BIRTHDAYS IN SEPTEMBER

8 21

Frankiquea Moore LaKeisha Budges

Kennedy Inman

9

Dylan Corcoran 22

Tom Hadden

10

Tori Jones 24

Johnny Jackson

11

Kim Abersold 25

Kelsey Ambrose

12

Ed Corcoran 26

Waylon Donaldson

13

Craig Inman 27

Eric Moore

14

Anson Alford 28

River LaGrone Lana Corcoran

18 30

Deborah Shoults Everlee Ambrose

19

Ali Budges, Jr.



Messenger

September 2023

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 4—Labor Day

September 8—Ladies' Prayer Chain

September 10—Life Group Fair

September 15-16—Ladies' Prayer

Conference

September 23—Outreach Event

October 6—Section 3 Rally

October 29—Harvest Party

November 5—Daylight Savings

Time Ends

November 10-11—Dominion

Conference

November 19—Church Thanksgiving Dinner

WORD OF GOD FOR SEPTEMBER

"Be still and know that I am God"

Psalms 46:10

"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble." Psalm 46:1-3

"No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper; and every tongue that shall rise against thee in judgment thou shalt condemn." Isaiah 54:17

> November 21—Midweek Service Tuesday

November 22—No Wednesday Night Service

November 23—Thanksgiving Day

December 2—Ladies' Christmas Party

December 9—Men's Christmas Party

December 24—Candlelight Service

December 25—Christmas Day

Recent Holy Ghost Filled and/or Baptized in Jesus Name!



Dereck Dew & LaKresha Peoples







It has been a season of harvest at two Statesboro, Georgia, correctional facilities. As a result of outreach efforts by the <u>Pentecostals of Statesboro</u>, approximately sixty inmates from a local county jail and a nearby women's detention center <u>received the Holy Spirit</u> during a tenday stretch earlier this summer, and 107 were <u>baptized in Jesus'</u> name in just two days in early August.

Since the beginning of the year, Pastor Randy Watts and the ministry team from the Pentecostals of Statesboro have baptized approximately 250 inmates in Jesus' name, and approximately 350 inmates have received the Holy Spirit. More baptisms are scheduled in the coming days.

Earlier this summer, about fifty inmates attended a Saturday evening service at the women's detention center. Before the night was over, between thirty and forty women had received the Holy Spirit.

"They were still weeping and speaking in tongues while being escorted back to their cells," Pastor Watts said. "We are thankful and believing

that this is just the beginning of a great end-time revival and harvest in our local facilities." God also has performed many miracles in these two settings, including healing an inmate who previously tested positive for HIV. One female inmate was miraculously healed of a broken arm, and God delivered another from demonic possession.

The success of the church's prison ministry is the result of an ongoing prayer revival, Pastor Watts explained. During the past five years, someone from the Pentecostals of Statesboro has come to the church each day to pray. The emphasis on prayer, coupled with fasting, has intensified this summer, with a growing number of church members gathering each evening to seek God. Infused with faith, church members have been ministering at hospitals, nursing homes, a local university, and at the county jail and the women's detention center.

"We are taking the gospel to the streets," Pastor Watts said. "By God's grace and consistent intercession, we are seeing answers to our prayers."

Those answered prayers include several notable healings. One local woman whose leg had been shortened as the result of an accident saw the limb miraculously extended to its proper length, while another was healed of a severe shoulder injury. Community members also are being converted, including a law enforcement officer church leaders met through the jail ministry.