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Senior Minister, 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 TEACH ONE, REACH ONE GOD KEEP US ALL!



JOIN US FOR SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP Sunday Bible Class will follow immediately

November 13, 2022 - 8:00AM

A. In-Person Worship

(CDC Recommends you wear a mask)

B. Live on YouTube

Go online at www.lcccmiami.org

Scroll down and click: GO TO LIVE YOUTUBE

CHANNEL AND CLICK

C. Facebook Live **Search: Libertycity Coc**

D. Conference Call Dial 305-402-4522

Weekly Contributions & Communion

WAYS TO GIVE YOUR WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS:

- 1. GIVE ONLINE AT www.lcccmiami.org (PayPal).
- 2. MAIL YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO LIBERTY CITY CHURCH OF CHRIST, P. O. BOX 680308, MIAMI, FL 33168
- 3. USE THE CHURCH'S MAIL SLOT (in the front of the building),
- 4. GIVE DURING OUR IN-PERSON WORSHIP, OR
- 5. CALL 305-836-4555 TO BRING YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS & **GET YOUR COMMUNION**

"TRANSFORMATION: THE CHANGE BEGINS WITH ME"

From the Minister's Desk

Transformation: The change begins with me

"And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect will of God."(Romans 12:1-2)

Within this verse we find a fundamental truth: the need for change. I believe we should make the necessary changes in our lives to be better people for the Lord. Wouldn't you agree?

While it is sad but true, many people do not see the need for a change. They have become comfortable and complacent with their spiritual growth and no longer welcome any opportunities for further growth. How many times have you heard someone say; "This is just the way I am." This is the cry of many who truly feel it is a matter of impossibility for them to change or grow.

Every child of God must believe that they can become the strong Christian that God intends for all of us to be. In Philippians 4:13 we are reminded that we can..."do all things through Christ that strengthens me." Every day we should be striving to become less and less like ourselves, while becoming more our Lord and savior Jesus Christ. This thought is reflected in Romans 8:29 where Paul said we are to... "conform to the image of his son." If this is to take place, a transformation must take place on the inside that is truly evident on the outside.

The question maybe asked; "How does this transformation take place? I believe the apostle Paul gives us the answer. In Galatians 2:20 he says; "I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh, I now live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me." This requires a daily dying to selfish attitudes, desires and motives. It also involves putting the needs of others before our own (Phil.2:3-4). Transformation continues through daily communion with our heavenly Father in prayer (1 Thess.5;17); daily bible study (2 Tim. 2:15); regular worship and bible class attendance (Heb.10:25) and sharing the word of God with others (Matthew 28:19-20). May these things and others help us to make the transformation in our lives that will always give honor and glory to our heavenly Father.

<u>Announcements</u>

11/15 Tuesday Night Prayer & Supplication 7:00PM

11/17 O.W.A.F. 10:00AM

11/20 Sunday Morning Worship 8:00AM

11/20 Ladies Bible Class 10:30AM - rescheduled from 11/13



ZOOM & PHONE CONFERENCING INFORMATION



Thurs., November 17, 2022

10:00AM

Tues., November 15, 2022

7:00PM

Zoom Meeting ID., & Passcode have sent via Email or Text for Zoom Conferencing OR Dial: 305-402-4522

HealthCare Ministry "Strokes, heart attacks, sudden deaths: Does America understand the long-term risks of catching COVID?"

Submitted by: Beatrice Ramsey

America needs to wake up-now. A recent Kaiser Family Foundation survey shows that two thirds of U.S. adults have no intention of getting the updated booster shots anytime soon, yet rampant breakthrough infections and more immune-evading variants are on the horizon.

"The degree of immune escape and evasion is amazing right now, crazy," Yunlong Richard Cao, an immunologist at Peking University in Beijing told Nature a few days ago. In a preprint, which has not been peer-reviewed, Cao et al. found that new subvariants like BQ.1.1, CA.1, and especially XBB, are the most antibody-evasive strains to date. "These results suggest that current herd immunity and BA.5 vaccine boosters may not provide sufficiently broad protection against infection," they wrote. In our country, 300 to 400 COVID deaths are already occurring every day. Cases are rising in some European countries such as France, Germany, Italy and Belgium. "We are clearly at the start of a winter [COVID-19] wave," said Karl Lauterbach, Germany's federal minister of health, in a press briefing. Germany has just implemented new rules requiring mask-wearing on trains, local buses, as well as in hospitals, nursing homes, and doctors' offices.

The road ahead is going to be rough until we can develop a variant-proof vaccine, approve nasal vaccines to help block infection at the port of entry and reduce transmission, and develop better treatments. As the virus becomes more immune-evasive, our arsenal is shrinking, not expanding, despite what the CDC and political leaders may claim. The monoclonal antibody strategy, for instance, proved ineffective as the virus outsmarted us and kept evolving, rapidly rendering many monoclonal therapies obsolete shortly after they were approved.

We have plenty still to understand about long COVID, particularly in the vaccinated population, but Al-Aly estimates that 8% to 12% of vaccinated people with breakthrough infections may develop long COVID. Around the world, an estimated 145 million people are suffering from the condition, cases of which rose more than 300% in 2021.

We need to do a much better job preventing mass infections and reinfections, fast-tracking research, funding new treatments for victims, and developing a coordinated response, both nationally and internationally. Producing universal coronavirus and nasal vaccines and drugs to minimize long COVID risk is a top priority. As Al-Aly puts it, "We need ambitious policies to get ahead of this virus and the pandemic.

"As a country, we're clearly tired of masking, boosting, and COVIDing in general. But as exhausting as this march has already been, we're nowhere near the finish line. We must stop pretending otherwise.



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

Ingrid T. Anfield
Michelle Davis
Lana Doss
Jacqueline Jones
Carmen Smith
Yolanda Thompson
Kermit Wyche
Earnest Salter

Rhonda Brown
Earnestine Doss
Gregory Howard
K'Anna Preston
Florrie Thomas
Margaret Wiggins
Annie Brown
Charles (Tony) Ingram

Marcia Cooke Henry Ward Sandra Jones Richard Rose Sonya Thomas Sharon Wiggins Carlton Hunter

No Calls/Visitors

Mittie D. Fowler

Not Residing in Miami-Dade

Valerie Brown Shawdownn Hawkins Gwen McQueen Margarette Simmons Lorinda Crumity Emma Garvin Troy McQueen Ella Trice Emma Davis Betty Kendall Rhonne Rollie Carolyn Cephas

Prayers / Special Prayers

Continue to pray for our families in bereavement, our students, our teachers, cities & countries in turmoil, cities and countries devastated by natural disasters, our government officials, our first responders, and all hospital staff



To our distinguished visitors:

We are honored to have you worship with us! We'd love to get to know you better, share our mission and vision as a church and explore how you can become a part of our family.

If you, any member of your family or friend you know of are interested in becoming a member of the Liberty City Church Of Christ Please contact any member of the Liberty City Church of Christ and they will direct your request to our Evangelism Ministry Leaders or call our Evangelist, Eric W. Doss (813) 451-0121

We are regular people from all walks of life. We are imperfect. We have strengths and weaknesses. But we love a perfect God, who sent the greatest Example Jesus Christ, and we want to spend eternity with Him. We hope you will join us on this journey.

Never forget:

How far you've come. Everything you have gotten through. All the times you have pushed on even when you felt you couldn't. All the mornings you got out of bed no matter how hard it was. All the times you wanted to give up but you got through another day.

Never forget how much strength you have learned and developed.

Mark your calendar







Additional Announcements



I have found the one whom my soul loves.
Song of Salomon 3:4

Davie & Zoe Madison 11/21



November Birthday Shoutout

(Celebrating This Week)

Ja'Vonni Rolle	11/15
Lenay Carter	11/16
Jonathan Jones	11/16
Terry Artis	11/17
Davie W. Madison	11/18

Davie J. Madison Mandeliece Cobb 11/6 11/7 Brandon Black Margaret Wiggins 11/8 **Beatrice Ramsey** 11/10 Nikki Camon 11/12 Jayda Brown 11/21 Michael Stacks Sr. 11/21 Alisha Camon 11/26 Robert Wiggins III 11/26 Willie Cutler 11/30 11/30 Alvin Davis

Do You Know
Anyone Needing a
Thanksgiving
Basket? Please turn
in their name to
Theresa Davis by
Nov. 13th





Do you need transportation for Sunday Morning Worship? If so, please contact Lapeer Ramsey at 786-656-6393 by 2:00 PM on Saturdays. A MASK (COVERING YOUR NOSE AND MOUTH) IS RECOMMENDED PER CDC.