

Temple Times

Welcome

April 21, 2024

A Place of Grace

- Church website accessible at: faithtemplechurch.org
- The church's television program airs each Thursday @ 11:30 on WGG5-TV 16
- Tuesday Bible study, 10:00 am, in the meeting room. A study continues from 2 Samuel. You are welcome.
- A church family where you are loved and appreciated.

So Glad for Your Presence, In this Sacred and Christ-Honoring Gathering! Welcome!



Good Sunday morning and trusting this day finds you doing well and meditating upon the many and varied blessings of the Lord that begin with the marvelous salvation package that he offers humanity, through the work of the Lord Jesus Christ.



"Count your many blessings; name them one-by-one." In reality, one cannot count or even have

knowledge of his many blessings. However, in general ways, you can thank God for "every good and perfect gift," as noted by Saint James. In fact, the ability and

option to meet in a setting like this one today is a wonderful gift from the loving Father of heaven.

May the Lord help us to gain the most advantage possible for this spiritual gathering, as our hearts and minds are open to his works of the Holy Spirit.

Thanks for choosing to gather in this setting and please know that your presence meets with much appreciation, along with prayers that God uses this time to do an outstanding spiritual work in your life.

One song writer said,

Psalm 100 Choir

Thank you

Beloved congregation, for years, I personally longed for the moment of seeing the beginning of a new choir ministry here at Faith Temple and, to the glory of God, it has begun. Yes, Mrs. Ann stepped up to the role of leading one and you showed great interest, along with a willingness to participate and support. Indeed, I am very appreciative.

Please accept my personal thanks for supporting Mrs. Ann and working together to make it happen, to the glory of God. In looking through the "pipe-line" of the future, I am excited about your ministry, at the various intervals, that include the Christmas season. Yes, I do thank you for your ministry.

Mrs. Nell Thompson Adams Montgomery passed. She was a sister to the late Pastor James H. Thompson.

When the obituary is published the family will post a link on Facebook but for those asking, services are scheduled for Wednesday, April 24 at Mackey Funerals and Cremations at Woodlawn, 1 Pine Knoll Drive, Greenville SC 29609.

Visitation is at 10 am with service to follow at 11:00 am in the chapel. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Nell's memory may be made to a charity of your choice. ####

Bible Teaching, with Brother Pat Hayes, April 28-30

Since December, 2006, Brother Hayes has periodically spoke at meetings here at Faith Temple and his accomplishments for Kingdom work are noteworthy. For over 50 years, this dear man has traveled the world teaching the Bible and often sacrificing, on monumental lev-



Bro. Pat Hayes

els. Moreover, he is one of the foremost biblical scholars of modern times and has amazing knowledge of history associated with the Bible.

Plans are for him to speak at Faith Temple on Sunday morning, April 28, and then at Living Branch, on Sunday evening, at 5:00 pm. Then, the meetings return to Faith Temple on Monday and Tuesday evenings, at 7:00 pm.

Congregation, please lend your support and presence to these meeting; just four gatherings. I need you present and thanks for doing so.

Providence Inspires Faith

By Steve Crain

“But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus...” (Philippians 4:10-20).

“The subject of Providence — the Providence of God — has always fascinated me,” Pastor Raymond D. Burrows said as he preached on Sunday, April 14, 2024, at Faith Temple, Taylors, SC.

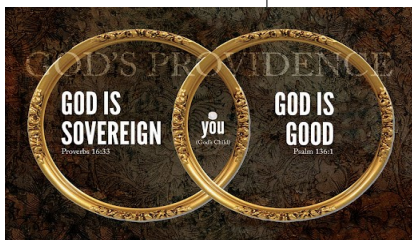
Providence is “the guardianship and care provided by God.” God teaches Abraham (Gen. 22) that *Jehovah-Jireh* means “God will provide.”

“Abraham is commanded to offer his son, Isaac, but his son could not pay the cost,” Pastor said. “God is talking about a sacrifice that He would accept. That points to Jesus the Christ... It is God who will provide that acceptable sacrifice. I think that sits at the pinnacle of the subject of His Providence... Right there! Him providing his Son.

“On lower levels... we learn about God’s providential care for His people... Jesus... said, ‘Behold the sparrows: they have no barns, they have no places to stock up on food’ ... And yet, your Father feeds them.”

Preparing for Faith Temple’s Fun Day, Pastor ordered sand for a volleyball court and tried spreading sand by shoveling. In rubber boots and work clothes, he walked across the road to the subdivision project, hoping someone would bring a machine and spread the sand but “couldn’t find a soul.” He returned to find 3 men connected with the subdivision, meeting in the church parking lot. He mentioned the sand.

Mr. John Cane said, “I have a tractor and live over there on Pine Log Ford Road. I have a scoop on the tractor... If you want, I’ll come and spread that sand.”



“Folks, what are the chances of me walking... over there... I walk back to the parking lot, and 3 men meet me, and one from Pine Log Ford Road that just happened to have a tractor with a scoop on it? What are the chances... ? I think it’s almost little to none, unless... Providence,” Pastor said, adding that Mr. Cane spread the sand for free.

Much of the manifestation of Providence is connected with our actions, Pastor said.

“Sometimes, at the end of a prayer, we ask God to glorify himself,” Pastor said. “In reality, that comes in relation to us acting... to us saying, like Isaiah, ‘Lord, here I am. You have a task to do? Let me be the one to do it.’ Because in the doing of it, God will glorify himself and demonstrate his provisions... Providence inspires faith!” ###

I Know This To Be True

By Michael Campbell (as told to Jerry Martin)

It’s easy at times to look at our current situation, especially when things are not going well, and wonder *Why isn’t God helping me?* As I have gotten older, I look back over my life, and I see all the times God



Mr. Michael Campbell

was with me, even when I was not following Him. I lost my mother as an infant, but God saw fit to give me another. I have made so many mistakes and errors in my life, but God was faithful and has carried me through and blessed me far more than I deserve.

“Come and hear, all you who fear

God, and I will declare what He has done for my soul” (Ps. 66:16). ###

Welcoming Everyone To Sunday School

Youth Class (7-12 grades)



meets with David Cowan in the Conference Room. Adults enjoy the Mary Bearden Class or the Willing Workers Class. Sunday School meets 9:45–10:15 a.m. ###



Mr. David Cowan at the church sound controls



Miss Emeree Few attends Blue Ridge High.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow

Living Proof

“She defied the odds,” Pastor Raymond D. Burrows said about Ms. Anne Owens, 82, who attended Faith Temple on Sun., April 14, 2024.



Ms. Anne Owens

“I thought I was going to die,” Anne says. Ms. Beatrice Whitman, Anne’s first cousin, brought Anne to church. “Our mothers were sisters,” says Anne, who lives at the Residences, a Greer assisted-living home. Anne contracted COVID. She entered the hospital (April 21, 2021) and assisted living (May 27, 2021). Soon, she went to Greer Hospital. During the first week of

Aug. 2021, Anne, Pastor, Beatrice, and Anne’s sons heard a doctor say Anne had maybe “5 to 7 days to live.” As her kin discussed matters, Pastor said, “I’m praying for her to be well, and you’re making funeral plans!” Anne lived 8 months at Beatrice’s house and has lived 2 years at the Residences.

“I watch Faith Temple’s service on my phone,” Anne says. “I come to church with Beatrice every other Sun. At the Residences, we have group devotions and exercise every morning. If the activities director is not there, I often lead the group.” Anne has two sons: Scott Adams and Billy Tucker. Tim Owens, her stepson, is battling cancer. Anne’s late husband, James Owens, died in a car accident in 2009. “I was in it,

too,” Anne says, “and almost lost my foot.” The Residences has a *memory care wing*. “Sometimes we go over to there to share with people, maybe take an apple we wash — an apple someone gave us,” Anne says. ###

Ms. Doris Taylor celebrates her birthday, on April 24 and the church



family extends our best to this dear lady. Enjoy your day, at maximum levels!

Various Loved Ones Who Need Intercessory Prayers

Ms. Anne Owens is a resident at the Phoenix (Residences) of Greer, located at 715 South Buncombe Road. She is managing well and loves to have visits and calls. Her number is 864-316-2173.

Ms. Alline Amos is unable to attend church because of weakness and being on oxygen virtually all of the time. Even with the extra oxygen, she is often short-of-breath. Of course, she appreciates your prayers and invites your calls at 864-884-6559.

Mr. Timothy Burrows faces daily challenges in dealing with the dreaded dis-

ease of liver cirrhosis. He appreciates your continued interests and prayers, for his well-being.

Brother James and Mrs. Doris Davis face multiple challenges due to his health needs but press forward, in faith. They appreciate your prayers.

Mrs. Melissa Paris has multiple health needs and is most appreciative for intercessory prayers.

Ms. Teran Bagwell remains in the Iva Post Acute facility, located at 406 West Broad Street, Iva, SC, for rehabilitation helps. Her new phone number is 864-

516-5780. Please give her a call, okay.

Brother Tony and Mrs. Cindy McCall are out-of-town for the weekend into the first part of next week. Please pray for travel protections.

Brother Jerry and Mrs. Sandra Martin have trip planned this upcoming week to see their daughter. Please pray for travel protections.



Psalm 100 Choir

**PRACTICE THIS WED!
5:00 SUPPER
5:45 PRACTICE**

We are throwing in an extra practice this Wednesday, April 24 at 5:45 PM so that we can sing next Sunday, April 28.

Mrs. Amanda will be providing a **supper at 5:00 PM**, so please make plans to attend as we prepare a song for next week.

Please check your email or text for the song that we’ll be singing for Sunday. If you need a CD instead, please check with Mrs. Ann at the end of the service and she will get one for you.

We will also be practicing next Wednesday, May 1 with supper at 5:00 PM and practice starting at 5:45 PM. We will resume practice of the Grace Medley and begin working on the cantata. See you then!



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Faith Temple

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**Raymond D. and Ann
B. Burrows**
Pastors, From 1995
and 2021

Phone: 864-895-2524
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Router code access: If you have a cell phone and desire to connect to the internet router located here in the church, simply access it by typing in the following code: qe%g5vf=ndu=

Faith Temple, A Place of Grace

Weekly Service Times

Sunday School 9:45-10:15 am
Interim Fellowship Time 10:15-10:30
Morning Worship 10:30 am
Tuesday Bible Study 10:00 am
Wednesdays 7:00 pm
Children & Youth
On Wednesdays 7:00 pm

Intercessory Prayers Desired. . .

Jan Waters
Bertha Cody
Bill, Vivian, & David Butler
Louise Few
Hope Hoffman
Alline Amos
Varnell Whitten
Jack & Shelby Tate
Tweedie Few
Thelma Robertson
Jimmy and Sherri Robertson
Robert and Fronda Bailey
John Paul Styles
Sarah Lell
Elaine Cook
Terry and Mickey Few
Anne Owens
James and Doris Davis
Perry and Joyce Yoder
Beatrice Whitman
Teran Bagwell
Rachel Styles
Timothy Burrows
Don Lollis
Jeffrey Barnett
Carroll and Kate Peterson
Jennifer Charron
Julie Palmer
Melissa Paris
Bronwyn Cole (33)



Come help us celebrate
Noah turning 1!

We will have having
hotdogs, chips, cake & ice
cream.

Gifts are NOT required.
You just coming is a bless-
ing! Hope to see everyone
there!

**Place: Poinsett Park-
Travelers Rest**

Time: 4pm

**Date: Saturday May 11,
2024 at 4pm**

Elaine Cook and family
Neil Batson, who was told by medical
personnel that they could do nothing
more for him.
Steve McCoy, a personal friend of
Brother Danny Phillips
Mr. T. G. Jones resides at Pine Grove
Assisted Care Facility, 2006 Pelham
Road, Greenville, SC. He would greatly
enjoy your visits or, if possible, give
him a call at 864-350-6323.
Please pray for our college students.
They are Miss Kendall Hilton,
Miss Kaity Robertson, Mr. Justin
Hilton, Mr. Coleman Yates, Mr.
Kyler Odom and Mr. Nathanael
Thomasson. These young people
have promising lives, for the glory
of God.
Ms. Elaine Cook and her family need
the prayer support of this assembly.
She is a widow caring for a son with
"special needs" and often faces uphill
challenges, in terms of health or re-
sources.
Miss Rachel Styles is managing under



For: Morgan "Ruby"

Date: **May 4, 2024**

Time: **3:00 pm**

Place: **FT Fleming Hall**

RSVP: Rebecca 864-517-5316
by April 27th

She loves Elmo, Cookie Mon-
ster and Bluey



that care of her sister, Mrs. Joanne Wilson.
Caring for someone in Miss Rachel's con-
dition is challenging but Mrs. Joanne steps
up to the role and does admirable ministry.
Miss Jan Waters has many and varied
physical needs in measures not imaginable
to the average person. As a double leg am-
putee and living alone, she faces challeng-
es not fathomable to that average person.
She appreciates your prayers.
Mrs. Shelby Tate had surgery Tuesday-
past and returned home from the hospital
on Friday. She is recuperating, doing well,
and desirous of your prayers.
Ms. Tweedie Few went to the emergency
room this past week but is now doing bet-
ter. Hopefully, she will feel well enough to
attend today's church service.
Please pray for God's touch upon the
upcoming meetings with Brother Hayes;
that each attendee's heart will be receptive
to teaching/preaching of the Word of God.
Dear folks, for you that conscientiously
pray over the needs of the church family,
thanks much and God bless you.