

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

May Lunch Delivery
Ward 4

Serving The World

Prayer Leaders
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Scriptures

Friday, May 29th

Philippians 2:1 - 8

Saturday, May 30th

Hebrews 6:9 - 12

Sunday, May 31st

Proverbs 11:23 - 26

Monday, June 1st

Romans 15:1 - 8

Tuesday, June 2nd

Deuteronomy 15:7 - 11

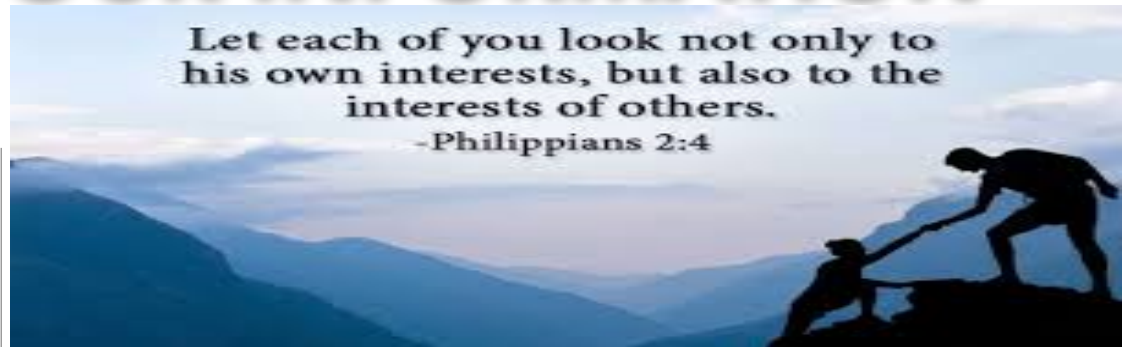
Wednesday, June 3rd

Acts 20:32 - 35

Thursday, June 4th

Romans 12:3 - 8

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Serving The World through Missions & Evangelism

It is not over for Jesus (Luke 24:36-53)

When Jesus died on the cross, it looked as bad as it could possibly be. It looked like it was all over for him and his followers.

But it was not over. God had not finished. He raised Jesus to life again. In this passage we see that Jesus appears to his disciples and says, 'Peace be with you' (v.36). They still seem 'troubled' and have their 'doubts' (v.38). Jesus gives them very solid proof that he really is alive.

'Look at my hands; look at my feet – it's really me. Touch me. Look me over from head to toe. A ghost doesn't have muscle and bone like this' (v.39, MSG).

Jesus is more than a historical figure who was born and died 2,000 years ago. He is alive. He is here and present today.

When the disciples realize that Jesus really is alive, they are overcome with 'joy' and 'amazement' (v.41). Having eaten a piece of leftover fish (v.42) he says to them, 'Everything I told you while I was with you comes to this: All the things written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets, and in the Psalms have to be fulfilled' (v.44–47, MSG).

When Jesus showed them 'how to read their Bibles this way' (v.45, MSG), he set the pattern for us. This is why you should always try to read the Old Testament Scriptures through the lens of Jesus.

Jesus had totally fulfilled this part of his mission, which had been foretold in the Old Testament. Yet, the agenda of Jesus was unfinished.

His disciples had a task: 'Repentance and forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning in Jerusalem' (v.47). Now, you and I, his disciples, have the task of telling 'all nations' about Jesus – speaking about repentance and forgiveness of sins (v.47). For this part of his agenda you are going to need the power of the Holy Spirit. Jesus promises that you will be 'clothed with power from on high' (v.49).

Having set out his new agenda, Jesus 'lifted up his hands and blessed them. While he was blessing them, he left them and was taken up into heaven' (vv.50–51). It is interesting that after he had been taken up to heaven and he was not physically present they then worshipped him (v.52a), knowing that he was still with them. They then returned to Jerusalem, 'bursting with great joy' (v.52b, MSG). The end of Jesus' time with them was also a very exciting beginning.

On the day of Pentecost, they received what Jesus had promised. They were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to take on this new agenda of Jesus. All over the world today, Jesus' agenda is being carried out by his disciples. It is far from finished. You and I can play a part in completing Jesus' unfinished agenda. It's not over yet. One day it will be finished and then Jesus will return.

Homebound Disciples

Ward 1: Saussy/Roberson

Sis. Marion Dobson
Dr. Ethel P. Stokes

Ward 2: Houston/Jones

Sis. Thelma Tharpe
Bro. Jerome Williams
Sis. Joann Mouzon
Sis. Natasha Garvin-Holmes

Ward 3: Johnson/Sanders

Sis. Carolyn Mars
Sis. Sara Herring
Sis. Lillie Evans

Ward 4: Bush/Riles/Wright

Sis. Helen Braxton
Sis. Pearl Holmes
Bro. Gene Morris

Ward 5: /McGuire

Sis. Julia Rhaney
Sis. Irene Billups

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Welcome to all of
our **F.R.A.N.s**
(*Friends, Relatives,*
Associates &
Neighbors) **and all**
other Guests

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday May 31st @ 9:00am ~ Sunday School Empowerment Hour
via Zoom w/ Min. Carl Bosier & Min. Derrek Curry

Sunday May 31st @ 10:00am ~ 5th Sunday Worship Experience
via Facebook - Facebook.com/firstafrican

Thursday June 4th @ 12:noon ~ Hour of Power Bible Study
via Facebook - Facebook.com/firstafrican

Thursday June 4th @ 6:00pm ~ The Worship Factory
via Facebook - Facebook.com/firstafrican

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Happy Birthday to all those born in the Month of May! May God continue to bless you with many more years to come.



2020 Prayer Leaders & Lunch Delivery

	<i>January</i>	<i>February</i>	<i>March</i>	<i>April</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>June</i>	<i>July</i>	<i>August</i>	<i>Sept</i>	<i>October</i>	<i>Nov</i>	<i>Dec.</i>
<i>Ward 1</i>	Lunch	Jan. 31 st – Feb. 6 th			May 1 st - May 7 th			Aug. 21 st – Aug. 27 th		Oct. 23 rd – Oct. 29 th		
<i>Ward 2</i>	Dec. 27 th – Jan. 2 nd	Lunch		Mar. 27 th – Apr. 2 nd		Jun. 26 th - Jul. 2 nd			Sep. 18 th – Sep. 24 th			Dec 25 th - Dec 31 st
<i>Ward 3</i>	Jan. 3 rd Jan. 9 th		Lunch	Apr. 3 rd – Apr.9 th			Jul. 3 rd – Jul. 9 th		Sep. 25 th – Oct. 1 st			
<i>Ward 4</i>	Jan. 10 th – Jan. 16 th			Lunch	May. 29 th – Jun. 4 th			Aug. 28 th – Sep. 3 rd			Nov. 27 th - Dec. 3 rd	
<i>Ward 5</i>	Jan. 17 th – Jan. 23 rd			Apr. 10 th – Apr. 16 th	Lunch		Jul. 17 th – Jul. 23 rd			Oct. 2 nd – Oct. 8 th		
<i>Ministers/Men</i>	Jan. 24 th – Jan. 30 th			Apr. 17 th – Apr. 23 rd			Jul. 24 th – Jul. 30 th	Lunch		Oct. 9 th – Oct. 15 th		
<i>Deacons</i>		Feb. 7 th – Feb. 13 th			May 8 th – May 14 th	Lunch	Jul. 31 st – Aug. 6 th			Oct. 30 th – Nov. 5 th		
<i>Trustees</i>		Feb. 14 th – Feb. 20 th			May 15 th – May 21 st			Aug. 7 th – Aug. 13 th			Nov. 6 th – Nov. 12 th	Lunch
<i>Admin/ Parking</i>		Feb. 21 st – Feb. 27 th			May 22 nd – May 28 th			Aug. 14 th – Aug. 20 th			Nov. 13 th – Nov. 19 th	
<i>Ushers</i>			Feb. 28 th – Mar. 5 th			Jun. 5 th - Jun. 11 th	Lunch		Sep. 4 th – Sep. 10 th			Dec. 4 th –Dec. 10 th
<i>YAMS</i>			Mar. 6 th – Mar. 12 th			Jun. 12 th – Jun. 18 th			Lunch	Oct. 16 th – Oct. 22 nd		Dec. 18 th – Dec. 24 th
<i>Seniors Saints/ Women's Ministry</i>			Mar. 20 th – Mar. 26 th				Jul. 10 th –Jul. 16 th			Lunch	Nov. 20 th - Nov. 26 th	
<i>Youth /Sunday School</i>			Mar. 13 th – Mar. 19 th									
<i>Armor Bearers/ Mission Min.</i>				Apr. 24 th - Apr. 30 th		Jun. 19 th – Jun. 25 th			Sep. 11 th – Sep. 17 th		Lunch	Dec. 11 th – Dec. 17 th