



REFUGE

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

Monthly Newsletter



APRIL 2021

CELEBRATING THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS

SUNDAY WORSHIP 11:00 AM

*Livestream.com/refugewotcc
*Facebook

*Zoom Dial In: 1(301)715-8592
*Meeting ID: 553 459 688
Passcode: 279228

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 7:00 PM

*Dial in Zoom Meeting
1(301)715-8592
*Meeting ID: 830 2623 0896
Password: 730484

FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICES

FAMILY NIGHT
1st Fridays
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MEN'S MINISTRY
2nd Fridays
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YOUTH FOR CHRIST
3rd Fridays
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MISSIONARY BOARD
4th Fridays
(every other month)
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WOMEN'S MINISTRY
4th Fridays

The timing of the crucifixion and resurrection is significantly meaningful. The resurrection of Jesus is the culmination of all things meaningful, faith and fact, in establishing a relationship with God. God used the timing, which occurred just after "Passover" and during the Feast of Unleavened Bread, to illustrate the ultimate sacrifice He made for sinners.

Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection are God's provision for the perfect and final sacrifice for man's sins. God requires no other payment for sins! With this provision, mankind is granted opportunity for new life by the forgiveness and escape from its bondage. It is ours for the mere acceptance of this gift.

Jesus was admired and praised as a teacher, healer, and for performing miracles. He was put to death on the cross but God raised Him from the dead. Had the witnesses not believed what they saw, Christianity would not have spread across the globe and remained a profound belief to this day.

**Join us on at Refuge on
Resurrection Sunday,
April 4, 2021 – 11:00 pm**

REFUGE FUNDRAISER

DOUBLE GOOD POPCORN

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!

We are working to provide substance abuse training, program and housing to help low level offenders assimilate back into productive members of society. Fifty percent of your purchase will go toward this effort to improve our community. We encourage you to share with your family and friends. We thank you for your support.



APRIL 8TH – APRIL 12TH

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Just an Encouraging Word

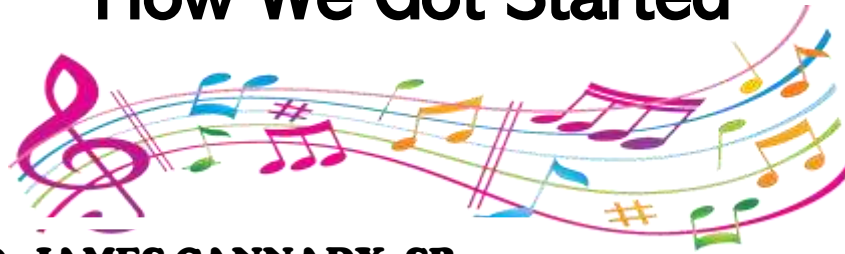
From Sister Lilian Branch

God has really blessed me through this pandemic in so many ways. Thankful to God who has blessed me through this. Be watchful and thankful and be wise about how you act.

MUSIC MINISTRY

USING OUR GIFTS FOR GOOD

“How We Got Started”



BRO. JAMES CANNADY, SR.

I started playing the piano around 12 years old. The piano started out as a toy (just something to do after church), but then, I believe Mother Foster encouraged my parents to send me to Peabody Music School and the rest is history. What I wanted to play was the drums but over time that yearning dissipated. The musician that inspires me is Rocky (Edward Foster). My favorite type of song to play is Praise and Worship because it ministers to me so much that the musician in me has to work hard at keeping track of where I am musically (what chord progression I need to prepare for next within the song). So it's easy to lose your place.

BRO. MORENO FARMER

I started playing the drums at church with my mom, while she played the piano. One day my mom asked me if I wanted to play the piano. She taught me how to play the piano the way that she played. We had a piano at our house. I would wake up each morning and practice on the piano with my mother. I was 17 when I first started playing the piano for church. Later, I started going to music school and learned how to read sheet music. I've played for various choirs, soloists, and praise teams. My gift made room for me.

MINISTER SEAN MILLER

My first experience with playing the piano was at 17 years old in my high school music class. I remember being at a funeral at Refuge and sitting on the choir stand. I looked up and watched my Uncle James play the piano. I thought to myself, "One day, I want to make the piano sound like that." That was the catalyst that started my desire to play. The musician that inspires me with his style of playing is the late Melvin Crispell. I love his creativeness and his mastery of the Brooklyn style. The musician that inspires me with his skill and character is my uncle, James Cannady, Sr. He is a very skilled musician that is versatile, yet he remains humble, approachable, and is always will to serve.



KEYBOARDIST



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MISSIONARY SHIRLEY A. JOHNSON

I started playing the piano at the age of 17. I volunteered to play a couple songs for one of the choirs at Frist Apostolic Faith, Baltimore. My husband, the late Dea. Milton H. Johnson, Sr. was a singer and before we got married, he had me helping him pick out notes for him. He encouraged me to play a tune for him. I could only play in two keys and those were the keys he sung in. Every since then, I've had the desire to play. The musicians that inspire me are my son, Milton Johnson, Jr., the late Jean Robinson, and the late Betty Brooks.



PIANIST

BROTHER JOSHUA CANNADY

God blessed me with the gift of music. I also started developing a passion for playing the drums. When I was little, I picked up a fork or spoon, acting like I was playing the drums. I started playing at the age of 7. I would listen to gospel music and watch videos, listening to drum sounds. My mom, along with Raimondo Johnson pushed me to play the drums for Refuge. I started playing for the Refuge Children's Choir. I went to the Baltimore School of Drumming. One of the drummers I admire is Calvin Rodgers.



DRUMMER

MINISTER RONALD ROWLETTE

I've always wanted to play the drums since I was a child. I enjoy various gospel drummers. I got started playing the drums when I was around 4 or 5 years old. That only lasted for a few months but I didn't pick it up again until I was 43. It has been a process but it has been worth it. I haven't had any formal training, I just watched some youtube videos and I am where I am today. I give all the glory to God because I had desired to play all those years but it wasn't until the Lord made room for me that I was able to play.



DRUMMER

BROTHER GREGORY CANNADY

I started playing the piano at the age of 7. I would play while Michael, Phyllis, and myself sung. I then started playing the drums. I would always watch Harrison Davis, Jr. play the bass guitar. I started trying to play, mimicking after him. I would sneak and use the late Deacon Harrison Davis amp to practice on the guitar. I began to have interest in playing the guitar, so I let the piano go. I started playing for the Eternalairs of Refuge. I've been playing the bass every since.



BASS

Women's Ministry

VIRTUAL WOMEN'S TEA PARTY

DISCUSSION TOPIC:

**"DESIGNED AND DESTINED TO BE VICTORIOUS –
HOW DO YOU SPELL VICTORY?"**

Saturday, April 7, 2021 - 11:00 am

Program Coordinator: Lady Tiffany Barnett

We would like the women to dress in denim and diamonds.

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WOMEN'S MINISTRY

THEME: VICTORIOUS WOMEN OF GOD

Scripture: 1 John 5: 4-5)

April 23, 2021 at 7 pm

Featuring dynamic speakers from Refuge Women's Ministry

Program Coordinator: Sister Michelle Lovelace

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YOUTH MINISTRY

YOUTH SPOTLIGHT!!

Terrell Ferguson, Jr.

Terrell Ferguson Jr. is an 9th grade honor roll student in the Harford County public school system. He is thoroughly enjoying and has embraced virtual learning. His favorite subjects are Math & Science. His career goal is to become renowned Scientist. His hobbies are video games, bike riding and drawing. His favorite foods are burgers and fries. Terrell enjoys being challenged intellectually and he is very competitive.

APRIL 16, 2021-7:00 pm – VIRTUAL YOUTH EASTER SERVICE

A TESTIMONY FROM SISTER LOLITA DOUGLAS

Praise the Lord saints! I would like to give a personal testimony on how the Lord blessed me throughout the pandemic in 2020. As some of you may know, I work in the operating room at Johns Hopkins Bayview. In March of 2020, the operating room put surgeries on hold for elective cases, meaning that only emergent cases were performed. Most of the hospital employees' hours were affected.



Some of the staff were relocated to other areas of the hospital due to Covid restrictions and had to function in areas that were not of their regular job duties. Not knowing our daily assignment areas were very scary, I thank God that I did not have to be reassigned to any different areas. The O.R. had designated rooms to do Covid procedures. Whenever I had to work in those rooms it was extremely stressful. We had to wear personal protective attire in cases that were directly dealing with the airway and lungs; most of you know that Covid affects the lungs and airways. There were days I would cry in closets because I had to do these cases! I would stress to the charge nurse "Please don't assign me to those surgeries!"

Saints, I thank God for His protection and keeping power! I anointed my head daily and prayed with my husband every morning before work. There were days I was afraid that I would take home the virus on my skin or clothing. I just extended my hand scrubs until my hands had blisters and cracks. It had affected my mental status so much that I lost 20 pounds. Although I could benefit from the weight loss, I would've preferred to have lost it in a healthier manner. As time went on, scientist were able to come up with a vaccine. I don't know how many of you feel about getting the vaccine, but I did it. I thought that at least with the vaccine, my chances of fighting and beating Covid would have been better than without. So with all that said, I truly give God all the praise, glory and honor for all that He has done. I thank God for His word and His keeping power. May God continue to bless you all in Jesus name. I also would like to thank Apostle Cannady, Bishop Barnett, and all the ministers for the zoom sessions. I also want to thank the social media and camera ministry for a job well done.

May God continue to keep us in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on thee.

Sis. Lolita Douglas

ANNOUNCEMENTS | CELEBRATIONS | BUSINESS

April 9th

*Happy 8th
Wedding
Anniversary
Dea. and
Missionary
Miller*



ANNOUNCEMENTS

**YOUTH FOR CHRIST
MEETING**
EVERY 1ST TUESDAY

SENIOR CARE MINISTRY
EVERY WEDNESDAY
12 NOON

MISSIONARY PRAYER CALL
EVERY THURSDAY
7:00 PM

**MEN'S MINISTRY
FELLOWSHIP**
EVERY 2ND SATURDAY
11:00 AM

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(BY PAPARAZZI)

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Savannah Smith 4/06
Kaylynn Butler 4/12
Lillian Branch 4/16
Moreno D. Farmer 4/18
Rochelle Miller 4/20
Gregory Cannady 4/21
Danyelle Barnes 4/29
Elliott Daughtry 4/30
Geraldine Williams 4/30

WAYS TO GIVE



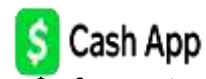
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