

# New G News

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*Empowered to Serve*

Pastor  
**APPRECIATION**  
Month  
1 Thessalonians 5:12-13

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*Pastor Collins, we take this opportunity to celebrate you with words from the hearts of our NGBC Ministries. Happy Pastor Appreciation Month!*

*My Pastor, My Son, My Love,  
Thank you for pouring into me all that you  
have. God has been SO good to me just for  
the blessing of you and for that I am  
thankful. Happy Pastor's Appreciation  
Month! I love you so much.*

*-Mrs. Kimberly Collins-Lee, Pastor's Mother*

*Not only this month but every month, we  
are blessed to have you as Pastor of NGBC.  
We love you and appreciate your dedication  
and service. -Senior Adult Ushers*

*We celebrate your youth, wit, charm, &  
excellence in delivering the truth, each time  
you stand to declare God's word. Keep on  
preaching! We're learning & growing  
because of it!*

*-Youth & Young Adult Ministry*

*Pastor, we remain steadfast in our prayers  
for you and your family as we journey  
together in service to our Lord. We truly,  
truly love you! -Deaconess Ministry*

*Pastor Collins, we are thankful to God for  
your leadership and we continue to pray  
God's choicest blessings for you and your  
family. -Adult Ushers*

*Let him who is taught the word share in all  
good things with him who teaches.*

*Galatians 6:6*

*The work you have done and continue to do  
in this congregation is truly a blessing. We  
appreciate you and thank God for you, Pastor  
Collins. -Voices of Gideon*

*Keep watch over yourselves and all the flock of  
which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers.*

*Acts 20:28*

*You lead and encourage us to live by God's  
word and spread the Gospel to others. Though  
this road has not been an easy one, we continue  
to lift you up and ask God to keep you covered  
in in His LOVE. Pastor Collins thanks for  
being there with us and spreading the Gospel of  
Jesus. We love you! -Joyful Noise Ministry*

*Your spiritual guidance and leadership are a  
blessing. We know we are blessed to have you  
as our shepherd. Keep allowing God to use  
you. God bless you! We love you!!!*

*-D.I.V.A.S. Women's Ministry*

*We thank you for allowing God to use you.  
You teach and preach with passion,  
compassion, and boldness. We appreciate and  
love you! -Pastor Support Ministry*

*My Dear Husband & Pastor,  
Words cannot express how grateful I am for  
you. As your First Lady, I pay tribute to you  
today as my pastor/teacher. You are a  
shepherd chosen by God to lead God's people. I  
praise God for you and your obedience and  
submission to Him. I'm grateful that what  
you teach on Sunday morning is a reflection of  
who you are Monday through Saturday at  
home. Thank you for not only leading the  
church but also leading our family.*

*-Mrs. Chevelon Collins, First Lady*

*And I will give you pastors according to mine heart,  
which shall feed you with knowledge and understanding.*

*Jeremiah 3:15*

*We are truly thankful for your leadership as a  
gifted Pastor/Teacher with an unwavering  
desire to shepherd the flock entrusted to you  
here at New Gideon. -Deacons Ministry*

*Pastor, we celebrate you, a man of God  
prepared to do great works here at  
NGBC. "Do not get weary in doing good  
works . . ." Galatians 6:9a - Stay on the  
Wall! -Nehemiah Ministry*

*We Love You Pastor Collins!*

National Clergy Appreciation Month is a time set aside to recognize the contributions and services of pastors, priests, reverends, ministers, and all other clergy members. Thank you to our NGBC Ministerial Staff for your diligence, leadership, and service. May God bless & keep you always!

**Bible Study/Prayer** Midweek – Wednesdays at 11:30 am  
**Small Groups (Men & Women)** – Thursdays at 6:30 pm on Conference Call/Zoom  
**Youth - 1<sup>st</sup> Fridays** at 6 pm on Zoom **Prayer Saturdays** – 9am via Conference Call

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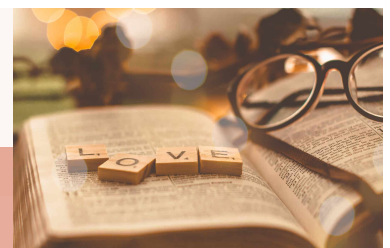
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## Saluting our Senior Saints

Each year, during October, we take the time to salute our NGBC Senior Saints, our believers in Christ Jesus who have been leaders in faith on this battlefield for the Lord. Our spirits are lifted and encouraged by the word of your testimonies of how God has seen you through triumphs, trials, and tribulations over the years of walking with Him. Even during this fragile time of perseverance in this pandemic, your prayers, strength, and resilience can be felt in subtle yet persistent urgings within our hearts to have hope and still trust in God to see us through as He has many, many times before. We say to you, continue to stand strong, contend for the faith and know that your best days are not behind you; your best days are still yet to be. You are genuinely loved. We honor you!



YES, EVEN WHEN  
I AM OLD  
AND GRAY-HAIRED, GOD,  
DON'T FORSAKE ME,  
UNTIL I HAVE DECLARED  
YOUR STRENGTH  
TO THE NEXT GENERATION,  
YOUR MIGHT  
TO EVERYONE WHO IS TO COME.  
PSALM 71:18

## GIVING as an act of worship BEFORE GOD

2 CORINTHIANS 9:6-15

Tithes & offering payment options:

- In-Person Worship or By Mail
- Drop off in the designated mailbox (located in the REAR of the church)
- Our Givelify app

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### Bible Study

As the awesome book study of Interruptions by Pricilla Shirer has come to an end, our Women's Small Group bible study will be studying and growing in God using our Fulfillment Hour curriculum and study books for October and November. Please notify the church office if you have not obtained your copy of this quarter's booklet.

### NG Youth Engagement

Knowing the challenges of schedules, commitments, and engagement on virtual platforms, we prayerfully shifted the direction of our youth ministry back to the basics and the foundation of focusing on family devotional time and the study of God's word within the home as a family. Although we greatly value our opportunities to educate, engage, and serve our youth, we also want to stress

October is **Breast Cancer Awareness Month**. As a reminder and to show your support, please don't forget to schedule your Annual Mammogram. We invite you to **WEAR PINK** to worship on **October 24<sup>th</sup>**!

In addition, the Susan G. Komen Annual Race for the Cure scheduled for March 2022 has been cancelled.

Remember, Early Detection is the Best Protection. For more information, please contact Dianne Hill @ 225-769-7709.

the importance of home instruction. As parents, we must be vigilant in teaching our children scripture and what it means to have faith. Worship together as a family! There is so much power in being in the midst of God's presence during our worship. There's no substitute for it. Set a solid example in practicing how to worship our Savior. Whether at home or in the sanctuary, neglect attention to distracting gaming devices and apps as entertainment and prayerfully let the Holy Spirit captivate the focus of our young people and little saints. Then, watch God work!

### Announcements

#### • 28 October 2021

Gospel Artist & Preachers GAP VIRTUAL CONFERENCE Pastor Collins will be delivering the message. Tune in! Register at [www.CLOSINGMYGAP.com](http://www.CLOSINGMYGAP.com)

#### • 14 November 2021

Save the date! We will celebrate our 135<sup>th</sup> Year Church Anniversary.