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In this second volume of March's issue of the James Davis EML "DOOR POST" Newsletter, we look to the idea of "Getting What We Needed!" In today's fast pace environment we all want to achieve so much. But, in reality, plans and goals are only achieved after we have the Lord's unmerited favor (see Romans 5:2). It is only until God opens our eyes, from our blindness to Him, that we can truly achieve the treasures of His unmerited grace. Have we not heard, do we not know, **grace** is "what we need for the pace" of today? (see Hebrews 4:16 NLT).

As President, I want to show gratitude to God for our Curator, and congratulate her by saying, "job well done!" We asked for twelve months of faithfulness to the 15th year's goal of "renewed visibility." On the grounds of our faith through Christ Jesus, we have gained access, with joy, to His rewarding treasury. We rejoice in this achievement. We move forward in this 16th year to a new focus, "encouraging more use of our library."

"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!"

Receive "Grace for the Pace" in 2019: The Staff.

Coretta



On Her Purpose: "I always felt that what was happening in Montgomery was part of God's will and purpose, and we were put there to be in the forefront of that struggle, and it wasn't just a struggle relegated to Montgomery, Alabama or the South, but that it had worldwide implications."



THE DOOR POST James Davis EML Newsletter • Sixteenth Year

Jr. Mother Iris A. B. Barnett, BA, MS • Curator

"Getting What We Needed! It seems that after wondering aimlessly in the blindness of this world, to eventually, be made able to see God's plans for us; we have to acknowledge that what we really needed (some still do): "is to stand firmly and safely in God's favor (grace)."

Paul's dramatic, spiritual conversion was probably unexpected. His prior, comfortable, achieved lifestyle, was actually made blind to him. He physically could not see because of a flashing light from heaven and had to be lead around by others. Jesus' words: "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" (Acts 9:4 NIV) is **what he needed** to later say, after grace, "for necessity is laid upon me; woe is unto me, if I preach not the gospel" (1 Cor. 9:16b KJV).

Charles Harrison Mason, after water baptism and an Azusa Street Holy Ghost Filling, also had an unexpected dramatic, spiritual experience. In his tribulations, by patience and hope Jesus spoke, "Preach Holiness, build the church of God, and name it the Church Of God In Christ," (if you do) "there will never be a building large enough to hold the people coming to hear you preach." Today, under grace COGIC is one of the largest African American lead denomination in the world, with millions of members and with churches in over 50 countries.

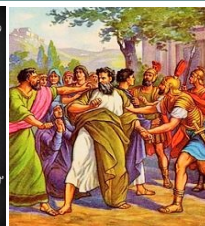
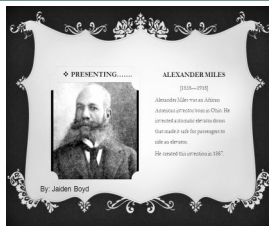
I often like to sing in my private times with the Lord, lyrics that Bishop Gilbert E. Patterson recorded: "I got just what I wanted, I got just what I wanted from the Lord. Joy is what I wanted, ...peace...healing, ...Holy Ghost is what I wanted from the LORD" (see Colossians 3:16).

Your continued donations of: \$10 per month, made out to: James Davis Educational/Library Memorial (ELM) Fund; located on our church envelops, are greatly needed, to keep moving forward in 2019. Have you contributed?

SUPPORT "Spring into Action" Auction FUNDRAISER: Aug. 31, 2019!

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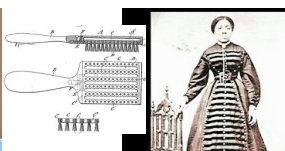
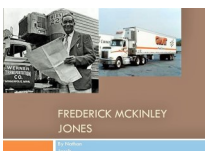
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Deacon Aaron Waffer ■ Librarian
Library Hours: Sundays 11-11:30 AM
NEW Articles deadline: 3rd Sundays

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KINGDOM BUILDER TIPS:

“Getting What We Needed!”

Pastor Eugene Collins, III

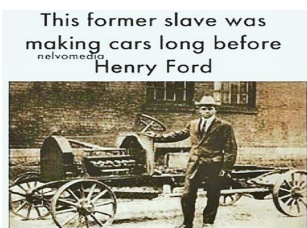
- * **Can we see** what joy it is for those whose disobedience is forgiven, whose sins are put out of sight (see Roman 4:7). God's **grace** is what we needed.
- * **Facing a time of need?** Need some help? A favor? Maybe a blessing? Time is moving quickly to an end. The Lord knows we still need grace for all things (Hebrews 4:16 NKJV).
- * **Grace** is commonly known as undeserved blessings, unmerited favor and God's enabling power and ability.
- * **We need His saving grace, serving grace and standing grace.** Saving grace influences our hearts to come to faith in Jesus. We need serving grace to find our gifts and fulfill our destiny. We need His standing grace to be strong in the Lord and the power of His might!
- * **Grace** is an important and powerful spiritual reality. It is something we desperately need in order to keep up with all that the Lord has called us to be and do.
- * **Can we make** the choice to receive His grace in every situation, everyday? (see Hebrews 4:6). Sprint to His Throne of Grace today to access, find and obtain grace.
- * **Hallelujah!** Thank God for Grace!

BLACK HISTORY! “THE DOOR POST” Feature Article

Who Am I? This year's African American History Contest founded by our immediate past 1st Lady, Michelle Collins, featured Black Inventors. Each week in February facts were quoted by Mother Iris Barnett. Members were asked to name the inventors. Answers were tallied and winners received \$10.00 gift cards.

Missionary Victoria Only revealed the six inventors and their inventions. 1). Charles Richard Patterson & Son - Automobile Distributors.

2). Sarah Marshall Boone—improved ironing board. 3). Alfred L. Cralle—ice cream scoop. 4). Alexander Miles—automatic elevator doors. 5). Lyda A Newman—improved the hair brush. 6). Frederick McKinley Jones—refrigeration systems and other patents. Thank you to all partici-



pants. **This year's winners:** Sister Linda Moore—2 year winner. Sister Gail White; Sister Carnece Moore; and Sister Haley Clinton.

Haley Clinton: PAW's Youth Achiever.

CONGRATULATIONS: She's getting just what is needed to succeed at school. Our own **Haley Clinton** has done it again.



This time the award is for her success in the First Semester of the 2018-2019 school year. Our young disciple has earned the **Bruin Way Honors:** “Be Prepared” “High Honors” and Interact Positively” Awards, For this achievement, Haley was

able to enjoy festivities of fun, prizes, and ceremonial honors. These honors are for both academics and behavior.

Bear Creek High School (BCHS) is located in Stockton, CA. It has a diverse student community of 2,175 pupils in Grades 9-12. Bear Creek ranks within the top 50% of all 9,595 school in California. This rating is based from a combined Mathematics and Reading/Language Arts proficiency testing of students. Bear Creek High School has a 87% graduation rate (top 50% in CA).

Paul Writing, Arrested and Preaching (Above and Below)



(Athens)

THINK IMAGE: Paul is so important for us today to identify with. After getting grace, he travelled tens of thousands of miles spreading the doctrine that would turn Christianity into a worldwide faith that was open to all. He needed God's grace.

Paul's testimony: “But because God was so gracious, so very generous, here I am. ... I'm not about to let His **grace** go to waste. Haven't I worked hard trying to do more than any of the others? Even then, my work didn't amount to all that much. ... It was **God** giving me the energy to do it” (see! Corinthians 15:10 MSG).

PONDER THIS IMAGE! Can we say: “my only aim is to finish the race and complete the task of testifying to the good news of God's grace.”

BLACK INVENTORS

Black History Moment

Early 1800s

1892 - Present

Alfred L. Cralle—
African American Inventor (1850-1925) of America. Invented the ice cream scoop. His invention revolutionized the way we eat ice cream. He received his patent in 1897.

THE CHOCOLATE SCOOP
Submit to: www.blackinventors.com

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