

The BREAD OF LIFE

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HOW you can
HELP

Welcome to the New Year! This is an exciting time to be a servant of God. Get involved with what God is doing in your church!

Renewing Our Commitment 1 Corinthians 13:5

A new year offers an opportunity for self-examination. During the month of January, we conduct a Daniel Fast as a period for spiritual alignment. The previous year was rather challenging. It is important to prepare our hearts and mind for what lies ahead. This period of consecration will allow us to draw closer to the Lord!

Over the next 21 days, we want to reflect on our relationship with God. As we reflect on Him and His mandate for our lives, it is important to renew our commitment. This is not a time to relax because Satan does not take time off. God requires more of us this year. God desires

taking their Christian walk seriously. It is dangerous to possess an attitude of ingratitude or irreverence concerning our Christian walk. God sent His only Begotten Son to be the sacrifice for us. The Holy Scriptures are clear that there is going to be a great falling away in the last days (1 Timothy 4:1).

We are witnessing a major disconnect in the Body of Christ as many are abandoning the fundamental doctrines of the faith.

to take us to another level. Do you realize that there is more to this Christian walk? There is more that God desires to reveal as we prepare for tremendous harvest of souls.

This period of reflection will permit us to conduct an analysis of our Christian walk. God is requiring a greater commitment from in 2022. The Apostle Paul urged the church at Corinth to conduct an examination of themselves to ensure they were still in the faith. Paul is still speaking to the body of Christ. He is urging us that time is of the essence. Paul preached against spiritual complacency. Some Christians are not

God is locked in His word! He does not change (Hebrews 13:8) for anyone. He requires total submission and obedience to the Holy Bible! Self-examination is a critical aspect for Christians. First, it offers an opportunity for us to examine God's mercy and grace. He has been so merciful to during this Pandemic!

This church has not conducted a single funeral during this span. Other pastors have not been as fortunate.

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Memory Verse of the Month

Philippians 3:13-14 (AKJV)

¹³ Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but *this* one thing *I do*, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, ¹⁴ I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus





Daniel Fast: 3 -23 January
 Instructor/Facilitator Training:
 29 January
 Youth Sunday: 30 January



Sunday Mornings:

First Step: New Members Orientation – 9:00

Worship Service: 10:30

Wednesday Nights:

First Step: New Members Orientation – 6:30

Training Center – 6:30

Intercessory Prayer:

1st and 3rd Saturdays – 9:00

Renewing Our Commitment (cont.)

We have so much to be thankful for and yet I am concerned. The Apostle John spoke about the church of Laodicea (Revelation 3:15-16). This church had lost its earnest zeal for God. It had become lukewarm! There is strong evidence that this “lukewarm” spirit has crept into the church.

I want to urge each of you to renew your commitment to the Lord. Do not take God for granted. There is a “harvest of souls” who are ready for change. We must prepare ourselves to assist them to understand this Christian walk. We must show others that being a Christian does not exempt anyone from persecution!

God wants us to be an example before this world. We must demonstrate love without compromise. Accept the change for renewal of commitment and dedication to the Lord! Your commitment will help someone to stand when adversity comes (Ephesians 6:13).

Now is the time to focus on what God wants to accomplish through us in 2022. The wheels are already in motion. It is going to take a concerted effort on all our parts to reach the unsaved. God has graced us and we are ready!

Youth Sunday - 30 January

Get ready for a move of God! On 30 January, we will host our inaugural Youth Sunday service. This is going to be an exciting time for our youth. Times have changed and we must be intentional in reaching out to our youth. We must integrate them into our services. We must prepare them for the work ahead!



The Prayer Room

Prayer allows God to participate in the lives of His servants. It is through prayer that God can get the necessary resources, manifestations of healing and deliverance as well as revelation to the earth.

Prayer invites God to carry out His plans for our lives, families, and communities. Prayer releases the power of the supernatural in the earth. It is through

prayer that the servant of the Lord receives the unction to operate in their gifting as the Holy Spirit allows.

Prayer opens the realm of the impossible to become a possibility. If we are to witness the supernatural in our midst, we had better pray. Is it no wonder then, why Satan does not want the “saints” to pray!

Contact Information

It is important that your contact information is up to date. The pandemic has presented some challenges that have required us to improve the way we communicate. Please ensure that we have your email address and that the church has your address. We appreciate your assistance.



Ministry Highlight - The Apostolic Center

For twelve years God has been developing us and equipping us for ministry that is above the norm. This church was manifested to bring about change, courage, and character in the lives of Christians. God impressed upon my heart that He was moving the church to the next level.

This church is an “apostolic church” indicating our promotion and advancement of the “Five-fold” ministry (Ephesians 4:11)! From its inception, this church has evolved in its mandate of

advancing the kingdom of God. To facilitate the next level, a name change was imminent!

An “apostolic center” promotes kingdom principles that are diametrically opposed to the spirit of religion. Change is necessary to secure the harvest of souls! Our mission is focused on reaching the lost! This Requires amplifying the manner in which we teach/preach the Word of God! Get ready for the next level of Ministry!

A Place of Refuge

Touch by the Word Apostolic Center is a place of refuge. There are many who have experienced hurt or some type of trauma in “a” church. We are accustomed to those have been hurt refer to it as “church hurt!” The church itself, did not hurt the person. Someone in a particular church caused the pain.

Be encouraged and get back in the fight. Please do not let what someone did in the past prevent you from experiencing God. Satan wants to keep you isolated and out of the will of God.

There are churches that are experienced in those who seek to re-enter the ark of safety. It takes one step to get back in place and on fire for the Lord!

Daniel Fast - Consecration

This is the time of year where we set aside time to draw closer to God. The Daniel Fast is from 3 to 23 January. January 2nd is the last day for regular activities that we normally enjoy. Twenty-one days is a short time to rededicate our lives back to the Lord.

For those who desire to participate, we encourage wisdom. Participation in the Daniel Fast is voluntary. Please Consult the Lord and your doctor to ensure your safety. Due to health concerns, we understand that everyone will not be able to participate. Keep us in your prayers as we honor the Lord!



Matthew 14:23
And when he had sent the multitudes away, he went up into a mountain apart to pray: and when the evening was come, he was there alone.



We believe at Touch by the Word Ministries Apostolic Center that you found more than a church, you found a home!



January Birthdays

Join us in celebrating this month’s birthdays:

Simon Fellows 6 January
Sister Daisy Sales 9 January
Sister Denita Walters 9 January
Sister Ethel Davis 14 January
Sister Laquesha Bell 15 January

Sister Lakeshia Williams 16 January
Dr. Shetecca Fellows 17 January
Sister Yakeshia Wilson 19 January

RUNNING THE RACE
Summer Reading Plan

Loving and following Jesus is like being a runner, the Bible says. And a special "prize" waits at the end of the race! When you're tired or your faith feels weak, trust Jesus to give you strength.

With this Summer Reading Plan, you can complete a box every day or every other day. Read the Scripture and complete each activity to grow closer to Jesus. When you reach the finish line, start over for more practice. Invite a friend or family member to "run" with you!

START

1 Corinthians 9:24-26
Run in place as long as you can. Think of ways you "run" for Jesus.

Deuteronomy 31:1-8
(focus on vs. 6)
How does it feel to know God always runs with you?

Hebrews 12:1-3
Find out what "perseverance" means. Why do runners need that?

Jeremiah 10:23
Pray that God always directs your steps.

Proverbs 3:5-6
Run backward, then in circles, then with eyes closed. Why are "straight paths" simpler?

Psalms 18:32
Memorize this verse.

Matthew 18:10-14
Think of a time you "wandered off" — and how Jesus found you.

Psalm 119:32
Why do we need to follow rules — and God's commands?

1 Peter 2:21
Play Follow the Leader with friends & family.

Isaiah 41:10
Make a paper baton. Practice relay handoffs & discuss God's helpful hand.

Jonah chapter 1
(or a book about Jonah) What happens when Jonah runs from God?

Matthew 24:13
Write the verse with sidewalk chalk. "Stand firm" by it and say it aloud.

Luke 15:11-32
(or a book about it) Why did the son run away? What makes his father run?

John 20:1-10
Act out Easter morning, with runners sharing the good news.

Acts 8:26-40
Why did Philip run? How do you share Jesus with others?

Galatians 5:7
Make an obstacle course. What gets in the way of faith?

2 Timothy 2:5
Make a crown to remember your victory in Jesus.

Philippians 4:13
Write or tell someone your strengths.

1 Timothy 4:8
Do jumping jacks, stretches and physical training.

Hebrews 10:36
Talk about the promises God keeps to us.

2 John 8
Play Tag, then "reward" yourself with a cold drink or treat.

2 Timothy 4:7
Draw or make a finish line and run through it.

2 Corinthians 12:9-10
Show muscles and say, "When I'm weak, I am strong."

Philippians 3:13-14
Make a sign that reads "Press on!"

James 1:12
Brainstorm ways to support and cheer other runners.

FINISH

We did it!

GO!

Great JOB!

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The BREAD OF LIFE

The Purpose for "The BREAD OF LIFE!"

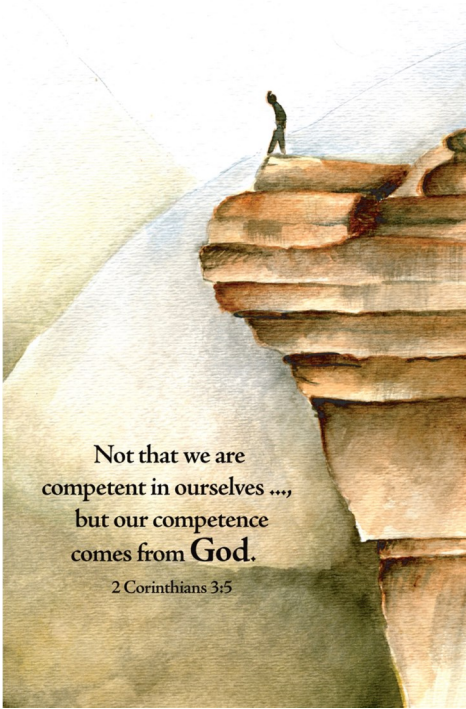
The purpose for this publication is outreach. Our goal must be in step with what God commands (Matthew 28:18-20). The Great Commission requires us to go into the utter most parts of the world to spread the Gospel Message of Jesus Christ! We must ensure that in 2022, that we do our part to advance the kingdom of God. In 2022, we will conduct outreach, assist in specific schools that God has placed in our hearts to support. Furthermore, God has place within my heart that we will be diligent in 2022 to teach the Word of God with greater conviction.

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Not that we are competent in ourselves ..., but our competence comes from God.
2 Corinthians 3:5