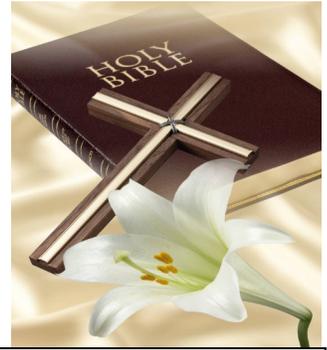


E-EMMANUEL



EDITORIAL:

God continues to be merciful, kind and loving to us in ways too numerous to mention, and our only response should be that of gratitude, love, respect and thankfulness. As we completed the last church year, we looked at our stewardship and were able to thank Him for guiding us through another challenging period. While much was accomplished, we recognise much more need to be done.

We have a new slate of Officers whom we have chosen to lead us in the various ministries of the church, and we want to be in prayer for them, as they seek to carry out their responsibilities under the guidance of God. Let us be in prayer for each other as well, that we will seek to respond to the prompting of God, to offer ourselves to serve where the need is.

I am trusting, that as people of God we will continue to see His ministry and mission as ours and embrace it in such a way that it becomes second nature to us. Let us pledge to make this new church year one of difference as we commit our ways to the Lord.

*Rev. Oral Campbell
Pastor*

OCTOBER REMINDERS

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| 1 - 31 | Breast Cancer Awareness Month |
| 16 th -22 nd | Heritage Week |
| 16 th | Heritage Sunday |
| 16 th | Women's Federation Rally |
| 17 th | National Heroes Day |
| 23 rd | Sunday School Exam |
| 23 rd | Harvest Service at Hampstead (Faith) |
| 27 th -30 th | Mission Conference |

LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES

There is talk in Jamaica of a crisis in leadership. The church must be careful not to fall into this kind of leadership crisis. As members of Emmanuel, we have elected persons whom we have labelled as officers, to lead us in fulfilling the Mission of Christ through the varied ministry areas.

Church leaders have specific God-directed responsibilities which must be taken seriously if the church is to grow spiritually and numerically. Leaders are responsible to be:

- men and women of prayer. Leaders must commit themselves to devoting time to commune daily with God through prayer and in the process encourage those whom they lead, to pray.
- faithful teachers the Word of God. Leaders must immerse themselves in the Word of God, so that they can, without fear, teach the principles of the Bible to the wider church membership.
- good stewards. Leaders must give an account of the work that they have done with the members and resources entrusted to their care. This means attending the required/relevant meetings to report on their stewardship.

The above responsibilities cover only one area of being a leader, that is, preparing the self to adequately lead. Nevertheless, leaders must remember that, even in fulfilling these responsibilities, it is ... "not that [leaders] are adequate in [themselves] to consider anything as coming from [themselves], but [their] adequacy is from God, who made [them] adequate as servants of a new covenant, not of the letter but of the Spirit; for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life" (2 Cor. 2:16; 3:5-6).

The truth be told, the responsibilities of church leadership are many and the varied tasks of leadership are demanding and can be impossible in some areas, but with God's strength, all things are possible! The leaders of Emmanuel ask the membership to join

October Birthdays

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| Icilyn Watkis | 1st |
| Donnajeane Wesley | 3rd |
| Jewel Sahti | 7th |
| Kemar Sutherland | 7th |
| Archibald Henry | 9th |
| Keithburn Hines | 9th |
| Morris Anderson | 12th |
| Mary Wilson | 14th |
| Tania Johnson | 14th |
| Madge Brown | 17th |
| Maloney Witter | 17th |
| Sean Campbell | 20th |
| Junior Plummer | 20th |
| Leila Smith | 24th |
| Asbert Radway | 26th |



For the September issue of the Newsletter, we accidentally left off the birthday of Bro. Durie Daley. He celebrated his birthday on September 23rd.

the author of Hebrews to, "Pray for us."

The officers elected to serve for the 2011-2012 church year are:

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| Secretary | - Alpha Hibbert |
| Asst. Secretary | - Janet Corey |
| Treasurer | - Violet Sewell |
| Asst. Treasurer | - Jaqueline McPherso |
| Brotherhood | - Joslyn Spence |
| Communications | - Dahlia Palmer |
| Hospitality | - Claudette Taylor |
| Mission & Evang. | - Karlene McLean |
| Music & Arts | - Bruce Wedderburn |
| Property | - Earle Irvin |
| Scholarship | - Vivene Irvin |
| Senior Citizen | - Leila Smith |
| Social Ministry | - Linda Hines |
| Sunday School | - Dafflyn Campbell |
| Usher | - Angella Salmon |
| Women's Federation | - Gwendolyn Robinson |
| Youth Department | - Louise Plummer |

Deacons:

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| Hazel Allen | Norman Brown |
| Archibald Henry | Alpha Hibbert |
| Linda Hines | Earle Irvin |
| Vivene Irvin | Larkland Peart |
| Louise Plummer | Violet Sewell |
| Joslyn Spence | |
| Gwendolyn Robinson | |

Class Leaders

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|---------------|----------------------|
| Cox Street | - Nora Davis |
| Galina | - Cynthia Gayle |
| Mason Hall | - Claudette Taylor |
| Port Maria | - Angela Salmon |
| Stennett Str. | - Louise Plummer |
| Trinity | - Gwendolyn Robinson |



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OCTOBER IS BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH



Each year during the month of October, many breast cancer charities, campaign to increase awareness of breast cancer. Breast cancer is the most common cancer among women, accounting for nearly one in four cancers. Eliminating breast cancer is an ongoing battle, with prevention and early detection being of utmost importance. Self examinations and mammography screening remain the best available methods to detect breast cancer early. Numerous studies have shown that early detection using mammography screenings greatly improves treatment options and survival.

Women are encouraged to obtain a regular mammography screening starting at the age of 40, obtain annual clinical breast exams and perform monthly breast self exams .



Thought:

"If a blade of grass can grow in a concrete walk and a fig tree in the side of a mountain cliff, a human being empowered with an invincible faith, can survive all odds the world can throw against his/her tortured soul." —Robert

Our National Heroes

The national heroes of Jamaica emerged at a time when the Jamaican people were under colonialism. They changed the course of Jamaica's history by giving social and political freedom to its people. These national heroes of Jamaica dared to challenge the institution of colonialism standing up for the people of the country. The National Heroes Park in Kingston acknowledges these seven great heroes of Jamaica where they are viewed with inspiring pride and symbols of enduring strength.

As we think about our national heroes during our heritage week celebrations, may we aspire to become heroes for the Lord—i.e. men and women of hope, courage, valour, faith and commitment—dedicating ourselves to the work and Mission of our Lord and Saviour.

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Remember

to pray for the sick and shut-in members of the church and in our surrounding communities. Here is a list of our sick and shut-in members:

- Sis. Audrey Maxwell (Port Maria Class)
- Sis. Emma Scarlett-Grant (Port Maria)
- Sis. Inez Graham (Trinity Class)
- Sis. Percess Scott (Trinity Class)
- Bro. Thomas Bennett (Mason Hall Class)
- Bro. Jeremiah Dalhouse (Stennett Street)
- Sis. Roslyn Walters (Stennett Street Class)
- Sis. Daphne Reid (Galina Class)
- Sis. Georgina Peart (Cox Street Class)
- Sis. Adassa Reddie (Cox Street Class)
- Bro. Lucan Scott (Cox Street Class)



Bro. Joslyn Spence who got married in July



- ◆ Sis. Omarel Phillpotts on the birth of her son.
- ◆ Sis. Winsome James, on the birth of her daughter.