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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!

**December**  
**(Holidays or Holudays)**

**From the Minister's Desk**

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 friends 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 you may call our Evangelist directly, Eric W. Doss (786) 491-5072

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.



**SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP, FOLLOWED BY SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS & NEW MEMBERS CLASS ON December 1<sup>st</sup>- 8:00AM**

- A. In-Person Worship**  
*(CDC Recommends you wear a mask)*
- B. Live on YouTube**  
Go online at [www.lcccmiami.org](http://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**

**Ways To Give**

Online at [www.lcccmiami.org](http://www.lcccmiami.org)  
Paypal Scan the QR Code



In Person at Worship  
1263 NW 67th Street  
Miami, FL 33147



Mail your Contribution to  
Liberty City Church of Christ  
P. O. Box 680308, Miami, FL 33168



Call 305-836-4555 to  
Bring your Offering &  
Get Communion



Transportation is available for Sunday Morning Worship and Sunday School. Please contact Bro. Lapeer Ramsey at 786-656-6393 **by 2:00pm on Saturdays.**

**A MASK COVERING YOUR NOSE AND MOUTH IS RECOMMENDED PER THE CDC.**



*Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus - Philippians 4:6-7*

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



### Sick and Shut-In

#### Home Bound/Hospital

Ingrid T. Anfield  
Earnestine Doss  
Tawanna Ingram  
Vincent (Buck) Lee  
Zandra Smith  
Yolanda Thompson  
Kermit Wyche

Earl Allen  
Gregory Howard  
Michael Jones  
Brianna Mazyck  
Clifford Thomas  
Margaret Wiggins

Rhonda Brown  
Lizzie Hutton  
Sandra Jones  
K'Anna Preston  
Sonya Thomas  
Sharon Wiggins

#### Not Residing in Miami-Dade

Peyton Allison  
Annie Brown  
Carolyn Cephas  
Anaya Daniels  
Emma Garvin  
Gwen McQueen  
Paula Shannon  
Ella Trice

Dora Ayala  
Valerie Brown  
Lorinda Crumity  
Emma Davis  
Jason James  
Rhonnie Rollie  
Margarette Simmons  
Joe Wiley

**Love gives us memories. Faith gives us strength. Our hearts and prayers are with our bereaved sisters and brothers in Christ. Praying for peace and comfort to everyone impacted by loss.**

**Our deepest heart-felt sympathy**

**Our thoughts and prayers are with Sis Nancy Walker and Family  
at the passing of her son, Troy.**

### Seasonal Affective Disorder

**Submitted by: Beatrice Ramsey**

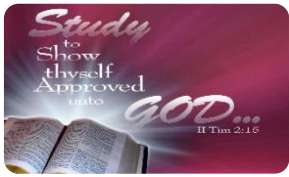
Seasonal affective disorder (SAD) is a type of depression. It happens during certain seasons of the year, mainly the fall or winter months. Many people with SAD feel “down” or have the “winter blues” when the days get shorter with less daylight hours. Young adults and women are more likely to experience SAD than men. This occurs mainly in the northern states. They feel better in the spring when there are longer daylight hours. Some researchers believe that shorter days and less daylight may set off a chemical change in the brain, leading to symptoms of depression. **Good To Know:** Melatonin is a hormone produce by the body to regulate your sleep-wake cycle. The body produces more melatonin when it’s dark and less when it’s light. Too much melatonin will cause excessive sleepiness and other serious problems, how a person feels and mentally behave.

Notify your doctor when there is a change in your sleeping pattern, increase weakness, difficult breathing, unable to concentrate or make decisions, appetite changes and physical aches or pains. Without treatment, depression can last for weeks, months or years.

# Announcements and Upcoming Events



- 12/2 Virtual Educational Meeting **7:00PM**
- 12/4 Visit JT JR Women's Facility **11:00AM**
- 12/7 Year End Congregational Meeting **10:00AM**
- 12/8 Ladies Bible Class **9:30AM**
- 12/21 Men's Business & Empowerment Meeting **9:00AM**
- 12/21 Kwanzaa **4:00PM**      12/28 Community Food Distribution **1:00PM**
- 12/31 New Year's Eve



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

## December Birthday Shoutout (Celebrating This Month)

# DECEMBER

Is My Birthday Month

*Yep, the whole month!*

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|-------------------------|-------|
| Robert Wiggins Sr       | 12/1  |
| Donnalynn Allen         | 12/6  |
| Parker Daniels          | 12/9  |
| Gerri Jones             | 12/11 |
| Bob Moody               | 12/12 |
| Quintrell Davis-Daniels | 12/15 |
| Victoria Charles        | 12/15 |
| Yemaya Michens          | 12/31 |

## A Prayer for When You Are Waiting

My Father,

I know I am impatient, so prone to worry, to give up, to lose hope. Help me to rest in Your promises today.

In this season of waiting, renew my joy in this moment so that I do not miss Your presence in this place. Thank You for being with me and for never giving up on me. Thank You for always working for my good and for Your glory even when I can't see.

In Jesus' name,

-Amen-



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# Announcements

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**What: Year End Congregational Meeting**

**When: December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Time: 10:00AM**

**Where: LCCC Church Building**

**MAGNOLIA PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
2037 NW 152ND STREET  
MIAMI GARDENS, FL33054

**CHURCH ANNIVERSARY & MINISTER'S APPRECIATION**  
**DEC. 13 - DEC. 15, 2024**

**FRIDAY 7PM**      **SATURDAY 2PM**      **SUNDAY 10AM**  
OMEGA ACTIVITY CENTER  
15600 NW 42ND AVENUE MIAMI, FL 33054

**THE TRUTH SHALL MAKE YOU FREE**  
**JOHN 8:26-32**

**HENRY MCFADDEN, MINISTER LAKE STREET COC**

**DEMETRIUS BRYANT, MINISTER HARTMAN ROAD COC**

**ANTHONY CAMPBELL, MINISTER 15TH STREET COC**

**CURTIS WILLIAMSON, GUEST SONG LEADER**

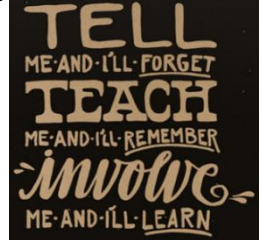
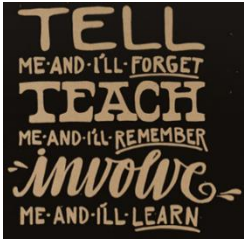
**ASHELEY HEPBURN, MINISTER**



# YEM

## (Youth Educational Ministry)

Located at the corner of  
*Growing & Up*



### THE STORY BEHIND THE '12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS'

The song was written by Catholics in England as a catechism song to teach their children about the Christian faith. The song's "gifts" help remember the teachings of the faith.

"True Love" refers to God. "Me" refers to every Christian.

The other symbols mean the following:

- 1 Partridge in a Pear Tree = Jesus Christ.
- 2 Turtle Doves = The Old & New Testaments.
- 3 French Hens = Faith, Hope and Charity or the Father, Son and Holy Spirit Trinity.
- 4 Calling Birds = The Four Gospels.
- 5 Golden Rings = First Five Books of the Old Testament.
- 6 Geese-A-Laying = The Six Days of Creation.
- 7 Swans-A-Swimming = The Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:8-10).
- 8 Maids-A-Milking = The Eight Beatitudes (Matthew 5:3-10).
- 9 Ladies Dancing = The Nine Fruits of the Holy Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23).
- 10 Lords-A-Leaping = The Ten Commandments (Exodus 20).
- 11 Pipers Piping = Eleven Apostles, not Judas.
- 12 Drummers Drumming = The Twelve Points of Doctrine in the Apostle's Creed.