

CHAPLAIN CHAT

The latest views, news, and announcements



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Chaplain Empowerment

by Pastor Veloris Brooks-Mann

“Be That One”

2 As he entered a village there, ten men with leprosy stood at a distance, 13 crying out, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!” 14 He looked at them and said, “Go show yourselves to the priests.” [b] And as they went, they were cleansed of their leprosy. 15 One of them, when he saw that he was healed, came back to Jesus, shouting, “Praise God!” 16 He fell to the ground at Jesus’ feet, thanking him for what he had done. This man was a Samaritan. 17 Jesus asked, “Didn’t I heal ten men? Where are the other nine? 18 Has no one returned to give glory to God except this foreigner?” 19 And Jesus said to the man, “Stand up and go. Your faith has healed you. [c]”

The other day, I realized that God had answered a prayer. I remember just going, going and going, acting upon the answer, but I had not stopped to give God thanks. I was so excited that I just took off.

The other nine did that. They were so excited about the blessing, that they forgot to thank the Blessor. The holidays can be a bit of a rush, rush and joy, joy but we can not forget to thank the One who made it all possible. I know you might say, I thank God every day. Well, thank Him some more. Gratitude changes your attitude and gives you altitude. Ummmm I kind of like that. Let me end this and start giving God some more thanks.



Announcements

MPD Bell Ringing Challenge: GET READY TO RING! The MPD Bell Ringing Challenge will take place on Friday, December 2, 2022 from 4:00-7:00 p.m. We are partnering with all seven districts, SOOOO get your family together, your church together, your book club, golf buddies, or co-workers together to RING, RING, RING. I am in great expectation of fun and fundraising. You can sing, dress up, serve Christmas cookies, whatever you would like. I will have a sign up list out soon and I hope that it fills up the first day. We are looking to make location changes to District 3 and District 4. More information to come.

Fellowship Potluck: I love fellowship. I wished we all worked in one, big office together. It is time for us to gather together and encourage one another. Nothing fancy, but powerful. This will take place on November 12, 2022 from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Headquarters lower level. This will be a potluck, so prepare your best dish to share. We also will be celebrating James and his wife's blessing of their first child. So, bring a gift. Um, I think I'll make some greens since James has been asking for the LOL.

October 2022 Call Out Report

Total Call Outs: 6 / YTD 67

Total # Hours: 28 / YTD 252

Total Received ESC: 74 / YTD 579

Always in our prayers:

- Chaplain Marcine
- Chaplain Veloris

Volunteer Opportunities

Toy Shop: December 15th, 16th, and 19th

Christmas Family Feast: December 25th

Sign up with Pastor Veloris for the Chaplain Resource Table at Toy Shop and sign up with Nettie Perry for Christmas Family Feast.

