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Mark Your Calendar

All Month

Service time: 10:00AM
Sunday School is suspended

4.2

Dedication and Communion
4th payment for Jonah trip due

4.9

Palm Sunday

4.15

Church clean-up

4.16

Easter Sunday

New Church Address:
3200 S Street, SE
WDC, 20020

Things: Romans 8:28 by Pastor Adgeron

"Things," can be thought of as events, circumstances, situations, deeds, acts or accomplishments; just to name a few. These "things" can be good, bad or indifferent. God will make these "things" work for your good, if you meet the conditions set forth in the above mentioned scripture.

Let us examine the scripture. Paul starts this verse by saying, "and we know." Paul presupposes that you know or you have enough faith in God when He says, "For I know the thoughts that I think toward you," says the LORD, "thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope." Jeremiah 29:11. Our God is the God of peace and hope.

In the days of Jeremiah, God was looking for an opportunity to bless His children with a future hope of peace and prosperity, which they all desired, but they were distracted. Jeremiah the prophet, tried to warn them of God's displeasure with their behavior, but they were .

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hardheaded and stiff-necked and refuse to change. They preferred to believe the lies of the false prophets instead of the truth. God had a future hope for them just as He has for you and me. But because of their hardness of hearts, He allowed their enemies to enslave them for seventy years. Although it was working for their good, it was not comfortable or peaceful. This event did humble them and reminded them God was and is "large and in charge," and was working for their good.

At times though, we believe we know better, we want to be in charge. We want to do what we want to do. But it's not in line with God's future hope of peace and blessings for us, so the Lord allows "things" to come our way to put us back on track. I have found the best thing a child of God can do is surrender to "His

will and to His way."

We can avoid a lot of unpleasant things the Lord uses to work for our good. This scripture also lets us know God uses events, situations, among other things that may not be pleasant to guide us, even though we have not done anything wrong, He uses them because we need to do something right. For example, the Lord impressed upon me to start a hospital ministry, to pray and visit the sick. It sounded like a good idea, but I lacked the understanding of what an individual who is hospitalized without family or friends goes through.

One night I awoke and felt the room spinning and it wouldn't stop. I jumped out of my bed, with my crazy self, as if I could walk and ended up knocking everything off the dresser. I became nauseated. It was quite unnerving. I learned I was suffering from vertigo, a disease of imbalance and motion, caused by inner ear problems. Thank God the episode was not a permanent situation. My wife and daughter came to my aid and comforted me. I was blessed to have them with me. This experience helped me understand what God was saying

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"And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.

Romans 8:28

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Member's Corner



This month, we shine the spotlight on Candace Atkins. Candace is one of the founding members of GWCC. She serves as the Business Administrator and as a leader in the church. Candace has played an integral part in shaping the processes developed to ensure the day-to-day functions of the church run smoothly. She is a mother of two beautiful daughters, Kennedi and McKenzie.

Who introduced you to Christ?

I was introduced to Christ by my best friend and godsister Cheri. I only wanted to spend the night on Fridays because the next day we didn't have church. But her mom and dad said I could stay over on Saturdays! You can guess why..

When did you join GWCC?

I am a founding member, January 1, 2005.

What ministries do you participate in?

I participate in the administrative ministry. I handle the financial duties in the church.

What do you do for a living?

I am the Billing Manager for Christian Dental Center.

What are your hobbies?

I love to write and shop.

What have you found most rewarding about being a member of GWCC?

The most rewarding thing about being at GWCC is watching me grow spiritually. While under my pastor's and first lady's spiritual guidance, I have learned to be slow to speak and quick to listen. I have also learned to listen to the voice of the Lord.

What advice would you give a new Christian?

Trust in the Lord and he will make something amazing out of you. He has a plan for your life. Just let all your worries go and you will be fine.



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:

Tyron Francis
Tameikya Rawls

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

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concerning the sick that are alone. Except for that experience, I may have never understood their plight. I had not been disobedient, because I had decided to do it, but I lacked empathy. So the Lord used this situation to allow me to understand just what they go through. I knew God wanted GWCC to do something about this need; He wanted us to start a hospital ministry.

Many of you don't know God is using Lazarus Davis to fulfill this need. He is the chair of the hospital ministry. If you are interested in learning more about this ministry let me know. This is indeed a ministry of love.

Finally, Paul ends with the critical statement, "to those that love God and are called to His plan and purpose." If you love God and have accepted the Christ as your Lord,

then this scripture is already working in your life. Stop complaining and let God work things for your good. Remember, He never said it would feel good, just work to your good. Amen!

Weekly Activities

Morning Prayer Conference Call

Daily 7:00AM

Weekly Bible Study Conference Call

Wednesday 7:00-8:00p

Men's Bible Study Conference Call

Tuesday 7:00-8:00pm

Conference Number:

712-775-7031 Access Code: 443-268-839

Women's Bible Study Conference Call

Monday 7:30-8:30pm

857-232-0158 Access Code 262390