



Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the **Father of lights**, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.  
James 1:17 KJV

**BIRTHDAYS** ©

We rejoice with you Brother Komla Dzeze on your birthday anniversary tomorrow (Monday June 18). We love you and wish you many happy returns. May the LORD's abundant grace and peace be unto you. Amen.

**Welcome, First Comers.....**

On behalf of all of us at NCC Baltimore, CONTACT welcomes you to today's worship service. We believe the Lord has a reason for directing your steps to this place. **The Bible says: "The steps of a good man (woman) are ordered by the LORD: and he delighteth in his/her way" Ps 37:23.** May the Lord really bless you and meet you at the point of your need as you worship with us.

Please feel at home as we believe we are family and that we are one in the Lord. Kindly wait for a few minutes after the service as we desire to pray with you. While we await His return, we look forward to your return. Thanks and .....



**Information Center**

**Meeting days and Time:**  
**Sunday (Worship Service): 10.00 am**  
*(Upper Room meeting holds @ 9.00am every Sunday)*  
**Tuesdays (Bible Study): 7.00 pm**  
**Night Vigil: (Sweet Hour of Prayer) : Every first Friday of the month 10.00 p.m.**  
**The Master's Touch : Last Saturday of the month (Prayer Meeting) Time: 2:00pm-4:00pm**  
**Venue:** Woodlawn Community Center  
 2131 Woodlawn Drive  
 Baltimore, MD 21207  
 Visit us at: [www.nccbaltimore.org](http://www.nccbaltimore.org)



**"And it shall come to pass, that before they call, I will answer; and while they are yet speaking, I will hear."**  
 Isaiah 65: 24

**Occupy till I come..**

- NCC Baltimore has the following ministries for you to serve the Lord: Prayer Team, Worship Team, Ushering Team, Outreach Team [Evangelism], Follow up Team, Organizing Team, Publicity and publication Team, Children's Department & Technical Dept. The Lord Jesus says **"...occupy till I come" Luke 19:13**. Please feel free to discuss with the pastor.
- Another baptismal class starts soon, please put your name down with Sister Marjon Jones.



**"I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."**

**Phil 4:13 KJV**

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**Baltimore Worship Center**

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**SUNDAY**  
**June 17, 2007**

**Happy Father's Day**

**"I will be to them a God, and they shall be to me a people."**  
**Hebrews 8:10b**

## GIVE IT ALL IT TAKES

Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witness, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith. — Hebrews 12:1,2

Have you ever seen a runner, racing to win, run carrying a backpack? Of course not. The weight of the bag would make running efficiently and effectively difficult. During my four years of high school, I ran track and cross-country. I trained three hours per day, performing sprints, running repeat miles, and lifting weights. I trained to win. My desire to run the best race possible affected what I ate and drank, how much I slept, and how I managed my time. Anything that did not enhance my technique and speed had to go. When race day came, I was ready. Standing on the starting line, gun ready to fire, adrenaline pumping, I occasionally wondered, Can I really do this? Then I would look up and see the crowds and my teammates ready to cheer me on.

In Christ we've been called to run a wonderful race—a race to pursue His presence and His purposes. Sin keeps us from being able to run that race the way God intended.

Fear, shame, immorality, anger, and jealous weigh us down and hinder us from having all God has prepared for us. Christ, in His own hour of need, looked to the finished line of heaven with His eyes fixed on the reward of His suffering—His Bride—and was able to endure and fulfill what He was sent to do. Let us follow His example and turn away from any vice which keeps us from running well. In this we shall experience true liberty! Dear saints, do not give up! Run, run, run! Jesus Himself sits among the great crowd cheering you on!

—Heather Mercer.

### Note:

**TO BE A FATHER OF A NATION IS A GREAT HONOR; TO BE A FATHER OF A FAMILY IS A GREAT JOY.— NELSON MANDELA**

# Happy Father's Day

## beyond De Surface...

### Jesus in the Book of SAMUEL [CHRISTOPHANY]

One of the greatest mistakes the children of God mistake is to assume that the people of the world are doing better than themselves. In the book of Samuel, the children of Israel wanted to be like other nations and therefore requested for a king. Despite their rejection of ruler ship of God, Jesus was represented in their midst by the Ark of the covenant of God.

Until the next edition, keep searching the scripture. God bless You!!!

### In our Bible Study

#### CAN A CHRISTIAN LOSE HIS SALVATION?

#### Handling Temptations

Complementary to our study this quarter, we looked into how to handle temptations. Temptation is defined as a scheme by adversary to cause man to disobey God.

Sources of temptations include, but not limited to: Untamed appetite, Inordinate Ambition, Lack of self control, Lust, love of money, Bad Company, Carnality e.t.c.

There several means of overcoming as we are tested daily. For your prayerful study, please pick up your own copy of the hand out for the study or visit our website at [www.nccbaltimore.org](http://www.nccbaltimore.org)

See you coming Tuesday. God bless you.!!!!

*Invite Someone Today!*

90% of unchurched people would come if they were invited.

Less than 20% have ever been asked!

Invite them, they'll come!

## Let us Pray:

Text: Psalms 91

- Thank the LORD for all His help all through the first quarter of this year and in anticipation of His sustaining grace for the new quarter and for remainder of the year;
- Pray for our children that the LORD our God will continue to watch over them and keep them from all harm;
- Pray for God's blessings (and protection) on all our family members whether here in the United States, our respective home countries or anywhere in the world;
- Pray for the preservation of our homes and families;
- Ask for grace that God may depend on you;
- Pray for the lost in our community that God may find them.
- Pray that God may encourage the discouraged in our midst and that He may strengthen the tired;
- Pray the God of the work will continue to prosper His work in NCC Baltimore;
- Pray that the counsel of the enemy of this nation will be disappointed; and for the leaders of this nation for God's guide

### Daily Meditation (NIV Bible) -compiled by sister Klara Fontaine

**Monday:** "Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD and shun evil."— Proverbs 3:7

**Tuesday:** "Guard your steps when you go to the house of God. Go near to listen rather than to offer the sacrifice of fools, who do not know what they do wrong."— Ecclesiastes 5:1

**Wednesday:** "The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him, and he delivers them."— Psalm 34:7

**Thursday:** "Do not make friends with a hot-tempered man, do not associate with one easily angered, or you may learn his ways and get yourself ensnared."— Proverbs 22:24

**Friday:** "I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you and watch over you."— Psalm 32:8

**Saturday:** "Why are you downcast, O my soul? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Saviour and my God."—Psalm 42: 5-6

# May God Richly Bless You Beloved-Amen!!!