

May 3, 2020

Issue 10

## Evangelist Eric W. Doss

MISSION: "To proclaim and teach the message of Jesus Christ, live for God, love one another and minister faithfully to people."

MEMORY VERSES: "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble." Psalms 46:1

"Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time: Casting all your care upon Him; for He careth for you." 1 Peter 5:6 & 7

MOTTO: GOD LOVES YOU AND WE LOVE YOU TOO!

THEME: EACH ONE, SEEK ONE + EACH ONE, REACH ONE



**GOD KEEP US ALL!** 

## JOIN US FOR WORSHIP



# SUNDAY, MAY 3<sup>RD</sup> 9:00AM

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# Why Does God Allow Good People to Suffer? (Part 4)

We continue with the suffering of Paul as noted in 2 Corinthians. Chapter 11: 24 Five times I received from the Jews thirty-nine *lashes*. **25** Three times I was beaten with rods, once I was stoned, three times I was shipwrecked, a night and a day I have spent in the deep. 26 I have been on frequent journeys, in dangers from rivers, dangers from robbers, dangers from my countrymen, dangers from the Gentiles, dangers in the city, dangers in the wilderness, dangers on the sea, dangers among false brethren; 27 / have been in labor and hardship, through many sleepless nights, in hunger and thirst, often without food, in cold and exposure. 28 Apart from such external things, there is the daily pressure upon me of concern for all the churches. 29 Who is weak without my being weak? Who is led into sin without my intense concern? 30 If I have to boast, I will boast of what pertains to my weakness. 31 The God and Father of the Lord Jesus, He who is blessed forever, knows that I am not lying. 32 In Damascus the ethnarch under Aretas the king was guarding the city of the Damascenes in order to seize me, 33 and I was let down in a basket through a window in the wall, and so escaped his hands (11:24-33, NASB).

Note: 2 Corinthians, Chapter 12: 7 And because of the surpassing greatness of the revelations, for this reason, to keep me from exalting myself, there was given me a thorn in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to buffet me—to keep me from exalting myself!

# **Prayer Request**



Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much. James 5:16

#### **Sick and Shut-In**

#### Home Bound/Hospital

Geraldine Anfield	Ingrid T. Anfield
Emery Ball	Annie Brown
Carolyn Cephas	Earnestine Doss
Gregory Gonzalez	Betty Kendall
Alma Lee	Walter Lee
Annie Mitchell	Gabriel Moreno
Raymond Morrison	Irving Smith
Zandra Smith	Florrie Thomas
Irene Washington	Margaret Wiggins
Anna Wyche	Freeman Wyche
Kermit Wyche	

**Mae Brown** – Aventura Rehab. 1800 NE 168 St. Room 404 **Rhonda Brown** - Aventura Rehab. 1800 NE 168 St. Rm. 307B

Alvin Davis- Baptist Hospital

Margarette Simmons- Victoria Rehab. 995 NW 3rd St.

**Yolanda Thompson**-8320 Somerset Way-Douglasville, GA 30134 **Sonya Thomas-** Aventura Rehab. 1800 NE 168 St. Rm 104

**Arthur Zeigler-** Regents Park at Aventura 18905 NE 25<sup>th</sup> Ave.

#### No Calls/Visitors

Mittie D. Fowler

#### Not Residing in Miami-Dade

Lorinda Crumity Mary Smiley Troy McQueen

#### **Prayers / Special Prayers**

Linda Bryant James Anthony **Deborah Carter** Joi Crockett Renette Eafford **Gamble Family** Lelia Higginbotham Lola Higgs **Lizzie Hutton Kisa Humphrey Britney Lewis Robert Lindsay Madison Family** Frank Marshall Sheba Rivera Bro. & Sis. Simpson Renae Stevenson **Artis Thomas** Robin Ward Robert Wiggins, Sr. Hugo Cabrera
Lana Doss
Tony Guerrier
Gregory Howard
Hannah King
Sharon Long
McCleskey Family
Carmen Smith
John Taylor & Family
Sharon Wiggins



Gloria Zeigler

Continue to Pray for Our Families in Bereavement

## Announcements and Upcoming Events

#### IOIN US FOR ZOOM CONFERENCING



Tuesday, May 5, 2020 7:00PM

- 1. Go online at https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82154983811
- 2. Join the conference
- 3. Meeting ID: 8215498 3811

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Dial for Connection: 305-848-8888

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#### **HealthCare Ministry**

# Rumor, Disparity and Distrust: Why Black Americans Face an Uphill Battle Against COVID-19 (Part 4)

Submitted by: Beatrice Ramsey

"The country", Goodman says, also "still has a high degree of residential segregation by race, ethnicity and socioeconomic status. If supermarkets and pharmacies are the only places to stay open, what happens if your community doesn't have either one of these businesses?" she asks. "What happens to the people with chronic conditions who are already living check to check? Can they really afford to stock up on food and medication? For people in households where toilet tissue was already a major household expense, what happens when the prices go up because there is limited supply? How do you socially distance, self-isolate or even quarantine if you live in a house with several other people?" Then, there's the social and cultural divide between African Americans and the predominantly white medical system. Researchers have found that some white doctors have a subconscious bias against black patients, likely fueling poor health outcomes and persistent racial disparities. Cooper says African Americans' historic mistrust of the health system – fomented in part by the notorious Tuskegee experiment, the secret harvesting of cells from cancer patient Henrietta Lacks and segregated, unequal medical treatment during the Jim Crow era – can lead them to avoid seeking care, even though they may need it to avoid spreading the virus or becoming seriously ill. The mistrust, Cooper says, can lead some to "ignore the advice of public health professionals who recommend practices such as social distancing and self-quarantining behaviors, thus worsening the impact of the epidemic on our community." Also exacerbating the situation: a lack of minority doctors, says Gail Christopher, executive director of the National Collaborative for Health Equity. As the crisis grinds on, front-line physicians "are having to decide who gets treated and who doesn't," Christopher says. "That's where the shadow of racial hierarchy and racial bias can come into play. Their decisions will be influenced by the shadow that we all live with, but we don't have the systems in place" to combat it. That, she says, "adds to the vulnerability" of black communities. Still, Cooper says the only thing scientists truly know is how easily the virus is transmitted; there's limited data about COVID-19, as well as huge knowledge gaps about whether it affects black patients differently and how high the transmission rates are in black communities.

# **ALL SENIORS**

60 years & older



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APRIL 28 - SAM Medicy fown Hall 2777 NW 72nd Ave - 33166 APRIL 28 - SAM

APRIL 28 - 10AM

APRIL 29 - 9AM Elizabeth Virrick Park 1255 Plaza St - 15131

APRIL 29 - 9AM Homestead Air Reserve Park 22401 NW New York Ave. 19032

APRIL 29 - 10AM Kazah Temple 8149 Prince Hall Shrinera 900 Fisherman 81 - 81084

APRIL 30 - 9AM Amelia Earhart Perk 401 E 65 Street 53015

APRIL 30 - 9AM Mater Academy 7901 NW 1031d St 33016

APRIL 30 - 9AM Joseph Caleb Center 5400 NW 22nd Ave - 13142 APRIL 30 - 10 AM Center of Hope Church of God 10331 SW 179th 51 38357

MAY 1 - 10AM St. Peters Hissionary Raptist Church

MAY 8 - 10AM Royal Caks Park 16500 NW 87th Ave - 33018

MAY 9 - DAM Joseph Caleb Center 5500 NW 22nd Ave. 33162

MAY 19 - 9AM MANA Convention Center 2217 NW 5th Ave - 55127

MAY 20 - 10AM Omega Center S600 NW 42nd Ave. 1305a



### "OUR HEARTFELT SYMPATHIES"

Our condolences are extended to the Marshall, Brantley, Carter, Ingram, and Glenn Families at the loss of our beloved Kevin Marshall. We know words cannot take away the hurt you're feeling but we want you to know that you're in our thoughts. We pray that God gives you strength and comfort in the days ahead.



Happy Birthday to all Born in May



JONAH ATTEMPTS TO SHARE HIS TALE WITH DOUBTING THOMAS