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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 X EACH ONE, REACH ONE X GOD KEEP US ALL!



## JOIN US FOR WORSHIP

Sunday, December 13h

#### 9:00AM

- Go online at www.lcccmiami.com
- Scroll down and click: GO TO LIVE YOUTUBE **CHANNEL**
- **Click: SUBSCRIPTION**

OR

4. Dial 305-402-4522

#### "Reasons to Fall in Love with Him" (Part 12)

Love and obedience consistently go together in Scripture: "For I this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments; and His commandments are not burdensome" (1 John 5:3; cf. also <u>John 14:15; 15:10</u>).

God will use every loving means at His disposal to encourage our obedience. He does that because He loves us. We discussed discipline when we studied God's holiness, but we cannot overlook it here. The writer to the Hebrews encouraged us not to regard God's discipline lightly. It is the evidence of His love for us (Hebrews 12:5-6). He knows that obedience to His Word will be for our greatest happiness, so He takes steps to help us want to obey Him. If He did not love us, He would not care about our happiness.

What kind of loving parents would we be if we let our children do anything they pleased, such as put their hands in the fire, ride their tricycles on the freeway, or play superman on the roof of the house? The authorities would probably declare us to be unfit parents. Our love constrains us, to discipline to ensure the kind of behavior that will bring our children future happiness. And that is exactly what our loving heavenly Father does.

■ He does not enjoy inflicting pain any more than we do. Before my father spanked me as a child, he used to say, "This is going to hurt me more than it hurts you." That was difficult for me to believe at the time, and I never understood it until I became a parent 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 Queen Amos** Ingrid T. Anfield **Emery Ball** Annie Brown Mae Brown Rhonda Brown **Flint Carter Henrietta Crumity Alvin Davis Earnestine Doss** Sandra Jones **Betty Kendall** Walter Lee Alma Lee **Gabriel Moreno Nancy Romer** Florrie Thomas **Sonva Thomas Yolanda Thompson** Irene Washington **Margaret Wiggins** Anna Wyche **Kermit Wyche** Arthur Zeigler

#### No Calls/Visitors

Mittie D. Fowler

#### **Not Residing in Miami-Dade**

Valerie Brown Dora Ayala Carolyn Cephas Leon Clements, Jr. **Lorinda Crumity** Chris Jackson & Family Misilene Fulse Mattie Kilpatrick **Lane Sisters Renee Martin Hazel Mathis** Troy McQueen Margarette Simmons **Mary Smiley** 

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

James Anthony Erica Benjamin **Linda Bryant & Family** Tonva Bridges Hugo Cabrera Matilda Clark **Deborah Carter** Joi Crockett **Natenia Dansy Doss's Family** Dr. McKendall St. Elio **Renette Eafford Darin Fantroy** Calvin & Sabrina Frances Dennis Gamble & Fam. **Graham's Family Tony Guerrier** William Hensley Lola Higgs **Gregory Howard Greg Gonzalez Lizzie Hutton** Lee's Family **Zoe Madison** McCleskey's Family Rallo Selle **Annie Morrison Romer Family** Al Scurry & Congregat. Bro. & Sis. Simpson **Zandra Smith Carmen Smith** Renae Stevenson **Sheria Story Artis Thomas John Taylor & Family Bobby Williams Robin Ward** Bern. Wiggins's Family Sharon Wiggins & Fam. Alva Whiteside's Family Gloria Wiley's Family



Continue to Pray for Our Families in Bereavement, Our Government, Our Protesters; including "Black Lives Matter," Our First Responders, and All Hospital Staff

## Announcements and Upcoming Events

"ZOOM" & "PHONE" CONFERENCING
"Crisis in the Land: A Study of James"
Part 2



James 3:13-4:1-10

Tuesday, December 15, 2020 7:00PM

Web Address, Meeting ID., & Password have been sent via Email or Text for Zoom Conferencing

Dial: 305-402-4522

## HealthCare Ministry (Part 2) 80 Percent of Hospitalized COVID Patients Are Deficient in This Vitamin

Submitted by: Beatrice Ramsey

Bloodwork found that 82.2 percent of the group was deficient in serum 25-hydroxyvitamin D, AKA 25(OH)D, and that the group overall had lower levels of 25(OH)D in their system than the control group.

"One approach is to identify and treat vitamin D deficiency, especially in high-risk individuals such as the elderly, patients with comorbidities, and nursing home residents, who are the main target population for the COVID-19," study co-author José L. Hernández, PhD, from the University of Cantabria in Santander, Spain, said in a statement.

"Vitamin D treatment should be recommended in COVID-19 patients with low levels of vitamin D circulating in the blood since this approach might have beneficial effects in both the musculoskeletal and the immune system."



#### You're supposed to say 'Ho-Ho-Ho' NOT 'NO-NO-NO'!"

# Happy Birthday to All Born in December

# ALL SERVICES AT THE BUILDING HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

#### **Weekly Contributions & Communion**

WE WILL GLADLY ACCEPT YOUR WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS:

- 1. ONLINE AT <a href="www.lcccmiami.org">www.lcccmiami.org</a> (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), OR
- 4. BRING YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE BUILDING WHEN YOU PICK UP YOUR COMMUNION. SOMEONE WILL BE AT THE BUILDING EACH SATURDAY FROM NOON UNTIL 2:00PM

#### CONGRATULATIONS! Mikaela Engram graduated yesterday from FAMU.





#### HAPPY RETIREMENT, BEATRICE RAMSEY!

Thank you for your 37 years of service



#### "OUR HEARTFELT SYMPATHIES"

Our deepest condolences are extended to the **Williams's Family** for the loss of their loved one, **Bobby**. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Our deepest sympathies are extended to Ronald Gilyard and Family at the loss of their loved one. May God who knows your sorrow-bring peace, comfort, and healing to your souls.



#### Francis X. Suarez

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#### DISTRIBUTION DATES & LOCATIONS

Rogatta Pari 3500 Pan American Dr. Miami, FL 3333

> Little Halti Soccer Park 5301 NE 2 Ave., Miams, FL 33138

Juan Pablo Duorte Park 1776 NW 26 St. Miami, FL 33142

Jose Marti Park

OECEMBER 29, 2020 West End Park 6030 SW 2 St., Miarrii, FL 23144 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM

## NOTICE TO RESIDENTS

The City of Miami Mayor and City Commissioners in collaboration with Publix Supermarkets and through the funding of the CARES ACT is being allocated to distribute \$250 Publix Grocery Gift Cards to residents who have experienced hardship and food insecurity in 2020 due to COVID-19. The distribution is on a first come, first serve basis and while supplies last.

- MUST be a City of Miami Resident (proof of residency required in the form of a driver's license or any other form of photo ID showing City address).
- MUST have faced financial hardship due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. Affidavit must be signed attesting to this fact.
- + Limited to one card per household.
- Cards are issued on a first come first serve basis (while supplies last).