

# TMFBC Kingdom Builders

A TMFBC MONTHLY NEWSLETTER TO KEEP YOU INFORMED

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*Where all are welcome, loved  
and united in Christ*

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FIRST BAPTIST  
CHURCH**

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HARVEST  
IS PLENTIFUL  
BUT THE  
LABORERS  
ARE  
FEW

*"Therefore pray the Lord of the  
Harvest to send out laborers  
into His Harvest."*

Matthew 9:37-38



When Neil Armstrong stepped down on the lunar surface of the moon, he said “That’s one small step for man—one giant leap for mankind.” Days, weeks, & months after this national defining moment occurred; it was the primary subject of conversation for most Americans. You would have had to be hiding under a rock in 1969 to not have heard about it.

If we go back in time a little further, early Sunday morning in A.D. 33 there was another worldwide epic event that was the primary conversation piece of the people for days, weeks, months, and now centuries later. From a skull-shaped hill and a blood soaked cross, man had done His worst, but God had done His best. Jesus emerged after a weekend pass from a borrowed tomb to fulfill God’s Plan of Redemption that was created in eternity past - before man was created. God’s plan for redemption was not defeated on the cross by Satan but rather, it was accomplished on the cross when Jesus said, “It is Finished.”

The certainty of the Resurrection was affirmed by eye witnesses that included Mary of Magdalene, James, Salome, two men on the road to Emmaus, the 11 remaining disciples, and 1 Corinthians 15:6-7 affirms Jesus “was seen by over 500 brethren at once.” And also, know that the certainty of the Resurrection is not just about a rolled-away stone; but a “carried-away church” that is committed to reading and

studying the Word, prayer, worship, ministry, evangelism, discipleship, attendance and grace giving. If all we had was “Good Friday” then there would be no need to rejoice...if all we had was Jesus

dying on the cross we would not have real joy, hope, purpose, and a glorious future. No, it was what took place early Sunday morning – “the Resurrection of Jesus the Christ” that

*“No matter  
what lifestyle  
people live,  
we must  
recognize Jesus  
died on the  
cross for their  
sins and He  
loves them.”*

is the center piece of the Christian faith. So if your life is without meaning and purpose... if you are not sharing the gospel with the unsaved and making disciples...if prayer is not a priority... if forgiving people who have mistreated you, lied on you, or even betrayed you is not a priority... if reading the Word of God is not a priority... if you are not exercising your spiritual gift to help advance God’s kingdom through your local

church... it may be because you do not see the “Risen Christ” for who He really is. When you have a genuine encounter with the Risen Savior, you are not going to be the same. Joy, purpose, determination, and peace will envelop your heart and mind. I encourage you to have a fresh encounter this “Easter” (Resurrection Sunday) with the “Risen Savior” – it will change your life forever.

*by Pastor Louis L. Rosenthal*



# Books of the Month

## 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians

First Corinthians reveals the difficulties, pressures, and struggles of a young church called out of a pagan society. Paul addressed a variety of problems in the lifestyle of the Corinthian church: factions, lawsuits, immorality, questionable practices, and abuse of the Lord's Supper and spiritual gifts. In addition to words of disciplines, Paul shared words of counsel in answer to questions raised by the Corinthian believers.

**Theme:** How God wants believers in Christ to live in the midst of a corrupt culture.

**Author:** The apostle Paul.

## Philemon

The book is a "postcard" written to Philemon, Paul's beloved brother and fellow worker, on behalf of Onesimus - a deserter, thief, and formerly worthless slave, but after his conversion in Rome, now Philemon's brother in Christ. With much tact and tenderness, Paul asks Philemon to receive Onesimus back with the same gentleness with which he would receive Paul himself. Ordinarily, a runaway slave would be treated harshly; but Paul carefully reminds Philemon that, in Christ, he is now a fellow heir to the grace of God.

**Theme:** We are to forgive and restore, as Christ has forgiven and restored us.

**Author:** The apostle Paul.

## Jude

At the beginning of his brief letter, Jude focuses on the believers' common salvation. Almost immediately he feels compelled to switch themes, however, and instead challenges them to contend of the faith "which was once for all delivered to the saints". Why the abrupt change? The danger was real. False teacher had crept into the church, turning God's grace into an invitation to sin and denying "the only Lord God and our Lord Jesus Christ".

**Theme:** Beware of false teachers, live for God, and depend on the grace of God to "keep you from stumbling, and to present you faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy" (24).

**Author:** Jude, the brother of Jesus and James.





# **City Council Candidate Forum**

**April 6th at 6:00 PM —9:00 PM**

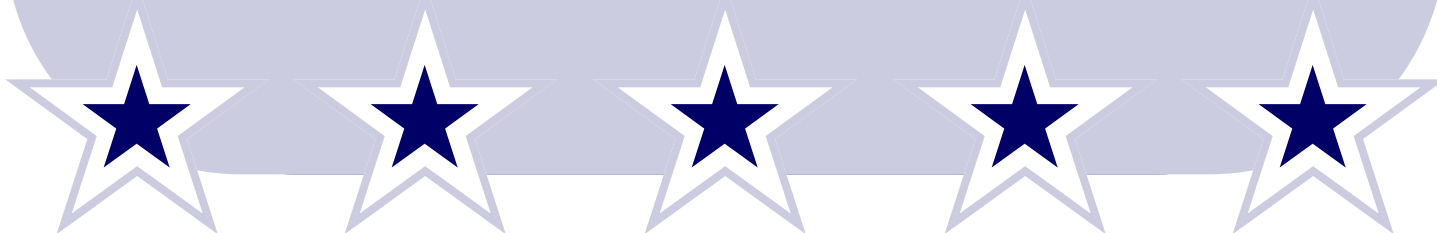
## **ELECTION 2017**

**The McKinney First Baptist Church  
401 Erwin Street McKinney TX**

**On April 6, 2017, the City of McKinney citizens will have the opportunity to come out and meet the candidates running for the Mayor, District 1, District 3 and the At-Large vacancies for the City of McKinney City Council.**

**All residents are encouraged to attend. There will be a Spanish interpreter in attendance to assist the Hispanic population. The election is scheduled for May 6, 2017.**

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# 21 DAYS OF PRAYER & FASTING

**Effective March 27 - April 16, 2017 consecrate yourself for  
21 days while being dedicated to prayer and fasting  
that we may experience REVIVAL.**

(21-days of Prayer & Fasting guide can be found online at [www.tmfbc.com](http://www.tmfbc.com).)

## *Easter Celebration Service*

HE IS

RISEN

**JOIN US FOR OUR SUNRISE SERVICE**

**Sunday, April 16, 2017 at 6:00 a.m. and our  
Easter Worship Service at 10:15 a.m.**

**The McKinney First Baptist Church  
401 West Erwin Avenue – McKinney, Texas, 75069  
Pastor Louis Rosenthal**

# **60<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL COALITION OF CHURCHES PASSION WEEK REVIVAL**

## **60<sup>th</sup> Year "Banquet"**

**Sunday, April 9, 2017 (4:00 P.M.)**

## **"THE SEVEN SAYINGS OF THE SAVIOUR ON THE CROSS"**

**Monday through Friday, April 10–14, 2017 (7:30 P.M. Nightly)**

## **60<sup>th</sup> Year "Banquet"**

Rev. Isiah Moore, Jr. – Pastor, Saint Philip Baptist Church - Chairperson  
402 South New Mexico Drive – Celina, Texas

### **MONDAY: THE WORD OF FORGIVENESS (Luke 23:34)**

Rev. Kavin E. Brown - Pastor, Bethlehem Christian Church Host  
800 Odell Street – McKinney, Texas

### **TUESDAY: THE WORD OF SALVATION (Luke 23:42-43)**

Rev. Gladys White – Pastor - Saint James Christian Method Episcopal Church Host  
316 Watt Street – McKinney, Texas

### **WEDNESDAY: THE WORD OF AFFECTION (John 19:25-26)**

Rev. Cedric Barksdale - Pastor, Good Hope Baptist Church Host  
807 Lindsey Street – McKinney, Texas

### **THURSDAY: THE WORD OF ANGUISH (Matthew 27:46)**

Rev. Charles S. Wattle - Pastor, Saint Mark Missionary Baptist Church Host  
1308 Wilcox Street – McKinney, Texas

### **FRIDAY: THE WORD OF SUFFERING (John 19:28)**

Rev. Franklin D. Wilson, Sr. - Pastor, Mount Pilgrim Baptist Church Host  
821 Rockwall Street – McKinney, Texas

## **Sunrise Service**

**Sunday, April 16, 2017, (6:00 A.M.)**

### **SUNDAY: THE WORD OF VICTORY (John 19:30)** **SUNDAY: THE WORD OF CONTENTMENT (Luke 23:46)**

Rev. Louis Rosenthal - Pastor, The McKinney First Baptist Church  
401 West Erwin Avenue – McKinney, Texas

**For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him  
should not perish, but have everlasting life.**

**John 3:16**

# Women's Ministry News

## CALLING ALL WOMEN!

*Join us for this month's  
Women's Ministry  
Activities*

GET READY TO RUN  
WITH ENDURANCE

APRIL 8, 2017  
SPLITSVILLE  
BOWLING

APRIL 26, 2017  
WOMEN CHOIR  
PRACTICE

APRIL 30, 2017  
5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY  
SERVICE

WEARING ALL  
BLACK WITH  
PURPLE CORSAGE

Special thanks to all women who participated in the  
30 days to love your Pastor. You are truly a blessing  
to the body of Christ.



# Greeters Ministry News

stir UP  
the gift  
of God which  
is in you  
2 Tim 1:6

## CHECK OUT THE GREETERS' MINISTRY

### --- Meeting Reminder ---

**WHEN:** Saturday, April 15, 2017  
**TIME:** 10:00AM - 11:00AM  
**WHERE:** The McKinney First Baptist Church

*For more information, contact any Greeter Member or email: [greetersministry@hotmail.com](mailto:greetersministry@hotmail.com)*

## NORTH TEXAS FOOD BANK NEW DISTRIBUTION SITE IN MCKINNEY, TX

The North Texas Food Bank Truck will set up at 401 W. Erwin Av. in McKinney, TX (The McKinney First Baptist Church parking lot) every 4th Saturday of the month.

McKinney Community you are invited to come and receive fresh produce provided by the North Texas Food Bank on Saturday, April 22nd from 10:30am – 12pm.



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**MAKING A DIFFERENCE  
TOGETHER!**



**TMFBC CELEBRATES  
OUR**

**135<sup>th</sup> Year**

**Church Anniversary**

**Sunday, April 23<sup>th</sup> starting at 3pm.**

**Our guest church will be: St. Mark Baptist Church.**

**DON'T MISS IT!!!**

# Children & Youth Ministry News

## CAMP REVELATION



**Hawaiian Falls**  
Saturday  
May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**SeaWorld**  
Friday & Saturday  
June 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>  
2017

**Six Flags**  
Saturday  
July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**Back 2 School Lock-In**  
**MAIN EVENT**  
ENTERTAINMENT  
Friday & Saturday  
August 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>  
2017

*Save the Date*

**The McKinney First Baptist Church**  
**Children & Youth Ministry**

## S.H.O.P.

### Sweet Hour Of Prayer

Join us each Tuesday night from 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. for our corporate prayer. This is where we come together as a collective body to raise our voices to God in prayer and supplication.



It's *Harvest*  
Time

Matthew 9:37-38

# TMFBC's SPOTLIGHT OF THE MONTH



## **Spotlight on Nana Asante**

- ❖ Family/Hometown: -- Accra, Ghana
- ❖ What is your favorite thing to do? -- Dance and walk.
- ❖ What three traits define you? -- Joyous, happy and fearless
- ❖ Who would play you in the movie of your life? -- Angela Bassett.
- ❖ Favorite Food? -- Grilled fish (Tilapia) and veggies.
- ❖ What one skill do you wish that you could master? -- Computers.
- ❖ What attracted you to TMFBC? -- Love.
- ❖ What do you like best about TMFBC? -- Welcoming, friendly, and truthfulness.



# I M A G I N E

*What God Would Do . . .*

*If we prayed for our neighbors  
-- by name*



**[www.pray4everyhome.com](http://www.pray4everyhome.com)**

**THE LOST** – More than 700,000 people in our county don't know Jesus  
(that's 75% of us)

**THE HURTING** – About 70% of violent crime in Collin County is  
family violence

**THE TRUTH** – Only salvation through Jesus Christ transforms --  
an individual, a family, a community, our culture

**EASY SIGN UP:** Prayer Volunteers sign up online • Neighbor  
lists are generated • Prompts shared to guide prayers

## GET INVOLVED!

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# Getting Deeper in HIS Word

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At TMFBC, we take the studying of the Word of God seriously. We invite you to come and explore the depths of HIS Word by participating in the opportunities offered each week.

**Wednesday Bible Study:** We are currently studying the book of Philippians. We meet at 12:00 noon and at 7:00 p.m.

**Sunday Bible School:** Sunday morning Bible School occurs from 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. We offer classes for men, women, young adults, youth, and children.

**Come, learn, and fellowship as we get deeper  
in HIS Word.**

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## April Birthdays

*"The Lord bless you and keep you; The Lord make His face shine upon you, and be gracious to you; The Lord lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace."*

*Numbers 6:24-26*

*Aa'Jhyzia Ricks  
Claudette Allen  
Christina Wash  
Willie Earl West  
Clifford Gilliard  
Jordan Perry  
Rosalind Rosenthal  
Valerie Johnson*

*Linda Brown  
Aretha Smith  
John May  
Daneyah Green  
Raymond Green III  
Chance Melancon  
Lauryn Rosenthal  
Hiramer Jacobs*

*Christopher Dixon  
Sharon Daniel  
Marisa Galbreath  
Lori Marshall  
Roosevelt Harrison  
Paul Luper  
Kerry Madison  
Loren Perry*

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