

# VISION

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### **Responding to Life's Storms**

Psalm 107:23-32

How do you react in a thunderstorm? Do you tremble under the covers in fear? Or do you recall the words of Psalm 29: "The God of glory thunders ... The voice of the Lord is majestic" (Psalm 29:3-4)? Just as our responses to bad weather vary according to our perspective, so do our reactions to trials.

Life's storms can either stunt or accelerate our spiritual growth. The determining factor is our reaction. Some people humbly cry out to the Lord, while others get angry or frustrated with Him. Still others ignore Him and try to figure things out on their own, seeking solutions in every place except God's Word.

Turning away from the Lord results in a hardened heart for an unbeliever and discipline for a believer. God wants us to be surrendered to His will, because if we are proud or self-reliant, then we aren't useful for His glory. That's why He brings storms across our path—to teach us to rely on Him.

When the Lord allows adversity in your life, do you accept it as something designed for your good? Or do you try to bend God to your will? As difficult as they may be, storms are meant to produce godly character in us.



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## From the Desk of Your Pastor



### 2020 Winning in 2020 I CAN SEE

This is the year of 2020. This is the year of clear vision. You and I will win in this year because we will be able to see. The bible says we walk by Faith and not by sight. Did you know that faith has vision? What are you believing God for this year? You must believe with a spirit of expectation. David said my soul wait silently for God alone, for my expectation is from Him. I heard the Lord say through the prophet Jeremiah "For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you an expected end." Let's win in 2020.

2020 = Vision/Clarity

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New Year
New Decade
Clear Vision



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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 Deacon Charles Patton & Family

Brother Roosevelt Williams Sister Emma Darden

Mother Lela Harris Sister Flora James

Mother Audria Sewell Sister Margaret Simington

Mother Jessie Henderson Sister Olevia Legardye

Mother Verdell Nelson Sister Katherine Legardye

Mother Mary Bennett Sister Beverly Lewis

Sister Earlene Sewell Sister Patricia Harris

Pastor & Lady Cardell Jackson Pastor James Harris

Minister Adrian Tyson Sister Karen Welch

Sister Clara James

### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

January 5 230pm 2010 Installation of Officers. Bishop Marvin Campbell & Kingdom of Faith Ministry – special guests

January 12 600pm Ozan Baptist District Monthly Fellowship held at Bright Star B.C. Moderator Larry Jordan will bring the message.

January 19 1200pm 22<sup>nd</sup> Pastoral Appreciation for our Pastor – Rev. David E. Boone, Sr. & Lady Yvonne Boone. Overseer Kenneth Reid & Mt. Grove B.C. are our special guests.

January 20

**Martin Luther King Holiday**