

**Women's Missionary Council  
Christian Methodist Episcopal Church  
19<sup>th</sup> Quadrennial Assembly**

Theme: Investing in the Future through Education, Service and Outreach

**DEVOTIONS**

*Monday, June 24, 2019*

*G. Bernice Richardson, Secretary Spiritual Life and Message, Devotion Leader*

**OPENING SONG:** "This is the Day"

This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made, that the Lord has made,  
I will rejoice, I will rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it.  
This is the day that the Lord has made, I will rejoice, and be glad in it,  
This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made.

I will enter his gates with thanksgiving in my heart

He has made me glad, He has made me glad

**PRAYER:** Mrs. Virgie Phillips, 1<sup>st</sup> Epis. Dist., Arkansas Region

**SCRIPTURE:** Romans 5:8-11 Miss Sheene Ware, Mattie E. Coleman, 1<sup>st</sup> Episcopal District

**INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGE:** BUT GOD! Louise Ballard, 7<sup>th</sup> Epis. Dist., NY-WA Reg.

Every now and then, we have to be reminded of God's righteous intervention in human affairs demonstrated by "But God" verses in the Bible that serve as encouragement even when you feel mistreated and start to believe that no one cares. A few examples that may lift your spirits include: "You meant evil against me; **But God** meant it for good, in order to....save many people alive" (Gen. 50:20). "Their beauty shall be consumed in the grave....**But God** will redeem my soul from the power of the grave" (Ps. 49:14-15). "My flesh and my heart fail; **But God** is the strength of my heart and my portion forever" (Ps. 73:26). "For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die, **But God** demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us (Rom. 5:7-8). Eye has not seen, nor ear heard....the things which God has prepared for those who love Him, **But God** has revealed them to us through His Spirit" (1Cor. 2:9-10). Whenever you feel discouraged, look up some "**But God**" verses and be reassured of God's involvement in the lives of those who love Him!

**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:** Miss Erica Larkins, Mattie E. Coleman, 6<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District

"A good leader inspires others with confidence In him; a great leader inspires them with confidence in themselves.

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*Tuesday, June 25, 2019*

*G. Bernice Richardson, Secretary Spiritual Life and Message Secretary*

**ROSSIE T. HOLLIS & MATTIE E. COLEMAN DEPTMENT IN CHARGE**  
*Rossie T. Hollis Children Department, Mrs. Francis Barnett Evins, Secretary*  
*Mattie E. Coleman Department, Mrs. Wanda McNeil, Secretary*

**OPENING SONG:**

**"Every Praise Is To Our God"**

Every Praise is to our God.

Every word of worship with one accord.

Every praise, every praise is to God.

God my Savior, God my Healer, God my Deliverer

Yes He is, Yes He is

*(Repeat)*

**PRAYER:**

**Miss Tia Mullens, 3<sup>rd</sup> Episcopal District**

**SCRIPTURE: 1 Peter 5:9-10**

**Miss Taleah Mullen, 3<sup>rd</sup> Episcopal District**

**INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGE: IT'S NOT OVER TILL IT'S OVER!**

**Miss Victoria Shelly,  
2<sup>nd</sup> Episcopal District**

No matter how long you've been living by faith, there are some circumstances that just don't turn out the way you expect them to. When that happens, remember this. Those setbacks are just temporary. David could have just given up when his usual confessions of faith and ways of praying didn't drive out that famine. Instead, he used his temporary setback to seek more knowledge from God. Follow his example! You may have lost the battle, but you're not going to lose the war! Overcome the habit of quitting because of temporary setbacks. Refuse to let them knock you out of the game. After all, this thing's not over till God says it's over. The Bible says when it's all over, and you have won. So just be steadfast in your faith. In the end our victory is guaranteed! We Win! Don't wait 'til the battle is over! **SHOW NOW!**

**CLOSING PRAYER:**

**Miss Tia Mullens, 3<sup>rd</sup> Episcopal District**

**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:**

"Your talent is God's gift to you. What you do with it is your gift back to God."

*Leo Buscaglia*

**Pianist: Jazmin Hunt, 6<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District**

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*Wednesday, June 26, 2019*

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**PHYLLIS H. BEDFORD DEPARTMENT IN CHARGE**

**INTRODUCTION OF WORSHIP LEADER:** Ms. Dereeser Armstrong, Secretary  
Phyllis H. Bedford Department

**WORSHIP LEADER:** Ms. Camille Armstrong Warren, 1<sup>st</sup> Episcopal District

**OPENING SONG:** "O How I Love Jesus"

There is a name I love to hear, I love to sing its worth;  
It sounds like music in my ear,  
The sweetest name on earth.  
O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus,  
O how I love Jesus, because He first loved me.

**PRAYER:** Ms. Nyla Baker, PHB, 5<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District  
Ms. Thelma Princess Woodard, PHB 4<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District

**SCRIPTURE:** Isaiah 40:29-31 Ms. Heather Armstrong, PHB 4<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District

**INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGE: "ACCEPT YOUR LIMITS"** Ms. Tiffanie Thompson, PHB 5<sup>th</sup> ED  
God does not promise we can do everything **we** want to do, or everything **people** expect us to do, or everything **others** do. God will only give us grace to do what **He** calls us to do. Sometimes we are forced to stop and ask for directions, especially when we know in our heart that we are not where God wants us to be. But it's okay as long as we can acknowledge our limitations no matter how painful or embarrassing. Ask for God's help in accepting the limits He's placed on you for your own protection. Remember the words of Isaiah: "Even the youth shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall, but those who wait on the Lord shall renew their strength."

**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:** Ms. Jessica Smith, PHB 6<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District  
I am only one, but still I am one. I cannot do everything, but still I can do something; and because I cannot do everything, I will not refuse to do something that I can do.

*Helen Keller*

**CLOSING PRAYER:** Ms. Nyla Barker, PHB 5<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District

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*Thursday, June 27, 2019*

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**OPENING SONG:**

**“My Hope Is Build”**

My hope is build on nothing less; Then Jesus' blood and righteousness.  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame; But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand  
All other ground is sinking sand; All other ground is sinking sand.

**PRAYER:**

**Mrs. Jacqueline Carter, 6<sup>th</sup> Epis. District, Georgia North Region**

**SCRIPTURE: Psalm 112:1-5**

**Ms. D'Leija James, 7<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District Carolina Region**

**INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGE: “NO DEPOSIT – NO RETURN”** Edith Coleman, 5<sup>th</sup> Epis. Dist.  
Southeast Alabama Reg.

If you don't take the time to deposit the Word in your heart now, it won't be there later when you really need it. You'll end up in crisis with only doubt and unbelief instead of the faith and power you need to see you through. The victory is already won when you have studied the Word and prayed in the Spirit well before the crisis hit. It will be won because you spent time building a foundation on the Word so that when the storm comes, you'll be able to stand. Now is the time to start building a rock-solid foundation! Don't wait around until you're faced with a crisis. Get the Word in your heart in abundance now, so when you really need it, it will flow out in power. Remember: **No Deposit – No Return**. Start making those precious deposits today! Your blessings are on the way!

**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:**

Watch your **Thoughts**; they become **Words**. Watch your **Words**; they become **Actions**. Watch your **Actions**; they become **Habits**. Watch your **Habits**; they become **Character**. Watch your **Character**; it becomes your **Destiny**.

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