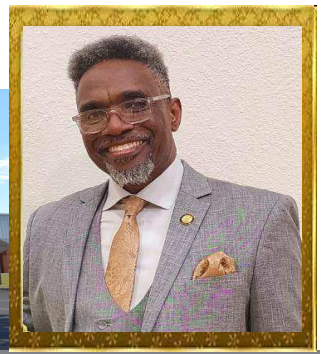




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## **Knowing the Love of Christ:**

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### **A Depth Beyond Human Comprehension**

*“That Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height— to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.” Ephesians 4: 17 – 19*

As believers, we often strive to understand the magnitude of God’s love for us. In Ephesians 3:17-19, the Apostle Paul prays that we would have the power to grasp the vastness of Christ’s love. This love is not just a feeling or an emotion, but a profound and unrelenting force that transforms our lives. For far too many the word “love” has almost become cliché’ but the true meaning of love is a powerful one and transcends our limited comprehension of what it means to love. It is through Christ that we must come to know of the true expression of love and its power.

Paul describes this love as wide, long, high, and deep – a multidimensional expression of God’s devotion to humanity. It’s a love that surpasses knowledge, defying human comprehension. And yet, Paul prays that we would know this love intimately, that it would fill us to the measure of all the fullness of God. One of the things I have often said is that all true forms of love will always lead back to Jesus. If the “love” that you are experiencing leans towards any display of selfishness, debauchery, or has some conditional requirements, know that you are on a path moving away from the love of Jesus. The love of Jesus is the purest form of love for it surpasses mankind’s understanding of what love truly is.

As we seek to know Christ’s love, we must first be rooted and established in it. This requires faith, trust, and surrender. As we abide in His love, we begin to experience its transformative power, and our lives are forever changed. May we, like Paul, pray for the power to grasp the boundless love of Christ, that we may be filled with the fullness of God. When we’ve done that our capacity to love one another and even those we call our enemy will begin to mirror the love of Jesus. David proclaimed that “I will hide your word in my heart so that I may not sin against You.” When that happens you have in essence surrendered your will so that “Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith,” resulting in your being rooted and grounded in the love of Jesus, the Christ, surpassing human comprehension.

**Mission Statement:** We, of the St. John’s Missionary Baptist Church, exist for the purposes of bringing God’s lost children to salvation, and exalting the Lord through our worship and our works to edify and equip the saints in His Word.

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**Monthly Featured Couple  
Deacon Lawrence & Sister Darlene Streeter  
February 14, 1985 - 2025  
40 Years of Marriage**



**Blessings for the Marriage of Lawrence & Darlene Streeter**

Deacon Lawrence Streeter, Jr. was born in Panama City, Florida. He is the proud son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Streeter, Sr. and is the oldest of four children. Deacon Streeter is a graduate of Atwater High School of Atwater, California, where he played football and ran track. Deacon Streeter states, "As a young child, one of his fondest memories was of staying in Cottonwood Alabama, waking up at dawn, digging for worms, then go fishing using a cane pole with his great grandmother." He is an army veteran of 25 years and he accepted Christ on April 9, 1993 at SJMBC under the leadership of Dr. Jesse L. Davenport. During his tenure at SJMBC, his past ministries were treasurer and trustee, Bus ministry, Scout Master, and Brotherhood President. His current ministries are Sunday School instructor, prison ministry, and Chairman of Deacons.



Sister Darlene Streeter was born in Montgomery, Alabama. She is the proud daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Willie Perry is the fourth child out of six children. Sister Streeter is a graduate of Carver Sr. High School in Montgomery, Alabama. She and her family attended Starr Baptist Church where she accepted Christ and was baptized by Rev. William Franklin in July 1968. One of her fondest memories was cooking and watching the soaps with her grandmother during the summer. On numerous occasions she would get into trouble with her brother. She was known as a tomboy, because she played football, basketball and baseball with the boys in the neighborhood. Sister Darlene became a member of SJMBC on January 9, 1993. Her past ministries were Church Administrator, President of Deaconess and Minister wives, and Usher. Her current ministries are Nursery Leader, Finance Administrator, Bereavement Committee, and Sunday School Instructor.

They met while both were serving in August 1981, at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. After dating for two years, Deacon Streeter received orders for Germany. Sister Streeter states, "I requested an assignment to Germany. During their enlistment overseas, they became engaged and entered into holy matrimony on February 14, 1985, in Denmark, Germany. God blessed their marriage with three children: Talaytha, Keshia and Lawrence III.



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Robert Cole  
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Nathan Anderson  
Joe Brown  
Betty Davis  
Ramona Shegog  
Elijah Locklin  
Lavon Streeter  
Alana Russell  
Azalayah Reed



*“Teach us to number our days that we may gain a heart of wisdom” (Psalm 90:12 KJV)*

### In Loving Memory



**Bro. Micheal Trice**

**Do you know this month's past SJMBC mystery ministry?**



**January's mystery ministry was SJMBC WMU 2024**

## Happy Anniversary

God sketched his original plan for marriage in Genesis 2:24 (ESV), when one man (Adam) and one woman (Eve) united together to become one flesh: Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. (Genesis 2:24, ESV). Marriage goes beyond the earthly covenant also, as a divine picture of the relationship between Christ and his Bride, the Church. It is a spiritual representation of our relationship with God. In Malachi 2:14 (ESV),



**The Streeters'**

marriage is described as a holy covenant before God. Both singleness and marriage are a gift from God. (1 Corinthians 7:6-7, Matthew 19:11-12 ESV). We live in a fallen world and Christians also often struggle in their marriages. But despite all the difficulties, both partners in a Christian marriage are called to portray Christ in their marriage. God will give us the grace to do so, when we ask him (Hebrews 4:14-16 ESV)! Celebrating anniversaries during the month of February are Deacon Lawrence & Sis Darlene Streeter, Brother Brandon & Sister Taikeria Copeland Bass, and Brother J.R. & Sister Keisha Streeter.



**The Bass's**

### Committed Love for Our God



Here at SJMBC, we encourage Christians to live a life totally committed to God. As Christians, we are to spend private spiritual devotional time in our daily life to His glory (Lev. 27:28 NKJV). We are to give our lives wholly to God. Know who He is and know His will for our lives. Many believers become content with the levels of ordinary Christianity. They have no deep conviction of sin or the need and the possibility of any higher attainment. God want us to know His will and He has promised to us that by the Holy Spirit He will be revealed to us. Daily devotion with God will lead us out of the human standard into a life in the Spirit that God has provided for us. The Holy Spirit will reveal all the works that God through Jesus Christ has prepared for us. When God revealed His love for us in the gift of His Son, His great work was completed. When Christ was raised from the dead and seated on the throne of God, His work was completed. The Holy Spirit imparts the grace which enables us to live out what the Father and Son have provided. We need to realize God's right to have total control of our lives. We must maintain deep conviction of what a Holy and Almighty work it is for the Holy Spirit to possess our lives and carry out His one desire to allow Christ to live within us. Jesus Christ desires from us a full surrender to God and a full devotion to His Glory every day. -SJMBC Herald L.C.



**The Davis's**



*In Our Thoughts and Prayers*

Please keep the following families in prayer: Sis. Bailey-Harris, Sis. D. Acosta, Sis. E. Elliott, Sis. M. Thomas, Sis. D. Hill, Sis. S. Wallace, Bro. J. Brown, Sis. M. Bowen, Deacon R. Cole, Sis. B. King, Bro. V. & Sis. S. Campbell, Sis. L. Pierce, Sis. R. Rouse, Bro. J. Williams, Bro. C. Branch, Bro. H. Williams, Sis. D. Persinger, and Sis. V. Sawyer.

## *Inspirational Quotes*

“Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that.”  
- Martin Luther King, Jr.



It’s important for us to also understand that the phrase ‘Black Lives Matter’ simply refers to the notion that there’s a specific vulnerability for African Americans that needs to be addressed. It’s not meant to suggest that other lives don’t matter. It’s to suggest that other folks aren’t experiencing this particular vulnerability.-Barack Obama



We should emphasize not Negro History, but the Negro in history. What we need is not a history of selected races or nations, but the history of the world void of national bias, race hate, and religious prejudice.-Carter Woodson



We have learned to fly air like birds and swim the sea like fish, but we have not learned the simple art of living together as brothers. Our abundance has brought us neither peace of mind nor serenity of spirit.-Martin Luther King



Won’t it be wonderful when Black History and Native American History and Jewish History and all of U.S. History is taught from one book. Just U.S. History.-Maya Angelou



For to be free is not merely to cast off one’s chains, but to live in a way that respects and enhances the freedom of others. -Nelson Mandela



## Entering Another Year from the Desk of the Editor



My family and I praise the Lord for this New Year which the Lord has given us. I want each of you to know that I’m deeply humbled to be a member of SJMBC for the last thirty one years. As a church, we must realize that this occasion is something which God ordained before the beginning of time. Therefore, as brothers and sisters in Christ let us present ourselves to the Lord as living sacrifices and to make the total vision of my pastor, Pastor Davison A. Virgil and your pastor a success. Comfort can be found in these words, “God has not left us but He promises to be with us always.” Friends have left us, some by death and some by moving to other places, but the Lord made us a promise; “If I ascend up into heaven, thou art there: If I make my bed in hell, behold, thou art there.” (Psalm 139:8 NKJV)

As we have entered this New Year together, let’s encourage our congregation of families and the SJMBC Herald Newsletter recipients by using these four spiritual keys. **1. Continue in Prayer** - the Apostle James said, “The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availed much.” (James 5:16 NKJV) **2. Live in Unity** - Jesus said, “And if a house be divided against itself, that house cannot stand.” (Mark 3:25 NKJV) **3. Continue in Love** - The Lord hath appeared of old unto me, saying, Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love: therefore with loving kindness have I drawn thee,” (Jeremiah 31:3 NKJV) **4. Have Patience** - Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fail: 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.” (Isaiah 40:30-31 NKJV)

Let these four keys be the principles upon which to build our lives individually and as the body of Christ collectively in our churches, homes, jobs, etc. It is vividly clear that the work of our churches serves well the purpose for which it stands: To create together worship experiences in which all that come will find a touch of God and meaning in their lives. Brothers and Sisters let’s continue in God and He will continue in us. With our footsteps ordered by our faith in the Lord, we may not know what the future holds; but we know Who holds the future. -SJMBC Herald L.C.



## For... the Love of God



God absolutely loves you. It’s hard to get our minds around, but it is true. This is where the faith journey starts: understanding that God loves you. If you do not have an assurance of God’s love, your faith journey will not last long. Fortunately, reading the Bible can help to strengthen your faith in God’s love. There is no force more powerful than the love our heavenly Father has for us, His children. His love can move mountains, stop the roaring seas, heal broken bones and wounded hearts, transform lives, and set free those held captive by sin and shame. So great is his love for you and me that he sent his only Son to die that we might live through him. -SJMBC Herald L.C.

# Black History Month... Is It Black?

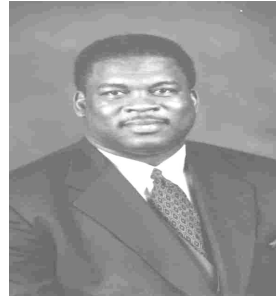
There have been so many amazing black people throughout history that made huge efforts to end slavery and to earn rights and freedom for themselves and others. Many atrocities have happened in the past, the present, and others are yet to come. Black History Month at SJMBC is about celebrating those who had the courage to fight against injustice in our church, community, city, and state to make this world a better and safer place. We are “The Church of Service, Discovering New Dimensions of Faith in God’s Authoritative Word.” We are “Increasing Our Reach” by honoring our past and present pastors who were all great men of God and Outstanding Leaders in our community.



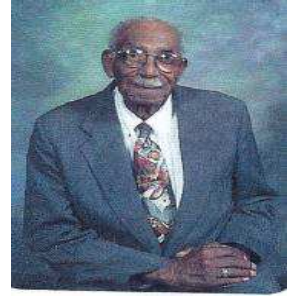
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Rev. Franklin



Dr. Gilbert

Not only are we Christians, but we are also Americans. Why not call us Americans, instead of the stereotyped tags you use (Black, Asian, Native, Brown, etc.). Given those tags, are we not the part of America that is seldom recognized or acknowledged. Our cultural names are ours, so quit mimicking, our religion and our dedication to God is real, so quit delegating for us, our goals are our own, now take down the walls for our offspring and their future; our culture is ours and does not need to be reformed to any standard, except our own. We were given the shortest month of the year and the coldest to celebrate our culture, how ironic? But as Christians and followers of Christ, no matter our geographical location, we know our lives here on this earth is only temporary. The tags and the injustices won’t matter, because we are children of the King. The only history that will matter is the history of the life that we live as believers. As Christians, we maintain deep conviction of what a Holy and Almighty work it is for the Holy Spirit to possess our lives daily. Jesus Christ desires from us a full surrender to God and a full devotion to His Glory every day, not the given month for celebration -SJMBC Herald L.C.



Pastor Davison A. Virgil  
SJMBC of Lawton



Wisdom from the Past

## QUOTES BY Dr. J.L. Davenport

“Poor planning, guarantees poor performance.”

“Ignorance lies at the root of much human fear and unhappiness.”

“The quest for individual fulfillment is as old as mankind.”

“God does not intend that we should live unto ourselves alone.”

“The church must constantly reflect upon its real existence in the present with reference to its origin in the past order to assure its existence in the future.”

“By yielding ourselves completely to Christ, we are constantly guided by His spirit. We live each day, knowing that Christ is our mediator whom God promised and sent to reconcile us to Him.”





We are looking forward to praying with you.

Please List Your Request

Please Pray For: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Prayer Request Cards:** Prayer is essential in the life of a Christian. There is great power in prayer and we endeavor as a church family to stay in prayer for one another. In both Matthew 6:5-15 (KJV), and Luke 11:1-13 (KJV), Jesus teaches His disciples to pray. Even today He is teaching us to pray, and James 5: 16 (KJV) teaches us to "...pray one for another." As a church family, it is important that we use prayer as a means to bless one another. Our prayer card helps to ensure that we know each other's prayer needs and afford us the opportunity to pray for each other for specific needs. Please complete the pledge card and mail it in or email your request to the church secretary at secretary.sjmbclawton@gmail.com.

### Sin... Let's Do Better in 2025

A sin is any thought or action that falls short of God's will. God is perfect, and anything we do that falls short of His perfection is sin. When we sin, we fall short of His will or miss the mark. And this is something we do every day; as the Bible says, "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23 KJV). Even when we aren't aware of it, we commit sin by the things we do (or fail to do), or by the way we think. This is why we need Christ, for only He can forgive us all our sins and only He can help us live the way we should. We can't forgive ourselves, nor can we change our hearts and make ourselves better in God's eyes.

It is always difficult and dangerous to attempt to list sins according to their degree of seriousness. In one sense, all sins are equal in that they all separate us from God. The Bible's statement, "For the wages of sin is death ..." (Romans 6:23 KJV), applies to all sin, whether in thought, word, or deed. At the same time, it seems obvious that some sins are worse than others in both motivation and effects, and should be judged accordingly. Stealing a loaf of bread is vastly different than exterminating a million people. Sins may also differ at their root.

Theologians have sought for centuries to determine what the essence of sin is. Some have chosen sensuality, others selfishness and still others pride or unbelief. In the Old Testament, God applied different penalties to different sins, suggesting variations in the seriousness of some sins. A thief paid restitution; an occult practitioner was cut off from Israel; one who committed adultery or a homosexual act or cursed his parents was put to death (see Exodus, chapter 22 and Leviticus, chapter 20).

In the New Testament Jesus said it would be more bearable on the day of judgment for Sodom than for Capernaum because of Capernaum's unbelief and refusal to repent after witnessing His miracles (Matthew 11:23-24 KJV). The sins of Sodom were identified in Ezekiel 16:49-50 KJV as arrogance, gluttony, indifference to the poor and needy, haughtiness, and "detestable things." When Jesus spoke of his second coming and judgment, he warned that among those deserving punishment some would "be beaten with many blows" and others "with few blows" (Luke 12:47-48 KJV). He also reserved His most fierce denunciations for the pride and unbelief of the religious leaders, not the sexually immoral (Matthew 23:13-36 KJV).

However, remember that whether our sins are relatively small or great, they will place us in hell apart from God's grace. The good news is that Jesus paid the penalty for our sins and the sins of the whole world at the Cross. If we will repent and turn to Jesus in faith, our sins will be forgiven, and we will receive the gift of eternal life. Paraphrased by SJMBC Herald L.C.

## W. O. W. "Worship on Wednesday & Teen Bible Study"

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If your spiritual cup becomes low during the week; then join SJMBC of Lawton for W. O. W. "Worship on Wednesday" mid-month worship every third Wednesday monthly at 6:00 PM (unless an announced cancellation) for a refill. We welcome your teen to join our Teen Bible Study, every Wednesday from 5:00 pm to 5:45 pm. For more information contact the church secretary at secretary.sjmbclawton@gmail.net for Zoom ID or call (580) 357-3542.

# History of Apostle's... Are There Any Today?

*(There are two types of Apostles)*

The first kind is the Apostles of Christ, who had the right to launch the New Testament church. These apostles were personally appointed by Christ and given special authority to write Scripture and establish the new economy called the church or the Age of Grace. This Age was a transition from God dealing with the nation Israel to a new entity, a new way of dealing with God's people. Jesus gave this gift to the apostles on His ascension to heaven (Eph. 4:8-11 NKJV). The Holy Spirit imparted this gift on the Day of Pentecost (Acts 2 NKJV). An apostle of Christ was the highest ranking official in the local church (1 Cor. 12:28 NKJV). This kind of apostle was the channel of New Testament revelation.

The second kind is the apostles of the church, missionaries sent out from the local church. The Bible uses the term "apostle" in the sense of a missionary today. The word "apostle" comes from two Greek words: to send and from. A missionary is sent from the local church with authority to represent the teaching of that church.

The word "apostle" is apostolos in Greek, meaning "an ambassador; one who is sent; a delegated authority." Classical Greek used this word for high-ranking naval officers. In the Papyri of the Koine Greek period, an apostle was a civil agent sent to transact official business.

It is important to understand the biblical standards to recognize an apostle of Christ as over against an apostle of the church. An apostle of Christ had the right to write Scripture (Eph. 3:2-6 NKJV). One of the standards for the right to write Scripture is that a person had to be an apostle who saw Jesus personally or an associate of an apostle. No one in our day can be an apostle in that sense today. The apostles of Christ ceased with the death of the apostles who personally saw Christ and the close of the canon of Scriptures. There is a distinction between the office of an apostle (Acts 1:25; Rom. 1:5; Gal. 2:8 NKJV) and the gift of an apostle (Eph. 4:11; 1 Col. 12:28, 29 NKJV).

The New Testament recognized that Jesus appointed Paul as His special apostle to the Gentiles (Galatians 1:1; 1 Corinthians 9:1; Acts 26:16-18 NKJV). There are others in the early church referred to as "apostles" (Acts 14:4, 14; Romans 16:7; 1 Thessalonians 2:6 NKJV), but only in the sense that churches sent them on special missions. These individuals bore the title "apostle" in a limited sense and did not possess all the qualifications of apostleship that the original twelve and Paul did.

No biblical evidence indicates that the apostles were replaced when they died. Jesus appointed the apostles to do the founding work of the Church, and foundations only need to be laid once. After the apostles' deaths, other offices besides apostleship, not requiring an eyewitness relationship with Jesus, would carry on the work. Paraphrased by SJMBC Herald L.C.

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## WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO LOVE JESUS

To me and many others, to love Jesus means first of all to receive Him as John 1:12 KJV says "But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name." The spirit of God opens our eyes to behold the beauty of Jesus and opens our hearts to hear and receive the good news concerning Jesus. To love Jesus means to treasure Him above all things and keep His commandments. For what He commands, He also gives us the power to perform. To love the Lord is to follow Him wherever He leads, to obey Him whatever He asks, and to trust Him whatever the trial. There are so many reasons to love God; unfortunately I'm not able to name them all in this report. Much of what it means to love Jesus comes from us understanding and appreciating what He has done and is doing for us. As we grow in knowledge of who Jesus is and what He has accomplished for us, our love for Christ will continually increase. As we start each beautiful day that God blesses us with let's remember that living for Jesus must be our greatest purpose, to be in His presence our greatest joy. "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your mind" (Matt 22:37 KJV) -Sis. Sherrell Wallace

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### The Streeters'



Their blessing continued to flow with the birth of seven grandchildren: Autumn, Raine, Lawrence IV, Julian, Lamont, Lavon and Latavius for them to love, spoil, and cherish. The couple says, "Their Love Story has lasted for 40 years of Always and Forever Love."



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**Knowledge is intended to be our friend, but it may also be made our enemy. -Dr. J. L. Davenport**



### **How Can I Be Saved?**

*"For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his soul? Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?"*

(Matt. 16:26 KJV))

I. The Meaning: In the original language, the word "saved," in its simplest form, means to be made whole; it also carries the connotation of being rescued. So then, when we at St. John's speak of being saved, we speak of being rescued by God from the deprivation, the clutches, and the consequences of sin; we speak of being restored, made whole or complete again by coming to a right relationship with God.

II. The Price: Do not be dismayed. The price of being saved is neither costly nor complicated. But you must admit that you are a sinner. Romans 3:23 (KJV) state: "**All have sinned and have fallen short of the glory of God.**" But what is sin? Sin is an act of disobedience to the will of God for your life. It could be a lie or lust, sin is sin.

You must realize that sin has a punishment. Romans 6:23 (KJV) state: "**The wages of sin is death.**" The word "wages" literally means the result or the product of sin is death. Death is separation from God, both in this world and in the world to come.

And you must be assured of God's love. Romans 5:8 (KJV) state: "**While we were yet sinners, God demonstrated His love toward us, in that Christ died for us.**" The amazing message here is that while we were behaving as God's enemy, sinning against Him, His love was so merciful and gracious that He sent His only begotten Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world, through Him, might be saved.

Finally, to be saved, you must confess and believe. Romans 10:9 (KJV) state: "**That if thou shall confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus and shall believe in your heart that God hath raised Him from the dead, thou shall be saved.**" If you believe that God raised Jesus of Nazareth up from the grave and can confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord, you shall, not maybe, be saved.

III. The Prayer: If you desire to be saved, would you pray the following prayer: "Dear God, I know that I am a sinner. And I know that Jesus died for my sins. I believe You raised Jesus from the dead, and I want Him to be my Lord and Savior. Jesus, come into my heart and save me. In Jesus' name, I pray. Amen."

The Bible says that when you pray that prayer, it immediately resulted in your salvation. Should you ever doubt whether or not you are saved, read I John 5:12 (KJV) that states emphatically: "**He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life.**" If you have Jesus living within you, you have eternal life.

**If you do not have a church home, then find a Bible believing church and get involved in the Bible Study program of that church. Talk to the pastor or one of the leaders about baptism and determine in your heart and mind to walk with Jesus all the days of your life. Should you need help in finding a church, call St. John's at (AC-580) 357-3542; we will be glad to assist you. May God bless and keep you.**