

# *the* Will

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## **Mark Your Calendar**

**Service Time: 10AM**

**9.3**

Communion Sunday

**We are going to see Sight  
and Sound's production  
of Jesus on June 2nd.  
See Sis. Jemia for more  
information.**

**Happy Birthday to all  
those who celebrate in  
September!**

**Interested in becoming a  
member? Please see  
Sis. Vanessa Hawkins!**

## **Pastor's Corner** by Pastor Adgeron

A follow-up to the Sermon on Prayer

A note to those who were not present for the sermon on prayer, please purchase a CD. The sermon began with a discussion about the disciples asking Jesus to teach them TO pray. They did not ask Him to teach them HOW to pray, but TO pray. We learned the Spirit of God is instructing us to learn TO pray not HOW to pray. The HOW will come when you learn TO pray. We must learn TO pray at all times, not just in times of trouble.

Learning TO pray is the key to learning HOW to pray. We must open our mouths and speak to God, He is our loving Father. I'm moved by the Spirit of God to invite you to pay attention to how many times you forget TO

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## Pastor's Corner

pray. We get so busy during the day we may forget TO pray, especially over the things we routinely do.

Many of us don't pray because it seems silly. After all, we believe we have mastered a thing and praying for help seems ridiculous. Remember, you are not praying for help, you are praying a prayer of thanksgiving to the One from whom all blessings flow.

We must remember, He gives us the power to do what we do, and to get wealth. These small prayers are huge in the eyes of God. Why? Because only the humble will pray consistently. In this humbleness, you give the glory to God.

Paul commanded us to pray without ceasing. It is these small prayers that keep a running dialog with the Master.

Remember Matthew 25:21. His Lord said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many. Enter in to the joy of the Lord."

**Rejoice always, pray  
without ceasing, give  
thanks in all  
circumstances; for this  
is the will of God in  
Christ Jesus for you.**

**1 Thessalonians 5:16**

### **REMINDER:**

Please remember to  
download our App in the App  
Store or Google Play!

## Member's Corner



This month, we shine the spotlight on Danyeale Coffey. Danyeale joined GWCC in the Spring of 2011. Danyeale has been a wonderful addition to the ministry having previously served in Leadership as the head of the Membership Ministry for several years. She and her son, Alex, are a blessing to the body of GWCC.

### Who introduced you to Christ?

My mother, Monique Hargrove.

### What ministries do you participate in?

I am on the Praise and Worship Ministry.

### What do you do for a living?

I am an attorney, I contract for the government full time, and I run my practice part time (Coffey & Associates, LLC).

### What are your hobbies?

I love watching sports and movies.

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

The love that everyone pours into me. It's overwhelming and appreciated.

### What advice would you give a new Christian?

My advice to new Christians is to stay the course. It's truly a lifetime marathon and not a sprint. But knowing God and having a relationship with God has been the best thing I've ever done in life. As a Christian, things will be extremely difficult, but knowing that God has already walked that path before me, and made a way out for me, keeps me going.

## Recipe Corner: Peach Cobbler

### INGREDIENTS

2 cups fresh sliced peaches (or one 29 ounce can of sliced peaches, drained)  
1 cup Bisquick mix  
1 cup of milk  
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg  
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/2 cup butter, melted  
1 cup of sugar

### DIRECTIONS

Preheat oven to 375 degrees Fahrenheit.

In an 8 x 8 baking dish, stir Bisquick mix, milk, nutmeg and cinnamon together until thoroughly mixed.

Stir in melted butter until crust is fully moistened.

In a medium mixing bowl, stir sugar and peaches.

Spoon peaches over the cobbler crust.

Bake for one hour or until crust is a golden brown. Serve warm and enjoy!

## God's Little Devotional

***The best way to be successful is to follow the advice you give others.***

An officer in the navy had dreamed from childhood of commanding a great battleship one day. He finally achieved his dream and was given commission of the newest and proudest ship in the fleet.

One stormy night, the captain was on duty on the bridge when he spotted a strange light rapidly closing in on his own vessel. As his ship plowed through the giant waves, the light rose and fell just above the horizon of the sea. He ordered his signalman to flash a message to the unidentified craft on his port side, "Alter your course ten degrees to the south."

Within seconds a reply came, "Alter your course ten degrees to the north." Determined that his ship would never take a backseat to any other, the captain snapped a second order, "Alter course ten degrees---I am the CAPTAIN!" The response was beamed back, "Alter your course ten degrees---I am Seaman Third Class Smith." By this time, the light was growing ever brighter and larger.

Infuriated, the captain grabbed the signal light and personally signaled, "Alter course. I am a battleship." The reply came just as quickly, "Alter your course, I am a lighthouse."

***He who ignores discipline despises himself, but whoever heeds correction gains understanding.***

***Proverbs 15:32***

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## 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**