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EDITORIAL: MEK WI ONE

The upheaval in West Kingston adversely affected the entire island of Jamaica—directly and indirectly. Directly, the people of West Kingston and surrounding areas lost their lives, property, sense of security and livelihood. Indirectly, the rest of the island lost out on production which resulted in shortages of basic goods and services because the distribution process was hindered.

The above scenario is a reminder that we are all important to the overall functioning of the nation—no one sector or role is more important than the other—each of us contribute in some meaningful way. This principle of all of us working together as one, is clearly outlined in scripture. In 1 Corinthians 12:12 it says that though the body (the Church universal) is made up of many parts (members), and though all its parts are different, they promote the functioning of the body.

Today, as we meet as a circuit family, we are reminded that we are one in Christ—no one member or church is more important than the other but we all work together to accomplish the mission of our Lord Jesus. Let us though not just say that we are one in Christ but let us truly demonstrate our oneness in Christ by the things we say and do. Let us pray that God will truly make us one—so pray as depicted in sections of the song below:

Mek wi one Lord Jesus, sen you love from heaven above,
May you peace flow through wi, mek wi one community.
Mek wi one so they can see, mek wi live in unity,
mek wi one community. Bruce Wedderburn © 2002

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Chairperson, Communications*

JUNE REMINDERS

- 13th BWA Youth Day of Prayer
- 20th Fathers' Day
- 20th Fathers' Day Concert
(Zion Hill Baptist Church)
- 27th Exchange of Pulpit

July reminders

- ◆ Vacation Bible School
- ◆ St Mary Baptist Association
Youth Arm Sports Day & Rally
- ◆ Zone 4 Rally Eliminations
- ◆ Harvest Thanksgiving services
- ◆ Camps and Conferences
- ◆ Emancipation Vigil

June Birthdays

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| Pauline Hamilton | 5th |
| Leanord Bucknor | 9th |
| Micol Israel | 9th |
| Marilyn Melvin | 11th |
| Veronica Allen | 13th |
| Daphne Reid | 17th |
| Icilda Slyfield | 20th |
| Karlene Wedderburn | 20th |
| Rachel Thomas | 21st |
| Pauline Brown | 24th |
| Leroy Corey | 25th |
| Gareth Irvin | 25th |
| Nicola Nagheer | 26th |
| Joslyn Spence | 28th |
| Beverly Peddlar | 29th |

WELCOMING OUR NEW PASTOR and his family

The Port Maria Circuit wishes to extend a warm welcome to Rev. Oral Campbell and his family (wife, Dafflin and two sons, Andrew and Mark), to the Port Maria Circuit. As a circuit, we are greatly looking forward to meeting with and getting to know the family. We pray that the Campbells will settle comfortably within the circuit as they begin this new phase of their life.

Through the “search” process, Rev. Campbell has expressed a desire to do more than just preaching and conducting Bible Study—he desires to meet the pastoral aspects of the community and to minister to individual and families as needed.



Mark, Rev. Oral Campbell, Andrew and Sis. Dafflin Campbell

We also pray that the relationship with the members of the circuit will facilitate this desire and moreso, the continuation of the mission of our Lord and Saviour, i.e. to go into all the world and bring lost souls to Christ.

Remember ...

to pray for the sick and shut-in members of the church and in our surrounding communities.