



Franklin Road CHURCH OF CHRIST

"Rehearsing the past, but preparing for the future" Acts 14:27

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ALREADY FULL

GOD sends no one away empty
except for those who are full of
themselves.

Sunday
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The Lord's Help

A WORD FITLY SPOKEN

Proverbs 25:11

BLACK HISTORY MONTH *(MIXED MARRIAGES Part II)*

Even though the Supreme Court decision came, (Richard Loving & Mildred Jeter vs. Virginia) in my opinion, a little late, but I thank God that it did come. I plan to explore "**Mixed Marriages**" from a Biblical perspective. However, keep in mind that people have always tried to use the Bible to justify some sinful practice that they have wanted to engage in. And this matter is no exception. Oftentimes the passage in **Deut.7: 1-6** is used as God dealt with the nation of Israel.

First of all, to you understand this text, **Deut.7: 1-6**, you need to see that the nation of Israel was under what is known as a **Theocracy**. That simply means our God set the direction for the laws, government, and penalties. God ruled in the nation and the nation followed the directions of God in details. **There was no separation of Church and State as we under today**. The bringing in of a New Covenant brought in a **new system of government**. Jesus recognized these things when He appeared on the earth.

The conversation between Jesus and the Pharisees in **Matt.22: 17-21** testifies to this fact. If Jesus did not recognize the difference between the Church and State, Caesar would not have had anything that could be called his. **Under the Law of Moses, under the Theocracy, the government was set by God, both religious laws and civil laws of the land**. Under the New Testament, we as Christians abide by the laws of the land, as long as those laws do not infringed upon the laws of God, as they govern us.

There are three distinct spheres of authority revealed in the scriptures, and they are the government, the church, and the home. The government gives us laws for the land, **1Pet.2: 13-14**. Christ is the head of the church, **Col.1: 18**. Authority in the church is Christ. Finally, authority in the home, **Eph.5: 23**, God gave the husband. There may be some things that will overlap, from time to time, but all three spheres are distinct. However, God who is over all three spheres of authority should be respected as the ultimate authority, **1Cor.15: 27**.

Darrell Holt

MISSION STATEMENT

The Franklin Road Church of Christ has been planted by God Almighty in the city of Pontiac, MI for three basic reasons: **(1) To reach lost souls. (2) To edify the saved. (3) To meet the needs of the community through feeding the hungry, praying for and visiting the sick, visiting the prisoners, clothing the naked, and helping the underprivileged. (Matt. 28: 19-20; Eph. 4:12, Matt. 25:34-39) Every class, activity, and meeting should always have these objectives in view.**

FEBRUARY



BIRTHDAYS

- Claretha Vinegar 2nd
- Cresithia James 3rd
- Stephon Rodgers 5th
- Cynthia Murray 5th
- Tertius Mills Jr. 6th
- Nathaniel Farrow 9th
- Jataia Ford 10th
- Delores Munson 11th
- Dominique Rodgers 12th
- Xavier Vaughn 13th
- Felisha Adams 14th
- Lauren Harper 14th
- Ericka Littles 15th
- Kendyl Stewart 17th
- Takisha Harper 19th
- Leroy Standfield 20th
- Drew Williams 20th
- Jalen Woodmore 22nd
- Tammi McCoy 22nd
- Portia Williams 23rd
- Katie Mae Vaughn 26th
- Sharon Tippins 28th
- Kenneth Seay Sr. 29th

OFFERING

Date	02.11.2007
Amount	\$9,661
Budget	\$7,658

ATTENDANCE

Week Ending - 02.17.2007 -	
AM Worship	253
AM Goal	400
PM Worship	88
PM Goal	200
Sun Bible Study	73
Goal	150
Wed Bible Study (all ages)	64
Goal	150



SICK & SHUT-IN

- **Herman Glazier:** 213 Crystal Lake-South Region
- **Annie Patterson:** 3310 W. Commerce RD Milford, MI W. Hickory Haven Center
- **Tina Lewis:** 468 Nebraska- South Region
- **Delores Munson:** 94 Earl Moor-South Region
- **Angela Hayden:** 248 West Strathmore- North Region
- **Wilma Glazier:** Alterra Care Center 4850 Northfield Pkwy Troy, MI 48098
- **Ernestine Glazier:** 247 Judson - East Region
- **Opal Saunders:** 15106 West 10 Mile Rd.-South Region
- **Louise Boyd:** 260 E. Wilson Pontiac, MI 48342—East Region
- **Florence Batchelor:** 198 Rockwell Pontiac, MI 48341—West Region
- **Antonio Donnell:** Medilodge of Sterling Hgts 14151 E. 15 Mile Rd. Sterling Hgts., MI 48312
- **Barbara Smith:** 1703 South Hill Blvd., Bloomfield, MI 48304, East Region
- **Mary Gordon:** Church of Christ Care center, 23575 15 Mile Rd. Clinton Twp, MI 48035, 586-791-3237
- **Juanita Dove:** 295 Dellwood Pontiac, MI 48340, 248-338-2854
- **Wanda Glazier:** 168 Marcy Ct. Pontiac, MI 48340, 248-322-6428
- **Ron Briscoe:** 601 Pearsall Pontiac, MI 48341, 248-338-0644
- **Mary Alice Williams:** 551 Nevada Pontiac, MI 48341, 248-335-3810



PRAYER REQUEST

General, Spiritual Encouragement, Traveling, Health, School, Spiritual Growth, Thanksgiving, Forgiveness, Bereavement:

Jeff Haynes, Sondria Rodgers, Syliva Stewart, Cheryl Harrison, Celeste Jackson, Antwane Jackson all Christians as they strive to obey

Gods will

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FYIs, & UPCOMING EVENTS

Forms can be obtained on door of Secretary's office.



- **Youth Ministry:** Youth Retreat 2007 Franklin Road Senior Youth Group March 2nd - 4th, 2007 Cost \$80 due February 18th, 2007. Questions see a senior youth worker.

- **Youth Ministry:** This year's black history program is cancelled.
- **Ladies Inspirational Class** (locations):
 - February 23rd Letrice Mills 215 Rapid St.
- **Black History Celebration:** The Oakland Church of Christ invites everyone to join them in a presentation on how the hip-hop culture affects our young people spiritually, academically, and socially. Friday, February 23, 2007 at 7:30 pm.
- **Northwest Church of Christ:** Youth Group presents its youth night A celebration of culture and creativity Saturday February 24, 2007 4pm-7pm light refreshments and fellowship after program.
- **Beginners Ministry:** There will be a New Convert Fellowship at the home of Gary & Carmon Weekes Saturday February 24th, 2007 4:00pm-7:00pm, all are invited. Please see Reggie & Chera Best.

- **Education Ministry:** ALL teachers mark your calendars for Saturday February 24, 10:00am for the next Teachers Meeting – we need you there!
- **Website:** The Franklin Road COC website will be moving to a new address. **New Address:** www.franklinroadcoc.org.
- **South Region:** The meeting will be Sunday March 4th 2007 at the home of Chris and Phyllis Vinegar.
- **Attention Ladies:** “2007 Michigan Ladies Retreat” whereby we cry, Abba Father” Romans 8:15 August 10-11 2007 at the Novi Sheraton question see Sis Greta Harney.
- **Ladies retreat 2007:** Will be producing a souvenir booklet anyone interested in placing an ad should contact Rochelle rose @ 734-326-5889 or Faye Allen @ 734-722-66607 prices are as follows Full page \$200.00, half page \$125.00 ,one fourth of a page \$75.00, and business card \$50.00.

OUR MINISTRIES

Education Director

Robert Ford, Jr.

Youth Director

Thomas Agee

Beginners Director

Reginald Best

Singles Director

Donale Stewart

Evangelism Directors

Minister/Evangelist
Assistant Ministers
Family Regional Minister

Ladies Directors

Anita Holt
Doris Medlock
Evergrace Seay

Benevolence Deacon

Robert Ford, Sr.

Men's Directors

Leadership

Food Pantry

Joyce Gracey

Music Directors

Jeremy Medlock
Chasity Medlock

Family

North Region Minister
Sheldon Albritton

Finance & Administration Deacon

Ronald Seay

South Region Minister
Christopher Vinegar

East Region Minister
James Walker

Building, Grounds, & Transportation Deacon

Karl Richardson

West Region Minister
Abraham Ramsey

Married Couples Directors

Gary & Carmon Weekes

ORDER OF SERVICES	AM Worship Service (11:00am)	PM Worship Service (6:00pm)
Call to Worship	Willie Vaughn	Willie Vaughn
Opening Prayer	Charlie Harrison III	Robert Ford Sr.
Song Leader	Jeremy Medlock	Christopher Vinegar
Scripture Reading	Julius McDonald	Damien Weekes
General Prayer	Robert Ford Jr.	Sheldon Albritton
Sermon	Donale Stewart	Kevin Williams
Readers for Minister	Justin Horn Thomas Agee	
Collection/ Communion	Gary Weekes Damien Weekes Antoine McCoy Sr. Chester McFadden Gary Burkett	Jamal Harper Gerald Stanfield Brandon Harrison
Recognition of Visitors & Announcements	Dexter Harney	Dexter Harney
Benediction	Stephon Rodgers	James Clay
Ushers	Joe Richardson Sr. Tertius Mills Antoine McCoy Sr. Garfrey Smith, Jr. Gary Burkett Chester McFadden	Garfrey Smith, Jr. Antoine McCoy Sr. Gary Burkett Tertius Mills
Junior Ushers	Jamie Harrison Brandon Harrison Christopher Smith Anthony Upshaw	

GENERAL BIBLE STUDY CLASS SCHEDULE

Class	Teacher	Location
Sunday (9:30am)		
Nursery	Gail Ford	Nursery
Pre-School	Tammi McCoy	Room 2
Grades 1&2	Robert Ford, Jr.	Room 3
Grades 3&4	Patricia Mojet	Room 4
Grades 5,6,7, & 8	Lonale Stewart, Sr.	Room 5
Teen Girls	Chasity Medlock / Evelyn Ford	Room 9
Teen Boys	Kevin Williams	Room 8
Adult	Robert Ford, Sr.	Auditorium
Wednesday (7:00pm)		
Nursery	(Vacant)	Nursery
Pre-School	Robert Ford, Jr.	Room 2
Grades 1&2	Billie Richardson	Room 3
Grades 3&4	Marilyn Mahone	Room 4
Grades 5,6,7, & 8	Sheldon Albritton	Room 5
Teen Girls	Celeste Jackson	Room 9
Teen Boys	Dexter Harney	Library
Adult	Darrell Holt	Fellowship Hall

SPECIALTY BIBLE STUDY CLASS SCHEDULE

Class	Age	Day	Time	Teacher	Location
First Principles	All	Sunday	9:30am	Reginald Best	Library
Ladies Bible Class	All	Wednesday	6:00pm	A. Holt / E. Seay	Fellowship Hall
Bible Bowl Class		Sunday & Wednesday	9:30am (Sun) & 7:00pm (Wed)	Dee Johnson/ Takisha Harper/ Justin Horn/ Sheldon Albritton/ Tammi McCoy/ Celeste Jackson	Fellowship Hall (Sun) & Room 5 (Wed)
Ladies Inspiration Bible Class	All	Friday	7:00pm	Marcia Rodgers	See Announcements
Men's Leadership Class	All	Every 4 th Sunday of the month	4:15pm	Darrell Holt	Fellowship Hall
Evangelism Class	All	Tuesday	11:00am 6:15pm	Darrell Holt	Fellowship Hall
Singles Class	18 Yrs and Up	Every 3 rd Saturday		Donale Stewart	See Announcements
General Bible Study	All	Wednesday	10:30am	Darrell Holt	Fellowship Hall
Training for Service	All	Monday & Thursday	7:00pm	Dexter Harney	Fellowship Hall

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday

Bible Study (all ages).....**9:30am**
 First Principles (all ages).....**9:30am**
 AM Worship Service.....**11:00am**
 PM Worship Service.....**6:00pm**
 Men's Leadership Class (every fourth Sunday of the month)
**4:15pm**
 TV Program "Facts Of The Bible", Comcast Cable
**2:00pm**

Monday

Training for Service (December – June).....**7:00pm**

Tuesday

TV Program "Facts Of The Bible", Comcast Cable
**9:00am & 8:00pm**
 Evangelism Class (September – May)
**11:00am & 6:15pm**



Wednesday

General Bible Study.....**10:30am**
 Ladies Bible Class.....**6:00pm**
 Bible Study (all ages).....**7:00pm**
 Prayer Services (first Wednesday of the month)
**7:00pm**

Thursday

Training for Service (December – June).....**7:00pm**

Friday

Ladies Inspiration Bible Class.....**7:00pm**

TRANSPORTATION SCHEDULE

First Sunday..... *Garfrey Smith* - (248) 673-7050
Second Sunday..... *Antoine McCoy* - (248) 335-7111
Third Sunday..... *Gary Burkett* - (248) 373-5275
Fourth Sunday..... *Tertius Mills* - (248) 252-6070
Fifth Sunday..... *Chester McFadden* - (248) 332-9208
Back up..... *Karl Richardson* - (248) 630-1927

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