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A MOTHER'S STORY

Once again it is that time of year when the world stops to acknowledge mothers. As I have always suggested, I do not believe it is sufficient to reduce the appreciation of any parent or person down to one day a year. However, I do understand we are not limited to that one day but rather are free and likely to do it far more often. As I contemplated my article for May, I thought it might be nice to give a glimpse into the life of a mother. Now though I am not a mother, nor can possibly be one, understand I will use my imagination, and visual observations to talk about a mother's sacrifice, pain and joy.

The journey all begins with the news or reality, based upon the physical body, that she is pregnant. Now for some the news brings joy, while for others pain. Nevertheless, regardless of which is experienced, it will certainly introduce the beginning of sacrifice. For the next nine months, she will sacrifice her body to carry, nourish, protect and grow a human being. She will sacrifice her shape, her sleep, her clothes, her diet, her immediate and maybe even her future goals, careers, aspirations and promotions, all to bring forth life and be called a mother. As her children grow and have needs and wants, she will continue to sacrifice. Many are aware that mom went without so that her children could have food, and better clothes, education, and opportunities than perhaps she had. Her sacrifices will continue through getting you through your education, your wedding, into your new house and in so many other ways along the way.

The mother's story not only involves ongoing sacrifice, for it is not the whole of her story. Her story involves pain. The pain that a growing human being inside her puts on her back, ribs, stomach, pelvis and legs. The pain of delivery that she endures is equaled by no imaginable human pain. That pain will come from the contractions, the cramping and from her

body convulsing to push through her small wound, a human being two to three times the opening which will rip her body open on its way out. For some who will need surgery for delivery, the mother will be cut open like fish to allow the removal of the child and the pain will be prolonged for months that she might heal. A mother's pain will include her witnessing of her children's mistreatment, failures and disappointments. She will feel the pain of her children's adolescent disrespect towards her as well as her children's lack of appreciation displayed for her sacrifice. She will hurt when her children hurt and when they no longer come around, call or respect her. Her pain is real and a power part of her story.

Fortunately, the mother's story is not all sacrifice and pain. The mother's story includes joy. So similar to the life of Christ, the mother sacrifices for her children, she endures pain for her children but she also experiences joy from her children. There is joy when they are born into the world. There is joy as she sees them grow and learn to become adults as well as when she can see in them that her sacrifices are paying off. The mother experiences joy when her children praise her and acknowledge all that she has done for them to make them who they are. Her story is one of joy when she realizes that all that she has done was nothing more than a reflection of the example that Christ has provided for her. Her heart is filled with joy to know she was honored to be a model of Christ to her children. Children, let us add to the joy of our mothers by blessing her and honoring her and praising her for her sacrifices and her pain.

Loving My Sheep

Pastor Bucas Sterling, III



Luke 12:21 So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God.
Reprioritizing Our Lives





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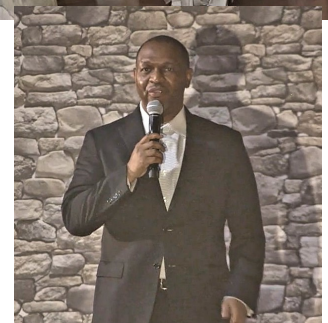
Our Mission Statement

To lift up the name of Jesus Christ, that all men may be drawn to Him. To inform, edify, and encourage the members and ministries of Kettering Baptist Church Legacy Center. To inform and encourage our community.

Article deadline: 25th day of the previous month

Please send articles to: KetteringNews@ketteringministries.org

The Newsletter Ministry kindly reserves the right to edit or alter all submissions for publication. The Pastor has the final authority on publication.





Congratulations
KBC's 3rd Quarter 2020 – 2021
Honor Roll Students

Elementary School

Timothy J. Brown
Jonathan D. Clerkley
Ava T. Davis
Kyla A. Hill
Laila McCoy
Peyton McDowney
Emma E. Sims
Dominic Thomas
Sterling Tiggle

Perrywood Elementary School
Barack Obama Elementary School
Glenarden Woods Elementary School
St. Pius X Regional School
Kenilworth Elementary School
Maya Angelou French Immersion School
Shabach Christian Academy
Bladensburg Elementary School
Billingsley Elementary School

Middle School

Bianca J. Bullock
Kyle A. Logan
Chimdi Maduka
Chizitelu Maduka
Sydney R. Owens
Jayla R. Reed
Darius Thomas, Jr.

Gwynn Park Middle School
St. Pius X Regional School
Annapolis Area Christian School
Annapolis Area Christian School
Imagine Andrews Public Charter School
Benjamin D. Foulois Academy
Greenbelt Middle School

High School

Nyla D. Adon
Paris L. Adon, II
Naomi C. Bullock
Myles W. Burrows
Khairi A. Hill
Mackenzie King
Naomi Morgan
Malachi L. White

Bowie High School
Eleanor Roosevelt High School
Frederick Douglass High School
Charles H. Flowers High School
St. Vincent Pallotti High School
Charles H. Flowers High School
Worcester Academy
Calvert High School

We are so proud of you!
May you continue to walk in the path
God has set for you.



Women's Revival



2021 Virtual/
Hybrid Women's
Revival on Fri-
day, June 11th at
7:00 p.m. Our
theme will be
"Sisters Repriori-
tizing Our Lives"

with guest speaker

er Sister Tanyai Cato of Mount Pleasant Church and Min-
istries of Baltimore, Maryland and guest soloist Capria
McClearn. In addition, join us on Sunday, June 13th as
we celebrate Women's Day in shades of yellow, white or
off-white. Women's Day Point of Contact is: Sister De-
lores Thompson on (301) 627-9500. Both events will be
on our KBC website and Facebook live. You don't want
to miss this. See you there! .

DTM Awards

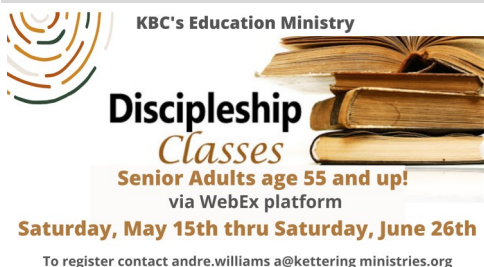
On Sunday, June 6th, there will be a DTM Certificate
Ceremony for those who have completed a level of cours-
es in the DTM Program. If you have completed a level of
courses but have not been contacted, please email Pastor
Williams at andre.williams@ketteringministries.org. We
want to officially recognize those who have been stead-
fast, unmovable, and abounding to achieve DTM level
course completion.

Sanctified Saturday & Office Closed

Saturday, May 29th has been set aside as a day when all
members are strongly encouraged to put aside all minis-
try activities and take the opportunity to enjoy family and
friends.

In honor of Memorial Day, the church office will be
closed on Monday, May 31st. Please stay safe!

Discipleship Classes for Seniors



Attention Senior Adults age 55 and up! The Education Ministry is having a dis-
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All seniors 55 and up are welcome. Click here to register. Point of Contact is

Pastor Williams at andre.williams@ketteringministries.org.

Coffee with Couples



Attention Married Cou-
ples! You are cordially
invited to join the Mar-
riage Ministry for our
Coffee with Couples
event taking place on Sat-
urday, June 5th at 10 am
on the WebEx platform.

This event is designed for couples to come together to
connect, fellowship, and discuss a topic that is both rele-
vant and common in married life. Register by clicking
here through Thursday, June 3rd. Your Point of Contact
is Pastor Williams at [andre.williams@kettering minis-
tries.org](mailto:andre.williams@kettering minis-
tries.org).



Graduation Recognition



The Scholarship
Ministry is plan-
ning the 2021
Graduation
Recognition Vir-
tual Presentation,
on Sunday, June
27th, for all KBC

students who are graduating from Pre-school through
Professional School. All graduates and/or parents of chil-
dren graduating who would like to be recognized, and
anyone who wants to be considered for a scholarship,
must submit a picture and complete the Graduate Recog-
nition form by clicking here. Careful attention should be
given to the instructions provided. If you have questions,
please email scholarship@ketteringministries.org. All
pictures and completed forms are due on Sunday, May
30th 2021.



MAY 2021

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| 5/1 JULIE BRYANT
FLOYD WILTZ | 5/17 CELESTINE HAUSLEY
J. MICHAEL KELSEY
RICHARD MCCORMICK
SAMIE OMOROGIEVA
KAREN ROGERS
LENA STEPP |
| 5/2 DERRICK CLEMENT
KAREN JONES-CURRY
THOMASINE SINGLETON | 5/18 DESIREE ALSTON
DAMEIN ANDERSON
RONESHA JACKSON
CLEGGETT JOHNSON |
| 5/3 BRENDA M. BROWN
KRISTINA COLEMAN
ROGER STEPHENS | 5/19 KETURAH BENSON
MICHELLE YOUNG
PATRICIA TROTMAN |
| 5/4 DIANE COLLINS
BRYAN HARGRAVES
DYLEN SOLOMON | 5/20 CHAYALL SOLOMON
BERNARD MEADE |
| 5/5 DORIS A. JONES
IVANIA LAWSON | 5/21 VERNON BELL JR.
QUEENIE BROOKS
TOYA GEDDIE
EFFIE LEWIS-ROBINSON |
| 5/6 JAMI BROOKS
MICHAEL CUNNINGHAM JR
SONYA HAULSEY
MICHELLE JACKSON | 5/22 LESLIE CHAPMAN
SADE EDWARDS-KUTI
GREGORY MCINTYRE |
| 5/7 BRENDA BELLAMY
KAREN LANCASTER
DEBORAH LEWIS-DAY
NIJAH LONG
DEBBIE MOSBY
1ST LADY CAROLYN STERLING | 5/23 RENEE MOSLEY
RANEESHA PAYNE |
| 5/8 BIANCA BULLOCK
KRYSTAL JACKSON
DAVID MCKINNEY
GEORGE M. NELSON
BRUCE REED
VALERIE TALBERT
BRANDON WHITE | 5/24 ZOE EARLY
CHERIE RICHARDSON |
| 5/9 RHONDA MOORE
ANGELICA WILTZ | 5/25 EVAN FRINK
BETTY PYLES-HARRIS |
| 5/10 OBADIAH STOCKTON | 5/26 DAMONYAE FORSTER
DEBRA GIBSON
LASHAWN PERRY |
| 5/11 CLARAETTA CAMMON
AARON JACKSON III
LUCRETIA MORRIS
MOSHE NEWELL
ANITA WYATT | 5/27 KENNETH CALVIN JR.
JEFFREY COOPER
SHAWNTE STEWART
DAJUANAI WILSON |
| 5/12 SYLVIA DAVIS
CAITLYN WILSON | 5/28 EARNESTINE BATES
ALVIN CLARK
EDDIE LESANE |
| 5/13 MARY BROWN
TAYLOR HARGRAVES | 5/29 CHARLES T. DAVIS |
| 5/14 ONEKA DUGGAN | 5/30 TRINA FORMAN
DEVEREE HARRIS
JANET JACKSON
RICARDO TIGGLE |
| 5/15 IVOR CARRINGTON
JOZLYN MORRIS
AUSTIN PHILLIPS | 5/31 KALA ADELEKUN
KIA CURRY
JANET LUALLEN
KARLA MCCLURE
NYLA SNOWDEN
CASEY WILSON |

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!