

THE DENMARK POST NEWSLETTER



January — February — March 2024

Dr. Daniel L. Bufford, Pastor
Rev. Willie Miller, Associate Minister
Min. Paul Fuller, Sr., Associate Minister

Pastor and Mother Bufford's Desk



Beloved members and friends of the Denmark Missionary Baptist Church, as we close 2023, look over into 2024. May we remember **Proverbs 15:3:** ³ The eyes of the Lord are in every place, keeping watch upon the **evil and the good**. This Scripture lets us see that God's eyes are upon us; whether we do evil or good, let us be seen doing good.

In 2023, the church family saw sickness, death, heartaches, pains, loneliness, happiness, and joy. However, through all these, we knew that God's eyes were upon us and that as we walked by faith and not by sight, all was well with our souls because He was aware of all our actions. He saw our tears of sadness and our laughter of joy.

Remember these Scriptures as we walk in 2024. **Proverbs 5:21** For man's ways are directly before the eyes of the Lord, and He [Who would have us live soberly, chastely, and godly] carefully weighs all man's goings. **Job 34:21** For [God's] eyes are upon a man's ways, and He sees all his steps. **Jeremiah 16:17** For My eyes are on all their ways; they are not hidden from My face, neither is their iniquity concealed from My eyes. **Hebrews 4:13** And not a creature exists that is concealed from His sight, but all things are open *and* exposed, naked *and* defenseless to the eyes of Him with Whom we have to do.

The New King James Bible tells us nothing can be hidden from God. He knows about everyone everywhere, and everything about us is wide open to his all-seeing eyes. God sees all we do and knows all we think. Even when we are unaware of his presence, He is there. When we try to hide from Him, He sees us. We can have no secrets from God. It is comforting to realize that although God knows us intimately, he still loves us.

Therefore, in **2024**, let us walk worth of being called Christian, knowing that God's eyes are upon us in all we do and say. Let us always let **Christ in Christmas** rule our lives now and forever.

Christmas and New Year Blessings

Pastor Daniel and Mother Mary Bufford

We pray that your loved ones will be richly blessed throughout this joyous and Christ-filled Christmas season.

The Editors' Desk

Greetings My Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

God has blessed us to enter into a New Year: 2024, with new Grace and Mercy! We should all be shouting HALLELUJAH! THANK YOU JESUS!!

Each new year, we look forward to new possibilities, changes and a fresh beginning. Everyone is always talking about making new year resolutions to carryout during the year. But, instead of resolutions, let's make daily devotions. We have seen this on our church marquee as we enter down the drive for the last couple of Sundays.

Daily devotions is defined as the Christian habit of engaging with scripture, spiritual reflection and prayer on a daily basis. Some may call it "quiet time" with God. This helps us get to know God and ensures we stay connected to Him.

And, yes, daily devotions is biblical. Personal devotions help us grow in spiritual maturity. God promises that if we seek Him with all our heart and soul, we will find Him (Deuteronomy 4:29). And Jesus said, "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." (Matthew 11:28).

So I encourage each of you to have your "Quiet Time" with God; and let's have a Spiritual Renewal in 2024!



Sis. Vernita Standifer Glenn



JANUARY

1/24: Mother Pearlina Graves

1/31: Sis. Lynn Henning

FEBRUARY

2/13: Morgan Douglas

2/22: Sis. Rachel Springfield

2/24: Mother Othella Standifer

MARCH

3/12: Mother Katie Bond

3/19: Terry Springfield, Jr.

Gone but not forgotten

Homegoing Celebration for
PASTOR JAMES C. Bufford

SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 2023 | 5PM
HOLY REDEEMER INSTITUTIONAL COGIC | 3500 W. MOTHER DANIELS WAY
OFFICIANT PASTOR JAMES BUFFORD JR.

WITH US JANUARY 21, 1943 WITH HIM NOVEMBER 28, 2023

THE HOME GOING
Celebration for
MOTHER VIRGIE Mae Lee March

Saturday, December 9, 2023
Public Viewing: 11:00 AM
Homegoing Celebration: 12:00 PM

HISTORIC FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
433 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
Jackson, Tennessee 38301

Pastor William Watson, Host Pastor
Pastor Daniel Bufford, Officiant

Celebration of Life

Mr. Terry Wayne Springfield, Sr.

Sunrise
December 16, 1968

Sunset
February 8, 2023

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

Connie Ruth White

Sunrise: February 7, 1963 Sunset: February 15, 2023

I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. Therefore there is laid for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, shall give me at that day: and not only to me, but unto all them also that love his appearing. 2 Timothy 4:7-8

Saturday, February 25, 2023 - 11:00 a.m.

Denmark Missionary Baptist Church
1155 Huntersville Denmark Road
Denmark, Tennessee 38391

Rev. Dr. Daniel L. Bufford, Pastor & Eulogist
Sis. Veronita Glenn, Facilitator

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

Janet Marie White

Sunrise: September 10, 1960 Sunset: December 20, 2023

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Saturday, December 30, 2023 - 12:00 p.m.

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Charles Taylor

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Ellen McGoughy

Sunrise
September 29, 1940

Sunset
August 13, 2023

Saturday, August 26, 2023 11:00 AM

Denmark Missionary Baptist Church
1155 Huntersville Denmark Road
Denmark, TN 38391

Pastor Dr. Daniel L. Bufford, Officiating

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Jamaria Douglas Cockrell

Sunrise
NOVEMBER 5, 1974

Sunset
OCTOBER 6, 2023

John Benard Terry

A Celebration of Life for
Maudie Louise Strong Terry

Sunrise: November 3, 1929 Sunset: September 26, 2023

Saturday, October 7, 2023
1:00 PM

Wortham Chapel Baptist Church
Alamo, Tennessee
Rev. James Johnson, Eulogist
Rev. Ron Thorne, Pastor

Our dear beloved **Mia Louise Standifer Curry** passed away on Thursday, May 18, 2023 at St. Louis University Hospital. Mia was born on June 29, 1967 in St. Louis to Rita Huddleston Standifer and Love Standifer.

She married Willie Curry, Sr. and three children were born to this union: Elbouse, Willie, Jr., and Jazzmine. She was preceded in death by her parents, grandparents and daughter, Jazzmine MaRita Curry. She will always be loved and remembered by immediate family members; daughter, Elbouse Curry; son, Willie Curry, Jr.; grandsons, Jazavier Harris, Demetri Booker-Harris and Damari Booker-Harris; sisters, Jeannine Easter and Michelle Standifer-Davis; aunt, Carol Huddleston and uncle, Leroy Huddleston.

From her earliest days, Mia always made her presence known. No rock was going to cry out for her. The humorist, the teases, the joker and bold in all that she did. Mia was always musical. First-singing, then playing the piano. However, she was skilled at playing the tambourine, "a true tambourinist," landing her the name, **Sis. Tam**.

MEMORIAL SERVICE
Saturday, June 10, 2023
10:00 am
The Kingsdon Church - STL
4112 W. Florissant Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63115

Earl Vern Springfield

Sunrise: 11/16/1940
Sunset: April 7, 2023

Saturday
April 15, 2023
12:00 Noon

Richland M.E.
M.E. Church #
1800 Lower Brownsville Road
Jackson, TN

Pastor Lloyd
Springfield

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

OUR MOTHER

Missionary Mildred SAIN

A Celebration of Life for
Malcolm Leon Henning

February 17, 1946 - July 9, 2023

Saturday, July 22, 2023 - 11:00 a.m.

Denmark Christian Methodist Episcopal Church
1788 Benton Lane, Denmark, Tennessee

Rev. Dr. Charles Ross, Sr., Presiding Elder
Bishop Marvin Frank Thomas, Sr., Presiding Deacon
Pastor Sharon Karamba, Eulogist

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

James Coen PARKER

Sunrise
NOVEMBER 13, 1951

Sunset
APRIL 26, 2023

Saturday, May 6, 2023
11:00 AM

UNITY TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD CHRIST
369 LEONINGTON STREET
JACKSON, TENNESSEE

PASTOR DWIGHT HUNT
OFFICIANT AND EULOGIST

Photo Gallery



Photo Gallery

Happy Birthday Pastor Bufford!



Tatum Merriweather, granddaughter of Deacon Dascal Merriweather, wins Best Dressed at the America's Best Pageant held December 10, 2023.



Paying honor to our Veterans — 2023

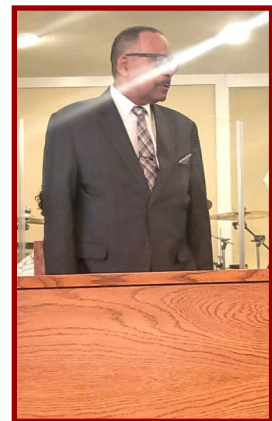


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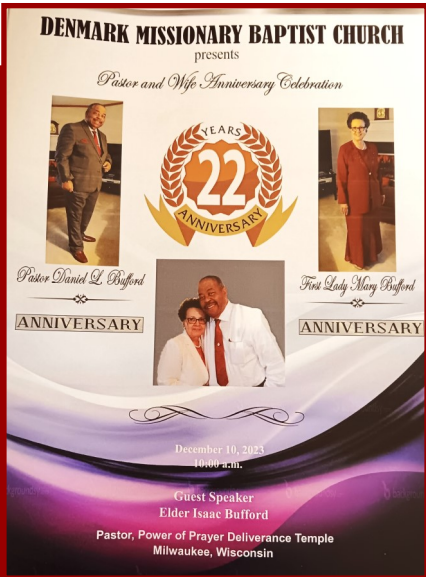


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Christmas Eve 2023



Upcoming Events

January 28: Installation of Officers

January 29: Quarterly Church Meeting - 7 PM

February 11: Heart Aware Sunday

February 25: Black History Program

March 10: Missionary Day

March 31: Easter Sunday

DMBC

Denmark Missionary Baptist Church

Stewardship
It's who we are, it's how we live our faith
CAMPAIGN
2019

We are
moving

FAITH: FUTURE

2023

FORWARD in faith

We walk by faith, not by sight.

Please continue to support the Pledge Campaign & Building Fund!



***Pastor Daniel & Mother Mary Bufford
The Entire Denmark Church Family***

Sisters

Mother Geraldine Ellison

Mother Dorothy Weddle

Forestine Hill McIntee

Carolyn Fuller

Bertha Holloman

Wanda Kirby

Diane Douglas-Jones

Bernetta Smith

Brenda Cole

Annie Weddle

Wanda Lewis

Linda Hudson

Brothers

Elder Donald McTizic

Calvin "Doug" Ellison

Elgin Weddle

We Believe In The Power Of Prayer





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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