



# “Fenimorian News from the Pews”

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## Bi-Monthly Newsletter

### Jesus Is Our Hope!!



Fenimorian Family and a  
**BLESSED** 2023 New Year!!

As we conclude the Advent Season: a time of reflection of the anticipated birth of the coming of Jesus Christ and a time of **HOPE** as we prepared our hearts and minds, focused and waiting expectantly for His return, let us begin 2023 by taking a closer look at **HOPE** and what if anything is required of us.

Although our gift of hope is anchored in Jesus Christ and his faithfulness toward us, hope requires a confidence and assurance that Jesus is trustworthy and his promises are true. Our hope has power because it is grounded in Christ and not in a mere wish or a nice thought. In hope we can have joy and grow in faith. Hope in Jesus Christ permits us to not rely on our own strength regardless of the circumstances.

Jesus is the connection between hope, love and our inner strength. He never leaves us alone: He is our refuge. Many of our persecuted brothers and sisters around the world are sustained by hope

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because they will live their entire lives facing and experiencing intense persecution. Yet, they are steadfast in their faith and finish their “race” strong because they put their hope in Jesus - Someone who is greater than us all!!

In this edition we are blessed to have some of our fellow Fenimorians share their thoughts and experiences of hope.

**“I wait for the LORD, my whole being waits, and in his word I put my hope.”** Psalm 130:5 (NIV)

Sis Kim Jackson, Newsletter Ministry

### Upcoming Church Events:

On Sunday, 1/1/2023 New Year’s Day service will be at 11:00am. Our Covenant Service will take place during this time.

On Sunday, 1/8/2023 we will have the Installation of Officers during our 11:00am service.

Martin Luther King Service will be held on Sunday, 1/15/2023 at 4:00pm at St. Mark’s UMC located at 2017 Beverly Rd. Bklyn.

Bible Study every Wednesdays @ 7:00pm. We are studying the Book of Romans.

Prayer on Zoom every Tuesday @ 8:00pm.

Food Pantry Distribution hosted by Ladies in Waiting in Fellowship Hall every Tuesday between 10:00am-1:00pm.

Grab & Go Breakfast hosted by Family Life Ministry on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month.

Senior Citizen Center meets in Fellowship Hall Mon., Wed. & Thurs. 10:00am-4:00pm



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God in Christ Jesus!

The longing of souls to be reconciled back to God is the fulfillment of the promised eternal life for all who believe.

“May you be in good health and that you prosper, even as your soul prospers” (3John:2)

Saints be reminded and encouraged in 2023 that Christ does all things well!

God’s **hope**-filled servant,

**Pastor Jackson**

**From the Desk of the Pastor Jackson:**



Grace, mercy and peace!

“Hope deferred makes the heart sick, but a longing fulfilled is a tree of life.” *Proverbs 13:12*

As we turn the page on another year and expect that the God who we serve will keep us steadfast with our minds stayed on Jesus, the challenges of living on this side of glory is ever present. For some of us life’s challenges of 2022 have come along side of us in 2023 and others of us have no idea what challenges we will have to face this year.

As disciples of Jesus Christ hope for us is not wishful thinking, but our hope is based on trusting what God has said and is saying to and for us.

To hope in this midst of our present circumstances and to live with a future expectancy of healing, deliverance, and being blessed financially to meet our needs, are rooted in us by way of our relationship with a promise keeping God.

Our hearts shall not be made sick this year because of God’s promised salvation was fulfilled through the finished work of Christ at Calvary!

Our hearts shall not be made sick this year because of Jesus’ promised comfort was fulfilled through His sending and our receiving of the indwelling presence of the Holy Spirit!

Our hearts shall not be made sick this year because nothing will be able to separate us from the love of

## Laughter, Good for the Soul!!!

An optimist stays up to see the New Year in. A pessimist waits to make sure the old one leaves.

**Bill Vaughan**

I was going to quit all my bad habits for the new year, but then I remembered that nobody likes a quitter.

**Onelinefun.com**

### New Year Prayer for One and All

Dear Lord,

So far this year I’ve done well. I haven’t gossiped, I haven’t lost my temper, I haven’t been greedy, grumpy, nasty, selfish or overindulgent. I’m thankful for that. But in a few minutes Lord, I’m going to get out of the bed, and from then on I’m probably going to need a lot more help.

Amen

**funnyjokes.com**



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## **Jesus Is Our Hope As Shared By Our Fellow Fenimorians**

During the season of Advent, the season of waiting and preparing for the coming of Christ, we light the first purple candle of Hope representing the Hope that people felt before the birth of Jesus. Today we do not wait with unbelief but with Hope that God will do what seems impossible to us.

Sometimes the word Hope refers to the expectation itself and sometimes to the thing expected. Hope means expectation, wish, want, seek and desire. It is Hope that makes today bearable and tomorrow possible.

Hope is a gift from God who loves and cares for us daily. To Hope is to have faith that the Lord will protect and provide for us and will answer when we call on him.

We should never lose sight of the Hope that is found in Jesus. There is a saying that goes like this, "While there is life there is Hope." The answer to whatever we are hoping for may be right around the corner.

**My acronym for HOPE is- H- Heavenly Father you are holy. O- Omnipresent, Omniscient, Omnipotent are you Lord, P- Precious Jesus we love and adore you. E- Everlasting Father your mercy endures forever.**

Hope is the light that will take us through the dark places in our lives. Always Hope in the Lord.

**Contributed by: Sis. Cynthia Grant**

**HOPE** - For bodily exercise profited little...  
1 Timothy 4:8

This is the time of year when fitness centers all over the country have the highest profits, and they owe it all to a little thing called Hope.

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Every year at this time, hope drives otherwise sedentary citizens to the gym to sign up for memberships so that they too can be fit. While I am certain that some people achieve positive results through this endeavor, that has never been my testimony.

What is this unseen force that compels us to share our banking numbers with the gym?

What is hope?

According to the Oxford dictionary, hope is a feeling of expectation and desire for a certain thing to happen. You know, like the Mets winning the World Series.

Everybody that I have spoken to considers faith to be almost interchangeable with hope, but every time I hear anybody use the word, it sounds like, " I wish I may, I wish I might." E.g. I hope you get better...I hope it works out for you...I hope she comes this week...

Hope could have been a word that had a lot of meaning, but whenever I hear people say it, there is no meaning behind it. It is like when people say, "How are you?" Sometimes, they just don't want to know.

The Bible says that faith is the substance of what we hope for. It didn't say that faith was substance and hope is substance too.

Whether we operate in faith or hope, the important thing is that your hope and faith are found in Jesus. If you put it anywhere else, you are just wasting it.

As for me, "My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness."

In closing, "Be very sure your anchor holds and grips the Solid Rock."

**Contributed by Bro. Joseph Roberts**

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## HOPE

I HOPE that in 2023, violence and crimes will decrease in the United States of America and abroad. When I hear about ongoing violence, it greatly saddens and worries me. However, I find solace and become encouraged when I remember the Bible stories of those who faced what seemingly were hopeless situations, with faith and prayer, and in the end, they were victors. I also often reflect on my life and the many times I **HOPED** and prayed through seemingly hopeless situations, and they worked out in my favor, by God's grace. Some examples of these stories and situations that reflect HOPE, include:

The prodigal son in Luke 15:11-32. When he reached the lowest point in his life, the prodigal son **HOPED** that his father would accept him as at least a hired servant, but instead his father, who also had much **HOPE** and love, openly welcomed him back home.

The woman with the blood disease in Mark 5:25-34. When she **HOPED** that if she touched Jesus' garment, she may be healed, and indeed she was healed.

Zacchaeus in Luke 19:1-10 was a wealthy tax collector of short stature, who decided to climb the Sycamore tree in **HOPE** of seeing Jesus. By doing so, not only did he see Jesus, but Jesus decided to stay at his home, for which Zacchaeus responded that he would give half his possessions to the poor and pay back those for whom he cheated, which led to his entire household being saved.

Also, in my own life, I remember for quite a few years I had to travel 2 hours to and from my job, which was very stressful and tiresome; especially as I had young children at home to care for. I **HOPED** and prayed daily that I would find a job closer to home. I then found a job for which I had to travel

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only 30 minutes maximum to and from work; and worked there until I retired. This is just one example of the many things I have **HOPED** and prayed for and received.

These examples of **HOPE** remind me and all of us to never stop **HOPING** and waiting on God with great expectation. I believe that if we **HOPE** and pray, even seemingly hopeless situations, will change for the better.

Contributed by: Sis. Cislyn Beason

## *Hope*

Hope is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not yet seen.

My hope and prayer for the new year is that we as God's people would humble ourselves turn from our wicked ways and seek HIS face so HE could heal our land.

I also hope that we as people could return to the basic of life which is loving one another as we love ourselves. If we do this the shooting, stabbing, robbing, and all other crimes will cease.

My hope for the world is to be peaceful and loving. For my family and friends to have joy, love, and to accomplish all of their wishes and dreams, and for the war in Ukraine to end and the citizens regain hope for a better life.



Contributed by Sis. Dorothy Providence and Daughters

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## Hope and Believe

We have entered into the year of 2023, I give God thanks and praise for allowing me to celebrate another birthday in December of 2022, oh what a glorious feeling it is to be amongst the land of the living, I look forward to this year with great anticipation and full of hope knowing the Almighty God still has a lot in store for me to do. The definition of Hope is defined as a feeling of expectation and a desire for a certain thing to happen.

My life as a Christian or a sinner saved by Gods anointing Grace, I'm expecting great and mighty things. To accomplish such, I have to have Hope, determination and positive thinking. Over the past years life has not been easy, I've had ups and downs, health issues, family issues, but with GOD on my side this year my life will be focused on HOPE. Jeremiah 29 vs 11 declares for I know the plans I have for you declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you plus to give you hope and a future. On dwelling on this text lets me know that I can put all my Hope and trust in God. If I stand and believe in the word despite any challenges whether past or present, and I have been through many I will put all my Hope in God.

Knowing what I've been through previously and knowing that anything can happen, hope is my focus. I must live a life of **HOPE**, it is required of me. So, this year of 2023 and continuing my life would only be about the love and hope that God has placed in me.

Romans 12 vs 12 says Be Faithful in hope, patient in affliction and faithful in prayer. Hope and nothing but Hope shall be my focus. My hope is built on nothing else but Jesus Christ and His Righteousness. Hope and Believe.

Contributed by: Sis. Cecille Peggy White



### **USHURS SERVICE SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2022**

*Pastor Jackson and the church family celebrated the ushers for their dedicated service to the Lord and to our household of God.*



*Usher Board President Paula Scott (1<sup>st</sup> row far left), Joint Usher Board, Pastor and Sis Kim Jackson*



*Jr. Ushers Board. Missing from photo is Chidindu Nwuso*

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***“For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of wickedness.”***  
Psalm 84:10

The Joint Ushers Board Ministry is thankful to God for allowing us to see another year with an unbroken circle.

After two years of not being able to celebrate our Annual Day – The Ushers Ministry showed up and showed out to celebrate 45 years of standing and serving here at Fenimore Street UMC. The female ushers were adorned in blue and black suits and the male ushers matched with their royal blue ties. We credit our dear Sister, Usher Felecita Jones who provided the woman’s jackets and the ties for the men.

The ushers took their serving positions and continued to serve during our Sunday Service. Thanks to our Pastor, Rev. Roger Jackson, Sister Barbara Moody, and Sister, Usher Gail Murray who prepared the order of service so as to accommodate and facilitate the ushers to be acknowledged. The Ushers were able to do a special lineup and march, then gathered around the altar for rededication. Sister Barbara Moody provided a beautiful and timely Litany especially for the ushers. Then our Pastor asked the entire congregation to pray for us, which was so powerful.

Thanks to our Pastor whose message was entitled “Serving in God’s Presence” and was taken from Psalm 84. Pastor did a great job illustrating the entire 84<sup>th</sup> Psalm. He let us know that God is a God of order and we were guided by the Spirit of God to serve in the office as Ushers like the temple assistant, a son of Cora, and we would rather be a door keeper and be in the presence of God.

Pastor reminded us that what we do, honors God and adds a blessing to the worship experience.

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Pastor encouraged the Ushers to “Stand proud, stick out our chest, lift up our heads and smile” as our service is ordained by God and needed to assure order in the household of God. Pastor’s message was informative, inspiring and encouraging.

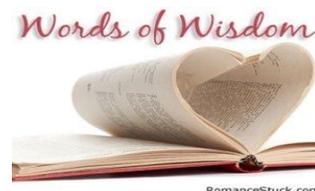
The Ushers recognized Usher Felecita Jones for her commitment and hard work and acknowledged our Honorary Usher Earl Thompson who is now home bound. Special mention was made to Sis Lola Clarke and her daughter for always coming through for the Ushers.

Thanks to the entire congregation for always, always supporting the Ushers Ministry!!

God willing, the CUA of Brooklyn and Long Island will resume Annual Sermons in 2023, therefore the ushers here at FSUMC look forward to celebrating our Annual Day which will be held on December 3rd, 2023 at 2:30 p.m.

To God be the glory.

Contributed by Sis. Paula Scott



**THE HOLY SPIRIT HAS ALREADY BEEN POURED IN...YOU HAVE ALL OF HIM YOU ARE EVER GOING TO GET. THE QUESTION IS: HOW MUCH OF YOU DOES HE HAVE?**

*“My dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.”*

*(1 Corinthians 15:58 NIV)*

*Dr. Charles Stanley*

# LET'S



As believers we know that God is **LOVE** and desires us to love one another unconditionally and continuously. Scripture tells us in Romans 13:8 “Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law.”

Love can take on many facets and can be very challenging at times, yet we are still called to love whether dealing with family, friends, neighbors, co-workers and even those described in the bible as enemies. Scripture instructs us to not only love our enemies but we are to pray for those who persecute us which can be extremely hard to do.

Self-love and self-care are important too. Are we taking **GOOD** care of God's temple through embracing healthy habits?

As we move into the month of February, a time in which love is celebrated in this country we all have to continue to reach out to meet the needs of those whether in our community, our “adopted” Shelter families and/or those persecuted in distant lands. We are called to be the heart, hands and feet of Jesus.

Fenimorians as your time permits, lets re-read

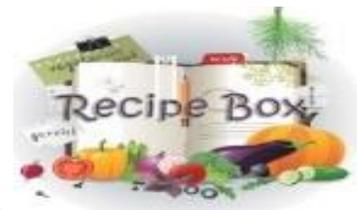
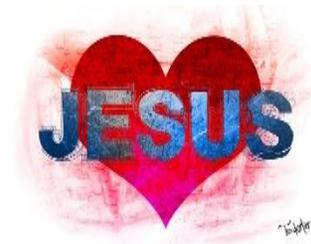
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the Apostle Paul's writing in 1 Corinthians 13 in its entirety as he “shows us the most excellent way” and then re-commit to demonstrate love to all whom we encounter and beyond by prayer, words of encouragement, financial support or in some other tangible way.

## Happy Valentine's Day

*Contributed by Sis Kim Jackson*



### ***For Happiness:***

*Rain, Snow, Sleet or Sunshine*

2 heaping cups of patience  
1 heart full of love  
2 hands full of generosity  
A dash of laughter  
1 head full of understanding  
Sprinkle generously with kindness  
Add plenty of faith, and mix well  
Spread over a period of a lifetime and serve to everyone you meet.

*Contributed by Sis Barbara Castleberry*



## The Third of a Three-Part Series Entitled 60 Ways to Live Longer, Stronger and Better

How to replace pandemic bad habits and get healthier now

by Nicole Pajer with Clint Carter, **AARP**, May 5, 2021

### Become More Resilient

**41. Spend 20 minutes among the trees.** That's exactly how much time you need in nature to reduce your level of stress hormones significantly, according to a 2019 study. Additional time reduces it more, but not dramatically, researchers found.

**42. Ask what you can do to help.** Make a habit of asking others if you can be of service. The more connected you are with your community, the more support you will receive during difficult times.

**43. Keep a “no regrets checklist.”** Write down a list of all the things you've had to put off over the years because of work or raising a family. Then make a timeline for how you'll revisit these goals. Regret is largely avoidable with a little reflection and mindful focus.

**44. Journal a little each day.** Keeping a [daily gratitude journal](#) in which you can count your

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blessings will help you keep perspective when hard times hit. At the end of each day, write down three or four things you feel proud of, positive traits you learned about yourself or positive actions you took toward nurturing yourself that day.

### Take Care of Your Skin

**45. Apply SPF 30 sunscreen every day.** Even on rainy winter days. Don't forget areas such as your ears, the tops of your feet and the back of your neck. Once you begin a skin protection routine, it allows your skin to start repairing itself.

**46. Use a sun blocking lip balm every day.** Lipstick protects women against skin cancer of the lip, which is why it's seen far more commonly in men. If you don't wear lipstick, use an SPF lip balm.

**47. Be a morning (or evening) person.** The risk of skin damage is highest between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Scheduling your outdoor time at 9 a.m. or 5 p.m. instead of noon can significantly lessen skin damage over time.

**48. Take time to appreciate your partner's skin.** And while doing so, look out for changes in his or her moles. People often notice skin cancer because of a spot that doesn't look quite right. Be familiar with your own moles and get a screening if you notice suspicious changes in shape, texture, color or size.

### Cut Back On Your Vices

**49. Put your TV in a time-out.** Be mindful of exactly what content you consume — and choose a specific show or film to watch. When it's over, turn the TV off and go for a walk or take a bath to give your mind a break. With the end of the pandemic should come the end of long TV binges.

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**driven.** Delete your credit card information from websites on which [you regularly shop](#). Having to grab your wallet to pay for an impulse purchase adds an extra step that gives you more time to consider whether the item is actually necessary.

## Clean Up Your Environment

**51. Store leftovers in glass containers instead of plastic.** Plastics often contain harmful chemicals like BPA and phthalates that can seep into food and may negatively impact your health.

**52. Opt for fragrance-free products.** If your household cleaner or air freshener says “fragrance,” you might want to toss it. If the ingredients are not disclosed, the product likely contains harmful chemicals that are carcinogenic. Also, to improve the overall health of your air, invest in a HEPA filter.

**53. Bring plants into your home.** [Plants](#) not only look beautiful, but many of them, such as bamboo palm and English ivy, can improve air quality.



NICK FERRARI

**54. Choose organic fruits and vegetables when possible.** By opting for organic produce, you're reducing your exposure to pesticides. [Organic foods](#) may also be more nutritious than their conventional counterparts.

## Get Your Gut in Shape

**55. Try natural constipation treatments.** OTC laxatives can interfere with how you absorb

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nutrients, an issue of rising importance as you age. Look for ways to add more fiber to your diet, as well as foods that are natural laxatives: Kiwi, prunes and rhubarb are all good options.

**56. Lay off the artificially sweetened gum.** For some, foods sweetened with sucralose or fructose, like sugar-free mints or candies, will cause problems with abdominal pain and cramping, bloating, gas or diarrhea.

**57. Do some diaphragmatic breathing.** Stress or anxiety can amplify problems in your GI tract. Work on taking deep breaths that expand your abdomen. This activates the autonomic nervous system and makes your GI tract less sensitive to various stimuli.

**58. Place a step stool in front of the commode.** The idea is to get your knees above your hips so that you're in more of a squatting position. This straightens out the lower part of your colon so you can pass stools more easily.

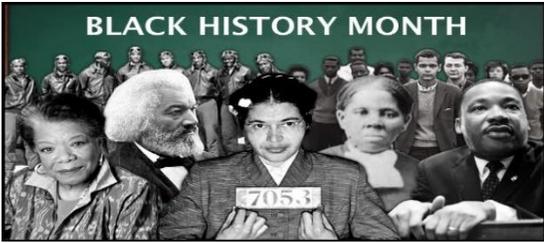
## Stay Flexible and Improve Your Posture

**59. Do an hourly posture check.** Sit or stand up tall with your feet flat on the floor. Look straight ahead, bring your shoulders back and down, and slightly tuck in your chin. Hold this position for a count of five. Repeat this several times throughout the day. Doing so will get you used to maintaining a [healthier, upright posture](#).

**60. Change how you carry stuff.** The goal is to balance the weight evenly to both sides of your body. When carrying bags in your hands, it's best to have a similar amount of weight on both sides; this will allow you to maintain an upright posture. If you're using a backpack, put on both arm straps to spread the burden equally. You should avoid slinging a heavy bag over just one shoulder. If you are leaning over to the side or bent forward, you are carrying too much of a load.



*Contributed by Deborah Jackson, Adm Asst.*



### Test your Knowledge Match Up

We are recycling this match-up from last year received from the Sunday School to see what our Fenimorianians have remembered or may have learned. Match the famous African American with their definition.

- \_\_\_ 1. First black woman elected to Congress.
- \_\_\_ 2. Set a World Record in Long Jump in 1936.
- \_\_\_ 3. Led the Civil Rights Movement
- \_\_\_ 4. First licensed black pilot in the world
- \_\_\_ 5. Led hundreds of enslaved people to freedom along the route of the Underground Railroad.
- \_\_\_ 6. First black author to win the Pulitzer Prize in 1950 for the novel Annie Allen.
- \_\_\_ 7. A civil rights activist, poet who wrote "I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings."
- \_\_\_ 8. First black athlete to play Major League Baseball.
- \_\_\_ 9. A Black Educator and Inventor.
- \_\_\_ 10. An influential Jazz singer.
- \_\_\_ 11. The Mediator who was the First African American Nobel Peace Prize winner.
- \_\_\_ 12. The first African American to serve as a US Senator
- \_\_\_ 13. An African American actress who won an Oscar for their supporting role in "Gone With the Wind.
- \_\_\_ 14. The first African American To win the Scripps Spelling Bee.
- \_\_\_ 15. A leader in the civil rights movement, minister and supporter of black nationalism.

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| A Martin Luther King        |
| B Maya Angelou              |
| C. Billie Holiday           |
| D. Shirley Chisholm         |
| E. Harriet Tubman           |
| F. Ralph Bunche             |
| G. Jackie Robinson          |
| H. Jesse Owens              |
| I. Hiram Revels             |
| J. Zaila Avant-Garde        |
| K. Gwendolyn Brooks         |
| L. George Washington Carver |
| M. Bessie Coleman           |
| N. Malcolm X                |
| O. Hattie McDaniel          |



### Beyond Our Shores – Loving Our Persecuted Brothers & Sisters

**Hope** in love is an action and is something that we can all participate in. Our persecuted brothers and sisters around the world are sustained by hope in Jesus Christ and in the knowledge that the larger body of believers through brotherly love are praying, telling others of their suffering or even offering monetary assistance through supporting faithful, dedicated organizations. Following is an expert taken from The Voice of the Martyrs' December 2022 edition entitled "**How Long Will Our Christian Brothers and Sisters Suffer Alone?**" written by President Cole Richards.

"Like the Old Testament prophet Elijah, today's persecuted Christians often face powerful persecutors alone. Elijah denounced Israel's wicked King Ahab after the king and his wife, Jezebel, led the Israelites to worship the false god Baal. In a dramatic confrontation on Mount Carmel, Elijah stood alone against hundreds of Baal's prophets.

Christians living in the world's most difficult and dangerous places for our faith are, with us, members of one body – the body of our Lord. The suffering of any member of Christ's body must always be our concern. Leaving them without help discourages them and dishonors Christ. Scripture teaches that there should be "no division in the body" because its members care for one another." "If one member

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suffers, all suffer together” (1 Corinthians 12:25-26).

If we understand what God intends for the members of His family, we will hear the cry of the persecuted Christians: How long must we stand and suffer alone? And our immediate response will be “Not long! We are on our way.”

**Our prayers matter:** Persecuted Christians are greatly encouraged by knowing that we understand their plight and lift them up in prayer. **Our gifts matter:** They provide food, clothing, shelter and Bibles to our Christian family members in their time of greatest need. And **our voices matter:** Will you be the voice of the martyrs?”

Contributed by: Sis. Kim Jackson



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**



**A Birth Verse for our  
January & February  
Fenimorians**

**Everyone has one! Your month & date is matched with a chapter and verse in the bible.**

*Example: if you were born on 1/30 your birth verse is 1 Corinthians 1:30 which reads “It is because of him that you are in Christ Jesus, who has become for us wisdom from God that is, our righteousness, holiness and redemption.”*

**Look for your birthdate below:**

<b>1 Peter 1:3</b>	<b>Ephesians 1:4</b>	<b>Jeremiah 1:5</b>
<b>James 1:12</b>	<b>2 Corinthians 1:22</b>	<b>1 Peter 1:23</b>
<b>Jude 1:24</b>	<b>James 1:25</b>	<b>Genesis 1:26</b>
<b>1Corinthians 1:30</b>	<b>2 Timothy 2:1</b>	<b>1 John 2:17</b>
<b>Galatians 2:20</b>	<b>1 Peter 2:24</b>	<b>1 John 2:29</b>



**Answer Key for:  
(Black History Month)**

1. D
2. H
3. A
4. M
5. E
6. K
7. B
8. G
9. L
10. C
11. F
12. I
13. O
14. J
15. N

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# PRAYER WARRIORS

## PRAYER FOR PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS

### Restricted Nations:

“Countries where government sanctioned circumstances or anti-laws lead to Christians being harassed, imprisoned, killed or deprived of possessions or liberties because of their witness. Practices prevent Christians from obtaining bibles.”

#### PRAY FOR:

*North Korea, China, Vietnam, Malaysia, Cuba, Columbia, Saudi Arabia, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Kazakhstan, Turkey, Syria, United Arab Emirates, Qatar, Bahrain, Jordan, Iran, Iraq, Egypt, Libya, Algeria, Azerbaijan*

### Hostile Areas:

“Nations or large areas of nations where governments may attempt to provide protection for the Christian population but Christians are routinely persecuted by family, friends, neighbors, or political groups because of their witness.”

#### PRAY FOR:

*India, Nepal, Ethiopia, Israel, Lebanon, Mali, Burkina Faso, Nigeria, Central African Republic, Kenya, Tanzania, Cameroon, Uganda*



**JOIN A GLOBAL PRAYER MOVEMENT**



Jordan



India



Syria



Lebanon



Ethiopia

“Persecuted Christians in restricted nations have counted the cost and considered Christ worthy, so they prayerfully approach each day with an obey-at-any-cost mindset. Anchored by an understanding of God’s greatness and with their desires fixed on His eternal kingdom, they approach life differently from most Christians in free nations.” *Cole Richards, President, The Voice of the Martyrs, 9/2022 Edition*

“When extend our love and help to persecuted Christians, we receive an astonishing blessing in return. Persecuted believers provide us with examples of bold faith in the face of severe opposition.” *Pastor David Robbins, VOM Church Leader Network*



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