

# TRUTH'S PILLAR & GROUND

## 1 TIMOTHY 3:15

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Sunday, February 23, 2014

### LOCAL CHURCH MEMBERSHIP - 3 By Antoine Holloway

As disciples serving at this local congregation, let us resolve to do the following:

#### I Will Lead My Family In Serving The Lord Here At Wildercroft (Ephesians 6:4)

Some may not be familiar with my history, but I was raised in a Baptist home. From the time, I was 3 years old, my mother had me singing in the children's choir. We were called "The Tiny Angels." I still remember the faded lime-green robes we used to wear. We had choir rehearsal every week, twice a week. I enjoyed singing in the choir, except on two occasions: 1) When I was forced to lead a solo & 2) when I was 9 years old, we received new robes. They were red with white collars & these gigantic white bows attached to the collar. Even at the age of 9, I thought these robes were a bit "girly." So, I couldn't wait until my 10<sup>th</sup> birthday to be promoted to the Golden Youth Choir (they had nicer robes).

Once I entered high school, I decided that I didn't want to sing in the choir anymore & I knew this would upset my mother because she loved singing in the choir & it brought joy to her heart to see her children doing the same. When I told her that I didn't want to sing in the choir anymore, she said, "OK." I was so relieved. As I began to walk out of the room, she asked me what I was going to do. I told her that I would just sit in the audience like everybody else. This answer was unacceptable. She told me that I had until Saturday to decide what I was going to do in service to God & start doing it that Sunday. Her reason...No child of mine will go to church & do nothing. At 14, I was making the same arguments I hear today, "But I'm at every service" or "If I'm not an Elder, Deacon, or Evangelist, then there is nothing I can do." These answers were not good enough for momma & I am convinced that they are not good enough for Jesus either. On Saturday, I joined the Radio Ministry. A year later at age 15, I preached my first sermon, became the Chairman of the Radio ministry, became a Sunday School teacher, & hosted a TV show entitled, "Faith In Action."

I shared this story because when I finally obeyed the gospel of Christ at age 19, it never crossed my mind to simply do nothing, or expect the local church to serve me, but I looked & served in ways I can help the church. This has helped in keeping me faithful ever since. Parents, what are we teaching our children? Saints, are we bitter or are we serving to make the church better?

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### MEETING TIMES

#### Sunday

Bible Study	9:30am
Worship AM	10:30am
Congregational Singing	5:00pm
Worship PM	6:00pm

#### Wednesday

Bible Study	7:30pm
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Evangelism Class	March 1 <sup>st</sup> @ 9:00am
Men's Leadership Class	March 22 <sup>nd</sup> @ 9:00am
Women's Bible Study	March 20 <sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm

### ELDERS

Rufus Barfield \* Dan Jackson

Donnie McDaniel

### DEACONS

Rhett Moeller \* Michael Myrick \* Sheldon Smith

### EVANGELIST

Antoine Holloway

### MEMBERS



## **2014 SPRING GOSPEL MEETING**

**Kevin Clark (Birmingham, Alabama)**

April 11th-13th

## **2014 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**Josh Creel (Tampa, Florida)**

June 16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>

## **2014 FALL GOSPEL MEETING**

**Joe Works (Fairlawn, New Jersey)**

October 23<sup>rd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>

### **Health Problems & Sick Presently**

- **Beth Johnson** is in Sheppard Pratt Hospital.
- **JoAnn Harrison, Myron Hutchison, Andrew Madison, Bruce McDonald, Janet Ostroff, Earl Sellers, Anne Wise, & Lewis Wise** are still in need of our prayers.

### **Unable To Attend Services**

Angelita Dillon \* Virginia Fowler \* Cody Hairston \* Bruce McDonald \* Christopher Nnaji, Sr \* Carlos Vargas

### **Out Of Town This Sunday**

Tyrone & Kalandra Williams

### **Additional Announcements**

- *The Elders proposed a budget at the beginning of the year. In order for this congregation to carry out the work we have purposed to do, at the very least we must meet the financial demands of this budget. Many members have increased their giving to the Lord this year. God bless you. We are behind an average of \$768/week. Let us keep this in prayer.*
- Here is the address for **Angelita Dillon** who is attending school @ UMES. **Angelita Dillon \* University of Maryland Eastern Shore \* 30665 Student Services Center Lane \* Princess Anne, Maryland 21853**
- Here is the address for **Cody Hairston** who is attending school @ UCF. **Cody Hairston \* c/o Lindee Baker \* 3402 Pershing Avenue \* Orlando, Florida 32812**
- Here is the address for **Beth Anderson** who is in Sheppard Pratt Hospital. **Trauma Disorders Unit \* 6501 North Charles Street \* Towson, Maryland 21204**
- **Centreville COC** Gospel Meeting with **Jason Hardin** of Columbus, Ohio (March 28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>, 2014).

- **Susquehanna COC** Gospel Meeting with **Jason Hardin** of Columbus, Ohio (May 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>, 2014).
- **Dulles COC** Gospel Meeting with **Ken Weliever** of Kansas City, Missouri (May 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>, 2014).
- **Gettysburg COC** Gospel Meeting with **Tom Hamilton** of Tampa, Florida (May 22<sup>nd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>, 2014).

### **Contribution & Attendance Figures**

#### **2014 Contribution Statistics**

2014 Weekly Budget: \$5,000/Week  
2014 Actual Giving: **\$4,232/Week**  
Last Week's Contribution: \$3,641 on 2/16/14  
2014 Record Giving: \$5,226 on 1/12/14

#### **2014 Attendance Statistics**

Last Sunday Bible Study: 68 Souls (7 Visitors)  
Record: **109 on 1/26/14**  
Average: 91 Souls/Week (10 Visitors)

Last Sunday AM Worship: 118 Souls (12 Visitors)  
Record: **141 on 1/26/14**  
Average: 130 Souls/Week (20 Visitors)

Last Sunday PM Worship: 85 Souls (4 Visitors)  
Record: **88 on 1/5/14**  
Average: 81 Souls/Week (4 Visitors)

Last Wednesday Bible Study: 86 Souls (3 Visitors)  
Record: **99 on 1/1/14**  
Average: 66 Souls/Week (4 Visitors)

Total Number Of Baptisms In 2014 = 1 Soul  
Total Number Of New Members In 2014 = 1 Soul  
Total Number Of Members = **150** Souls

### **WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?**

**Hear The Gospel (Acts 15:7)**  
**Believe In Jesus (Acts 8:12)**  
**Repent Of Our Sins (Acts 3:19)**  
**Confess Christ (Acts 8:37)**  
**Be Baptized In Water (Acts 22:16)**  
**Remain Faithful To God (Acts 2:42)**

**Want To Learn More? Let's Talk About It.**

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