



SUNDAY SCHOOL FULFILLMENT HOUR

Rev. Elmore Garner, Pastor

A Monthly Newsletter



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#GodFirst

LOVING God & LOVING People
1 JOHN 4:19 - 21

EXCELLENCE IN MINISTRY • EFFECTIVE IN MINISTRY • EFFICIENT IN MINISTRY

December's Fulfillment Hour Lessons
Unit I: God Commands Our Love, Respect,
and Obedience

These last five lessons in 2018 are found in the Books of Deuteronomy 6, Joshua 24, Psalm 103, Luke 1 & 2 and Matthew 25. Deuteronomy is a presentation of God's demand for total love and devotion. Joshua brings us to a critical point in our lives as the people Joshua addressed "Choose this day whom to serve." Our lesson in the Book of Psalm's is about "Love and Worship." Our lesson found in the Book of Luke is about "God's Loving Promise." Our final lesson found in the Book of Matthew is about Christians "Modeling God's Love."

December 2—"Love and Devotion" (Deuteronomy 6:1-9)

⇒ **Central Truth:** Deuteronomy 6:5 (MSG) – "Love GOD, your God, with your whole heart: love Him with all that's in you, love Him with all you've got!"

◇ Christ breaks our being down into three parts: the heart, the soul, and strength:

- a) The "heart" is the inner part, the inner man of a person. The heart is the seat of man's affection and will (devotion). The heart attaches and focuses our will and devotion. The heart causes us to give either good things or bad things. The heart causes us to devote ourselves to either good or bad. Therefore, Christ says we are to love God "with all our heart." We are to focus our heart, our affection, and our will (devotion) upon God.
- b) Christ said we are to love God "with all our soul," that is, with all our life, our breath, our consciousness. We are to love God with all the breath and consciousness, all the life and awareness we have.
- c) The word "strength" means the full strength, all the strength of a person. It means to use up one's strength thoroughly, to the point of exhaustion. We are to love God with all our strength—fully, thoroughly, to the point of exhaustion.

December 9 – "Choose to Love and Serve

God" (Joshua 24)

⇒ **Central Truth:** Joshua 24:15 (MSG) – "If you decide that it's a bad thing to worship GOD, then choose a god you'd rather serve—and do it today. Choose one of the gods your ancestors worshiped from the country beyond The River, or one of the gods of the Amorites, on whose land you're now living. As for me and my family, we'll worship GOD."

The decision to be made was clear-cut: choose this day whom you will serve...

- 1) The false gods of your forefathers and of others
- 2) The Lord—"As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord"

The decision to be made is one of total commitment, a commitment of devotion and consecration, of loyalty and faithfulness. It is a commitment and allegiance that will obey God, keeping His Holy Word and commandments.

December 16 – "Love and Worship God" (Psalm 103)

⇒ **Central Truth:** Psalm 103:12 (MSG) – "And as far as sunrise is from sunset, He has separated us from our sins."

He completely forgives our sins and removes them from us, casting them far away forevermore. Note that the Lord does not remove our sins as far as the north is from the south but as far as the east is from the west. Why is this significant? Because the north and the south eventually meet. You can travel north only so far—to the North Pole of the earth—and then you will begin travelling south. A person travelling east, however, can travel east infinitely. He could circle the earth again and again, all the while heading east. Just as east and west never meet, we who are forgiven by God's grace will never again meet with our sins. What amazing grace!

December 23 – "Jesus: God's Loving Promise" (Luke 1 & 2)

⇒ **Central Truth:** Luke 2:30-31 (AMP) – "For with my [own] eyes I have seen Your Salvation, which You have ordained and prepared before (in the presence of) all peoples."

Note several points.

- 1) The child was God's salvation; He was to be the source of peace for the world. Simeon had "seen and embraced" the Messiah, God's salvation. Therefore, he

- was now ready to die in peace.
- 2) The child was the One appointed to be God's salvation. He was appointed and prepared in "the determinate counsel and foreknowledge of God." Note also this was the confession of Simeon. He confessed that the child was God's salvation.
 - 3) The child, God's salvation, was prepared for all people. Simeon saw that God's salvation was not for any one people or nation or group. The Messiah had come to save all men. Anyone could now be saved, no matter who he was or what he had done. Prejudice and favoritism were unknown to God. He was not willing that any should perish.
 - 4) The child, God's salvation, was to be a light to the Gentiles, to the unbelievers of the world. The child came to be the Light of the world. This simply means that He came to be the Revelation of God, to reveal the way, the truth, and the life to men.
 - 5) The child, God's salvation, was to be the glory of Israel, of true believers. The Messiah was to be the glory of all Israelites (Jews) who truly believed. In fact, He was to be the glory of all who believed, no matter what nationality.

December 30 – “Modeling God’s Love” (Matthew 25:31-46)

⇒ **Central Truth:** Matthew 25:40 (MSG) – “Then the King will say, ‘I’m telling the solemn truth: whenever you did one of these things to someone overlooked or ignored, that was Me—you did it to Me.’”

The thought here is of critical importance. It determines a man's destiny. Christ has so identified Himself with men in their pain and suffering that He counts men as one with Himself. Christ clearly said that if we minister to men, we are ministering to Him personally.



The Promises of God in Five Translations WITH INTERPRETATION

Matthew 1:21 (KJV) – “And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins.”

Matthew 1:21 (NIV) – “She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.”

Matthew 1:21 (NLT2) – “And she will have a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.”

Matthew 1:21 (MSG) – “She will bring a son to birth, and when she does, you, Joseph, will name him Jesus—‘God saves’—because he will save his people from their sins.”

Matthew 1:21 (AMP) – “She will bear a Son, and you shall call His name Jesus [the Greek form of the Hebrew Joshua, which means Savior], for He will save His people from their sins [that is, prevent them from failing and missing the true end and scope of life, which is God].”

Note the words, “While he thought on these things.” Joseph did just what he should have done: he got alone with God to think and pray through his predicament. Because of his godly dependence and obedience, God met his need. God gave Joseph a special revelation. God’s purpose was fourfold.

- *To give assurance to Joseph. When the angel called Joseph “Thou son of David,” Joseph was shocked. He was awakened to a glorious call. He was chosen by God as a son of David to be the earthly father to “The Son of David,” the Messiah! All Jews knew the prophecies that said the Messiah was to be of the line of David. Joseph knew them; but to hear himself addressed as “Joseph, thou son of David,” quickened his attention and alerted him to an extremely important message.*
- *To guide Joseph.*
- *To explain the predicament.*
- *To reveal the destiny of the promised child.*

**THE FULFILLMENT HOUR MINISTRY'S
MONTHLY THREE "E'S" REPORT**

EFFECTIVENESS

Banners By Departments:

Attendance:

- Children Department – 74 students
- Youth Department – 107 students
- Young Adult Department – 48 students
- Adult Department – 264 students

EFFICIENCY

Class Enrollment, Attendance Percentage:

- Children Department – 67%
- Youth Department – 70%
- Young Adult Department – 51%
- Adult Department – 54%

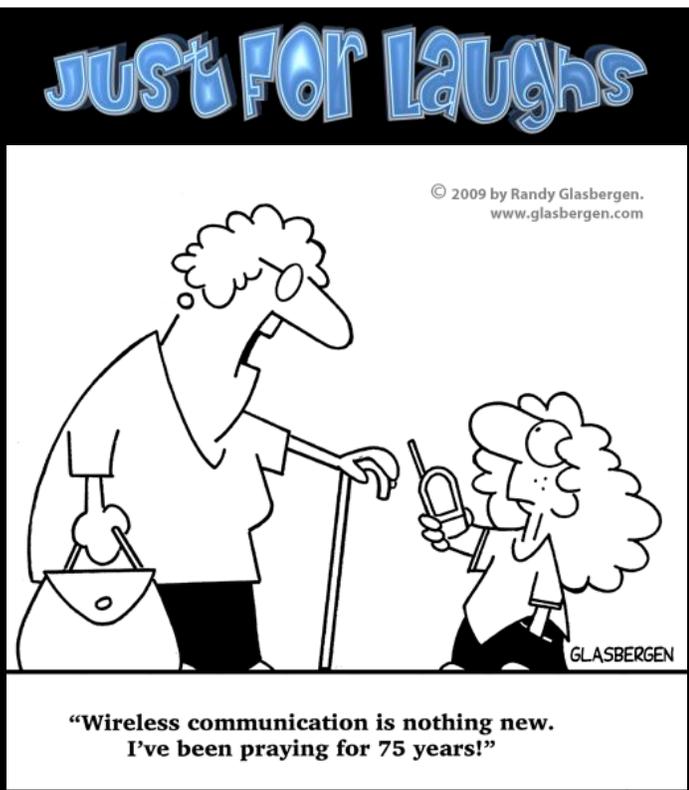
EXCELLENCE

Perfect Attendance:

- Children Department – 2 students
- Youth Department – 1 students
- Young Adult Department – 0 student
- Adult Department – 5 students

Offering:

- Children Department – \$147.80
- Youth Department – \$99.08
- Young Adult Department – \$289.00
- Adult Department – \$1,407.00
- Yearly Offering – \$22,921.56



MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT

by

Mr. Carl Brecheen and Mr. Paul Faulkner

Starting 1st
Sunday in
January 2019!

**A New Six-Week Training Seminar Presented by
Rev. Harold & Deaconess Leida Robinson
and Rev. Henry & Deaconess Patsy Carston**



This course is designed for married couples, and single men and women who are planning to get married or have a desire to get married in the future. It will teach spiritual truths that will help you:

- Build a loving and lasting marriage relationship.
- Understand the great importance of developing a good communication style within marriage.
- Appreciate the unique contribution that sexual intimacy makes to a healthy relationship.

Open to the public, member or not. Registration begins in November. Forms will be available in the church foyer, main office, and the Christian Education office. Class size is limited to sixteen (16).

This new training will be based on the book “Marriage Enrichment,” by Mr. Carl Brecheen and Mr. Paul Faulkner. These authors share what they have concluded to be the key toward a successful Christian marriage.

This training is being made available to our church congregation and community by the request of Pastor Garner. He felt strongly enough to ask the Christian Education Ministry to facilitate it.

Classes start on January 6, 2019 in the Jones Allison Fellowship Hall. Class size is limited to 16 so sign up today. You have several ways to register. Registration forms are located in the church’s main office, foyer, the Christian Education office, and on the church’s website at www.themtcavarybc.org. Look for the link under the Ministry tab. Once you have completed your registration, you can return it to the main office, the Christian Education office, fax it to 337-433-4420, or email it to harmoo@suddenlink.com.

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MAKING THE GRA⁺DE MOUNT CALVARY'S 2018-2019 3.0 RECIPIENTS

The 3.0 Club gives special recognition for all K-12 Mount Calvary's students that meet the requirement of earning a 3.0 or above grade point average. Those students who further meet the Sunday School attendance requirements of no less than 7 Sundays per 9 week semester also receive a monetary gift.

1ST
9 WEEKS



FIRST GRADE: HONOR ROLL - Ayden Griffin-son of Sis. Betty Griffin **THIRD GRADE:** HONOR ROLL - Iyannah Sterling-daughter of Bro. Robert and Sis. Constance Sterling **FOURTH GRADE:** HONOR ROLL - Kammendi Jones-daughter of Sis. Jennifer Pete.



FIFTH GRADE: BANNER ROLL - Camron Greene-son of Bro. Eric and Sis. Julie Green **SEVENTH GRADE:** 3.0 - Nigil Ashworth-son of Deacon Gil and Deaconess Emily Ashworth **EIGHTH GRADE:** 3.0 - Anthony Bellamy-son of Sis. Christine Bellamy, KeAura Clark -daughter of Sis. Janet Sonnier, Kyla Clark-daughter of Sis. Janet Sonnier, Saniya Foreman-daughter of Sis. Valarie Thomas, Adrieanna Savoie-daughter of Sis. Tempest Thomas.

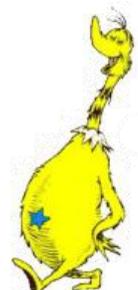


NINTH GRADE: BANNER ROLL - LaTavia Mone' Myers-daughter of Sis. Moneaka Myers and Travis Myers HONOR ROLL - Marcus Greene -son of Bro. Eric and Sis. Julie Greene 3.0 - Allonah Ashworth-daughter of Deacon Gil and Deaconess Emily Ashworth, Zaccheaus Clark-son of Sis. Ikeiala Bell **TENTH GRADE:** HONOR ROLL - Tryniti Foreman-daughter of Sis. Valarie Thomas **ELEVENTH GRADE:** BANNER ROLL - Desiree Jackson-daughter of Bro. Bryan and Sis.

LaMechia Allison, **Santia Riggs**-daughter of Anthony and Santana Mitchell 3.0 - Lacey Pitre-daughter of Bro. Deueul and Sis. Vanessa Pitre **TWELFTH GRADE:** HONOR ROLL - LaMontae Myers-son of Sis. Moneaka Myers and Travis Myers.



You have brains in your head
You have feet in your shoes
YOU CAN STEER YOURSELF
in **ANY** direction you choose





This *Christmas* season,
 May every heart be warmed
 by the love of *Jesus*.

Have
 a Merry Christmas
 and
 a Happy New Year
 from the
 Social Justice Commission



WORKFORCE SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATIONAL SESSION

**For Pipefitting & Millwright training
 beginning January 2019. The cost of
 the program can be as low as \$50
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 for those that qualify.**

**Tues., Dec. 4, 2018 · 4-6PM
 SOWELA Arts & Humanities Bldg.**

Sign up at:

www.sowela.edu/workforce-scholarship



Your MCBC Social Justice Commission was established to provide educational opportunities and programs about issues, situations, and injustices that threaten the wholeness of our people; our congregation and community. SJC works to develop a deeper understanding of and response to God's call to let justice flow like a river in both our personal and communal lives; where basic needs are met, people flourish, and peace reigns.

Keeping in accordance with our goals to keep you informed of the issues that affect you and hopefully inspire you to get involved to make our communities and country bastions of justice and equal opportunity for all, we offer these following announcements.

2018 Mid-Term Elections Runoff

It's Not Over Yet!

Election Day

Saturday, December 8, 2018

7:00am - 8:00pm



While this is a state-wide runoff election for the office of Secretary of State, your local ballot may have other races and issues. Educate yourself before going to the poles at www.sos.la.gov.

NOT REGISTERED? SJC can help with registration applications. You can also use the [GeauxVote! app](#).





Sunday, November 11, 2018
Was Social Justice Commission's
2018 Veterans' Recognition Day
We salute our Veterans
and families who sacrificed.



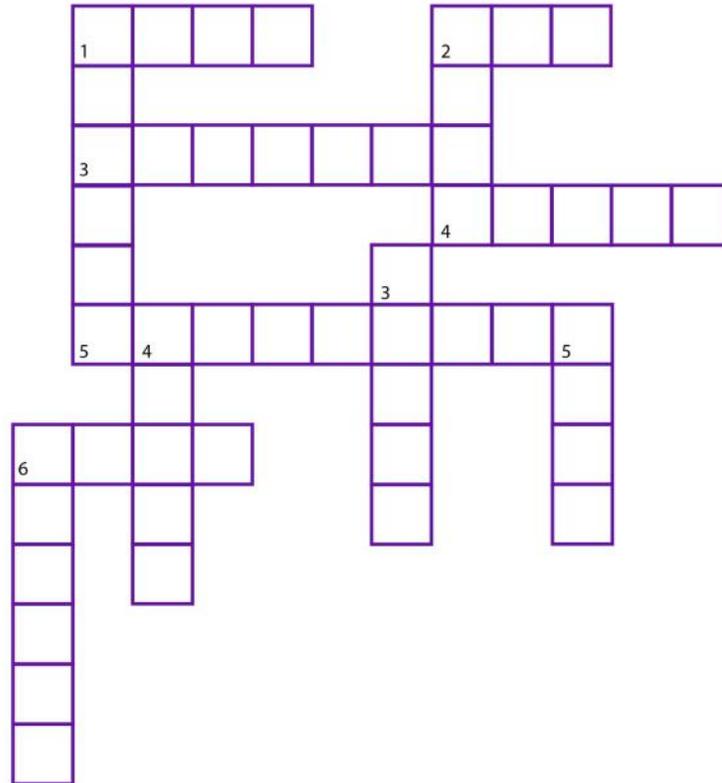
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BibleWise

Nativity Crossword

Read the clues below and fill in the blanks to complete this puzzle on the nativity.



ACROSS

1. Luke 2:36-38 She was a prophetess who recognized that the infant Jesus was the Messiah.
2. Luke 2:13, 14 "there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising ____, and saying
Glory to ____ in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."
3. Luke 1:26,27 "in the sixth month the angel ____ was sent from God unto a city of Galilee, named
Nazareth, To a virgin espoused to a man whose name was Joseph"
4. Matt 1:20 "Joseph, thou son of ____ fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife"
5. Luke 2:8 "there were in the same country ____ abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night."
6. Luke 2:5 Joseph's espoused wife

DOWN

1. Luke 2:15 "as the ____ were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another,
Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass,"
2. Matt 2:7-12 One wise man brought _____
3. Matt 2:1 "_____ was born in Bethlehem of Judaea ...
4. Matt 2:1 "...in the days of ____ the king,"
5. Matt 2:2 "...Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his ____ in the east, and are
come to worship him."
6. Luke 2:7 Mary "brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a _____;"



Fall 2018

1st and 3rd Thursday

5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

September, October and November sessions will be held at
 Cpl Donald Ray Stevens Center
 (formerly Goosport)
 1619 Cessford St.
 337-491-1287



CONNECTION

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Creating a Winning Resume

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Creating Your Scholarship Portfolio

Successful Interviewing Techniques

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Social Media Etiquette, Soft Skills and Office Culture

ACT Prep English

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How Studying Abroad Can Lead to Success
 Become a Better Writer in Five Easy Steps

December Sessions will be held at
 Ward 3 Huber Park Community Center
 2401 4th Ave
 337-990-0112

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You are invited to this production, written by Mt. Calvary's own Sis. Vanessa Pitre.

THRONE OF GRACE FELLOWSHIP

PRESENTS

Christmas Play: "A New Beginning After the Fall"

Written By: Vanessa Pitre

Location: Throne of Grace Fellowship
2401 6th Street
Lake Charles, LA 70601

Time: 6:00 PM

Date: Saturday, December 22nd, 2018



FULFILLMENT HOUR BIRTHDAYS

DECEMBER

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| Deacon Linton Johnson Jr. | 1 |
| Sis. Christian Bernard | 2 |
| Bro. Sherman Lubin | 3 |
| Tryniti Foreman | 4 |
| Deacon Douglas Smith | 6 |
| Deacon Donald Charles | 11 |
| Deaconess Debra Jacob | 11 |
| Sis. Colleen Boutte | 13 |
| Bro. Stanley Shelton Jr. | 15 |
| Sis. Monica Wilkins | 18 |
| Deacon Benjamin Jacob | 19 |
| Sis. Emily Ashworth | 20 |
| Sis. Rose Jones | 22 |
| Bro. Alvin Pete | 25 |
| Deaconess Bim Smith | 26 |
| Rev. Henry Carston | 31 |

WATCHNIGHT SERVICES

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The Sunday School Fulfillment Hour Newsletter is a monthly newsletter. Submissions are due **by the third Sunday** of each month, either by email or dropping in Bro. Harmon's church office mailbox.

Make submissions to:

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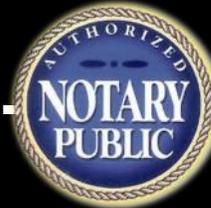
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