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Pastor and Mother Bufford's Desk

Spring Cleaning

Colossians 3:5-14

It is that time of the year when we start our deep Spring Cleaning. Cleaning out our closets with unused, worn, or do not like clothes. However, as we clean our closets, do we clean lives?

As we study the Scripture, we see things that we may be wearing, but our brothers and sisters in Christ do not see them. We put up a front or outside show, which makes us

appear all clean while we are wearing dirty clothes. (sins) We should not put on clean clothes on a dirty (sinful) body. What we become is a smelly, untied collection of hypocrisy.

When we accept Jesus Christ as our Savior, we are given a standard of conduct that is much higher than the world; when we do not clean our life of sexual vice, impurity, sensual

appetites, unholy desires, and all greed *and* covetousness, anger, rage, bad feeling toward others, curses, *and* slander, and foulmouthed and physical abuse *and* shameful utterances from your lips! Sins are a degrader, meaning they lower our standards and morals and ruin our character.

We need to pull off, cleaning ourselves from the sins stated above. These sins are terrible and are no testimonies for

so-called Christians. Yes, we may have once worn some of these dirty clothes (sins). However, we cleaned our closets and our lives from these addictive practices. We should completely rid ourselves of all these things.

Put on tenderhearted pity and mercy, kind feelings,

humbleness, gentle ways, patience, and long-suffering. Brothers and Sisters, we need to be gentle and forbearing with one another and freely forgive just as the Lord forgives us. Moreover, above all these clothes, we are in love; that is the glue that binds all Believers together in complete

harmony.

Praise God for Spring Cleaning times in our lives!



Greetings My Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

It's that time of year --- SPRING TIME! The days are longer. The sun is shining bright. The dull and gloom of winter is over! Everywhere we look, new life is sprouting up and out.

And with spring, comes the focus of putting away or getting rid of the old things. Most of us start to clean our homes from top to bottom and room to room. We clean out closets; sorting through old and worn clothes; putting away the winter items and replacing them with the spring and summer things.

Take a few moments to reflect on what you usually do to spring clean.

Now think about this: WHAT ABOUT YOUR SOUL? WHAT ABOUT YOUR SPIRIT?

Have you ever thought about applying the method of spring cleaning to your soul/spirit?

Things You Might Want To Trash

Fear, Anxiety, Worry - Philippians 4:6

Guilt or Shame - II Corinthians 5:17

Anger - James 1:19-20, Ephesians 4:26-31

Resentment and Unforgiveness - Mark 11:25-26

Idolatry - I Corinthians 10:14, Philippians 3:19

Addictions - Matthew 6:24, I Corinthians 6:12

Pride - Psalm 10:12, Isaiah 2:12

<u> Clean and Replenish – Let God Be Your Guide</u>

Pray – Ask God for help, wisdom and courage to let go of the clutter James 1:5, II Timothy 1:10, Philippians 4:13

Get in the Word – The best way to grow spiritually is to spend time listening to God Psalm 119:168

Get Connected with those who have the same goals that will provide accountability, give encouragement and answer questions.

Hebrews 10:25, Titus 2:7-8





APRIL

4/17: Kaimora Douglas

4/20: Londyn Johnson

4/22: Sis. Dorothy "Dot" Bond

MAY

5/1: Nykeria Miller

5/4: Bro. Marco Standifer

5/13: Taylor Springfield

5/13: Tylan Springfield

5/19: Mother Dorothy Weddle

5/21: Kyra Jones

5/26: Sis. Sheila Jackson

JUNE

6/9: Sis. Carolyn Fuller

6/15: Mother Gwenette Ellison

6/19: Sis. Patricia Miller

6/25: Kye'Lan Douglas

6/26: Mother Rada Samuels

6/26: Mother Geraldine Ellison

6/27: Sis. Margerstein Miller











Dascal Merriweather's
granddaughter
participated in The
America's Best Pageant
in Southaven, MS.
Tatium was crowned
"Queen of the 5 Year Old
Group".

Deacon

Congratulations Tatium!!!



M.issionary Day 2024 Tribute to the Late M.other Virgie M.arch











Easter Sunday 2024 "Lead M.e to the Cross"













Christmas Eve 2023



April 28: Choir Day

April 29: Quarterly Church Meeting - 7 PM

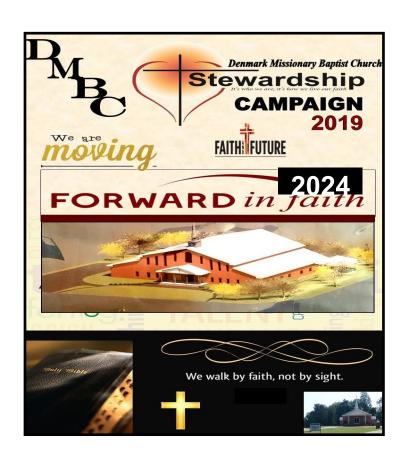
May 11: Women's Conference

May 12: Mother's Day

May 19: Usher's Ministry Day

May 26: Graduation Sunday

June 16: Father's Day





Pastor Daniel & Mother Mary Bufford The Entire Denmark Church Family

<u>Sisters</u>

Mother Geraldine Ellison

Mother Dorothy Weddle

Forestine Hill McIntee

Annie Weddle

Carolyn Fuller

Dorothy Merriweather

Bertha Holloman

Wanda Kirby

Diane Douglas-Jones

Bernetta Smith

Brenda Cole

Wanda Lewis

Linda Hudson

Marie Durham

Brothers

Elder Donald McTizic

Calvin "Doug" Ellison

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Theme for 2024 "For we Walk by Faith, not by Sight"

Goal Statement

To bring people and membership in His family, develop each member for Christ-like maturity and equip them for their ministry in the church and life mission in the world in order to magnify God's name.

Vision Statement

We have a vision of Denmark Missionary Baptist Church as a model of Christian education that focuses on life change, not just comprehension. We intend to make available resources, tools, and training to other churches. The goal of this vision is to bring glory to God by presenting Jesus Christ to as many Christ-like disciples as we possibly can before He returns.

Sis. Vernita Glenn
Editor