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THE PRAISE AND WORSHIP, C.O.G.I.C. Salutes:

The MOTHERS Board

Mother Cora Willis, Church Mother, Mother Robbie Warden,
Mother Perlean Williams and Mother Iris Barnett.



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO ALL MOTHERS!

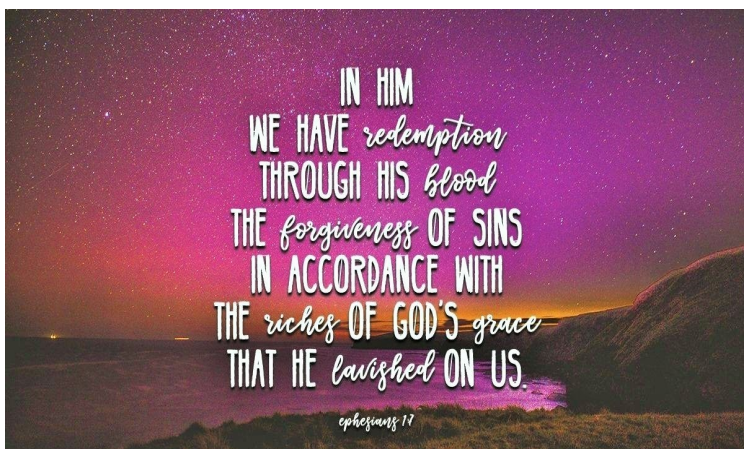
From Pastor Eugene Collins, III and the Men's Department.

WHERE GOD GUIDES, GOD WILL PROVIDE
CONTRIBUTIONS ARE NEEDED!

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 • Fifth Year
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CONTINUING: this year, to look deeply into "HOLINESS!" James Davis E.M.L. DOOR POST Newsletters, **May's** issue discusses "REDEMPTION!" January's issue set the pace with a "HOLINESS" overview. February's post examined holiness' gift of "SANCTIFICATION," in March we were inspired by "JUSTIFICATION" and April's "PROPITIATION" was deeply investigated.

REDEMPTION: is the **action** of **saving** or **being** saved from **sin** [C Gal. 2:20]. "...and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus" [C Rom. 3:24b]. "In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace" [C Eph. 1:7].

THE PROBLEM: We have all given in to evil, and we have all failed at some point in our lives. Redemption is only needed because we have sinned. Jesus came to redeem and save. Even with the gift of the cross at Calvary, all of us will still sin again even after accepting Jesus. Hallelujah, God's love, grace and mercy for us doesn't end at salvation. The process is just beginning. Despite our sinning, God is still **waiting** and **wanting** to **redeem** us back to Himself.

FIRST STEP TO REDEMPTION: is Repentance. Repentance is asking **God** to **forgive** us of our sin, and then for us to **change** direction. This means we are changing the course of our heart towards sin. We **desire** to not sin again. Sin causes us to become disconnected from God, which leads us to not pray, not read the Bible, or do the things we know we need to do. We must **repent** quickly and allow the **healing power** of Jesus to redeem us.

BROTHERHOOD/COMMUNITY: God created us for relationship and to "...**carry one another's burdens**." Often restoration, will come through a mentor, or someone's discipline of us, or through a band of believers. Finding people we can be **open** and **honest** with is crucial in the redemption process. Regardless of the structure, we must be open, honest and vulnerable with at least one person to **help** us embrace the **freedom** that is redemption [Gal. 6:1-2 KJV].

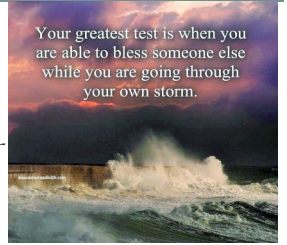
BROKENESS COMES FROM WOUNDS: Jesus alone can heal it. We have to invite Him into the **hurting places** of our **heart**. The healing is amazing [C Ps. 27:10; Eph. 6:12]!
HAPPY CINCO de MAYO & Memorial Day!

MAY 2022

Deacon Aaron Waffer • Librarian
Library Hours: By Appointment Only.
NEW Article Deadline: 3rd Sundays.

The Door Post

YOUR SAFETY IS OUR GOAL.
Please continue Taking Temperatures and wearing masks!



Your greatest test is when you are able to bless someone else while you are going through your own storm.

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“HOLINESS!”

Pastor Eugene Collins, III

“REDEMPTION!”

REDEMPTION'S NEXT STEP: is sharing. Share the story. Share-it with the folks in our life, family, with all those who need the hope of Jesus in their life [C Acts 9:17-19].

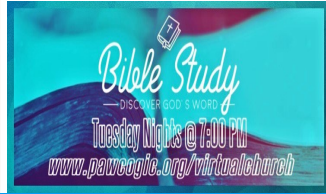
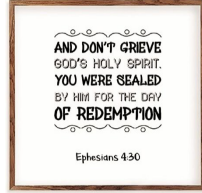
* **REDEMPTION:** is reinforce by reflecting on the fact that we are loved, pursued, drawn into a deep relationship, made possible by the Ascended Ruler of the universe.

* **ABSOLUTE BEST WAY:** to reinforce redemption is to realize that redeems are chosen, wanted, needed, loved, and willing to serve and mentor. We are Kingdom heirs.

* **REDEMPTION:** and Community work together. We must “carry another’s burdens.” Healing, restoration comes from helping others embrace the freedom of redemption [C Gal. 6:1-2].

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REDEMPTION! “THE DOOR POST” FEATURE ARTICAL

“REDEMPTION!” By Miss’y. oneself from sin and its wages.
Vicki C. Davis Napper •

REDEMPTION: is the act of buying something back, paying a price or ransom to return something to one’s possession. In ancient times it often carried the meaning of paying to free someone from chains, prison or slavery.

ACTS OF HUMANITY! Because of the acts of man, humanity became enslaved to sin and in need of redemption back to God. “Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned” (Romans 5:12):

WAGES OF SIN IS DEATH: It is not humanly possible to free

CELEBRATION OF LIFE:

ANNIVERSARIES:

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO ALL WHO UNITED IN MARRIAGE IN THE MONTH OF MAY !

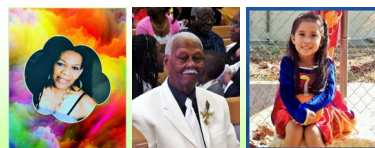
FOLLOWERS OF CHRIST BELIEVE: Jesus’ blood, the life, which he surrendered serves as ransom by which we are delivered from the servitude of sin and from its penalty and consequences. “For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord”(Romans 6:23).



Redemption moves us from living in darkness to the beauty of living in Jesus Christ’s light.

MAY Birthdays:

Deacon Harold Warden 5/18 RIP
Sister Jeanette Carradine Crenshaw 5/18 RIP
Sister Mariah Perez 5/20



THINK IMAGE ASCENSION AND REDEMPTION: Jesus’ ascension doesn’t mean that we’re left on our own. Nor is Jesus back home with the Father enjoying the life of heaven. Jesus ascended back to the throne to be in charge, to steer the course of history. He’s interceding, advocating on our behalf [C Romans 8:34].

THE REDEEMS have a blood bought life that is guided if we put our trust in Him and sin not, even in the midst of challenging circumstances [C 1 John. 2:1].

CHRIST’ BLOOD REDEEMS: by His ascension, we are promised a peace that comes from knowing that the Father is all-loving and all-powerful. Why? We know this without a doubt because Jesus has risen and ascended to heaven with all authority to sustain the entire universe. [C 1 Hebrews 8:1-2]. Our alive, loving King is great enough to conquer all doubts.

PONDER THIS IMAGE: We the redeems can cast all our cares upon Him, for we know He loves us and He cares for us [C 1 Peter 5:7]! He’s coming! He will sound His horn, to call us to an ascended eternal life with Him.