

James Davis Educational/Library Memorial Fund ▪ Seventeenth Year
The Fund President ▪ Missionary Vicki C. Davis Napper

As we enter into our **seventeenth year**, the president is thankful for the privilege to head the management of a fund that has supported: students with **college scholarships**; some Praise And Worship's **Youth Department activities**; **memorial documentation** of members; **published** a quality monthly newsletter and periodicals; sponsored major **fundraisers** that support the James Davis Educational Memorial Library's **existence**; as well as added to Praise And Worship C.O.G.I.C. **treasury**. **What 2020 kingdom vision do we see moving forward?** More **continual growth** that come from the **blessings** of our Lord, as we **stay** daily in His presence, **seek** His guidance and **receive** support from all sponsors and contributors.

As many achieving **African Americans** acknowledged, overcoming accomplishments can only occur by "humble minds and holy souls," committed to heaven bound service that line up with God's will. We thank God for calling our Founding Pastor, our Past Pastor, to lay a **sure foundation** and our current Pastor to layer on to it **sure growth**.

We see: "Stay Daily In His Presence!" It yields eternal life.

Happy 3rd Birthday Year to:

James Davis E.M.L. "DOOR POST" Newsletter.

Honor To All Black History Heroes.

"WHERE GOD GUIDES, GOD WILL PROVIDE!"

THE DOOR POST SCRIPTURE:

"We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure. It enters the inner sanctuary behind the curtain, where our forerunner, Jesus, has entered on our behalf." (Hebrews 6:19-20 NIV).

"THE MOTTO: "FAITH IT, 'TIL WE MAKE IT!"



THE DOOR POST James Davis EML Newsletter ▪ Third Year
Jr. Mother Iris A. B. Barnett, BA, MS ▪ Curator

Stay Daily In His Presence: "How do we get started?" **Relax In His Healing Presence:** Control the mind to not jump ahead to today's plans and problems. It's refreshment and renewal time! Let His "Light of Presence" soak in, focus on the Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Don't skimp on this time together (schedule it). Our time sacrifice pleases God and strengthens us. The demand of tasks waiting to be done must wait. If we choose what is better, it will not be taken from us. Those who feed on God's wisdom in Scriptures find it sweet to the soul and beneficial for teaching, training, equipping us for every good work we'll need to accomplish in life (2 Tim 3:16-17).

Rely on the Word: Scriptures are reliable. They introduce us to who God is and daily reading them gives us the mind of Christ; they help us understand Him more. When we see and hear the Word of God in words we understand, we realize God is pursuing us and it goes from being something we know to something we believe. This reality, reinforces our faith that the Bible is **living and active**. It's important for us to move from just reading and hearing it to actually living it out in this **anxious world**, in a tangible way.

Be Prompted To Pray Daily: God moves through faithful prayers in countless ways to encourage us and others. He draws us near to Himself. God also knows the circumstances of those lives we hold up in intercessory prayer; He will make a lasting difference in their lives too. Our tarrying for the Holy Ghost instills patience. When the believer's patience level is increased, we won't rely on emotions and feelings, We will be able to process, change or control what is going on in the mind and soul.

Attend The Saint's Hospital: We can "praise and worship" God at Bible Based Churches; get into His presence by meeting Him at the altar and calling on the name of Jesus. Doctor Jesus is above all doctors. The Church is the place where His name lives at, forever. All the believer must do daily is: "*Ask, ... seek, ... knock, and it shall be opened unto you.*" (Matt. 7:7).

Theology Of Fasting: Fasting is a form of admitting to oneself and to God that our sufficiency is not of ourselves; it is of God (2 Cor. 3:5). Fasting gives the believer power, provision and protection. Fasting as a church body express ourselves as undivided, as an intensive devotion to the Lord, and the concerns of spiritual life.

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Minister Aaron Waffer ■ Librarian
Library Hours: Sundays 11-11:30 AM
NEW Article Deadline: 3rd Sundays

The Door Post

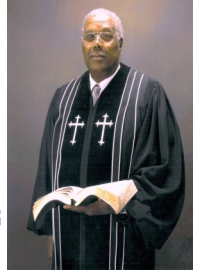


JAMES DAVIS EML Newsletter (Continued)



IN LOVING MEMORY

•Praise And Worship. C.O.G.I.C.
Remembers:
"Our SURE FOUNDATION Leaders."
Founding Pastor James Davis
▪ April 9, 1928 - February 2, 2003
Immediate Past Pastor William Litton
▪ August 13, 1943 - February 2, 2016



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SEEK KINGDOM VISION:

"GET STAYING POWER"

Pastor Eugene Collins, III

- * **Kingdom Vision!** It doesn't seem relevant to seek the glory, kingdom vision to come, but we need this "hope vision" now; to keep our perspective and live. Seek it's power now to stay daily in the Lord's presence.
- * **Heaven's Kingdom:** Is the absolute, unending presence of almighty God!
- * **Heaven's Glory Kingdom:** Needs no night there. We'll need no lamps nor light of the sun. The LORD God gives us light and we shall reign forever and ever (Rev. 22:5). Joy and peace overflows there.
- * **Heavenly Vision:** When we seek kingdom vision now, then heartaches, disappointments, anxieties and difficulties assume their place — under the light and authority of an eternal Lord, who lives in the lives of those who believe in Him through the power of the Holy Ghost.
- * **Seek His Presence Daily:** Then we are seeking His Face. We can be joyful in anxious times. Our joy and peace is not based on circumstances; it is based on a God-man — the Lord Jesus Christ.
- * **Jesus' Authority:** Is totally under God's authority (see Jn. 5:24 KJV).

STAY DAILY IN HIS PRESENCE!

"THE DOOR POST"

Feature Article

Start Daily Pathways: Into His Presence. Using the Bible as a daily walking pathway into His presence means we get to know God's character. Drawing near to Him in scripture, we learn that He not only provides the guidance we need at every turn in life, but He also gives us clear vision on how to accomplish His plan for our lives. So far we've learned what to do, now we learn how to do it.

Shared Testimonies: Human testimonies of God's mercy is only as good as our character, but when it's from God, there's no question about what He says. Trust, His words are truth. If we can receive the witness of humans (Jn. 5:9), remember the witness of God is greater; for in the Bible, it is the witness of God who has testified of His Son.

How is this Done? Staying in the Presence of the Lord daily means **daily seeking** His Word, praying daily (Jer. 29:12), praising, worshiping and fasting (much as possible).

Enter In With A Teachable Spirit:

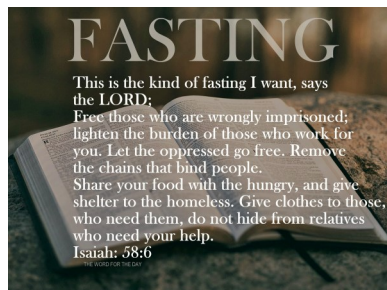
Seek continual **newness**. See with an openness to be transformed by the renewing of mind (Ro. 12:2 KJV). God's attention span is infinite! He sees, knows and understands all of us completely (Jer. 29:11). Come **fully** into this adventure of "**increasing attentiveness**" to God's Presence (V. 9). Our hearts should say, "Look for God's face" (Ps. 27:8 ESV).

Bring Questions To God! He will meet us in our questions through scriptures and lead us back to Him. **Believe** the Bible on blind faith! Faith is absolutely believing without seeing, but trusting the Bible is a mixture of **truth** and **faith**. There are well-researched scholarly answers to questions found in the Word. Pursue **both** procedures! We build our faith through research and we build our faith through prayer. The combination of **spiritual** plus **practical** is the key to unlocking a faith that withstands the test of time (See Phil. 2:12-13).

THINK IMAGE: Seeking Kingdom Vision means seeing clearly (with 2020 perfect vision) of what's in store for us when Jesus comes back. Can we see that when Jesus comes back, we'll get a new glorified body. **It true;** in a flash, in the "*twinkling of an eye*," we will receive a new body, a special and fresh creation of God: "*For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality*" (1 Cor. 15:53 KJV). If we're frustrated with physical problems **right now**, imagine the liberating feeling of receiving a restored body. The "*Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trump (trumpet) of God: And the dead in Christ will rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord Wherefore comfort one another with these words*" (1 Thess. 4:16-18 KJV).

Ponder This Image: We believers should never want to do anything that will cause us to miss spending **unending eternity** with God! So seek kingdom "vision" by seeking daily God's testimony (His Bible). Pray, praise daily, that we will stay in faith and fast, worship often (to get provision, protection, victory over impossible situations and power) that we may last until Christ returns. **Stay Daily In His Presence!**

FASTING:



"Mason Temple, April 8, 1968"



Ralph Abernathy, Rosa Parks, Coretta Scott King and children (after King's death).

Praise And Worship's

Women's Department 2020 Theme:

"A WOMAN OF GOOD CHARACTER!"

Missionary Victoria Only ■ New Leader

Missionary Jacquelyne Waffer ■ Topic Speaker

"A Virtuous Woman" (Ruth 3:11)



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