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POWER OF TRUTH

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Have you ever had someone as we often say, “Just flat out lie to you”? Well, I think we all can say a resounding yes to that statement. Why humans lie can encompass a number of reasons that are never truly justifiable. However, God provides us “truth” in order that we can live a life free from the pain and practice of lying. If you ask the average person, no one really wants to be identified as a liar, but the reality is, lying is part of the human experience that resulted from the fall of mankind. In *Genesis 4:1-15*, we find the account of the anger of one brother, leading to the death of his own brother (Cain and Abel). It was anger that led to the sin of murder. In his quest to avoid responsibility and accountability for his negative actions, Cain used a lie as a way of escape. *Genesis 4:9* reads, and then the LORD said to Cain, “Where is Abel your brother?” He said, “I do not know. Am I my brother’s keeper?” What was missing in Cain’s heart? Love was the missing ingredient in Cain’s heart. The writer of *1 John 3:10-11* encourages us to love our brother. It reads:

In this the children of God and the children of the devil are manifest: Whoever does not practice righteousness is not of God, nor is he who does not love his brother. For this is the message that you heard from the beginning, that we should love one another, not as Cain who was of the wicked one and murdered his brother. And why did he murder him? Because his works were evil and his brother’s righteous.

When we choose to love God and love people, truth becomes the overruling force in our relationships and conversations with others. The world no longer wants to subscribe to “Absolute Truth,” However; God’s Word was and is the only absolute truth present in our world and without it, we all can be deceived by the prince of the air, which is the devil according to (Ephesians 2:2). Someone may ask, “How can I begin to live a life of truth?”



- First, truth begins with a relationship with Jesus Christ. In John 14:6, Jesus said, “I am the way, the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”
- Second, truth begins with a radical decision to speak truth regardless of the context, issue or circumstance, but in love. Ephesians 4:15 reads, “Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ.”
- Thirdly, truth begins with prayer and patience. James 5:16a reads, “Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed.”
- Fourthly, truth begins with a desire to live in harmony with God and freedom from bondage. John 8:31b-32 Jesus said, “. . . if you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed. And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.”

Choose today that you will live a life of truth according to God’s Word. Let go of past mistakes and miseries and allow God to empower you with His TRUTH on the inside of your heart. Reject false doctrines, practices, and places where truth is NO longer exalted as the way of life as prescribe by God and His Word.

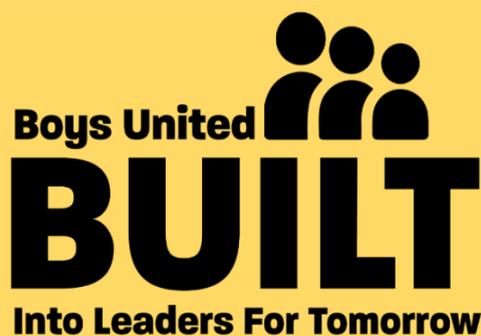


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**RICHLAND LIBRARY ISSUES 2019 SUMMER LEARNING CHALLENGE**

All Ages Can Sign up & Participate, Starting June 1

Columbia, SC- As the school year comes to an end and the unofficial start to summer arrives, **Richland Library** is encouraging local residents to keep their minds active and engaged over the next three months. **From June 1 - August 18, we're inviting children, teens and adults to take part in the 2019 Summer Learning Challenge.**

Sign up online at [richlandlibrary.com/summer](http://richlandlibrary.com/summer) and earn one point for:

- o every 30 minutes that you read
- o every library program that you attend

**There are hundreds of programs - all free and open to the public - to choose from this summer.** Go online to see what's happening at each of our library locations.

**After accumulating 30 points, claim a prize at any Richland Library location.** Prizes include a reading medal, light-up ball, pair of sunglasses, book light, phone charger, and coupons to a Columbia Fireflies game, the South Carolina State Fair, and the Friends and Foundation book sale.

**Participants also have the option to forgo a prize and Read It Forward** where Richland Library donates a book to a local non-profit on their behalf.

Sign up for our Summer Learning Challenge. Good luck, and we can't wait to see you at the finish line!

For questions, please contact Emily Stoll at 803-587-3637 or email [estoll@richlandlibrary.com](mailto:estoll@richlandlibrary.com).

**WHAT'S HAPPENING AT RICHLAND LIBRARY**

**RICHLAND LIBRARY ANNOUNCES WE'RE GOING FINE FREE**

Customers Are No Longer Subject to Overdue Fines

Columbia, SC- When it comes to returning library materials on time, sometimes life gets in the way. **Richland Library** is cognizant of that issue among our customers, so **starting June 12, 2019, we're eliminating overdue fines on books, CDs, DVDs and other regular circulating materials that are considered part of our adult collection.**

We join Charleston County Public Library as the only two public libraries in the state of South Carolina that no longer accrue overdue fines on any library materials - as well as two of the few public libraries in the Southeast.

While staff still encourage customers to renew or return items on the specified due dates, as they normally would, we're removing one of the barriers that may prevent members of the community from coming through our doors.

"This policy change is focused on access and equity," said Richland Library Chief Program and Innovation Officer Tony Tallent. "By going fine free, we hope to encourage prior customers to come back to the library and attract new customers to experience what we have to offer - without worrying about overdue fines."

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**LOWER RICHLAND HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY REOPENS THIS SUMMER**

Richland Library's Moving in & Announcing Plans for New Library Location

Columbia, SC- While school may be out for the summer, the **library at Lower Richland High School** (2615 Lower Richland Boulevard) is in session. **Richland Library is once again enacting the space from June 10 - July 31** in an effort to offer expanded resources, services and programs to the entire Lower Richland community.

**Thanks to a partnership with Richland School District One, doors are open from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m., Mondays through Thursdays to children, teens and adults.** During that time, our staff are providing:

- o Holds pick-up
- o Computer access
- o Recommendations of books, music and movies
- o Children's storytimes and activities
- o Interactions with social workers

While **Richland Library** is proud to continue serving the community through this outreach effort, which originally launched in 2016, we're **even more excited to announce construction will begin this summer on a new library location in the Lower Richland community.**

Located across the street from Lower Richland High School, the new library location plans to feature new releases and a cultivated collection, public computers and laptops, a meeting space, and programs that focus on literacy, workforce development and social services.

**Richland Library Lower Richland (9019 Garners Ferry Road) is expected to open by the end of 2019,** marking our 13th library location in Richland County. For the latest project updates, please visit [buildingyourlibrary.com](http://buildingyourlibrary.com).

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**RICHLAND LIBRARY NAMES NEXT ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE**

Meet Singer & Performing Artist Ara-V

Columbia, SC- A local artist, known for making fusion music by mixing genres, is sharing her talents with **Richland Library** and the community this summer. We're **excited to welcome Ara-Viktoria McKinney (Ara-V) as our next artist-in-residence, starting Monday, June 10.**

A South Carolina native, **Ara-V is a singer, songwriter, actress, musical theater director and poet.** Her musical career spans 19 years, dating back to her childhood and singing in church. Ara-V says she likes to explore combinations of gospel, jazz, country, classical and soul. She's currently working on her third album and performing with her band, the Ara-V Collective.

Ara-V is set to **host weekly office hours at our Main location** (1431 Assembly Street), answering questions while sharing her knowledge and experience with others. She also is **coordinating with our arts librarian to offer an array of free programs for all ages, including mini vocal lessons and songwriting workshops.** Ara-V plans to feature the work of participants during a Musical Showcase later this summer. Be sure to visit [richlandlibrary.com](http://richlandlibrary.com) for more details. **Her residency extends through September 6, 2019.**

Initially developed in September 2016, the concept behind Richland Library's artist-in-residence is to connect the community with local, working artists and to provide creative and educational opportunities to local residents in a way that supports cultural and artistic exchange.

For questions, please contact Emily Stoll at 803-587-3637 or email [estoll@richlandlibrary.com](mailto:estoll@richlandlibrary.com).

*But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. Matthew 6:33*

**Prayer** We have been given an outline to a purpose filled prosperous life that comes through knowing God and communicating with Him. How do we do that? What is prayer? Why do we pray? How should we pray? All of these questions can be answered through praying and through the word of God found in the Bible.

God has given us a line of communicating with him through prayer in Jesus' name, it is our access to Him. To have a healthy relationship with Him, we must communicate with him. Our prayer life should be an important part of our lives and our daily living. It is so needed for a believer's spiritual strength in order to have healthy communication and a healthy relationship with God.

**Romans 5:2** "through whom also we have obtained our introduction (access) by faith into this grace in which we stand; and we exalt in hope of the glory of God." **1 Peter 3:12** - For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous and his ears are attentive to their prayer, but the face of the Lord is against those who do evil.



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**Healthy Mate Selection**

What would you consider the two most important decisions in life? If you are a follower of Christ, I am sure you may suggest a decision to accept or reject Jesus Christ and perhaps next would be choosing a life partner in marriage. Often people who have experienced what we often call "a broken heart," in their dating experiences have a tendency to live in an arena of anxiety and insecurity when it comes to considering marriage. The fear of making another poor choice and after dating someone for a length of time and then the person decides they want to end the relationship, can lead to emotional anxieties and self-esteem issues. In some cultures, mate selection is done through a bargaining agreement of parents, as witnessed in the Bible. However, in our western world the process is usually different. Most of us would perhaps agree that in today's society marriage is no longer held in high esteem as in time past. The sacredness and permanence of it is slowly fading away. Living together out of wedlock, entering marriages casually, and dissolving marriages freely are all accepted parts of the Western way of life. To wisely choose a life partner of the opposite sex and the commitment to live with one's chosen mate "for better or for worse" have been replaced with a self-centered attitude that sees marriage as a convenient living arrangement that can always be terminated if love grows old.

Therefore, believers have to look to the Word of God as a guiding light in making one of life's most important decisions. Below are a few wisdom nuggets to ponder: Consider their spiritual position and practice. Ask the following questions:

- Is my potential mate a believer (2 Cor. 6:14)?
- Does his or her life show evidence of the fruits of the Spirit (Gal. 5:22-23)?
- Have my potential life partner and I discussed our spiritual lives, struggles and goals?
- Do my potential mate and I spend time praying together and reading God's Word?
- Do we both agree on church and our world views?
- Does the person show signs of maturity?
- Does the person have a growing independence from the control of family and friends?
- Does the person have the capacity to assume responsibility?
- Does the person have the ability to acknowledge but control emotions?
- Is there a willingness to postpone immediate gratification so that greater satisfaction can be obtained in the future?
- Does the person have a realistic and essentially positive self-image?

These are just a few questions to think about in order to make a healthy mate selection decision. If you have no intention of marrying for whatever healthy reason, that is fine. Great people in the Bible were not married and yet fulfilled God's will in the earth. If you desire to get married and feel there is no positive outlook on that occurring, be encouraged and find your fulfillment in healthy relationships with family, friends and other's you meet along life's journey. Above all, live your life in serving God and finding

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**Guest Speaker: Elder Kenneth Hicks, Jr.**  
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**2<sup>nd</sup> Pre-Anniversary Service**  
Sunday July 14, 2019  
4:00p.m.  
**Guest Speaker: Bishop Michael Bull**  
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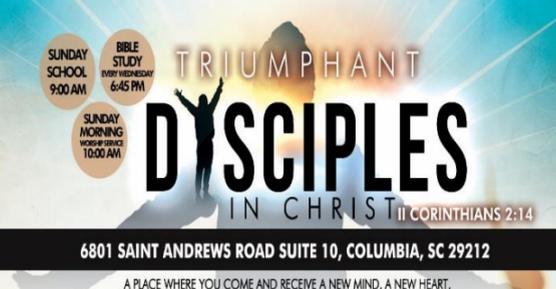
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**About the program.** Senior Resources, the aging agency for Richland County, has been sponsoring the Foster Grandparent Program since 1984. This Senior Corps program is funded through a grant by the federal Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) and serves both Richland and Lexington Counties.

**Impact.** Our programs have a huge impact upon our community. Last year 83 Foster Grandparents gave 66,000 hours of service by tutoring more than 800 children in 28 schools, primarily in Richland One elementary schools. This year we are on track to serve 72,000 hours.

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  - Undergo & pass Sex Offender, SLED and FBI fingerprint checks
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2 Chronicles 7:14

### New Testament Baptist Church of Columbia

*“God is Spirit, and His worshippers must worship in spirit and truth.”* John 4:24

This scripture verse represents the vision and foundational belief of New Testament Baptist Church of Columbia. During a time when founder, Bishop David Young was waiting on the Lord for instruction, he received a word from the Lord on the birth of a new ministry. New Testament Baptist Church of Columbia began on January 11, 2002. Through the prayers of some faithful believers Bishop Young had known from an earlier ministry he had been a part of, New Testament Baptist Church of Columbia was created.

Bishop Young came to realized that while he was praying, meditating, and waiting on the Lord, the Lord was also during a work in the hearts and minds from those faithful believers at the same time.

In addition to teaching the Word of God, seeking the lost, and encouraging the saved, a great part of the ministry of

New Testament Baptist Church of Columbia is community service. Bishop Young along with the members are committed to serve the Lord by serving mankind. They minister to the community by meeting the needs of people where they are. New Testament Baptist Church of Columbia ministers to any one in need in all areas of life from babies to adults. The ministry opens its hearts, hands, and doors, and gives generously of its resources to serve the community God has planted them in.

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### Clear Communication



At times, I feel I’m unable to communicate and express my heart to God- I am sure I am not alone. We struggle sometimes with prayer. Paul tells us in Romans 8:26 and 27 that the spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit Himself intercede for us through wordless groans. And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for God’s people in accordance with the will of God.

It is such a great privilege we have through the Holy Spirit, that we can depend on to help us to clearly communicate what’s in our heart and our desires in the will of God.

Father I thank you for your wonderful working Spirit that lives in us and for the privilege of prayer to help us in those moments, when we don’t know how to pray. In Jesus’ name!



## MIDLANDS FATHERHOOD COALITION

When Antonio Williams first came to Midlands Fatherhood Coalition (MFC), he had just finished a tour of duty overseas in the US Army. Coping with the stress of war, Antonio was not as active in his only daughter's life as he wanted to be. Antonio says it was a conversation he had with the staff at Midland's Fatherhood Coalitions that began to change his mind-set about fatherhood forever.

Antonio came back to MFC a year later with a resolve to be the best father he could possibly be for his daughter. He began the process of seeking joint custody and also started attending the weekly fatherhood classes offered by MFC. He worked with his case manager and the entire staff at Midlands Fatherhood Coalition consistently to start achieving the goals he set for himself.

Then one day it happened, Antonio was granted full custody of his daughter! From there, everything began looking up! He came to the realization that MFC was not just helping him to be a better dad, but also a better man. Antonio went on to finish his undergraduate degree in finance, got married to the love of his life (which also gave him a bonus daughter), and purchased a home! The next wonderful blessing was the birth of a bouncing baby boy to Antonio and his new wife. Antonio is proud to be a family man whose main priority is the wellbeing of his wife and children.

Midlands Fatherhood Coalition has been serving fathers like Antonio for nearly 20 years in the Midlands area of South Carolina. MFC offers a holistic and personal approach to social services through personal development, career coaching, parenting, healthy relationship development, and economic stability training classes. The organization also hosts several father-child activities throughout the year. This Father's Day we celebrate fathers like Antonio and the 5,000 other fathers that have been impacted by the organization's mission: "To engage fathers in positive support of their children and to enhance community support for fatherhood throughout the Midlands".

### MIDLANDS FATHERHOOD COALITION

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After I turned 18 Years old back 1978 I decided that marijuana wasn't doing it and I took a dare try a hit of crack which unfortunately lead to me becoming a homeless, pathetic crack addict for 20 years! Well, anyway after bouncing from one homeless shelter to another, sleeping on the sidewalk, park benches, and eating out of trash cans, I realized that I was the true life version of the Bible's prodigal son!

One day I miraculously met a man while I was aimlessly wandering the streets! He asked if I would help him unload a truck filled with food. Amazingly, God used this man to change my life! His name is Elder Curry, founder of a ministry called **Charismatic Methodist Bible Training Center**.

I was offered the opportunity to become a part of the ministry. After saying yes to the offer, I was assigned a dorm room and remained there for the next six years. During that time, I was under the Bible-based, Holy Spirit led teaching and training of Elder Curry.

Elder Curry then asked me to serve as an associate pastor with the ministry. After accepting this call of God on my life, I was later ordained.

I give God all the glory and all the praise for using Elder Curry and the ministry of Charismatic Methodist Bible Training Center for literally saving my life! I am grateful to the Lord for using me to serve Him and to do His will: Because of Elder Curry's faithful example, to purchase a five bedroom home and use it in the ministry He gave me called "My Father's House Christian Drug Recovery Home & Shelter":

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Romans 8:28



**RICHLAND LIBRARY PLANS TEEN LOCK-IN FOR JULY 12**  
*Registration Required for Special, After-Hours Event*

**WHAT:** Teen Lock-In

**WHEN:** 6 - 9 p.m., Friday, July 12

**WHERE:** Richland Library Main  
1431 Assembly St., Columbia, SC 29201

**WHO:** Free and open to the public

Parents, Richland Library is offering up a fun and safe space for teens on a Friday night. Join us for the [Teen Lock-In](#) from 6 - 9 p.m., Friday, July 12 at our Main location (1431 Assembly Street). **It's a special, after-hours event for those ages 12 to 18.** Activities include playing games, singing karaoke, eating pizza and more.

**You must register** by calling the Teen Center at 803-929-3470 **and obtain a signed permission slip.**

For questions, please contact Emily Stoll at 803-587-3637 or email [estoll@richlandlibrary.com](mailto:estoll@richlandlibrary.com).

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**Let Us Pray**

*Father God, we come before You, giving You thanks, glory, and honor. For all the praises belong to You. We thank You for Your Word which leads us, guides us, and teaches us. You are an awesome Father and we magnify Your Holy name. Thank You for loving us. Thank You for directing us. Thank You, Father God for wisdom to understand Your Word. Lord, help us understand Your message and live it, in Jesus' name. Heavenly Father, thank You for Your love that never gives up on us. Help us to love You wholeheartedly, in Jesus's Name.*

**Amen! Amen! Amen!**



Day 1 John 6:16	Day 16 Malachi 3:8
Day 2 Zephaniah 1:2	Day 17 Nehemiah 13:1
Day 3 Song of Songs 4:13	Day 18 Matthew 3:28
Day 4 Isaiah 1:17	Day 19 Romans 5:8
Day 5 John 2:12	Day 20 Isaiah 47:10
Day 6 Ezekiel 18	Day 21 Psalms 3:6
Day 7 1 Corinthians 5:5	Day 22 Micah 6:3
Day 8 Jonah 1:12	Day 23 Daniel 3:29
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Day 11 2 Kings 9:30	Day 26 1 John 3:21
Day 12 Jeremiah 29:11	Day 27 Joshua 23:14
Day 13 Numbers 14:8-9	Day 28 Romans 8:16
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**Neighborhood Improvement Program Mission**

**Why do we carry out our job?**

To coordinate and empower citizens with the necessary resources to achieve and sustain healthy, and happy neighborhoods.

**How do we accomplish our job?**

Through these services:

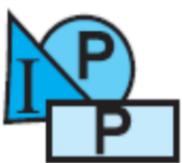
- Neighborhood Master Plans
- Neighborhood Matching Grant
- Neighborhood Planning Conference
- Neighborhood Leadership Training Classes
- Richland County Neighborhood Council
- Neighborhood Consultations

The Richland County Neighborhood Improvement Program was established by County Council to coordinate and fund neighborhood master plans and improvement projects in Richland County. The program is a partnership between County government and neighborhood organizations. The purpose of the Neighborhood Improvement Program is to achieve and sustain wellness in Richland County Neighborhoods through the implementation of projects that establish and enhance overall health socially, economically and physically.

**Vision**

The vision of the Neighborhood Improvement Program is to cultivate a healthy and happy community composed of quality infrastructure; which connects viable, thriving neighborhoods with essential businesses, services and amenities. NIP strives to execute this vision through projects focused on:

- establishing neighborhood character,
  - improving civic infrastructure and
  - empowering communities for effective leadership.
- Goals & Services**
- Goal 1**  
 Protect and revitalize established neighborhood communities.
- Goal 2**  
 Empower neighborhoods to sustain a healthy community through civic infrastructure.
- Goal 3**  
 Strengthen communication between the County and neighborhoods.



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## Introduction to Salvation

### HOW CAN I CHANGE MY LIFE?

God loved us so much that He did not allow us to die in our sins, but instead, He sent His only begotten Son to pay the penalty for my sins. (John 3:16)

**Plan of Salvation**  
We were all sinners

There is a price for sin. **Romans 6:23**

You have to repent and turn away from your sins. **Mark 1:15**

Christ paid the price for your sins. **Romans 5:8**

You must believe in Him. **Romans 10: 9-10**

**Recognize that your sin separates you from God.**

“For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God...the wages of sin is death.” **Romans 3:23, 6:23**

**Realize that God loves you and believe that Jesus Christ died for your sins.**

“God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son (to die as our substitute), that whosoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life”. **John 3:16**

Christ “suffered once for (our) sins, the righteous for the unrighteous (us), that He might bring us to God.” **I Peter 3:18**

**Take the first step ...**

**Receive Him into your life by faith**

“For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through Him. Whoever believes in Him is not condemned...whoever believes in the Son has eternal life.”

**John 3:17-18, 36**

**The journey has just begun!**

Once you accepted Christ as your Personal Savior, your awesome journey is just beginning. God wants us to continue to grow! He wants us to live this life purposefully and abundantly.

**How can I do this?**

1. Pray to God daily
2. Daily read His word
3. Be obedient to God
4. Be a witness for Christ in word and deed.
5. Trust God with everything in your life
6. Allow the Holy Spirit to lead and guide you.



**Don't let the enemy make you doubt that you are saved,**

“It's a heart issue”...once you accepted Christ as your Savior, His spirit dwells in our hearts and it will be your desire to please Him. Therefore, we will do what is pleasing unto Him.

“What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin, that grace may abound? God forbid. How shall we, that are dead to sin, live any longer therein? **Romans 6:1-2.** If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us of our sins and to cleanse us for all unrighteousness.

**I John 1:9**

### Get involved in a Bible-Teaching Church

If you do not belong to a bible teaching church, don't wait to get involved. They can help you develop to be a mature Christian through bible teaching and fellowship. In **Hebrews 10:25** and **Acts 2: 42-47**, the word admonishes us not to forsake “the assembling of ourselves together...” You are an important member of the body of Christ. Allow God to grow in you and work through you by being fed the Word of God regular church attendance.

**The questions is...are you willing to change your life?**

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### Things to Know About Water Safety

Ensure every member of your family learns to swim so they at least achieve skills of water competency: able to enter the water, get a breath, stay afloat, change position, swim a distance then get out of the water safely.

Employ layers of protection including barriers to prevent access to water, life jackets, and close supervision of children to prevent drowning.

Know what to do in a water emergency – including how to help someone in trouble in the water safely, call for emergency help and CPR.

### Making the water safer for everyone.



### Why Is Water Safety So Important?

It only takes a moment. A child or weak swimmer can drown in the time it takes to reply to a text, check a fishing line or apply sunscreen. Death and injury from drownings happen every day in home pools and hot tubs, at the beach or in oceans, lakes, rivers and streams, bathtubs, and even buckets.

The Red Cross believes that by working together to improve water competency – which includes swimming skills, water smarts and helping others – water activities can be safer... and just as much fun.

### What Does It Mean to Be Water Competent?

Water competency is a way of improving water safety for yourself and those around you through avoiding common dangers, developing fundamental water safety skills to make you safer in and around the water, and knowing how to prevent and respond to drowning

emergencies. Water competency has 3 main components: water smarts, swimming skills and helping others.

For the past 100 years, we've been helping millions of kids, teens and adults learn how to swim and become lifeguards and instructors. So the water can be a safer place for everyone. The American Red Cross created the first national water safety program in the U.S. – and today it's still the gold standard for aquatics training. All of that training is making a difference. In the last century, we've helped to reduce accidental drownings by nearly 90% nationwide.

Join us as we champion water safety for the next 100 years. With programs based on the latest science, and new ways to learn in the water and online, you'll be ready to get your feet wet.



### Helping Save Lives A National Action To Reduce Drowning Rates, In 50 Cities and Towns

Launched in 2014, which marked our century of swimming safety education, the Red Cross is working with its partners with an initial goal to teach 50,000 more people in 50 selected cities across 19 states how to swim, and is urging people across the country to make sure that they and their families can swim.

- The selected cities were chosen due to their high number of fatal drownings or overall drowning rates – most higher than the national average.
- Making a positive impact by connecting with communities to cut those rates – by helping kids, teens and adults be safe in the water is why the Centennial Campaign is so important.

The Red Cross and its partners train more than two million people a year in swimming. The Campaign has helped increase our impact by that initial 50,000 goal and is still going strong!

## Be on the LOOKOUT...

The community of Arthur Town is planning to sponsor their first community reunion this time next year (2020).

If you are from the Arthur Town community or know anyone from the Arthur Town community, please send an email to [dwfoster88@gmail.com](mailto:dwfoster88@gmail.com).

We look forward to celebrating our community together in 2020!!!

For Update See: The Community Herald (newspaper)

and

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**SEE YOU SOON!**

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