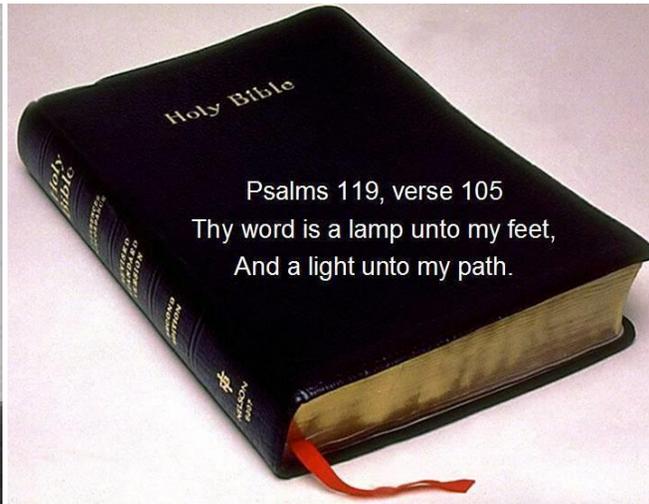


**11<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
OF  
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2008-2019**

*“Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature,”  
(Mark 16:15 KJV).*



**Wanda J. Burnside, Founder and Publisher**



Psalms 119, verse 105  
Thy word is a lamp unto my feet,  
And a light unto my path.

**Our Foundational Scripture**



**We have ministry leaders and writers in the USA, the UK (Europe) and Australia.**

**We made it to our 11<sup>th</sup> Year of writing and publishing THE LAMP NEWSLETTER! We give all of the glory to the Lord Jesus Christ for His goodness. We are growing! New things are happening in this ministry!**



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**THANK YOU, STAFF! I sincerely appreciate you.  
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## **PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER**

Dear Readers,

Recently, a precious woman of the Lord, Mother Barbara Spivey, called to check on me. The Lord sent her to me right on time. I have been crying many, many tears. My prayers are continuous for all of the hurts, sorrow and painful situations in my life and in the lives of so many people.

In my family, numerous painful and deviating things have been happening. Loved ones have died, one after another. Then, we have beloved family members and dear friends suffering with serious illnesses. They have been in and out of the hospital and gone on to nursing homes and/or rehab centers for continued care.

I told Mother Spivey about everything! She listened to me so tenderheartedly. She did not rush me through my conversation. She let me cry. I groaned and moaned about everything that is more than I can bear. I told her so much until I felt like I was emptying out my soul or...guts. Mother Spivey just remained calm and encouraged me with words of comfort. Then, when I was finished, she said, *"Okay, let's pray."* Oh, she powerfully prayed for everything that I told her. I felt lifted, comforted and empowered by the Lord.

Then I said, *"Oh...Mother! You called me a few days ago. I am returning your call. I am sorry to be just getting back to you. So much has happened..."*

*"No...No...That's okay. You are going through so much, Sister Burnside,"* Mother Spivey said.

*"Mother...please tell me. I want to know what is on your heart and mind, too..."* I said to her.

*"Sister Burnside...I'll call you later on...at a better time..."* she said.

I firmly responded, **"NO, MOTHER! You must tell me...you must!"** I cried with a stream of tears rolling down my face.

*"Well...my niece...died...two weeks ago,"* Mother said. *"Oh, I loved her so... Do you remember her? She's the love that moved away and...she just graduated with her doctorate. She accomplished so much in life...she was dear to me..."*

*“Oh...yes...I remember her...” I cried. “Mother, the Lord told us to pray for one another. He said for us to bear each other up...He said to comfort each other with the same comfort that you have received...” I said to her.*

*“You are so right, Sister Burnside. The Lord did say that,” she responded with a deep sigh.*

*“Mother Spivey, just think...your niece died...and mine did too. Here we are together holding each other up. Mother, I understand your pain and sorrow,” I cried.*

*“Sister Burnside, I am glad I called. I really wanted you to know. I had to let you know. It hurts me so...But, God is carrying me through it,” Mother said.*

*“And...Mother, I am here for you,” I said in a very tearful voice.*

*“Yes dear. I am here for you, too...I’ll be praying for you,” Mother said.*

*“I’ll be praying for you, Mother,” I cried. “Thank you for calling me, Mother. You’re a blessing.”*

*“I love you, Sister Burnside,” Mother replied.*

And, before we hung up she asked me about our Lamp Newsletter. She wanted to know if I was still sending them out because she misses them. She’s not on the computer, therefore, she doesn’t receive them.

I told her that I will send her copies of it. Mother said, *“They are a blessing. I find so much comfort and joy in them.”*

I needed to hear that. God has a way of bringing hope and encouragement to His people in the middle of a storm. He speaks and a word of comfort comes!

### **Thank You Lord for Friends**

*All year long, God has sent words of comfort to me through many people. I want to thank each person who has called, written me, sent me emails, commented on Facebook, reached out on social networks, and prayed so fervently for my breaking heart to be made whole.*

*I appreciate you for speaking words of faith and hope into my troubled spirit. Thank you, for being caring friends who stand with me when I am weak. Thank you...for each prayer that you have prayed...and continue to pray. I love and appreciate you.*

**GOD BLESS YOU!**

***Your prayers are sincerely needed for...***  
**OUR BROTHERS!**

We sincerely need your prayers because our precious brothers are going through extreme and most difficult medical challenges in their lives! We have been praying for them with their wives and families.

These men of God have been under a great spiritual battle! We have been standing on GOD'S WORD! We have been crying out to the Lord for healing, deliverance and a total change! We need a MIRACLE for our dearly loved brothers!

Mrs. Michele Barnes' brother...**MR.DANIEL GARDNER:**

**He had major back surgery on his spine!**

His wife: Juanita

Author Ramelle T. Lee's brother...**REVEREND LOVELL LEE:**

**He has several major health issues!**

His wife: Annette

Mrs. Wanda J. Burnside's brother...**ELDER RODGER PALM:**

**He had a stroke and has other health concerns!**

His wife: Josefa

***Please share your prayer needs with us. Let us stand in prayer with you. We are trusting God for His BLESSINGS, HEALING and DELIVERANCE!***

***WE ARE STANDING IN FAITH...***

***"For I will restore health to you, and I will heal you of your wounds," says the LORD..."***  
***(Jeremiah 30:17 NHE).***



## Like the Rainbow



**Michele Barnes**



**Amani – My Sweet Dog**

***Thank you, Jesus! Thank you, Jesus!*** So blessed to be back! Once again, I am back at my kitchen table to share another day's journey with you!

In the background, my gospel music is playing on U-Tube. It is now playing... "*You Made a Way*" (Incredible Worship) sung by Anthony Brown. Oh yes! Just on time!! That's only because God made a way.

We the Lamp Newsletter staff are back together after our summer break! Thank you, Jesus! For we thank God for this day!

My summer break kept me excited to wake up early and work in my vegetable/ flower bins. This allowed Amani, my dog, lots of out-door play time!

Bin planting is a good technique of gardening for a senior like me. I'm now enjoying the peppers, tomatoes, and various herbs that I planted this summer. What a bountiful harvest! Amani likes being in the yard! Also, oh how she loves riding with me when traveling to visit family and friends!

Over the summer, I've had several opportunities to meet people who shared amazing new testimonies! I had a few personal trials that sometimes had me feeling like God had forgotten me. But, God proved later that, **He didn't!**

Soon I will write a follow up on Detroit's Youth Choir. I am so greatly touched by their amazing dream-come-true moments of being winning contestants of America's Got Talent! These are our Detroit youth 8 to 18-year-old sons and daughters of Detroit parents that have worked hard to assist in helping fifty-two students to be committed to the hard school work and choir practice in order to reach those finals!

I will share a story of one of the choir members and her family. My upcoming Lamp Newsletters will allow you to share in all these exciting stories and more! I call this a "Christian walk," which encounters, "every-day" characters that may remind you of yourself, a neighbor, even a relative or close friend!

May God continue to bless our feet and direct our path so we may step by faith! It's a step that sometimes feels impossible! But, like the rainbow, it's an amazing surprise of awesome colors that sometimes appear after the worst storm. Remember, tired and weary feet "stepping by faith" do accomplish their goals! Miracles indeed! Look up! See God! See His rainbow and feel His love in your heart!

Yes, God is....an Awesome God! Remember to pray and give thanks everyday!

I must rejoice through it all! "*To God Be the Glory*" another favorite gospel song by the late Andrae Crouch and written by Frances Jane Crosby.

***"Jesus gave his life for our sins, just as God our Father planned, in order to rescue us from this evil world in which we live," (Gal. 1:4 NLT).***

## A Special Note from Michele Barnes...

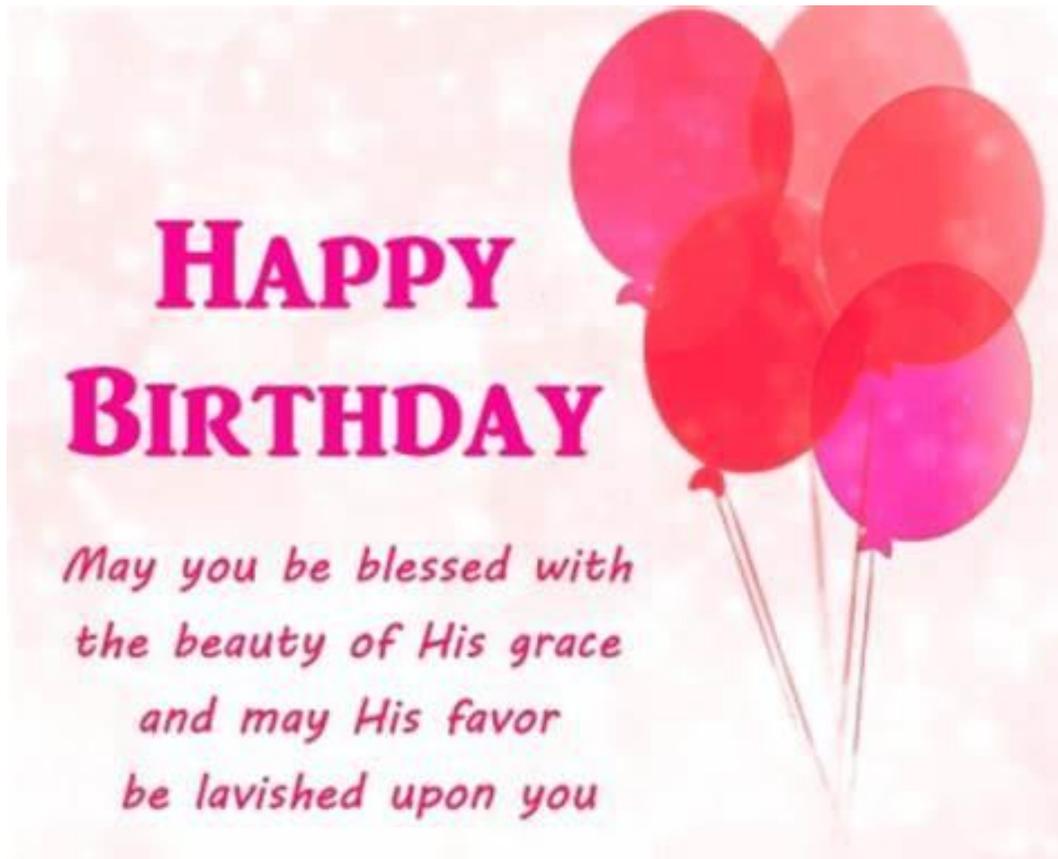


*Here's my yard. I live in Detroit, Michigan. I want you to see how God helped me to work in my vegetable and flower bins. Do you see my flowers in that red large plastic bin container? This is just one of them in my yard. I praise the Lord for blessing me to have the strength to work in my yard.*



***Sending Birthday Wishes and Prayers to  
AUSTRALIA...***

***Isabella!***



**Isabella is the sweet daughter of Pastors Ray and Tari Nsange of Australia. She is also a granddaughter of our Australia ministry leader and staff writer, Sandra Hickman.**

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup>**



**DR. MARY D. EDWARDS**

*Editor, The Lamp Newsletter*  
Author of several books  
Founder of Leaves of Gold, LLC.,

The Called and Ready Writers and  
Widows With Wisdom  
Mother, Grandmother and Great-Grandmother  
Widow of the late, Rev. Eddie Edwards

**Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup>**



**ELDER RODGER M. PALM**

*Wanda Burnside's Brother*  
Award-winning gospel musician  
Sunday school Superintendent

Preacher, Church Administration Leader  
Prayer Minister, RESTORE! RESTORE! Radio  
Married to Mrs. Josefa Elaine Palm  
Father and Grandfather

**FATHER and SON!**  
**SAME BIRTHDAY,**  
**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Dad - SUPERINTENDENT/  
PASTOR AMON MCPEAK, B.F.C., MINISTRIES COGIC  
Wyoming, Michigan  
AND  
- Son - Mr. AMON MCPEAK, III**

***MORE SPECIAL BIRTHDAYS...***

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**Happy 11<sup>th</sup> Birthday!**  
**AUNDRA BORAD**

**Champion Football Player**  
**Academic Scholar**  
**Youth Member, The Called and Ready Writers**  
**Son of Ms. Shaundra Board**  
**Grandson of Poet Yvette Wilburn**

**Wednesday, October 2nd**



**ELDER MICHAEL HANDS**  
**Pastor, SION NATIONAL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
**School Teacher, Southfield High School**  
**Gospel Music Artist**  
  
**Married to Evangelist Makol Hands**  
**Father**

**Wednesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>**



**MRS. CAROLYN TOUSSAINT**  
**Award-winning Writer**  
**Women's Ministries Leader**  
**Author and Poet**  
  
**Married to Mr. Bruce Toussaint**  
**Mother, Grandmother and Great-grand mother**

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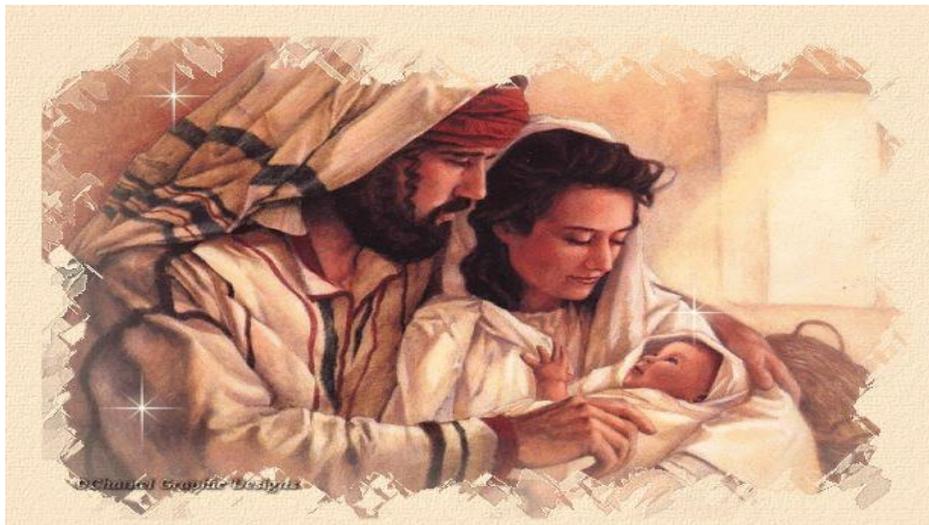
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