

# Newsletter August 2021

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# BE A FINISHER Pastor Leroy Hines Anthony

1 Corinthians 15: 53-58

For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.

More than 20 years ago I was privileged to serve a small congregation in rural West Virginia. It was there that I had the honor of meeting Deacon Young. He was a 95 year old man, who bore a look of distinction, and exuded a debonair disposition. He was a man well traveled, a man of wide reading and a prosperous man. It was always shocking to me how he so appreciated my embryonic efforts at preaching and pastoring. Nonetheless, he did. He never missed a Sunday. He was in his seat during every season, no matter the weather variants. I know he had medical issues, because I accompanied him to a few doctor visits, but never did his conditions prevent his attendance. He stands in my life as the personification of steadfastness. He indeed is a blessed memory.

It has been said that the steadfast life averages well. Although it may not be a life exceptionally clever or talented, but instead it may be more in line with being thorough and hard-working. It will not attract as festive fireworks do, but it will provide constant comfort. No quick-twitch muscle will get their workout, but you will reach the marathon goal.

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Q. A Sunday school teacher asked her children on the way to service, "And why is it necessary to be quiet in church.

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The steadfast life has no give-up in it. It reaches for the highest of the mountains, and advances through every experience and barrier. Steadfastness is that characteristic of the Christian Life that serves as evidence that the Holy Spirit abides.

#### Prayer:

Eternal God our Father, Lord of Life, we are grateful that you are the author and the finisher of our faith. As you set your face steadfastly towards Jerusalem, strengthen us that we may not give up when we face hard times. Help us to know that the Christian life is a marathon that calls for endurance, not a sprint. Let our place in church not be solidified by our name on the role alone, but may it be in line with imprint of the Holy Spirit and steadfastness. Make us finishers through and because of Christ Jesus our Saviour. Amen.

Pastor Leroy Hines Anthony

# FUTURE, FAMILY AND FUN





# Attention All Students K-12 Back To School Supply Give-Away

On Sunday, August 8th, following the morning worship experience, the Deaconess Ministry will sponsor a "Back to School" supply give-away. If you would like to provide financial donations, or have questions, please contact Sister Joan Roberts at the church office.

# What's happening Now..

A. One little girl replied, "Because people are sleeping."

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## Installation of Pastor Leroy Hines Anthony



Mt Carmel Missionary Baptist Church



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## **Installation Kick-Off**

#### Friday, August 20, 2021, 7:00 P.M.

Guest Preacher, Pastor Samuel N. Winston Jr., Ohio Baptist General Convention President and Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church

#### **Installation Luncheon**

#### Saturday, August 21, 2021, 1:00 P.M.

Mt. Carmel Missionary Baptist Church

### Morning Worship

#### Sunday, August 22, 2021, 10:45 A.M.

Guest Preacher, Rev. Dr. Carlton Williams, Pastor, Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Dayton OH

#### **Installation Service**

#### Sunday, August 22, 2021, 4:00 P.M.

Guest Preacher, Rev. Dr. Elliot Cuff, National Baptist Convention USA Inc. Congress President







#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Pastor Anthony will teach Sunday School the First Sunday of every month starting at 9:30am.
- Our food *Pantry* is open on Thursdays from 10am to 1pm. For more information, call the church @ (937)268-6651.
- Women's Empowerment, Tuesday 7pm, Zoom meeting ID 843-5219-0754 Passcode 079825 Dial in (312)626-6799.
- Wednesday Morning Bible Study, 11am; Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting, 6:30pm and Bible Study, 7pm. Zoom meeting ID 870-6093-2226 Passcode 251111. Dial in (312)626-6799.
- Youth Bible Study, 2nd Monday of each month at 7pm. Zoom ID 89890227066 Passwood 117191 Dial in (312) 626-6799
- August Keeper of the Keys...If you need access to the church outside normal office hours you may call Deacon

## August Birthdays

#### Sick and Shut-In

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## Please Join us For Sunday School 9:30 AM Zoom meeting ID 840 0305 7229 or dial in (312) 626-6799



Sunday August 4, 2021 "Seeking Confidence" Romans 10: 5-17

Sunday August 8, 2021 "The Examples of Heroes" Hebrews: 1-8, 13-16

Sunday August 15, 2021 "Keep Going" Hebrews 10:23-36 Sunday August 22, 2021 "Perfect Love" 1 John 4:2-3; 13-17; 5:4-5 Sunday August 29, 2021 "Be Confident" 2 Corinthians 4:16-18;

5:1-10