



THE COVER STORY
 Exclusively for the Seasoned
 Saints at Magazine Street Church
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“March Gladness”

In Collegiate Basketball sports, the Month of March is called “March Madness!” It features 68, Men’s College Basketball teams in a single -elimination tournament played each spring in the United States, to determine the national championship. But for us as Christians, the Month of March is “March Gladness,” when we think about what Christ has done on our behalf with regards to our salvation. It’s called Holy Week!

Here is what Jesus did for us:

- Palm Sunday: Jesus entered Jerusalem
- Holy Monday: Jesus freed the sacrificial animal and cleansed the temple.
- Holy Tuesday: Jesus taught in the temple.
- Holy Wednesday: Jesus A disciple named Judas Iscariot betrayed Jesus for 30 pieces of silver.
- Maundy Thursday: Jesus had the Last Supper with his disciples and washed their feet.
- Good Friday: Jesus was crucified on a cross. Darkness covered the earth. That was the “real” Black Friday!
- Holy Saturday/ Sabbath: Jesus rested in the tomb.

RESURRECTION SUNDAY: Jesus, got up from the grave! He Is Risen! He PAID for our sins and gives us all who believe in Him eternal life. And there is no elimination!

Now, that’s March Gladness and Happiness!
 HAPPY RESURRECTION!
 May the Lord, Bless You and Keep You!
 STAY WELL!



Senior Citizen “Spotlight” and Tribute for the Month of March Elder Joseph “Sunshine Joe” Mallard, of Magazine Street Church Family.

Elder Joseph Mallard has served faithfully the Magazine Street SDA Church with distinction. He is married to the lovely Janis Mallard. Elder Mallard is called affectionately “Uncle Joe” by many of the young people and young adults. Elders Joe, has served in many capacities at the Magazine Street church over the years. He was baptized into the Seventh-Day Adventist Church by Evangelist Dennis Ross, and Elder Lester, who was the Pastor at Magazine in 1987.

Currently, Elder Joseph Mallard serves as the Sabbath School Superintendent and Bible Study Teacher and Leader for New Believers and Incoming new members of the Church. He also serves as lead-person for the Food Pantry Team; giving away food to needy families in the community of West End, every 3rd Sabbath of the month. Elder Joe, still serves as an “Honorary Elder” for the Church. He is a trusted friend and confidante to the current Pastor of Magazine Street Church, Dr. George E. Thornton, Sr. He is loved and admired by many. A Man of wisdom and integrity.

Come, April 8th of this year, he and Janis will be celebrating 43 years of marriage together.

Magazine Street SDA Church is blessed to have Elder Joseph “Sunshine Joe” Mallard as a Member of the Family of God! Elder Joe, is our “spotlight” Senior Citizen for the Month of March in the COVER STORY, edition.

Joe, has done Obama quilt. He also has done projects for President Jimmy Carter, Sammy Davis Jr, and other famous people.

SPOTLIGHT AND TRIBUTE FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH

"A young 5th grade girl asked if she could give me a nick name. She said "Sunshine Joe ". I asked why. She said "the Sunshine brings light and you do to, so I will call you Sunshine Joe ". That's how I got the name Sunshine Joe.

"Joseph "Sunshine Joe" Mallard: When I was in elementary school in Summit, Mississippi. I was a very skinny boy. Although I was very outgoing and seemed to have lots of friends, I was not good at playing sports. I remember when the other boys were choosing sides to play basketball or football, no one wanted me on their team. During those early years, I would walk home alone after school feeling rejected. I would always find my great, great grandmother, who was a former slave, sitting on the front porch making quilts. She used colorful pieces of fabric from flower sacks, old clothes and any material she could find. She never used a pattern, but she made some of the most beautiful bright colored quilts one could imagine. I watched her quilt every day. She would allow me to thread her needles and she would tell me stories about slavery."

My most recent quilt is in progress. The title of the quilt is "The other side of the American Dream." It addresses problems young people face in our society today. The word "Bullying" is front and center. Nearby is the image of a young man on a skateboard carrying a can of spray paint, ready to spread his message with graffiti. Words of reform are embroidered around the young man encouraging mercy and peace.

Birthdays and Anniversaries for March:

A lot of Birthday Babies for the Month of March:

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| Tayna Powell 3/6 | Devin Cox 3/26 | Sherie Bowles 3/21 |
| Joel Goodwin 3/9 | Cathy Adu-Peasah 3/30 | Yvette Clay 3/25 |
| Jarayon Jackson 3/11 | Kay Johnson 3/10 | Gary Hendricks 3/28 |
| Anthony Frazier 3/15 | Will Robinson 3/16 | Harriet Spearman 3/31 |
| Tiffany Goodwin 3/18 | Janice Chatman 3/14 | D' Angelo Shontee 3/14 |
| Jon-Anthony Mosby 3/20 | Brandon Howard 3/31 | Isaiah Arnold 3/23 |
| Calvin Nichols 3/21 | Zora Bard 3/21 | |



Church News and Updates:

Magazine Street Church has a new Church Treasurer: Mrs. Aurlisa Alwood

HERE IS HOW YOU CAN CONTACT THE NEW TREASURER: cell: 502-457-6373

Email: magazinestreetsdachurch@gmail.com

Reimbursement requests are processed on the 15th and 30th of each month. If you have immediate concerns please text 502-457-6373

Looking forward to serving!
Aurlisa

Pray for Our Sick -n- Shut-ins:

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| Sister Zora Bard and her son Wilbert | Sis. Lucille Garnett-502-772-3239 |
| Buddy Shacklette 502-581-0035 | Brother Bob Maupin- 301-908-9057 |
| Sister Helen Hood- 502-584-7831 | Sister Rosalind Anderson |
| Sister Eleanor Carstarphen – 502-641-7831 | Sister Elvira Brooks -770-224-8170 (Oldest Female Member of Magazine Street Church) |
| Sister Mattie Thomas- 502-314-6048 | Let's pray for our members who contracted COVID-19 (8 in all-Names withheld for privacy) |
| Sister Myra Thomas-Wiley – 502-314-6048 | |

In Remembrance of those Gone, But Not Forgotten: Year 2020-2021

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| Sister Sue Mickens | Brother Dale Killebrew | Sister Corine Daniels |
| Sister Yvonne Washington | Sister Robbie Cardine | Emmanuel Bond Mitchell |
| Dr. Bernard Minnis | Brother Dennis Dickson | (Little Bubby) |

Church Reopening Updates:

The Magazine Street Church will begin to reopen soon, sometime in April. Stay tuned for more information from the Pastor and the Reopening Committee.

Sabbath School Study Gems:

New Quarterly for the Month of April, May, & June:
The Promise... God's Everlasting Covenant
"God's covenant is motivated by love--His love for the fallen race, a love that led Him to the Cross."
"There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out all fear." (1 John 4: 18)

"GOD IS ABLE, HE WILL PROVIDE, BE OF GOOD COURAGE!"

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April 30th, 2021

Stay Well!!

"THANK YOU" ...

Big "THANK YOU" to our Church Family-Magazine Street Church, for the help- you donated to the Community of Jackson, Mississippi in providing over 500 cases of water! To God Be the Glory!