

PRAYER IS THE BELIEVER'S SECRET WEAPON

Remember those in need of special prayer, those that are sick, or shut in. (send cards and cards)

Bro. Shawntele Gray	Sis. Sherry Gray	Bro. Randall Hall	Mother Betty Harris
Bro. "Groovy Grant Hopkins	Sis. Sheria Howard	Rev. Ellis & Sis. McGee	Sis. Sharon Owens
Sis. Velma Parker	Sis. Sarah Scott	Mother Eula Smith	Bro. Gary Tindall, Jr.,
Sis. Tina Tindall		Sis. Mary Williams	Sis. Inez Woodard
Sis. Marlisha Wright Sirls	Sis. Ruby	Novella Johnson	Venus Moore
Audrey Banks	Rev. Evelyn Givens	Dewitt, AR	(Sis. Of Rev. Barber)
(Cousin of Rev. Chestnut)	(Mother of Rev. Chestnut)	(Aunt of Fisher Sisters)	
Jack Bronson		Michelle Brown	Sis. Shirley Givens
(Bro of Minister Toombs)		TJ Hunter	Wilshirre at Lakewood Care Ctr
		(Dr. Brown's daughter and grandson)	600 NE Meadowview Dr. RM201
			Lee's Summit, MO

Prayer for Healing

"But HE was wounded for our transgressions, HE was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement of our peace was upon HIM; and with HIS stripes we are healed" Isaiah 53: 5 and I Peter 2:24. This refers to the healing of our souls and the healing of our physical bodies as well. We speak healing in the Name of Jesus and we claim it done in Jesus Name, Amen!!! Thank you for it Father, we give you all the Praise and honor. We love you Father and we Bless your Name forever, Amen!!
Evangelist, Ester L Holzendorf

Generosity Encouraged Luke 6:38 *Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."*



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By appointment Weekly

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"Jesus is the Light of the World"

Sunday, September 18, 2022

Metropolitan Spiritual Church of Christ
1231 Garfield * Kansas City, Missouri 64127

97th Church Anniversary Celebration-3rd Sunday **97 Years Living in the Light**

*Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, "I am the Light of The World: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the Light of life."
— John 8:12*



Bishop James G. Bryant, Sr. –Senior Pastor
Rev. Ivy A. Ganaway—Assistant Pastor
Rev. Dr. Virgil Brown – Associate Pastor

11:00 am Special Guest
Bishop James D. Tindall, Sr.,
International Presiding Prelate - Metropolitan Spiritual Churches of Christ Inc.
Pastor Emeritus – Metropolitan Spiritual Church of Christ- Kansas City, MO



Jesus Is The Light
 A Dovesy Song
 By THOMAS A. DORNEY

It is - sun is the light, light of the world, O Je - sus is the light,
 light of the world, O Je - sus is the light, light of the world, He's

Verse
 1. The night was dark the way was dear But
 2. The waves may beat the hills are tall But
 3. He - dark - ness can't shut us out

I could see His pres - ence near The storm was high, the
 still heav'n's peace flow - ing in my soul When clouds get dark and
 call on Je - sus and do as I. He'll see your soul, He'll

and was dark But I had a light shin - ing in my heart.
 like the day Je - sus comes and moves all the clouds a - way.
 more your sin O - pen up your heart and let the light come in.

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Walk in the Light (Jesus the Light of the World)

Chorus
 We walk in the Light.
 Beautiful Light.
 Come where the dew drops of mercy shine bright.
 Shine all around by day and by night.
 Jesus, the Light of the World.

Verse
 Hark the herald angel sings, Jesus the Light of the World.
 Glory to the newborn King; Jesus the Light of the World.

The Lord is in His Holy Temple

The Lord is in His Holy Temple
 Let all the earth keep silence before Him.
 Amen.

What A Friend We Have in Jesus

What A Friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
 What a privilege to carry – everything to God in prayer!
 O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear,
 All because we do not carry - everything to God in prayer.

Have we trials and temptations, is there trouble anywhere?
 We should never be discouraged – take it to the Lord in prayer!
 Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share?
 Jesus knows our every weakness – take it to the Lord in prayer!

Golden Bells

Don't you hear those bells now ringing?
 Don't you hear the angels singing?
 'Tis a glory hallelujah jubilee.
 In that far off sweet forever, just beyond that shining river.
 When they ring those golden bells for you and me.

SERMON NOTES:

Bishop James D. Tindall, Sr. - Title _____

VERSES:

SOMETHING I LEARNED ABOUT GOD TODAY:

SOMETHING I LEARNED ABOUT ME AS I LISTENED TO THE MESSAGE

HOW CAN I PUT THIS MESSAGE INTO ACTION THIS WEEK

KEY POINTS

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THINGS TO LOOK UP LATER

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Continuation of "The Foundation" – Sis. Louella Henderson - Hayes

The growth and outreach ministry of Metropolitan made history as the first black church in Kansas City to broadcast over the airways. On August 22, 1935, the church began broadcasting "live" each Sunday night at 8:30 p.m., over Radio Station KITE. This allowed the church to reach thousands of people via radio. We have endured great highs by the recording of our first choir album, "Great Day" in 1957 and have endured grave lows, such as the church fire in 1962, but thought it all, God has been good to us.

Jesus Christ established the New Covenant and the New Testament Church and we accept His ultimate gift, which is SALVATION. We are committed in sharing this great gift with the world, the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

And I will give you pastors according to mine heart, which shall feed you with knowledge and understanding (Jeremiah 3:15). We have been blessed to have leaders who were committed to God and to the advancement of the vision established by our founders.

Bishop William Frank Taylor	1925 – 1942	Reverend Calvin Edgar Phillips	1971 – 1976
Elder Leviticus Lee Boswell	1942 – 1952	Bishop James Dennis Tindall, Sr.	1976 – 2018
Reverend William B. Hurse	1952 – 1955	Bishop James Gregory Bryant, Sr.	2018– Present
Reverend Henri Lawson	1955 – 1971		

We are also thankful to God, to have two women of God, to serve as Assistant Pastor:
Reverend Mother Sarah Jane Patton 1976 – 1988 Reverend Ivy Arthell Ganaway 1998 – Present

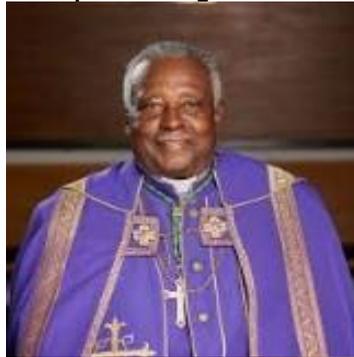
Our Pastor Emeritus, Bishop James D. Tindall, Sr., in 1976 at age thirty-four, was the youngest Pastor in the history of our church. Bishop Tindall, was chosen by the College of Bishops of the Metropolitan Spiritual Churches of Christ, Inc., on February 10, 2009, in Los Angeles, CA, to the Office of International Presiding Prelate. He was consecrated on Friday, July 24, 2009, during the 84th Congress, in Kansas City, MO. For the second time in history, since the transition of Bishop Frank Taylor in 1942, had the head of the Metropolitan Spiritual Churches of Christ, Inc., pastored the Mother Church of the Spiritual Movement. Notably, Bishop Tindall was the the longest serving Pastor. He retired as Pastor, after forty-two years of dedicated and committed service.

Our current Pastor, Bishop James Gregory Bryant, Sr., was officially installed as Pastor, on October 7, 2018. Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic and the inability to worship in person, our church doors remained open. Although the majority of our congregation were not able to worship in person, with Bishop Bryant's expertise in the field of technology, God allowed us to reach our members and others all over the world with our services online through several social media outlets.

We are thankful that our founders had the spiritual insight and relationship with God to set standards and to be examples of Christianity. We have been taught and given the tools to be effective Christians. We have learned how to "Stand" on Christ the solid rock and grow to new heights in him, for we are not ashamed of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

"Metropolitan Spiritual Church of Christ : 97 Years... Living in The Light" The legacy continues...

His Grace, the Very Reverend Bishop James D. Tindall, Sr.,
International Presiding Prelate of The Metropolitan Spiritual Churches of Christ, Incorporated,
Pastor Emeritus The Metropolitan Spiritual Church of Christ – Kansas City, MO, Civic Leader,
Board of Trustees – St. Paul’s School of Theology, Teacher, Preacher, Prophet, child of God –
unapologetically Spiritual child of God proclaiming that Jesus is still ... The Light of the World



A Word for our Anniversary Chairperson



This has been a year of changes and adjustments in our lives. We have learned that we must have continued protection of our minds, bodies and souls.

“Walking in the Light” 97 years of proclaiming “Jesus is the Light of the World.” Our Anniversary theme speaks to not only our trust in the Lord, but our knowing that God IS. I’m sure each of us could think of 97 things we would like to change in our lives, but one thing I know for sure, and it’s a fact we can’t change: “God is Real, Real in my Soul”.

Change come with age, wisdom, and education. Admitting and knowing there is a change coming can be difficult; but the Lord has made us promises to take us through any change that may come our way. And each Anniversary message encouraged us from “I Won’t Quit” to “Continue In Growth” to “Knowing Our History.”

It has been a pleasure to serve as your Chairperson of the 97th Anniversary. My committee is a team of brilliant minds that I would not change or replace. We always work together regardless...we “talk and walk in the light of agreeing as a team to succeed.”

I would like to take this time to thank each member of my committee for everything that each and everyone of them has done to make the 97th Anniversary a success this year. Thank you for your commitment to our God, our Church and our group.

And my note would be incomplete if I didn’t thank you, the the congregation for your commitment to help with all of our endeavors to celebrate our Great God and our great church.

May God continue to bless each and everyone of you and your families. Remember, “Jesus is the Light of the World” and continue to “Walk In His Light”

Sis Lonna Tindall
97th Church Anniversary Chairperson

Scriptures Readings

Psalm 27:1-6 KJV

- 1 The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the LORD is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?
- 2 When the wicked, even mine enemies and my foes, came upon me to eat up my flesh, they stumbled and fell.
- 3 Though an host should encamp against me, my heart shall not fear: though war should rise against me, in this will I be confident.
- 4 One thing have I desired of the LORD, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to enquire in his temple.
- 5 For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his pavilion: in the secret of his tabernacle shall he hide me; he shall set me up upon a rock.
- 6 And now shall mine head be lifted up above mine enemies round about me: therefore will I offer in his tabernacle sacrifices of joy; I will sing, yea, I will sing praises unto the LORD.

John 9:1-5 KJV

- 1 And as Jesus passed by, he saw a man which was blind from his birth.
- 2 And his disciples asked him, saying, Master, who did sin, this man, or his parents, that he was born blind?
- 3 Jesus answered, Neither hath this man sinned, nor his parents: but that the works of God should be made manifest in him.
- 4 I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work.
- 5 As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world.

97th Church Anniversary Celebration
...97 years Living in the Light
John 8:12

11:00 am Worship Experience
Special Guest – His Grace Bishop James D. Tindall, Sr.,
International Presiding Prelate – MSCC Inc
 Pulpit Conductor – Rev. Flawn L. Barber

Call to Worship - Jesus is the Light of the World
 Opening
 “Walk In The Light”
 “The Lord is in His Holy Temple” “What A Friend We Have In Jesus”
 The 23rd Psalm and “The Lord’s Prayer”
 “How I Got Over”
 Decalogue “Golden Bells” “Seven Fold Amen”
 Psalm 100 – Rev. Dr. Sharon Fisher
 “Jesus is the Light of the World”
 (Scripture printed in program)

Old Testament	Psalm 27:1-6 KJV	Sis. Cleo J. Pollard
New Testament	John 9:1-5 KJV	Sis. Crystal Oates
Prayer		Bishop Anthony Evans

Welcome – Sis. Sharon Owens
 Precious Memories

Music Ministry
 Announcements
 Offering - Bishop James G. Bryant, Sr.
 Introduction of Speaker – Sis. Martrice Hutton
 Music Ministry

His Grace Bishop James D. Tindall, Sr.,
International Presiding Prelate – Metropolitan Spiritual Churches of Christ, Inc.
 Call to Christian Discipleship

Remarks - Sis. Lonna Tindall, Bishop James G. Bryant, Sr.
 Benediction

CHURCH NEWS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

- Next Sunday is First Sunday, everyone please be in your white and red.
- We're sending a "Thank You" to our Family and friend Bishop Kevin J. Chambers and the Mount Calvary Community Church for their outpouring of love toward us last Sunday. Special Shout out to Min. "Nardo" and the Mount Calvary Choir for the awesome musical.
- Please see Rev. Barber if you have not made your 97th Anniversary Pledge. As Spiritual People we know that God can and will enable us to not only retire the debt for the church but the debt that we have in our personal lives. We need everyone's support.
- Thank you to the entire membership for making last weekend such a success.
- What do Sis. Donna Hyche, Sis. Martrice Hutton and Min. Margo Toombs have in common? All were winners of the Anniversary pop up raffles. Get your tickets today for \$3.00 to be entered see Sis. Velma Parker or Sis. Sharon Ramsey. Drawing announced today after service.
- **Anniversary masks** are available for purchase before and after church.
- We don't have dinner today, but you can grab your "Snack Pack" after church today on your way home.
- Anyone interested in traveling to Topeka on Sunday, October 9th to support Bishop Bryant; must give your name to Sis. Judy Martin today and must pay your fare of \$15.00 next Sunday in order to secure both your seat and the bus.
- Rev. Patricia Johnson of Maryland has made her transitory change, please keep her family and church family in prayer.
- 97 Years Living In The Light equals those same number of years of sharing God's love with one another. This week our homework as a church is this, if there is someone that you haven't seen at church in a while, reach out to them via phone, text, card – to ensure they are well and let them know they are loved.
- Sunday, September 25th the International Presiding Prelate of the Metropolitan Spiritual Churches of Christ, Inc. Bishop James. D. Tindall, Sr., will close out our 97th Anniversary. Grab your snack pack after church next Sunday for a nominal donation.

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WEEKLY EVENTS

- Join the prayer line any day at 5:30am 712.832.7401, 5107401#
- Sunday
 - 9a Sunday School and 11a Morning Worship and Broadcast
- Tuesday
 - 7p Bible Study Rev. Ralph Taylor Meeting ID 917-2731-2074; code 632023
- Wednesday
 - 6p Bible Study Rev. Dr. Virgil Brown Meeting ID: 872 0851 1221, code: xn013h
- Saturday
 - 11am Choir Rehearsal

Thank You.....

Please join our Pastor, First Lady, and Anniversary Chairperson in extending special thanks to all members and friends who stepped out of their comfort zone for our third Sunday of our Anniversary Celebration. And again, special thanks to Bishop Chambers and Mount Calvary.

Upcoming

October 9th Fellowship with Second Missionary Baptist Church, Topeka, KS – 144th Church Anniversary

October 14th Pastor and Wife Anniversary Celebration – Harlem Nights Get your glam on, get your ticket from Bro. James or his wife Ashley or Sis. Shameka Smith or Rev. Chestnut.

October 19th Pantry Open 10a – 12p 816.231.2829 x702 (limit of 5 families per month)
Please add a non perishable item for the Pantry to your personal shopping list.

Happy Birthday

Please join our Pastor and First Lady in wishing a very happy birthday to all members in friends celebrating September 25th – October 1st: Esther Gonzales (Memorial 18), Curtis Thompkins (19), James Tindall, III (22) Angela Roberson (23) Juansetta McGee, Dawn Wison (24)

Santa for Seniors

The Hospitality Committee has adopted the Meyers Nursing Home an 84 bed facility at 2315 Walrond, Kansas City, MO. They are collecting toiletries as well as table games; but are not asking members of the church to provide these items. However, anyone wishing to donate can give donations to Sis. Linda Waters or Sis. Sharon Ramsey.

