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As It Is In Heaven

[Mat 6:10 KJV] 10 Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as [it is] in heaven.

In this world that is full of trouble and sorrow, it can be a little difficult to imagine heaven in this earth. But Jesus clearly told His disciples to pray for God's will to be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Was He telling His disciples that we would live life free of challenges and trials? In John 16:33 [KJV], Jesus stated "These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world." So, He understood that our lives on this earth would not be perfect. But, from the beginning of creation, it has always been God's intent for man to intervene in the negative circumstances of this earth, and through the authority of His Word, bring about heavenly conditions in the earth where there is chaos. We can see this in the book of Genesis. God placed mankind in the Garden of Eden; heaven on earth, and then instructed them to be fruitful, multiply, replenish, and subdue it. Our responsibility as believers is to expand God's kingdom throughout the whole earth.

So how do we accomplish what seems to be such a daunting task in this trying world? We must remember that it is not our

responsibility to overcome the world; Jesus has already done that. Our role is to use the authority He has given us through the cross and declare His will on the earth. We are to use the power of praying and confessing His Word. We are to shine the light of Christ wherever there is darkness. We are to lay hands on the sick and see them recover. We are to minister the gospel to a dying world. When we follow God's command for our lives as believers, we will see what the Word declares in Deuteronomy 11:21 [KJV] "That your days may be multiplied, and the days of your children, in the land which the LORD sware unto your fathers to give them, as the days of heaven upon the earth."

The whole creation is earnestly waiting for the revealing of the sons of God (Romans 8:19). Are you ready to stand up and take your rightful place of authority on this earth? Begin with those who are around you: your family, friends, classmates, and coworkers – speak LIFE!

Church Events

August 3rd

Couples & Singles LIFE Groups
Sessions will begin @ 6:15 PM
No corporate prayer

August 5th

K – 12 Lock-in
St. Paul Baptist Church
6:45 pm – 8:00 am

August 6th

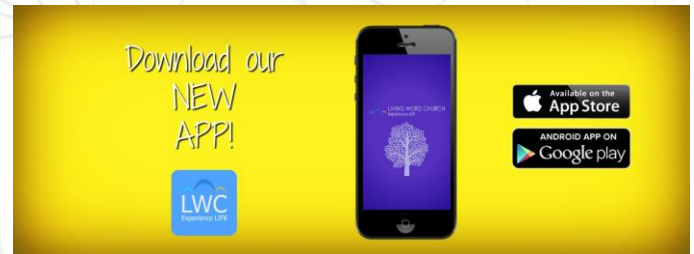
Church Homecoming Service
Zion Hill Missionary Baptist Church
Guest Speaker,
Pastor Byron P. Franklin, Sr.
3:00 PM



Announcements

- **PRAYER MINISTRY TRAINING FINAL EXAM** – Prayer ministers, please be prepared for our final exam and training sessions for active duty! It's time for us to see the manifestation of miracles, signs and wonders. Stay tuned for a definite final exam date.
- **ATTENTION MARRIED OR SOON TO BE MARRIED COUPLES!!!** Do you want a marriage made in Heaven? If you are struggling in your marriage or if you have a good marriage and you want it to be even better, join us for our Marriage Small Group THIS Wednesday night.
- **SINGLES, WE HAVE SOMETHING FOR YOU TOO!** We will also have LIFE group sessions for single adults dealing with common issues faced by Christian singles today.
Sessions will begin at 6:30 PM
- **KIDS AND TEENS LOCK-IN** – St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church in Demopolis, AL, will be hosting a lock-in, featuring community leaders from the surrounding area. Our very own Pastor Byron will be speaking on the subject of Peer Pressure! There will be food, games, music and much more! Grab a flyer for more information!
- **ZION HILL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH HOMECOMING SERVICE** – Pastor Byron will be the guest speaker at this event in Cuba, AL. Come and support our pastor or Sunday, June 6th at 3:00 pm.
- **TEEN CHURCH IS ABOUT TO BLOW UP!!!** Attention all teens! We are now having Sunday service for teens on the 1st – 3rd Sundays. Invite a friend, and let's Be Loud About Saving Teens (BLAST!)
- **DON'T FORGET ABOUT THE GROWTH TRACK!** – If you are interesting in joining Living Word Church or just finding out more about who we are and who YOU are in Christ, we invite you to attend our Growth Track Sessions. Our Growth Track is a series of 4 sessions held immediately following service on the 1st – 4th Sunday of each month.
It's time to Experience LIFE!

The Living Word Church App is now available on the Apple App Store and Google Play for Android users. Download the App TODAY!



IMPORTANT INFO

SICK & SHUT IN

If you are dealing with a physical challenge, or if you know of a member who is dealing with a physical challenge, please let us know so that we can contact them and agree in prayer for their recovery. To contact us, you may leave a confidential message at 205-530-0638.

DO YOU HAVE A TESTIMONY?

Have you received a blessing in your life due to applying the Word of God you have learned at Living Word Church? If so, please let us know so we can share it with others! We can either record your testimony, or read a transcript during our announcement time (if you don't like being on camera). Someone needs to hear your story, so don't hold back!!!

WANT TO JOIN THE LWC FAMILY?

If you want more information about joining Living Word, or if you would just like to find out more about who we are and what we believe, we invite you to join us TODAY!