



Volume 14 |
Issue 8

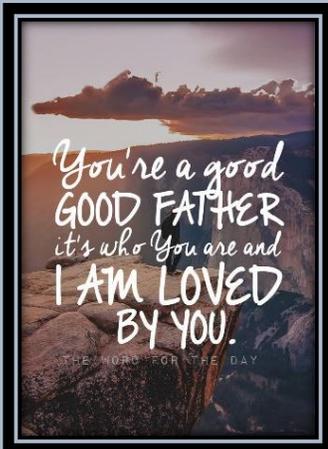
The Trinity Tablet

The Trinity Tablet: Gepsie Cox, Co-Editor, Catina Evans, Co-Editor

Mt. Pisgah AME Church 5901 Cedar Fern Court, Columbia, MD 21044
Rev. C. Michele Langston, Pastor

Dates to Remember:

- Flag Day, June 14th
- Trinity Sunday, June 16th
- Father's Day, June 16th
- 1st Day of Summer, June 21st



Dear Mt. Pisgah Family,

I can't believe it's already June and that half of the year is over. We've just recently celebrated mothers and those in the military and in a few short weeks, we'll be ushering in the summer and celebrating dads on their special day. The celebration of parenthood reminds me of a passage that I read in Deuteronomy 6:6-9 (NIV) about teaching your children to live by God's commandments.

"⁶ These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. ⁷ Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. ⁸ Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. ⁹ Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates."

It reminds me of the importance of being a positive spiritual role model for my own children. What we say and do should reflect the God in us. And how we behave is teaching our children how to navigate the world around them. Being a parent is one of the most important jobs a person can have. Take the time to appreciate and celebrate the parents in your life. Some of life's greatest lessons, I learned from my mother and father.

Have a blessed month.

Pastor C.M. Langston

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and instruction. (Proverbs 1:7)

An Encouraging Word

The Bible repeatedly "encourages" Christians to "encourage one another. How can you tell when someone needs encouragement? The answer is easy, said Chick-fil-A founder Truett Cathy: if they're breathing! He quipped, "I get a lot of encouragement, but I never got an overdose."

Offering encouragement is an easy way to have a big impact. In fact, two esteemed Christian writers call encouragers angelic and godly. George MacDonald said, "If, instead of a gem or even a flower, we could cast the gift of a lovely thought into the heart of a friend, that would be giving as the angels give." And G.K. Chesterton said, "If I can put one touch of rosy sunset into the life of any man or woman, I shall feel that I have worked with God."

Who in your life might need an encouraging word today?

SENIOR MINISTRY BLACK HISTORY QUIZ JUNE 2019

1. She was an American educator and Civil Rights Leader (1985-1955). She became the first woman to be named director of Negro Affairs of the National Youth Administrator on June 24, 1936. In 1904 she founded an institution which continues to equip young African Americans with the Education and skills needed to advance as productive members of society. Please name her and the college she founded which bears her name. _____/_____.
2. On what date did Harriet Tubman lead an army of Guerillas into Maryland freeing more than 700 slaves? _____
3. She was born on October 13, 1938 in Durham, North Carolina. She is an American Gospel music singer, songwriter, recording artist and pastor whose career has spanned over six decades. She is a multi-award winning artist, with 12 Grammy Awards along with the Dove and Stella Awards to her credit and many other outstanding gospel achievement awards. She is known as the "First Lady of Gospel Music" and "The Queen of Gospel Music". She began recording at the age of 12 in 1951 on the Federal Recording label. In 1975 her recording of the song, "No Charge" became an instant hit and her first gold record. She continues to sing, record, preach, act and provide food, clothing, shelter, toys and financial assistance to those in need through her outreach ministry. Please name this gospel legend. _____



My Father Is A Christian

By Catherine A. Herbert RAW

My father is a Christian;
He leads our household well;
With instruction from the Bible;
Right behavior he'll compel.

Yet he steers us with compassion;
His gentle love is true;
He conforms to our Lord Jesus,
So we know just what to do.
He teaches us with purpose,
Guides us in all Godly ways,
So we will take the right path,
And serve our Lord with praise.

I'm glad you're a Christian, Dad;
You help me see things clearly.
I'll always look up to you,
And love you very dearly.

