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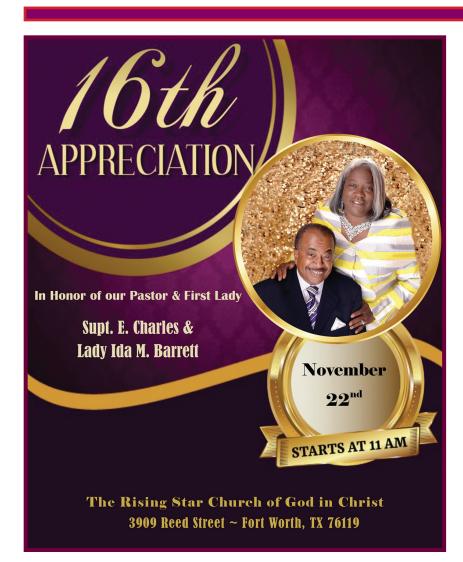
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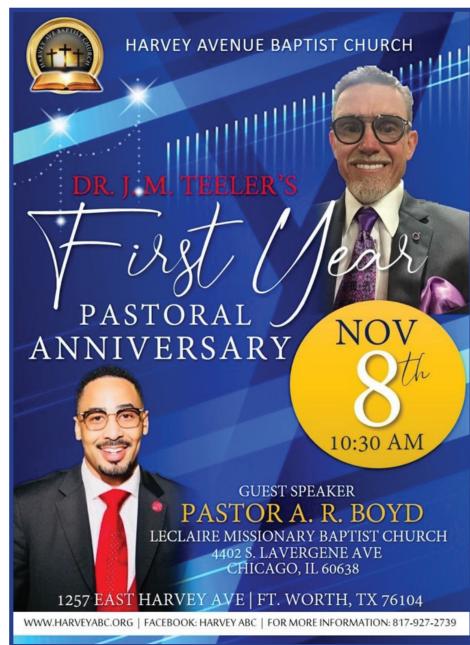
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"The LEADER'S EDGE" by drmichaelbell

As the Sars coronavirus crisis drags on, many Church leaders find themselves emotionally exhausted, discouraged, and on pins and needles regarding the long-term ramifications of this pandemic. One of the casualties of the COVID-19 health crisis is that the basic metrics of success for many American Churches, commonly known as the "3 B's" — buildings, budgets and bodies, are no longer accurate barometers and can't help Church materials to members, and asked leaders gauge success right now. Churches that have long prided themselves on the aesthetics of their physical campus, the bottom-line of their balance sheet and the headcount of those who attend worship services and other programs find themselves stretched to find new ways to fulfill their mission to be the Body of Christ. Physical campuses are largely empty. Attendance can't be definitively counted for virtual gatherings, so success can't be measured by the size of the gathering. As the pandemic rumbles on, Church leaders are faced with an unfamiliar task of doing effective ministry from a distance. Potluck suppers, hospital visits and even Sunday School classes have been replaced with an endless stream of videos, emails, texts, and phone calls. Pastors and Church lay leaders are wondering how they can apply biblical roles and goals for mission and ministry in such a dramatically altered con-

As followers of Jesus Christ we've been taught to see God's providence in the currents of history, even when the days are indescribably difficult. One of the ways to get a handle on the future is to analyze similar events from the past. There have been pandemics throughout history where lead people in light of what's hapthe Church emerged stronger. pening. The global influenza pandemic of 1918 known as the Spanish flu ultimately claimed at least 50 million lives worldwide with about 675,000 deaths occurring in the United States, according to estimates cited by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC). From 1917 to 1920, the virus infected one-third of the Earth's population. Back then, there were no livestreaming options, but Churches did mail sermons, Bible readings and prayer country.



families to use the worship hour on Sundays for devotions, Bible reading and prayer at home. In other words, Churches had to become even more creative in the face of the 1918 scourge.

In the midst of this unpredictable season, Church leaders will have to go deeper, not broader. Develop ministry plans that are more personal, more relational, and that create a richer community. Consider ways to promote personal interaction in homes, small groups, and online. Innovative Church leaders need to keep pushing the boundaries to explore new technologies to redesign their worship services, Bible studies and other initiatives for home and small group engage-

Most importantly, Pastors and lay leaders need to practice leadership, not reactionship. The weird thing about leadership is you have all the emotions anyone else does during a crisis. You're dealing with your own issues, your own health, your family dynamics, your own freedoms and your own fears. Plus, you're responsible for the weight of your entire Church, ministry or small group. But, it helps to remember that your job isn't just to react to what's happening, it's to

Let me leave you with this. If you love the people you serve, help the people you serve and lead the people you serve - and they will rally around you.

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Speak Life Thought

with First Lady & Co-Pastor Yolanda G. Butler

"A Distracted Life"

"But Martha was distracted by the big dinner she was preparing, She came to Jesus and said, "Lord, doesn't it seem unfair to you that my sister just sits here while I do all the work? Tell her to come and help me." Luke 10:40 NLT

Distractions are space invaders, progress inhibitors, and rude interrupters. They can be subtle yet riveting enough to alter you off the course of purpose. Distractions are shift movers that cause you to become self-absorbed in you and lose focus. On the other hand, distractions when Holy Ghost driven can be shift movers that cause you to become enlightened and direct you to a God-given purpose. Sisters Martha and Mary invited Jesus and His disciples to their home for dinner. As would any good host, the sisters began making proper preparation for this large gathering. Mary became distracted by the teachings Jesus had begun to share and found her place at His feet. Martha became overwhelmed and distracted by the lack of help to the point she developed an attitude and became irritated with her sister and

Distraction is defined as a thing that sidetracks someone's attention. Martha and Mary were rightfully being hospitable in doing a good service when inviting Jesus and His disciples to their home. No doubt this is not the first time they entertained guests. But at some point, Mary's attention became distracted in a positive direction that encouraged her faith and closer towards purpose. For Martha, her attention was distracted in the task of preparing a dinner that overwhelmed her that she shut herself out to what could help her and was pulled away from purpose.

There is always a fight and a force to pull you away from purpose. Overbusyness, excessive stress, misguided focus, and anything that pulls you away from God's will is a distraction. When you find yourself being pulled in this fashion, take the necessary steps to regain your focus. Colossians 3:2 is a focus builder reminding vou to fix your mind, your feelings, and your thoughts on God's viewpoint and not on a world's viewpoint. Listen to Holy Spirit when he says "STOP! Enough! Where is your focus?" When you have that overwhelming feeling, recognize this as a red flag to slow down and examine if you are taking on more than what you are equipped to handle. Determine if an unhealthy distraction has become a barrier to your purpose.

In the busyness of the dinner gathering, Mary discovered the importance of receiving something more valuable and that



was receiving at the feet of Jesus Martha became so absorbed she could not see how distracted she was in hustle and bustle perfectionist actions, missing out on something that was beneficial to build her faith. Jesus had to point out to Martha the distractions in her life and guide her back to balancing her life. This is a reminder that we must be proactive to carefully identify and set aside those distracting inhibitors in our lives that are preventing us from developing a close relationship with the Father and accomplishing His purpose.

Distractions can either pull you away or push you towards purpose. "God did not create you to live a distracted life. God created you to live a Jesus-infused life." (Author unknown) Be determined to ask Holy Spirit to be an Ever Presenter Distractor guiding you to walk out your God-ordained steps all for the Father's glory and purpose.

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Help Us Celebrate Pastor Dr. J.M. Teeler's 1st Pastoral Anniversary

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The HABC Members along with First Lady Brenda Teeler are extremely excited about this 1st year Pastoral Anniversary for Pastor Teeler!

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during Pastor Teeler's first year as pastor! Just to name a few of the great blessings from God are:

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Various areas of the church have been remodeled in the Main Sanctuary, Chapel and Fellowship Hall.

A new Deacon has been ordained under Pastor Teel-

Mortgage Burning ceremony was held August 23, 2020! This was a great accomplishment to pay off lingering church debt.

Pastor Teeler conducted his first Baptism as a pastor by baptizing 2 young boys ages 10 and 12.

We are excited and are continuing to look forward to what God has in store for us!

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for students who will have to work remotely due to COVID-19. The Fort Worth ISD allotment for multiple students in a household was to have up to 3 students share a Chromebook and households with 4-6 students share two Chromebooks and households with more than 7 students share 3 Chromebooks. Having students in the Dukes household always working on their dedicated Chromebooks, Pastor Dukes knew it would be near impossible for those students to share Chromebooks and be successful. So Pastor Dukes put out a plea on Facebook for donations to raise funds of \$6,000 to purchase 30 Chromebooks. In a matter of 48 hours many had answered the clarion call to be a blessing to L. Clifford Davis Elementary. Thanks to the following persons who made it possible to donate 19 Vivobooks and 24 Chromebooks: Tree of Life Funeral Directors (Rev. Andrew D. Sims-Kirkland & Pastor Parish Lowery), Moritz Kia (Matt Ducote), The Rising Star Church of God In Christ (Superintendent Elder Charles Barrett & First Lady Ida Barrett), Abundant Grace Missionary Baptist Church (Pastor Sylvester Burns), Aviva Church(Pastor Nate Rodriguez & First Lady Ashley Rodriguez), Christ Lifters Community Of Faith, Superintendent Johnny Castleberry, Missionary Robin Anderson, Eileen Stewart, Avalon Pete Blackburn-Scott, Jason Scott, Barry Stricklin, Deacon Bill Cotton, Missionary Sherry Cotton, Brian Cotton, Sis. Debra Johnson, Elder Jessie Dupree, Sis. Nancy Dupree and Micias Tyiska. Rodrick Conner of Epic Images donated his services to capture the presentation. May God give you a bountiful harvest for your selfless demonstration of concern and commitment to the education of our children in FWISD. Blessings, grace and peace!







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I absolutely love how encouraging new gospel music will be this Thanksgiving, as we press through the corona virus period. The holidays come with standards-traditional songs. However given the unpredictable episodic days we are witnessing, we may need to sing and hear more than the usual holiday gospels. As we thrive through the pandemic(s), elections and economic challenges, there are so many truths and commitments we need to sing and decree. The songs I want to highlight this month are not seasonal melodies. They are however, necessary messages for these times. Let me share their words for your consideration and application.

I'll begin with Motown Gospel artist Brian Courtney Wilson's new song STILL. His sweet tenor voice stirs us with the lyrics, 'the mountain has to move, get out of my way; the mountain must obey

INSIDE THE MUSIC and bow down to my faith, this time I will be still'. When Marvin Sapp rhetorically be still'. When Marvin Sapp rhetorically asks in the song UNDEFEATED 'who is greater than our God, he responds, "nothing can defeat our God; rise up champions-we're victorious'. Listen to Tamela Mann's TOUCH FROM YOU as she sings, 'we need the Lord's power, send it now; oh Lord we really need a touch from You'. The Forever Jones' solo artist Doe sings BRIGHTER and says confidently, 'I don't need words, I don't need songs, but I choose to use them because my light shines brighter when it shines for you'. New artist Kevla Richardson flatfoot belts out PRAYER WILL CHANGE THINGS, 'I know it will'. Simple, but sure! Tasha Cobbs and Ciara harmonize on IN SPITE OF ME and help us relate to the lyrics, 'every scar, every flaw You see it all, but You still love me in spite of me'. Can't you hear how these messages will encourage us to remain hopeful and determined?

> Finally, Juan and Lisa Winans with their uncle Bishop Marvin charge us to boldly proclaim our strength in the song, IT BE-LONGS TO ME. Say these words with me: 'It belongs to me, healing belongs to me; and I have everything that makes my healing complete: it doesn't matter how I feel when His stripes say I am healed. I know it's mine, It belongs to me. Every tear will fall away when I see Him face to face; I know it's mine, it belongs to me... You have promised me - everything you

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The Gospel Corner with Proclaimer of the Word...

Rev. J.R. Brumfield

You Can Make It by Faith

Hebrews 11:1-6 1. Introduction

The author of this passage gives us some illumination as to the meaning of faith. Faith is the substance of things hoped for and the evidence of things not seen. It is important to note that faith and hope go together. Faith assures the believer that the Lord God will perform all according to his Word in Christ Jesus. Hope is the anticipation of the Lord God working it out for His children. Do you believe that our God can work it out? We live in a society that seems dark, dismal, and people are often discouraged. However, I want to encourage the believers that God can deliver on time. He is an on-time God. Faith speaks to the mind of the things that the eye cannot see. Faith looks beyond sight. Sight says to a person that I will only believe it if I can see it. Faith informs the believer that although I can't see my deliverance, divine revelation shows my deliverance is on the way. Faith says that I can make it in this season of coronavirus and wickedness in high places. Although I cannot see how God will work it out, my sanctified mind informs me of God's plan for my life. According to Jeremiah 29:11, "For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and

The Lord God has placed some people in front of us as an example. In this book, we find several examples of spiritual heroes in the Hall of Faith. Abel, Enoch, Noah, Abraham, Sara, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph, Moses, Rahab, exhibited faith because of their obedience to the Lord and their willingness to overcome adversity. These people are there to let us know their adversities and how they overcame them. Please note that you are not the only one going through the troubles and trials of this life. Someone else has already crossed that bridge and is on the other side of the trouble and trials. Today, some of us are going through the same circumstances and conditions that the early pioneers of the faith have already overcome.

Recently, the black lives movement marched to protest the injustice and civil unrest in our land. However, just a few years ago, there were protestors in the streets of this country protesting the same challenges and struggles. Marcus Garvey, Jackie Robinson, Sojourner Truth, Harriet Tubman, Madam C.J. Walker, Ida B. Wells, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Muhammad Ali, and President Barack Obama are just a few names of the of Black Americans in this country whom made notable contributions. Today, America enjoys the benefits of their struggles because these Black Americans decided to keep on pushing and not give up. I am simply saying to the believers that you must keep on pushing. There are people in our society that have overcome cancer. Please note that whatever God has done for others, He can do

Inside the Music continues...

have for me is Mine.' Powerful!!

Thanksgiving Day in America was legislated by President Abraham Lincoln the same year he signed the Emancipation Proclamation. God definitely used Bro Abe, but the freed slaves and saints didn't need any prodding to turn all their gratitude towards heaven. And even now,



it for you. There are people in our society that have overcome diabetes

Faith looks toward the end of the world when Jesus Christ will come again. Yet, faith looks back to the beginning of world to let us know that God created the heavens and the earth. Faith tells us that God is before creation and He spoke everything into existence. Faith encourages our souls because the Lord God will be there during the end of time. As we approach the text, we understand that we can obtain the victory if we adhere to the examples that have gone on before us.

2. The Struggle along the Way, v.4

In this verse, we ascertain that Abel was doing the best for the Lord God. Abel was faithful to God and attended worship services. Abel paid his tithes and tried to do the best with his family. However, Abel had a brother that wanted to trip him up. Abel encountered a struggle with his brother from the same mother. Sometimes the very people that should be there to uplift you are there to bring you down. Is there anybody that has experienced betrayal by their brother or sister?

The bible tells us that Abel offered up a more excellent sacrifice than his brother Cain. It was a more full and perfect sacrifice. Sometimes people will envy you because of your sacrifice. Have you had anyone to become jealous of you because of your sacrifice? It is important to note that Cain killed Abel because of jealousy. Although someone may not have killed a person literally, but one may have killed your influence. If you put your mouth on someone then you are engaging in the type of behavior that is destructive. When we disagree with someone then we must go in prayer because prayer changes things. We must be careful whom we talk about. Abel had a better way of serving God because he chose to walk by faith.

3. The Successful Walk, v. 5

The bible teaches us that without faith it is impossible to please God. When we look at the life of Enoch, we find that he had this testimony that he pleased God. The example of Enoch should encourage to day's believers that despite the efforts of society to take the Lord out of the schools, government, and the decision-making process, we should stay on the path of righteousness. Although it may not be popular to exhibit a walk of faith, we should not become weary in well-do-

if you know you have survived perilous times, have a reasonable portion of health. and all your needs are met, then "THANK YOU GOD" should be upon your lips and remain there. In these times, may the guidance of Psalm 69:30 stay on your mind and the spirit of Rev 11:17 stay in your heart.

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ing. If one allows the Lord to be a part of one's life, then one will never become disappointed. The Lord God has a way of elevating the believer if one can just trust the Lord when one cannot trace the Lord. Enoch did not allow the corruption of his day to infiltrate his heart. Enoch made room for the Lord God and He made room for Enoch. Due to Enoch's faithfulness to the Lord, God called him up a little higher. The bible records that Enoch did not see death because he walked with God. By faith, Enoch obtained an excellent report!

4. The Solemn Warning, v. 7

As we review the premises of Noah's faith. we find that he had received a warning from God of things not seen. Noah had a divine revelation and we do not know if it was an audible voice or a vision. This divine revelation was a warning of impending judgment upon the earth. It was a great and severe judgment as the world had never seen.

Due to man's sin and corruption upon the earth, the Lord God had determined that He would destroy the world. The Lord God gave a secret warning to Noah to communicate to the world that it was going to rain. However, no one had never seen it rain and they did not believe the message of Noah. God usually warns sinners before he strikes; and man, usually ignores God's warnings. The preacher preaches every Sunday, but I wonder how nany people are listening to the Word of God? There are signs from hurricanes, tornadoes, and massive flooding but how many people are turning to God? The coronavirus is another sign that the Lord God is in control of this world because only God can shut down governments, churches, and still have a remnant that believes He is able.

When we look at how Noah responded in faith, we see that the warning from God influenced Noah's actions. The warning from the Lord God impressed upon Noah's mind that he needed to prepare an ark for the saving of his family. Faith will influence our affections, and then our actions. Does your faith prompt you to act in a godly way? Does faith prompt you to make some changes in your life? In Noah's life, faith prompted him prepare an ark. Despite the scorns of society, Noah's faith encouraged him to complete the work that God had assigned to his hands. Noah did not dispute with God why he should make an ark. Noah did not ask God if the ark could contain the inhabitants. Noah obeyed God and constructed an ark per the Chief Architect of the universe directions. Noah did not question God on how such a vessel could possibly weather out so great a storm. Noah's faith silenced all objections and set him to work in earnest. Does your faith silence the objections in your life? Do you work your faith and allow God's blessings in your life? The blessed fruits and rewards of Noah's faith are that his house was saved while the world perished. If you choose to walk by faith, you will reap the heavenly reward. Don't allow the naysayers to stop you from reaching your destiny in Christ Jesus!

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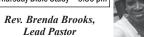
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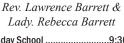
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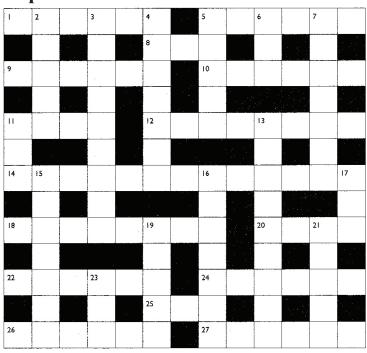
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- 1 "The mountains may ____ and the hills disappear, but my kindness shall not leave you"; go away (Isa. 54:10)
- 5 First O.T. prophetic book 8 Went quickly on foot (Luke 19:4)
- 9 "The power of the life-giving Spirit has freed me from the vicious ____ of sin and death"; round (Rom. 8:2)
- 10 "You have listened to my troubles and have seen the _ in my soul"; strait (Ps. 31:7)
- II Jacob's son whose descendants became Tabernacle workers (Gen. 35:23; Num. 3:6)
- 12 "Any story sounds true until someone tells the other side and sets the record correct (Prov. 18:17)
- 14 "Enjoy the ____ of those who love the Lord" (2 Tim. 2:22)
- 18 Shape of the moon in its first quarter (Judg. 8:26)
- 20 "I have placed my rainbow in the clouds as a ____ of my promise" (Gen. 9:13)
- 22 "All the world will stand _

- at what I will do for you" (Mic. 7:16) 24 Models or standards of excel-
- lence (Ps. 26:3) 25 "Wisdom is its_ reward.
- and if you scorn her, you hurt only yourself"; self (Prov. 9:12)
- 26 "God is not ____. How can he forget your hard work for him?" (Heb. 6:10)
- 27 "All the rest of the world around us is under _ power and control": the devil's (1 John 5:19)

DOWN

- 2 Banish from one's country (Deut. 28:36)
- 3 Co-recipient of Paul's letter to Philemon; "a soldier of the cross" (Philem. 1:1,2)
- 4 Attempt to overthrow the government (2 Kings 11:14) 5 Become liable for
- 6 King Hezekiah's mother (2 Kings 18:1, 2)
- 7 Brother of Joab and Asahel; companion of David (1 Sam. 26:6)
- 11 Site: abbr. (Num. 3:24) 13 Firmly demanding (Acts 21:20) 15 Boat rowers

- 16 Gains or attains by planned action or effort
- 17 "Oh, that I could write my plea with an iron ____ in the rock forever"; writing instrument (Job 19:23)
- 19 Village where King Saul consulted a medium (1 Sam. 28:7)
- 21 Heights northeast of the Sea of Galilee (losh. 20:8)
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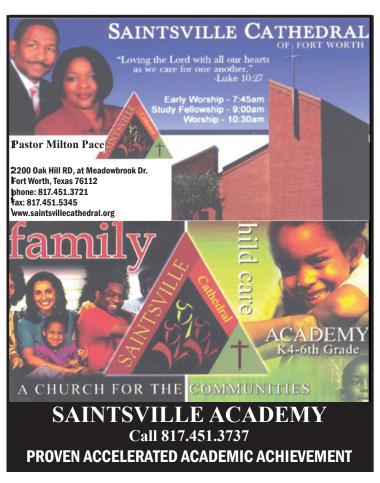
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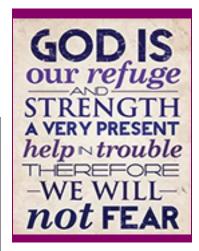
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