# GETC Missionary Auxillary Newsletter

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June 2024
Quarterly Newsletter



# GETC Missionary Department Salutes Women's History Month

Our band met virtually on Thursday, March 21. 2024 to celebrate Women's History Month.

Our Band President, Dr.
Shirley Stewart, read Romans
16:1-2 as a reminder of the value of women in ministry. This was followed by Dr. Stewart earnestly praying for all women and girls from all walks of life and ethnicities, who may be struggling with a number of life's circumstances.

Following this, we viewed a digital photo gallery salute of the many women of faith from the International Missionary Department, International Women's Council, and the State of Pennsylvania who contended or are contending for the faith as trailblazers in ministry and in the work of the Lord.

These highlights included such women as **Mother Carrie Lawson**, **Mother Pandora Williams**,

Mother Mildred Lewis, Mother Evangeline Jenkins, Mother Linda Grinage, our own GETC Missionary Band members, Mother Louise E. Cramer, Mother Hennie Washington, and Dr. Dorcas E. McCoy...just to name a few!

Individually, our band presented on various historical women of influence as follows:

Missionary Terri Walker: (Fannie Crosby); Missionary Sue White: (Savitribai Phule); Missionary Debra Brown: (Former First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt); Missionary Anne Wood: (Former U.S. Representative Shirley Chisholm); and Missionary Dr. Shirley Stewart: (Mother Delphia Fredericka Perry).

We were reminded of the strength and unity of women, beautifully described by the songwriter *Hezekiah Walker* and *The Love Fellowship Choir* as they sang,

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**Missionary Terri Walker** *GETC Missionary Chaplain* 

**Missionary Sue White** GETC Recording Secretary

**Missionary Anne Wood** *GETC Missionary Treasurer* 

# GETC Missionary Department Salutes Women's History Month (Continued)

"I Need You to Survive", a portion of the lyrics which are:

"I need you, you need me...
You are important to me,
I need you to survive...
I pray for you...
You pray for me....
I love you...
I need you to survive
I won't harm you with words
from my mouth
I love you
I need you to survive..."

Let us remember these words as a reminder that we should strive to remain accountable to the Lord Jesus Christ, and support one another as sisters in this journey of life.

God made each of us with unique giftings and talents to be used for His glory. Let us continue to pray that we yield to His perfect will in our daily walk with Him. The Bible teaches us "And blessed is she that believed: for there shall be a performance of those things which were told her from the Lord." (Luke 1:45)

As the many women of faith who have gone before us, and the women who are plowing in hope with us, let us ask our Heavenly Father to help us be the daughters that He has called us to be.

To hear the full presentation, please access the link: Womens History Moments 3.21.24.mp4

To God be the glory for the things He has done in each and every one of our lives!





PSALM 46:5

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Savitribai Phule



India's First Female Teacher

On Saturday, March 16, 2024, our GETC
Missionaries supported our GETC Women's
Council service and our GETC Women's Council
President, Sister Lisa Morris. Our International
Women's Council President, Dr. Dorcas E. McCoy,
taught beautifully on the subject: "Women Matter
To the Lord".

Dr. McCoy's key scriptures came from: *Proverbs 31*; Deuteronomy 31:12; Matthew 12:49-50; 1 Corinthians 15:58; Luke 8:1-15; John 3:16; and 2 Chronicles 20:20

Here are some encouraging points from **Dr. McCoy's** teaching:

#### **Key Points:**

- 1.There are three words that describe the characteristics of a winning woman: consistent, resilient, and excellent.
- 2. If you don't sow you can't grow.
- 3. 2024: The Year of Godly Obedience and the Year of the Ask (Matthew 6:33 "But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you."). As we yield to the Lord Jesus, there is nothing He will not grant to us according to His will.

Our band served in various capacities to work for this event, including: **Missionary Dr. Shirley Stewart** who served as **Dr. McCoy's** adjutant and chauffeur to and from the airport and hotel; and as an added surprise, **Dr. Stewart** was the fundraiser winner for this event!

Missionary Anne Wood (GETC Band Treasurer) presented **Dr. McCoy** with a church gift presentation: a beautifully embroidered blanket with **Dr. McCoy's** upcoming graduation accomplishment from Harvard University and a personalized tote bag with assorted snacks.

Missionary Beverly Glasco made a personal presentation to Dr. McCoy with items representing *Kennett Square, PA* and worked tirelessly to serve as the mass choir director for this service. Additionally, Missionary Terri Walker (GETC Band Chaplain), helped organize and execute the meal preparation for the fellowship after the service. Several other missionaries donated food, cleaned the church and served food at the event.

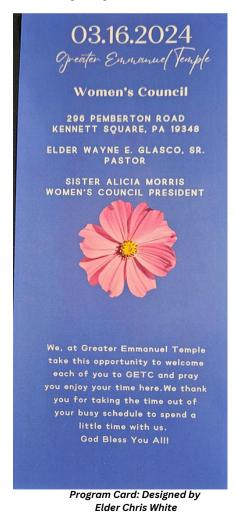
This service brought many missionaries and women from the Allegheny and Schuylkill Diocese, and the Tri-State areas.

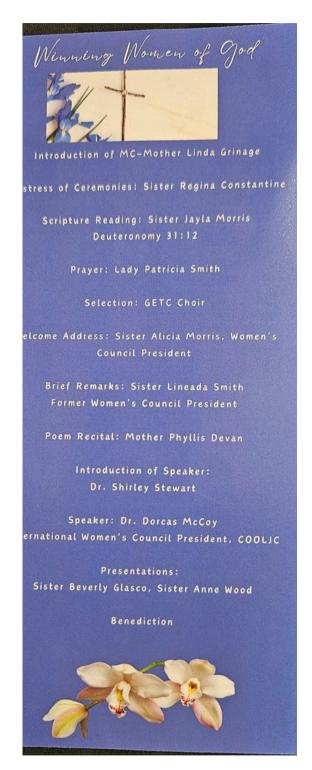
It was a great blessing to be in sweet fellowship with the beautiful woman of God. God always has a way of reminding us of His love and His goodness to us. *Ephesians 1:3* gives us this hope: "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ:"

#### What a mighty God we serve!

Some of the highlights of photos are here and on the following pages.

Special thanks for photo credits for our GETC Newsletter to Missionary Dr. Shirley Stewart and Missionary Lady Jackie Aldae.





Back of Program Card: Designed by Elder Chris White



Missionary Debra Brown & IWC President: Dr. Dorcas E. McCoy



GETC Event Flyer



A Portion of Our Winning Women



Pastor Wayne E. Glasco, Sr.; Dr. Dorcas E. McCoy (IWC President); & First Lady Missionary Beverly Glasco



Missionary Dr. Shirley Stewart GETC Missionary Band President



Dr. Dorcas E. McCoy, IWC President is gifted a personalized tote bag



Dr. Dorcas E. McCoy, IWC President is gifted an embroidered blanket (With Missionary Anne Wood (GETC Band Treasurer); Sister Leslie Wood; & Sister Jackie Morris)



Dr. Dorcas E. McCoy, IWC President; Missionary Anne Wood (GETC Band Treasurer); & Sister Leslie Wood



Missionary Sue White (GETC Band Secretary) & Dr. Dorcas E. McCoy, IWC President



GETC Missionary Band Serving a Delicious Lunch (With Missionary Terri Walker (Chaplain); Missionary Debra Brown; Sister Jenna Morris; Missionary Detra Devan; & Sister Leslie Wood)



First Lady Missionary Beverly Glasco (Mass Choir Director):

Leading Us in Powerful Songs of Praise to the Lord

(With Sister Jackie Morris; Jr. Missionary Jayla Morris; Sister Leslie Wood;

Missionary Linda Grinage (Alleghney Diocese Missionary President); Missionary Terri Walker (GETC Band Chaplain); Missionary Debra Brown; & Mother Phyllis Devan)



#### Sadie D's Macaroni & Cheese

Turn the oven on to 350 degrees for baking the Mac & Cheese & butter the inside of your casserole dish

#### Ingredients:

- 1 box of elbow macaroni or any type of pasta you prefer for the Mac & Cheese
- 1 can of Carnation Milk & one can of water
- 2 bars of New York Extra Sharp Cheese, Shredded or cut up into small slices
- 1 pkg of shredded cheese (I like the blended kinds of cheese just to add flavor)
- 5 Tbsps. of Butter & 5 Tbsps. of flour to make the rue (creamy cheesy sauce)
- Season with Lawry's All Purpose Seasoning Salt, approximately 2 tsps. (or to your taste)
   2 tsps. of Black Pepper or to your taste

#### **Next Steps:**

- Boil the Macaroni al dente which means cooked enough but not over cooked so that it can be baked add some salt to the water.
- After the macaroni is cooked, drain it so that it can be incorporated into the cheesy sauce.
- While the macaroni is cooking, prepare your cheesy creamy sauce rue.
- First, melt your butter in a large pan or pot.
   After the butter is melted, add the flour to make
- A smooth paste (the rue). Add the seasonings to the rue. Blend well. Add the carnation milk
- And blend well. Smooth out with a whisk.
   Add the water little bit at a time to make a creamy consistency.
- Turn the heat down to low and add in 1 bar of the cut up or shredded cheese. Spoon over the
- Cheese in the creamy mixture until all of the cheese is melted. Give it a slight taste to see if it
- Seasoned well and that the cheese can be tasted. I also add a little garlic powder to the cheesy sauce.



- But that is up to your discretion. Once the creamy cheesy sauce is completed, fold in the macaroni.
- Give it another taste test to make sure it is to your liking.
- Get a casserole pan and layer the macaroni & cheese sauce mixture first and then add a layer of Shredded cheese. Continue to do that until the last layer is the shredded cheese.
- I sprinkle a little bit of paprika on top to give it a little extra color. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 min. Remove from stove. Let cool or server straight from the pan and enjoy.

I can taste it already. Yummy!

Submitted by: **Missionary Terri Walker**GETC Misionary Chaplain



Missionary Terri Walker (GETC Missionary Band Chaplain) & Her Beautiful Mom, Mother Sadie Johnson





## Inspiration Corner: Missionary Terri Walker (GETC Band Chaplain)

# SMALL STRAWS IN A SOFT WIND by MARSHA BURNS

Even when life is difficult to navigate and it seems like you cannot make sense of what is happening around you, I am still with you, says the Lord. Stay the course, and continue to do your best; I will take care of the rest. You can trust Me to do what you cannot do and take you where you cannot go on your own. Maintain an unrelenting faith.

Mark 11:22-24 - So Jesus answered and said to them, have faith in God. For assuredly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, be removed and be cast into the sea, and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says. Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them.

Moment in The Word

By Ron Ovitt

What Do You Really Need?

**TODAY'S VERSE:** "And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work." **II Corinthians 9:8 (NIV)** 

TODAY'S THOUGHT: Need. That is certainly a relative word. We have taken the word "need" and have turned it into everything from a wishlist to a whim. Larry Crabb addresses this in his book, "The Pressure's Off."

He writes about what we really need. He writes, "Nothing wrong with desiring safe airplane flights and warm marriages and a decent income. But none of these things, none of our hopes for a "Better Life of Blessings", represents God's priority agenda - We need only to be safe from any power that opposes God's agenda for our lives."

And what agenda do we need? Dr. Crabb shares three needs that God wants for us; radical forgiveness, supernatural love, and spiritual might. The good news is that God can grant you these needs. Through His grace, God provides all of the forgiveness, love, and might you will need to be involved in His good work.

Today, lay aside those "other needs" that you think are so important and ask God to meet your actual needs of forgiveness, love, and spiritual might.

**TODAY'S PRAYER:** Father, I need You and Your spiritual provisions of forgiveness, love, and spiritual might more than anything else in the world. Help meet my real needs today. In Jesus' name. **AMEN** 



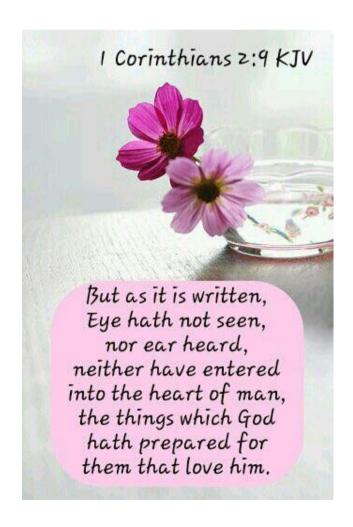


# Inspiration Corner: Missionary Terri Walker (GETC Band Chaplain)

#### James 1:16-18, NKJV:

"Do not be deceived, my brethren. Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning. Of His own will He brought us forth by the Word of Truth that we might be a kind of first fruits of His creatures".

"So don't be misled, my dear brothers and sisters. 17 Whatever is good and perfect is a gift coming down to us from God our Father, who created all the lights in the heavens. [d] He never changes or casts a shifting shadow. [e] 18 He chose to give birth to us by giving us his true word. And we, out of all creation, became his prized possession." James 1:16-18, The New Living Translation





Missionary Lineada Smith

# Missionary Lineada Smith was presented with a personalized bag for her 32 years as GETC's Women's Council President by Missionary Terri Walker on behalf of the women at GETC.



Missionary Lineada Smith & Dr. Dorcas E. McCoy, IWC President



Missionary Lineada Smith Being Gifted an Embroidered Tote Bag (With GETC Band President, Missionary Dr. Shirley Stewart; & GETC Band Chaplain, Missionary Terri Walker)



Missionary Lineada Smith's Personalized Tote Bag



Strike A Pose! (With Missionary Anne Wood, GETC Band Treasurer)

# Travelling We Go!

Four missionaries participated in the *Greater Emmanuel*Temple Sisterhood Cruise to Bermuda from April 9, to April 14, 2024.

Missionaries Anne Wood, Marsha Smith, Lineada Smith and Dr. Shirley Stewart enjoyed this cruise, along with their fellow traveling companions: Sister Ida Cooper and Sister Leslie Wood.



Enjoying the Sun & Sand (With Sister Ida Cooper & Missionary Dr. Shirley Stewart, GETC Band President)



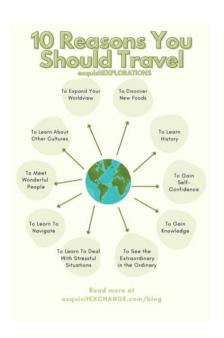


Enjoying Fellowship (With Missionary Dr. Shirley Stewart, GETC Band President; Missionary Lineada Smith; & Sister Ida Cooper)

# Travelling We Go! (Continued)



Enjoying Our Time Together (With Missionary Lineada Smith; Missionary Anne Wood (GETC Band Treasurer); Sister Leslie Wood; Sister Ida Cooper; Missionary Dr. Shirley Stewart (GETC Band President); & Friends)







Beautiful Scenery (With Sister Ida Cooper; Missionary Dr. Shirley Stewart (GETC Band President); & Missionary Marsha Smith)



2024 A.G.E.S. Inductee Missionary Terri Walker (GETC Band Chaplain)



#### Missionary Terri Walker

Congratulations to our Chaplain, Missionary Terri Walker who was awarded the 2024 A.G.E.S. Inductee as a Missionary who has labored for more than 20 years in the work of the Lord.

Sister Terri always enjoyed attending the missionary meetings and platform services with her mother, Mother Sadie Johnson. She enjoyed gleaning the wisdom of the Word from the missionaries as they taught the Word of God. Because of that, Sister Terri aspired to become a Missionary from a young teenager.

She was appointed to the Jr. Missionary board at the age of 15 and then was promoted to Social Missionary at the age of 20, and later promoted as a Senior Missionary at the age of 30.

Sister Terri's favorite scripture verse is Psalms 37:4 "Delight thyself in the Lord, and He will give you the desires of your heart." Sister Terri can truly testify that the Lord is true to His Word and His promises.



Everything that **Sister Terri** ever desired, God has granted it to her. Her Motto is **Love the Lord your God, Serve Him** with all your heart and watch Him work great things in your life.

GETC Missionary Band proudly salutes our Chaplain, Missionary Terri Walker for this tremendous honor. May God continue to be praised in Missionary Walker's life in Jesus' name.

You can read more of the qualifications for inductees on the IMD website (https://imdcooljc.org/awards/).

CONGRATULATIONS GREATER EMMANUEL TEMPLE CHURCH 2024 AGES INDUCTEE – TERRI JOHNSON-WALKER!

GREATER EMMANUEL TEMPLE CHURCH

ARE ASKING EACH CHURCH TO PLEASE HELP SUPPORT THIS ANNUAL VIRTUAL EVENT BY PURCHASING UP TO THREE (3) OR MORETICKETS AS WE HONOR MISSIONARIES WHO HAVE LABORED FOR OVER 20 YEARS.



2024 A.G.E.S. Inductee Flyer

#### Missionary Fellowship

We had the joy of having our Missionary fellowship with our Diocesan President, Missionary Linda Grinage, which was hosted by Mother Phyllis Devan. Mother Grinage stayed with Mother Devan and blessed us by attending our Missionary service on April 21st.



Missionary Linda Grinage (Allegheny Diocese Missionary President); Missionary Anne Wood (GETC Band Treasurer); Missionary Phyllis Devan; First Lady Missionary Beverly Glasco; & Missionary Dr. Shirley Stewart (GETC Band President)



Missionary Debra Brown

#### Missionary Debra Brown

A huge shout out to **Missionary Debra Brown** for doing an exceptional job on the **Council of School Supervisors and Administrators (CSARC) Retiree Mid-Atlantic Newsletter. Missionary Brown** serves as the newsletter editor and corresponding secretary of the organization.

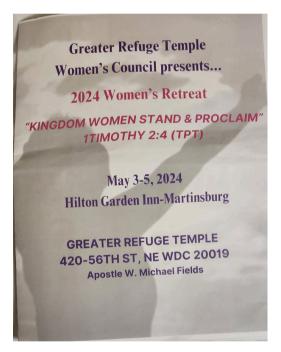
Please see **Missionary Brown** if you would like to see a copy of her beautiful work.

Keynote Speaker
Missionary Dr. Shirley Stewart (GETC Band President)

# Missionary Dr. Shirley Stewart

Our Band President, Missionary Dr. Shirley Stewart was the keynote speaker at Greater Refuge Temple Women's Council 2024 Retreat. The theme for this retreat was "Kingdom Women Stand & Proclaim" inspired by 1 Timothy 2:4 (TPT).

This 3-day conference was held at the *Hilton Garden Inn-Martinsburg* from *May 3-5, 2024*. It was a great time of fellowship and the bond of love in Christ Jesus.



**GRT Program Cover** 



GRT Women's Council Attendees



Mother Jettie Brown & Attending Sisters in Christ



**GRT Program** 

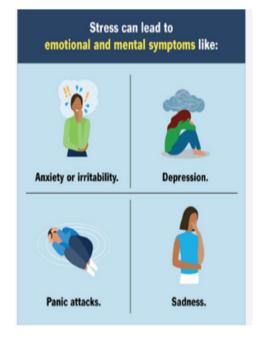
# All Things Mental Health

Written by: Jr. Missionary Dr. Kristina Washington

This month we will be learning about <u>Stress</u>. The World Health Organization defines stress as a state of worry or mental tension that can be caused by a difficult situation. As humans, stress is a natural response that will prompt us to address challenges and difficulties in our life. The methods we use to respond to stress can be impactful on our overall well-being.



#### Below are some common symptoms associated with stress:



#### Tips to manage stress:

- Take breaks from news stories, including those on social media. It's good to be informed, but constant information about negative events can be upsetting. Consider limiting news to just a couple times a day and disconnecting from phone, TV, and computer screens for a while.
- Take care of your body: Staying physically healthy can improve your emotional well-being. Here are some ways to improve your health:
  - **Eat healthy.** Have fruits and vegetables, lean protein, whole grains, and low-fat or no-fat dairy. Limit foods with unhealthy fats, salt, and added sugars.
  - **Get enough sleep.** Go to bed and wake up at the same time each day to help you sleep better. Adults need 7 or more hours per night.
  - Move more and sit less. Every little bit of physical activity helps. Start small and build up to 2 ½ hours a week. You can break it into smaller amounts such as 20 to 30 minutes a day.
- Continue with regular health appointments, tests, screenings, and vaccinations.
- Make time to unwind.
  - Take deep breaths, stretch, or meditate.
  - Try to do some other activities you enjoy.
- · Connect with others.
  - Talk with people you trust about your concerns and how you are feeling.

#### Let's Celebrate!



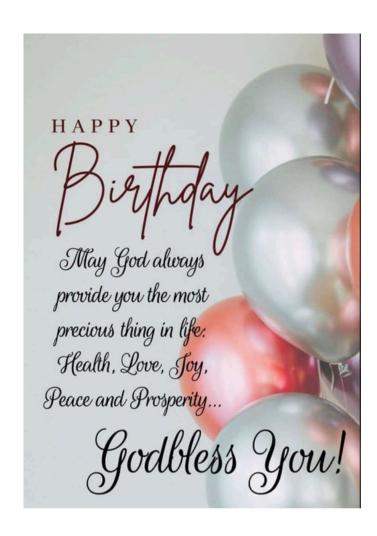
Sister Jenna Morris

Sister Jenna Morris is a Spring 2024 graduate of Wilmington University. Sister Jenna graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Human Resources Management with a Certificate in Business Management. Sister Jenna is an overachiever and graduated a year early from college while balancing multiple jobs and maintaining Dean's List.

After graduation, *Sister Jenna* desires to further her education by pursuing her Master's Degree and continuing her passion for helping others. She serves as the *ABYPU Vice President* for her church (GETC) and will continue to be on fire for the Lord.



Submitted by:
Missionary Anne Wood
(GETC Band Treasurer)



# March to June Birthdays!

April 5th: Missionary Phyllis Devan May 18th: Missionary Sue White June 4th: Missionary Lineada Smith June 8th: Missionary Dr. Shirley Stewart



# **Community Happenings**

#### **GETC Yard Sale**

The GETC Missionary Band participated in GETC's Annual Yard Sale which was successfully held on Saturday, June 1st from 7 AM to 12 Noon and following morning service on Sunday, June 2, 2024.

There were many wonderful items, such as clothing, household goods, church furniture, Electric Heaters, shoes, baked goods. FREE socks, books, and feminine products. Donations from this sale will benefit the women's ministries of Greater Emmanuel Temple Church.

Free coffee, pastries, and grilled hot dogs were also provided to those who attended as well as a prayer corner available for those who requested prayer.

Please see the **GETC Facebook Page** for additional photos from the Yard Sale (<a href="https://www.facebook.com/greateretc.org">https://www.facebook.com/greateretc.org</a>)













#### Reader's Nook

#### **GETC Book Club**

The **GETC Missionary Band** had another riveting virtual discussion this quarter on two books:

"Rebuilding What The Enemy Almost Destroyed: Practical Insights from the Book of Nehemiah" by Paul Sheppard; is available for purchase at:

https://www.amazon.com/Rebuilding-What-Enemy-Almost-Destroyed/dp/154561072X

In this book, **Pastor Paul Sheppard** shares his practical insights for rebuilding your life and reclaiming your peace and joy.

The second book we discussed, "Damaged but Not Destroyed: From Trauma to Triumph" by Michael Todd: is available for purchase at:

https://www.amazon.com/Damaged-but-Not-Destroyed-Triumph/dp/0593444884

Author **Michael Todd** shares his personal testimony of trauma to triumph and victory in Christ Jesus. Both of these discussions were facilitated by our **Band President**, **Missionary Dr. Shirley Stewart** and was open to all who wanted to join. Our Band also encouraged those who had not had the opportunity to read either of the books to join and listen to the discussion.

If you have not had the opportunity to read these books, we encourage you to take some time at your leisure and read these powerful books.

If you have a book that you would like to recommend to the Book Club, please see Missionary Dr. Shirley Stewart.

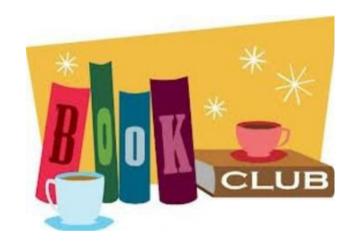
Join us in the Fall, 2024, when the Book Club resumes!!





Book Club Zoom
Discussion
TONIGHT at
7PM

Meeting ID 896 2060 8793 Passcode 439987





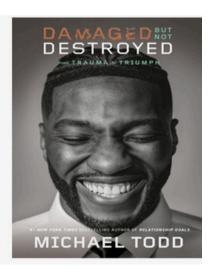
What: GETC Book Club

Facilitator: Missionary Dr. Shirley Stewart

When: Wednesday, May 15th at 7 PM

Zoom ID 833 8585 7535 Passcode 570442





# Community Happenings and Upcoming Events



#### June, 2024

- Saturday, 6/15: Missionary Band's 3rd Saturday Prayer (Prayer Focus: ALL Fathers)
- Sunday, 6/16: Happy Father's Day to ALL Fathers!!



- Sunday, 6/16: Father's Day; No Missionary Service; Service will be held at *Faith Refuge Ministries* in Harrisburg, PA (this is a SURPRISE event for Bishop Jorge Aldae)
- Saturday, 6/22 at 1 p.m.: Hybrid Missionary Meeting at Missionary Dr. Shirley Stewart's home. More details and link for those who are unable to attend in person will be forthcoming
- Saturday, 6/29 (12 p.m. to 3 p.m.): GETC Supporters' Appreciation Day at Anson B. Nixson Park

#### July, 2024

- Sunday, 7/21: Missionary Sunday
- Wednesday, 7/24 to Sunday, 7/28: 105th International Holy Convocation in Orlando, FL at Rosen Shingle Creek

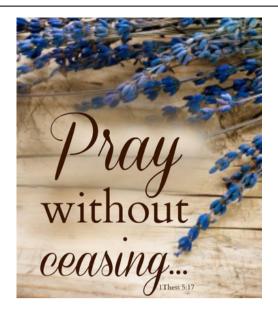
#### August, 2024

• Friday, 8/9: Community BBQ at Concord Point hosted by Mother Devan. More details will be forthcoming

#### October, 2024

• Wednesday, 10/16 to Sunday, 10/20: IWC Conference in Jacksonville, FL at the Hyatt Regency

For up-to-date information on upcoming events, please visit the GETC Facebook Page (<a href="https://www.facebook.com/greateretc.org">https://www.facebook.com/greateretc.org</a>) & the GETC website (<a href="https://www.greateretc.org">https://www.greateretc.org</a>) under Blog



# Prayer List

#### 911 PRAYERS:

- Bridgette Byford: Cancer
- Elder Mark Jones
- Sis Nitza Rocha
- Glenda Ragsdale: Cancer
- Minister & Mother Morris
- Melanie Gonzalez: Cancer
- Deacon Marquise Rose: Sickness
- Felix Boatwright
- Unsaved portion of all our families

- Bereaved Families
- Emily Griffin has blood on her brain
- Chauntae Mixon (Elder Chris White's Niece): Pray for complete healing and deliverance as she recovers at home
- Pastor Wayne Glasco, Lady Bevy Glasco, & family
- Deacon Harry Nash & Family
- Sister Nada Smith & Family
- Mother Emily Jeffries
- Dawn Crowley: Brain surgery
- Pastor Ishmael Rivera: Open heart surgery, only has 30% use of his heart

Thank you for reading!

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