



Issue 52

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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 T EACH ONE, REACH ONE GOD KEEP US ALL!

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP Sunday, December 27^h

9:00AM

- 1. Go online at www.lcccmiami.com
- Scroll down and click: GO TO LIVE YOUTUBE 2. **CHANNEL**
- **Click: SUBSCRIPTION** 3. OR
- 4. Dial 305-402-4522

"Reasons to Fall in Love with Him" (Part 14)

6. God's Love Is Comforting

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Some children would give everything they have for someone who loves them and cares enough for them to set limits on their behavior and administer loving discipline when they violate those limits. That would mean more to them than all the material things in the world because it is the evidence of true love, and true love brings security and comfort. They know that someone who loves them enough to endure the unpleasantness of administering discipline will do everything in his power to take care of them, and that brings them genuine consolation. When we grasp the reality of God's love, we will no longer seek our security in jobs, bank accounts, investments, houses, husbands, wives, friends, or health.

We will rest in the Lord, free from all fear, secure in the assurance that He is going to provide all that we need and protect us from everything that will not be for our good.

Listen to the Apostle John again: "There is no fear in love: but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves punishment, and the one who fears is not perfected in love" (1 John 4:18). God *never punishes* His children. He laid all the punishment for our sins on His Son. He disciplines us in love for our benefit, but even that is nothing to be afraid of. Understanding God's love eliminates all fear-fear of God's discipline, fear of what tomorrow holds, fear of losing a loved one, fear of losing a job, fear of natural catastrophes, fear of global war, fear of suffering, fear of death, fear of being alone, fear of rejection.



Oueen Amos Emery Ball Flint Carter **Earnestine Doss** James Kennedy **Gabriel Moreno** Sonva Thomas Margaret Wiggins Kermit Wyche

Mittie D. Fowler

Dora Ayala Leon Clements, Jr. **Misilene Fulse** Lane Sisters Margarette Simmons

James Anthony Tonva Bridges **Deborah Carter Doss's Family Darin Fantroy Graham's Family** Lola Higgs **Lizzie Hutton Zoe Madison Romer Family Carmen Smith** Artis Thomas **Bobby Williams** Alva Whiteside's Family Gloria Wiley's Family



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 Mae Brown Henrietta Crumity **Edward Gooding** Alma Lee Zandra Smith Yolanda Thompson Leonard Wooten **Arthur Zeigler** No Calls/Visitors

Ingrid T. Anfield **Rhonda Brown Alvin Davis** Sandra Jones Walter Lee Florrie Thomas **Irene Washington** Anna Wyche

Not Residing in Miami-Dade

Valerie Brown Lorinda Crumity **Betty Kendall Hazel Mathis Mary Smiley**

Carolyn Cephas Chris Jackson & Family Mattie Kilpatrick Troy McQueen

Prayers / Special Prayers

Erica Benjamin Linda Bryant & Family Hugo Cabrera Matilda Clark Joi Crockett Natenia Dansy Dr. McKendall St. Elio **Renette Eafford** Calvin & Sabrina Frances Dennis Gamble & Fam. **Tony Guerrier** William Hensley **Gregory Howard Greg Gonzalez** Lee's Family **Roger Kendall Annie Morrison McCleskey's Family** Al Scurry & Congregat. Bro. & Sis. Simpson **Renae Stevenson** Sheria Story John Taylor & Family **Robin Ward** Bern. Wiggins's Family Sharon Wiggins & Fam.

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

TUESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY



BIBLE STUDY FOR TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2020 HAS BEEN CANCELLED.

TUESDAY NIGHT PRAYER AND TESTIMONY SERVICE WILL RESUME ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 2021.

HealthCare Ministry What is the New Strain of COVID-19 and Where Did it Originate?

Submitted by: Beatrice Ramsey

The variant — the catchily named SARS-CoV-2 VUI 202012/01 — was first detected after an unexpected spike in COVID-19 cases in the UK in early December. It was soon linked to more than 1,000 new infections in the wider London area as the UK's health minister, Matt Hancock, blamed it for the "very sharp, exponential rises" in cases. Scientists immediately worried that the new strain could be more contagious because its 17 mutations include changes to the "spike" protein - the part of the virus that makes it infectious. Those fears were realized Dec. 19 when Prime Minister Boris Johnson ordered an unexpected lastminute lockdown - revealing that the new variant appeared to be at least 70 percent more transmissible. Scientists have yet to confirm exactly where - or how - it originated, with backward tracing suggesting it has been around undetected since September. However, it is believed to have evolved in the UK. "There are no data to suggest it had been imported from abroad, so it is likely to have evolved in the UK," Nick Loman, professor of microbial genomics at the University of Birmingham, told a briefing last week, according to the British Medical Journal. Nine instances of the same variant have been reported in Denmark, while one case has been found in Australia and another one in the Netherlands, Catherine Smallwood, told the BBC. Several other countries have also reported confirmed variants that "carry some of the genetic changes seen in the UK," Smallwood added, with a similar mutation blamed for a rise in cases in South Africa.



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 <u>www.lcccmiami.org</u> (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), <u>OR</u>

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



"OUR HEARTFELT SYMPATHIES"

Our heartfelt sympathies are extended to the **Jackson Family** for the passing of their loved one, **Wayne**.

May our prayers ease the pain of your loss.

Our deepest condolences are extended to the **Gooding Family** for the loss of their loved one, **Rosalyn.** You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Our deepest sympathies are extended to the **Stevenson and Thomas Families** at the loss of **their loved one.** May **God** strengthen you daily.

Our heartfelt condolences are extended to the **Riley** and **Doss Families** for the loss of their loved one, **Rudy**. May **God** who knows your sorrow- bring peace, comfort, and healing to your souls.

"FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS..." "DRIVE THRU" FOR MATILDA CLARK

Saturday, January 9, 2021 Noon – 2:00PM

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



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DISTRIBUTION DATES & LOCATIONS

Regatta Park Paro American Dr., Miami, FL 13111

Little Halti Soccer Park 6301 NE 2 Ave., Marri, FL 33138

Juan Pable Duarte Park 1776 NW 28 St. Mam. FL 23142

DECEMBER 11, 1030 Jose Marti Park 362 SW 4 St., Marri, FL 33130

West End Park 6030 EW 2 St., Miani, FL 33144 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).