



The Mount *focus*

"Where a SPLASH 4 Christ inspires everlasting love 4 Him"

Splash Edition

2019 Decree: From Resolutions to Solutions John 14:14

We've all just been handed something very special: "Another Year" with which to do some exceptionally extraordinary things. At this moment, our determination is high in making 2019 not the same as different years. However, in honestly, the normal time between the minute we make our resolutions...the end is a tragic three weeks.

I'd like to offer us an alternate concentration for our New Year's eagerness. We should concentrate on solutions and provisions for the voyage. We're also a culture that, when faced by the unknown, like to stock up on what we need. Today, I have a new energy about the Holy Spirit as a solution and the ONLY provision and the PERFECT arrangement of God for every one of our needs and every one of our obligations. God has given no different methods for our adventure than Holy Spirit provision. The Holy Spirit is overwhelmingly adequate, and He has been given without reserve. Just what the Holy Spirit does, and just what the Holy Spirit says is adequate to God.

Let's together figure out how to get Spirit-filled substance conveyed appropriately to our heart, mind, and soul in 2019:

1. **Accept** there is an all-powerful and all-incredible God who made the sky and the earth and controls the undertakings of men. **His Mission!**
2. **Trust** that each individual has an awesome divine destiny and purpose, one known just to God since before the world was made ... before we breathed our first breath. That divine destiny and purpose for existing is our solitary way to love, joy, peace and harmony. **His Message!**
3. **Believe** there is a heavenly standards and principles found in the Scripture called "promise, problem and provision." Simply assured, God begins leading us to our destiny and purpose by giving us a scriptural promise. **His Plans of Salvation!**

*Blessing and New Year Joy,
Pastor Bailey*



OUR VISION

To create a spiritual tsunami for Christ, one SPLASH at a time.

OUR MISSION

We are a center of worship where everyone belongs, splashing beyond the church walls, touching souls, appealing to a diverse community, and inspiring people through love & outreach ministries.

OUR MANDATE

To Show People Love and Share
His mission – Matthew 28:18-20,
His message – John 20:30-31.
His plan for salvation – Acts 16:30-31.



Thoughts for the Month

Strength to Love and Courage to Act – "Courage faces fear and thereby masters it" – Martin Luther King Jr.

"We've been in the mountain of war. We've been in the mountain of violence. We've been in the mountain of hatred long enough. It is necessary to move on now, but only by moving out of this mountain can we move to the promised land of justice and brotherhood and the Kingdom of God. It all boils down to the fact that we must never allow ourselves to become satisfied with unattained goals. We must always maintain a kind of divine discontent."

– Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Sermon at Temple Israel of Hollywood in June 1965

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Please submit news articles and announcements for consideration to mpbcraleigh10720@gmail.com!

Ministry Highlights

Sick & Shut-In – Please remember to pray for, visit, cards and/or call our members that are sick, shut - in or hospitalized.

Clara Mitchell
Mary Hopkins
Zella Walker

Frances Keith
Mark Branch
Diane Keith

Walter Hunter
Ida Barrow
Percy Evans

Sunday School *Carl Steward, Superintendent*

You Were Made for More. We want to help you discover what that is! Love Those in Front of Us. Helps to Fulfill Purposes. Expands Your Courage. Jesus Is the Priority.

Please join us every Sunday morning from 9:40 am to 10:40 am.

Children and youth Sunday school classes use curriculum designed to help them learn the Bible and apply it to their lives. Adult classes choose the area they will study. **Join us in the New Year starting January 6, 2019!**

Trailblazer Ministry *Sis. Lizzie Justice, Ministry Leaders – 617ljustice@gmail.com*

Trailblazers is a ministry to and of adults age 55 and older. We believe that serving God is timeless. The purpose He has for our lives should continue to be used for His Glory. Our ministry is a place to continue to grow in faith and show the wisdom achieved through experience. It is wonderful to know that as long as we are in this season of life, God is still working within us, “...being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.” Phil 1:6. We encourage you to come and join the Trailblazers in 2019!



Mission Ministry *Rev. Linda Gills, Assoc. Minister - lbgill@twc.com*

JOINS US FOR
Central Children Home Sunday.

We Welcome our Guest
The Central Children's Home of Oxford, North Carolina
January 27, 2019
11:00 am Celebration of Worship!

Mount Pleasant help share the single goal: that God's great love for all will **ECHO** in our lives. On this Sunday is our opportunity to awaken as a church, community and friends to remember and reflect God's deeply love for everyone!

Echo)))

Every- Child - Has - Opportunities!

Scholarship Ministry

Margie Williams, Ministry Leader
renewilliams5@yahoo.com

Every 5th Sunday of the year we ask each member to contribute a love offering to the scholarship ministry.

Save the Date:

Meetings: Wednesday 1/16/19

10 am – 12 pm

Annual Shaw Day Observance

Sunday February 10, 2019!

First Aide Ministry

Deacon Pete Dunn, Ministry Leader
peterock19@gmail.com

Looking for a way to increase your knowledge of health care and actively share that knowledge, the First Aid Ministry is for you!

We invite all to join us every 3rd **Sunday of the month, after Worship, in the Fellowship Hall.**

Usher Ministry, Teresa Hall, Interim Ministry Leader reseehall@gmail.com

MPBC ushers are dedicated to making you feel welcome. Our ushers are available at every service to help and offer a friendly smile and a warm handshake. We are always in need of more ushers and greeters, so if you are interested in helping, please contact our ministry!

Men's Ministry

All men are invited to join us for Breakfast and a Day of Service January 19th

There will be a meeting Sunday, January 13th following morning worship in the Fellowship Hall to discuss details!



Music Ministry T. Scott Garris, Director, tsgmusic@yahoo.com

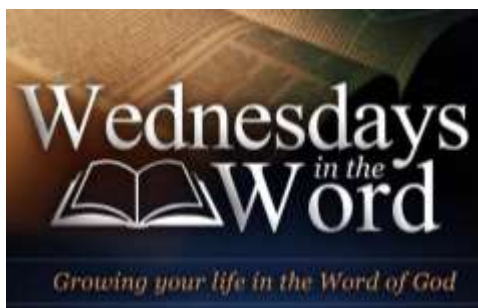
Through music, we can build up the church & community. Among the many reasons the choir is vital to the life of any church, consider these three:

The choir is an **opportunity** for involvement

The choir is an **extension** of the word.

The choir is a **reflection** of heaven

Let's not discount the richness the choir brings to the church's worship experience. Let's strive to keep these traditions alive while moving forward together into a richer and fuller life with Christ! We look forward to working advancing and enlarging our ministry as we prepare music for worship. If you like to sing, we invite you to join us, TODAY!



Bibles Study

Join us weekly for an amazing time in fellowship & Word of God.

**Starting January 9, 2019
11am & 7pm**



**February 10, 2019
10:00 am**

**Best wishes to all celebrating a
Birthday or Anniversary the
month of January 2019!**



"For by me thy days shall be multiplied, and the years of thy life shall be increased." Proverbs 9:11

Social Service Ministry Rev. Naomi Brown, Associate Minister, naomibfc@gmail.com

We cordially invite all to come and join **THE DISCUSSION**
LIVING A GODLY LIFE IN AN UNGODLY WORLD
JANUARY 4, 2019 @ 7:00PM
Mount Pleasant Fellowship Hall

JOINS US FOR

Drug and Alcohol Awareness Workshop
January 26th @ 12pm
Mount Pleasant Multipurpose Room

Women Ministry News Rev. Linda Gills, Assoc. Minister - lbgill@twc.com

JOINS US FOR

100 Women in White Service
January 27, 2019 at 3 p.m.

THEME: "BREAKING UP WITH YOUR PAST"
JEREMIAH 29:11; ISAIAH 43:1

Guest Speaker:

Dr. Brenda Faye Winfrey-Knox
Fayetteville, NC

First Aid Ministry Deacon Pete Dunn, Ministry Leader peterock19@gmail.com

January National Health Observance

National Cervical Health Awareness

800.685.5531

nccc@ashasexualhealth.org

www.nccc-online.org/

National Drug and Alcohol Facts Week (Jan. 22-27)

National Institute on Drug Abuse

(301) 443-1124

drugfacts@nida.nih.gov

teens.drugabuse.gov/national-drug-alcohol-facts-week

National Thyroid Awareness

(904) 353-7878

mgreen@aaace.com

www.thyroidawareness.com



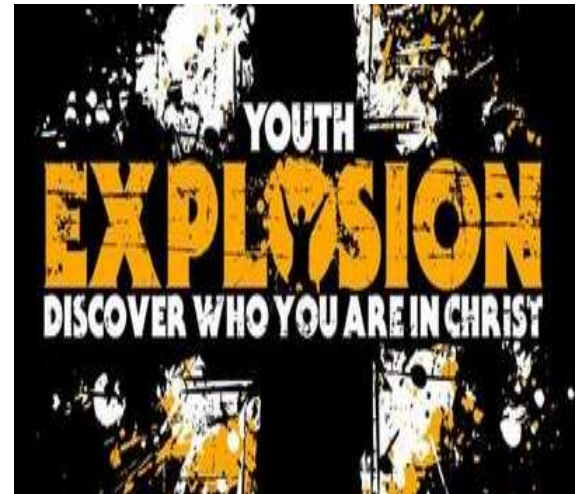
Youth Ministry Minister Michael Barrow, Sr. Children & Youth
Minister mbarrow41@yahoo.com

Your Personal Invitation to Prayer

The new MPBC Teen Prayer Line, every Thursday night at 7pm. The Prayer Line will be an opportunity for MPBC Teens & Youth to feel free to talk to the Lord in their own way. This will be a judgment-free zone designed to give our youth the freedom to read scripture and pray to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Remembering Proverbs 22:6; "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it." God Bless!

Prayer Line number: 605-472-5355 (toll free)

Access code: 907117



Join Us 4 The

PURPOSE

Our purpose is to glorify God, He created us for His purpose of worshipping and fellowshiping with the body of Believers.

Sunday January 13th @ 4 p.m.

Featuring

Miles Garrett (Sax performance)

Alayla Jenkins (singer)

Alexis Trapp (singer)

Mt. Pleasant Youth Praise Dancers

Empowering Steppers of Raleigh (step team)

Kuleul Moore (Speaker)

Hosted By

Shea Barrow



Introducing Children Pleasant Bucks

Pleasant Bucks can be collected every Sunday and can be spent once a month.

The Deacons, Ministers, and even Pastor can distribute Pleasant Bucks

Children can earn Pleasant Bucks by:

- Sitting quietly in church
- Behaving well in church
- Answering simple or complex questions about the sermon
- Which deacon prayed ok to point out
 - ***extra if the deacon's name is given***
- Giving the key word of the day from pastor
- Showing random acts of kindness
- Quoting a bible verse and reference

Praise Dance Ministry

Legacy Praise Dance Ministry

Praise Dance Ministry is open to all who desire worshipping and praising God by lifting the banners of victory. Our ministry is growing in praise and worship the Lord through the God-given gift of dance. We wish to touch the lives of people in such a way to bring about "real" change, encouragement and/or conversion in their lives.

Meeting & Rehearsal:

Wednesday's at 6:30 p.m.

Irene Gray, Ministry Leader - igray4@nc.rr.com

PLEASANT HOUR @ THE MOUNT

Children & Youth

Sunday School every Sunday @ 9:45 a.m.

Incentives:

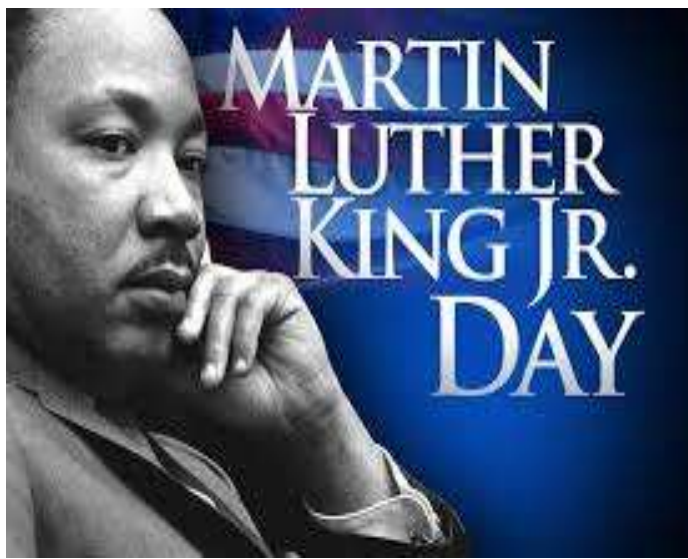
- Prizes for attending every Sunday for a month
- Larger prize(s) for person who attends every Sunday for a quarter

Wednesday Bible Study every other week

@ 7:00 p.m.

2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Mark Your Calendar



Baptist Affiliation Newsflash

Wake Missionary Baptist Association

www.wakemissionarybapt.org

Feb 24 3:00pm

Black History Program

LOCATION: Williams Grove Baptist Church-Raleigh

Address: 735 Rock Quarry Rd, Raleigh, NC 27610

Phone: (919) 829-1282

General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina

gbsconline.org

Feb. 9th - 7:00 am - 3:00 pm

One Day Session Congress Christian Education

LOCATION: Friendship MBC - Charlotte

Address: 3400 Beatties Ford Rd, Charlotte, NC 28216

Phone: (704) 392-0392

2019 TRIANGLE DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 2019

9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

39th Annual Wreath Laying Ceremony

Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Gardens
1215 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Raleigh, NC

A Day of Prayer and Reflection

We pause today to pray, reflect and thank God for the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Join us for corporate prayer wherever you from 9am-11am for our nation and our community as we face the realization of the urgency of now. Continue to pray and join us in our efforts as we continue this journey to achieve a more Beloved Community that reflects the wholeness of our humanity.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19, 2019

7:30 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.

Youth Innovation Summit II (Grades 5-12)

Cary Academy

The Triangle Uplift Foundation is proud to partner with the Triangle Martin Luther King, Jr. Committee to sponsor a Youth Innovation Summit for young people in the Triangle area. The goal is to reach minority and other underrepresented students by providing an opportunity to increase students' confidence and identity, and to inspire them to pursue study in STEAM-related fields of study. The Summit will provide a rich, collaborative environment exposing them to innovative ideas and programming that will ignite their interests and help them see pathways to a successful future in these careers.

Register at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/youth-innovation-summit-tickets-38518798764>

MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 2019

MLK Day of Service- United Way of Greater Triangle

7:15 a.m.

39th Annual MLK, Jr. Triangle Interfaith Prayer Breakfast

Sheraton Imperial Hotel, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina (Doors open at 5:45 a.m., breakfast is served from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. ONLY)

11:00 a.m.

39th Annual MLK Memorial March

Departs from State Capitol Building, Edenton Street Side, Downtown Raleigh 10:00 a.m.

12:00 p.m.

The 39th Annual Martin Luther King Noon Observation

Duke Energy Center for The Performing Arts, 2 E South Street, Raleigh, NC 27601

5:30 p.m.

39th Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Evening Musical Celebration

Duke Energy Center for the Performing Arts - Meymandi Hall, 2 E South Street, Raleigh, NC 27601

All programs are FREE and open to the public in cooperation with area businesses, corporations, churches and civic organizations. Visit www.trianglemlk.com for update!

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Minister Michael Barrow, Sr.
Minister Ken Jones

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Teresa Hall, Treasurer
Thelma Evan, Director of Budget
Earl Dunn, Chairman of Trustee

Find us on the Web:
www.mpbcraleigh.org



Floral & Beautification Ministry Ann Dunn, Ministry Leader

BIRTH MONTH FLOWERS AND THEIR MEANINGS

What is Your Birth Flower?

JANUARY BIRTH FLOWER: THE CARNATION AND THE SNOWDROP

The **carnation** comes in several different colors, which convey different meanings, much like roses. A pink carnation means affection, while a red carnation means 'I love you.'

The **snowdrop** is considered a delicate flower which signifies hope and beauty.



Bible Scholar Trivia

Who will be this January Scholar?

God once told the prophet _____ to forget the past and see what new thing He was doing! Where was God making a new path and new streams?

Text: _____

Please write your full name and date on your response and place answer in blue slot on the Pastor office door!

December winners Sis. Ann Dunn, Deaconess Rosabell Thornton-Jones & Sis. Ruth Wimberly ... Congratulations!



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WEDNESDAY

Prayer Devotional & Bible Study
11:00 am & 7:00 pm

SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:30 am
Worship Service 11:00 am

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday – Thursday
10:30 am – 2:30 pm
Please schedule appointment to
meet with Pastor

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