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# He Still Has Time To Do It! Bishop Reginald L. Steele Sr., Pastor

This sermon takes us to Exodus 14:10-14. Moses was trying to deliver the instructions from God to the Israelites. Every time that God gave a word and directions for the people, they were never satisfied. "The enemy was on his way to capture what he already had." Many times God has already protected and provided a means of security. The enemy will try to interfere with God's plan for your life. One should always bless God because He did not allow the enemy to destroy us. He allowed us to get away. "Thank God for His grace and mercy because He kept you. When you notice that the enemy is coming back, don't wait till

the enemy has overtaken you to cry out unto the Lord." We should cry out to the Lord in our times of distress and the Lord will hear us! Whether we are under attack or not, we



should bless the Lord. Be like David, "I will bless the Lord at all times and a praise shall continually be in my mouth." We should cry out to the Lord because some of the people you are crying out to are just as messed up as you. The best of us go

through. "Don't think that because they dot every I and cross every T that they have it all together." Some folk are so happy being where they are that they can't understand freedom. You don't have to be in the rut that you are in. Why be in something you are not happy in? "Take faith and step out of it!" Some people can't handle freedom. That is why they don't know how to act when they are unsupervised. God wanted to change your circumstance, but you did not stand still. It is still not too late to call on God. He still has time.

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## Focal Scripture(s)

#### **Deuteronomy 11:13**

And it shall come to pass, if ye shall hearken diligently unto my commandments which I command you this day, to love the LORD your God, and to serve him

with all your heart and with all your soul,

**1 John 4:11** Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another.



John 3:16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

### Church Events

- Founder's Day
   March 6, 2014
- Women's Conference
   May 2-3, 2014
- Holy Convocation
   June 24-27, 2014



## Fruit of the Spirit Program January 10, 2014

The fruit of the spirit program was inspired by our very own Elder Deloris
Steele. Each woman of God was asked to present a fruit.
Elder Steele said God gave her wisdom when deciding who would present each fruit. The program was a success. Everyone in attendance could tell you they were inspired in some way by the different fruit.

Minister Marcella Murray presented **Love**. In her own

words she said, "Love has no ending. Jesus didn't just say He loved us, He showed us love. "Love has nothing to do with what you are expecting to get, but only with what you are expecting to give, which is everything."

Minister Cynthia Felder presented **Joy**. The joy of the Lord is our strength. He will not suffer your foot to be removed.

Minister Deon Branch presented **Peace**. An acronym

was used to describe Peace. P-Prayer E— Edification, A-Anointing, C-Contentment, E-Endurance. She inspired us to go in peace.

Elder Cassandra Young presented **Longsuffering**. She says, "You will suffer, but Romans 8:18 says the suffering of this present time are not to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us."

Deacon Gladys Hazel presented **Gentleness**.



## Fruit of spirit continued

She sang a song to grab our attention. Then she reminded us of Psalms 23, "He maketh me to lie down in green pastures, He restoreth my soul..."

Sister Margaret Cornish present **Goodness**. She inspired us by letting us know that we have comfort in knowing that goodness and mercy are following us.

Deacon LaVerne Young presented **Faith**. Her life is a testimony of faith as she enlightened us with her battles with healing. She strongly advocates that if you just have faith the size of a mustard seed, God has your

back.

Sister Linda Scipio presented **Meekness**. She advised us not to be quick to judge, but be ready to listen.

Sister Ruby Hargrove presented temperance. Spiritual self-control is needed on our walk. Special thanks to our MC sister Victoria Richardson.

## Sick & Shut In Active Duty Military



Mother Annie Belle Thomas Sis. Kathy Gardner Charles Davis (Army)

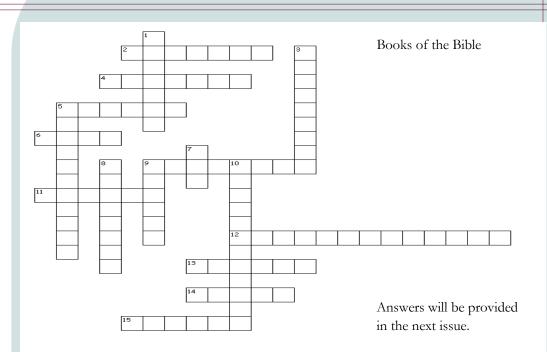
Wyeshia Richardson (Air Force)

Tyvanna Watkins (Army)

Daruis Taylor (Army)

Myesha Grahm (Army)

HAPPY BIRTH-DAY TO EVERY-ONE BORN IN THE MONTHS OF FEBRUARY AND MARCH!



#### Across

- 2. God's establishment of a political system in Israel
- 4. murmuring and rebellion
- 5. God's plans of redemption and sovereign
- 6. true faith Naomi and her daughter-in-law
- 9. make wise even wiser
- 11. Conquest and fulfillment of God's people
- 12. Love that finds words
- 13. "THE LORD SAVES"
- 14. "If I perish then I perish"
- 15. appeals to God in times of crisis and apostasy  $\operatorname{\mathsf{Down}}$
- 1. David as a true representative of the ideal theocratic King
- 3. concerning Levites
- 5. reminder of covenant
- 7. righteous man suffering
- 8. return of cup bearer to the king
- 9. praises and prayers to  $\operatorname{God}$
- 10. what happens "under the sun"

#### **Honor Roll**

Congratulations to all those who have distinguished themselves by making the honor roll at his or her school. Hats of to you.

Kaliyam Amaker

Xaveon Amaker

Ch'azon Belle

Ariel Castleberry

Kexyon Charlton

Trinity Green

Zaniya Harris

DeAndre Henry

Brittnne Scott

Kristvan Sims

Richmond Steele

Ryland Steele

Asia Richardson

Special Recognition to

Xaveon Amaker for being recognized as performing two grades above level in

reading & math.

#### Black Inventors

Sarah Goode - Folding Cabinet Bed

George Crum - Potato Chips

Granville T. Woods – Multiplex Telegraph

Jan Matzeliger –Shoe Lasting Machine

Elijah McCoy – Automatic Oil Cup

Lewis Latimer –Caron-Filament Light Bulb

Philip B. Downing – Protective Mailbox

Garrett Morgan –Gas Mask

Charles Richard Drew
-Blood Bank

Sarah Breedlove – Walker Hair Care System

George Washington Carver –Over 300 Uses for Peanuts





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#### FOUNDER'S DAY

We will celebrate our 22nd Annual Founder's Day on Sunday, March 16, 2014.

Our Guest Speaker for our 9:45 am Morning Worship Service will be "Prophet Chad Brown from Pasadena, CA."

Our Guest Speaker for our 4:00 pm Evening Worship Service will be Pastor Stanley E. Hays of the Enon Missionary Baptist Church from Sumter, SC.

Don't forget to submit your business ad or personal ad for the souvenir booklet as soon as possible. Thank you in advance for your prayers and continued support of our ministry gifts, Bishop and Co-Pastor Steele. This time has been set aside to honor our leaders. Let's make this a successful event!

## Come Worship With Us

Sunday Morning

Sunday School— 9:00 a.m.

Praise and Worship— 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship Service— 10:00 a.m.

Monday Night

Adult, Young Adult & Children Bible Study— 6:30 p.m.

Thursday Night

Choir Rehearsal-6:30 p.m.

Saturday Morning

Prayer Service—8:00 a.m.

## In Memory of: Ivann Laurent

Ivann was a very special young man. He loved to make you laugh. Although he was in pain, he kept a smile on his face.

Whenever he came through the church doors, you could feel his presence. We will miss you brother Ivann. Rest in Peace.

To the family of Ivann, we thank you for allowing us to get to know him and sharing his smiles and laughter with us. May God strengthen you in your time of sorrow.



We welcome you to Grace , where God's unmerited favor reigns.