

# Anniversary REFLECTIONS

January 8, 2023

## Thank You Prayers

As a child, repeating the Lord's prayer, I always thought, especially when it says "give us this day our daily bread," that it was meant for me individually, my bread, and definitely, my forgiveness, as my sins were many :)

I often overlooked the words or failed to see and recognize the significant pronouns "Us " and "Our" as in Matthew 6:11. As a result, I would often pen or say the words, "thank you, Lord, for answering MY prayers," and to be honest I have rarely expressed and verbalized the words, "thank you, Father, for the prayers of all those who have prayed for me." Not to be mistaken, thanks was also expressed to those who joined me on special prayer requests.

BUT today, I am thanking God for all who, over the course of 29 years, have petitioned God on behalf of the family of Living Word. He has granted YOUR requests as.. a shepherd who loves His Sheep, who has prayed and continues to pray on their behalf, and sincerely keeps watch over their souls. Prayers:

...for wisdom to lead  
...for the courage to stand  
...for endurance to run  
...and for diligence to proclaim.

The list could go on and on, expressing how grateful we are. Likewise, we, as Pastor and leaders, prayed and asked God for:  
...sheep who will hear, discern, and do His will  
...the salvation of souls  
...protection from Covid, and dangers seen and unseen .  
...provision of daily bread, and again the list could go on and on.

As you look within and around, you can see His Goodness chasing us, His mercy covering us, His Faithfulness keeping us, and God accomplishing His Will for His Glory through us.

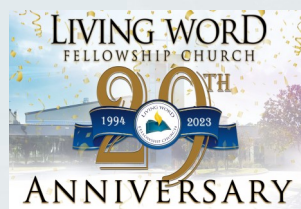
As the songwriters Marvin Sapp and Israel Houghton would pen, "Never would have made it without you," and Andre Crouch chimes in; "To God be the glory for the things He has done."

So let's all raise a Hallelujah to the Almighty One!

Humbled to be chosen and used!  
Eve Cannings



## UPCOMING Events



**HAPPY 29TH ANNIVERSARY LIVING WORD FELLOWSHIP FAMILY!**  
Today we celebrate Living Word Fellowship Church's 29th Anniversary. Fellowship in the foyer with us and join your deacon family at 10 a.m. to break the Church Fast in community. **For more information, contact your deacon.**



**MARRIAGE MINISTRY PRAYER BREAKFAST**  
Join the Covenant Keepers Marriage Ministry as we kick off the New Year with a Prayer Breakfast. There will be door prizes, praise & worship, a message of encouragement from Terrance O'Neil of Smyrna Baptist Church, and a delicious hot breakfast. Deadline to register is Jan. 10th. Register at <https://bit.ly/MarriageBreakfast2023> and for more information contact [lwfcmarriagein@gmail.com](mailto:lwfcmarriagein@gmail.com).



**BE INTENTIONAL WOMEN OF GRACE MINISTRY CONFERENCE 2023**  
The Women of Grace Ministry BE INTENTIONAL Conference will take place Sat., Feb. 4, 2023 9 a.m.—2 p.m. This dynamic Conference will feature praise and worship, vendors, a panel discussion, and our phenomenal sister-in-Christ and featured speaker, **Priscilla Shirer**. Registration is \$50.00. T-shirts are available for pre-order at an additional cost of \$20.00-25.00. For more information visit [www.wogconference.org](http://www.wogconference.org) or Register Now at <https://bit.ly/WOG2023>



**MEN'S MINISTRY FELLOWSHIP**  
The Kingdom Builder's Men's Ministry will have their first fellowship on Jan. 21st. at 9 a.m. All men are welcomed to the Backyard Fellowship. Join us as we discuss the 2023 calendar, goals, and determine how we can better serve as men. **For more information, contact James Thompson at 281-851-6958**



**LWCA PRESCHOOL—\$85 PER WEEK BEFORE/AFTER CLUBS—\$35-\$55 PER WEEK**  
Would you like your children to learn to be a little more like Jesus? Then, join the Living Word Christian Academy for preschool and before and after school programs and clubs including: robotics, chess, tennis, music, culinary arts, academic enrichment and much more! For more information, call (713) 686-5538 or register at [www.lwacademy.org](http://www.lwacademy.org)



## BEING INTENTIONAL MEANS TO:

1. COMMIT TO GROWING SPIRITUALLY WHICH INCLUDES MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO LOVE OTHERS, ENGAGE IN LIFE APPLICATION, BIBLE STUDY, SERVICING THE LORD WHILE WORSHIPPING HIM SINCERELY.
2. COMMIT TO SEEKING THE LORD AND OTHERS TO FIND HOPE IN THE MIDST OF SUFFERING.
3. COMMIT TO ALLOWING GOD TO GROW YOU THROUGH TESTS AND CHALLENGES.
4. COMMIT TO PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER — PRAYER PARTNERS WOULD BE GREAT!
5. PRAYING FOR FAMILIES TO REMAIN STRONG *Married Couples, Single Parents, & Singles.*
6. PRAYING THAT 700 FAMILIES OR MORE COMMIT TO THE 700 CLUB.
7. COMMIT TO PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH, ACHIEVING THE LORD'S VISION, AND FOR OUR LEADERS.



Children are now required to check-in upon arrival. Please report to the registration desk located in the children's wing.

Infants—6th grade





# SERMON OUTLINE

## The God Who Answers Prayers Ephesians 3:20, 21 Pastor Rodney Maiden

“Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly, than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations forever and ever. Amen.” **Ephesians 3:20, 21 ESV**

(Read verse 15-19)

“Call on me in the day of trouble and I will answer you, I will deliver you and you will glorify me.” **Psalms 50:15**

### 1. God is Able to Answer Your \_\_\_\_\_ Prayer

“Behold, I am the Lord, the God of all flesh. Is anything too hard for me?” **Jeremiah 32:27**

“Oh Lord, God, it is you who has made the heavens and the earth by your mighty power and your outstretched hand. There is nothing too hard for you.” **Jeremiah 32:17**

### 2. God’s Power is Infinitely \_\_\_\_\_

“I commend you to God and to the Word of his grace that is able to build you up and to give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified.” **Acts 20:32**

“God is able to make all grace abound to you so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you’ll still have an abundance to share for every good work.” **2 Cor. 9:8**

“God is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy.” **Jude 24**

### 3. God’s Power is Indwelling Within \_\_\_\_\_

“My grace is sufficient for you, and my strength is perfected in your weakness.” **2 Corinthians 12:9**

### 4. God is Worthy to Receive Your Highest \_\_\_\_\_

“To him who is able” **v. 20**

“To him be glory” **v. 21**

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**WOMEN'S CONFERENCE**  
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FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT: [HTTPS://WWW.WOGCONFERENCE.ORG](https://www.wogconference.org)

**2022 Contribution Statements**  
Beginning on January 3rd, LWFC members can begin submitting requests for their 2022 contribution statements

**3 Ways to Receive**

- ✓ Email
- ✓ Mail
- ✓ Pick-Up

**USE QR CODE TO REQUEST STATEMENT**

Pick-Up Requests are available within 48 Hours. Please select your desired pick-up date when requesting your contribution statement. Pick-ups are available from 10:00AM-2:00 PM in the Admin Office.

Important: Contribution Statements must be requested using the online form. LWFC will not automatically send out statements.

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Grieving:** Jo Lathan & family, Larry Ellis & family, Eleanor Wilson & family, Roy Harrison & family, Shirley Harris & family, Kim Young & family, and Alex Wolfe & family.

**Health and Healing:** Lurlean Lane, Florence Wiggins, Retha Amos, Margaret Baptiste, Cici Sharpe, Eunice Johnson, Jeffrey McQueen, Barbara Gordon, Eric White, Ella James, Pat Crawford, Lisa Roberts, Birdie Williams, Jon Heard, Lakessia Davis, Rutha Patrick, Betty Goode, Latifah Brown, Tanisha Collins, Eric Prichett, Rufus Hadnot, Pat James, Kevin Carey, Lori Lee, Nikisha Doyle, Jessie Austin, Patricia Jackson, Sherri Love, Elizabeth Clark, Clara Williams, Donnie Emerson, Denise Seals, Brenda Tillman, Beatrice Williams, Evelyn Harris, Kathleen Franklin, Lynette Mims, and Deborah Smith.

**LIVING WORD FELLOWSHIP CHURCH**  
**20TH ANNIVERSARY**  
1994 2023  
**GUEST SPEAKER**  
PASTOR RODNEY MAIDEN  
PROVIDENCE BAPTIST CHURCH  
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