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“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

The Opportunity to Give



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“Thine, O LORD, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for all that is in the heaven and in the earth is Thine; Thine is the kingdom, O LORD, and Thou art exalted as Head above all. Both riches and honor come of Thee, and Thou reignest over all; and in Thine hand is power and might; and in Thine hand it is to make great, and to give strength unto all. Now therefore, our God, we thank Thee, and praise Thy glorious Name. But who am I, and what is my people that we should be able to offer so willingly after this sort? for all things come of Thee, and of Thine own have we given Thee.” **(I Chron. 29:11-14).**

Join us in thanking God for the dawning of a new year, and for the opportunity to give God more of what He wants from us – faith, in His Son, Jesus Christ. **(Luke 18:8).** This will be our means of victory over every challenge **(I John 5:4,5)**, and by this faith, we will accomplish the work before us, to His pleasing.

Sis. Bessie Carroll



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 let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works.”

Hebrews 10:24

Special Prayer

- Pastor Robert E. Drake II and Family
- Missionaries at ROW
- Haiti Mission
- Pastor David Mugalu
- Uganda Mission
- Nigeria Mission
- Camille Carroll
- Sis. Kathy Johnson and Family (bereavement)
- Sis. Kimela Johnson
- Zelda Morris
- Annie Wells

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

Pray on, Saints!



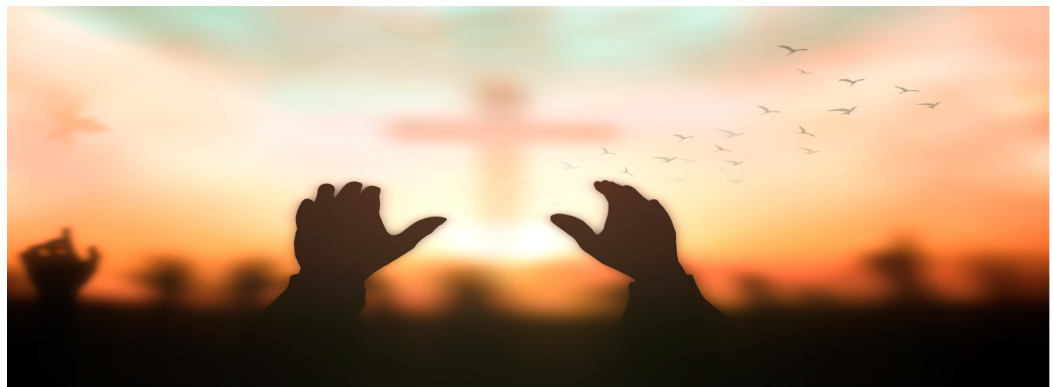
Word of Encouragement: “Together”

“Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for He is faithful that promised;) And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works: Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.” **(Hebrews 10:23-25).**

In these, the Last Days, Scripture tells us that two things are increasingly necessary: holding true to the life of Christ, faith and soon coming of salvation afforded us by the Savior Himself, and the edification of the Saints, by the Saints in local fellowships coming **TOGETHER!** The Most High God, The Almighty, has given His children authority, ability, and the command to blanket the 4 corners of the Earth

with the unbridled love of the Truth (that is JESUS who came, lived, suffered, died, rose again, ascended unto His Father and gave us His own Holy Ghost). When His children come together, we cannot be stopped, overcome, beaten, or defeated. **NOTHING** can separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. We abide in the midst of the fellowship that is truly with the Father and with His Son, JESUS the Christ! So, come a little closer.

Rev. Alexeus Drake



Happy Birthday

- Rev. Kerry Carroll, Jr. 5
- Alice Sullivan 9
- Marilyn Lockett 10
- Ashley Gipson 23
- Pas. Robert Drake, II 27
- Nyla Gipson 27

Happy
Birthday

Cheerful Giver

Praise the Lord for bringing us through another year! There have been many struggles for many people, saved and unsaved.

For those who do not know Jesus as Lord and Savior, know that He loves you, and He died and rose again to save you. Believe on Him and be born again.

For those who are His children, remember eve-

rything that He has brought us through. We are living today, given another chance to serve Him.

We need to show God our gratitude and remember that “only what we do for Christ will last”. We can show our gratitude by being cheerful givers. Let’s give our money, resources and time wholeheartedly, not regretting it later.

“Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver.” (II Cor. 9:7).

Sis. Laura Sanchez



Note of Thanks

I have so much to be thankful for. I’m especially thankful for over a year of “Revival’s FIRE”.

The Lord, through our Pastor Rob, has faithfully shared with us “Catching Fire”, “Needing Fire”, “Sustaining Fire” and

“Smoldering Fire”. And through all of that, He has so graciously allowed me to Reflect on the journey and Remember that He Invited, Saved me, Changed me, Called me and Connected me to the Body of Christ to do His work.

I am Thankful that I have been Refreshed and given new strength, and because of that, I have Re-Engaged the vision. I have Returned to the joy of my Salvation. Thank you Jesus!

Sis. Cheryl Harrison

“The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.”

Psalm 23:1



“Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord.”

Acts 3:19





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“Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever.”

Heb. 13:8

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