

# Northeast Regional News – 2017

## EASTER ISSUE

### Overseer's Desk



*What a glorious message we have been commissioned to proclaim and declare. As messengers of the gospel of Jesus Christ, we preach life, the victory of life over death and light over darkness. Not only do we preach about the crucifixion where one sees the greatest demonstration of God's love graphically portrayed but we also joyfully trumpet the resurrection of the Redeemer where the majesty of His power was exhibited in the most remarkable way. He was indeed crucified but according to our gospel, three days later He arose from the dead, victoriously triumphant and is now exalted on the right hand of the majesty on high.*

*Like the Early Church this is the simple message of the twenty-first century church. Jesus is risen and has the power over sin, hell, death and the grave. In Him therefore we live and move and have our being, (Acts 17:28) according to the Apostle Paul. In Him the devil is defeated the chains are broken and the captives have been set free. In Him, there is now life, real life, abundant life.*

*This was the message of the Church then and it is the message of the church now! May we never forget "And with great power gave the apostles witness of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus: and great grace was upon them all" Acts 4:33. May we have the same great power and the same great effect that these early witnesses had! May great grace rest powerfully upon today's Church as we too, enthusiastically declare the soul-saving news of*

*the Risen Savior! Most blessed Easter to one and all!!*

### **DISTRICT CONVENTION QUEEN'S & LONG ISLAND DISTRICT!**

What a convention indeed it was! It seemed like if the Lord himself summoned the saints to come together to speak most solemnly to us about our present state of affairs. The main message and theme of this convention was "AWAKE!" We were most blessed to have Bishop Carswell Leonard, from North Carolina as the guest speaker, along with his wife Alfreda. As he spoke you could feel the anointing as the Spirit spoke through him to share Divine truth with us. It was also a blessing to have the Regional Overseer and his wife with us. We remain grateful for our District overseer and the mighty anointing evident upon him. We resultantly, rise from our slumber and sleep determined to be a church that is "Awake" and ready for the soon return of our Lord and Savior! If this convention is any indication, we are off to a most glorious convention season ever!

### *Anniversary Blessings!*

Congratulations to Pastor Jessica Pryce – On April 8, 2017 many came from far and near to celebrate with Reverend Dr. Jessica Pryce, 25 years of Ministry at Agape Love Outreach Mission Ministries. It was indeed refreshing to hear and to see the expressions of genuine love poured out upon this faithful servant of the Lord from so many ministers, friends, family members and other well-wishes. We indeed congratulate and salute Pastor Pryce, wishing her many more years of enterprising and inspirational ministry. May you always live out loud for Jesus and stay forever young! Heartiest Congratulations!

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Rev. Dr. Pryce & Family – 25 years of Ministry



On Palm Sunday, April 9th, 2017 – Grace Tabernacle, joyfully came together to celebrate another significant milestone – 35 years of ministry and holding together as a church. The occasion was marked by a series of special meetings and culminated on Sunday night with guest-churches and well-wishes coming in all the way from Ashbury Park, NJ and other parts. We were blessed to have our Regional Overseer and wife to minister and be with us on Sunday evening. This church began 35 years ago with five faithful members. It has now grown to hundreds. It was such a tremendous blessing to have some of five still as members. Mother Antoinette who was one of the five was given special recognition. We give God praise for this ministry! We thank Him for the anointed leadership of Pastor Etienne Carelus! We congratulate the Saints of this local church. We pray for greater growth and success moving only forward!

*Thirty-Five Years of Dynamic Ministry* – ROOSEVELT GRACE TABERNACLE



Grace Tabernacle Choir – 35 years of Ministry

### **BERMUDA MARCH MISSION IMPACT**

We regret that the Bermuda Mission trip had to be cancelled due to inclement weather and the impending snow storms. Please continue to pray as we make future plans.

### **Friendship Evangelism Months**

**2017 - “April/May”** has been designated “**Friendship Evangelism Months**”, here in the Northeast Region. The goal is to encourage every believer to build relationships and share the gospel with those in their circle of influence. We will be providing resources for adults and youth to participate in this evangelistic effort. All churches are encouraged to keep the Region updated on your harvest impact during these months (progress report forms will be provided). Please stay tuned to our regional website for updates,

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### April

- 14<sup>th</sup> - GOOD FRIDAY  
16<sup>th</sup> - EASTER SUNDAY  
22<sup>nd</sup> - Regional Overseer's Appreciation  
27<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> Brooklyn District Convention-  
28<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> Capital & Hudson Valley District

#### May

- 1st – 6th - SOPAS II – Bronx, Manhattan District  
– 85 East 165th Street  
5th - 7<sup>th</sup> - Rockland, Westchester District  
Convention - Bishop Clarence Peters  
5th – 7th - Massachusetts/Rhode Island District  
Event – Bishop Enos Gardiner  
13th - BANQUET HONORING PASTOR  
DANETTE WILLIAMS  
14th - MOTHER'S DAY  
15th – 20th- SOPAS III – Queen's & Long Island  
District – Jerusalem Avenue  
19th – 21st - Connecticut and Springfield, MA  
District Convention- Bishop Cecil Hume  
24th - 28th- Bronx, Manhattan & Bermuda  
District Convention – Bishop Earl W. McKay

#### June

- 3rd- Western New York District Convention –  
Bishop Marion Richey  
11th - Vermont, Maine, New Hampshire  
District Convention  
18th FATHER'S DAY  
24th - CHILDREN'S CONFERENCE – “CHILDREN  
TAKE THE LEAD”

#### July

- 2nd & 9th - **REGIONAL CONVENTION PRAYER  
DAYS**  
20th -22nd - **NORTHEAST BIENNIAL REGIONAL  
CONVENTION**  
Grace Fellowship Church, 20 Delatour Road,  
Watervliet, NY 12189

PLEASE CHECK REGIONAL WEBSITE FOR HOTEL  
INFORMATION [www.cogopner.org](http://www.cogopner.org)

#### August

- 4th - 6th - Regional Young Adult Camp (Ages 18-35)  
6th -12th - Regional Youth Camp (Ages 6-17)  
26th - Regional Family & Friends Olympic  
Day, Camp Wildwood Acres.

#### September

- 1st & 2nd - HONORING PASTOR EULALEE HALL  
9th - **NORTHEAST REGION GOSPEL  
JUBILEE CONCERT**  
15th – 17th - MEN'S RETREAT  
27th - 29th - **NORTH AMERICA PASTORS'**

**CONFERENCE, at the Chattanooga  
Convention Center –**

**All Pastors are strongly encouraged to  
attend!**

#### October

**CLERGY APPRECIATION**

**&**

**OCTOBER MISSION DRIVE**

- 14th - LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE  
27th -29th - Ladies' Enrichment Weekend



*Continue to pray for our church families that have*

*lost loved recently*

***Henderson family***

***Ashmeade family***

***Hume family***

***Jones family***

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