

SPiRiT and TRUTH Missionary Baptist Church

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"I know that whatever God does, It shall be forever,
Nothing can be added to it, and nothing taken from it"... Ecclesiastes 3: 14

From the Desk of the Editor - Per your Requests - we're bringing the Monthly Newsletter Back! Please make this effort worthwhile in order for this endeavor to thrive within our **MINISTRY**... your *Accolades, Accomplishments, Announcements, Community News, Christian Writing, Current Events, Photos, Prayer Requests, and Testimonies, etc.,* are desired and very Welcome as a means of keeping our whole Congregation informed about what's not only going on in the Church - but what's going on with you, and every one who fellowships here at **SPiRiT and TRUTH M.B.C.!**

July 2013 Monthly Newsletter

...Did U Know? That July is National **WATER SAFETY** Month?! ...

July is also National **Hot Dog** Month, and according to the National Hot Dog and Sausage Council, Americans will be consuming the infamous little red tubes of "meat" in record numbers this summer!

...YUMMMMMMMMMM.....



Church Meeting Itinerary

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| ❖ Sunday School | 9: 00 am. **** | Sunday Service | 10: 00 am |
| ❖ Mother's Board Prayer Group every 1 st and 3 rd Friday | | | 11: 30 am - 1:00 pm |
| ❖ Brotherhood (Bible Study) & Prayer Breakfast - every 2 nd Saturday | | | 8: 30 am - 12: 00 pm |
| ❖ Sister's Study - every 3 rd Saturday | | | 9: 00 am - 11: 30 am |
| ❖ Young Adult Study (the "Discipleship") every 4 th Saturday | | | 9: 00 am - 11:00 am |
| ❖ Youth Choir Rehearsal - Saturday | 10: 30 am **** | Adult Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal - Tuesday | 7: 00 pm |

Calendar SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS 2013

- ❖ - Choir Annual Day
- ❖ - Youth Dept Annual Day
- ❖ - Hospitality Committee Annual Program
- ❖ August (TBA) - Annual Church Picnic
- ❖ Sept 2013 - Pastor & Wife Appreciation
- ❖ Sept. 30 - Begin Holiday Drives" (food, clothing, personal hygiene donations for Thanksgiving & Christmas give-aways)
- ❖ October "Women in Pink" (in observance of "Breast Cancer Awareness" Month)
- ❖ November 21 - Thanksgiving
- ❖ November 24 - Annual "Family and Friends Day"
- ❖ December - Annual Christmas Programs / Christmas Banquet *Dates and Locations To Be Announced*

Outreach Ministries: (schedule of Feedings / Donation Drives & Distributions)

Every 4th Friday of Each Month - SPiRiT and TRUTH Homeless Outreach Ministry (Feeding and Give-away) 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

WELCOME - NEW Members! June 2013

Prayer List: Philippians 4: 6 ... Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God...

Bereaved - Ill or Convalescing Members - Job Transfers - Family Struggles - Financial Distress - New Mothers - Military Deployments - College Students - Traveling Grace

Pastor Payne & Family, Bro. Claudio Alexander, Mo. Sandra Alexander, Sister Brenda Anderson, Sis. Sharon Anderson, Bro. Floyd Austin, Mo. Delores Avery, Bro. Delton Baker, Sis. Maggie Baker, Deac. Nathaniel Benson, Bro. Leslie Bernard, Mo. Earnestine Bloom, Bro. James Brown, Sis. Louis Canley, Sis. Harriet Carter, Mo. Myrtle Chambers, Bro. Robert Cral, Deacon & Mo. Daniels, Bro. Charles Davis, Sis. Donna Deveaux, Mo. Frankie Jenkins, Bro. Arthur Johnson, Sis. Irene Johnson, Mo. Louise Johnson, Bro. Lawrence Hickman, Mo. Willa Lancaster, Mo. Elvira Means, Mo. Mary Neal, Bro. Al Lester Payton, Mo. Dorothy Redmond, Bro. Larry Reed, Bro. Rodney Richmond, Bro. Roy Richmond, Deacon & Mo. Roberson, Bro. Benjamin Sanford, Sis. Jcilda Sanford, Sis. Vivian Shaffer, Sis. Anita Smith, Bro. Cyrus Smith, Sis. Mildred Smith, Bro. Alexander Stewart, Bro. James Tripiedi, Bro. Joseph Upshaw, The Martin Family (grandson military enlistment), Bro. Enrique Mari and Family (deployment)

SPiRiT and TRUTH Prayer Line 1-712-432-1690 Access No. 421314# Wednesdays 7:00 am

* Fasting * Pastor has designated every Wednesday from 9: 00 am to 3: 00 pm., as a time set for fasting. Church, be on one accord and join Pastor during this time.

Enter into the Upper Room... Minister's Monthly Memo

A monthly "Micro Message" from one of our Ministers - meant to inspire and teach...

"Reflections" - Christian Writer's Contribution

Poems / Self Expression / Prayers - We welcome your efforts! Let God Use you as an inspiration to others!

"Young People havin' a Say" –

Youth Retrospect – "in Our Own words"

I HAVE A TESTIMONY!

Monthly – one member will have an opportunity to share the "Good News" of God's work in their life. Each article will be reviewed and selected at random.

Have you Heard about any new... Community News? Opportunities? Helpful Information?

- × – *Ride the 2012 Lancaster Summer Beach bus to Santa Monica!* For more info please call 888-769-1122 or visit www.LAGoBus.info (service by reservation only)
- × - The Action Line Ministry of the Bethel Baptist Assembly (TALE) meets... **Sundays at 5.00pm.** and **Wednesdays at 7.00pm** **Location:** , 44722 Yucca Ave, Lancaster, CA 93534,
Listen for **Radio Ministry from the Martins** ... "The Action Line Ministries" heard **every Sunday at 8.00am on KFXM 96.7"**

Announcements – birthdays / anniversaries / weddings / births / graduations

7/09 – Sis. Jacqueline Hale 7/21 – Bro. Marcus Willoughby 7/23 – Sis. Keisha Whitaker 7/24 – Deacon M. Stephens 7/26 – Sis. Cameo Mari 7/30 – Mother Mary Neal

Happy Anniversary !!! to all our Married Members observing a Wedding Anniversary this Month!

ATTENTION ALL SPIRIT and TRUTH MEMBERS! It's that time again!



Our **Annual Church Picnic** date is rapidly approaching – **Everyone gets to participate!** – *no matter how small the contribution – we will be able to use it - we will have Sign-up Lists posted in the Foyer ... please take a minute and let us know what you can bring, or how you can assist...*

Are you looking for a way to be involved? **Please consider volunteering as a Coordinator for this Event** – We have a Blast every year! – See Pastor and Sis. Duncan or any other member of the Hospitality Committee –

We need individuals to Coordinate Games and Activities / Transportation / and extremely important – people that are First Aid and CPR Qualified to be on board – Come on SPIRIT and TRUTH – Let's make this event a Successful, Safe and Familytastic Fun Day!!!!

Fundraising Events: Youth-for-hire / Car Washes / Craft fairs / Dinners / Teas / Luncheons etc.



HAPPY 4th OF JULY!!! Everyone - Please put **SAFETY** first as you enjoy the **HOLIDAY!**



"With Love" ... from the SPIRIT and Truth Church Mothers - pictured left to right (seated) Mo. E. Bloom, Mo. M. Hickmon, Mo. D. Redmon, (rear standing) Mo. L. Daniels, Mo. M. Chambers

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