

#### SEPTEMBER 2019

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#### FEED YOUR TIME STARVE YOUR DISTRACTION



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#### Make The Most of Your Time <u>Ephesians 5:1-17</u>

Time is a precious commodity. You can't earn more of it or reuse it. Once it's spent, it's gone forever. That's why no amount of money, possessions, or success can equal its value. What's more, we have no control over the length of time we'll be allotted in this life. God alone is sovereign over the number of our days (Ps. 139:16).

If you want to know your true value system, simply look at how you spend your time. For the committed follower of Jesus, activities and pursuits will reflect a life lived for Him. What, then, is required to live wisely?

**1. Realize that without Christ, you have no inheritance in God's kingdom.** The Savior offered Himself as a sacrifice to God so that all who believe in Him could be forgiven and receive eternal life. Without salvation, all of your time is wasted.

**2.** As God's beloved child, imitate Him. Do this by walking in love, turning from sin, and trying to learn what is pleasing to the heavenly Father. Of course, imitation requires that you know the Lord, His ways, and His desires as revealed in Scripture.

**3. Make the most of your time.** Thoughtlessly moving through life results in hours spent on endeavors that, in an eternal sense, are fruitless. The apostle Paul warns us to be wise in making the most of opportunities (Eph. 5:15-16; Col. 4:5).

Remember, life is not about how long you live, but about whether you're living for Christ. It's never too late to change direction. Place your trust in God, ask Him for guidance for each day, and let Him direct how you spend your time.



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## Prayer List

Pastor Boone, Lady Boone & Family Our Church Our Family Life Center Our Military & Their Families Our Youth Our Bereaved Our Community & Surrounding Area Our Government **Hospital – Rehab – Shut In** 

Deacon Henry Williams Brother Roosevelt Williams Mother Lela Harris Mother Audria Sewell Mother Jessie Henderson Sister Earlene Sewell Mother Mary Bennett Deacon Charles Patton & Family Sister Emma Darden Sister Flora James Sister Margaret Simington Sister Olevia Legardye Sister Katherine Legardye

#### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

September 14	10am	Annual Health Fair
September 21	1pm	New Hope Meals on Wheels Meeting
September 21	2pm	NHMBC Quarterly Business Meeting
September 22 230pm Pastor Boone & NHMBC – special guest – Mt. Olive B.C. Ashdown-AR-Mission Program.		
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**To Be Announced** 

**Annual Church Trip** 



### From the Desk of Your Pastor



### Let's Get Busy

Members, Our church is about to embark upon a physical and spiritual growth shift. I pray that you will be ready, by being committed to God. Commitment simply means putting God first, "But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." When we put God first I truly believe that He will always take care of us.

Our next business meeting will be held on September 21, 2019 at 2:00 pm. Please plan to attend, because it is our goal to have our 2020 calendar in place. It is also our desire to have a partial budget for 2020's first 6 months approved and in place.

Please remember to pray for families who have been affected by the hurricane and mass shootings. Remember to pray for Pastor, Lady Boone, our family and our entire church ministry.

Remember we want to finish out the year of 2019 with a bang. 2019 out 2020 in

### By Way of the Cross

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# SEPTEMBER 14, 2019 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM



