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The Rivers

Thought of the Month "His Sweet Saviour"

"Now thanks be unto God, which ALWAYS causeth us to triumph in Christ, and maketh manifest the savour of His knowledge by us in every place."

2 Cor 2:14

Glory be to God, because we've been commissioned to go into all the world (607 E. Rogers St. being a part of that world) and spread the good news of Jesus Christ. Be it 1 mile from home base or 1000 miles away, God will ALWAYS cause us to triumph in Christ and make known the sweet scent of the Gospel of Jesus Christ through word and deed. Believers in Christ who spread the gospel and live by the dictates of the Holy Spirit are like a sweet perfume unto God. In the workplace, marketplace and in the home let the sweet aroma of Jesus Christ rise up to the pleasure and glory of God.

God is always pleased with the fragrance of Christ, and now that we've been crucified with Christ, we should no longer live with the stench of sin. Yea rather, Christ lives in and through us by faith in Him. May the fragrance of Christ be loud among us, we can never put on too much of Him!

"For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus." Gal 3:26

Rev. Allen Harrison



"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



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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.



“And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God.”

Ephesians 3:19

Special Prayer

- Pastor Robert Drake II and Family
- Missionaries at ROW
- Haiti Mission
- Pastor David Mugalu
- Uganda Mission
- Nigeria Mission
- Camille Carroll
- Sis. Rosie Drake
- Sis. Kimela Johnson
- Sis. Alice Sullivan
- Sis. Brenda Sumrall
- Bro. Terence Sumrall
- Sis. Annie Wells

- Students, Parents and School Staff

“Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;” Eph. 6:18



Word of Encouragement: “Our Position in Christ”

You are a front-line warrior, whether you know it or not. Just as America has its military system set in place, so does God. His kingdom is being advanced on earth and He has set individuals in place (such as you and me) to advance it. That’s why we must know our position.

As a child, I couldn’t grasp the concept as to why I was adopted. I was shifted from a biological family to a chosen family. The desire for acceptance was a huge focal point in my life. Feelings of abandonment scarred my mind, and I couldn’t understand why I was different. When I became a true believer, I learned the true concept

of family. We are in the body of Christ and how we move is very critical to the execution of God’s plan. Knowing who you are and who you belong to is so important. We have an enemy, and his job is to take us out of here.

Ephesians 1:3-7 explains our position as Christians. We are blessed with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ (v. 3). We are chosen (v.4). We are predestined (v.5).

He has made us accepted in Him (v.6). We are redeemed and forgiven (v.7). Therefore, we don’t have to go through life scarring ourselves and our witness, searching for acceptance.

Now that we know our

position, let us obey the Great Commission **(Matthew 28: 18-20)**.

Let’s go, Saints!! Give God the glory and be blessed!!

Sis. Nancy Collins

“To the praise of the glory of His grace, wherein He hath made us accepted in the beloved.” Eph. 1:6



HAPPY BIRTHDAY SAINTS !!



Happy Birthday

- Cheryl Harrison 2
- Doris McKenzie 6
- Candica Drake 8
- Kierstyn Harrison 9
- Eldridge Bobs 19

September

- Nancy Collins 21
- Cherlyn Wiley 22
- Shelby Johnson 25
- Angelica Anderson 29
- Betty McNeal 30

Happy Anniversary

Marden & Shaunte'y
Smith
Sept. 29th

Correction to August Birthdays:
Aliyah Oliphant 8/31

“And because ye are sons, God hath sent forth the Spirit of His Son into your hearts, crying Abba, Father. Wherefore thou art no more a servant, but a son; and if a son, then an heir of God though Christ.”

Galatians 4:6,7



“Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.”

Matthew 28:19



Youth Corner

Hello kids! I hope everyone enjoyed the very sunny summer! Remember how good that ice cream was? Remember how awesome that birthday party was? It was pretty fun, right? Let's not forget God's blessings, and give back! This is a new school year and I encourage you to share God's gifts with others by helping a new friend or even by giving a smile! Let's make it the best school year yet!

Bro. Thorea McKenzie



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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.

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“As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in Him: Rooted and built up in Him, and stablished in the faith, as ye have been taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving.”

Colossians 2:6,7

