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Praise the Lord to the Miracle Temple Family and the people of God everywhere. I greet you all in the Matchless Name of Jesus Christ.



Scripture admonishes us in the book of Ecclesiastes the 12th chapter: Remember also your Creator in the days of your youth, before the evil days come and the years approach when you will say, "I have no pleasure in them".

I suppose that I am writing to our youth when I tell you that there will come a day when you are no longer as young as you are now. You will be encumbered with responsibilities and duties that you are currently free from.

If you can focus on a relationship with The Lord now while you are young and in good health with the strength that God has given you it will pay off greatly as you age and mature. This isn't to say that the old people can't enjoy the Lord in their old age however the older we become the more set we are in our ways.

As the Late Deacon Clinton Hendricks, Sr. was known to say, "Good preparation produces Good results." One thing is for certain we can never go back in time to relive our past so let's make full use of our present day so that we have less probability of regret in the future.

Until our next communication,

Dr. T. Marc Gandy

Pastor T. Marc Gandy, Ph.D.



# **SPIRITUAL GREEN THUMB**

Our Spiritual Theme for July 2023 is, "The Sower, The Soil, and The Seed!"

3 For thus saith the LORD to the men of Judah and Jerusalem, Break up your fallow ground, and sow not among thorns. (Jeremiah 4:3)

Truth be told, too many people are living uncultivated lives where righteousness is all but choked out. It is time for us to let true repentance break up the hardened heart of fruitlessness so that the seed of The Word of Life can be sown and grow free without the interruption of worldly cares. This will be our focus during our Midweek Bible Study.

So please join us virtually every Wednesday in the month of July for our Midweek Service and Bible Study. If you are unable to access the Bible Study during the livestream you may call our conference line at 7:00pm and listen in. +1 (605) 475-3200; Access Code 943444#

# CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **Celebrating Deacon Calvin King . Men's Sunday**

Sunday, July 9 at 12:00 pm || MTAPC Main Sanctuary

Join us as we show our appreciation to Deacon Calvin King for his contributions to Miracle Temple APC over the years.

### Miracle Manna Feeding Outreach . Every Friday

Prep & Distribution: 11am - 2pm

The Manna Ministry is soliciting donations of toiletries and hygiene products to go in prepared **"Blessing Bags"** to be distributed to those in need. If you'd like to donate please contact Sis. Kim Brooks

### Health & Wellness . July Activity Water Challenge

Grab your water bottles and hydrate in the Summer heat! Aim to drink 6-8 glasses of water, daily.

**\*\***Join the Facebook Group for accountability partners



### Fervent Prayer Friday . Last Friday of EVERY month

#### Friday, July 28th at 7:00 pm || MTAPC Sanctuary

It's time for REVIVAL!! Let's pray that the hearts of God's people are humbled, as we turn toward Heaven and seek God's face.

# CELEBRATION CORNER

## BIRTHDAYS.

- 01. Serena Brown
- **05.** Amiyah Jones-Hampton
- 05. William Jackson, Jr.
- 08. L'Oreal Brown
- **09.** Azsurde Blackwell
- **11.** Bonnie Reddrick

### ANNIVERSARIES.

- 17. Dr. T. Marc & Lady Laurie Gandy
- 29. Tanya & Jesse Weller

- 13. Tanicha Jones
- **16.** Davin Wallace
- 25. Camnyn Carson
- 29. Frances Gandy
- 29. Harrison Green



**SUNDAYS:** 10:00 am / Sunday School 12:00 noon / Worship

MONDAYS 5:30 am / Prayer line 7:00 pm / Prayer line

WEDNESDAYS: 5:30 am / Prayer line 7:00 pm / Bible Study

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