

July 31, 2022



Vision 2022
Regenesis
"New Beginning"

Lamentation 3:21:22

ServiceTimes

<u>SundaySchool</u>@9:00a.m.

Sunday<u>MorningWorship</u>@10:15a.m.

Wednesday<u>BibleStudy</u>@6:45pm.

ThursdayYouthBibleStudy @6:30pm

"Building People; Mind, Body, and Spirit." (Matthew 28:16-20)



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### Ministries/Elder in Charge

**∞ CHRISTIAN EDUCATION** 

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**ELDER JAMES RICHEY** 

∞ SERVICE/RESOURCES

**ELDER MCADOO** 

∞ WORSHIP & ARTS

**ELDER ERNEST COARD** 

**∞ DEACON CHAIR** 

**DEACON DARREN HICKS** 

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Come WORSHIP With Us



The Marriage Ministry would like for you to join them in a small group. If you are a married couple and are not in the Marriage Ministry, please contact London and Cheryl Dubois at 601-291-8503.



**DEACON OF THE WEEK** 

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Darryl McAdoo 706-294-2963

07/31

Patrick Flono 706-993-6507

James Stephens 706-650-0537

08/07

Corey McCord 706-339-3563

Please contact the designated Deacon or the Trustee if you need assistance during the week.

Please keep the following individuals and families in your prayers:

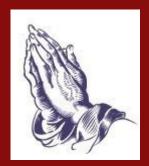
McAdoo Family

Jacque Aubas

Rogers Family

**Randall Collins** 

Lucille Hankerson DeJoris Smythe Bishop Harvey Hall Johnson Sr.



#### HOMEBOUNDSAINTS

James Johnson Ruth Phillips Ruth Graham Emma Stokes Roy Sullivan Ludian Perrins Mamie Freeman

### CALLING ALL YOUTH

Please join us on 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday in person for Youth Bible Study

6:45 pm





# Announcements and Upcoming Events





Each Tuesday at 10:00am for Senior Bible Study



# ATTENTION ALL SENIORS

If you would like to purchase a Senior Ministry T-Shirt please see Sis. Ceciel Coard

### Wishing Happy Birthday this Month to:



Gertrude Dunn
Robert Daniel
Alfred Daniels
Mary Williams
CreZetta Stokes
Pamela Jones
LaShawne Bedford

Kelly Anthony
Frank Blue III
Candace Thomas
Tiffany Sullivan
James Tuner Jr.
Tatum Wilson
Malachi Bryant-Moreland
Morgan Perry
Paula Wilson

Emma Stokes
Charles Jackson
Clayton Barnes
Deborah Hill
Chanel Griffin
Michael Dukes
Isabell McCord

### Oakey Grove Baptist Church Pastoral Anniversary, August 6 & 7

August 6th
Picnic at
Pointes West Park
Pavillion # 3

August 7th
10:15am Service Guest
Speaker: Minister
Prentice Gilbert

### An excerpt from Our Daily Bread



### Traveling Light

Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us.
Hebrews 12:1

A man named James took an adventurous, 1,250-mile journey down the West Coast of the US—biking from Seattle, Washington, to San Diego, California. A friend of mine met the ambitious biker near the cliffs of Big Sur, 930 miles from his starting point. After learning that someone had recently stolen James' camping gear, my friend offered his blanket and sweater, but James refused. He said that as he traveled south into the warmer climate, he needed to begin shedding items. And the closer he got to his destination, the more tired he became, so he needed to reduce the weight he was carrying.

James' realization was smart. It's a reflection of what the writer of Hebrews is saying too. As we continue our journey in life, we need to "throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles" (12:1). We need to travel light to press on.

As believers in Jesus, running this race requires "perseverance" (v. 1). And one of the ways to ensure we can keep going is to be free of the weight of unforgiveness, pettiness, and other sins that will hinder us.

Without Jesus' help, we can't travel light and run this race well. May we look to the "pioneer and perfecter of faith" so that we won't "grow weary and lose heart" (vv. 2–3). By Katara Patton

### **REFLECT & PRAY**

What do you sense is weighing you down on your life journey? How might you persevere and be free of the weight that entangles?

Heavenly Father, I thank You for the race You've set before me. Please give me wisdom and discernment to steer clear of the sin that tries to entangle me and prevent me from running well.

### SCRIPTURE INSIGHT

The author of Hebrews never identified himself. Scholars have suggested Paul or even Barnabas, Luke, Clement, or Apollos. Whoever it was, the author clearly understood that his readers would need perseverance to face the trials and persecution they'd encounter. Throughout the book, readers are encouraged to endure and hold fast to Christ (2:1–4; 3:7–4:13; 5:11–6:2). And in 10:39, we're reminded that believers in Jesus "do not belong to those who shrink back and are destroyed, but to those who have faith and are saved." Then in Hebrews 11, known as the "Hall of Faith," the author commended the many men and women of the Bible who lived by faith and sometimes died because of it. Therefore, because of their witness and example, believers in Jesus are prompted to "run with perseverance the race marked out for [them]" (12:1). At the end of the book, we're given this promise: "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you" (13:5). Alyson Kieda