\$2,000.00		\$4,144.00	28
July	\$2,389.02	\$200.00	\$4,650.00	\$487.00	\$7,726.02	41
August	\$4,881.00		\$2,400.00	\$240.00	\$7,521.00	52
September	\$2,338.00	\$570.73	\$2,210.00		\$5,118.73	29
October	\$4,791.00		\$1,718.00		\$6,509.00	44
November	\$3,692.00		\$1,050.00		\$4,742.00	34
December	\$5,190.00		\$2,483.00		\$7,673.00	53
YTD Totals	\$41,385.02	\$6,803.16	\$25,986.00	\$1,100.73	\$75,274.91	477

477 Families Served in 2023

\$75,274.91

- Utilities - 323 Families
- Rent - 121 Families
- Temporary Lodging - 28 Families
- Other - 5 Families



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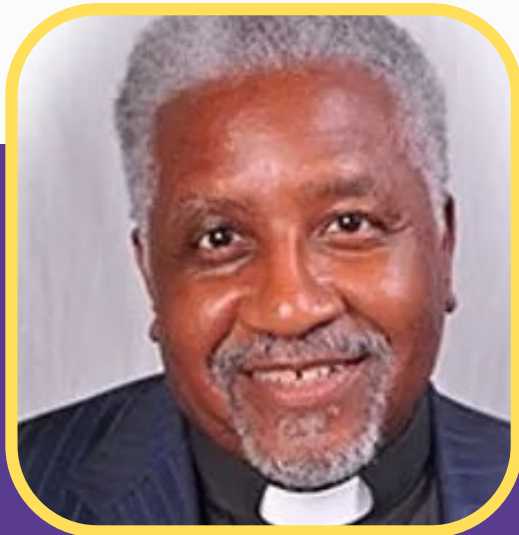
2023 FINANCIAL REPORT

- Budget ~ \$3,913,761
 - Actual ~ \$4,070,037
 - 4% Increase
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- Online Giving ~ 72%
 - Envelopes ~ 28%

2023: A YEAR IN REVIEW

GUEST PREACHERS/PRESENTERS

LOVING GOD * LOVING GOD'S WORD * LOVING EACH OTHER * LOVING OUR NEIGHBOR



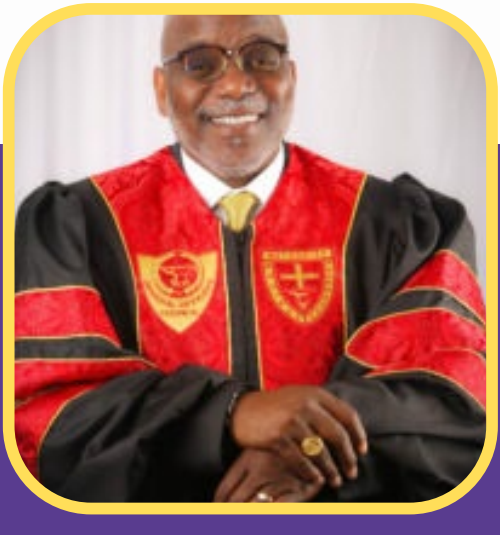
Presiding Elder
Dr. Larry Hudson, Sr.
North~Atlanta
District



Presiding Elder
Dr. Toni Belin - Ingram
Augusta - North
District



Bishop David R. Daniels,
Jr
18th Episcopal District
Church Anniversary



Dr. Jeffery Cooper, Sr
General Officer AMEC
Men's Day



Rev. Melanie
Conner
Mother's Day



Rev. Dr. Kennetta
Carter
5th Anniversary



Rev. Avis Snearl
5th Anniversary



Bishop Reginald T. Jackson
Sixth Episcopal District
5th Anniversary



Rev. Dr. Francis Tabla
Ebenezer Community Ch ~ Brooklyn, NY
5th Anniversary



Rev. Shelita Fomby
New Life Church, Inc. ~ Laurel, MD
Women's Day



Rev. Dr. Cecilia Bryant
Retired Episcopal Supervisor
Prayer Summit



Sis. Stephanie Johnson
TCC Leadership Workshop

2023: A YEAR IN REVIEW

CORE VALUE AREAS

REV. DON EZELL ~ EXECUTIVE PASTOR

LOVING GOD * LOVING GOD'S WORD * LOVING EACH OTHER * LOVING OUR NEIGHBOR



Financial Empowerment Conference & Keeping The Covenant Married Couples Ministry pre.

MONEY & US

A FREE Webinar for Couples to learn to talk about money

TUESDAY 10.17.2023 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM
REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

Do you know what your partner's money DNA is?
When was the last time you & your partner checked up on your finances?
How do you & your partner find common ground when it comes to finances?

FINANCIAL EMPOWERMENT
TURNER CHAPEL AME
PASTOR TAR-U-WAY R. A. BRIGHT, Sr.

Unliti 2023 TOUR

Turner Chapel AME Church
492 N. Marietta Parkway, Marietta, GA 30060
turnerchapelame.org

Along with Anthony Daniel & The Exphaktah Band
Hosted by JSIII
Music by DJ Network

Records
Doors Open 3:15 pm

Surv Squad, February Hill, JusB V.O.G, The Agape Music Group,
Knowledge 316, & Torrance Rudd

Lawn Seating: FREE
Table for 8: \$30

Sponsored by the Regarding Woman's & Fellowship Ministry
Pastor Tar-U-Way R. A. Bright, Sr.

College Fair

TURNER CHAPEL AME

OVER 50+ COLLEGES
YOU ARE INVITED

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2023
11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

TURNER CHAPEL AME
492 NORTH MARIETTA PKWY
MARIETTA, GA 30060

SOME COLLEGES WILL OFFER:
• ONSITE ACCEPTANCE!
• IMMEDIATE SCHOLARSHIP
• APPLICATION FEE WAIVER

FREE ADMISSION
Register Now!
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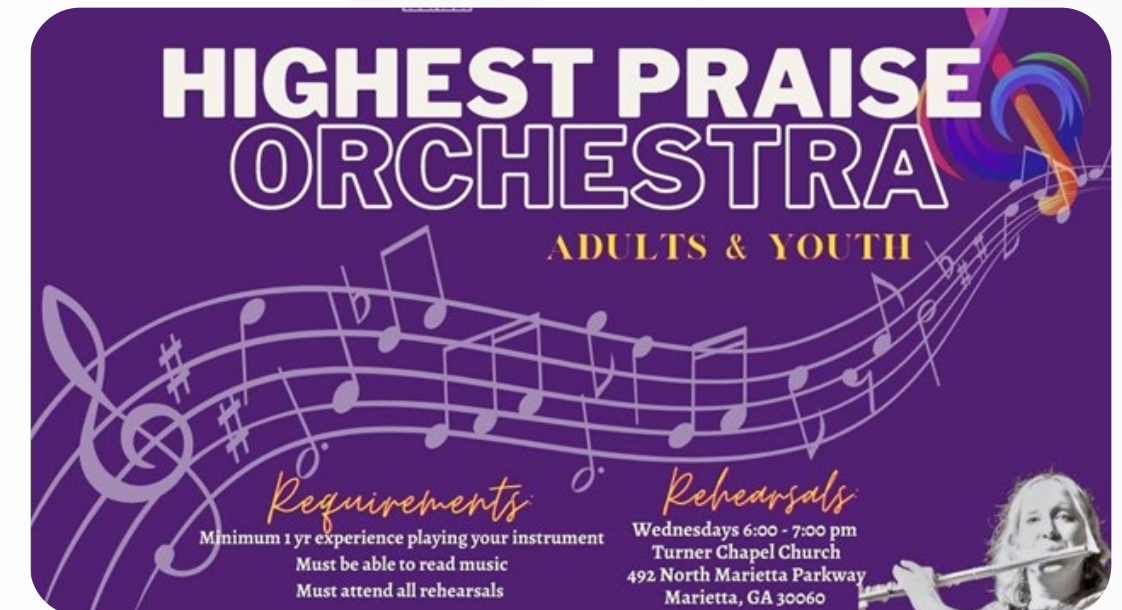
2023 A YEAR IN REVIEW

LOVING GOD

- Began the year with our month of fasting and prayer.
- Experienced 50% numerical growth in Video Ministry & Tribe of Judah Men's Dance Ministry
- The TCC Drama Ministry presented several events:
 - Black History Month Skit
 - Summer drama workshop
- The Worship Arts Ministries held the "comeback" Spring Production ~Tin Can Promises
- The Glorious! Pageantry Ministry
 - ANG Annual Conference - Big Bethel
 - SED Mid-Year Planning Meeting
 - NAD Advent Service
- Held Christmas at the Cathedral Collaboration
 - Darlene McCoy Jackson, 102.5FM Radio, Host
- Held End of the Year Celebration Service & Watchnight Prayer Call



Christmas At Cathedral



TCC Orchestra

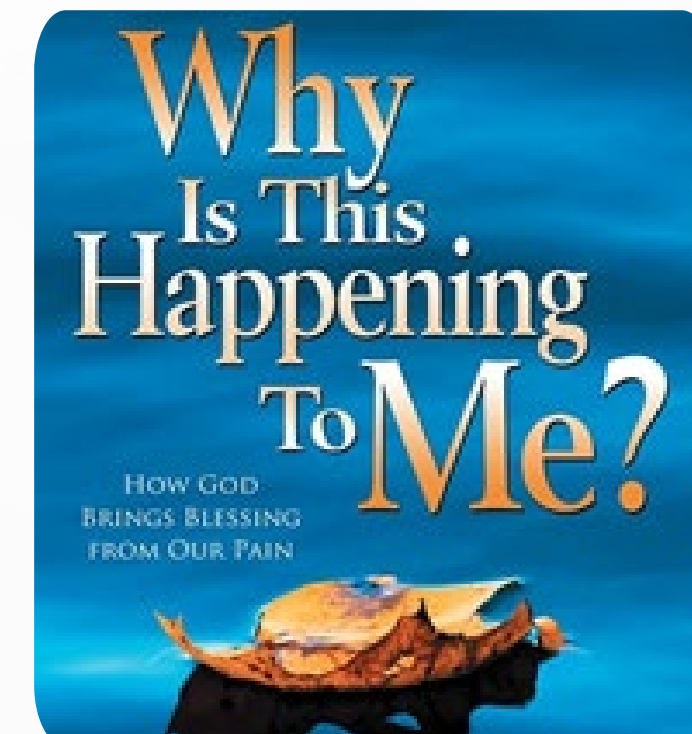
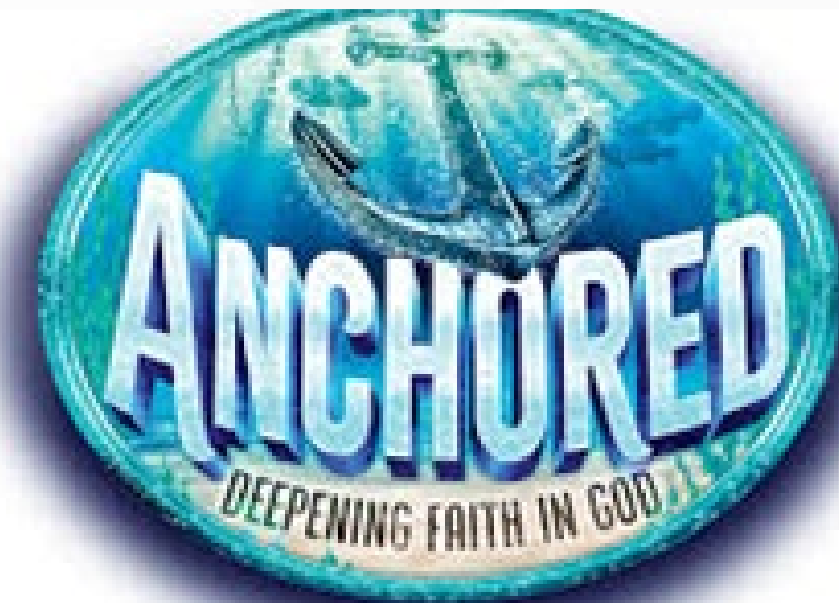
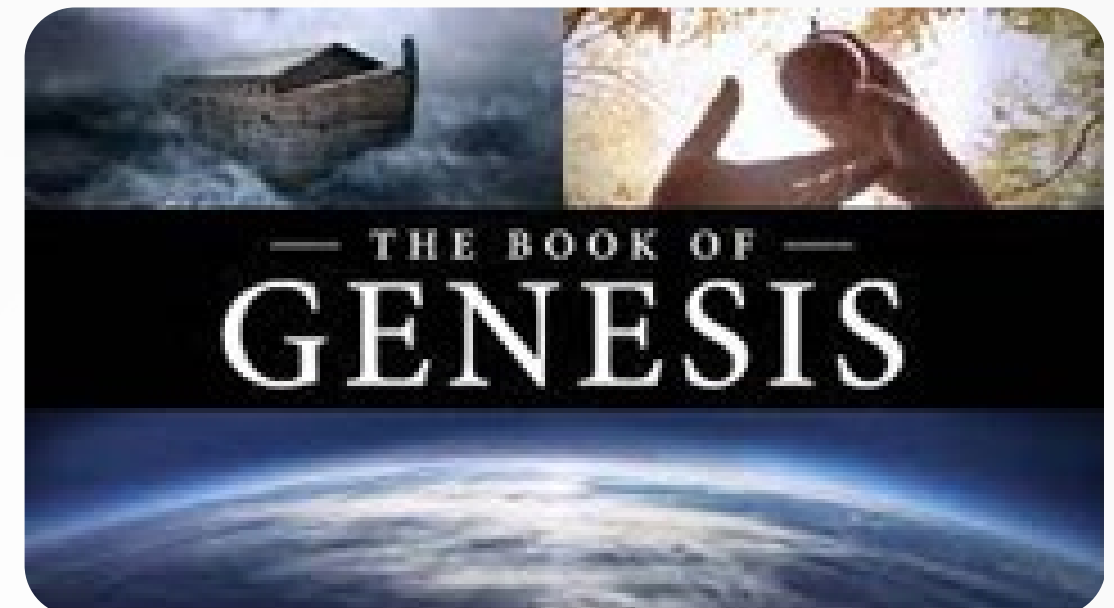


Men Of Judah Dance Ministry

2023 A YEAR IN REVIEW

LOVING GOD'S WORD

- Held January month of prayer weekly worship services.
- Conducted hybrid Church at Study and Church School sessions for all ages.
- Offered 19 Church at Study courses on various topics and books of the bible.
- Conducted corporate bible studies:
 - The Seven Churches of Revelation
 - When my mind plays tricks on me.
 - Why is this happening to me?
- Lay Organization attended the Lay Quadrennial in Chicago, IL.



2023 A YEAR IN REVIEW

LOVING EACH OTHER

- Honored Married Couples celebrating 30-39 years of marriage.
- Sons of Allen Men's Ministry held their monthly prayer breakfast fellowships.
- Regarding Women's Ministry hosted:
 - A Women's Summit
 - Uniti 2023 Tour Concert on the lawn
- Held the 6th Annual Kenneth E. Marcus 5k run/walk
- Healthcare Ministry hosted a Sickle Cell Awareness Symposium.
- The new Young Adult Bible Study class met weekly, averaging 10 students per week.
- Golden Agers Ministry hosted their annual November "Random Acts of Kindness" month project.
- Hosted several church-wide fellowship events.



KEM 5K run/walk



SOA Men's Prayer Breakfast



TCC Family Love

2023 A YEAR IN REVIEW

LOVING OUR NEIGHBOR

- Offered 4 Mobile Food Pantry events this year, donating over 900 food boxes.
- The Marcus Mission Center served 1684 families, 4630 women, men, and children. Distributed 83,608lbs of food and distributed gently used and new clothing.
- The Meals of Compassion Ministry cooked and served hot meals bi-monthly at the MUST Ministries.
- Annual Thanksgiving Giveaway served over 400 families with turkeys and food items.
- Partnered with the Yamaha Corporation, "Feed the Hungry" campaign, which provided food boxes, toiletries and toys to over 400 families during the holiday season.
- TCC WMS provided \$30 gift cards to 110 children through the Angel Tree Program.
- Turner Chapel provided gift cards and toys to 105 families through the annual Adopt-A-Family Christmas program.
- The Elder Care and Disability Ministry holds a weekly bible study, "We are not done yet!" and monthly visits at the Signature Healthcare Assisted Living Center.
- Held an intergenerational conversation forum in partnership with the G.A.P. Youth Ministry.



TCC Volunteers at MUST Ministries



Walmart Donates Coats



YAMAHA Food Distribution



2023 A YEAR IN REVIEW

LOVING OUR NEIGHBOR CONT...

- Added an additional initiative by providing 48 warm hats, and socks for the women, men, and children of MUST Ministries for the holiday created by the TCC Knitting Team.
- Partnered with Walmart Stores to receive 30 new winter coats.
- Partnered with the TCC Girl Scouts, Providence Baptist Church, YPD, Golden Agers, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc on several service projects
- Supported Lifesafe (Battered Women's Shelter) by preparing Holiday gift bags for 35 women and 25 teens.



Donating Items created by TCC Knitting Team



Adopt- A- Family Fellowship with the Community



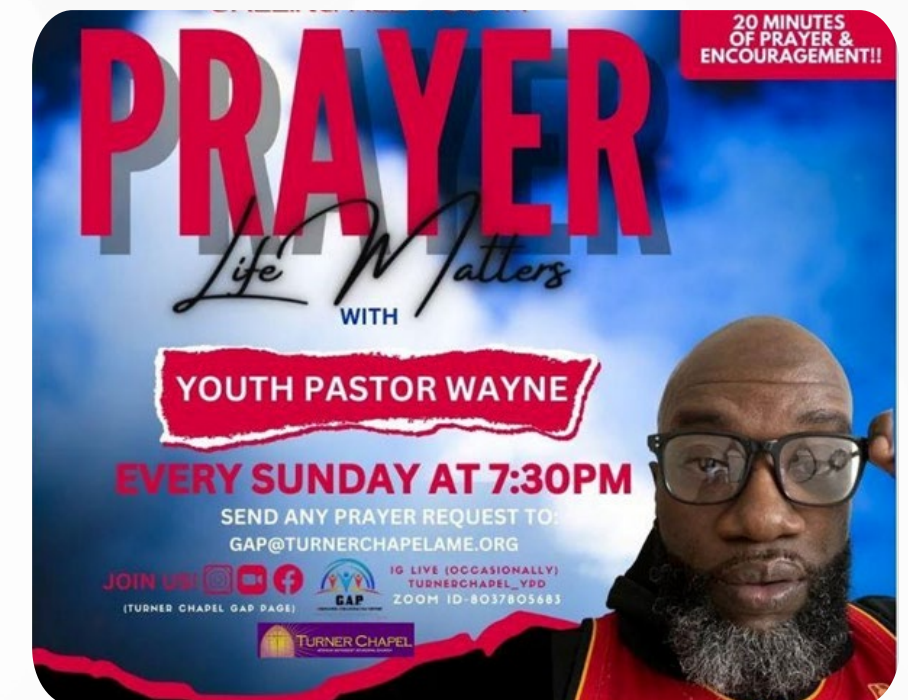
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G.A.P. YOUTH MINISTRY

- Cobb Collaborative partnership: Serving the community with tips on “basic” ways to assist the healthy wholistic development of children under five years of age.
- Classmates 4 Christ :
 - Hosted a parents night out event.
 - Celebrated Mother’s Day, Father’s Day and Grandparent’s Day
- 1st Steppers choir ministers every 1st Sunday of the month in the youth church.
- Prayer Life Matters (Youth Prayer Call) held virtually on zoom and streamed live on Facebook and Instagram.
- Iron Sharpens Iron received \$2000 from the Cobb County Sheriff’s Department.
- Celebrated World Autism Day including a fellowship with youth and parents.
- Hosted a Movie Sunday event.
- Launched the first TCC youth-led G.A.P. Podcast, “The Gathering”, which discusses youth issues and allows the scripture to navigate solutions.
- Held the 2023 Summer Camp.
- Recognized 21 TCC members during the Graduation Sunday Service.
- Attended the YPD Quadrennial in Orlando, FL.
- Held the 1st annual Costume Fashion Show.
- Held a HS senior class Bowling outing.
- Showcased the G.A.P. mascot: “Bear Witness”
- The Gathering Bible Study held every 2nd, 3rd, & 4th Wednesdays.
- Donated finances and services to community partners:
 - Dunleith, Lockheed and Marietta Middle Schools



G.A.P. Costume Fashion Show



Classmates For Christ



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TURNER CHAPEL MINISTRY

Vision Statement:

The Vision of Turner Chapel A.M.E. is to make a difference in people's lives by extending the ministry and mission of Jesus Christ.

Mission Statement:

The Mission of Turner Chapel A.M.E. is to introduce and connect persons everywhere to the saving, redeeming, liberating and transforming power of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Core Value Areas:

Loving God ~ Making sure our church remains spiritually healthy!

Loving God's Word ~ Moving from membership to Discipleship by daily studying God's Word.

Loving Each Other ~ Making sure everyone feels connected and loved.

Loving Our Neighbor ~ Making sure our church is relevant in our community.

2024 PASTOR'S VISION

CORE VALUES

We will continue to emphasize our Core Values in making a difference in our church:

- Loving God
- Loving God's Word
- Loving Each Other
- Loving Our Neighbor

CHURCH AT STUDY

Emphasis on small classes:

- Wednesday Night Bible Study
- Noon Day Bible Study
- Other weekday Bible Study
- Sunday Church School

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- Adopt Roosevelt Circle.
- Deal with the drug problem.
- Work with the community to find out their needs.
- Work with retired pastor, Dr. Larry Purvis

EMPHASIZE CHURCH GROWTH

- Intentional Reaching out to Young Adults
- Creating a Young Adult Pastor Staff Position (2025)
- 1st Quarter Evangelist Campaign

TCC PRE-SCHOOL ACADEMY

- Start the process of turning our building "code ready" for Pre-K School next year.

"TENURE" FOR LEADERSHIP

Will institute a committee responsible to recommend "tenure" for leadership.

- The AME Discipline
- We are growing church, and we need to tap into the gifts and talents God has blessed us with.

2024 PASTOR'S VISION CONT...

GIVING

- Chillers
- Next Level Giving

ONLINE PRESENCE

- We hope to have a customized online worship service by the second quarter 2024.

MISSION TRIP 2024

- Jamaica
- July 18-23, 2024

NEW HORIZONS CDC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

New Horizons CDC Board of Directors:

- Dr. Tar-U-Way Bright, Sr.
- Davida Washington -Morgan
- Cadesha Pearson Edwards
- Leslie Dey
- Darrell Brooks
- Deke Cateau
- Vanessa Gray
- Sharon Prince

TCC MARKET PLACE

- TCC Ministries will be able to order Ministry paraphernalia.
- Online Church-At-Study / Sunday School order options.
- Look out for Suggestion Boxes



TURNER CHAPEL
Market Place

COMING SOON!

LOVE GOD.
LOVE EACH OTHER.
LOVE THE WORD.
LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR.

TURNER CHAPEL

PROVERBS 3:5-6

BRANDS WILL BE GIVEN TO THE FIRST 40 CUSTOMERS THAT BUY A HO

The graphic features a purple and gold color scheme. At the top, the text 'TURNER CHAPEL' is in a bold, purple, sans-serif font, with 'Market Place' written below it in a gold, cursive script. A gold banner with the text 'COMING SOON!' is centered below the title. Two hoodies are displayed: a purple one on the left and a gold one on the right, both featuring the text 'LOVE GOD. LOVE EACH OTHER. LOVE THE WORD. LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR.' and a small logo. Below the hoodies are three circular callouts: a black umbrella with the Turner Chapel logo, a brown notebook with a pen, and two purple wristbands with the text 'TURNER CHAPEL' and 'PROVERBS 3:5-6'. At the bottom, a purple banner contains the text 'BRANDS WILL BE GIVEN TO THE FIRST 40 CUSTOMERS THAT BUY A HO'.



2024 SHIFTS IN LEADERSHIP

CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

- TOMMY BUSH ~ TRUSTEE
- DAVID HAYDEN ~ TRUSTEE
- REV. ROZ TURNER ~ CORE VALUE LEADER
- REV. LINDON FORDE ~ CORE VALUE LEADER
- TINKER FOSTER ~ DRAMA MINISTRY
- SHAWN TOOMBS ~ WALLAH AFRICAN DRUM
- LOREN JOHNSON ~ YPD DIRECTOR
- LAY ORGANIZATION ~ GERRY WILSON

.... thank you for your willingness to share your gifts