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GREATER IS COMING

DESTINY CALL TO ACTION: Savor Your Blessings



Well, we made it through another summer season and now children are returning to school and adults are planning for upcoming fall and winter holiday family gatherings. Remember to take time out to thank God for His blessings during the enjoyable summer days of 2024. I hope you took advantage of His blessings of opportunities to swim in pools and oceans, attend outdoor movies, eat ice cream on a hot afternoon, catch lighting bugs in a jar only to let them go right before bedtime.

Yes, now our fun-filled summer days will be reduced to fun-filled weekends. If you haven't done so, there's still time to host the last barbeque of the summer, camp out in your backyard, sip cocktails and mocktails with your friends on your front porch, plan a picnic that includes a water balloon fight, or get a blanket and go stargazing.

Don't let your life pass without recognizing the gift of God's grace and protection. It's because He loves us that He so generously gives us wonderful experiences. Remember to savor your blessings.



"Gratitude makes sense of our past, brings peace for today, and creates a vision for tomorrow."

- Melody Beattie

"Reflect upon your present blessings, of which every man has plenty; not on your past misfortunes, of which all men have some."

- Charles Dickens

"Gratitude is not only the greatest of virtues but the parent of all others."

- Marcus Tullius Cicero

"And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work."

- 2 Corinthians 9:8

WALKING IN DESTINY SCRIPTURES : GIVE THANKS



"Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."
- 1 Thessalonians 5:18

"Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise; give thanks to Him and praise His name."
- Psalm 100:4

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God."
- Philippians 4:6

"And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him."
- Colossians 3:17

SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT



Looking for a place to learn about God and gain insight into His word? Here are a few suggestions:

- ▶ **'Girl Talk'** | Every Sunday, 2pm – 3 pm
on : Facebook: WTGB or online: <https://tgbtgb.org/girl-talk-2/>
- ▶ **Ascension Church** | Services held inside Tinley Temple Methodist Church
750-62 S. Broad Street, Phila., 19146 | *Pastor John Brice*
- ▶ **Change Church** | 895 Rancocas Road, Westhampton, NJ 08060
Sunday morning worship - 1130am | *Pastor Dharius Daniels*

- ▶ **Ebenezer Baptist Church** | 1002 N. 10th Street, Phila., 19133
Sunday morning worship – 11am | *Pastor Malcom Medley*
- ▶ **Mediator Lutheran Church** | 2845 N. 28th Street, Phila., 19132
Sunday morning worship – 11am | *Pastor Regina Goodrich*
- ▶ **Polite Temple Baptist Church** | 38 E. Price Street, Phila., 19144
Morning Worship - 11:15am | *Pastor Bernadine Waterman*
Join Pastor Bernadine Waterman and the Polite Temple Baptist Church for the following:
- ▶ **Providence Baptist Church** | 87 E. Haines Street, Phila., 19144
Sunday morning worship – 10am | *Pastor A. Gregory Jackson*
- ▶ Apostle Tomy Jordan and Pastor Stephanie D. Jordan from **Abiding Love Deliverance Center, NC** are streaming live on Zoom every Saturday at noon. ID: 306 155 0388, Password: JESUSJOY
Dial 646-558-8656 to join them for Prayer on Tuesdays at 6pm and Wednesdays for Bible Study at 7 pm. Contact information: 267-290-0654 or abidinglovedeliverancecenter@gmail.com



RESOURCES IN PHILADELPHIA AND THE SURROUNDING AREAS

At the time of publication, listed resources were available. Contact to verify that what you are interested in is still happening or available.

Please share the following with friends, family, neighbors, your social and ministry circles, etc.
Feel free to post on your personal social media and church bulletin boards.

FOOD RESOURCES

We are listing known food distributions, but you can also contact churches in your neighborhoods. Many of them hold weekly distributions. If you know of a resource not listed here, feel free to let us know and we will add them to future issues of the newsletter. Thank you.

- ▶ Einstein Healthcare Network & Philabundance | 11th St @ W. Clarkson St, Phila PA 19141
Tuesday mornings 9:30 – 10:30 am / On the Einstein Medical Center Philadelphia campus
A weekly produce market where fresh fruits and vegetables are distributed at no cost
- ▶ Gompers Free Food Distribution | Samuel Gompers School, 5701 Wynnefield Ave, Phila PA, 19131
(267) 593-5590 | **Wednesdays** 11:30am - 1pm : September 4, 11, 18 and 25
- ▶ Two Fish, Five Loaves Food Distribution | New Covenant Church of Phila,
7500 Germantown Ave., Phila PA 19119
Saturdays, September 14, 21 and 28 | 1:30 pm until supplies exhausted.
- ▶ Free Produce Distribution | Mi Salud Wellness Center, 200 E Wyoming Ave, Phila PA, 19120
Mondays and Wednesdays at 6pm | first come first served until food runs out | 215.220.4421

FARMERS' MARKETS

- ▶ Chestnut Hill Farmers' Market : **Saturdays** 9/7, 9/14, 9/21, 9/28 : 10am - 12pm
Winston Road between Germantown Avenue & Mermaid Lane, Phila., PA 19107 / 215.733.9599
- ▶ Germantown Farmers Market : **Bi-weekly Saturdays**, 9/7 and 9/21 : 11 am - 3 pm
5501 Germantown Avenue, Phila., PA 19144
- ▶ Rittenhouse Saturday Farmers' Market : 9/7, 9/14 : 10 am - 2 pm
18th & Walnut Streets, Phila., PA 19107 / 215.733.9599
- ▶ Fitler Square Farmers Market : 9/7, 9/14 : 9 am - 2 pm / 2227 Pine St., Phila., PA 19103 / 215.575.0444

To find more food resources go to the following food, meal and other public benefit finders:

- ▶ <https://www.phila.gov/food/>
- ▶ Share Food Program, Food Map by County:
https://www.sharefoodprogram.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/Pantry-Sheet_61724.pdf
- ▶ PA Food Pantries: <https://www.pa.gov/en/agencies/dhs/resources/ending-hunger/food-pantries.html>



Trivia Question



What is the most popular summer fruit?

(Answer at the end of the newsletter)

COVID & HEALING RESOURCES

Covid numbers are increasing again. Please be mindful about when/where you should wear a mask, whether or not to be in crowds of people, and testing (and isolating yourself if you feel ill).

■ **COVID RELIEF FOR FUNERAL EXPENSES**

Philadelphians who have lost loved ones due to covid, can receive FEMA aid to cover funeral expenses, up to \$9,000 per person lost. To apply, call 844-684-6333 or visit <https://www.usa.gov/covid-funeral-assistance>

■ **COVID-19 VACCINATIONS**

Covid-19 vaccinations and boosters are available in numerous locations throughout Philadelphia and its surrounding cities and counties.

To find COVID-19 vaccine locations near you:

- go to: <https://www.phila.gov/services/mental-physical-health/get-vaccinated/get-your-covid-19-vaccine-or-booster/>
- Search vaccines.gov,
- Text your ZIP code to 438829, or
- Call 1-800-232-0233.
- Many neighborhood pharmacies continue to offer vaccines. Check with your local pharmacy.
- To request an in-home appointment, call 215-685-5488 (press 2 for Spanish or 3 for all other languages). Dial 711 for TRS/TTY assistance.



■ **COVID-19 TESTING**

There are many covid testing sites available. Go to: <https://www.phila.gov/covid-testing-sites/> or access the Testing Locator at testinglocator.cdc.gov.

ALL AROUND RESOURCE & ASSISTANCE

► **Prevention Hotline** | dial 211

211 is a source for local social service info, providing all Pennsylvania residents access to customized health, housing and human services in one place 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Individuals can call 211, or send a text to 898-211, or enter a live chat at pa211.org or visit <https://www.pa211.org/> and get connected to trained personnel who will help with your request.

While the hotline provides critical support, individuals facing immediate danger should always contact 911.

HOUSEHOLD RESOURCES

▶ **Smoke Alarms**

Philadelphia residents call 3-1-1 to receive a free smoke alarm installation. You can also [submit a request to Philly 311 online](#).



▶ **Philadelphia Water Department Financial Assistance Programs**

If you're having problems paying your water bill or maintaining your service, Philadelphia Water Department **has programs that may help you**. For a view of the options available visit: <https://water.phila.gov/financial-assistance/>



EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES & OPPORTUNITIES

▶ **Philadelphia School District Re-Engagement Center**

The School District of Philadelphia's Re-Engagement Center (REC) aims to provide students who have previously dropped out (or those in school and at risk of dropping out) with the chance to return to school by offering a range of "educational pathways". These pathways are designed to assist students by providing a "best fit path" to earn their high school diploma & prepare students for successful postsecondary experiences. For more information call [215-400-6700](tel:215-400-6700) or go to: <https://www.philasd.org/opportunitynetwork/reengagement/>

▶ **DadLab** | Meetings held online with Zoom

Sponsored by Einstein Medical Center of Philadelphia

This is a group designed for new fathers to learn about being a dad. Transitioning to fatherhood can be overwhelming. Sharing your experiences and learning from others can help you build confidence and bond with your baby. You won't be lectured on the "right" way to father. You'll have an opportunity to share your fathering experiences, concerns and questions. You'll connect with other dads going through the same things as you. New moms and partners are also included because everyone benefits when co-parents communicate and coordinate their care. **For meeting times**, call or text DadLab Director Jay Cherney at 215-690-1029 or email him at cherney.jay@gmail.com. Or contact Co-facilitator Clarence B. Iszard at 484-471-7005 or iszardc@einstein.edu.



▶ **Project Home/Honickman Learning Center Comcast Technology Labs**

Check the website for several free Adult Learning Classes and Upcoming Events: <https://www.projecthome.org/events>

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Children's Corner

1st Things First - The Word of the Month is "EDUCATION"

EDUCATION is defined as the act or process of imparting or acquiring general knowledge, developing the powers of reasoning and judgment, and preparing oneself or others intellectually for mature life. A couple of memorable quotes about education are: "Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today." "Children and their parents know that getting an education is not only their right, but a passport to a better future." And, "There is no age limit to learning." We pray that all students keep an open mind to learning this year, never give up, learn as much as they can, and always do their best this school year.

2nd Thing - How many words can you make out of the word EDUCATION? Give it a try and come back next month to compare your list with ours.

3rd Thing - Last Month's word was HEALTHY. We made 36 words out of the letters in HEALTHY. Compare your list with ours below.

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| 1. ale | 9. halt | 17. heath | 25. lye | 33. yea |
| 2. alt | 10. hat | 18. hey | 26. tale | 34. yeah |
| 3. ate | 11. hate | 19. late | 27. tea | 35. yeh |
| 4. aye | 12. hath | 20. lath | 28. teal | 36. yet |
| 5. eat | 13. hay | 21. lathe | 29. the | |
| 6. ethyl | 14. heal | 22. lay | 30. they | |
| 7. hah | 15. health | 23. lea | 31. thy | |
| 8. hale | 16. heat | 24. let | 32. yah | |

Now on to some fun activities!

- ▶ 9/07, 9/14, 10/05 and 10/12 10:00 am - 1:30 pm / Free Community Boating
FDR Community Clubhouse, 1954 Pattison Ave., Phila., PA 19145
- ▶ 101 Family Day Trips and Staycations Around Philadelphia
<https://philly.kidsoutandabout.com/content/101-family-day-trips-philadelphia>
- ▶ AAMP Family Fun Days / Saturdays 10 am to 5 pm - Museum closed until 9/14/24
African American Museum in Philadelphia, 701 Arch Street, Philadelphia PA 215-574-0308
- ▶ After School and Saturday Events in Phila., PA
<https://philly.kidsoutandabout.com/content/philadelphia-after-school-and-saturday->
- ▶ Oak Lane Library, 6614 North 12th Street, Philadelphia PA 19126, 215-685-2848
Events: <https://libwww.freelibrary.org/calendar/event/138769>
- ▶ Philadelphia Zoo, 3400 W Girard Ave, Phila., PA 19104
Events: <https://www.philadelphiapark.org/events/>
- ▶ Every Saturday 10 am - 5 pm / Stories of Science (for science lovers of all ages)
Science History Institute, 315 Chestnut St., Phila., PA 19106
- ▶ Every Sunday through 9/29 11:00 am to 6:00 pm / Family Funday Sunday
Spruce Street Harbor Park, 301 S. Columbus Blvd., Phila., PA 19106
- ▶ Philly Fall Day Trips Guide: <https://mommypoppins.com/philadelphia-family/fall-activities/fall-activity-guide-for-philadelphia-kids>



FAMILY EVENTS

- ▶ 9/14 10:30 am / *Remake Yoga Club: Philly*
Free, Azalea Gardens, 636 Waterworks Drive, Phila, PA 19130
- ▶ Cherry Street Pier, 121 N. Columbus Blvd, Phila., PA, 19106, 215.629.3200
A year-round, mixed-use public space/creative incubator (marketplace, performance venue, and social space) for all of Philadelphia to enjoy.
- ▶ Hundred Acre Park / Liberty Lands / 913 N 3rd St. Phila. PA 19123
Free Events: <https://events.metrophiladelphia.com/event/hundred-acre-park/>
- ▶ Spruce Street Harbor Park / 301 S. Columbus Boulevard, Phila, PA 19106
Seasonal waterfront park, free and open to the public from through September 29, 2024
Concessions and select activities are pay as you go.
- ▶ City of Philadelphia September Events
<https://www.phila.gov/the-latest/all-events/?category=Philadelphia%20Parks%20%26%20Recreation>
- ▶ City September 2024 in Philly: The 60 Biggest Events, Festivals & Exhibitions
<https://www.visitphilly.com/articles/philadelphia/top-things-to-do-in-philadelphia-in-september/>
- ▶ Metro To Do Events for September
https://events.metrophiladelphia.com/?start_date=2024-09-01&end_date=2024-09-30
- ▶ Things to Do in PA The Keystone State : <https://keystonenewsroom.com/things-to-do/>

To find more activities and events:

- ▶ <https://philly.kidsoutandabout.com/content/top-20-places-take-kids-and-around-philadelphia> ▶ <https://phillyfunguide.com/free>
- ▶ <https://www.phila.gov/the-latest/all-events/?category=Philadelphia%20Parks%20%26%20Recreation>



DISCOVERY



*"Let the wise hear and increase in learning,
and the one who understands obtain guidance."*

...Proverbs 1:5

Search for words associated with school and learning.

D	O	N	R	A	E	L	W	I	S	D	O	M
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D	N	A	T	S	R	E	D	N	U	L	B	E
M	S	K	O	O	B	X	A	P	Y	E	Y	Q
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R	T	Z	Y	T	N	A	T	R	E	P	X	E
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WORD LIST

apply
back to school
become
book
comprehend
excel
expert
grasp
instruction
know
learn
lesson
master
read
study
successful
teach
triumphant
understand
victorious
wisdom



TRIVIA QUESTION & ANSWER

What is the most popular summer fruit?

Watermelon.



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