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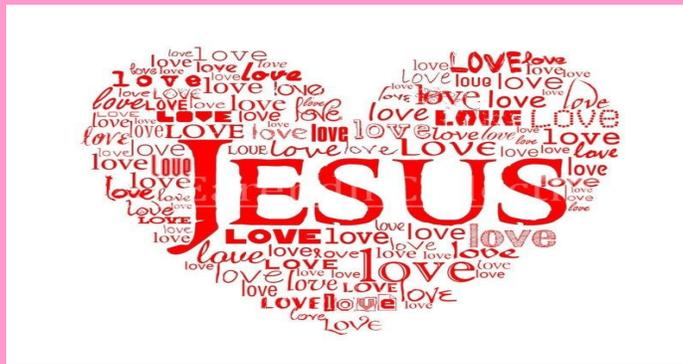
WAY OF THE CROSS CHURCH OF CHRIST, INC.



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2022 EDITION

GOD'S LOVE



How can we know for sure that God is always with us and willing to help? Because of God's love for us! The love of God is the sure foundation of our faith in Him. His love gives us the absolute assurance that we are never alone or without help. God's love for us is unending, it never stops, it is eternal. God's love is the reason we are alive. The more we become rooted and grounded in God's love, the more we will become happy, fruitful and fulfilled.



REFUGE SPOTLIGHT MINISTRY USHER BOARD

What is the definition of an usher? According to the New Webster's Collegiate dictionary, an usher is someone who escorts people to their seats. In reality, it's a simple definition for someone who's job is so much more complex! As we look at an usher, do we only see a "seat finder"?

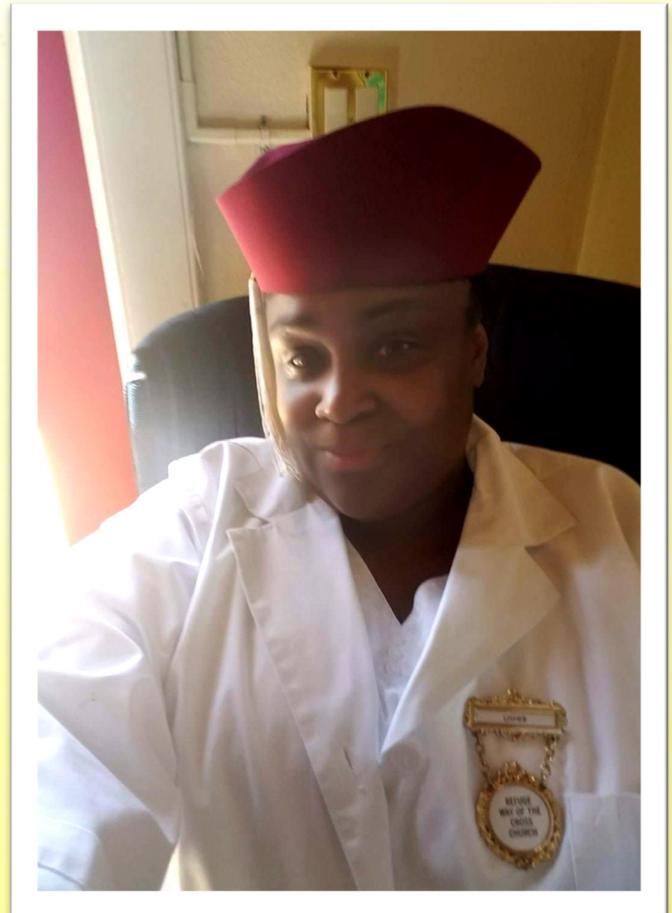
Ushers are so much more than a "seat finder"! They are the meeters and greeters to our service. They are a personal representative of Jesus Christ who meet people on a person-to-person basis when they first arrive at church. They are the ones who's smile and warm welcome help to set the tone for our worship.

An usher is not "just an usher" in his or her service for the Lord. It is a position ordained by God and it is a role of importance in our church that deserves our thanks and appreciation for their service.

"WE DO BETTER TOGETHER"

We Are Servants For the Lord.

The Lord reigneth, he is clothed with majesty; the Lord is clothed with strength, wherewith he hath girded himself: the world also is stablished,



Sis. Pam Foote

President

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Missionary Shirley Holly

Vice President



A Testimony

From Sis. Yolanda Miller

Praise the Lord Everyone!

As I look back over my life, and I think things over. I can truly say that I've been blessed. I have a testimony!

I thank God for this opportunity to tell my testimony. God is such a wonderful God. He's been so great to me and I want to honor Him because, if it were not for Him, where would I be? His hands of mercy have kept me thus far. I am a witness that God is A Healer. As many of you know, I was faced with many health challenges while I was pregnant with my son, Nathan, over five years ago. Before the pregnancy really came to fruition, God had prepared us for what we were going to face.

About two months before I was to deliver, my body started doing really interesting things. My legs and feet swelled which caused excruciating pain. I was in so much pain that it was hard for me to plant my feet on the floor. I was unable to walk and needed help just to get out of bed. My feet grew four sizes! I knew that something was not right. My husband compelled me to go to the hospital to get checked and shortly afterward, it was discovered that I had an infection in my body and that the baby was coming down with a fever. I was admitted to the hospital for observation and tests but still no one knew where the fever was coming from. The doctors did not want to administer antibiotics while I was pregnant because they did not understand why infection was attacking my body.

On the third day of my hospital stay, Nathan decided to say hello to the world within 15 minutes. God knew what was best because I would have delivered him at home if I were not in the hospital. Thank God that he was a healthy baby and little did I know that this was the beginning of a long journey of doctor visits and surgeries.

Infection continued to take over my body after I delivered my son. Many doctors, which consisted of seven specialists, evaluated my issues and deliberated with each other but could not fathom what was going on with me. But God! After being tested for cancer, DVT, Lupus, and other autoimmune diseases, having five surgeries, and being prescribed a shopping bag full of antibiotics and pain medications, I can say that I am healed! When you call on Jesus, He will answer prayer! Many days and nights I was in pain but God kept me through it all. I thank God for my husband, Minister Sean Miller, and my family who were there with me praying for me, covering me and nursing me back to health. I love and appreciate them so very much! It was not easy but it was necessary for God to get the glory out of this! He's been so good to me, oh yes! He gives me the victory, oh yes! Oh...What a mighty God I serve!

Yours in Christ,
Sister Yolanda Miller





CONGRATULATIONS SISTER TIANA BARNETT!!

**5TH GRADE EDUCATOR
BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

We applaud you for being an inspirational, dedicated and passionate educator. May you have a blessed school year as your students continue to achieve even more academic growth.

“Teachers who love teaching teach children to love learning.”

VALENTINE'S DAY LOVE



Flying high with
The Queen!
From: Pastor Troy Barnett



Love you forever
and a day!
From: Missionary Juanita Cannady

VALENTINE'S DAY LOVE



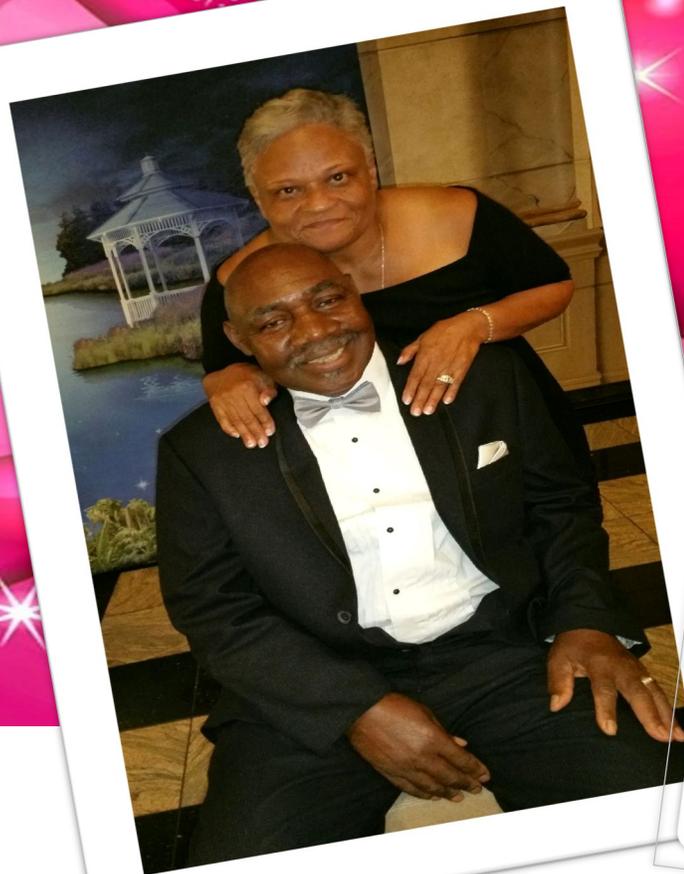
To My Loving Wife Anita:
"Your love is the kind that most men
only dream about; I am blessed to be
living that dream. I love you for a life-
time; not only for a day. I love you
for who you are; not for what you do
or say."

From: Deacon Wendell Miller

Always & Forever...Gunnie &
Shirley Holly.

From: Missionary Shirley Holly

VALENTINE'S DAY LOVE



Celebrating #20 and many more years to come. Happy Love Day! Each day with you is full of stars, smiles and laughter.

From: Sis. Vivian Person



This is an example of true love. It's not about the picture; it's about the actions. I'll never forget the love that my dad has shown me and I appreciate the love that my mom gives me.

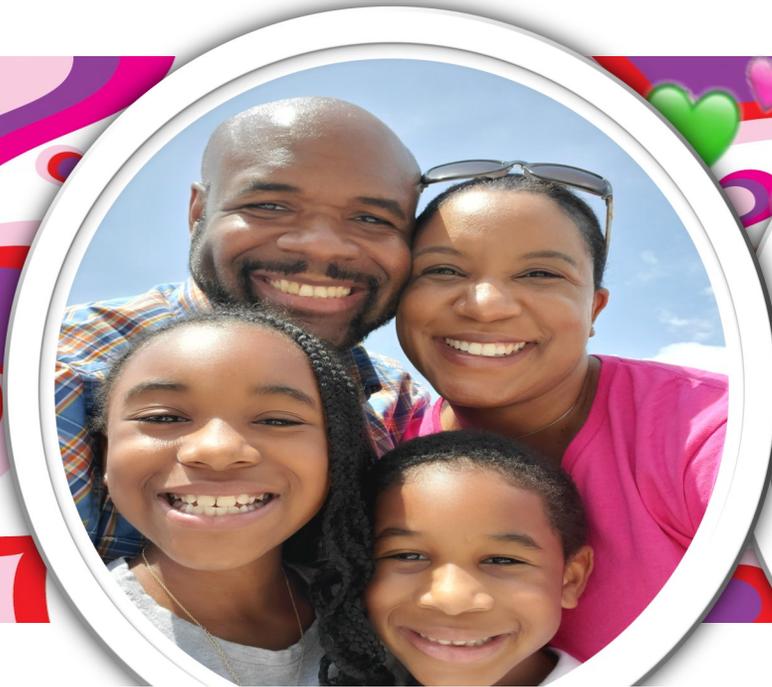
From: Sis. Patrice Johnson

VALENTINE'S DAY LOVE



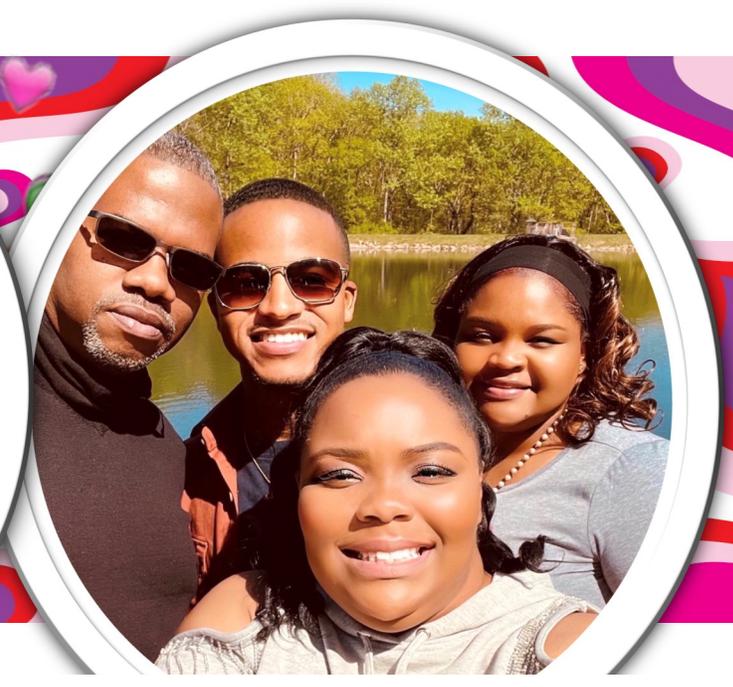
These are my six heartbeats, the most important beats of my life that keep me going. The smallest heartbeats are the namesake of my new kidney, Lily-Peanut. They mean the world to me. Without them, I couldn't go on. If it hadn't been for the Lord on our side, where would we be?! (L-R: Jalisa, Kelly, Jace {aka, Peanut}, Latasha, Kimberly, and Kynnedi [aka, Lily].

From: Sis. Judy Oliver



We thank God for His faithfulness and grace towards our family.

Minister Sean and Sis. Yolanda Miller



These three means the world to me. I love each of them differently, but they all have a special place in my heart.

From Sis. Cheryl Ziegler

VALENTINE'S DAY LOVE



HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY to my husband, Deacon Wendell Miller, and my family. Thanks for showing me true and unconditional love all year long. You all are my Valentines.

Love, Anita Miller

VALENTINE'S DAY LOVE



“The Family who prays together stays together.” Communication, Fellowship, Caring, Sharing, and Laughter...goes a long way (lots of miles)! Love on each one with words of love and compassion! I love my family!

From: Missionary Shirley Johnson

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

WOMEN'S MINISTRY SERVICE

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH
7:30 pm (See attached flyer)

REFUGE LEADERSHIP MEETING

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH
10:00 am (Virtual) *Use same dial in information used for Bible Study

APSOTLE CANNADY'S CELEBRATION

FRIDAY, MAY 27, 2022

If you haven't given Sis. Vivian your name, please call 443-604-2115. To fully reserve your seat, please pay \$25 by March 1st. Tickets need to be paid in full by May 1, 2022.

SIGHT AND SOUND BUS TRIP

SATURDAY, JULY 9, 2022

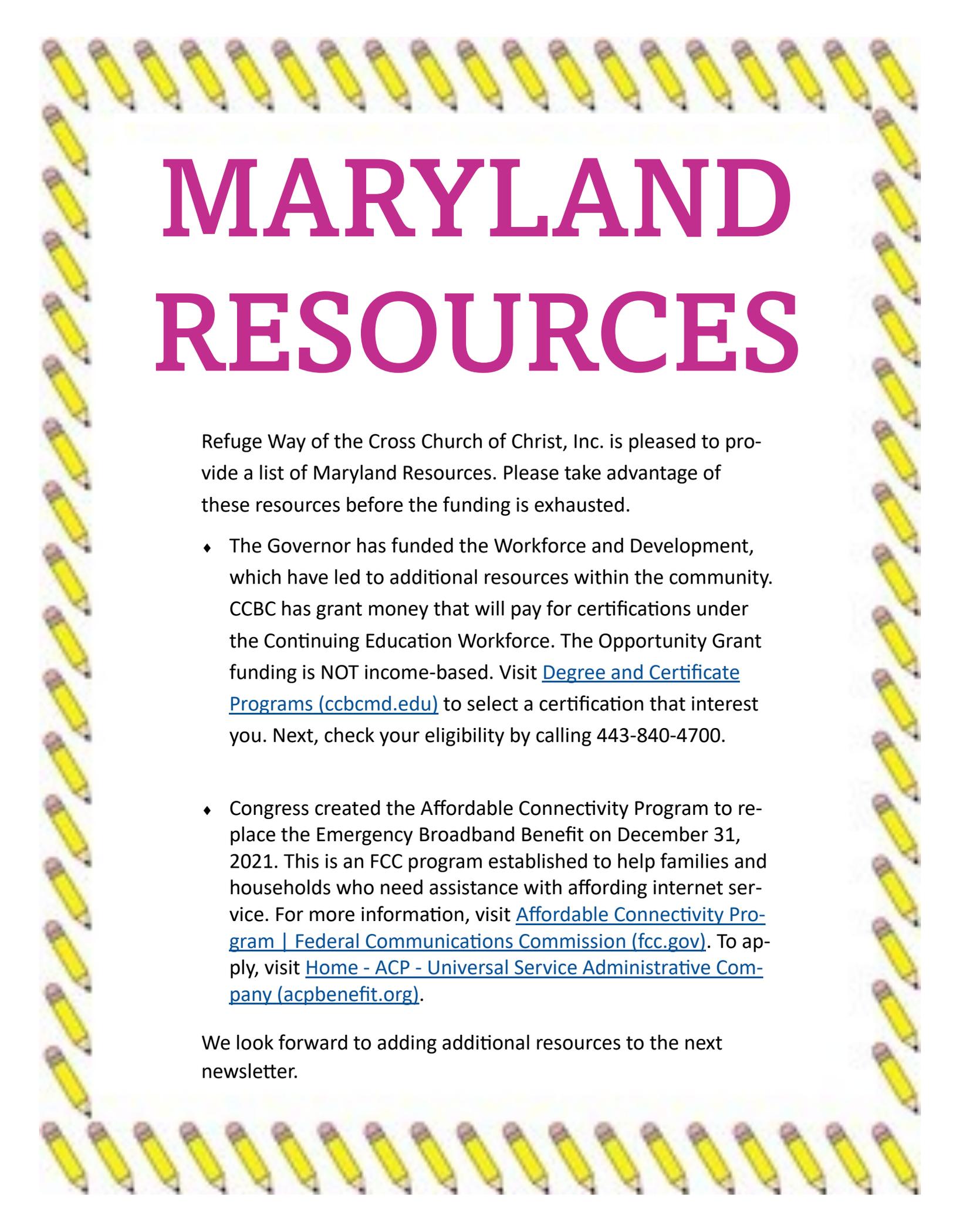
The initial deposit is due now. Please see the remaining payments outlined on the attached flyer. If you would like to go with us, please contact Sis. Vivian Person - 443-604-2115.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



FEBRUARY BABIES

Amiya Bradley 2/01
Timothy Boston 2/02
Darlene Cannady 2/02
Kimberly Smith 2/08
Gabrielle Cannady 2/15
Yolanda Miller 2/21
Shirley Holly 2/23



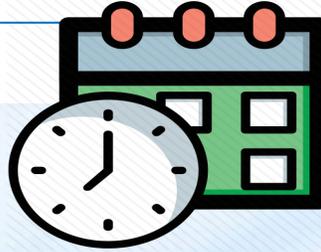
MARYLAND RESOURCES

Refuge Way of the Cross Church of Christ, Inc. is pleased to provide a list of Maryland Resources. Please take advantage of these resources before the funding is exhausted.

- ◆ The Governor has funded the Workforce and Development, which have led to additional resources within the community. CCBC has grant money that will pay for certifications under the Continuing Education Workforce. The Opportunity Grant funding is NOT income-based. Visit [Degree and Certificate Programs \(cbcemd.edu\)](https://www.cbcemd.edu) to select a certification that interest you. Next, check your eligibility by calling 443-840-4700.
- ◆ Congress created the Affordable Connectivity Program to replace the Emergency Broadband Benefit on December 31, 2021. This is an FCC program established to help families and households who need assistance with affording internet service. For more information, visit [Affordable Connectivity Program | Federal Communications Commission \(fcc.gov\)](https://www.fcc.gov). To apply, visit [Home - ACP - Universal Service Administrative Company \(acpbenefit.org\)](https://www.acpbenefit.org).

We look forward to adding additional resources to the next newsletter.

CHURCH SCHEDULE



SERVICE SCHEDULES

SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:00 AM

*Held at the Sanctuary

*Livestream.com/refugewotcc

*Facebook

*Call 667-212-5387 for direct connect information

SUNDAY WORSHIP

11:00 AM

*Held at the Sanctuary

*Livestream.com/refugewotcc

*Facebook

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BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays

7:00 PM

*Facebook

*Call 667-212-5387 for direct connect information.

FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICES

FAMILY NIGHT

1st Fridays - No Service

MEN'S MINISTRY SERVICE

2nd Fridays

YOUTH FOR CHRIST SERVICE

3rd Fridays

MISSIONARY SERVICE

4th Fridays
(Every other month)

WOMEN'S MINISTRY SERVICE

4th Fridays
(Every other month)

MONTHLY/WEEKLY EVENTS

YOUTH FOR CHRIST MEETING

Every 1st Tuesday - 6:00 pm

MEN'S MINISTRY FELLOWSHIP

Every 2nd Saturday - 11:00 am

SENIOR CARE MINISTRY BIBLE CLASS

Every Wednesday - 12 noon

COORPORATE PRAYER

Every 1st Saturday - 11:00 am

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