UPCOMING EVENTS FOR FEBRUARY—APRIL

FEBRUARY

BLACK HISTORY MONTH
HAPPY BIRTHDAY APOSTLE NELSON — 19th

MARCH

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME — 14th
PALM SUNDAY — 28th

APRIL

GOOD FRIDAY — 2nd EASTER SUNDAY — 4th

WEEKLY WORSHIP SERVICES SCHEDULE

Sunday Worship Services

8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Sunday School

9:30 a.m. until 10:15 a.m.

Wednesday Night

(Corporate Bible Study) 7:30 p.m.

WE ARE STRICTLY ADHERING TO:

- ✓ Disinfection & Sanitation Precautions
- ✓ Temperature Checks
- ✓ Social Distancing
- ✓ Contact Tracing



Please Wear Your Mask AT ALL TIMES

- **Sanitation Stations** will be setup in Designated Areas
- Avoid touching your face whatsoever
- ♣ Frequently Wash & Sanitize Your Hands
- ♣ Please Read ALL POSTED SIGNS to provide direction

 keep us all Safe & Well!

 MAINTAIN SOCIAL ■

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Welcome to Spirit of Life Ministries.

There are a few things that we would like to let you know to help you make the most of your experience. If at any time you have questions, please contact us via email info@slm1.org.

What to Expect

In being aligned with CDC criteria - Once you arrive, greeters will be at the entrance doors to take your temperature. Please be aware, if your temperature is 100 or above you will be unable to enter the building due to the safety of others.

Before entering Spirit of Life (SLM) and at all times while in the building you must wear a face mask. Since social distancing is important, you will notice areas in the sanctuary labeled where you are not permitted to sit. Also, for your convenience sanitation stations are setup throughout the church in designated areas for disinfecting of your hands.

During the Worship Services

Please join us during worship as we lift up our hands in praise and worship to the Lord. As part of our worship service, there will be an opportunity to give back to the Lord in obedience and gratitude for all He has done for us. Giving envelopes for your tithes and offerings are in the front of your pew so at the end of each service you may place your gift in the provided containers as you exit doors.

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Our Vision in Year 2021



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Hallelujah! Praise The Lord Saint!

We've entered a new year, another year for the Spirit of Life Ministries Family to show forth God's love like never before. As you have heard me say, "The Lord told me to stop trying to love (agape), become love (agape). I've received that challenge, and by the grace of God, I'm determined to preach the Word of God in such a way all that hear will be provoked to accept that same challenge. We read in 1 Corinthians 13:13 "And now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love." God is love, so we must yield to the sanctification process until Jesus Christ is formed in us.

The Lord ordained Spirit of Life Ministries to declare the gospel to those in the world so they might believe on Jesus and be saved; and to awaken those who profess to be Christians out of mediocrity into a whole hearted commitment to the lordship of Jesus Christ. So, this year we will continue working toward the manifestation of this vision.



We know that Jesus is coming back for a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish (**Ephesians 5:27**). It is evident by the signs of the times that Jesus is coming soon. So, we must be about fulfilling our purpose.

Look up and rejoice for our redemption draws near!

Apostle Jerome Nelson, Sr. JNelsonsr@slm1.org

Welcome Back Vessel of Life Women Ministry

"O give thanks unto the LORD; for he is good: for his mercy endures forever." (Psalms 118:29)

Thanks to the prayers of the Saints and God's mercy and grace, we have overcome 2020!

In 2021, Vessels of Life Women's Ministry is looking forward to our ladies growing more as virtuous women creating a loving sisterhood. We trust the Holy Spirit to lead us as we bring the life of God's word to every situation. Beginning Saturday, February 27 at 9:00 a.m., and every fourth (4th) Saturday, we are meeting on Zoom for our Bible Study Fellowship. The fellowship will be an opportunity to study God's Word, encourage and pray for one another, share what The Lord is doing in our lives and better know one

another. This will bring us closer to one another strengthening our sisterhood. I'm excited about what The Lord will do. So, mark your calendars! See you then!

Constrained by the Love of Christ,

Betty Barras Nelson Vessels of Life Women's Ministry

For the love of Christ constraineth us; because we thus judge, that if one died for all, then were all dead: And that he died for all, that they which live should not henceforth live unto themselves, but unto him which died for them, and rose again. - 2 Corinthians 5:14-15



"Building Women of the Word"

Please Join Us!!

1st Bible Study Fellowship of 2021



Video Conferencing Saturday

February 27^{th,} 2021 @ 9:00 a.m.

Our Bible Study Meeting Link will be sent to you via SLM ALERT MEDIA

Please update your contact information at <u>www.SLM1.org</u>

We look forward to seeing you on Zoom!



Love You To Life!
Pastor Betty

Greetings from Pastor Donald Thomas, Sr.

Happy New Year Spirit of Life Family!

By the grace of God we made it through 2020. There were some ups and downs along the way but we made it through. Our prayer for you is that God's amazing grace and tender mercy will carry you forward to the end. Covid-19 did not catch God by surprise.

Remember what the Psalmist says in Psalm 27, "I would have fainted unless I would see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living."



Be Blessed and Stay Safe!

Donald R. Thomas, Sr. Senior Executive Pastor Pastordonsr@slm1.org

Hi SLM Family,

What a year! God is faithful. Thank you for your continued support of Spirit of Life Ministries through your tithes and offerings.

The year 2020 has seen many changes. The Ministry was able to pay the ongoing expenses for the upkeep of the SLM campus. Through the enhancement campaign in the first quarter, we were able to perform some repairs on the roof. Also, minor renovations occurred around SLM such as the Elder Peter Brown Bookstore, Hebrews Tea & Coffee Shop, and some upgrades in the Family Life Center. Thank you for your gifts, donations, and volunteer sweat equity.

Spirit of Life Ministries "An Awakening to a Higher Sphere of Christian Living" also pertains to striving for

excellence in financial stewardship. The ministry is on a spending freeze. Every ministry program must operate at a profit. All opportunities or avenues to streamline ministry expenses is being explored! So, your continuous contributions of monetary giving to this Ministry is so important whether you are at the physical location for worship or viewing it online.

SLM is good ground. Once again thank you SLM family for your sowing into the ministry. To God be the Glory.

Counting Our Blessings,

Chryll Batiste, Chief Financial Officer CBatiste@slm1.org



Greetings Family from the Soul Care Ministry!

The Purpose — Provide guidance through application of the Word of God as we navigate through the issues of life.

The Promise — "Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers." **3 John 2**

The People — Whether you come as an individual, a couple, or small group, we will allow the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God to be the discerner of truth between flesh and spirit.

The Process — As we submit our mind, our will, our emotions, and our intellect unto the Lord, we will begin to move further away from sense-ruled beings to spirit-ruled beings.

We look forward to walking with you on this journey.

Bridgit White Associate Pastor Soul Care Ministry soulcare@slm1.org



Unmarried, VAM and Complete-N-Christ Ministry

Happy New Year...WELCOME! WELCOME! WELCOME! from CIC Ministry

I would like to say thank you to everyone who made our first virtual encounter a weekend to remember. To all the speakers, armor bearers, the staff/volunteers and especially the participants I'm honored to have taken that virtual journey with you all.





All I can say is wow and that the presence of God was there and people were blessed and encouraged and I believe there was a paradigm shift in the hearts of the people and they now know not what but WHO love is. Yes, the Holy Spirit moved and the anointing fell heavy on us all. If you missed the live zoom the recordings will be made available for purchase soon on www.slm1.org. We still have conference T-shirts (limited supply) for sale. A special thank you and honor to my spiritual parents Apostle Jerome and Pastor Betty Nelson, Sr.



Thanks again,

Rachael D. Drayton
CIC & VAM Ministry Leader
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Greetings from 212°F Ministry

We pray all is well with our 212° youth and families during this time.

We as a Church family at Spirit of Life Ministries look forward to the time we can return to our Youth Church services.

However, we know there are measures that need to be taken to ensure a healthy environment for EVERYONE and especially our youth. At this time we will NOT be having our 212° Youth Church services in person for an undetermined period of time.

We will be looking into ways to connect with our youth in a safe manner. We ask that all parents would keep their children alongside them during service times. We ask that you do not allow your children to congregate in groups inside the SLM facility during this time.

Our youth ministry leaders and teachers miss our kiddos dearly and we are eager to love on them all! Health and safety are paramount and we plan to abide by all rules and regulations.

Love you to Life!

Pastor Quinton Morris, Sr. & Merediethe Morris QMorrissr@slm1.org





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2020 was an incredibly challenging year, as we were all in one way or another touched by: Condemnation, Death, Disappointment, Disillusionment, Divisiveness, Guilt, Hypocrisy, Illness, Injustice, Lack, Loss, Oppression, Regression, Regrets, Rejection, Separation, Sadness & Unrighteousness.

New Year

New Outlook

New You



2021 Biblical Principles:

♣ We must simply consecrate ourselves unto God and seek
 [His Specific Mandate for our Life]; so, He will Order our Thoughts, Desires & Steps 100% all year long.

Realize, Receive, and be Forever Reminded of the [POWER of God's Spoken & Audible Word Released into the Atmosphere]:

https://a.co/cepjpGt

♣ Develop, Renew and Maintain an [Attitude of Active Listening before the Lord]
1 Kings 19:11–13

Be Encouraged & Prepare Yourself for a Revelation from God like never before in 2021!!