

Northeast Regional News – 2016 Summer Issue

Overseer's Desk



We are indeed swiftly marching toward the crisis of the end. It seems like in the traffic of the everyday every sign and movement are pointing in that direction – the consummation of the ages. Yes Jesus our Lord soon comes and we dare not be caught with our work undone and in the company of those who have given up hope and turned away from the sure promise of His coming. Jesus solemnly cautions the church – “And take heed to yourselves, lest at any time your hearts be overcharged with surfeiting and drunkenness and cares of this life, and so that day come upon you unawares. For as a snare shall it come upon all them that dwell on the face of the whole earth. Watch ye therefore, and pray always that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of Man” Luke 21: 34-36.

Honestly, now is no time for us to draw back, waiver, slow down or wax cold. To the contrary we must double up our efforts and be even more determined to stay the course. Jesus said “Watch and pray always” and this we remain committed to do now more than ever. Let us continue on with the work! Maranatha - our Lord comes! As a Region we march only forward! Let's go – Northeast Region!

SOPAS Massachusetts – June 24-26th

The Massachusetts/Rhode Island SOPAS held in Boston, MA, June 24-26th enrolled 45 students representing 6 of our churches in the district.

Pastors, leaders, members and friends attended with enthusiasm. These first term students were ready to study and continue to strive in all appointed positions and Christian duty.

Amazing is the best word to describe the three day event. From beginning to the end Bishop Adrian Varlack, Sr. and Mark Menke not only taught Pastoral Leadership, Ecclesial Identity and



Theological Reflection, but also motivated everyone to allow the Holy Spirit to guide them and prepare for the next generation of leaders. We were also blessed as the presence of God filled the classroom during times of worship and prayer.

May we continue to desire to receive instruction as stated in Proverbs 9:9 “Give instruction to a wise man and he will be yet wiser...” (submitted by Bereniece Hendricks)

Assembly 2016 . . .

Is now history! What an Amazing – Assembly! For 5 full days we were gathered together as a general church in Orlando, Florida under the God-inspired theme of “United.” Truly we felt the love, the anointing, the inspiration the connectedness with the Father, Son and Holy Spirit and with each other. Of a truth “Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity” Psalm 133:1. As the saints worshipped together and as the Word was preached nightly, the Holy Spirit's presence could be felt breaking chains and bring us together into a greater love and a more perfect union and unity of mind, spirit and purpose. What a blessing it was to have the Northeast Regional Praise Team, lead worship each night of this great Convocation! This Assembly was truly a blessed time to each delegate who was privileged to be there! We look forward by His grace to Assembly 2018 slated for Chattanooga, Tennessee! Centennial Celebration! Let's plan to be there!



*Bishop
Malachi
Reeves
ordained at
the Assembly*

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YOUTH CAMP 2016

Thank God for another amazing year of youth camping ministry. Youth Camp 2016 was held on July 29th -August 5th at Camp Vacamas in New Jersey. Youth Camp began with it's first ever Young Adult Weekend Camp, hosting approximately 50 campers. The guest speaker was our former Regional Children's Ministry Director, Min. Janet Waite-Pratt. Youth Camp continued on Sunday with over 240 campers and staff. There were many testimonies of salvation and deliverance. The week culminated with water baptism of seven candidates. Heartfelt commendations to the youth camp staff for their tireless efforts and commitment to the evangelizing of youth. In addition, sincere appreciation to all those from across the region and beyond, for their continued support of the ministry and investment in the lives of this generation.



Love & Fellowship Christian Center –

reports seven added after baptism and accepting the church covenant. Since last October a total of 21 new members have been taken into the Church!



Youth, Family & Friends Olympic Day: August 20th, 2016

We are thankful to all who made the sacrifice to attend our Youth, Family and Friends Olympic Day held on Saturday, August 20th at our Camp Property, Camp Wildwood Acres!



A fun time was had by all with close to 200 in attendance! As well as over \$3000 raised towards Camp restoration. To donate to **Camp Wildwood Restoration** please go to www.cogop.org and GIVE!!!

Glenway Church, Boston MA

Pastor Powell reports eight new members were added at the Glenway Church in July. We give God praise for every new member that is being added to our churches in the Northeast Region and look forward to receiving more reports from our pastors.

Newburgh celebrates 48 years

On Sunday, August 7th many gathered together to culminate the weekend celebration of the church in Newburgh on the 48th Church Anniversary. It was a grand time as the choir sang and the Regional Overseer preached the word. We continue to give God the praise for His faithfulness to us! He brought us from a mighty long way.



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Youth IMPACT - September 9th

Men's Conference

September 16th – 18th, 2016

Children's Ministry Conference

September 30th & October 1st

Regional Leadership Conference

Saturday, October 15th, 2016

Ladies' Enrichment Weekend

October 21st – 23rd, 2016

For more information See attached Flyers