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The JOY of the Lord is
your STRENGTH!

Nehemiah 8:10



*Happy
Mother's Day*



2025

FORWARD >>>

Fortified in our
Faith to Finish

May 2025



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Bishop's Heart

Don't Let Your Power Go Out!

William Speidel writing in Reader's Digest said, "My wife, Donna, is the spark plug who makes sure the kids are up on time to eat and then catch the school bus. One day she had an early meeting and left while the rest of us were sleeping. By the time the kids and I dragged ourselves out of bed and through our morning routine, we were late. My daughter and son wanted notes for their teachers, excusing their tardiness. 'Okay,' I said, 'but what's the reason?' After some discussion we settled on: 'Please excuse this lateness. Our power went out early this morning.' I concur that mothers are the power, the glue, and the nails that hold many families together. According to Single Mothers in America by Ethnicity, there are 7.3 million single mothers in the U.S. compared to 1.9 million single fathers. Approximately 80% of single-parent households are headed by mothers. Mothers seem to know the most effective ways to ensure that the family functions as a unit even though it is not an easy task. Mothers are often the ones who bring communities together, serving as the backbone of society. They volunteer at schools, churches, hospitals, non-profits, and community centers. They work tirelessly to make the world a better place for everyone. They teach children to be kind, compassionate, thoughtful, and respectful. Through their actions, mothers inspire us to be our best selves and to make a positive impact on the world around us. Mothers juggle their careers while simultaneously supporting and helping their husbands or significant others. Mothers keep their spouses organized, informed, encouraged, motivated and rejuvenated for the next day or assignment. Mothers are the power source that keeps the family together. Thank you mothers for your unselfish and tireless support to keep the family inspired and empowered.

Shalom,

Bishop



May EVENTS

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**Weekly Bible Study
& EMPOWERMENT**

In-person 12 noon

Virtually 6:30 p.m.

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Mother's Day **Brunch** **\$35**

10:00 a.m.

The Piedmont Club

per guest

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*HAPPY
Mother's Day*

Celebrating all mothers and those with a mother's heart!

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Miracle Monday

Pastor Timothy Brown will be our guest!

7:00 p.m.

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**Weekly Bible Study
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In-person 12 noon

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CORNERSTONE *Soul Food* **CAFÉ**

Visit our CBC App or website for our delicious menu and prices!
Soul Food Café is available after service.

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**Weekly Bible Study
& EMPOWERMENT**

In-person 12 noon

Virtually 6:30 p.m.

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**Evangelism
Prayer Walk**

10:00 a.m. - 12 noon

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**Weekly Bible Study
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In-person 12 noon

Virtually 6:30 p.m.

Save the Date

Oct. 11

25th Celebration in Silver for the Pastoral Anniversary of Bishop Dr. Charles & Co Pastor Alaine Jackson

Sneaker Gala

\$75



CBC CARES

Joint Ministry Leaders of the month

Trustees: Charlie Mae Boyd, Divinity Mickel,
Earnestine Mickel, Jerry Crocker, Alvin Lewis

Deacons: Eric Sullivan, Callie Smith, Elliot Long,
Fred Means, Julie Goins

Deaconess: Valerie Sullivan, Tonda Smith,
Peggy Mallory, Christine Robinson



Just remember, while you
worship and while you tarry...
NO FOOD OR DRINK in the
sanctuary!



All Ministry Leaders and Members-
Paxton is working!

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Encouraging Corner with CoPastor

From One Mom to Another

I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.
Wonderful are your works; that I know very well.
Psalm 139:14

Sister~girl... you are OHMAZING! Despite your team or if you're doing life with you and JESUS alone... YOU are OHMAZING. Fearfully and wonderfully made, flawsome, perfectly imperfect yet unique in every way. There is no one like you. Notice the scripture doesn't say perfectly and wonderfully made and yet Motherhood in all its forms is your call, your gift, your assignment. In times like these, despite our perfectly crafted Instagram and Facebook posts, this is the reality of motherhood. Interrupted plans, struggling to find time to study and meditate in the Word of God. Even with the constant demands of young children, comforting and encouraging adult children, raising grand and great-grandchildren - when our own tears are one stubbed toe away from bursting into a full blown ugly cry, and learning to cling to the Lord's strength in our unwelcomed sense of weakness. These words written by Sarah Walton in her article "Great Hope for a Weary Mom" left an indelible impression in my life during a time that was not perfect. Be encouraged to walk in the light and love of the Word even when it's not popular. Don't be afraid to train your children to love God, serve Him fully, and walk in the footsteps of our loving Savior who endured the cross for us. In the words of Sarah Walton. "Sister, however, your current parenting season looks, we all experience times of feeling unappreciated, stretched beyond our capacity, and poured out for those we love. When we do, rather than running ourselves into the ground and struggling to see how anything good could ever come from our efforts, we need to look to Christ and remind ourselves that he knows what it's like. He gave his life for you and me so we would not be left to our own resources. Not only will God be faithful to equip you for the task he has called you to as a mom, but he's allowing you to know Christ more deeply and richly. Motherhood is an opportunity to rely more fully on Jesus."

Stay Encouraged! Happy Mothers Day!

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