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# THE NOTEWORTHY NEWS



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#MeetMeAtTheMount

## WORSHIP WITH US

9:15 AM Sunday School  
10:45 AM Morning Worship  
8:15 AM Monday Morning Prayer  
12:15 PM Wednesday Noon Bible Study  
7:15 PM Wednesday Night Bible Study  
10:15 AM Saturday Bible Study  
4:15 PM Saturday Deacons Prayer

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## PASTOR'S CORNER

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

As we reflect back on this month, we've proudly celebrated our black history and joyfully experienced love month. I'd like to give a big shout out to our Education and Youth Ministry for their extensive work in helping us celebrate and honor black history.

This Sunday, as we close out the month, we're extremely excited to welcome Minister

Lavelle Thompson, worship Pastor of *LifeSpring* Christian Church. We're also excited to introduce our guest choir from the University of Cincinnati's African American Resource Center. Sister Destiny Griffith will also be returning to lead us into worship this Sunday.

**We are anticipating several guests this Sunday, if you are willing and able, please worship with us in-person if you can!**

As I have stated, this is the year of elevation. In this new year, I am looking to push this ministry forward but I need your help.



## NOTEWORTHY NEWS UPDATE

Beginning in March, our *Noteworthy News* will be published monthly instead of weekly!  
**It will be published the first Wednesday of every month.**

If you have any events or announcements that you want featured in the monthly newsletter, please submit all information to the church office no later than a week prior. For the upcoming March newsletter, please have any submissions in by February, 27th at 12:00 noon. If any pertinent information comes up, the office staff will notify our congregation by email. I will also broadcast any new alerts and events from the pulpit.



## Minister Lavelle Thompson AND African American Cultural Resource Center Choir



### FEBRUARY=LOVE MONTH

February is love month! What better time to share the incredible love of God than now, when everyone is already thinking lovely thoughts?

Love month is the perfect opportunity to spread the word of God and His unconditional love for His church and people. This month we will celebrate by encouraging acts of kindness.

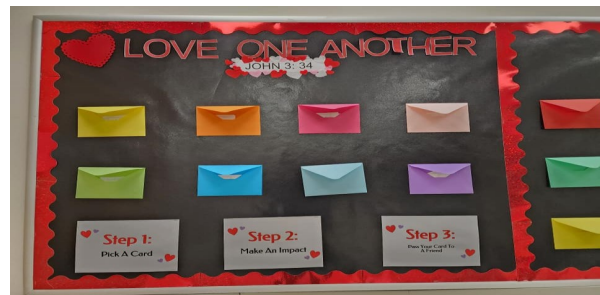
Each week we want to find ways to love on you and encourage you to pay it forward!

♦ **STEP ONE:** Pick a card. Envelopes under, “Love One Another” are Acts of Kindness cards. The envelopes to the far right are Black owned businesses and Black History facts!

♦ **STEP TWO:** Make an impact

♦ **STEP THREE:** Pass your card to a friend- Pay it forward!!  
#Actsofkindness

♦ **I love my culture:** God made each of us unique. Our culture shows the creativity and mastery of God’s creation. Feel free to wear culturally relevant attire or anything that represents what makes your culture special.  
(Fourth Sunday)



### MATTHEW 25 EVENT

All MZBC members, friends and family are encouraged to participate in our monthly service opportunity at, Matthew 25 Ministries located in Blue ash, Ohio.

Our event will take place this Saturday, February 25th, from 11am till 1pm and every 4th Saturday thereafter!

If you’re interested in volunteering and are at least age 16 or older, please log on to [m25m.org](http://m25m.org) to complete the registration form.

Preregistration online is preferred, but on-site registration is also available.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- ⇒ **FEBRUARY IS BLACK HISTORY/ LOVE MONTH**
- ⇒ **Matthew 25 Church Outreach Event**  
February 25, 2023, 11-1pm
- ⇒ **Wear African or Cultural Attire,**  
February 26, 2023
- ⇒ **Minister Lavelle Thompson and African American Cultural and Resource Center Choir**  
February 26, 2023,  
10:45am
- ⇒ **Young Adult Ministry (YAM) Call Out**  
February 26, 2023,  
Following Morning Service
- ⇒ **Spring Revival,**  
March 8, 15, 22 @7pm



## WEEKLY SERVICES \*\*\*Please note times on first page\*\*\*

### Sunday Services

Lesson: Results of the Call  
Scripture: 1 Peter 2:1-10  
Teacher: Sister Tina Merriweather

- ⇒ Title: TBD
- ⇒ Text: TBD
- ⇒ Preacher: Minister Lavelle Thompson
- ⇒ Dial in : (470) 480-9361

### Wednesday Bible Studies

⇒ **Noon Class**  
Teacher: Deacon Kirksey  
Scripture: Judges 5  
Dial in: (470) 480-9361

⇒ **Evening Class**  
Teacher: Pastor Graham  
UNIT Eight—Adjusting your life to God

### Saturday Services

- ⇒ **Morning Bible Class**  
Teacher: Steve McCullom  
Scripture: John 5
- ⇒ **Deacon's Prayer Call**  
Led by our Deacons
- ⇒ Dial in: (470) 480-9361

### Monday Service

- ⇒ **Morning Prayer Led by Deanna Kimbrough**
- ⇒ Dial in: (470) 480-9361

**Please submit your prayer requests to our Senior Pastor. Please email [mtzion.pastor16@gmail.com](mailto:mtzion.pastor16@gmail.com) or scan our QR code on last page!**

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Home going arrangements for  
**Mrs. Ruth Carter**  
will be as follows:

**Preston Charles Funeral Home 400 N. Wayne Avenue Lockland, Ohio 45215**

**Friday, February 24th, 2023**  
**Visitation : 10:00 a.m.**  
**Celebration of Life: 10:30 a.m.**

Please continue to keep Brother Blackwell and the Carter family lifted in prayer.








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1. Mail it to the above address
2. Drop it off during office hours (Tues-Thurs 11-4pm)
3. Give online via Givelify App  givelify

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### STAY CONNECTED

*Our senior pastor wants to stay connected to our members and our special guests that routinely visit our church. **Moving forward, with your cell phone please scan the QR code with the camera.** This will take you to our online connect card. This online card is for special guests when they visit and our current members to submit prayer requests, praise reports and questions! This information is seen by him only! He appreciates your willingness to stay connected!!*



## Scan Me!

### EXPERIENCING GOD UNIT SEVEN RECAP

⇒ When God tells me what He wants to do through me, I will face a crisis of belief.

⇒ The way you live your life is a testimony to what you believe about God.

⇒ When God tells you what He wants to do through you, you will face a crisis of belief.

⇒ When God invites me to

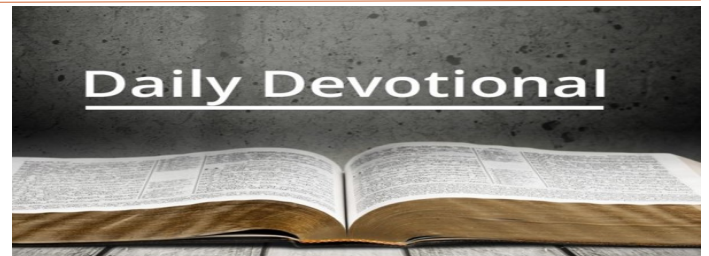
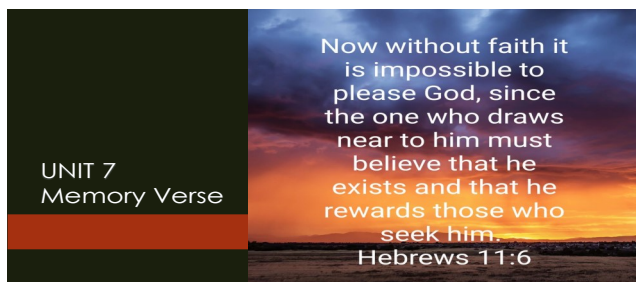
join Him in His work, He has a God-sized assignment for me.

⇒ Faith is confidence that what God has promised or said will come to pass.

⇒ Faith is valid only in God and in what He says He is purposing to do.

⇒ God is interested in the world's coming to know him.

⇒ What you do reveals what you believe about God, regardless of what you say.



An unplowed field produces food for the poor, but injustice sweeps it away.  
— Proverbs 13:23

In ancient Israel, the people were commanded to leave a share of the crops in their fields for the poor. Anything that was left over from harvesting was to be left for people who were less fortunate—foreigners, widows, and the fatherless (see Deuteronomy 24:19). This practice enters into the story of Ruth as well (see Ruth 2).

The Israelites were commanded by God to follow rules like these so that justice would be a normal part of their daily living. They were called to steward their wealth in a way that always left room for helping people who were disadvantaged and who were therefore often poor and needy.

Not many of us “live off the land” these days, but we can still find ways to save portions of our income and give material goods to people who are less fortunate. Maybe this could mean setting aside a portion of your groceries for a local food bank, or offering an empty room in your house to a child in need of care. The opportunities are many!

How might you apply this principle to your own life and express kindness to people who are struggling today?