

July 07, 2024

“And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.” *Psalm 1:3*



The Rivers

Thought of the Month: “Don’t Go Back”

Saints, we must not go back to the idols God has delivered us from. He sent His Word and delivered us from bondage and the power of Satan. Let’s move forward by the power of the Holy Ghost. God has provided all we need to live victoriously over the flesh. “(For the

weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;) Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedi-

ence of Christ;” (II **Cor. 10: 4,5**)

God has been so good to us. Let us grow in our love and fellowship with one another. By faith, let us continue to serve together, to the glory of God!

Rev. Wallace Hines Sr.

Inside this issue:

Thought for the Month	1
Word of Encouragement	2
Special Prayer	2
Birthdays	3
Note of Thanks	3
The Vision Continues	3
Picture	4





Oh, what peace we often forfeit. Oh, what needless pains we bear, all because we do not carry, everything to God in prayer.



The Rivers of Water Church is a missionary church with a world vision.

Love God



Be Free



Win Souls

“For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death.”

Romans 8:2



Special Prayer

- Pastor Robert Drake II and Family
- Missionaries at ROW
- Haiti Mission
- Pastor David Mugalu
- Uganda Mission
- Nigeria Mission
- Camille Carroll
- The Bereaved Families: Tan, Sanders, Collins and Hines
- Sis. Kimela Johnson
- Sis. Katherine Lee
- Sis. Brenda Sumrall
- Sis. Annie Wells



“Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;”

Word of Encouragement: “Worth Fighting For”

The Declaration of Independence, declaring that the colonists in America were free from British rule, was signed 248 years ago. America has gone through many changes since then, some good and some bad, but I firmly believe she is still worth fighting for. The liberty we enjoy as children of the Living God is much more certain and enduring. It came at immeasurable personal cost to Him, and it must be treasured, guarded and kept attentively.

Through the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, we received not only salvation, but also

the ability and power to live victoriously amid the escalating moral decline of our day. We are currently at a point in our study and pursuit of revival where it has become very clear that the downfall of the Christian is largely due to self-destruction. We are undone by the things we do and allow into our lives, or by our negligence and failure to actively resist the schemes of the enemy. Our God intends for us to live victoriously - all we have to do is fight. To this end, He has provided sufficient weaponry and armour.

“(For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;)” (II Cor 10:4). “Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.” (Eph. 6:13).

As Christians, fighting and victory are part of our heritage, as testified by the Apostle Paul who said, “ I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith.” (II Tim. 4:7). May Independence Day serve to remind us that the benefits of freedom are worth fighting for.

Sis. Bessie Carroll



Happy Birthday

- Kaleb Harrison 10
- Aiden Johnson 10
- Gwen Strong 12
- Brenda Sumrall 23
- Brandon Gipson 25
- Kenedi McKenzie 29



Happy Anniversary

Arthur & Kimberly Parker

26th

Alexeus & Candica Drake

30th



Note of Thanks

I'm thankful for salvation! There was a time when I thought I was okay, but the Lord revealed to me that I was not. I love the way the Lord does a thing because He knows us so much better than we know ourselves. He reaches us in a way that is very particular and effective to each individual. Whether we choose to receive Him and trust

His Word is our choice, but His Word never goes forth without effectiveness or growth (**Isa. 55:10-11**). While we were yet sinners, Christ died for us (**Rom. 5:8**), giving us the hope of salvation and reconciliation to God the Father. It is a wonderful thing to meditate on His Word (**Psalms 1:2**), and the fact that we, as believ-

ers, now have access to the One who laid the foundations of the world. He also spoke the universe into existence, calms the raging sea by just His Word, knows the stars by name, holds time and space together, and understands each one of us inside and out! Hallelujah! What a privilege to be called His child!

Bro. Marden Smith

"The Vision Continues"

The human vocabulary fails to provide adequate words to describe how thankful I am for God's blessings. Not only for the big things but also for the small things that we don't even consider, until a situation presents itself. The way the Lord works is mind blowing.

As I think back on our 40th Church anni-

versary, I appreciate how the Lord has kept us. After Pastor Bob and Pastor Kerry passed away, it was hard to see how we would move forward. The loss of both of them seemed devastating, but thanks be to God, He provided us with Pastor Robert, who truly cares for His people. This assured me that, tru-

ly, the vision still continues, because Christ is the Head of the Church!

"Rejoice evermore. Pray without ceasing. In every thing give thanks: for this is the Will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you."

I Thess. 5:16-18

Sis. Kaleb Harrison

"My country, 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty
Of thee I sing:
Land where my fathers died,
Land of the pilgrims' pride,
From every mountain side
Let freedom ring!
Our fathers' God, to Thee,
Author of liberty,
To Thee we sing:
Long may our land be bright
With freedom's holy light;
Protect us by Thy might,
Great God, our King!"

"My Country Tis of Thee"

By Samuel F. Smith—
1882





NBSM

RIVERS OF WATER CHURCH

607 East Rogers Street
Houston Texas 77022
USA
Phone/Fax: 713-692-2525
E-mail: NBSMROW1@nbsm-
riversofwaterchurch.com

Missionary Call

Have you considered being a missionary? Do you sense that God has a specific purpose, will and plan for you now that you are born again? Need help getting started? Contact us at 607 East Rogers St. Houston, TX 77022, 713-692-2525. We'd like to help you.

We're on the Web!

<http://nbsm-riversofwaterchurch.com/>

Let us give thanks and pray for America !

