



**REFUGE WAY OF THE CROSS CHURCH OF CHRIST, INC.**

## MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

### A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Praise the Lord Family!

I am very excited about the launch of Refuge Way of the Cross of Christ Monthly Newsletter!! I am thankful for the team that has taken it upon themselves to create a medium by which we can stay connected and share our upcoming news, events and announcements for the upcoming month. We want you to share this electronically with your family and friends and encourage them to be apart of this growing ministry.

As we move into 2021, our theme is "Time to Grow, I will Grow" coming from John 15:1-11. We have faced adversity in 2020, but God has brought us through. He gave us a season of settlement, reflection and self-review. Now it is time to take what God has shown us individually and collectively and grow in Him. God will not do what we won't do, but He will do what we can't do. The Bible tells us that one watereth, one planteth, but God gives the increase. As long as we abide in Him and He abides in us, we will grow in every aspect of our life. He is the source, He is the strength, He is the power, He is the fertilizer by which we grow!! Stay in His word, be committed to Him and Obey His precepts and watch God do the rest!

I courage you, to hit the ground running in Jesus!! There is better for your in 2021!!! It is time to grow in Him!!

January 2021



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# DEACON BOARD

## “2021” *Vision*

Praise the Lord.

Our Year of 2021 Objectives:

The Deacon Board of the Refuge Way of the Cross Church, Inc. is committed to all matters pertaining to the spiritual welfare of the church, its peace, its harmony, its fellowship and order, its pastoral assistance, and lay person leadership. We are striving to be men of sympathy, compassion, witnesses, servitude of the example of Jesus



Christ. The Deacons will seek to enhance the church’s internal spiritual welfare. The Deacons shall promote, and advocate the highest standards of Christian integrity, behavior and gravity. We will strive to serve the whole church with encouragement and giving assistance where we can to those who are in need.

May God bless you all,

Deacon John Person  
Deacon Board Chairman

## “2021” REFUGE MINISTRY LEADERS

Ministers & Elders - Elder Hardy Mercer	Trustee Board - Trustee Gregory Cannady
Clergy Wives - Lady Tiffany Barnett	Music Ministry - Bro. James Cannady
Women’s Ministry - Sis. Robin Wilkes	Youth for Christ - Min. Dominique Wilkes
Sunday School - Min. Ronald Rowlette	Deacon Board - Deacon John Person
Men’s Ministry - Deacon Albert Boyd	Missionary Board - Missionary Anita Miller
New Members - Bishop Troy Barnett	Pastor’s Aid - Sis. Bonnie Wise
Outreach - Min. Eric Johnson	Usher Board - Sis. Pam Foote

## TESTIMONY OF SISTER JUDY OLIVER

First and foremost, I must give honor and glory to Jesus Christ, my Savior. I must also say thank You Jesus for filling me with His wonderful Gift of the Holy Ghost! I once was lost, but now I'm found; was blind but now I see. I am re-born and my new birthdate is December 27, 2020.

I knew God was working on something because I could feel it in my soul. He was making changes in me that surprised me as well. I made new decisions through Him and I was proud to do so. Those changes were, living right, letting go of the world, and saying "yes" to Jesus wholeheartedly and willingly.

I thank you all for your prayers and support throughout my many health issues and personal problems. I am a true believer that prayer changes things. My testimony is brief in words but in many thanks to God and His many blessings He has bestowed upon me. He is steady showing off in my life and He is going to also bless me with a new kidney and even better eye sight than I have had in the past. I know this because I serve a good God, A merciful God, A God who never changes, A God who never disappoints, and A God who never lies!

So, as I journey on, please help me with my walk with God. I am truly grateful and appreciative of this wonderful gift! Any words of encouragement will be greatly appreciated. I feel the Lord has a job for me in speaking. I'm not sure what that means right now, but I'm ready for everything God has in store for me and for me to do...I'm all in!

May God bless you all and THANK YOU JESUS!!

Sister Judy Oliver



# CHURCH ADMINISTRATION

## From the Desk of



## Church Finances



If you would like to add someone's name to the prayer list, or give a bereavement notice, please contact Missionary Shirley Johnson at 410-464-0320 (home) or 443-765-0686 (cell), or via email – [sisshirleyjohnson@gmail.com](mailto:sisshirleyjohnson@gmail.com). Please understand, Refuge would love to offer support to the sick and bereaved; we can only do it if we are informed.

Refuge would like to keep in contact with all registered members in order to keep everyone informed of special events, special church business matters, services, etc. It is important that you update your records if you have any of the following changes.

- Address
- Phone Number (home and cell)
- Email Address
- Next of kin (name/phone-relationship)

You may contact Missionary Shirley Johnson by phone or via email to make the changes.

**Refuge Members:** If you would like to confirm your envelope number, please contact Sis. Shirley Johnson.

**Ministry Leaders:** Please coordinate with your treasurer and Dea. Wendell Miller to make sure your account balances are accurate.

**Financial Statements:** Financial statements will be mailed out by the last week of January.

We encourage each member to continue to give your tithes and offering. In these challenging times we need to find a way to remain faithful in our giving responsibility to the Lord and our church in order for our church's mission to thrive and not suffer.

# WAYS TO GIVE



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# SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



- **2021 JANUARY VIRTUAL REVIVAL**

Monday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Minister Dominique Wilkes
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Minister Ronald Rowlette
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Minister Sean Miller
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Minister Eric Johnson
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Elder Hardy Mercer
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Apostle Leroy H. Cannady, Sr.
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Pastor Troy Barnett

(7:00 pm - Monday, January 4<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, January 9<sup>th</sup> 11:00 pm – Sunday, January 10<sup>th</sup>)

- **REFUGE 2021 CALENDAR**

If you would like to receive a “2021” Refuge Calendar, please contact Sis. Maria Rowlette.

## ORDER OF SERVICES

### SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

11:00 am

Below are the ways that you can fellowship with us:

- ❖ [Livestream.com/refugewotcc](https://www.livestream.com/refugewotcc)
- ❖ Facebook
- ❖ Sunday Morning Zoom  
Call In: 301.715.8592  
Meeting ID: 553 459 688 - Passcode: 279228

### BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAY - 7:00 PM

Dial in Zoom Meeting

Meeting ID: 830 2623 0896

Password: 730484

### FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICES

#### FAMILY NIGHT

1<sup>st</sup> FRIDAYS

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#### MEN'S MINISTRY

2<sup>nd</sup> FRIDAYS

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#### YOUTH FOR CHRIST

3<sup>rd</sup> FRIDAYS

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#### MISSIONARY BOARD

4<sup>th</sup> FRIDAYS

(every other month)

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#### WOMEN'S MINISTRY

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