

A Letter of Encouragement & Guidance from the Pastor & Leadership

Wednesday, 25th March 2020

Evening Prayer Free Conference Call Information:

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Good Afternoon Mount Gilead, just a quick note to inform you that I will be preaching on **Facebook Live Sunday morning at 10 a.m.** You may go to this link <https://www.facebook.com/MGMBCV> or you may go to our Website to tune in to Facebook Live. Also, you will be able to view a number of sermon messages from our Website as of today. We will continue to upload more sermon messages as time goes on to make sure that you have plenty of spiritual food upon which to feast. It was our plan to be **streaming LIVE** this weekend, but after meeting with the company who will be installing our new digital sound boards, cameras, and box cast online streaming hardware, it will be a couple of weeks before we are actually streaming live on several other platforms, such as, You-Tube, Instagram, and some other platforms for your convenience. However, the MGMBC Livestream is on the way. 😊 As you know, in light of all that is going on, I, along with so many others throughout the world, am **deeply burdened** as it relates to the state of our nation and our world. Thus, we are meeting **EVERY DAY** as a church family to pray and intercede on behalf of our nation and our world. In this time of **National and Global Crisis & Spiritual Warfare** let's continue to come together & connect at **6:30 p.m.** and embrace the **ANOINTED & YOKE DESTROYING POWER of PRAYER** for our nation and our world.

Furthermore, in an effort to keep us connected and growing spiritually, we are asking all **Sunday School Teachers** and **Discipleship Academy Teachers** to connect with your students and inform them that **Sunday School** and the **Discipleship Academy classes** will be available via **"FreeConferenceCall.com"** beginning this coming **Sunday at 9 a.m.** and next **Wednesday at 7 p.m.** Yes, this is not what we are used to, but it is a creative and innovative way to keep us connected and growing spiritually. Each teacher will simply need to sign up with **"FreeConferenceCall.com"** and share the number and the pin (access code) with each of your students. The teacher will be the host and will be empowered to conduct the class over the telephone. 😊

Also, the **MGMBC Foodbank** will re-open for **Mount Gilead** beginning in **April**. And in an effort to keep our volunteers safe, the Food Bank will pack bags of food and distribute the food bags via curbside service for all who may need food assistance during this critical time.

And finally, all **Senior Buddies** are asked to please connect with your Seniors to ensure that they are safe and have all that they need during this critical season. We want to make sure that we intentionally care for our Seniors and any of our members who may

need our help and assistance during this critical season of the virus. In the meantime, we know that our God hears and answers prayer and without a doubt is still on the Throne. Therefore, we shall continue to ***“Trust in the LORD with all of our hearts, lean not unto our own understanding. In all of our ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct our paths”*** (Proverbs 3:5,6 KJV). Much love to you Mount Gilead and we miss you all so very much!!!

God’s Peace, Favor, & Blessings! 😊

Dr. Shelton Murphy, Pastor

Galatians 6:9-10 (KJV)

⁹ And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.

¹⁰ As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith.

Luke 18:1 (KJV)

¹ And He spoke a parable unto them to this end, that men ought always to pray, and not to faint;

Isaiah 40:28-31 (KJV)

²⁸ Hast thou not known? Hast thou not heard? That the Everlasting God, the LORD, the Creator of the ends of the earth, faints not, neither is weary? There is no searching of His understanding.

²⁹ He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might He increaseth strength. ³⁰ Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall: ³¹ But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.

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