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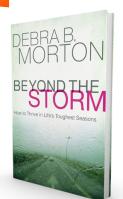
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JANUARY 2021

FIRST FRUIT

NEW BEGINNING FAST

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### 84TH CHURCH **ANNIVERSARY**

STILL STANDING | JAN 24

SPEAKER: BISHOP PAUL MORTON And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. [Matthew 16:18]

Wow! 84 years in ministry! You are cordially invited to join in the celebration by worshiping online, or live in-house by registering at GreaterReturns.eventbrite .com. Please tag us in your congratulatory posts on social media #GSS84.

### FIRST FRUIT OFFERING

**JANUARY** 

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### PRAYER TASK FORCE

THURSDAYS | 7:30P

Our intercessory prayer team is still on the wall, sending up prayers and petitions for our country, our church and our community. To join in via phone, call 712.770.3671 code 914801#

Our Mission Is To Be A Word-Centered Ministry, Designed To "Bridge The Gap" Between Calvary And Pentecost.

We Proclaim The Providence, Presence, Purpose, And Power Of God, In A God-Glorifying, Christ-Centered, Holy Ghost-Empowered, Word-Based, People-Oriented Local Church To Change The World.

> Our Mission Is To Reach The "Total Man" With A Unique Blend And A Unique Balance, As We Worship God In Spirit And In Truth.

Our Mission Is Commissioned By Jesus Christ. In St. Matthew 28:18-20, With Two Basic Tasks -Evangelism: "Go Ye..." And Edification: "...Teaching Them To Observe All Things Whatsoever I Have Commanded You."

So we gather for Edification -Making disciples through Worship and Praise, Preaching, Instruction, Fellowship and Empowerment; And We Scatter To Evangelize -Reachina The World With The Claims Of Jesus Christ Into A Commitment To Him And One Another.

Our Mission Is Accomplished As We Become A Church Of Love, A Church Committed And Consistent In Our Efforts; Recognizing We Are Family, Which Means, For All Of Us, Relationship And Accountability.



### ACTIVITIES + ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **HAPPY NEW YEAR**

\*All services may be viewed on YouTube or Facebook

### SUNDAY WORSHIP 🔲 📞

10:30A

With 2020 behind us, get ready for prophecy, visions and dreams to unfold! Tune in to our LIVESTREAM as a family via YouTube or Facebook. Just search Greater St. Stephen FGBC. Feel free to call for a live prayer partner, (504) 399-1133.

### WORD EXPLOSION .

**BIBLE STUDY WEDNESDAYS | 7P** 

The Lord is still speaking through His prophet. Gather the family and tune in every Wednesday with your bible and notebook.

### GREATER ARMY PRAYERLINE 📞

WEDNESDAYS | 6:30A - 6:45A | 504.383.0995

Set your alarm to wake up for this time of meditation and prayer with the Greater Family. No need for a passcode or muting. Text "GSS" to 313131 for reminders.

### YOUTH PRAYER 🖵 📞

DAILY, EXCEPT WED | 7P

Join Pastor Cory Ricks and the NGM Team every night for prayer. Send an email to us at youth@gssmin.org to get on the invite list! All welcomed!!

### LORD'S SUPPER 🖵 📞 **COMMUNION SERVICE**

**SUNDAY | JAN 3 | 6:30P** 

Remember to prepare your unleavened bread (crackers) and wine (juice) or whatever you have in the house and tune it for the blessing! If you have questions, feel free to email deacons@gssmin.org.

### NEXT GENERATION YOUTH BOOK CLUB 🔲 📞

3RD SATURDAYS | JAN 16 | 1P

Parents of children ages 4 to 10 are invited to join the Next Generation Youth Ministries Book Club for our monthly Virtual Meeting on Zoom. RSVP is required by emailing youth@gssmin.org. First 25 RSVPs receive a free book!



"if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land. Now my eyes will he open and my ears attentive to the prayers offered in this place."

2 Chronicles 7:14-15

#### **Cora Lee Minor**

IN MEMORIAM

### mother of Sister Cynthia Minor

Mon, Feb 1 | Boyd Family Funeral Home, 5001 Chef Menteur Hwy, NOLA 70126. Visitation 12:30 | Service 1:30

#### **Rosa Williams**

mother of Niquitta and Christopher Williams Private Memorial at GSS, Jan 23

#### **Cleo James**

[mother of Sister Shelita Collins]

### Rydell Dienaime

[father of Sister Angelle Mosley]

### **Robert King**

[father of Sister Gwendolyn England]

#### **Henry Jones**

[father of Brother Kenneth Jones Sr]

### **Lola Turner**

[wife of Brother Ernest Turner]

### **Reverend John Ellis**

[father of Sister Renetta Green]

### Gloria Vincent

[mother of Brother Levelt François]

#### Gloria Brown

[sister of Sister Rosalind Harris]

### Jerome W. Taylor, Sr.

### [husband of Deacon Joyce Taylor] Ranee Ervin

[mother of Brother Kevin Ervin]

### **Robert Taylor**

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i.e. Mary Christ, tithes

[son of Sister Barbara Taylor]

#### **Ben Smith**

[son of Sister Annie Smith]

#### **HEALING**

Brother Hack Bartholomew

Minister Marylena Brown

Minister Detter Conway

Sister Sarah Foxworth

Brother Clarence Glove

Brother Walter Green

The Hardy Family

Sister Chantel Harvey

Sister Sharon Jackson

Sister Wendy Jones

Sister China Lindsey

Sister Sandra Rainey

Sister Candace Shelmire (her mother, Sister Laverne White)

Sister Gwendolyn Sly

Sister Miriam Theophile

Sister Wendy Tobias

(her mother, Sister Rose Tobias)

Brother Joe Toney

Sister Donna Turner

Sister Beatrice Vining

Continue to pray daily for the healing, protection and peace of all persons battling this virus, their family members, caretakers, medical professionals, and all essential workers during this bandemic. Also pray that God will give insight and wisdom to the doctors and scientists to find effective treatments and a vaccine ASAP. God is able!



He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. 2 CORINTHIANS 9:10

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