

EDITORIAL: THE PROCESS OF REFLECTION

Reflection is the thinking [about an event] for an extended period. In many instances, when we reflect, we try to link the more recent experience to a previous one. In this way, we learn from experiences that we are absorbed in and that we spend time reflecting on, which leads to a level of growth and maturity.

It is a good habit to practice reflecting on our lives in Christ—for example His grace and gifts to us and our freedom in, and faithfulness toward Him. God, through His mercy has saved us by His grace. In addition, He has bestowed upon us, gifts which we should use for the building up of the church. God's act of grace bought our freedom and we should be faithful in giving back to God—in using our gifts to help in fulfilling the mission of Christ; then we should [try to] connect these experiences and evaluate our spiritual growth and maturity in Christ.

As we evaluate ourselves on what we did over the last church year as a church family, as part of different groups and individually, let us seriously reflect on our strengths and weaknesses, our fears and level(s) of faith and areas where there is need for improvements and truly assess our growth as a church and our level of maturity as Christians.

*Dahlia Palmer, Chairperson
Communications Committee*

SEPTEMBER IS MISSION MONTH ...

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MATTHEW 28:19

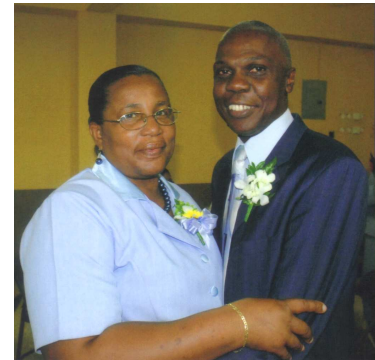


September Birthdays

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| Karyl Wedderburn | 3rd |
| Garfield Irvin | 5th |
| Fay Hibbert | 10th |
| Zonika Tracey | 14th |
| Cynthia Gayle | 16th |
| Ivy Clemetson | 17th |
| Michael Muir | 22nd |
| Katana Dunbar | 23rd |
| Claudette Taylor | 25th |
| Desrene Walters | 26th |
| Elise Barnett | 27th |

September Wedding Anniversaries

On September 24th, Rev. and Mrs. Campbell will celebrate their 23rd wedding anniversary.



May God's blessings continue to spring forth in your lives!

(Remember to submit your birthdates and wedding anniversary dates to the church office.)

SEPTEMBER REMINDERS

- 13th Commissioning Service for Rev. Hariff Allison, Trittonville Baptist Waldensia, Trelawny
- 20th Commissioning Service for Rev. Dewayne Williams, Grace Baptist Kellits, Clarendon
- 25th Members' meeting at 6:30 p.m.

UP-DATE on our YOUTHS: Each year, the Youth Department gives the wider church membership an update of where our youths are in terms of their schooling and academic pursuits. Please continue to pray for, encourage and support our youths as they deal with challenges of academics and other areas of life and living.

Congratulations to Mekelia Hibbert (UTECH), Zonika Tracey and Elise Barnett (UWI), Shanae Campbell (CASE) on completing their studies. We pray that they will find meaningful employment soon.

Youths in tertiary institutions

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| Oshane Barnett | HEART-Trust (Mechanics) |
| Codi-Ann Campbell | Brock University, Canada |
| Gareth Irvin | United Theological College |
| Garfield Irvin | Jamaica Maritime Institute |
| Norman Israel | USA |
| Patrick Melvin | University of Technology |
| Patrice Mills | University of Technology |
| Kristen Williams | University of Technology |
| Dury Daley | University of Technology |
| Javon Barnett | University of Technology (1st year) |
| Andrew Campbell | University of the West Indies (1st year) |
| Jovan Thompson | University of the West Indies (1st year) |
| Karyl Wedderburn | University of Technology (1st year) |
| Jenessa Williams | Browns Town Community College |

Youths in high school

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| Sasha McPherson | Holy Childhood High (upper 6th form) |
| Regina Bernard | St. Mary High (Grade 11) |
| Shadell Brown | Marymount High (Grade 11) |
| Shamar Brown | St. Mary Tech. High (Grade 11) |
| Tanisha Holness | Islington High (Grade 11) |
| Kemar Sutherland | Munroe College (Grade 11) |
| Robert Williams | St. Mary High (Grade 11) |
| Tamoya Young | St. Mary High (Grade 11) |
| Valrie Johnson | Oracabessa High (Grade 10) |
| Mark Campbell | Ocho Rios High (Grade 9) |
| Jevaughn Dillon | St. Mary High (Grade 9) |
| Armallo Mills | St. Mary High (Grade 9) |
| Jewel Sahti | St. Mary Tech. High (Grade 9) |
| Chadale Hood | St. Mary High (Grade 8) |
| Daniel Johnson | Brimmervale High (Grade 8) |
| Monique Maxwell | Oracabessa High (Grade 8) |
| Shara-Kaye Patterson | Marymount High (Grade 8) |
| Shakira Sinclair | Marymount High (Grade 8) |
| Matthew Smith | Islington High (Grade 8) |

Congratulations to our GSAT Awardees who will be starting high school in September

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| Motashabi Bernard | Raheem Campbell |
| Natalia Israel | Asha Osbourne |
| Shandola Thompson | |

(If you know of a missing name from the list above, please let us know.)



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BE IN CONSTANT PRAER

The essence of praying is staying focussed on God with a pure and sincere heart. Let us sincerely pray:

- For our new members—that they will continue to grow in their faith;
- For divine guidance at our upcoming members' meeting;
- Specifically for members who are going through specific challenges (emotional, physical, financial, spiritual)
- For the community of Port Maria—that law and order will prevail
- For the youths around us as they embark on a new school year
- Thanking God for His faithful provisions of our needs



ALSO

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:

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| Sis. Adassa Reddie | Sis. Audrey Maxwell |
| Sis. Emma Scarlette-Grant | Sis. Inez Graham |
| Sis. Percess Scott | Bro. Thomas Bennett |
| Bro. Jeremiah Dalhouse | Bro. Archibald Henry |
| Sis. Roslyn Walters | Sis. Daphne Reid |
| Sis. Georgina Peart | Bro. Lucan Scott |

"Hear [our] prayers, O God; give ear to the words of [our] mouth." Psalm 54:2

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