

The Dundons

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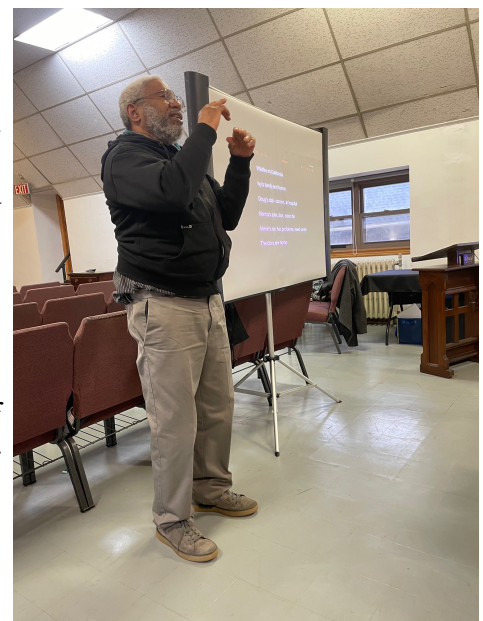
Another Year

We had a routine start to the new year, which can be a good thing. That meant nothing eventful nor anything dramatic came up. However, we did continue to have new visitors and began a third service on Sundays going forward.

New third service

Starting on the first Sunday in January, we added a third service. Our first service always has been 2-3pm, Sunday School at 3-4pm, then now our prayer meeting is 4:30-5:30pm, which is the new third service. I wanted to set up a third service and a weekly prayer meeting for a long time, I'm glad we got to do it now. I believe that a prayerless church is powerless church, so this is something much needed.

Some people stay for the third service and some leave after Sunday School, which was expected. Some people go home to have dinner with their families, some have other obligations, and some work on Sunday nights. Since we have an afternoon service and not in the morning like most churches, I wasn't sure when was the best time to insert a third service. I figured that since many of our people stay afterwards to chat, might as well make that time the prayer meeting. So far, many of our people like it. We begin by having a brief devotion on prayer, gather everyone's prayer requests, and then take turns praying.



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We have seen how effective it has been to unite our church family and give people the opportunity to open up about situations we would not otherwise know they were going through. In addition to prayer requests, we also added prayer requests from Scripture which we pray for regularly, such as more laborers into His harvest, for our rulers that we may lead quiet and peaceable lives, and more.

New visitor

We have been having a new visitor who is now coming regularly, a single mother with a child. She has a clear testimony of salvation and was already baptized at one of our supporting churches. She is now seeking the Lord after a time away from the Lord. Please pray for her to grow and that her child will come to know salvation.

Our church's first baby!

One of the things we're really excited about is a new baby from one of the couples who attends our church. We have been helping them

navigate through this pregnancy over the last year and offering support for whatever they might need. The mother was already saved, and I was able to lead the father to the Lord last year. Pray for them in this matter and for both of their spiritual growth.

Sermons & Sunday School

As the new year began, I had a lot of services where I spoke about God's mercy and faithfulness, that we can always start over with Him as long we're still here, casting our old habits/sins aside and start living in the Spirit. For our Sunday School, I had a series on what the Bible says about prayer, including how to pray, what to pray, etc. We looked through Scripture for prayer requests that we should add to our regular prayer. This series lasted for about three months and were very helpful as we began our new prayer meetings.

Prayer Requests

- For more deaf people in and around Philadelphia to become saved.
- For our unsaved youths and people to become saved.
- For unchurched deaf Christians to find our church and come.
- For our church family to grow in His Word.
- For me to have strength and wisdom.

