

February 2010



Special points of interest:

- **WHOMS Observance & Agape Sunday: February 14**
- **Ash Wednesday: February 17**
- **Board of Bishops Mtg (St. Louis, MO): February 23**
- **Lenten Season Worship Service: February 24**

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Upon This Rock

7 Days of Change—Healing & Deliverance

January 24, the Faith family expressed solidarity by partaking in a seven day fast. A continuation of our annual “7 Days of Change” initiative, the fast was an opportunity to connect to God in a more deliberate manner.

During morning worship, the congregation completed commitment cards indicating the

areas that they sought God’s guidance with a concentration on healing and deliverance. The Daniel Fast drastically restricts normal food intake by cutting away many of the foods commonly eat to satisfy your appetite and replaces them with fresh fruits, vegetables and legumes.

Participants met to share their experiences

during the fast. Following a brief session of prayer and praise, participants broke the fast together at 8:45am over a fellowship meal on January 31.



The Daniel Fast restricts intake of processed foods, meat, and dairy products.

Faith Joins Denomination in Giving Relief to Haiti

Faith is responding to Haiti’s crisis by joining the denomination in financial contributions to the **Haiti Crisis Relief Fund**. In addition to a special appeal for relief efforts, Faith dedicated its Ministry of

Kindness offerings for the month of January to the Fund.

The Woman's Home and Overseas Missionary Society added to the effort by conducting a week long paper goods drive. These supplies of

disinfectants and paper goods were delivered to Hosea Feed the Hungry to be included in their shipment to Haiti.





Buds Superintendent, Gladys Reid, leads Faith's Buds during morning worship.

Buds Pledge:

*'To be reverent to God,
useful to man, do God's
will and strengthen my
faith with prayer.'*



Worshippers were asked to sacrifice one hour in intercessory prayer for others.

Buds Celebrate Marie L. Clinton

January 24, the Buds of Promise Juvenile Missionary Society honored Mrs. Marie Louise Clay Clinton. Mrs. Clinton was the Organizer and First Superintendent of the Buds of Promise Juvenile Missionary Society. Born in Huntsville,

Alabama in 1871, Mrs. Clinton was the wife of Bishop George Wylie Clinton. She loved children and having none of her own she dedicated her life to children's work. Faith's Buds, **Corey Booker, Lexi and Elisha Love**, led the con-

gregation in the Bud's Hymn, "I Would Be True."

Faith's Buds meet each Wednesday at 7:00pm and are eager to welcome new members.

Young Adult's New Year Fellowship

January 1, Faith's young adults (ages 22–40) gathered at the home of Pastor Love to reconnect, fellowship, and share an evening of fun. In addition to a festive meal, participants played

games and shared laughs. The Young Adult fellowship is yet another dynamic way to facilitate inreach and create a sense of extended family within the church. Stay tuned for the next event!



Pastor Love reviews the rules of the game with Leslie McCrary.

Daniel Ministry Holds Prayer Vigil

January 23, the Daniel Ministry hosted a prayer vigil to help the congregation prepare for sacrifice of the fast to come. On the heels of the earthquake in Haiti, the vigil took on a new significance as congre-

gants were asked to focus prayers on the survivors and families of those awaiting rescue and aid. The Daniel Ministry centers on intercessory prayer. The ministry conducts intercessory prayer weekly for the lost, the ill,

those with different types of trials in their lives, the church, staff, church leaders, missionaries, the country, military, the community, and the ministries of the church.

FEBRUARY 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 Bible Study 12pm & 7pm	4	5 Bertha Green	6
7 Greater Light Fellowship (2:00pm)	8	9	10 Crystal Booker Bible Study	11 Debbie Jones	12	13 New Members/ Discipleship Class 11am
14 Agape Sunday	15	16 Christopher Carter Missionary Society Mtg 6pm	17 Bible Study 12pm & 7pm	18	19	20 GS Cookie Delivery GFFA 8:30am Class Leader Mtg 11am
21 Church Directory Photo Shoot 1pm	22	23 Francine Morris	24 Bible Study 12pm & 7pm	25	26 Joint Fellowship Meal w/UGCC 7pm	27 Sunday School Teacher's Mtg 10am
28 Savannah Potter- Miller Sunday School Round-up 8:45am Heritage Sunday						

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY



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Mission

Building Kingdom People for Kingdom Living by Empowering, Equipping, Encouraging, and Expressing the Love of Jesus Christ.

Vision

Faith AME Zion Church exists to usher in the move of the Holy Ghost to empower God's people to be world transforming disciples; saints equipped for the work of the ministry; the discouraged encouraged by God's healing power; and the love of Jesus Christ expressed enthusiastically to the point of soul saturation. We see the people of God being changed by the power of the Word of God to take their promised place of abundant life in the Kingdom of God.

Theme

A People of Faith, Doing Faith Things

Elements of the Vision

Prayer, Praise, Service and Sacrifice

News Around Zion — Courtesy of Presiding Elder, John Paul Ruth (01/24/10)

"We have just left the Convocation in Augusta, Georgia. We all had a wonderful time in the Lord! My soul is still rejoicing. Everyone who was in attendance was wonderfully fed with a mighty word from the Lord. If you were not able to attend, hopefully someone will share this information with you. The Convocation contained information that is truly good for the soul!

If you do not know it by now,

we lost one of our great preachers doing this convocation, Rev. Carlton Brown. He was transferred to the South Carolina Conference. He is the newly assigned Pastor to New Home A. M. E. Zion Church in Rock Hill, South Carolina. We will truly miss Rev. Carlton Brown. But, we all know that this is an Itinerant Ministry and from time to time, there has to be changes.

The newly assigned Pastor to New Life A. M. E. Zion Church is the Rev. S. Franklin Russell II. I have

known Rev. Russell for some time. He is both a compassionate and dedicated servant of the Lord. He will be an asset to the Georgia Conference. Let us all welcome him to our family.

Welcome, Rev. S. Franklin Russell to the Atlanta District of the Georgia Conference!

Several of the ministers were also ordained Deacons in the A. M. E. Zion Church. Congratulations are in order for these persons as well."