

PASTOR
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MONTH

HONORING
REV. DR. HEATHER
MONCRIEFFE

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A MIGHTY WOMAN OF GOD

October is Pastor Appreciation Month and FGT honored Senior Pastor Reverend Dr. Heather Moncrieffe all month long. This was a wonderful month of celebrating our remarkable senior pastor, a powerful woman of God whose unwavering dedication inspires us all. Her tireless efforts in leading our congregation and carrying out the mission of our ministry are a testament to her faith and commitment. Through her compassionate leadership and profound wisdom, she not only nurtures our spiritual growth, but also fosters a strong sense of community within our church. This month, Dr. Moncrieffe took a well-deserved break as we expressed our heartfelt gratitude for her sacrifices and the countless ways she serves us. Thank you, Pastor, for being a guiding light in our lives!

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Faith Gospel Tabernacle

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General Overseer:

Bishop Dr. Herbert Scott

Regional Overseer:

Apostle Naomi Francis-Grant

Senior Pastor:

Rev. Dr. Heather Moncrieffe





GIVING HONOR

**"LET THE ELDERS THAT RULE WELL BE COUNTED WORTHY OF DOUBLE HONOR, ESPECIALLY THEY WHO LABOUR IN THE WORD AND DOCTRINE."
— 1 TIMOTHY 5:17 (KJV)**

The Pastor's Aide Committee (PAC) spearheaded the programming to honor our Senior Pastor by having members of the congregation give a word of encouragement on first, second, and third Sunday, culminating in the Pastor's Appreciation Service on 4th Sunday, October 27th.



WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT

OCTOBER 6, 2024

"Never Have Fear because the Lord is Always With You"

Scripture: Isaiah 41

-Brother Patrick Morrison & Deacon Carl Nita

OCTOBER 13, 2024

"Your Love Abounds" | "We Are the Iron. God is the Blacksmith."

Scriptures: Philippians 1, Job 1

-Brother Jared Lee, Brother Azarias

OCTOBER 20, 2024

"Give Honor" | "Be a Beacon of Light" | "Stay Connected to the Vine"

Scriptures: Matthew 5, Jeremiah 3, Hebrews 13, John 15

-Sister Carlene Williams, Sister Alaysia Morrison, Deacon Kaydian Smith

**"Be shepherds of
God's flock that is
under your care,
watching over them—
not because you must,
but because you are
willing, as God wants
you to be; not
pursuing dishonest
gain, but eager to
serve; not lording it
over those entrusted
to you, but being
examples to the
flock."**

1 PETER 5:2-3 (NIV)





STAND UP IN THE HOUSE OF GOD

“IF YOU SIT DOWN IN CHURCH AND DON’T DO ANYTHING, GOD ISN’T GOING TO DO ANYTHING FOR YOU. THERE IS SO MUCH TO DO IN THE HOUSE OF THE LORD. STAND UP. YOU ARE SITTING DOWN ON YOUR BLESSING. IF YOU SEEK HIS FACE AND GET TO THAT PLACE WHERE GOD MAKES A COVENANT WITH YOU, HE WILL DO ANYTHING YOU WANT.”
— MINISTER MATTHEW CURVIN

During the morning Pastor Appreciation Service on Sunday, October 27th, Minister Matthew Curvin imparted a word of encouragement on our Senior Pastor about the responsibility of pastoring and honored her selfless sacrifices for the ministry. Minister Matthew followed this encouragement with a call to action for the congregation to stand up and contribute to doing the Lord’s work. Following the word, each ministry of FGT stood up to present a token of appreciation to Reverend Dr. Heather.



THE COST OF THE CALL | ENJOY THE JOURNEY

“I WAS BROKEN AND YET CALLED INTO MINISTRY.”

“THIS JOURNEY IS NOT MEASURED IN MILES, IT IS MEASURED IN DAYS. IT’S NOT SO MUCH ABOUT ENDING AT A DIFFERENT PLACE AS IT IS ABOUT COMING TO A PLACE, COMING TO GOD, AND WHEN YOU COME TO HIM, HE KNOWS HOW TO CARRY ALL THE WEIGHT FOR YOU.”

— BISHOP DR. JOAN WHITTAKER, HORAC MINISTRIES

During the evening Pastor Appreciation Service on Sunday, October 27th, Bishop Dr. Joan Whittaker of HORAC Ministries spoke a powerful word of encouragement over Reverend Dr. Heather Moncrieffe and the ministry of Faith Gospel Tabernacle.





OCTOBER RECAP

PASTOR'S AIDE COMMITTEE (PAC) FISH FRY

On October 12, 2024, the PAC hosted its annual Fish Fry, serving delectable escoveitch fish and jerk chicken. It was a very successful event! Many FGT members and friends came out to show their support and enjoyed their delicious meals.



NEW MEMBERS AND NEW CONVERTS ORIENTATION

The second session of the 2024 New Members and New Converts Orientation was hosted on October 13, 2024 via Zoom. The session was led by Deacon Kaydian Smith, covering the mandate and significance of water baptism.

MEN'S MINISTRY GET TOGETHER

On Saturday, October 25th, the Men's Ministry hosted a men's get together in the Bishop Walter G. Francis Fellowship Hall.



UPCOMING EVENTS

FAITH GOSPEL TABERNACLE

**SUNDAY 11/17/2024 IMMEDIATELY AFTER SERVICE:
FGT LIFE INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL LITERACY WORKSHOP**

Hosted by:
Javoun Barnett, Licensed Life Insurance Agent
Kandice Witherspoon, Financial Advisor

Whether or not you currently have life insurance, you do not want to miss this workshop! All you have to do is stay after service. The workshop is free of charge and the hosts will be traveling from Florida to provide a wealth of information on understanding and choosing the right life insurance policy, building wealth, and protecting your wealth for future generations.



**SUNDAY 11/24/2024 AT 7:30 PM:
THE 3RD SESSION OF NEW MEMBERS & NEW CONVERTS
ORIENTATION VIA ZOOM. THIS IS MANDATORY FOR ALL
NEW MEMBERS AND NEW CONVERTS.**

**SUNDAY 12/1/2024 IMMEDIATELY AFTER SERVICE:
BAPTISM**

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE BAPTIZED, PLEASE SPEAK
WITH EVANGELIST ARLENE WATLEY OR DEACONESS
CAROLE RUSSEL TO BE ADDED TO THE LIST.**



UPCOMING EVENTS

EXTERNAL EVENTS TO SUPPORT

SATURDAY 11/2/2024 AT 11:30 AM:
PRAISE TABERNACLE AND WORSHIP CENTER'S SPIRITUAL EMPOWERMENT LUNCHEON

Hosted by: Pastors R. & T. Essington
Guest Speaker: Evangelist Heather C. Lashley of Word of Truth Global Ministries

Contribution: \$30 per person
Venue: 272-274 Eastern Parkway, Irvington, NJ, 07111

FRIDAY 11/8/2024 AT 6:30 PM:
CALVARY NEW TESTAMENT COG PRESENTS BISHOP F. BLAKE'S 68TH BIRTHDAY CONCERT

Guest Artists: Roshedra Palmer, Sister Patt, Adrian Cunningham, Keesa Peart, 2nd Chance, and Brother Daley

Adult Tickets: \$40 in Advance | \$45 at door
Child Tickets: \$30 (age 12 and under)
Venue: 1880 Barnum Ave, Bridgeport, CT 06610

SUNDAY 11/10/2024 AT 11 AM AND 7 PM:
CALVARY NEW TESTAMENT COG PRESENTS BISHOP F. BLAKE'S 68TH BIRTHDAY SERVICE

Guest Speaker: Bishop Brandon Whitfield
Venue: 1880 Barnum Ave, Bridgeport, CT 06610

THURSDAY 11/21/2024 - SATURDAY 11/23/2024:
MIRACLE WORLD OUTREACH MINISTRIES 30TH ANNUAL WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Theme: Time to Reap Harvest
Hosted by: Dr. Maxine Johnson
Venue: Doubletree Hotel in Fairfield, NJ | \$149 per night
Conference Registration: \$100 for early bird | 125 after 11/1/24






REGULAR PROGRAM

SUNDAY SCHOOL
IS EVERY SUNDAY
AT 10 AM IN THE
SANCTUARY

SUNDAY SERVICE
IS EVERY SUNDAY
AT 11:30 AM IN
THE SANCTUARY

BIBLE STUDY
IS EVERY
WEDNESDAY AT 8
PM VIA ZOOM

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INTERCESSORY
PRAYER LINE
EVERY TUESDAY,
THURSDAY, AND
FRIDAY AT 8 PM,
AND SUNDAY AT
6:45 AM VIA ZOOM



*Walk by Faith
and not by Sight!*

ON FRIDAY NIGHTS, OUR YOUTH ARE IN ACTION ON
THE PRAYER LINE, SO WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO JOIN
IN WITH YOUR CHILDREN!





SOCIAL MEDIA

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FOLLOW OUR SENIOR PASTOR



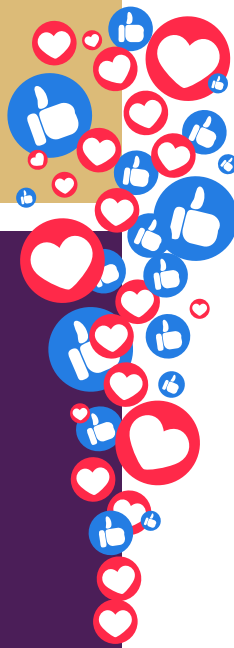
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*God is my
light and my
salvation!*



NEWSLETTER BY FGT MEDIA MINISTRY &
ADMINISTRATIVE MINISTRY

