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Pastor
Norman R.
Graves Sr.

A Decade Into Our Destiny

Romans 8:28-30

"New Beginnings" Community Worship Center, Inc.

## Pastor & Church Anniversary & 58th Pastor's Birthday Celebration

Mistress of Celebration Sis. Rebecca Valree
Processional of Clergy
Praise and Worship
Reading of God's Word Sis. Thelma McIver
Invocational Prayer Bro. Theodore Gilmore
Musical Selection(s)
Gestures of Love to "New Beginnings" & Pastor Graves
Offertory Appeal & Prayer of Thanks Officers
Introduction of God's Messenger 1st Lady Lyle
Proclamation of God's Word
Pastor & Church History Video Presentation
Presentation of Pastor Norman R. Graves
Presentation to Pastor Lyles & 1st Baptist Church of Monticello
Blessing & Benediction of God's Bounty

## "New Beginnings"

Community Worship Center Inc.

#### Mission Statement

New Beginnings CWC – is a non-denominational Christian community worship center with the purpose to develop the spiritual, educational, emotional and economic growth of our community. Commissioned by GOD, our Lord and Savior–Jesus Christ, and with the aid of the Holy Spirit, we aim to reach the lost, teach and preach the gospel, and nurture all those who will back to a personal and meaningful relationship with GOD! We believe the Holy Bible to be the unadulterated, unequivocal and undisputed truth, mind and heart of GOD Almighty–which is our guide.

#### **Value Statements**

People will receive salvation through the gospel of Jesus Christ, and become more positive members of the community and society in general. The community of believers will learn how to properly study the Bible, identify undesirable attitudes and behaviors, and receive the transforming authority and power to change. Our youth will develop Christ-like character that will lead them to become mentors and minister to other youth who are struggling through their journey in life. The community will have more opportunities to get academic assistance, vocational coaching and improve their level of education. Higher levels of education and new skills training will assist the efforts to decrease unemployment rates. Assist those who need food, domicile, child care and employment, receive the appropriate transitional services available (County, State and Federal) until able to become re-stabilized in the community.

#### Vision Statement

To win souls for Christ by developing effective outreach & evangelistic programs such as:

New Beginner's Youth Development and Recreation Center

New Beginner's (affordable) Child-Care Center

Begin Again Transitional Services (B.A.T.S.)

D.R.E.A.M. (Elder Guardian Project)

NBCWC International Outreach Ministry

New Beginnings Learning & Information Center

<sup>2</sup> Then the LORD answered me and said "Write the vision And make it plain on tablets, that he may run who reads it." <sup>3</sup> For the vision is yet for an appointed time; But at the end it will speak, and it will not lie. Though it tarries, wait for it; Because it will surely come; It will not tarry .4 "Behold the proud, His soul is not upright in him; But the just shall live by his faith."

(Habakkuk 2:2-4)

Pray for the mission and vision that the Lord has given to the Pastor and members of this dynamic ministry.

Now is the time to develop patience and endurance. Take hold of the vision; get a firm grip and don't let go.

GOD will do what he said and the words from his mouth will not return to him empty.

(Isaiah 40:31)

<sup>18</sup>Where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he.

Proverbs 29:18



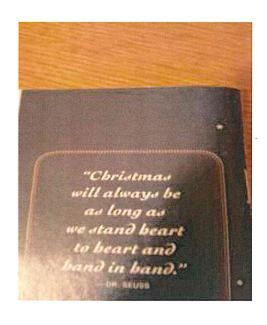
## A Christmas Letter from Jesus

When you look for me at Christmas, You won't need a special star. Im no longer just in Bethlehem, Im right here where you are. You may not be aware of me amid the celebrations. You'll have to look beyond the stores, and all the decorations. But if you take a moment from your list of things to do. To close your eyes and say a prayer, I'm waiting here for you. You're the one I want to be with, 'You're the reason that I came! And you'll find me in the stillness Where I'm whispering your name.

## THINK ABOUT IT!!!!!!

The struggle you're in today is developing the strength you need for tomorrow.





# 8 things to remember when going through tough times. 1. Everything can - and will - change. 2. You've overcome challenges before. 3. It's a learning experience. 4. Not getting what you want can be a blessing. 5. Allow yourself to have some fun. 6. Being kind to yourself is the best medicine. 7. Other people's negativity isn't worth worrying about. 8. And there is always, always, something to be thankful for.



## THIS IS US















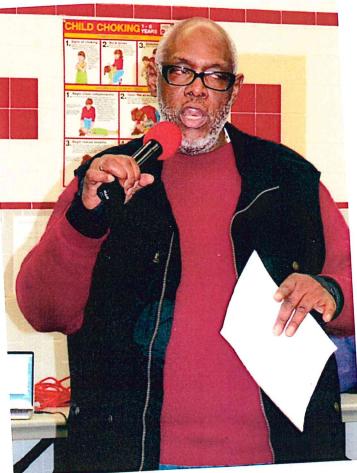








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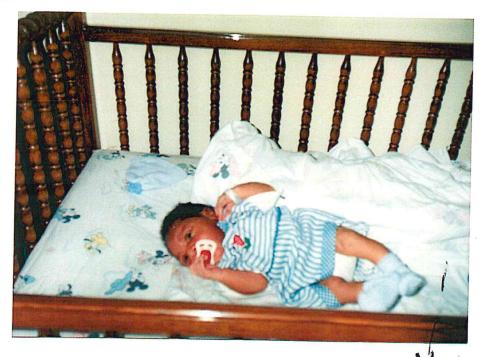




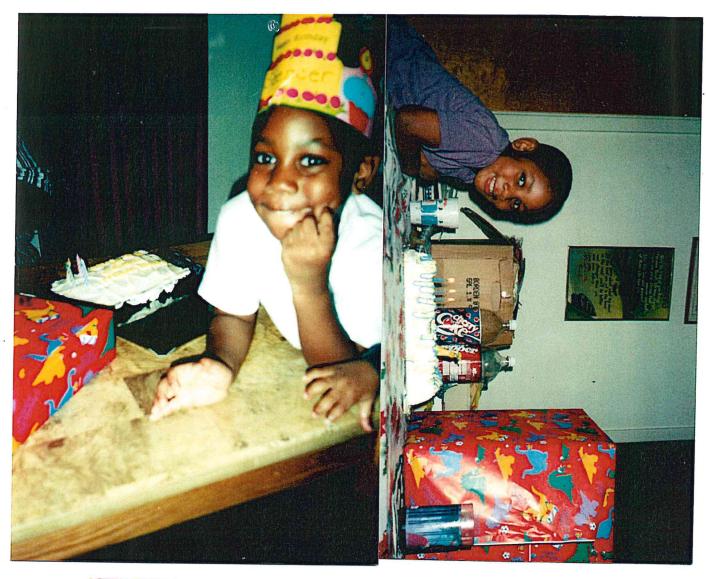




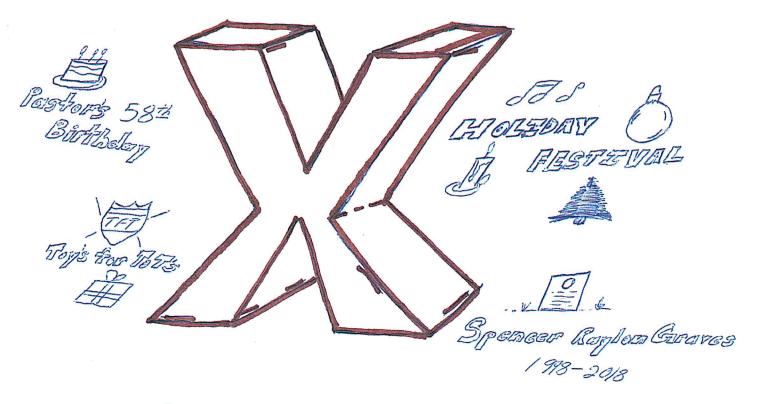












"Preach the word; be ready in Season and out of season; rebute, cornect, and encourage with great patience and teaching." 2 Timothy 4:2

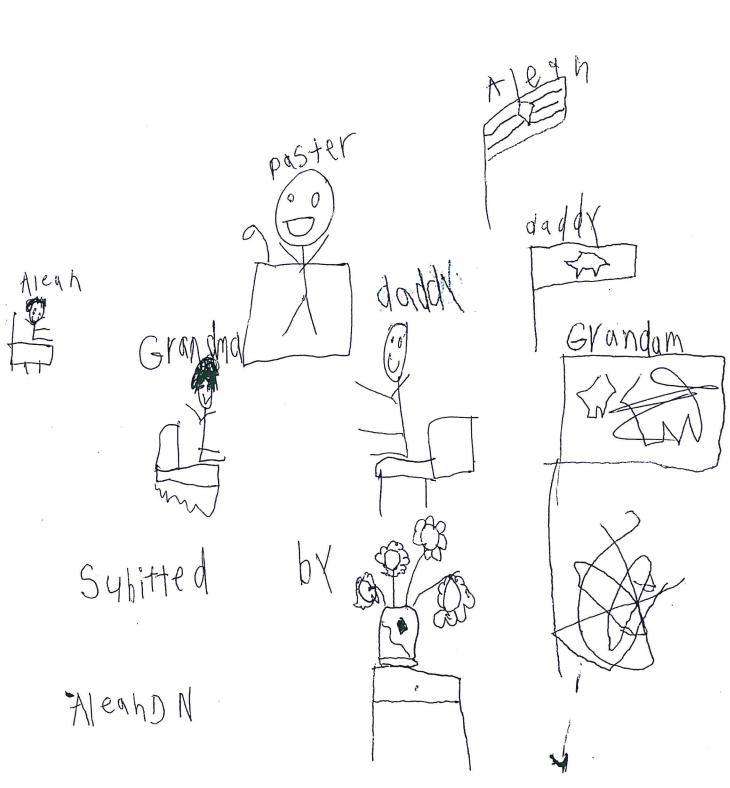
MERRY CHRISTMAS

HAPPY NEW YEARS!

2019

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Since Rev. Graves and New Beginnings Community worship Center came into my life, I have learned that you don't have to be a large or mega church to make a difference in the community. I am still blown away from the fact that our little congregation, with no church building of our own, lead by this Shepherd has been able to supply housing for our Vets.

I first met Pastor and his family many years ago when the twins were infants. I believe Friendship Baptist Church was fellowshipping with the Church I attended, and, Pastor was our guest speaker. Sometimes in order to remember who someone is, especially if I don't' often see them, I will reference something about that person. So, whenever our guest Pastor was Rev. Graves, I remembered him as the Pastor who could play the piano and sing, and he had twin babies. Now it is difficult enough when you are trying to keep one baby quiet in church, but Lady Graves did a pretty good job with two babies.

Well the years passed, the twins were no longer babies and Pastor became the Pastor of that Church. At this point, he had already started his own Church in Liberty. He attended Sunday school with us and it was clear he knew the word and he had a vision. So, when he left my church, this time I followed the Shepherd. Through the years he is the Pastor who buried my grandbaby, married my son, buried my sister and my husband. Just a phone call or a text away, I remember he and Lady Graves visiting my sister in the hospital and, also visiting my husband in the nursing home. Sometimes they even picked him up from the nursing home and brought him to church or to an event. At some point I did not just fall in love with such a great shepherd, but with the whole family.

The one thing that really stands out in my mind was at my husband's funeral. The very last part of the funeral is the final prayer at the gravesite. Well, after that prayer, as I turned to walk away, for brief moment, I felt totally alone. But Pastor and Lady Graves both came on either side of me and gave me a big hug. I don't know if they knew how much I need and appreciated those hugs.

Wishing Pastor a very Happy Birthday

And a Happy Anniversary

Sis. Beverly Nedd

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(Word's from the Pastor)

## "A DECADE INTO OUR DESTINY"

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GREETINGS SAINTS, HALLELUJAH & GLORY TO GOD AND OUR LORD, SAVIOR AND KING - JESUS CHRIST!

WE MADE IT! BY THE GRACE OF GOD, HIS PROVIDENTIAL WILL AND PURPOSE FOR OUR LIVES AND MINISTRY. SOMETHING INCREDIBLE HAPPENED WITH US THIS YEAR. GOD DEMONSTRATED HIS FAITHFULNESS AND TRUTH OF THE VISION, THE WORDS AND MISSION HE GAVE US TO WORK OUT AND SERVE HIM. SO MUCH KINGDOM WORK HAVE BEEN ACCOMPLISHED IN THIS YEAR ALONE. SO MANY DOORS OPENING (AND SOME CLOSING) THAT CAUSES A REAL CHALLENGE JUST TO KEEP UP WITH THE MANIFOLD BLESSINGS GOD IS POURING OUT UPON US FROM HEAVEN... (PHILIPPIANS 2:12 & MALACHI 3:10)

IF WE ARE ON ONE ACCORD, IN THE SPIRIT AND LOOKING IN THE SAME DIRECTION, THERE'S NO WAY WE CAN'T SEE GOD'S POWERFUL HAND RESTING UPON US. DESPITE ALL OF THE CHALLENGES WE DO AND WILL FACE, GOD CONTINUES TO EMPOWER AN ENABLE US THROUGH THE HOLY SPIRIT TO OVER COME AND SUCCEED IN THE WORK OF HIS KINGDOM. BUT, EVERYONE TO WHOM MUCH IS GIVEN, MUCH WILL BE REQUIRED! (LUKE 12:48, ROMANS 8:31-39 & MATTHEW 6:33)

ALSO, THE LORD HAS REVEALED TO US THAT THESE TEN (10) YEARS IN THE LIFE OF OUR MINISTRY HAS BEEN OUR TIME OF MINISTRY DEVELOPMENT. WE HAVE BUILT UPON THE FOUNDATION THAT HAS ALREADY BEEN LAID BY JESUS CHRIST. WE ARE NOW EXPECTED TO RUN WITH THE VISION, WORK AND GROW THE MINISTRY. ALL THAT WE HAVE ENDURED, GOD HAS USED IT TO ESTABLISH US, TO MAKE US SOUND IN FAITH, TO GIVE US OUR IDENTITY AND TO DRIVE OUR ROOTS DEEP. THE DEEPER THE ROOTS OF OUR FAITH INDICATES THE HIGHER AND FURTHER WE ARE EXPECTED TO ACHIEVE IN CHRIST! LET'S DO IT SAINTS! LET'S TOTALLY COMMIT AND PRIORITIZE GOD, HIS KINGDOM AND HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS RIGHT NOW AND ALWAYS AS WE MOVE FORWARD...

WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR ALL THAT YOU CONTINUE TO DO... WE THANK GOD FOR THIS WONDERFUL CHURCH FAMILY AND WE THANK YOU FOR SERVING THE LORD!

MERRY CHRISTMAS & A BLESSED, SAFE AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL! 2019

Isaiah 43:18-19 (KJV)

Peace & Love Family -

Pastor Norman Graves & The First Family



TO BE CONTINUED ...2019...