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## GOOD-WORKS 2020



Happy New Year friends! We are grateful for the privilege of experiencing another year together in any capacity but more especially in the service of The Lord. We have been led to reflect on the words of Paul as found in the book of Titus chapter 2, verses 7 and 8 for this year; Show yourself in all respects to be a model of good works, and in your teaching show integrity, dignity, and sound speech that cannot be condemned, so that an opponent may be put to shame, having nothing evil to say about us. This is a tremendous and challenging declaration for any to receive.

Therefore, let us consider the back story of the parties involved. Here we have Titus, one of Paul's favorite Sons in the ministry. I like to refer to him as a "utility man", which in my opinion is one who is selected for the not so conventional tasks because of the intrinsic gifts deposited within, these figures may be more cut out for coming through in a clutch. No wonder Paul considers him as his "partner and fellow-worker" (2 Corinthians 8:23). He was the man of the hour at some of the key points of the ministry of Paul. The same was sent by the apostle to Crete to help strengthen the churches in a place that was somewhat hostile from a spiritual perspective. They needed to be set in order. This means the church was beset by a rise in false teaching and declining morality. Titus was told by Paul to strengthen the churches by teaching sound doctrine and good works, and by appointing elders in every city (Titus 1:5). The book itself is classified with the pastoral writings of Paul as it gives insight to elders and leaders as to knowing the expectations set out for us by The Holy Spirit. The over-arching theme of this letter is "Good Works" (mentioned six times in the epistle), to which we have derived a theme for this year, being that of "Good - Works".

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### WORD TO THE WORSHIPPER

"Discipline is doing what needs to be done, when it needs to be done even when we don't want to do it"

~Swagat Kumar Biswal

"4 But let each one test his own work, and then his reason to boast will be in himself alone and not in his neighbor. 5 For each will have to bear his own load."

*Galatians 6:4-5 (ESV)*

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# MTMBC BULLETIN

## Events & Activities

### January at a glance:

**11th** Laymen's Prayer Breakfast, JLM Abundant Life Community Center, 2622 W. Jackson Blvd @ 9am

**11th** LIT  Meeting at MTMBC, 12pm to 4pm

**12th** Family Fellowship

**19th** Men's Day 2020: Pastor James Flint, Calvary Baptist Church @ 11am, Pastor Roosevelt Watkins & Bethlehem Star MBC @ 3:30pm,

**Men's Pledge \$100, Women's Pledge \$50**

**20th** Foreign Mission Drive, location (TBA) @ 12pm & 7pm

**22nd-24th** UBSC of IL Congress of Christian Education Presents...

IGNITE @ MTMBC @ 7pm

**26th** MAT Meeting immediately following service

## OUR MISSION

We are Messiah Temple  
and we are,  
Worshipping The Lord,  
Working as Laborers,  
Witnessing to The Lost,  
With The Word of Life

## OUR PURPOSE

1. Effectually we Solicit the Support of The Savior
2. Eagerly we Strive for the Solidarity of The Saints
3. Earnestly we Seek the Salvation of Souls
4. Expectedly we Sow the Seeds of our Substance

## GIVING

Online Giving can be done by clicking on the **giving button** at [messiah temple.org](http://messiah temple.org) or on the **Givelify** or **Give Plus** apps on your mobile device. Text 2 Give contributions can be text to mobile number **833-986-1732**. You can also give on Zelle to email [rmm@mtmbc.org](mailto:rmm@mtmbc.org) (please specify donation type in memo section). The **Giving Kiosk** is in the Utility Room for debit and credit transactions.

## BEREAVEMENT

*We offer condolences...*

Emma Roberson in the loss of a Relative

The Family of Mary Shields

Tissney Brown & Family in the loss of her Sister

Carolyn Smith in the loss of her Sister

Marzella Harrison in the loss of her Granddaughter

The Redditt Family in the loss of a Relative

Melissa Davis and Family in the loss of her Father

The Family of Bernice Davis



## PRAYER

*We're praying especially for...*

Mo. Martha Walker

Phyliss Bulley

Pearline Latimer

Michael Walker

Terrion Scott

George Terrell

Lula Flowers

Johnny Dumas

Isaiah Dunlap Jr.

Johnny Simpson

Joe Jones

Terrance Nunnally

Dorothy Pinex

Olivette Porter-Myrick

Isaac Carey

Kasandra Jordan



Albertha Ferguson

Sharon Carpenter

Anner Redditt

James Spikes

Susie Hicks

Sarah Corley

Lafayette Gatling Sr.

Bobby Allen

Christine Bailey

Marcus Jefferson Sr.

Bonciel Barnes

Cydnee Kennedy

Roslyn Terrell

Theresa Davis

James Davis

Ernestine Randle



**Happy Birthday  
and Happy Anniversary  
to All Who Celebrate  
in January!!!**



# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

## Department Information

**“IF YOU’RE NOT LEARNING,  
YOU’RE LOSING”**



**“Do your best to present  
yourself to God as one  
approved, a worker who  
does not need to be  
ashamed and who  
correctly handles the  
word of truth.”**

*II Timothy 2:15*

## QUESTION OF THE MONTH

This person's birthday party is the first such  
mentioned in the Bible?

***“Submit your answers to [jtreadwell@mtmbc.org](mailto:jtreadwell@mtmbc.org)”***

## Bible Studies

**Monday Morning**  
**Sis. Sharon Stinson**  
**10:00am**

**Study**  
***The Book of Exodus***

**Wednesday Evening**  
**“Prayer, Praise and  
Proclamation”**  
**Rev. J. Treadwell  
& T. Treadwell**  
**7:00pm**

**Study**  
***The Books of 1 & 2  
Samuel***

**Wednesday**  
**“Through It All”**  
**Pastor McGee**  
**12:00pm & 7:00pm**

**Study**  
***The Book of Acts***

**Movie & Fellowship**  
**4th Monday @**  
**10:00am**  
**4th Wednesday@**  
**7:00pm**

## Sunday School

**The Book of Joshua**  
**The Book of Judges**  
**The Book Of Ruth**  
**The Books of 1 & 2  
Samuel**  
**1 Peter & 2 Peter**

**New Members Class**

**Phase 1 - 2011**  
**“Baptist Doctrine”**  
**Rev. Dr. Corey Brackenridge**

**Phase 2 - 4012**  
**“The Doctrine of the Holy Spirit”**  
**Rev. De' Andre L. Short**

**SP0006**  
**“Articles of Faith and  
Baptist Covenant”**  
**Rev. Benjamin Davis**

**Youth**  
**“Romans Road to Salvation”**  
**Bro. Tarrell L. Treadwell**

**Rev. Jeffery Treadwell, M.Div, Director of C.E.**  
**Gloria Miller, Dean**  
**Dr. Rosemary Saulsby, Dean**  
**Dr. Keith B. McGee I, Host Pastor**

**Dr. Barney S. Saulsby Discipleship School**

**Adults - \$15.00/ Children 17years & Below Free**

**Saturday, February 29th, 2020**

**From 7:30am to 4:00pm**

**Messiah Temple M.B. Church | 10400 South Halsted, Chicago, IL 60628**



# THE UBSC OF IL PRESENTS...

## 2020 IGNITE Conference





**JANUARY 22-24 2020**

**THE UNITED BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION OF ILLINOIS**

# 2020 IGNITE CONFERENCE

**"Your Passion, Your Pledge & Your Piety"**

**CONGRESS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION PRESENTS**

**SPECIAL GUEST:**

Wednesday, January 22, 2020  
Lecturer:  
**REV. BARTHOLOMEW ORR**

Guest Speaker:  
**REV. SEDRIC VEAL**

Thursday, January 23, 2020  
Lecturer:  
**BISHOP KENNETH ULMER**

Guest Speaker:  
**DR. MARCUS COSBY**

Friday, January 24, 2020  
Lecturer:  
**TOMMY "URBAN D" KYLLONEN**

Guest Speaker:  
**DR. JOHNNY MILLER**

**7PM NIGHTLY**  
**MESSIAH TEMPLE M.B. CHURCH**  
 10400 S. HALSTED ST. CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60628





# UGLY CHRISTMAS SWEATER

## Photos





# HOW THE CENSUS WORKS

## 2020 US Census

### Why is the Census Important?

Participating in the census is in everyone's best interest, because the information on the forms is used by decision-makers to determine which communities, schools, hospitals and roads need federal funding.

Here are just a few examples of important uses for census numbers:



- The federal government uses census numbers to allocate more than \$675 billion in federal funds annually for community programs and services, such as education programs, housing and community development, health care services for the elderly and job training.

- State, local and tribal governments use census information for planning and allocating funds for new school construction, libraries, highway safety and public transportation systems, new roads and bridges, location of police and fire departments and many other projects.

- Community organizations use census information to develop social service programs, community action projects, senior lunch programs and child care centers.

- Businesses use the numbers to decide where to locate factories, shopping centers, movie theaters, banks and offices which might lead to new jobs.

- The U.S. Congress uses the census totals to determine how many seats a state will have in the U.S. House of Representatives. In addition, states use the numbers to allocate seats in their law-making bodies.

More close to home reasons for completing your census form

- Census numbers help communities work out strategies to deal with traffic congestion or overcrowded schools. Nonprofit organizations use census numbers to estimate the number of potential volunteers in communities across the nation.

- Many 911 emergency systems are based on maps developed for the last census. Census information helps health providers predict the spread of diseases through communities with children or elderly people. And when disasters hit, the census tells rescuers how many people will need their help.

- Census numbers help industry reduce financial risk and locate potential markets. This means that businesses can determine the marketability of potential products.

- It helps with genealogy research. Although individual records are held confidential for 72 years, you can request a certificate from past censuses that can be used to establish your age, residence or relationship information that could qualify you for a pension, establish citizenship or obtain an inheritance.

### Privacy and Security of Census Data

By law, the Census Bureau cannot share census answers with other government agencies, including welfare agencies, immigration, the police or FBI, the Internal Revenue Service, courts or the military.

### Counting Homeless and Transient People

According to the Census Bureau, it enlists the help of local experts in finding places where people without housing receive services, such as emergency and transitional shelters, soup kitchens, regularly scheduled mobile food vans, staying at campgrounds, fairs, carnivals, marinas and targeted outdoor locations. Census workers then visit these locations personally to conduct the census.

### What's on the 2020 Census Form?

So what will the exact questions be on the 2020 census? We won't know for sure until they're published., but we do have the planned questions that were submitted to Congress by the Census Bureau in 2018:

1. How many people were living or staying in this house, apartment or mobile home on April 1, 2020?
2. Were there any additional people staying here April 1, 2020 that you did not include in question 1?
3. Is this house, apartment or mobile home owned, rented or occupied without payment of any kind?
4. What's your telephone number?
5. What is Person 1's name? (person who owns or rent the house)
6. What is this person's sex?
7. What is this person's age and what is this person's date of birth?
8. Is this person Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish origin?
9. What is the person's race?
10. Does person 1 sometimes live or stay somewhere else? If the answer is yes, the respondent can check a box for college, prison, military service, or with another relative, among other options.
11. Is this person a citizen of the United States?



Respectfully Submitted by Dr. Rosemary Ricks-Saulsby RN PhD

# GOOD-WORKS

## *Pastor's Pen...*

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To speak of the former suggests that with all of our power we engage in the practice of doing what is good for man and what glorifies God. This is always a noble undertaking. However, the latter speaks of the underlining principles that serve to motivate and inspire evangelicals to do so with the pragmatic knowledge that should always be closely associated with our doing. In other words, our performance is not executed just for the sake of checking off a godly list of things to do but rather to have in mind the long-term benefits of a thing performed in our efforts for more sustainable acts of service. We see a clear message about this in (John 15:1-17). As well we can appreciate, "And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose" (Romans 8:28). The hidden message to some here is the desired end for work altogether - and that being a good outcome. If God can at all times work to ensure a good outcome for those who love Him, certainly the beloved can work at specified times to ensure good outcomes for mankind in respect to that same love.

In the passage the two words that stand out most (good - works) emphasize everything that follows thus marking for us what is essential. From the original language the word good carries the idea of something beautiful and beneficial. As for the word works, it suggests the doing of deeds. Deeds done well, in a beautiful and beneficial way is the goal we must set for ourselves. Many of us have heard any number of times, "it's not what you do but how you do it". Getting back to the basics of having the right motives and methods in service to God is always to be considered. What must also be considered is the far-reaching results of the efforts. Did it work? Does it matter from a transformational viewpoint? Was the time and energy invested worthwhile to targeted and linked facilities? Were the faculties at our disposal enriched in any way throughout the process of the duties performed? These questions formulate the rubric to help us internally evaluate what is necessary in determining deeds well done and bodies well served. Allow me to say it this way, the expectation is for us to do good so that it can work in some way, someplace for someone! It is an achievable goal that has been set for us to reach.

Having gained a better understanding of what is required, let us now move into understanding what is requested so we can accomplish it. Let's start with another key word in the text which is the word model. It is the word that represents the long-term aspect of what is being asked of us. A model in this example is one who sets a standard for others to follow. First, many people are visual learners and need to behold before they can become. Having a model of good works in view establishes a pattern for one to build in accordance to the pattern. One way or another we are all "copies" of someone, following after a pattern or walking in the footsteps of another. However, be careful not to wind up being catfished by the allure of those who seek to replicate themselves for their own personal aggrandizement and not to enhance the body of Christ. Second, the Bible especially in the New Testament, compels us toward imitation. 2 Thessalonians 3:7 says, "For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us, because we were not idle when we were with you". This is Paul's admonition to his dear friends to duplicate the work ethic of the apostle and his company which was witnessed by those believers. He would in like manner urge the Corinthian believers to, "Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ" (1 Corinthians 11:1). This is what is meant by "being built on the foundation of the apostles" (Ephesians 2:20). Jesus left a pattern for the apostles, the apostles left a pattern for the bishops, pastors, elders and spiritual leaders of the church. It is a worthwhile process that perpetuates itself throughout the lineage of Christianity. What I am trying to suggest is, to be a model of good works is like that of passing a baton in a relay race, each runner taking his/her turn until the finish line is crossed in victory. If done correctly, there will be no shortage of good - workers. Lastly, models are often used as a selling point or point of expansion. Think of a subdivision recently constructed for residential properties. The developer will have a few of the homes selected as models so potential buyers may have a first hand look at how the residence appeals as a place in which to live. Homebuyers have made their decisions to purchase based on how the model represented the solution to their real estate needs. "Wow, we would love to live in a place like this!", says the attracted couple who visited open house showings while in search of their dream home. The point is we all have moved forward in life in one form or another because there was a model of some type to go by. Similarly, God gives us models to make impressions on us so we may conform and consign to His program of establishing and maintaining a pattern or model of good works.

Now that we see what is required and what is requested, we need to take a moment to reflect on how to make these words become flesh. It is interesting to know that many people possess full cognition of what should be done but no real idea of how to carry it through to fruition. Some can go tacitly about and possibly reach a minimum of success. Still others who would be otherwise helpful become reticent in any discussion leading to taking altruistic or benevolent measures that will effect change within the Body of Christ as well as our society. While some things churches do for their congregants and communities may not be according to God's design for every church - I believe it wise to list here what we are led to do and possibly at the same time being an axiomatic example for others to follow. I will conclude with a few Good Housekeeping Items for serious consideration.

# GOOD-WORKS

## *Pastor's Pen...*

- Work on internal issues - this ensures being conscientious of our health as we explore opportunities for external acts of service
- Each able individual should pray and meditate on best places to serve and best practices while serving
- Formulate committees and subsequent policies that prevent overwhelming environments and promote personal accountability
- Adapt to current or leading-edge standards for proper execution of tasks, enabling us to work smart and no harder than necessary
- Partner alongside established entities rather than approaching opportunities from an islandic perspective
- Plan well in advance using time to the advantage and work ahead of the deadline
- Plan, Lead, Organize, Control - Be aware of Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats
- Live up to your NAME and determine the Relevance in all we do
- Don't just meet the standard **BE THE STANDARD** or **EXCEED THE STANDARD**
- Always remember that we **GET** to do it
- Savor the results of a job well done
- **ASK FOR HELP**
- **ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER**
- Learn from our mistakes
- Always look for ways to do it better next time
- Always Be Amenable to others
- Be intentional

Have a Happy New Year! I look forward to serving Him better with you.

Colossians 3:17 And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.



Written by Dr. Keith B. McGee I, Pastor



# YOUR GOOD-WORKS

## *Thank You*

We are blessed to be a blessing. Colossians 3:17 And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.. Messiah Temple donated over 100 toys to Flags of the Heart's Christmas Event and we served around 1,000 children. Thanks to each and everyone who played a part in spreading joy for the holiday







## DONATE ON GIVELIFY OR KIOSK

We are looking for sponsors to contribute to our L.I.T. ministry. There are many areas where sponsors can help. Some of these areas include, but are not limited to:

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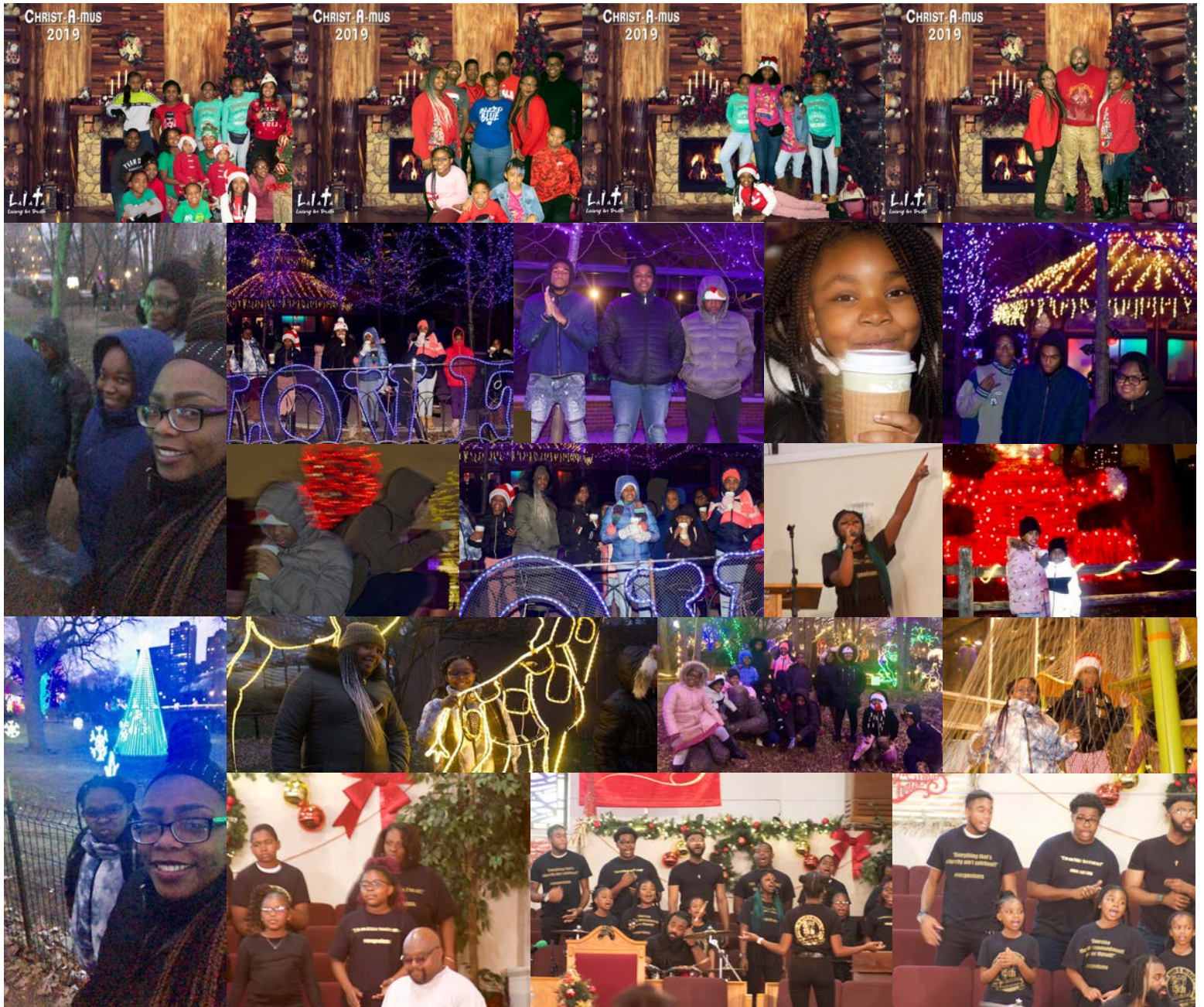
L.I.T. greatly appreciates any monetary donations, considerations and assistance you may choose to help us with. Because of many different food allergies we can't except food donations.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Contact us directly:

**bdixon@mtmbc.org or ttreadwell@mtmbc.org**

*"God, Goals & Good-Works 2020"*





# LIFE HACKS

## *Save Energy During the Winter*

### **1. Turn Down the Heat 3 Degrees**

You might not know this, but even the smallest margin can make a significant difference. Turning your heat down just 3 degrees can save 10% on your energy bill.

### **2. Fill Your Wall Cavities**

It is important that your walls are insulated. The costs savings this will create can vary based on the size and type of your home. However, no matter how much the savings every little bit helps. You should definitely have a consultation to see if insulation is right for you.

### **3. Seal up the Leaks**

Caulking leaks around windows and doors can save energy in the winter. You should try to find places where there are pipes, vents, or electrical conduits that go through a wall, ceiling, or floor. You should definitely check the bathroom, under the kitchen sink, and any pipes inside a closet. When you find gaps where the pipe or vent goes into the wall, you should seal it up. Remember, caulk works the best when used on small gaps. There are other products that are available for larger gaps.

### **4. Reduce Hot Water Temperature**

You should set your hot water heater to the “normal” setting, or to a temperature of 120-degrees Fahrenheit. This is unless your dishwasher’s owner’s manual requires a higher level. Setting your water heater to this level can save 7-11% of water heating costs.

### **5. Foil Your Radiators**

Putting a sheet of foil between your radiator and your wall reflects the heat back into the room instead of out through the walls. This is a simple but valuable way to keep your heat in and reduce expenses. This is easy to do with tinfoil and cardboard or specialty radiator foil.

### **6. Keep Your Radiator Clear**

It is essential that you keep things away from your radiator. This includes furniture and any other items that prevent heat from circulating at maximum efficiency. You want the heat to be able to move freely throughout your room.

### **7. Only Heat Rooms You Use**

Sometimes we have rooms we never use. Like guest rooms or storage areas. These rooms should be closed off with their vents sealed to be more energy efficient. This will also help direct the flow of air into the rooms which are used the most. The average energy bill is \$183 per month. If you use a space heater in the rooms you use and set your thermostat to 62 degrees, you will save about \$200 each year.

### **8. Close Your Doors**

This may seem obvious but you would be shocked how many people need to be reminded. Closing your internal doors helps to keep the heat in and also prevents cold air from circulating in rooms that are not occupied.

### **9. Increase Your Window Glazing**

When you double glaze your windows, you keep more heat in. This means you do not need to keep your thermostat as high as you do with a single glazed window. Another benefit is that you will hear less noise from outside and you can make more noise inside. This is great for when you want peace and quiet or to have a rocking party.

You can even install triple glazed windows, which provide an even greater barrier to keep out the noise and lose less heat.

### **Conclusion**

By following these life hacks you can avoid unnecessary costs over the winter and put more money back into your pocket. Use it to save energy for your home for a rainy day or take that trip you have always wanted to take. Almost anything is better than unnecessarily spending it on your utility bill.

# GIVING/ FAITHLIFE

## User Friendly Apps



With GivePlus, you can quickly and easily give to your church using your smartphone. Enjoy the convenience of making credit or debit card donations as a guest user, or create an account to set up recurring donations and view your giving history. Either way, GivePlus offers a safe, secure way to make one-time or recurring contributions to your church. GivePlus is free to use and available for download at the App Store.

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- Enter church name or tap *Find Churches Near Me* to start your search
- Select your church
- Your selected church will be displayed as your default church
- Tap *Give Now*

**2) Select**

- Choose a fund and a preset amount or enter another amount
- Select *Add* to add another fund or move forward to the payment information
- Scan or enter your card or bank account information

**3) Submit**

- Review your donation summary then select *Complete Donation*

**Create**

- It only takes a few minutes to create an account with an email address and password
- You'll have the option to log in using the Touch ID/Fingerprint feature or a PIN

**Manage**

- Tap the menu icon to manage personal information, change password, review donations or update/add payment methods

**Schedule**

- Next time you donate, tap *Select Frequency* to create a recurring weekly, bi-weekly, monthly or annual donation to the fund of your choice
- Note: Your church determines frequency options

**Review**

- From the menu, go to *Recurring Donations* to view or delete any scheduled donation made through the GivePlus app
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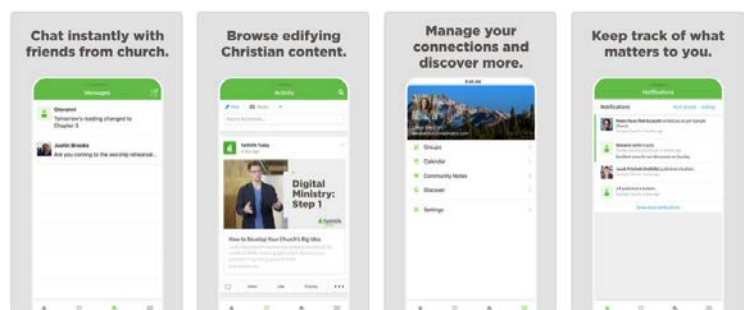
### FEATURES:

- Create and join groups based on interest or church membership.
- Post text or video updates, prayer requests, items for sales, and articles.
- Create and manage events in a group calendar.
- Private message people in your network.
- Read notes that people in your network have made on the Bible.

Download and create or join your church group today.

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# RESOURCES

## Things You Need To Know...

United States Department of Agriculture

USDA/1890 National Scholars Program

APPLICATION



### Program Overview

The USDA/1890 National Scholars Program was established in 1992 as part of the partnership between the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the 1890 Land-Grant Universities. The USDA/1890 National Scholars Program is implemented under the USDA Fellows Experience Program (FEP). Scholars accepted into the program will be appointed using the Schedule A(r) authority (5 CFR 213.3202) and may be eligible for noncompetitive conversion to full time employment upon graduation. Successful applicants will receive a temporary appointment to the USDA, not to exceed 4 years. Upon successful completion of the degree requirements and the end of the agreement period, the scholar may be eligible for conversion to permanent appointment in service to USDA without further competition, using the Conversion to Career Conditional Appointment Farm Bill 2018 (5 CFR 213.3102) authority code "ZLM".

All USDA/1890 National Scholars are required to compete for appropriate employment immediately after graduation and, if selected, commit to at least one year of service to USDA for each year of financial

assistance provided. (Note: Specific details of this service requirement will be outlined in the service agreement entered into by the selected Scholar, the University at which the Scholar is matriculated, and the USDA Sponsoring Agency.)

The USDA/1890 National Scholars Program will provide full tuition, employment, employee benefits, fees, books, and room and board each year for up to 4 years to selected students pursuing a bachelor's degree at the following universities:

- \* Alabama A&M University \* Alcorn State University, Mississippi \* Central State University, Ohio \* Delaware State University
- \* Florida A&M University \* Fort Valley State University, Georgia \* Kentucky State University \* Langston University, Oklahoma
- \* Lincoln University, Missouri \* North Carolina A&T State University \* Prairie View A&M University, Texas
- \* South Carolina State University \* Southern University, Louisiana \* Tennessee State University \* Tuskegee University, Alabama
- \* University of Arkansas Pine Bluff \* University of Maryland Eastern Shore \* Virginia State University \* West Virginia State University

### Goal

The goal of the USDA/1890 National Scholars Program is to increase the number of minorities studying agriculture, food, natural resource sciences, and the related disciplines. National Scholars are required to study in the following or related disciplines.

- \* Agriculture \* Agricultural Business/Management \* Agricultural Economics \* Agricultural Engineering/Mechanics
- \* Agricultural Production and Technology \* Agronomy or Crop Science \* Animal Sciences \* Botany \* Food Sciences/Technology
- \* Forestry and Related Sciences \* Home Economics/Nutrition \* Horticulture \* Natural Resources Management
- \* Soil Conservation/Soil Science \* Farm and Range Management
- \* Other related disciplines, (e.g. non-medical biological sciences, pre-veterinary medicine, computer science)

### The Award

Scholarships are awarded annually and must be used at one of the 1890 Historically Black Land-Grant Universities. Each award provides full tuition, as well as room and board, for the term of the scholarship. The scholarship may be renewed each year, contingent upon satisfactory academic performance and normal progress toward the bachelor's degree.

### General Eligibility

To be eligible for the USDA/1890 National Scholars Program scholarship a student must:

- \* Be a U.S. citizen
- \* Have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better (on a 4.0 scale)
- \* Have been accepted for admission or currently attending one of the nineteen 1890 Historically Black Land-Grant Universities.
- \* Study agriculture, food, natural resource sciences, or other related academic disciplines
- \* Demonstrate leadership and community service
- \* Submit an official transcript with the school seal and an authorized official's signature
- \* Submit a signed application (original signature only)

### Who Should Apply

The USDA/1890 National Scholars Program is available to high school seniors entering their freshman year of college and rising college sophomores and juniors.

USDA 1890 National Scholars Program 2020 Application Deadline: January 31, 2020

All application materials must be postmarked by Friday, January 31, 2020, and sent to the university liaison (or universities) selected by the applicant to attend. (University addresses and contact information are included in the back of the application.)

- \* Download the 2020 USDA/1890 National Scholars Program High School Application

<<https://www.outreach.usda.gov/education/1890/docs/1890NationalScholarsHighSchoolApplicationFinal.docx>>

- \* Download the 2020 USDA/1890 National Scholars Program College Application

<<https://www.outreach.usda.gov/education/1890/docs/1890NationalScholarsCollegeApplicationFinal.docx>>

For any questions regarding the USDA/1890 National Scholars Program, please contact:

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USDA/1890 Programs

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# AROUND CHICAGO/ SPORTS

*January*



## **Too Hot to Handel: The Jazz-Gospel Messiah**

Auditorium Theatre

January 18 & 19

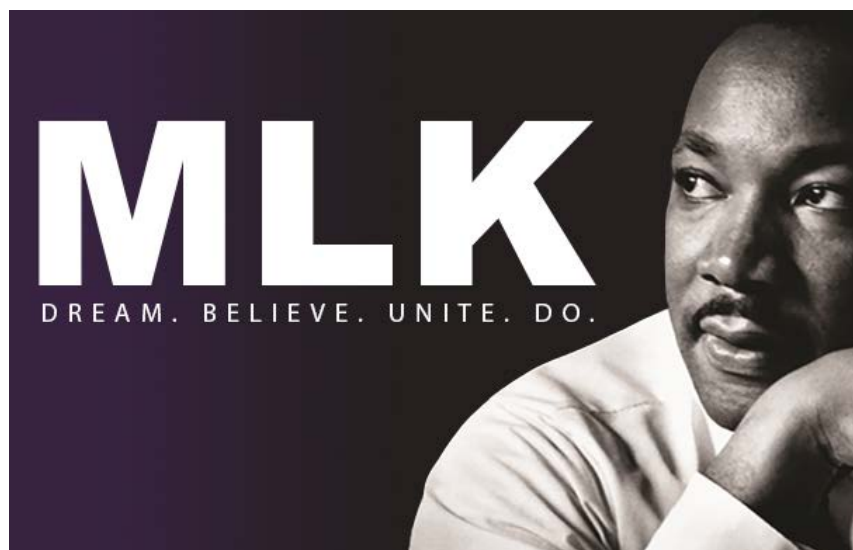
## **#3 Clemson Tigers vs #1 LSU Tigers**



Mercedes-Benz Superdome

January 13

A promotional poster for Charlie Wilson. It features a black and white photo of Charlie Wilson wearing a white leather jacket and sunglasses. The text on the poster includes "THE venue", "2ND SHOW ADDED!!!", "NOW THURSDAY &amp; FRIDAY!!!", "CHARLIE WILSON", "JANUARY 16 &amp; 17, 2020", "SHOWTIME 8PM", "Tickets on sale online at Ticketmaster.com", and "HORSESHOE". At the bottom, there is a small disclaimer: "Must be 21 years or older to gamble or attend events. Know When To Stop Before You Start. © Gambling Problem? Call 1-800-9-WITH-IT. ©2020, Caesars License Company, LLC."



## **MLK Commemoration Celebration**

Rockefeller Memorial Chapel

Tuesday, January 28, 2020, at 6pm



## **36th Annual Chicago Motorcycle Show & Parts Expo**

Tinley Park Convention Center

January 31 – February 1, 2020

*Indiana, Illinois, Michigan*