

The Storehouse

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A special collage of many of the events hosted at Loaves and Fishes. These events include: Thursday's Walk in the Word, 9/11 Remembrance Tribute, AA Meetings, and the dedication of our new tent, and our drive-thru at PruittHealth on Peake Road where we minister as well..

God's Promises Fulfilled

God works in mysterious ways. We never quite understand the *process* until the *promise* has come to pass. For those of us, who feel as though we might faint, I urge you to press on, don't give up, and have faith that God is working in our lives for the good even when we can't see it for ourselves.

"THE LORD IS FAITHFUL..."

"... TO ALL HIS PROMISES..."

Over the past few months, our ministry has gotten to see first hand God's wonderful promises fulfilled. We were able to create our very first newsletter, The Storehouse. Through hard work and faith, our vision finally became a reality. We also have been able to

minister to souls from all reaches of life, and through God's grace we received a grant to purchase a tent so that we could continue to spread the gospel. This to us is a sign that we are not finished, but that we are just getting started, and I for one can't wait to see what will come next.

"...AND LOVING TOWARD ALL HE HAS MADE."

-Psalm 145:13

Psalm 147:3



The Day the World Stopped

On September 11th, 2001, many Americans went about their day, not knowing what lie ahead. A group of terrorists hijacked four domestic aircrafts. At approximately 8:46 AM, Flight 11 collided with the Northern Tower of the World Trade Center. Disbelief, fear, and a plethora of other emotions barely had time to set in before news of the second strike. Seventeen minutes later, Flight 175 collided with the southern tower. The third aircraft, Flight 77, struck the the southwest side of the Pentagon, which served as the U.S. Department of Defense. By this time, news had reached the passengers of the fourth aircraft, Flight 93, and passengers were able to overpower the hijackers before they could reach their intended destination. At 9:59 AM, the severely damaged southern towered collapsed,

followed by the northern tower only 29 minutes later.

The Wounded and the Brokenhearted

September 11th left a mark on America as a people and as a country. Over two thousand were left dead, and many more were injured. It was not only a traumatic experience for those directly involved, but also for their family and loved ones. Many people gathered at "Ground Zero", the site where the towers once stood, to mourn and share in grief. Others stood with photos of missing loved ones, praying that they would be returned to them or at least gain closure for what happened to them.



Psalm 147:3 (cont.)



The Healing

Although this tragic event happened more than two decades ago, it still lives on in our hearts as a day that most will never forget. However, through God's promises and our faith, we were able to overcome what at the time seemed impossible.

On Thursday, Loaves and Fishes remembered those who were impacted by 9/11 over twenty years ago through a candle lighting service and a Day of Service. As always our day was filled with service to the community aligning ourselves with the September 11 National Day of Service and Remembrance (9/11 Day).

We took an opportunity to pay tribute to those killed and injured on September 11, 2001, first responders, and the countless others who served and continue to serve and defend the nation's freedom at home and around the globe. We also included COVID testing for our client-friends and community. Our thoughts and prayers continue to go out to those affected by the traumatic events of 9/11.

Our Prayer

*Dear Lord,
so many hearts are still
hurting, even twenty years
later. We ask You to heal
the brokenhearted and bind
up their wounds. Where
there is loneliness or anger,
replace it with faith and
hope. Let Your promises
and Your presence be the
healing balm that those in
pain need today.*

Amen

How Sweet It Is



*"OH TASTE AND
SEE THAT THE
LORD IS GOOD..."*

-Psalm 34:8



The Loaves and Fishes Ministry is always grateful for the support of the local businesses and organizations. Bonnie's Cookies has continuously supported the ministry by donating an abundance of delicious cookies and various other baked goods to be enjoyed during our meetings. These scrumptious treats not only fill our stomachs but also our souls as we feed our spirits.



Pictured is Ms. Courtney the Assistant Manager. She is a student at Middle Georgia State University majoring in the field of Kinesiology. Also pictured is Ms. Teresa, the one that makes it all happen. She is the baker, making all the dough for the delicious treats we enjoy. She has been with Bonnie's Cookies since 2011.



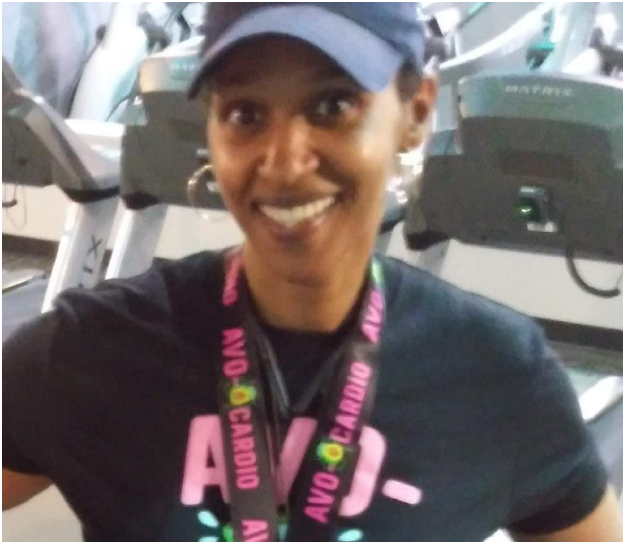
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Word of the Month

purpose

[pur·puhs]

the reason for which something is done or created or for which something exists.



Ms. Anne-Marie

Loaves and Fishes is about offering hope and as we move into opening our hearts even the more to client-friends needs, Loaves and Fishes has begun to host monthly AA meetings. They are the 3rd Thursdays of each month. We have partnered with Ms. Anne-Marie and she has been phenomenal in leading these sessions and facilitating getting other speakers to come in and share. Below is her story, see how her loving God moved in her life...A life worth living with PURPOSE!

Living with a *PURPOSE*

"My name is Anne-Marie, I am a person in long term recovery. For many years I used alcohol and drugs to deal with life. Whether it was good times or bad. I never felt at peace unless I was under the influence of either alcohol or drugs. That all ended when I could not stop using even for the sake of my unborn son. Fortunately my son was born healthy, but he tested positive for THC, which alerted DFACS. In order to close my DFACS file I was ordered to attend outpatient treatment. As a requirement to complete the program I had to attend AA meetings and work the 12 steps with a sponsor. I did and accepted my Gift Of Desperation. Once I realized and surrendered to my powerlessness over my addiction, I excelled in my recovery. Today I am genuinely happy, I owe my peace and serenity to a loving GOD whom I affectionately refer to as The Most High. I gladly help others the way others helped me when I was trying to turn my life around. Today, I have a life worth living with PURPOSE."

"AND WE KNOW THAT IN ALL THINGS GOD WORKS FOR THE GOOD OF THOSE WHO LOVE HIM, WHO HAVE BEEN CALLED ACCORDING TO HIS PURPOSE"

-Romans 8:28

Upcoming Events

Month of October

- 21st- AA Meeting
*651 Martin Luther King Jr Blvd
(Loaves and Fishes)*
- 21st- Administration
of the Lord's Supper
*651 Martin Luther King Jr Blvd
(Loaves and Fishes)*



- Tuesdays- Walk in the
Word
7:00PM (EST)
6:00PM (CST)
*Study of Proverbs
(605)-475-4000
Access Number:224301*

- Thursdays- Walk in the
Word
9:00AM (EST) Morning
Devotional
10:00AM (EST)
3:00PM (EST) Evening
Devotional
*651 Martin Luther King Jr
Blvd (Loaves and Fishes)*
- Sundays- Walk in the Word
10:00AM (EST)
9:00AM (CST)
*(605)-475-4000
Access Number:224301*



Thursday Walk in the Word at Loaves and Fishes.

*Special Thanks to all who have
donated their time, resources, and
talents to ensure the Lord's work is
accomplished through this ministry.*

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