

Pastors

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A weekly update from the Pastors Company that keeps you informed regarding the Potter's Hand in Your Life and Our Ministry!

Week in a Glance!

Tuesday Prayer:

You can receive prayer three times a day on Tuesdays at the House! That's right! You can phone in for prayer by calling 712.432.1438 and the access code is: 832738! Or you can join us at the EMC at 12:00 and/or 6:00pm. For the scripture says: *"And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive."* Mathew 12:22
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Friday 7:00 pm

Bishop Carswell at First Baptist Church of Penn Hills

Saturday 12:00-3:00 pm

Harvest-Fest Party in the EMC

Sunday-10:30 am

Morning Worship

Reflections on Sunday's Message by Pastor Ray Porter

Speaker-Bishop Otis L. Carswell

Text: Joshua 18:1-3

In this powerful, encouraging and thought-provoking message, Bishop Carswell informed us that we have shifted as a people-both individually and corporately. We have to learn how to be aggressive and stop allowing the enemy in our lives – to be all that God called us to be.

Once we enter a place called Canaan (our inheritance) we have to make sure that we assemble for worship. There's not wholeness until the congregation as a whole assembles together. The Israelites set up the tabernacle in Shiloh, which was a central location and place of worship. Shiloh also symbolizes stability and permanency. Our Shiloh is our present location in Mt. Oliver.

Joshua 18:1b reads "the land was subdued before them". Joshua rebuked the people about being complacent and not possessing the inheritance that God had for them. He then encouraged them with instructions (vs.4-7) to survey the land, return with a description of it, present it to Him and write it in a book. We too have to watch being content with just being in Canaan, but we should be ready to possess what had been subdued for us. Follow the instructions that God has for us, describe what we see in our Canaan to the Man of God, and write it in a book...get our inheritance!

Upcoming Events

The Harvest Season is a time of bounty! **FIREBORN YOUTH MINISTRY** is determined to make this year's **Harvest-Fest Party** on Saturday October 31st from 12-3pm bigger and more fun than ever! Help us by assisting with games, crafts, food, and monetary donations. Game leaders, outdoor coordinators and kid sitters are needed as well. Please sign up at Youth Church (EMC) or see a youth coordinator to volunteer.

Member Updates:

- Please pray for Sis. Candace Whindleton and her family in the passing of her grandfather.
- Please continue to pray for Rev. Ruby Turner and her family in the passing of her father.
- Please continue to pray for Shavon Jacobs (Pastor Rob's and Rev. L'Tanya's daughter) as she's recovering from successful surgery.
- Please pray for Sis. Marie Johnson's grandson who is hospitalized.

Coming Soon!

Mon Valley Praise (MVP) –Every Saturday evening, beginning November 7th at **500 Camp Avenue in Braddock**. The Mon Valley is A-L-I-V-E! Join Bishop and Messenger Carswell and the young adults of PHM and the Mon Valley at 7:00 pm for music, arts, worship and a relevant Word.

The generation that was “X” is now NEXT!!

Brunch and a Movie

Ladies, final payment for **Daughter's of Zion Brunch and a Movie** is due on **October 31st**. This day of enlightenment at Dave and Buster's and Lowe's Theater on **November 7th** is being co-hosted by other women's ministries (Bethlehem Baptist, Oasis Ministries, Koinonia, Non-Profit Leadership Training Institute, First Baptist Church of N. Vandergrift, and Solid Rock Foundation Church). See any DOZ Coordinator for tickets and more information. Every female (over age 11) is invited to attend.

Celebrations this Week!

Birthday's this week:

- Howard Perdue 10-31

Please Remember This Friday!

Leading by Serving

Please mark your calendars for Friday October 30th at 7:00 pm. when Bishop Carswell will be ministering at First Baptist Church of Penn Hills for Rev. James Hunt's 20th pastoral anniversary. The congregation is cordially invited to support Bishop Carswell and Pastor Hunt. First Baptist is located at 7450 Chadwick Street in Penn Hills (15235).

Update Us

Did we miss you? Please update us with your information on our web site: www.phminfo.org or call the church office: 412.488.8790