

# The Grace Beacon



## Why Every Mom Needs a Bouquet of Dead Flowers This Mother's Day

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***"We know what true love looks like because of Jesus. He gave His life for us, and He calls us to give our lives for our brothers and sisters." 1 John 3:16 (VOICE)***

I'll never forget the Mother's Day my firstborn gave me a bouquet of dead daisies. The evening before, I'd watched from the kitchen window as my son roamed the overgrown field in our backyard and proudly picked a handful of golden blooms. He'd sniffed the silky petals with an appreciative nod, then he'd marched inside and asked me for a shoebox, some tape and a roll of aluminum foil.

While I'd tucked his little sisters into bed, Lukas had tucked himself behind his bedroom door and warned me to stay out because he was working on a big surprise. But when Mother's Day arrived with dawn's pink streaks and my boy's giddy shrieks, the surprise was all his. He raced to my bedside with that foil-wrapped box tucked under one arm, and he jumped up and down on the edge of my bed until I flashed him a sleepy smile. As he sang an original rendition of "Happy Mommy's Day to You," I propped myself up on a pillow and let him plop his gift onto my lap.

My 6-year-old watched with wiggly excitement as I *oohed* and *ahhed* over the shiny globs of wrapping paper. Little by little, I peeled back those lumpy layers of foil and plucked at the wads of tape until, finally, I lifted a bouquet of brown blooms from that shoebox tomb. My son's wide blue eyes landed on his gift, and a bewildered grimace replaced his proud grin.

But before his disappointment could morph into tears, I pulled Lukas close and thanked him for his thoughtfulness. Then I hopped out of bed and stuffed those dung-colored daisies into my fanciest crystal vase. And with a wink, I placed that Mother's Day surprise right in the middle of the kitchen table as if it were the perfect centerpiece for our day of celebration.

In hindsight, I realize it was. I may not have understood it then, but five kids and a dozen years later, I've learned something about motherhood that greeting cards don't acknowledge and brightly colored daisies can't capture.

While motherhood is a beautiful and priceless gift, it is also a surprising summons to die. And maybe that's why on some days this high and holy calling feels laborious and lusterless; monotonous and prosaic. Because motherhood (even spiritual motherhood) is more than a mandate to raise the next generation. It is an unending invitation to lay down our lives.

Motherhood is saying no to the clanking cadence of selfishness and yes to the quiet rhythms of love. It's relinquishing pride and persisting in prayer, surrendering greed and growing in grace. Motherhood is pacing the floor with a crying baby in the dark of night and holding a tearful teen in the depths of disappointment. It's wiping bottoms and noses and floors countless times a day and listening to the same knock-knock joke over and over again. Motherhood is chasing toddlers when we'd rather be chasing our own dreams. And folding superhero underwear when we'd rather be rescued from the monotony of the daily grind.

Quite simply, motherhood is a daily decision to paint the ordinary moments of our days with the extraordinary love of Christ. And this kind of love may not resemble a bouquet of golden giggles or blossoms of bright pink hugs. It may look more like a batch of brown blooms tucked in a shoebox. Or like our Savior hanging from a rugged cross. 1 John 3:16 reminds us that the beauty of true love is always painted with tenacious tints of sacrifice and humble hues of surrender.

Let's be honest: Whether we're moms or wives, daughters or friends, this kind of love doesn't feel easy or natural. But I'm learning that something surprising happens when we fix our eyes on Jesus and follow His example. Little by little, our lives begin to bloom with a beauty that doesn't wilt or wane, falter or fade. And somehow, as we pour our lives out in love, our faithful Savior uses the gift of daily death to grow us into women radiant with His glory and fully alive in His grace (Psalm 34:5).

*Dear Jesus, help me to imitate Your love today. In Jesus' Name, Amen.*



**Grace Baptist Church of Germantown Invites You to Join Our Celebration of**

# *Family Unity Day*

**Sunday, May 1, 2022 at 10:15 a.m.**

*Theme: "Celebrating Families... One Mind, One Purpose and One Heart." Ephesians 4:1-6*



**Guest Speaker: Reverend Reginald W. Johnson, II, Pastor of Holy Nation Baptist Church**



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**We are one in the Spirit, We are One in the Lord!  
We are one in the Spirit, We are One in the Lord!  
And we pray that our unity will one day be restored  
And they'll know we are Christians  
By our LOVE, By our LOVE...  
Yes, they'll know we are Christians  
BY OUR LOVE!**

**HAPPY FAMILY UNITY DAY, GRACE!**

The Message For The Month of May

JOY JOY JOY JOY JOY.

Greetings and Salutations to All:

We take this moment to thank God for His many acts of kindness and compassion towards all. We celebrate God for His works of mercy and for looking beyond our faults and satisfying,

sufficiently, our needs. We honor God just for being God and God all alone. There is so much to worship and praise God for.

Would you help me in thanking the Family Unity Day Committee for the wonderful presentation? It was a magical time to see all the families in worship and how many families were watching through social media. This has been a good Family Unity Day celebration.

We equally thank God for the GBC 6 committee and their tireless efforts to journey through all the submitted concerns and how they are working and listening to make of us a congregation that pleases God. Let us continue in the work and the will of God.

We are approaching the summer. From the looks of what is on the horizon in the City of Philadelphia, not only do we have work to do, but we must become more active in our efforts to promote a peaceful and promising environment for our local citizens. The bible says in Jeremiah 29:7 "Seek the prosperity of the city to which I have sent you exiled. Pray to the Lord on its behalf, for if it prospers you also will prosper." Our City is in desperate need of prayer and personal prospering. Let's find a way for us to not only be visible, but let's offer some sort of victory for those whose backs are pressed against the margins of society. Grace has been and must renew its commitment to planting and producing vibrant leaders who are not only saved by the grace of God, but who understand the acts of extending that Grace to all.

Happy Birthday to all who are celebrating in tis month, Happy Anniversary to all who are celebrating in this month. Whatever your celebration is, we rejoice with you.

THE CHURCH IS OPEN – THE CHURCH IS OPEN – THE CHURCH IS OPEN. We are moving towards our renewal and commitment to doing ministry in our community. Let us surely not become attached to the what was of yesteryears and see ourselves in the now.

From my family to yours, have a wonderful SUMMER and enjoy ONE ANOTHER. Love conquers ALL.

Pax Vobiscum  
Pastor J. Henry Buck, Jr.





***“Do Not Neglect The Gift That Is In You.” 1 Timothy 4:14***

Is it hard to believe that God has endowed each of us with special gifts through the Holy Spirit? This is a major point in many of the Pauline letters to early Christians and so, to us also.

The Apostle Paul reminds us, in 1 Corinthians 12, that as one body in Christ we all have special gifts given to us by the Holy Spirit for the building up of the Body.

***1 “Now about the gifts of the Spirit, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. 2 You know that when you were pagans, somehow or other you were influenced and led astray to mute idols. 3 Therefore I want you to know that no one who is speaking by the Spirit of God says, ‘Jesus be cursed,’ and no one can say, ‘Jesus is Lord,’ except by the Holy Spirit.***

***4 There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. 5 There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. 6 There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work.***

***7 Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. 8 To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, 9 to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, 10 to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues. 11 All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines.***

***12 Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. 13 For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body--whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free--and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. 14 Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many.”***

We read these words often, but how much consideration do we really give to them? If we really thought about and used the gifts we have been given, how much would churches have to depend on the same workers doing so much to support the church physically and/or financially? And some pews sitters have the nerve to criticize those workers saying things like “He/she thinks they run the church!” How much opportunity would “they” have to “run the church” if every one did their part?

David Guzik, a Bible teacher in *Enduring Word Ministry* says “Often we fall short of all we can be for God because we are *passive* in our Christian life; we simply do not give ourselves entirely. Jesus warned against this passive attitude in the parable of the talents, where the servant who did nothing was severely rebuked. Paul knew spiritual growth didn’t just happen; it is the gift of God, but bestowed on those who actively pursue it.”

***“If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; if it is to encourage, then give encouragement;***

***if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully.” Romans 12:6-8 NIV***

“At the same time, we are careful to remember that giving our entire effort never *earns* the blessing or favor of God. Our hard work and heart work never puts God in the place where He owes us something. We give our entire effort out of gratitude and in honor to the God who has already done so much for us.” In other words, **our service is what we owe God!**

So here we are Grace, going into a new season with many, many opportunities for service. We know that God is leading. Where is He leading us? Where is He leading **YOU? What is your gift and how can you use it in this branch of Zion?** You want things to be better? Don't criticize and leave. There is no perfect church, because there are no perfect people. Work, in love, to make it better! Reach out and touch the leader of a ministry which interests you or if you want to be a leader, come to leadership training. The Diaconate and Trustees need more hands to carry the weight of ministry. The Board of Christian Education is trying to revamp and restart. We need more students and teachers for Sunday School and Vacation Bible School. There are many ministries in need of leaders and members wherever you look in Grace. NO, you are not too old or too young. God can use anyone for His purpose. We need you! Come, just come!

This weekend we will celebrate Family Unity Day...and next weekend we will celebrate Mother's Day. Those of us who can remember the wonderful times we had as a Grace Family are grateful to God for the mothers who worked hard here to make those times happen. Some of them have gone home to be with the Lord and we treasure their memories. Others are still with us and we honor their labors, and thank them for freely giving of themselves. May their labors be an example for us to follow and pass on to our children.

Happy Family Unity Day, Grace Family! Happy Mother's Day to all moms, grandmoms, surrogate moms, and aunts by whatever names we call them. Enjoy your celebrations!

God Bless!

Sandi J



# SUNDAY MORNING Health Corner

## The Symptoms of Dehydration

**Hydration** is essential to your health and well-being. Chronic dehydration can lead to a myriad of health issues including hypertension and can even increase symptoms of anxiety and depression. Hydration is vital for healthy living as 60 percent of your body is water. Yet, 75% of Americans are dehydrated.

### What is dehydration?

Dehydration happens when your body does not have enough water and fluids to perform its normal functions.

### What are the causes?

Simply not drinking enough water because you're sick or busy with life can cause dehydration.

Additional causes are:

- Diarrhea, vomiting
- Fever
- Excessive sweating
- Increased urination

### What are the symptoms?

Dehydration can affect all people. However, signs and symptoms may differ by age. Dehydration symptoms include:

- Brain fog or confusion
- Fatigue
- Headache
- Dizziness
- Extreme thirst
- Muscle cramps
- Constipation
- Dark-colored urine
- Dry skin and lips



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Discussion: Sunday May 1, 2022

FAMILY UNITY DAY

Time:  
3-5PM

**Movie  
Night**

Disney  
**ENCANTO**

**Come out and join us on Saturday, April 30th for popcorn  
and a movie as we watch Disney's Encanto!  
Then come back and join us on Sunday, May 1st from 9:30 to  
10:00 for a Sunday School Discussion about the movie.  
Hope to see you there!**



You are invited to join the congregation of Grace Baptist Church of Germantown as we share in the dedication of babies and children.

A Baby Dedication is a ceremony in which children are consecrated to God. Parents, Godparents and sometimes entire families make a commitment before The Lord and the entire church community to train that child in the Christian faith so that when the child is old enough to decide to follow God him/herself, he/she is prepared to do so.

If you are a parent who wishes to have your child dedicated, please call the church office at 215-438-3215, and give your information to Mrs. Taylor, our church secretary, no later than Friday, April 22, 2022. All are welcome. You do not have to be a member of Grace to have your baby dedicated.

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# SAVE THE DATE

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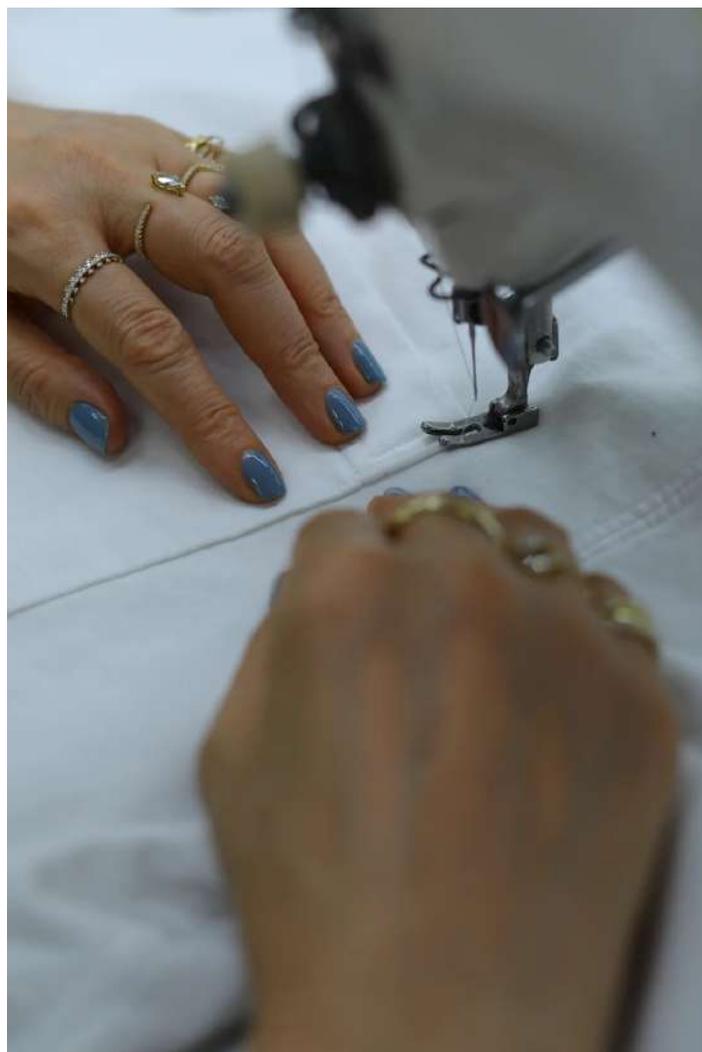
**The Grace Sewing Circle  
Reunion  
on Wednesday, May 11th  
at 1:00 pm in the James B.  
Murray Social Hall of  
Grace Baptist Church of  
Germantown  
1:00 to 4:00 pm**

**We will be working on our next  
shipment of pillowcase dresses for  
the Uganda Mission Project.  
Bring your needle, thread, material,  
pillowcases, fabric scissors  
or NOTHING.**

**Just come out!**

**Stay as long as you want or as  
long as you can.**

**New members are needed and  
welcome!**



# **Mother's Day Plant Sale**



**Mother's Day is on the way! For years the Flower Guild has offered the opportunity to honor the women we love by getting plants in their honor or memory. Because of the pandemic, we haven't been able to do this for more than two years, but guess what? We will this year. On this Saturday and on Family Unity Day, Some one will be available to take your orders for Mother's Day plants. She will be available at the door to the Education Building on Saturday and in the Narthex on Sunday before and after Morning Service. Flowers are \$15.00. We do need you to make your purchase this week so that we will know how many plants to purchase next week. Each plant will be labeled with the name of your loved one and you will be able to pick up plants on Mother's Day. Thank you.**



## GET READY TO CELEBRATE THE CLASS OF 2022!!

Are you graduating this year or is someone close to you about to become a graduate? Well, you need to let us know so we can celebrate with you at our Annual Graduate Recognition Event.

Last year the Class of 2021 had 15 graduates from Elementary School to Post-Graduate School, including Seminaries who were recognized in a fun filled outdoor ceremony. How many grads does the Class of 2022 have? Please let us know by **May 29<sup>th</sup>**, so we can include you in our celebration! Please contact Sandi Johnson at [sej2442000@hotmail.com](mailto:sej2442000@hotmail.com), Rev. Brian Wallace at [brw114@yahoo.com](mailto:brw114@yahoo.com) or call the church office at (215)438-3215 and leave your name, what school you are finishing and what school you will be attending or what your future plans are.

It's time for scholarship applications also. If you are applying for the first time or if you are renewing your scholarship for the upcoming school year, it's time to get your application online at the Grace website ([gracebaptistgtn.org](http://gracebaptistgtn.org)), by calling the church office or from the Scholarship mailbox in the first floor church office. The deadline for applications is Friday, **June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022**.

Calling All Applicants for SCHOLAR OF THE YEAR...completed applications are due by **June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022!** These may also be obtained online, by calling the office or by getting one from the Scholarship Ministry Mailbox.

The Scholarship Ministry is looking forward to celebrating all of our hardworking students, so please submit your information on time.

The Scholarship Ministry of Grace Baptist Church of Germantown  
Mrs. Marlene Patterson, Scholarship Chair  
Mrs. Jackie Greene, Ms. Sandi Johnson and Rev. Brian Wallace, Graduation Co-Chairs  
Rev. Dr. J. Henry Buck, Jr. Senior Pastor



# A FUTURE WITH HOPE RESILIENT RESPONSES IN COVID-ERA MINISTRY

**Grief. Isolation. Financial stress. Racial injustice. Healthcare disparities.**

Life in an era of COVID-19 has taken its toll. Doing effective ministry in these times depends on leaders who are informed about the effects of trauma on self, congregation, and community.

Afternoon sessions include panel discussions on **Being Churches of Hope** and **Nurturing Resilience in Children & Youth**.

Join other ministry leaders on **May 24<sup>th</sup>** for an interactive gathering designed network and brainstorm responses to heal and restore a future with hope.



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The Black Doctors Consortium at The Dr. Ala Stanford Center for Health Equity

# Next Step

1<sup>st</sup> Annual Freedom to Equity Walk-a-Thon

COVID-19 has shown the critical importance for individuals to monitor and care for their physical and mental health. NEXT STEP is a pledge:

I deserve to be healthy & happy.  
I will take care of my mental & physical health.  
I want to live.  
I can do this.  
I will do this.

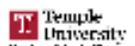
On Saturday, May 21, 2022, the Black Doctors Consortium (BDC) located at ASHE (the Dr. Ala Stanford Center for Health Equity) will host the **1<sup>st</sup> Annual NEXT STEP from Freedom to Equity Walk-a-Thon & Health Fair**. The walk will begin at the Leon Sullivan Plaza (located at Broad & Master Street) and conclude at ASHE (20<sup>th</sup> & Lehigh) with a Health Fair.

As the coronavirus swept the world, the Black Doctors COVID-19 Consortium (BDCC) has been on the frontlines offering over 100,000 no-out-of-pocket expense, COVID-19 tests, and vaccinations. However, a more pressing symptom was made evident: many individuals whom BDCC tested and vaccinated did not have quality healthcare. With that, the Dr. Ala Stanford Center for Health Equity (ASHE) was constructed to continue offering access to quality health care, advocacy, empathy, education and action to Philadelphians and surrounding communities. To date, ASHE has seen thousands of patients offering: Primary Care, Vaccines, Pediatrics Care, Behavioral Health, Men's Health, Phlebotomy, Physical Examinations and EKGs.

We ask the City of Philadelphia and surrounding communities to take the **NEXT STEP** towards creating and maintaining quality mental and physical health.

The event will begin promptly at 8:00AM with words from Founder Dr. Ala Stanford and invited guest. The walk will begin at 8:30AM from Broad & Master and end at ASHE. The Health Fair at ASHE will begin at 11:00AM with health screening and health tips from the National Board of Medical Examiners, Temple University School of Dentistry, LabCorp, the Philadelphia Eagles Eye Mobile, Bebashi, the Sickle Cell Disease Association: Philadelphia/Delaware Valley Chapter and the medical and clinical staff of the Black Doctors Consortium. Come and enjoy live music, food, family & children's activities, and games.

Join us in taking the **NEXT STEP** to a better, stronger, healthier, and happier Philadelphia. Register here: <https://bdcc.givecloud.co/from-freedom-to-equity>



## Sick & Shut-in List – 4/26/2022

### OUR KNOWN SICK AND SHUT-INS:

Dr. K. Wesley Alford  
 Mrs. Dorothy Allen  
 Ms. Joyce Allen  
 Deacon Robert Berkley  
 Ms. Norma Birckett  
 Mrs. Luvonia Bivens  
 Mrs. Edna M. Bolden  
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 Mrs. Barbara Hutchinson  
 Mrs. Christina Pleasants-Johnson  
 Mrs. Jacqueline Johnson  
 Mrs. Patricia Lomax  
 Mr. Marlow & Mrs. Jacqueline (Garden) Marshall  
 Mr. Ras Mayo, Jr.  
 Ms. Celesta McLean  
 Mrs. B. Helene Morris  
 Mr. James Napoleon  
 Mr. Joseph Norman  
 Mr. Rudolph Norman  
 Mrs. Florence Palmer  
 Ms. Simone Perry  
 Mrs. Geraldine Gilmore-Randolph  
 Ms. Ida Reeder  
 Mrs. Jennie Robinson  
 Mr. Warren Russell  
 Mrs. Dorothy Wint-Ryan  
 Miss Aileen K. Scroggins  
 Mr. Richard Smith  
 Mrs. Beulah Steward  
 Mrs. Virginia Thomas  
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 Mrs. Hazel Turner  
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 Ms. Sandra White  
 Mrs. Mae F. Williams  
 Mrs. Catherine Willie  
 Ms. Audrey Wright

### OUR NURSING HOME & REHABILITATION RESIDENTS:

Mrs. Pearl Montgomery, Genesis Healthcare Nursing & Rehab.  
 Mrs. Ruth Garrison, Embassy of Ivy Hill,  
 Ms. Ellen Corbett, Phoebe Wyncote  
 Mrs. Jean Harper, Phoebe Wyncote,  
 Mr. George Beach, ProMedica Total Rehab+,  
 Mr. Christopher Roberts, Springfield Crossings Rehab and Health Care.  
 Mrs. Ludell Roberts, Springfield Crossings Rehab and Health Care  
 Deacon Em. William Ballou, Jr., The Terrace at Chestnut Hill,  
 Mr. Albert Jackson, The Terrace at Chestnut Hill  
 Ms. Keisha Way, Towne Manor East,  
 Mr. Leonard Carter, Wesley Shipley House  
 Ms. Dolores J. Bouldin, Wyndmoor Hill Healthcare & Rehab Ctr.,

### PRAYER LIST:

Ms. Linda Lawrence, **sister**, of Mrs. Barbara Autry  
 Mr. Kevin Barlow, **son** of Mrs. Cora P. Barlow  
 Ms. Joanne Evans, **friend** of Mrs. Patricia Beach  
 Ms. Karen Beyers and Mr. Eugene Beyers  
 Mrs. Shyolanda Nichols-Brown of Denver, CO  
 Ms. Juan Clairbourne of Las Vegas, NV, **cousin** of Rev. Dr. J. Henry Buck, Jr.  
 Rev. Dr. Herb Lusk, **friend** of Rev. Dr. J. Henry Buck, Jr.  
 Aeesha Butts, **mother** and Teesha Butts, **daughter**  
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 Ms. Elizabeth Corbett  
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 Mrs. Parthenia Gardner, **sister** and Mr. Tyrone Randolph, **son** of Mrs. Geraldine V. Gilmore  
 Mr. Christopher H. Vinson, **son** of Mrs. Geraldine Lamar  
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 Mrs. Ellen L. Williams

**May Calendar**

**\*Birthday**

**\*\*Anniversary**

**\*\*\*Memorial**

- B 02 Sara L. R. Carter Blanford**
- B 02 Karla Dublin**
- B 07 Cora P. Barlow**
- B 07 James N. Jones**
- M 10 Trustee Austin Harrison**
- B 10 Fannie Russell**
- B 10 Michael X. Samuels, Sr.**
- B 11 Mrs. Ruby L. Allen**
- M 11 Louis Harper**
- B 14 Mildred Robinson**
- A 14 Walter & Peggy Vertreace**
- B 16 Emisha M. Williams**
- B 19 Christopher Haston Bowman**
- B 21 Edward Egerton**
- B 21 Adele Lucas**
- B 21 Carol Garrison**
- B 21 Kaylin Vertreace**
- M 23 Naomi M. Pinkett**
- B 23 Jasmine Reese Wallace**
- B 26 Dr. Arnold D. Jackson**
- M 27 Leedrester Jackson**
- M 27 Dr. G. Daniel Jones**
- B 27 William McQuillan, III**
- B 30 Kevin L. Jackson**
- M 30 Mary Harris**