

# The Will

September 2016

Monthly Newsletter of  
God's Will Christian Church

## Mark Your Calendar

### All Month

Pastor Adgerson is on  
sabbatical

Corporate Prayer every  
Sunday at 9:45

Food and Fellowship every  
Sunday 10:15-10:45

### 9.9

Family Movie Night

### October

Pastor Appreciation Month

### 10.2

New Members  
Orientation

### 10.14-15

Men's Retreat

## Get Excited!!

GWCC, this is a new season in our ministry. God is calling us to a higher level. With this call comes some changes and additions that will better serve our community and equip our members in their service to God.

One bright addition is our newsletter, The Will. This newsletter will provide you with monthly announcements which will help us to streamline our services. *The Will* is available in hardcopy in our lobby as well as at [www.godswillchristianchurch.org](http://www.godswillchristianchurch.org). In addition to pertinent announcements, you will also find *The Will* includes articles to enrich your spiritual walk.

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We are excited to announce the relaunch of our youth ministry. Evangelist Vanessa Graham will lead this ministry which includes Children's Church and youth activities. Children's Church will provide instruction for children ages 2 through 14, directly following praise and worship. We are looking for individuals (older teens are welcome) who have a desire to assist with the youth ministry. If you are interested, please contact Evangelist Graham for more information.

Have you taken a look at our website lately? We have made some changes and more are soon to come. We anticipate the launch of our redesigned website will be in early October. We have partnered with ShareFaith to redesign our existing website. We are hoping to achieve a sleeker look that is more user-friendly. In addition, we will offer a mobile app, as well as online giving.

With all of the planned changes, we are in need of assistance. If you would like to become a contributor for our monthly newsletter, please contact Pastor Clarke. If you would like to join our administration team, please see Sis. Candace.

Last but not least, we would like to congratulate Pastor Clarke on her ordination. Pastor Adgerson ordained Pastor Clarke for the position of Executive Pastor on August 26, 2016. This was GWCC's first ordination and we could not be more thrilled. We are excited to watch as the history of our church is written before us.



## GWCC Welcomes Our New Members!

We are growing! We are excited to welcome a host of new members to our family. While some joined a while ago, we want to officially acknowledge their membership. We welcome the following members:

**Brian English, Jr. and family**  
**Dawnita Gilmore and family**  
**John Hamilton**  
**David Jackson**  
**Robert Rawls**  
**Tony Upson and family**

Please be sure to introduce yourself when you see them in service.

### Weekly Activities

#### **Daily Prayer Line 7:00AM**

712-775-7031 Access Code 443268839

#### **Women's Bible Study**

Monday 7:30-8:30pm

857-232-0158 Access Code 262390

Wednesday Night Bible Study and Men's Bible Study are on hiatus during the month of September.



## Power of Jesus' Body to Yours

Joseph Prince Daily Devotional

### Matthew 26:26

... "Take, eat; this is My body."

Can you imagine the Lord sick, nursing a cold or fever while He walked on earth? No, our Lord Jesus was never sick! He was vibrant, full of life and full of health. When He told His disciples, "Take, eat; this is My body", they could practically visualize what it meant because they had lived and walked with this Man. They had seen people without hands or feet made whole when they touched His body. (Matthew 15:30–31)

Even His clothes were soaked with His health! A woman who had a bleeding condition for 12 years—no doctor could cure her—was healed immediately when she touched the hem of His garment. If the hem of His garment was soaked with His health, vibrancy, energy and divine radiance, how much more His body!

You know, some of the most encouraging verses in the Gospels are these: "And as many as touched Him were made well" (Mark 6:56), for "power went out from Him and healed them all". (Luke 6:19) I love those verses! That is our Jesus!

The Bible says that they put sick people along the streets, and Jesus walked around, touched them and healed them. Now, you see movie stars doing this: They run here and there, they slap their fans' hands, but nobody gets healed. But wherever Jesus walked, whoever He touched, He healed. Picture this: A trail of people. Those in front of Jesus are lying down, but those behind Him whom He has touched are leaping with joy and following Him! That is how Jesus healed the sick.

So that night, when He said, "Take, eat; this is My body," as He broke the bread and gave it to His disciples to eat, they knew what it meant. They were probably thinking, "We are going to ingest His health into our bodies! Hallelujah!"

That is what you must believe when you partake of the Holy Communion. It is not just a ritual or symbolic act. No, you must believe that He is the true bread from heaven who took your cancer, diabetes and heart disease, so that you can have His supernatural health! And when you eat of His broken body with this revelation, you will have life in abundance and the health of the Lord!



**Whoever is kind to the  
poor lends to the Lord,  
and he will reward  
them for what they have  
done.**

– Proverbs 19:17

## Pastoral Thought

The word kind is defined as having or showing a gentle nature and a desire to help others. It's further defined as wanting to do good things and to bring happiness to others. While the dictionary's focuses on outward actions, kind deeds alone do not make you a kind person. It is not what one does that is most important to God. Instead, it is why one does it. God is concerned about your motive or the reason for doing something.

1 Corinthians 16: 14 states "Let all that you do be done with love." If your acts of kindness are rooted in love, then you might be a kind person. Yes, I said you might be a kind person. Jesus said "but if you love only those that love you, what credit is that to you? For even the unbelievers love those that love them." Luke 6:32.

If you are only kind to those that are kind to you, you are not a kind person yet. If you are saved then the spirit of God is working to develop kindness in you as a fruit of the spirit. (Gal 5:22-23). Most of us need superhuman strength to be kind to folk who are not kind to us. This strength comes from the Spirit of God who is in every believer. He is there to help you love the unlovable and be kind to the unkind.

Why should we be kind to everyone? Aside from the fact that God has commanded us to love one another, there are spiritual and physical benefits. Proverbs 19:17 tells us that if we help the poor, we are lending to the Lord and He will repay us. Here's the deal, God will not only pay you back the amount loaned but He will pay you good interest as well.

Henry Bosch provides the following illustration. A father once gave his son a half dollar, telling him to do with it as he pleased. Later when he asked about it, the little fellow said he had lent it to someone. "Did you get good security," inquired the father. "Yes, I gave it to a poor beggar who who looked hungry." "O! How foolish you are you will never get it back," said the father. But dad, I have the greatest security. For the Bible says he that gives to the poor lends to the Lord". Thinking this over, the Christian father was so pleased he gave his son another half dollar! "See," said the little boy "I told you I'd get it again. Only I didn't think it would come this soon."

The Lord repays in what you need: health, strength, wealth, and peace. He repays in things money can't buy. Try Him today.