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## Our Confession

Dec. 2017

We are a family church, a bible teaching center, teaching quality word, making quality disciples, producing quality fruit, a ministry that is reaching the world and this city for the Lord, AMEN!



Psalm 124 explains what happens when you are trapped by men but redeemed by God

124:2 If it had not been the Lord who was on our side, when men rose up against us:

When men rise up it's an insurrection, when God rises men up it is a resurrection

3 Then they had swallowed us up quick, when their wrath was **kindled** against us:

Kindle or kindling indicates our fire. The most powerful fire is our inner fire. In Paul's second letter to Timothy he uses the word stir instead of kindle amplified as fan the flames. II Timothy 1:6 That is why I remind you to [a] fan into flame the gracious gift of God, [that inner fire-the special endowment] which is in you through the laying on of my hands [with those of the elders at your ordination]. The inner fire is our most powerful fire and it is harnessed

from a stillness.

Once we are still before the Lord he releases 3 levels of the Stillness of God:

Stand Still; II Chronicles 20:17 Ye shall not need to fight in this battle: set yourselves, stand ye still, and see the salvation of the Lord with you, O Judah and Jerusalem: fear not, nor be dismayed; to morrow go out against them: for the Lord will be with you.

We stand still when things are at a stand still in our lives. We can see the salvation of the Lord when we are still.

**Be Still**; Psalm 46:9-10 He maketh wars to cease unto the end of the earth; he breaketh the bow, and cutteth the spear in sunder; he burneth the chariot in the fire. 10 Be still, and know that I am God.

Our generation has an attention deficit disorder we can't just watch God, but the stillness of God will help you steal what the enemy has stolen from you.

A Still; When Elijah was running from Jezebel in I Kings 19:2 it states, And after the earthquake a fire; but the Lord was not in the fire: and after the fire a still small voice.

We are so loud as a generation that we can't wake in the quiet of the morning and sing "be still and know that I am God".

As we close out the year God has indicated a shifting from our standing still position. We can do so by listening to God's still small voice.

-Carey Napper

# Mark Your Calendars!

- Prayer Conference | "Always Praying"- Eph. 6:18 December 9 - 13, 2017
- Christmas Worship Night | "Oh Holy Night" Wednesday, December 20, 2017
- New Year's Eve Praise Service | December 31, 2017 | 7:00 PM New Year's Party | December 31, 2017 | 10:00 PM - 1:00 AM
- Zachariah Prayer | 9:00 AM
  Saturday, January 6, 2017 Families A-M | Saturday, January 13, 2017 Families N-Z
- Gym-Uary JUMPSTART your Fitness! Tuesday, January 23, 2017 | 6 AM & 6 PM

### Welcome New Members!



- Delon Charley
- Camari Wright
- Jacinta Wright
- Kenya Newell

### What's New This Month?

#### Music of the Month:

"You Deserve It" By: JJ Hairston and Youthful Praise

### **Book of the Month:**

"He Did This Just For You" By: Max Lucado

### Message of the Month:

"From A Colossal Praise To Stillness - The Eleventh Hour Blessings (The Greater Witness)" By: Pastor Steve Green

## Connect With Us

### **Sunday Service**

Service | 10 AM Sunday School | 2nd & 4th Sunday 8:45 AM

### Wednesday Night Service:

Prayer| 6:00-6:30 PM
Teaching | 6:35 PM
MTC A.R.R.O.W.S. Youth Ministry
Wednesday Night Bible Study (BFLC) | 6:00 PM

Nursery (0-2 years) | Main Campus Every Sunday & Wednesday "The Lion's Den" | Children Church Every Sunday (BFLC) & Every Wednesday (Main Campus) Conquering Your World (Media Times) | WABM Sundays 6:30-7:00 AM

### **Business Hours**

Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday | 9:00 AM-5:00 PM
Wednesday | 4:00 PM- 8:00 PM
Saturday | 9:00 AM- 12:00 PM

### Bethesda Family Life Center (BFLC)

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### **Business Hours**

Monday & Thursday | 5:00-8:00 PM Saturday | 8:00-1:00 PM For More Information | www.mtcfc.org Follow Us:







