



# TURNER TIMES



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## “This is the Day the LORD has made”



Rev. Jackson and members of the Greater Turner Chapel Family traveled to Holcomb, MS on Sunday January 23<sup>rd</sup> to visit New Tuscohomia A.M.E. Church,

pastored by our own Rev. Cora Lowe. Turner Chapel showed up in greater numbers to worship the LORD, sing HIS praises, and listen to HIS word which was delivered by Rev. Jackson. The theme for this occasion was “This is the Day the LORD has made; Let us Rejoice & be Glad in It.”

Rev. Jackson delivered a powerful message. He reminded us that no one gives us second chances like GOD, and that we have to spend more time listening and not always talking. He also let us know that when people use us up, they will throw us away, but thanks be to GOD that HE can still use us. Just like the potter, GOD has to use us when we are workable, because once we harden, we are difficult to use. But after careful examination, GOD can still use us.



So Let’s thank HIM that HE won’t easily throw us away.

Rev. Jackson also let us know that we all get messed up and

need to be touched by the Master Potter. HE will use us when we hit rock bottom. HE has a plan for all of us, and we should learn that it takes a while to make a good christian. It is not something that happens overnight.

Rev. Jackson was very grateful to all the members who traveled to Holcomb with him, and Rev. Lowe was thankful that the members came to support her. The Greater Turner Chapel Family was happy to be apart of this event and is looking forward to future events.

## “Winner Announced”



The Greater Turner Chapel Family would like to say congratulations to fellow family member Mr. Charles Brooks. Mr. Brooks was the winner of a drawing that was

sponsored by the Steward Board. He was the winner of a Comforter Set. The Steward Board would like to thank all the members who helped support this fund raiser by selling tickets, purchasing tickets, or giving a donation. All of your efforts made this event a huge success. Once again, we would like to say thank you. Please join us in congratulating Mr. Charles Brooks on his big win.

## “Academic Achievement!”

Mr. Benjamin Sims has placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Local school science fair and will advance to the Regional Science Fair in Greenville, MS.

Benjamin is a Senior at Greenwood High School, Asst. Superintendent of the Sunday School, Junior Usher Board Vice President, and Parliamentarian of the YPD. Please join us in congratulating Mr. Benjamin Sims for his achievement.



## “The Great Commission”



The Greater Turner Chapel Family would like to thank Mrs. Sheriel Perkins for taking the time to stop by 719 Walthall and giving us words to live by. Mrs. Perkins spoke with great enthusiasm and passion.

Her topic was “The Great Commission.” We are charged to teach GOD’s word, to share the good news with others, to bring more people to GOD and to commit ourselves to HIM. Once again, we would like to thank Mrs. Perkins for reminding us what our mission is.

## February Birthdays

Happy Birthday to everyone celebrating a birthday in the month of February

- **Sat. Feb 19<sup>th</sup>**
  - Rev. Ray A. Jackson
- **Thu. Feb 24<sup>th</sup>**
  - Gladys Flaggs
  - Benjamin Sims

## Upcoming Events

### March – 2011

- **Mar 11<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>**
  - YPD Retreat – Bonner Campbell – 7 p.m.
- **Sun. Mar 13<sup>th</sup>**
  - Family & Friends Day – Turner Chapel - TBD
- **Sun. Mar 20<sup>th</sup>**
  - Pastor Appreciation – Turner Chapel – TBD
- **Mar 23<sup>rd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>**
  - Mid Year Conference – Bonner Campbell

## Bible Trivia

Answers to last month’s trivia questions

1. There are 66 books in the Bible, 39 in the old testament and 27 in the new.
2. The shortest verse in the Bible is “Jesus wept” – John 11:35
3. Matthew, Mark, Luke and John make up the Gospel.
4. GOD is the author of the Bible.

This month’s trivia

1. What was Joseph’s Occupation?
2. What was Paul’s Hebrew name?
3. It is written that Enoch walked with GOD. It is also written that one other person walked with GOD. Who is that person?
4. What was the relationship between Andrew and Peter?

These answers will be revealed in the next newsletter.

**“Bible Pathway. Why Read All the Bible?”**

Submitted by: Mrs. Clara Butts

The Bible is the only infallible, authoritative, inspired Word of the One True GOD. There is no better plan for reading the Bible than to begin with the book of Genesis and end with the book of Revelation. It is a serious error to assume that we can decide what we should or should not read of GOD's Word. If we see the Bible as uniquely our Creator's Guide to Life, we will give it priority over all other matters in our daily schedules. It is of utmost importance that we not add to HIS Word. We are equally warned not to diminish from HIS Word.

Since All Scripture is given by inspiration of GOD, and is profitable... That the man of GOD may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works – All Scripture Is Essential:

- To be thoroughly furnished (meaning well prepared to meet every experience in life)
- To prepare ourselves to become the person GOD wants us to be.
- To accomplish the purpose for which HE created us.

By comparison, all other goals in life are insignificant.

To the extent that we neglect reading through the Bible we become powerless against satanic deceptions. That is why GOD has said: *Put on the whole armour of GOD ...which is the Word of GOD.* GOD gives the reason for Israel's defeat by the Assyrians in Hosea 4:6: *My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because you have rejected knowledge, I will also reject you... seeing you have forgotten the Law of your GOD, I will also forget your children.* In fact, when we ignore HIS Word, *even our prayers shall be abomination* [offensive to GOD].

JESUS said: *Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds out of the mouth of GOD.* Every word means all of HIS Word, from Genesis through Revelation.

As we read the Bible, we need to sincerely pray: *Open my eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of Your Law.* JESUS promised: *If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you shall ask what you will, and it shall be done unto you.*

As a reminder of the importance of knowing GOD's Word, the Apostle John also wrote: *Whatever we ask, we receive of HIM, because commandments, and do those things that are pleasing in HIS sight.* We can't keep HIS commandments or do what is pleasing in HIS sight if we fail to read HIS instructions. The all-wise GOD of the universe has inspired only one Book to provide solutions to every experience in life. The Holy Spirit will guide us into all truth, as we read all truth!

Many are prone to assume that they can please GOD using their own good judgment, overlooking the fact that HE said: *Trust in the LORD with all your heart; and lean not to your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge HIM, and HE shall direct your paths. Be not wise in your own eyes.* To think we can choose what parts of the Bible to read or not to read is to substitute our opinion for the intelligence of our Creator who said: *All Scripture... is profitable.* We need to give GOD credit for being as wise as the average author who would expect the reader to begin reading his book in chapter one and continue, chapter by chapter, through to the end in order to understand his full intent for writing.

It was revealed to Joshua that to conquer the Canaanites he was to *meditate upon the Word of GOD in order to do according to all that is written in it.* The key to a successful life is discovered as we read all the Bible and do according to all that is written in it. The consequences of failing to read the Creator's Guide to Life are most severe and irrevocable.

Think how tragic it would be to fail to fulfill GOD's perfect will for your life... wasting our few short years achieving material, social, and financial goals for self-gratification – but failing to achieve the purpose for which HE created us. Think too of the joy of hearing HIM welcome us home to heaven with HIS words: *Well done, ... good and faithful servant.*

Herman “Baby Boy” Anderson

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By: Mrs. Nanette Jackson

**B** is for **Black History**

This holiday we celebrate.

To honor those and their accomplishments  
February being the month of date.**L** is for **Leadership**

When no one else would take charge.

Guiding us through whatever task  
Being it small or large**A** is for **accountability**

First to follow others gone on before.

Being responsible and leading others  
carefully

To an open door.

**C** is for **caring – commitment**

The courage they have to stand.

Taking serious the call for their household,  
Community and throughout the land**K** is for **kindness**

Doing to all is their heart's concern.

Seeking ways to show love

Without expecting anything in return.

**H** is for **Historical**

The facts that marked this date

Based on well kept Records

Passed down and now to celebrate.

**I** is for **integrity**

Not divided during a quarrel.

Standing on the same side of the fence  
today

And on the same side tomorrow.

**S** is for **steadfast**

Properly rooted in the right place.

Firm in his belief, determine and loyal

And running his race with sweet grace.

**T** is for **technical**A special knowledge, An expert on the  
matter in view.

Always assured and realizing

“under the sun” there is nothing new.

**O** is for an **overseer**

To conquer, do better

With self and fellowman.

For they know it's a higher power

Enabling them to stand.

**R** is for **Royalty**

From the priest

We were carefully molded when time begin

Brought out of darkness, living under His  
light

From the creator who knows no sin.

**Y** is for **yearning**There heart and mind is fixed for better for  
all.

If they stumble, they get up.

For they know by whom and why they are  
called.