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first fruit

In the first month of the new year, offer unto God the first week of income. That means, instead of giving a tithe (10%), you give it all (100%) as a holy sacrifice.

For if the firstfruit is holy, the lump is also holy; and if the root is holy, so are the branches. - Romans 11:16



PSALM 119:130 NIV



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FEBRUARY 2021

BLACK HISTORY MONTH
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CELEBRATING BLACK ACHIEVEMENT

“ IN PRAYER, YOU GAIN YOUR STRENGTH - THE POWER TO GIRD YOURSELF WITH ARMOR THAT EXTINGUISHES EVERY WEAPON YOUR ENEMY WIELDS. - PRISCILLA SHIRER

“ IF THERE IS NO STRUGGLE, THERE IS NO PROGRESS. - FREDERICK DOUGLASS (1857)

ADVANCING THE KINGDOM

IN THE MIDST OF ADVERSITY

PHILIPPIANS 3:13-14

Sunday, February 28
NEW MEMBER'S DAY CELEBRATION

“ A MAN DIES WHEN HE REFUSES TO STAND UP FOR THAT WHICH IS RIGHT. A MAN DIES WHEN HE REFUSES TO STAND UP FOR JUSTICE. A MAN DIES WHEN HE REFUSES TO TAKE A STAND FOR THAT WHICH IS TRUE. - DR. MARTIN L. KING, JR (1965)

“ STAND UP STRAIGHT AND REALIZE WHO YOU ARE, THAT YOU TOWER OVER YOUR CIRCUMSTANCES. YOU ARE A CHILD OF GOD. STAND UP STRAIGHT. - DR. MAYA ANGELOU

“ THY KINGDOM COME. THY WILL BE DONE IN EARTH, AS IT IS IN HEAVEN. - ST. MATTHEW 6:10, KJV

DR. DEBRA B. MORTON senior pastor
overseer/co-pastor BISHOP PAUL S. MORTON

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February 2021

NEW MEMBERS' DAY

ADVANCING THE KINGDOM IN
THE MIDST OF ADVERSITY
PHILIPPIANS 3:13-14

FEB 28 | COUNTDOWN 10:15A

Our church family is excited to celebrate our newbies, those members who joined within the last couple of years. We highlight their achievements and embrace their successes as they grow in grace and faith. If you are a newbie and would like to connect with a ministry leader, email us at newmembers@gssmin.org.

THE COUNTDOWN

SUN 10:15A | WED 6:45P

February is all about Greater Love, Black History and New Members! During our pre-service countdown 15 minutes before our services, we will feature video highlights from members of the Greater Family. Wednesdays kick off with Iron Sharpens Iron, an appetizing inspirational nugget presented by our own College of Elders and Ministerial Alliance.

YOUTH ESSAY CONTEST

DEADLINE | FEB 19

"UNFOLDING Black History"

Three Contest Prize winners will be selected in EACH age category:

A: **ages 5 - 10**

B: **ages 11 - 18**

Select one Black history figure, past or present, and discuss how **Prophecy, Visions and Dreams Unfolded** in their life. Essays must be original (No plagiarism!), 250 words, double-space typed Word document. Email the completed essay to youth@gssmin.org.

NEXT GENERATION

YOUTH BOOK CLUB

3RD SATURDAY | FEB 20 | 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 to receive the Meeting I.D. email via youth@gssmin.org. The first 25 to RSVP will receive a free book!



'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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*All services may be viewed on YouTube or Facebook

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VIRTUAL WORSHIP EXPERIENCE

SUNDAYS | 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.

VIRTUAL 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

MONDAYS + FRIDAYS | 7P

The NGM "Kingdom Judgment-Free Zone" Weekly Zoom prayer call, with Youth Pastor Cory Ricks, resumes MON | FEB 8th. Email youth@gssmin.org for info to connect with us!

LORD'S SUPPER COMMUNION SERVICE

SUNDAY | FEB 21 | 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.

MIRACLE TUESDAY

INTERCESSORY PRAYER | 12NOON

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 Zoom video or conference call, please email prayer@gssmin.org or call 504.357.3713.

Prayer



"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 be open and my ears attentive to the prayers offered in this place."

2 Chronicles 7:14-15

FUNERAL INFO

for more information, contact
Elder Tracey Ruffin at 504.244.6800

SISTER MARIAN T. DAVIS

Friday, February 19, 2021
Rhodes Funeral Home
3933 Washington Ave, New Orleans, LA
70125 Visitation 9A | Service 10A

BROTHER CHARLES BOWIE

Friday, February 26, 2021
GSS 5600 Read Blvd | Service 11A
COVID Protocols require registration.

IN MEMORIAM

Ashton Green

[husband of Sister Kristyn Green and son-in-law of Deacon Michael Moore]

Mark Franklin

[brother of Brother Hubert Franklin]

Marian T. Davis

[mother of Brother Keith Taylor]

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[husband of Sister Irma Bowie]

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[mother of Sister Cynthia Minor]

Rosa Williams

[mother of Niquitta and Christopher Williams]

Cleo James

[mother of Sister Shelita Collins]

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[father of Brother Kenneth Jones Sr]

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[wife of Brother Ernest Turner]