

NOVEMBER 1, 2020

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From Pastor Perkins

LEST WE FORGET!



For those of us who have been paying attention; especially our young, a real history lesson is being reenacted before our very eyes.

On March 7, 1965 (I was 14 years old); Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. led a group of protesters on a march from Selma, AL to Montgomery, AL. They were protesting the right to vote. In our democracy, the individual's right to vote is the singularly highest privilege we have. This is what distinguishes the United States from most all other countries in the world. We have the right to vote!

Yet for many years, this privilege was denied us as a people. Dr. King and those brave souls who marched with him on that day in 1965 were met with violence. But they did not stop until in 1965, the Voting Rights Act was passed by Congress extending this privilege to us and all citizens.

Today, there are many efforts to put more impediments in our way to deter and to discourage us from voting. For our current election, many states have created new requirements that deny people the right to vote or impede their absentee ballot being accepted or rightfully counted.

Without the right to vote, we are not a democracy! Without taking advantage of the privilege to vote, we are surrendering our freedoms to someone else.

We cannot afford to take the right to vote for granted. This re-enactment of the Selma to Montgomery March is a reminder that we have not arrived and our privileges have not been secured for all time. If you're not registered to vote, do so! If you know of some friend or family member who is not registered to vote, insist that they do so immediately, remind them that they can register when they go to vote! A voteless people is a hopeless people. Voting is as a holy act.

Many people died so that we can have the right to participate in this government by selecting the people we want to serve us.

If you're a registered voter, God be praised; but get out and vote! Remember: politics is a matter of who shows up! Since they died for us, you owe it to them to show up and vote!

Lest we forget! Lest we forget!

Be blessed

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NEWS AND NOTES

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Church Anniversary Offering

On November 21, 2020 at 3 pm, everyone is asked to meet at the Detroit Police 12th Precinct located at 7 Mile and Woodward to line up for our 64th Church Anniversary offering drive-by. After forming the caravan of cars, we will proceed to the home of Pastor and Mrs. Perkins to give our anniversary offerings. A box where you will deposit your offering will be attended in front of the home. Everyone is also asked to give a love offering for Pastor Perkins in acknowledgement of his steadfast leadership and continued teaching and preaching during this difficult time. Please give these offerings in 2 separate envelopes, indicating the purpose of each gift.

Dial in to Sunday Worship

The online worship service is now available to people who can not get on using Facebook Live. You can listen to the service by dialing in using the credentials below.

Dial: (646) 558-8656

Meeting ID: 523 363 3657

Password: 036620



MONDAY 10 AM - 2 PM
TUES. - THURS. 10 AM - 3 PM
CLOSED FRIDAY

Sunday Study Hour

8:45 am - 9:45 am

w/ Rev. Dr. Cynthia Miller

Call the church office & leave email address or cell number

Experiencing God w/ Janice King - meet.google.com/pev-vuzc-gld

Love for One Another-Studies in Genesis, I Samuel, Luke, John, Acts, & the Epistles

9 am - 10 am

w/ Rev. LeRoy Heard - Zoom ID: 207 009 4492 Password: 8vR6ED

w/ Sharon Smith - Dial: 866-226-3606 Code: 5243725#

w/ Deacon Jeanette Stewart - Dial: 605-465-4858 Code: 89661#

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

w/ Penny Covington & Gytina Roy - Dial: 347-514-7130 ID: 2670265

Wednesday Noon Study Hour

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

w/ Rev. Dr. Cynthia Miller - Dial: 774-220-4000 ID: 721 9004

GCBC Prayer Call

Wednesdays,
7:00 am - 7:10 am
Dial: (701) 801-1211
Access Code: 954-484-868



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Church Anniversary

Sunday
November 22, 2020

Thanking God for 64 years

Each member is asked to give sacrificially in recognition of God's goodness to us as a church family.