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# SERVANTHOOD



## OCTOBER SPIRITUAL THEME

Our Spiritual Theme for October 2023 is, "Servanthood"

**(Mark 10:43-45)** *But so shall it not be among you: but whosoever will be great among you, shall be your minister: And whosoever of you will be the chiefest, shall be servant of all. For even the Son of man came not to ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many.*

When approached with the idea of "Servanthood," most people reject it. Those who truly desire to serve others find out that a lot of sacrifice is involved. In this series, "Servanthood," however, we find out that all that sacrifice pays off in a big way. If you don't consider yourself a servant and you're looking for that next big step in your walk with The Lord; consider the ways of "Servanthood."

This will be our focus during our Midweek Bible Study.

So please join us virtually every Wednesday in the month of October 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.

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# FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

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.



Earlier this month I had the opportunity to travel to Costa Rica with Associate Pastor Calvin Brown, Sr. We have been visiting Costa Rica since 2017. During our prior trips we have made great strides in preaching The Gospel, sending relief to pastors, ministries, and organizations as well as communities. We have baptized dozens of men, women, and children in the Name of Jesus Christ.

What was different about this trip was the fact that we were going with the blessing and at the request of the Diocesan Bishop of Costa Rica, Bishop Avery Burrell. We were assisted by the Secretary Treasurer of the Diocese Sister Kay Rios who provided our transportation and served as our guide and translator.

During our week-long visit we were introduced to some of the pastors and visited their churches. We were welcomed into their homes and had great fellowship and prayer. Some of the highlights of our trip was when we baptized a First Lady in the river. And, then at the fellowship service we consecrated the pastors and elders that received credentials from the Pentecostal Assemblies of the World, Inc.



### *Pastor's Pen continued...*

I don't think I'll ever forget the reception that we received every time we met a pastor for the first time. We were greeted in the Name of Jesus! It's one thing to have friends in ecumenical Christian Fellowships but it's quite another to meet people of like precious faith, according to 2 Peter 1:1.

As long as there are souls to be reached and The Gospel to be preached, we will endeavor to keep making our trips to Costa Rica in an effort to strengthen the brethren.

Until our next communication,

*Dr. T. Marc Gandy*

Pastor T. Marc Gandy, Ph.D.

# CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 2024 Calendar Planning

***Tuesday, October 10, 2023 | | MTAPC Zoom Session***

All Leaders Meeting · 7:15 pm to pre-plan for 2024

**\*\*closed sessions for auxiliary & committee leaders only\*\***

## Districts #4 & #6 Fellowship Meeting

***Friday, October 20, 2023 | | MTAPC Main Sanctuary***

Multi-district fellowship meeting with all of our sister churches in NCDC Districts #4 and #6.

## Prayer Revival

***Friday, October 27, 2023 at 7:00pm | | MTAPC Main Sanctuary***

Join us for our Fervent Friday Prayer Revival!

Guest Speaker: Pastor Bessie Scoggins

## Health & Wellness . October Challenge ***31 Day Challenge***

*Read a chapter of Proverbs a day.* This challenge is for both our spiritual and mental fitness.



# CELEBRATION CORNER



## BIRTHDAYS.

**08.** Jesse Dean, Jr.  
**17.** Carla Kendall  
**20.** Prince Smalls  
**22.** Aaliyah Nelson

## ANNIVERSARIES.

**05.** Eld. Charles, Sr. & Sis. Corlis Green  
**22.** Pastor Calvin, Sr. & Sis. April Brown

## Harvest Festival

**Saturday, October 28, 2023 | | 4:00pm - 8:00pm**

*Join the young people of MTAPC for an evening in the Kids Zone! Family, friends, the young in age and the young at heart are all invited to fellowship.*

## Pink & Purple Sunday

**Sunday, October 29, 2023**

*Join us during our Midday Worship Experience, led by the Women's Auxiliary, for our annual Pink & Purple Sunday. MTAPC family & guests are invited to wear pink and/or purple to raise awareness for breast cancer (pink) and Alzheimer's & Domestic Violence (purple)*

## **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

Broadcasted on  
Facebook & YouTube Live

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