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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

January - February 2019

Happy New Year and HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Get your party hats on because Delmarva-DC will celebrate our 100th birthday in 2019. It was just 100 years ago that a young Bible student named Paul H. Walker began preaching and establishing churches on Maryland's eastern shore. One hundred years later, we celebrate 37,000 members, 480 credentialed ministers and 140 churches and missions across the region. The flames of Pentecost coupled with a driving passion for souls and preaching based on the centrality of Scripture has been the catalyst for great things in Delmarva-DC.

Not only has God been moving in Delmarva-DC, but today the Church of God has established ministries in 185 countries around the world, 7.5 million members globally, over 39,000 organized congregations, 45,124 credentialed ministers, 580 missionaries, 116 Bible Schools, Colleges and Universities and 37,000 students in those institutions. To God be the Glory!

We are going to spend the next 12 months celebrating what God is doing in our midst. We will begin at our Concert of Prayer on January 26th, 2019 and complete the celebration at our 2019 Christmas Banquet in December of this year. The centerpiece of our celebration will take place at our annual Summer Celebration (Camp Meeting), as well as regional celebrations in the fall of 2019. I can't wait to see what all God is going to do.

21 DAYS OF PRAYER AND FASTING / CONCERT OF PRAYER

Join me as we begin the New Year with consecration to God. In the month of January, I am asking every Minister and layperson to unite with me in consecrated prayer and fasting for a bountiful harvest in 2019. Pastors, call your congregation to join us. Our time of prayer and fasting will lead us to our annual Concert of Prayer at Life Source Church on January 26th.

TOYKO, JAPAN

Our new world missions project for the 2018 - 2020 Assembly period is Tokyo, Japan. Our goal of \$250,000.00 is within reach. All it requires is a united effort and sacrificial giving on our part. The vision is clear, the need is great and the time is NOW! Partner with us to build a lasting ministry in Tokyo.

We are planning a trip to Tokyo April 25 - 29, 2019. Contact me for specific details if you desire to go with us. Email me at: sholder1214@gmail.com.



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Christmas Banquet

Thank you to everyone that made our 2018 Christmas Banquet such a great success. I loved meeting so many of you. The highlight of the banquet to me was the shared partnership we had with City of Refuge, Baltimore. Women's Ministries partnered with Bishop William A. Reid and REACH, and our Delmarva-DC congregations to give away a car to our first City of Refuge graduate. Congratulations to Justin Mills. Your Delmarva-DC Church of God family loves you and are so proud of what God is doing in your life.







Justin and His New Ride



Banquet Guest



Bean & Bailey

AKA: Kings of Pop and Rock

Mission Projects

Our three projects will demand our constant attention if we are to reach our goals for this General Assembly period. They are:

WWAM PROJECT
City of Refuge, Atlanta
House of Cherith

HOME MISSIONS PROJECT
City of Refuge, Baltimore

HOME FOR CHILDREN PROJECT Chesapeake Home, Sevierville, TN

The Chesapeake Home needs our help. This is OUR HOME and it needs our attention immediately. Please see below the list of items needed in order to bring our Chesapeake Home up-to-date. Call the office, write me or email me at (tcholder1214@gmail.com) today. Please help us!

2 Queen Bed	\$ 576.00 ea	2 Chairs	\$ 415.00 ea
Chest of Drawers	\$ 227.00	2 Night Stands	\$ 95.00 ea
Mirrored Dresser	\$ 322.00	Couch	\$ 586.00
3 Sofa's	\$ 608.00 ea	Love Seat	\$ 565.00
Great Room TV/Stand	\$ 750.00	Den TV	\$ 250.00
Wall Oven	\$ 800.00	Patio Furniture	\$1300.00
Dining Room Chairs	\$ 600.00	Vanity & Light	\$ 600.00
Flooring	\$1500.00	Décor	\$1200.00

Grand Total \$12,696.00



Delmarva-DC Women's Conference March 29 & 30, 2019



Hancock Church of God Celebrates Veterans Day

Hancock Church of God had the privilege of honoring veterans this year on Veteran's Day, November 11, 2018. A special service was planned as Walking Miracle Music Ministry ministered with a song. A very special guest speaker, who is a veteran himself, Bishop Robert Fletcher brought a powerful message entitled "The Army Of God". Veterans in attendance were:

Bishop Robert Fletcher - Marines - 3 years

Pastor B. Terry Goodwin - Army - 7 years

Terry N. Goodwin - Air Force - 6 years

Gary W. Houdersheldt - Army - 6 years

Willis Plotner - Army - 6 years

Harry Salmon - Air Force - 34 years

Talmadge Stewart – Army – 20 years

Andreus Suarez - Navy - 9 years





Sergeant Talmadge Stewart (age 78) who served in the Vietnam War attended in full dress uniform. Each veteran received a certificate of appreciation for their service and was served a nice meal after the morning worship service in the fellowship hall.



Premier Winterfest and Premier Kidfest are just around the corner and may very well be two of the most important occasions our children attend this year. We have prayerfully put together a wonderful weekend for all of our students throughout the Delmarva-DC region. This weekend has been designed to draw our children out of their usual environments to encounter God with a fresh and lasting experience. We are incorporating a prayer and fasting initiative to take place the week before Winterfest and Kidfest to prepare for what God plans to do - "The Winterfest Challenge". I am very excited about both events and I encourage you to send your students. All the information concerning these events can be found at www.cogdelmarvadc.com/youth-discipleship/. If there is any way that I can be of assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me. Be blessed and have a Happy New Year!

Brett Seals. Youth Director





Stan Holder Administrative Bishop



USAMISSIONS



William Reid USA Missions

Church Planting, Benevolence, Urban Ministry, General Giving through 'The Reach Program'

 $\underline{\mathbf{R}}$ - Resourcing $\underline{\mathbf{E}}$ - Establishing $\underline{\mathbf{A}}$ - Assisting $\underline{\mathbf{C}}$ - Connecting $\underline{\mathbf{H}}$ - Helping



Delmarva-DC

Day of Harvest Sunday, January 27, 2019

GENERAL GIVING

100 people giving \$20.00 monthly!

100 people giving \$10.00 monthly!

300 people giving \$5.00 monthly!

Each local church in partnership!

2019 Goal - \$75,000.00

Each local church in partnership!

"Reaching people at their point of need!"

The fields are RIPE for the Harvest!



Delmarva-DC Empowering Godly Men

...breakfast...

MARCH 16
REGISTRATION @ 8:00 AM
BREAKFAST @ 8:30 AM

HERITAGE COMMUNITY CHURCH 8146 QUARTERFIELD ROAD SEVERN, MD. 21144

DR. TIM HILL GENERAL OVERSEER CHURCH OF GOD INT'L

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\$25 before
March 1
\$30 after
March 1

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