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Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths. *Proverbs 3:5-6*

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Mission Statement:

Elevate Jesus, Edify Saints,
Evangelize Souls,
and Pray for our Enemies.

A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

Praise the Lord, Saints!

God is blessing our congregation continuously. There is an old saying, whereas, "when the praises go up, the blessings come down." The Holy Bible teaches that God blesses us because of His grace and His mercy. We are not so pious that we have earned God's grace, and neither are we so righteous that we deserve His mercy. The Lord does seek those who worship Him as a means of separating us from those who do not worship Him.

Our praise and worship have opened the Heavens in our favor. Over the years since our organizing, we have weathered storms, overcome trials and tribulations, and held our ground on the solid rock of Jesus. Every opportunity that we are given to glorify God, we must do it, whether individually or collectively. There are benefits from constant praise. The Lord has said if we bless Him in secret, He will bless us in public. That simply means that some people only praise God when the spotlight is shining on them while around others. Take special time with God. Consecrate yourself to meet Him daily. Pray at least three times a day aside from your prayers at mealtime. Be special with God and He will be special with you.

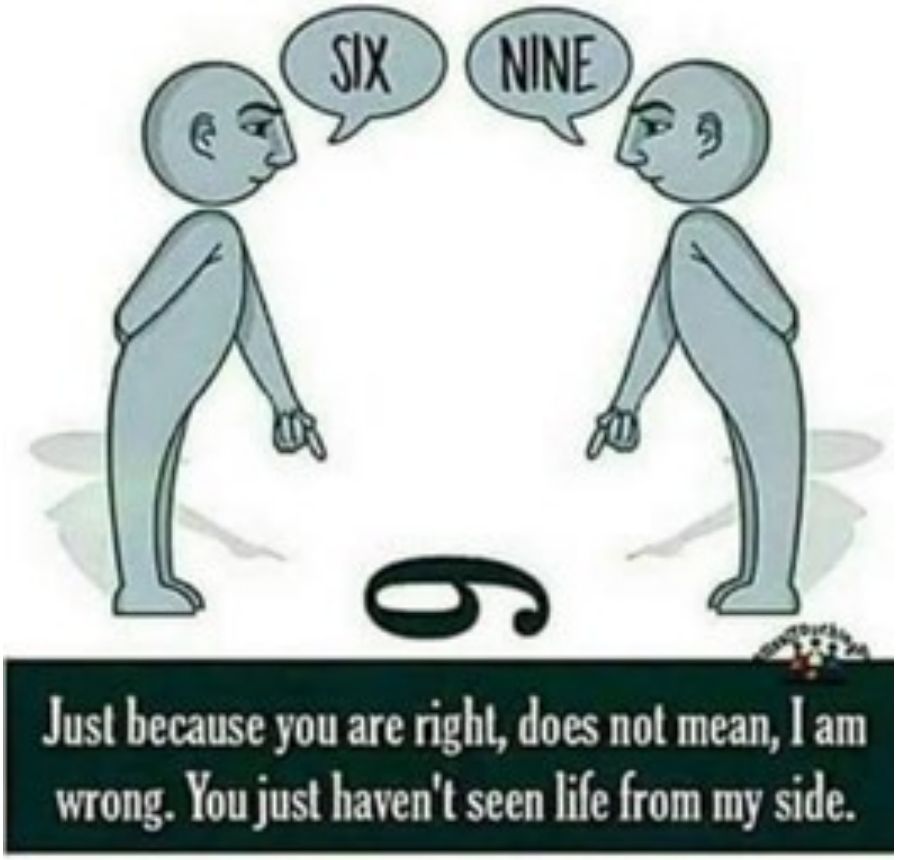
Our church, the True Love Missionary Baptist Church, is special to God because we hold Him in the highest regards as Creator, Christ, and Comforter. We shall never forget that He created us out of love. He died for us in love. Most of all, He secures us because of love. His love. God's love is the greatest gift to humankind. For that reason alone, Jesus said to love one another as I have loved you.

Let's not allow malice or envy to influence us but let's continue taking authority against all things that do not represent our Lord and Savior. Let's build each other up, strengthen one another, protect our interests and continue laboring in the Masters' vineyard on one accord. So, my beloved, let's keep the praises going up so that God's blessings will rain down on us.

I Anchor My Belief In God *(I AM BIG)*

Dr. H. B. Robinson, Jr.

God Bless



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Are you thinking about submitting an article to be considered for publication?

That's great! We would like to hear about your ideas, church events, ministry and member good news stories. Please contact the editor by email to:

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with your article, or for further information.

Our next publication deadline is Sunday, June 7, 2020

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Sunday School and Christian Café Study Hour (also known as Baptist Training Union), are the training arms of our church.

Sunday School:

No matter your age, Sunday School will help you learn more about our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

We are now in our Winter Quarter. Our study focus for the months of March, April, and May 2020

"Messianic Prophecy"

There are three units:
Unit 1 — The Coming One (4 lessons)
Unit 2 — The Promised Saviour (5 lessons)
Unit 3 — The Eternal King (4 lessons)

Christian Café Study Hour: LIVING THE BAPTIST FAITH SERIES

This Quarter, our BTU focus is: **(Series Two) BAPTIST AND THE CHRISTIAN FAITH**

Living the Baptist Faith Bible Studies is a "Bible-based, Christ-centered, Baptist-focused" study program that provides a proven approach to membership training by enhancing our commitment to Christ, assisting in the articulation of our beliefs and doctrines, and training in the performance of our roles as workers and leaders in our churches. Baptists unequivocally and unapologetically declare that the Bible is our Rule of Faith and Practice/Conduct. This series is designed to provide Baptists with a "place to stand" in the midst of all the contrary winds that are blowing in the religious world.
LIVING THE BAPTIST FAITH Series—A publication of the Sunday School Publishing Board-NBC

Classes for Sunday School and the Christian Café Study Hour are conveniently scheduled between our two services. Sunday School begins at 9:00am with BTU following at 10:15am. We have great teachers and this is a time to ask questions and get answers to those passages you have been wondering about. We have classes to fit every learning style.

JUST TRY IT! ***And don't forget your little ones!***

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

HELP AVAILABLE for Detroit/Wayne County Residents

Rent, Emergency and Crisis Assistance

Wayne Metropolitan Community Action Agency
(Wayne County Residents outside Detroit) 734-284-6999

Detroit Residents 313-388-9799

United Community Housing Coalition 313-963-3310

Friendship House 313-871-7443

The Heat and Warmth Fund (800) 866-8429

DTE Case Management (utility bills) 800.545.8064

St. Vincent de Paul (utility bills) 313.393.2930

Salvation Army (energy bills, rent, and food) 734-453-5464

Focus Hope 313-494-4600

Adult Well-Being/Healthy Aging 313-736-5541/313-925-1135

Free Food and Vouchers in Wayne County Michigan

Several non-profits and organizations to turn to include:

City Mission Harvest
food packages and groceries
313-541-3531

Detroit/Wayne County Rescue Mission 313-993-6703

The Safe Center 313-839-6664
provides food products and groceries acquired through affiliation with Forgotten Harvest and distributes to individuals in need.

GET MORE WITH THE NEWS APP

Best-selling Author Michael Wynn Warns of Financial Illiteracy in America, Reveals Simple Habits for Financial Success

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH 2019, 10:53 PM EST

Too much debt, too little savings, and a general lack of awareness about how money works have created a looming financial crisis that this expert and success coach is helping to avert. *"Your habits will determine your level of success,"* says Michael Wynn, best-selling author of the book, The Habit Effect: Your Life, Your Money. "Financial literacy can help individuals become self-sufficient by using good habits."

Report by Ralph Brogden

MICHAEL WYNN
COACH WIN

Join "Coach Win" April 2020 Money Smart Week

"Your Life, Your Money" Financial Literacy
"Free Admission"
Southfield Public Library
26300 Evergreen, Southfield MI 48076
Wed April 8, 2020 | 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

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Spring Clean Your Finances

By Bro. Michael Wynn

"Money is only a tool. It will take you wherever you wish, but it will not replace you as the driver." –Ayn Rand

It is a desire that we have a rich spiritual and natural financial net worth. Believers in Christ learn to live a purpose-filled life here on Earth and a blissful heavenly home thereafter. As part of living a purpose-filled life we must always understand the importance of having a positive Net Worth to have for support, for giving and the protection for our future. To stay on top of things we must be aware of the positive numbers to represent how our financial net worth is calculated by subtracting your debts from your assets. But, to stay consistent with a positive Net Worth, we should commit to time requirements of every three months to take actions on reviewing, adjusting and cleaning up on your finances.

The spring is the best time to review or make lasting changes to your plan for your financial future. I suggest to use this time to break any bad financial habits that you may have, and create a plan that will set you up for a long-term success like the 5 tips mentioned below:

Check Your Credit Report: Start here because everyone should know their credit status in order to get their finances in order. Get into the habit of checking your credit report every three months or at least once a year. Each year, you are entitled to a ***"free credit report"*** through the government ran website: www.annualcreditreport.com from each of the three credit reporting agencies Equifax, Experian and TransUnion. However, I suggest selecting one of them every three months and make sure your credit score is in good standing and the information on it reflects that of yours, but it is up to you to identify any incorrect or inaccurate information and report it immediately.

Blow The Dust Off Your Budget or Create One: If you have not been following a budget, now is a great time to start one by identifying one of the few budget rules, like an 80/20 rule. The rule advises you to spend 80% on anything you feel is *necessary* and is required, but then save 20% of your income. However, never hesitate to contact a financial advisor or read up on other practical budgeting techniques. Take the time to create a monthly budget, then track your spending throughout the month. When you budget consistently, it becomes much easier to reach your financial goals. It will also help with eliminating unnecessary financial stress.

Toss Out Old Debt and Sweep Away Bad Spending Habits: A budget only takes you so far. However, facing a large amount of debt or dealing with overdue payments are signs that you may be ignoring or hoping your bad debt away. There should always be a strategy or game plan to get rid of your debt by identifying the largest debt to get rid of while paying the minimum on your other payments, then track your spending and the balances. Help is on the way, or it's not hard to find.

Clean-Up or Improve Your Retirement or Investment Accounts: Some current statistics would show that 80 percent of Americas have no idea how much money they'll need in retirement. By cleaning up or improving your retirement or investments you might have to reevaluate the contribution you make into your retirement or investment accounts. Review your cash flow often to determine if you have any extra money. If you have a bank account and direct deposit, you may be able to arrange to automatically deposit some of your paycheck directly to your saving plus accounts every time you're paid, instead of all of it going into a checking account. Consult with your financial institution for advice.

Shred All Old Financial Documents: Spring also brings the income tax season and as we go through all that paperwork in order to get ready for filing our income taxes, it is also timely to get rid of the excess paperwork and junk mail once your filing is completed. Generally, you want to keep tax-related paperwork for seven years, or maybe longer if you're a business owner. However, if you're still hanging on to personal tax paperwork for more than 10 years, it's time to shred it! As you get rid of paperwork, review your filing system to make sure it makes sense in keeping the things you need. I suggest as you go through your finances, create a digital backup or just-in-case file on your computer for those documents that should be shredded. In addition, to shredding excess paperwork and junk mail, you can also avoid it or stop it all together. You can opt out of most of these offers by visiting www.optoutprescreen.com or calling the national credit bureau's hotline at 1-888-5-optout (67-8688).

Once you start your spring-cleaning steps it could be done in a course of a week or two. But if you begin now with a focus and a plan to finish in the next two months, you will be finish just in time to enjoy your summer.

"Where The 'Determination' Is, The 'Way' Can Be Found"

~ Many Blessings

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2nd Annual Women's Retreat

Friday & Saturday, April 17-18, 2020

"Your Purpose is Greater than Your Fear"

"And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to *His* purpose." — Romans 8:28 (KJV)

Hilton Garden Inn — Metro Airport

31800 Smith Rd., Romulus, MI 48174 / 734-423-2738

Friday, April 17, 2020

Life Harmony Workshop

Dr. Y'Renee Holman, Pastor

Greater New Life Worldwide Ministries

*Break-Out: Fitness, Swimming, Spa Massages, Group Sessions, Intercession Prayer

Saturday, April 18, 2020

Worship and Praise Service

Elder Valerie Williams

People of Purpose Ministries, Pastor Charles Thomas

Registration Fee: $35.00

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

Phone _____

****ALL ATTENDEES MUST REGISTER****

Group code TLW

Single Room Rate: $86.00 + tax (98.04) Double Room Rate: $96.00 + tax ($109.44)

2 persons in a room $54.72 each w/Breakfast — 3 persons in a room, $36.48 each w/Breakfast

Reserve your room by April 1, 2020. Registration deadline April 5, 2020

Embrace the Changes That Are Coming This Season

By Charnae Sanders

As the Springtime begins to draw closer, we welcome the season known for growth and flourishing!

In order for people and things to flourish over time, change will inevitably occur. The level of change can vary from changing our habits by making healthier decisions to changing how we spend our free time to something as simple as changing our hairstyle.

Regardless of how big or small the change is, we should equally embrace the changes we will make and experience this season because of the impact it can have on our lives.

It is no secret that change is far from easy and doesn't always feel comfortable. For example, changing your environment or stepping outside of your comfort zone can be terrifying, but is necessary for growth. It helps us from staying stagnant and challenges us to not only expand our minds, but increase our faith.

We must remember while our lives change over time through various obstacles and decisions, Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever. So, we can continue to call on Him for His guidance and grace regardless of what situation we find ourselves in.

When God takes you down a different path that feels unfamiliar, instead of turning back to seek comfort, why not embrace the opportunity and change through giving Him thanks and praise? For one, God didn't bring you this far just to abandon you. Also, these changes just may be what you need to go forth and prosper.

In Ecclesiastes 3:1, the bible reads, "To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven."

So, I challenge you to embrace the changes that come your way this season and know it is part of God's plan for you. The same plans that are meant to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Instead of letting the unexpected frighten you, let it increase your faith and strengthen your walk with God.

ELIJAH MCCOY (1843-1929)

Elijah McCoy was an African-American inventor who received more than 50 patents for his inventions during his lifetime. His most famous invention was a cup that fed lubricating oil to machine bearings through a small tube. Machinists and engineers who wanted genuine McCoy lubricators might have used the expression "the real McCoy"—a term meaning "the real deal" or "the genuine article."

Elijah McCoy was born on May 2, 1844, in Colchester, Ontario, Canada. His parents—George and Mildred McCoy—were former slaves who had fled Kentucky for Canada on the Underground Railroad. George McCoy enlisted in the British forces, and in return, he was awarded 160 acres of land for his service. When Elijah was 3, his family moved back to the U.S. and settled in Detroit, Michigan. They later moved to Ypsilanti, Michigan, where George opened a tobacco business. Elijah had 11 brothers and sisters. Even as a young child, he enjoyed playing with tools and machines and experimenting with different ways to fix and improve them.

When Elijah was 15 years old, he was sent to a boarding school in Edinburgh, Scotland to study mechanical engineering. After becoming certified, he returned to Michigan, at the age of 22, to pursue a position in his field. However, McCoy—like other African-Americans at the time—faced racial discrimination that prevented him from earning a position appropriate to his level of education. The only job he could find was that of a locomotive fireman and oiler for the Michigan Central Railroad. The fireman on a train was responsible for fueling the steam engine and the oiler lubricated the engine's moving parts as well as the train's axles and bearings.

Because of his training, McCoy was able to identify and solve the problems of engine lubrication and overheating. At that time, trains needed to periodically stop and be lubricated to prevent overheating. McCoy developed a lubricator for steam engines that did not require the train to stop. His automatic lubricator used steam pressure to pump oil wherever it was needed. McCoy received a patent for this invention in 1872, the first of many he would receive for his improvements to steam engine lubricators. These advancements improved transit by allowing trains to travel farther without pausing for maintenance and re-oiling.

McCoy's device not only improved train systems; versions of the lubricator eventually appeared in oil-drilling and mining equipment and construction and factory tools. According to the patent, it did so by "providing for the continuous flow of oil on the gears and other moving parts of a machine in order to keep it lubricated properly and continuous and thereby do away with the necessity of shutting down the machine periodically." As a result, the lubricator improved efficiency in a variety of fields.

In 1868, Elijah McCoy married Ann Elizabeth Stewart, who died four years later. A year later, McCoy married his second wife, Mary Eleanora Delaney. The couple had no children.

McCoy continued to improve upon his automatic lubricator design and make designs for new devices. Railroad and shipping lines began using McCoy's new lubricators and the Michigan Central Railroad promoted him to an instructor in the use of his new inventions. Later, McCoy

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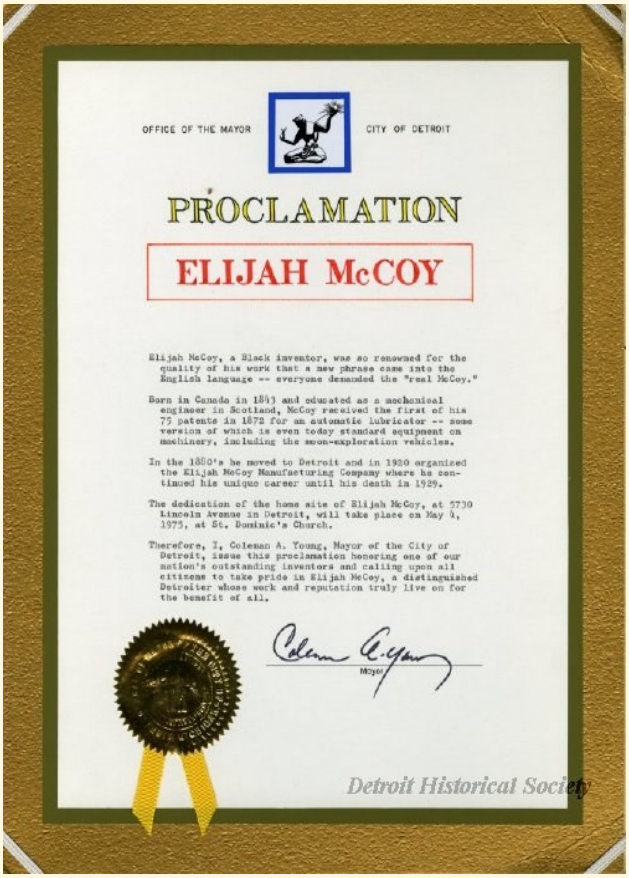
became a consultant to the railroad industry on patent matters. McCoy also obtained patents for some of his other inventions, including an ironing board and a lawn sprinkler, which he had designed to reduce the work involved in his household tasks.

In 1922, McCoy and his wife Mary were in a car accident. Mary later died from her injuries, and McCoy experienced severe health problems for the rest of his life, complicating his professional obligations.

The expression "the real McCoy"—meaning "the real thing" (not a fake or inferior copy)—is a popular idiom among English-speakers. Its exact etymology is unknown. Some scholars believe it comes from the Scottish "the real McKay," which first appeared in a poem in 1856. Others believe the expression was first used by railroad engineers looking for "the real McCoy system," i.e. a lubricator equipped with Elijah McCoy's automatic drip cup rather than a poor knockoff. Whatever the true etymology, the expression has been associated with McCoy for some time. In 2006, Andrew Moodie developed a play based on the inventor's life called "The Real McCoy."

In 1920, McCoy opened his own company, the Elijah McCoy Manufacturing Company, to produce his products himself rather than licensing his designs to existing companies (many of the products he designed did not feature his name). Unfortunately, McCoy suffered in his later years, enduring a financial, mental, and physical breakdown that landed him in the hospital. He died on October 10, 1929, from senile dementia caused by hypertension after spending a year in the Eloise Infirmary in Michigan. McCoy was buried in Detroit Memorial Park East in Warren, Michigan.

McCoy was widely admired for his ingenuity and accomplishments, especially in the African-American community. Booker T. Washington—an African-American educator and leader—cited McCoy in his "Story of the Negro" as the African-American inventor with the greatest number of patents. In 2001, McCoy was inducted into the National Inventors Hall of Fame. A historical marker stands outside his old workshop in Ypsilanti, Michigan, and the Elijah J. McCoy Midwest Regional U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in Detroit was named in his honor.



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PROCLAMATION

ELIJAH McCOY

Elijah McCoy, a Black inventor, was so renowned for the quality of his work that a new phrase came into the English language -- everyone demanded the "real McCoy."

Born in Canada in 1843 and educated as a mechanical engineer in Scotland, McCoy received the first of his 75 patents in 1872 for an automatic lubricator -- some version of which is even today standard equipment on machinery, including the moon-exploration vehicles.

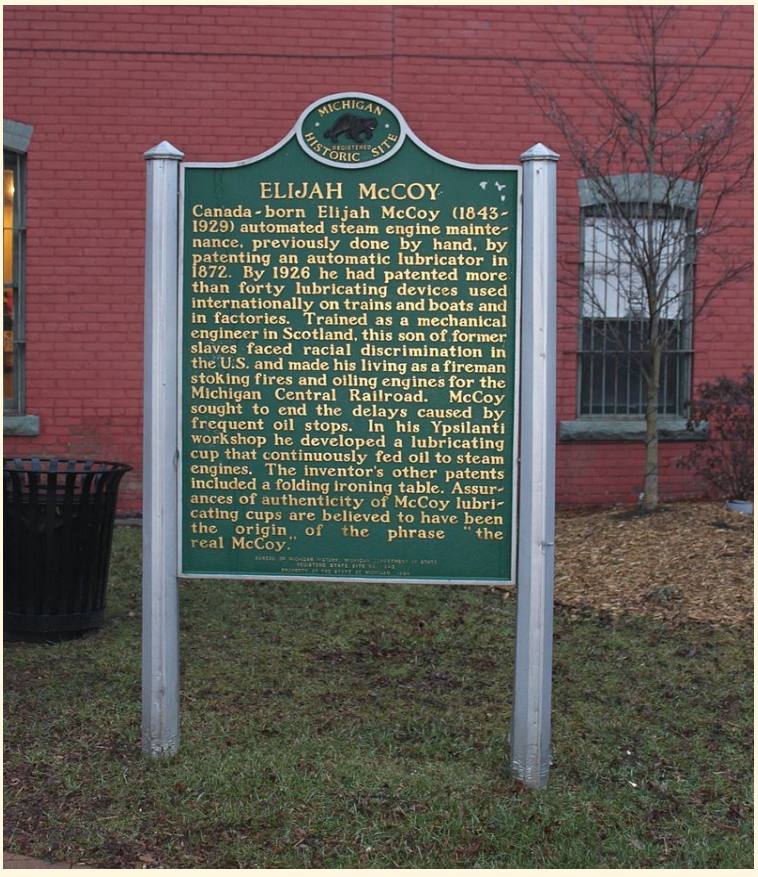
In the 1880's he moved to Detroit and in 1920 organized the Elijah McCoy Manufacturing Company where he continued his unique career until his death in 1929.

The dedication of the home site of Elijah McCoy, at 5730 Lincoln Avenue in Detroit, will take place on May 4, 1975, at St. Dominic's Church.

Therefore, I, Coleman A. Young, Mayor of the City of Detroit, issue this proclamation honoring one of our nation's outstanding inventors and calling upon all citizens to take pride in Elijah McCoy, a distinguished Detroiter whose work and reputation truly live on for the benefit of all.

Mayor

Detroit Historical Society



Starting a Business as an "Olderpreneur"

SENIOR CORNER

Posted On 30 Mar 2018-By Kimberley Fowler, Reprinted from "A Place for Mom Senior Living Blog"

Over the past 10 years, there has been a significant rise in the number of people over the age of 50 who have decided to take a chance and set up their own business for the first time. "Olderpreneurs" are risking it all to explore new business ventures like never before.

Business Insider, a U.S. based publication, reported that over the past decade, one in three new businesses in the U.S. were started by an entrepreneur who was 50 years of age or older.

Making the decision to walk away from a stable career or choosing to spend your life savings and potential retirement nest egg on a new business venture is not easy and requires confidence and courage.

It can be very stressful and time-consuming to nurture a new business and get it off the ground; however, with the proper plan in place, the benefits can be incredible. The Financial Times reviews some of the advantages of starting your own business over the age of 50:

It is good for your health: A study shows that people between the ages of 50-70 were healthier if they kept working.

You can avoid discrimination: Age discrimination does not exist when you are your own boss, a great benefit considering nearly two-thirds of older people "believe discrimination exists in the workplace".

You can make your "dream job" a reality: By embarking upon a second career, you can do something that you always wanted to do.

You have a higher chance of success: Businesses set up by people over 50 are more likely than those established by younger entrepreneurs to still be trading in five years.

You have life experience: Nothing can beat the wealth of experience you have gathered over the course of your business and personal life. A "been there, done that" perspective can be grounding when you confront inevitable challenges.

You have more financial flexibility: Older people often have the financial means or ability to access money to fund their own business.

Becoming a successful "olderpreneur" takes more than a dream and money. You should have a detailed business plan in place with realistic expectations about timelines, possible bumps in the road and the amount of work required for your new business to succeed.

An entrepreneur shares four tips on how to start a successful business later in life:

Don't get discouraged. Although seniors are starting new businesses at record levels, older entrepreneurs say there's no shortage of people who will attempt to disparage the idea of starting a business later in life, citing health concerns and other unnecessary risks. If the passion is there, stay the course. Focus on others who share your entrepreneurial spirit.

If you lack a skill, partner with someone. Find a partner who knows things that you don't. By partnering with someone who has a different skill set than you, you can cover more ground and each use your strengths.

Keep things lean. As with any entrepreneur, older people who start their own business would do well to keep expenses in check, particularly at the outset.

Leverage existing networks. Be sure to use your network of colleagues, family and friends throughout the launch of the company. Capitalize on their assistance and collective wisdom. Many of these people can be of help to a startup, with connections or even as a sounding board.

Read Through the Bible—Spring Quarter

DAILY BIBLE READING ~ THOUGH THE BIBLE IN 1 YEAR				
March		Sunday School Lesson	Old Testament	New Testament
1	Sun	Deuteronomy 18:9-22	Numbers 20-22	Mark 7:1-13
2	Mon	Ecclesiastes 5:4-7	Numbers 23-25	Mark 7:14-37
3	Tue	Psalm 78:9-22	Numbers 26-28	Mark 8
4	Wed	Jeremiah 8:17-22	Numbers 29-31	Mark 9: 1-29
5	Thu	Psalm 78:31-39	Numbers 32-34	Mark 9:30-50
6	Fri	John 3:9-15	Numbers 35-36	Mark 10:1-31
7	Sat	John 3:16-21	Deuteronomy 1-3	Mark 10:32-52
8	Sun	Numbers 21:1-9	Deuteronomy 4-6	Mark 11:1-18
9	Mon	Psalm 132:1-12	Deuteronomy 7-9	Mark 11:19-33
10	Tue	1 Kings 11:9-13	Deuteronomy 10-12	Mark 12:1-27
11	Wed	Matthew 1:1, 6-17	Deuteronomy 13-15	Mark 12:28-44
12	Thu	Psalm 72:1-11	Deuteronomy 16-18	Mark 13:1-20
13	Fri	Psalm 89:28-37	Deuteronomy 19-21	Mark 13:21-37
14	Sat	Luke 1:26-33	Deuteronomy 22-24	Mark 14:1-26
15	Sun	2 Samuel 7:1-16	Deuteronomy 25-27	Mark 14:27-53
16	Mon	Matthew 22:41-46	Deuteronomy 28-29	Mark 14:54-72
17	Tue	Hebrews 1:1-5, 13-14	Deuteronomy 30-31	Mark 15:1-25
18	Wed	Hebrews 5:1-6	Deuteronomy 32-34	Mark 15:26-47
19	Thu	Hebrews 7:1-10	Joshua 1-3	Mark 16
20	Fri	Hebrews 7:11-22	Joshua 4-6	Luke 1:1-20
21	Sat	Hebrews 7:23-28	Joshua 7-9	Luke 1:21-38
22	Sun	Psalm 110:1-7	Joshua 10-12	Luke 1:39-56
23	Mon	Isaiah 42:1-7	Joshua 13-15	Luke 1:57-80
24	Tue	Isaiah 50:4-9	Joshua 16-18	Luke 2:1-24
25	Wed	John 12:37-41	Joshua 19-21	Luke 2:25-52
26	Thu	Matthew 27:27-46	Joshua 22-24	Luke 3
27	Fri	Philippians 2:5-8	Judges 1-3	Luke 4:1-30
28	Sat	1 Peter 2:18-25	Judges 4-6	Luke 4:31-44
29	Sun	Isaiah 52:13—53:12	Judges 7-8	Luke 5:1-16
30	Mon	Isaiah 62:1-12	Judges 9-10	Luke 5:17-39
31	Tue	Ezekiel 34:22-31	Judges 11-12	Luke 6:1-26

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1	Wed	Matthew 11:25-30	Judges 13-15	Luke 6:27-49
2	Thu	Matthew 12:15-21	Judges 16-18	Luke 7:1-30
3	Fri	Matthew 21:1-11	Judges. 19- 21	Luke 7:31-50
4	Sat	John 12:12-16	Ruth 1-4	Luke 8:1-25
5	Sun	Zechariah 9:9-17	1 Samuel 1- 3	Luke 8:26-56
6	Mon	Psalm 22:1-18	1 Samuel 4-6	Luke 9:1-17
7	Tue	John 16:17-24	1 Samuel 7- 9	Luke 9:18-36
8	Wed	John 5:36-40	1 Samuel 10-12	Luke 9:37-62
9	Thu	John 20:1-10	1 Samuel 13-14	Luke 10:1-24
10	Fri	Luke 24:1-12	1 Samuel 15-16	Luke 10:25-42
11	Sat	Luke 24:44-49	1 Samuel 17-18	Luke 11:1-28
12	Sun	Luke 24:24:13-27, 30-32	1 Samuel 19-21	Luke 11:29-54
13	Mon	Acts 4:23-31	1 Samuel 22-24	Luke 12:1-31
14	Tue	Isaiah 40:21-24	1 Samuel 25-26	Luke 12:32-59
15	Wed	Psalm 37:10-17	1 Samuel 27-29	Luke 13:1-22
16	Thu	Psalm 89:20-29	1 Samuel 30-31	Luke 13:23-35
17	Fri	Isaiah 66:1-6	2 Samuel 1-2	Luke 14:1-24
18	Sat	Hebrews 1:5-9	2 Samuel 3-5	Luke 14:25-35
19	Sun	Psalm 2:1-12	2 Samuel 6- 8	Luke 15:1-10
20	Mon	Ezekiel 34:1-8	2 Samuel 9-11	Luke 15:11-32
21	Tue	Ezekiel 34:9-16	2 Samuel 12-13	Luke 16
22	Wed	Isaiah 4:2-6	2 Samuel 14-15	Luke 17:1-19
23	Thu	Isaiah 11:1-9	2 Samuel 16-18	Luke 17:20-37
24	Fri	Zechariah 6:9-15	2 Samuel 19-20	Luke 18:1-23
25	Sat	Romans 3:21-26	2 Samuel 21-22	Luke 18:24-43
26	Sun	Jeremiah 23:1-8	2 Samuel 23-24	Luke 19:1-27
27	Mon	Ezekiel 39:21-28	1 King 1-2	Luke 19:28-48
28	Tue	Amos 9:11-15	1 King 3-5	Luke 20:1-26
29	Wed	Micah 4:1-8	1 King 6-7	Luke 20:27-47
30	Thu	Jeremiah 30:8-11	1 King 8-9	Luke 21:1-19

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1	Fri	Zechariah 6:9-15	1 Kings 10-11	Luke 21:20-38
2	Sat	Roman 3:21-26	1 Kings 12-13	Luke 22:1-30
3	Sun	Jeremiah 23:1-8	1 Kings 14-15	Luke 22:21-46
4	Mon	Ezekiel 39:21-28	1 Kings 16-18	Luke 22:47-71
5	Tue	Amos 9:11-15	1 Kings 19-20	Luke 23:1-25
6	Wed	Micah 4:1-8	1 Kings 21-22	Luke 23:26-56
7	Thu	Jeremiah 30:8-11	2 Kings 1-3	Luke 24:1-35
8	Fri	John 10:11-18	2 Kings 4-6	Luke 24:36-53
9	Sat	Ephesians 2:11-16	2 Kings 7-9	John 1:1-28
10	Sun	Ezekiel 37:15-25	2 Kings 10-12	John 1:29-51
11	Mon	Psalm 98:1-9	2 Kings 13-14	John 2
12	Tue	Isaiah 60:1-5	2 Kings 15-16	John 3:1-18
13	Wed	Luke 2:25-33	2 Kings 17-18	John 3:19-36
14	Thu	John 1:1-9	2 Kings 19-21	John 4:1-30
15	Fri	Acts 11:1-8	2 Kings 22-23	John 4:31-54
16	Sat	Acts 26:13-20	2 Kings 24-25	John 5:1-24
17	Sun	Isaiah 49:1-10, 22	1 Chronicles 1-3	John 5:25-47
18	Mon	Romans 3:10-18	1 Chronicles 4-6	John 6:1-21
19	Tue	Jeremiah 5:1-5	1 Chronicles 7-9	John 6:22-44
20	Wed	Acts 2:32-39	1 Chronicles 10-12	John 6:45-71
21	Thu	Ephesians 6:10-17	1 Chronicles 13-15	John 7:1-27
22	Fri	Titus 2:11-15	1 Chronicles 16-18	John 7:28-53
23	Sat	Revelation 19:11-16	1 Chronicles 19-21	John 8:1-27
24	Sun	Isaiah 59:1-4,15-21	1Chronicles 22-24	John 8:28-59
25	Mon	Daniel 7:9-14	1 Chronicles 25-27	John 9:1-23
26	Tue	Colossians 1:13-20	1 Chronicles 28-29	John 9:24-41
27	Wed	Hebrews 1:6-12	2 Chronicles 1-3	John 10:1-23
28	Thu	Revelation 11:15-19	2 Chronicles 4-6	John 10:24-42
29	Fri	Revelation 12:10-11,19:6	2 Chronicles 7-9	John 11:1-29
30	Sat	Ephesians 1:18-23	2 Chronicles 10-12	John 11:30-57
31	Sun	Psalm 45:1-17	2 Chronicles 13-14	John 12:1-26

UPCOMING CHURCH EVENTS

March, 2020

Sunday, March 15	3:30pm: TL at New Mt. Vernon MBC
Saturday, March 28	10:00am: ***Quarterly Church Business Meeting***
Sunday, March 29	Pack-A-Pew Sunday
Monday, March 30	6:00pm: General Mission Meeting

April, 2020

Saturday, April 4	12:00—3:00pm: Easter Egg Hunt for the Children
Sunday, April 5	***Palm Sunday***
	7:00am & 11:15am: Communion
	9:00am: Sunday School General Assembly
Thursday, April 9	7:00pm: Pastor & TL at Burnette Inspirational Ministries
Friday, April 10	**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**
	12:00pm: Good Friday Service
	7:00pm: Pastor & TL at Burnette Inspirational Ministries
Sunday, April 12	***Resurrection Sunday (Easter)***
	9:00am***:*** SS General Assembly: Rev. Roland Caldwell
Fri-Sat, April 17-18	Sister to Sister Retreat
Sunday, April 19	11:15am: Katie Houseworth Day
Sunday, April 26	True Praise Musical
Week of April 26	72nd BM&E State Congress Annual Session

May, 2020

Sunday, May 3	7:00am & 11:15am: Communion
	9:00am: Sunday School General Assembly
Sunday, May 10	***Mother's Day***
	9:00am: SS General Assembly: Min Christine Jones
Sunday, May 17	3:30pm: BM&E Nurses Annual Day
Sunday, May 24	3:00pm: TL at Greater Missionary Baptist Church
Monday, May 25	***Memorial Day-OFFICE CLOSED***
Sunday, May 31	Pack-A-Pew Sunday

June, 2020

Sunday, June 7	7:00am & 11:15am: Communion
	9:00am: Sunday School General Assembly
Sunday, June 14	11:15am: Scholarship Sunday
	3:30pm: Combined Choirs Musical
Saturday, June 20	10:00am: ***Quarterly Church Business Meeting***
Sunday, June 21	***Father's Day***
Week of June 22	National Baptist Convention-Congress of Christian Education, Kanas City, MO
Sunday, June 28	Pre-Pastoral Anniversary Celebration

Financial Assistance for various expenses & bills

Society of Saint Vincent DePaul 313-393-2930

Michigan Department of Human Services 313-361-7300

Wayne County Veterans Affairs Dept. — 313-224-5045

Detroit Area Agency On Aging — 313-446-4444

St Christine Christian Services (Brightmoor) 313-535-7272

Detroit Housing Commission 313-877-8807

Can't make it to church?

Well, you can still worship with us in the blessing of giving. For your convenience, your tithes and offerings can be contributed by using the Pay Pal System through our church website:

www.TrueLoveBaptist.org

Don't miss your opportunity to give!

For further information, please call the church office.

In Memoriam

Our church family will certainly miss the following members who have made their transition since our last issue.

Sister Hilda M. Anderson

Sister Michelle D. Marion

Please keep this family and all bereaved in your prayers.

"The effective fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much." James 5:16b

PRAYER LIST

Sis. Harriett Austin
Trustee Johnny Belton
Sis. Mildred Belton
Bro. Curtis Bennett
Sis. Joan Brewer
Sis. Pamala Broner
Sis. Lois Goins Brooks
Sis. Veronica Campbell
Bro. Carlos Craig
Sis. Shirley Davis
Trustee William Davis
Sister Ione Dyer
Sis. Muriel Fegins
Sis. Carrie Garr
Sis. Waltina Gorman
Sis. Dorothy Harris
Sis. Annie Holcomb
Sis. Delisa Jackson
Sis. Mary Jackson
Sis. Karen Jenkins
Sis. Ovaedia Johnson
Sis. Tracy Johnson
Bro. Percy Jones
Sis. Glenna Joyce
Sis. Evelyn King
Sis. Nettie King

PRAYER LIST (CONTINUED)

Sis. Kimberly Lane
Sis. Jeraldine Martin
Sis. Eler Minetee
Deacon Charles Pettway, Sr.
Bro. Eric Quick
Rev. Ernest N. Quick
Sis. Shirley Quick
Sis. Ruby Ray
Bro. Lee Richardson
Sis. Patricia Richardson
Sis. Alice Bey-Robinson
Bro. Robert Sanders
Sis. Jerelene Sargent
Mother Elsie Scruggs
Bro. Paul Sowell
Sis. Lanora Summersett
Sis. Johnnye Summerville
Sis. Shirley Sykes
Sis. Mary Taylor
Sis. Michelle Thurmond
Sis. Shirley Trent
Sis. Monica Van Buren
Sis. Ceciel Walker
Sis. Bessie M. Williams
Deacon Bobby Williams

SHUT—IN

Sis. Rosa Berry
Sis. Rosie Campbell
Sis. Eleanor Denson
Sis. Bertha Gilliam
Sis. Earnestine Haugabook
Sis. Josephine Jackson
Sis. Annie Jenkins
Bro. Alex Malden
Trustee Ennis McGee
Sis. Carolyn Poole
Sis. Johnnie M. Thomas
Trustee Johnny Williams

HEALTH CONCERNS

Sis. Jeanetta Benson
Bro. Desmond Brassell
Sis. Bernice Jones

IN NURSING/REHABILITATION CENTERS

Sister Rose Brannon
Lahser Hills Nursing Center, Southfield, MI 48033

Sister Francis Garland
Sis. Verna Smith
Hartford Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Detroit, MI 48235

Sister Louise Manning
Regency Heights Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Detroit, MI 48219

REMEMBER:
Sometimes a gentle prayer, a kind word, a note of encouragement or a card can make all the difference.

ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES	**Sunday**, 7:00am & 11:15 am
SUNDAY SCHOOL	9:00 am
CHRISTIAN CAFE HOUR (**B**aptist **T**raining **U**nion)	10:15 am
The ROCK House (Youth Church)	11:15 am, except 4th Sundays
DEPARTMENT OF MISSION	Monday after 3rd Sunday, 6:00 pm
General Mission Meeting	Each 5th Monday, 6:00 pm
Sister to Sister	Each 4th Saturday, 10:00 am

Music Department

Angelic Voices	Thursday, 6:00 pm, Except after the 4th Sunday
True Praise	Thursday, 7:15 pm, Except after the 4th Sunday
Senior Choir	Tuesday, 6:30 pm, Except after the 1st Sunday
Alzheimer Support	Each 3rd Thursday, 12:00pm (Noon)
Prayer Meeting & Bible Study	Wednesday, 11:00 am & 6:00 pm
Quilting, Sewing, & Crafts	Saturday, 10:00am
Deaconess Meeting	Saturday before the 1st Sunday, 10:00am
Altar Circle Meeting	12:00pm (NOON)
Joint Board Meeting	Each 1st Saturday, 9:00 am
Pastor's Aide	11:00 am
Nurses Guild Meeting	12 NOON
Teachers Meeting	Each 2nd Saturday, 9:00 am
Adult Usher Board	Saturday before the 3rd Sunday,1:00 pm
Senior Usher Board	Each 4th Saturday, 2:00 pm
Laymen's Meeting	1st and 3rd Mondays, 7:00 pm
Junior Laymen	Thursday before 4th Sunday, 7:00 pm
Divine Mothers of Favor	As scheduled

EACH FIRST SUNDAY
BAPTISM AND THE LORD'S SUPPER