

## INSPIRATIONAL CORNER

### *What If & Why Not*

2023 Thoughts from Deacon Richard D. Mills

As we close out another year, I'm remembering that I had some "what ifs" this pass year, what if we, Antioch was like those that were assembled together in Act 4:31-33, and having the understanding of Luke 1:37, *"For with God nothing shall be impossible."*

*Acts 4:31-33 - And when they had prayed, the place was shaken where they were assembled together; and they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and they spoke the word of God with boldness.*

*32 And the multitude of them that believed were of one heart and of one soul: neither said any of them that ought of the things which he possessed was his own; but they had all things common.*

*33 And with great power gave the apostles witness of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus: and great grace was upon them all.*

*Luke 1:37 - For with God nothing shall be impossible*

As we close 2022, we realize that 2022 was a year of change for the church and the world. It may have been a year of difficulty for some of us, but that is behind us.

"What If", was the two words that made me both wonder and tremble last year. What if, for 2023 we make "What If" words of Hope and faith.

What If we make this a Year of New Beginnings? A beginning like in the early church, what if we can make it like the year that we receive Jesus Christ as Savior, the year we confess our sins and rededicate our lives to the cause of Christ.

Why not make this a year that you stop looking back and look up to Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith; "who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God." Hebrews 12:2

Why not make this the Year Your Prayers Are Answered? Acts 4:31 said, when they had prayed the place was shaken, we can make this a life shaking, mountain moving year by building our relationship with God.

Why not make 2023 the year our children get right with God.

Why not make 2023 the year our spouses come to Christ.

Why not make 2023 the year we conquer our fears and step out on our faith.

Why not make 2023 the year God restores your health, and your marriage.

Why not make 2023 a year of Revival.

Acts 4:31-32 says, they were filled with the Holy Ghost, and had all things in Common, that is my prayer for this church family.

Let us enter 2023 with a revival mindset. A Revival would make this a year of forgiveness, a year of sharing, a year of reconciliation, and a year when the chains that have us shackled will fall. Let's make this a year of personal witnessing and soul winning. All this is possible if we let our faith Remove the Limits and Claim All that God has for us.

Deacon Richard D. Mills, *"Expecting Great Things"*

## BIBLE TRIVIA ANSWER

### *"Name Calling"*

What was Rachel's original name for Benjamin?



## ANTIOCH CHRISTMAS PICTURES



## The Mealings



## Sister Gloria Cook





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## ANTIOCH CHRISTMAS PICTURES

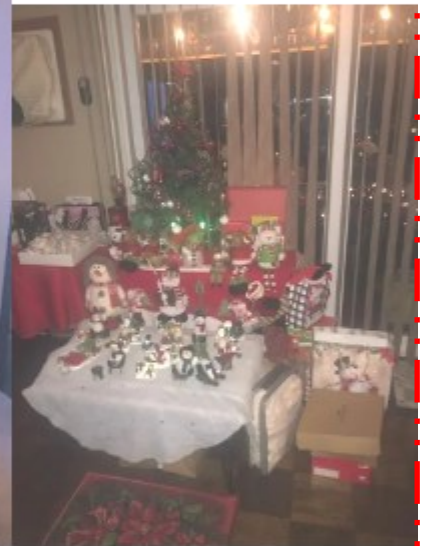
### The Blake Women



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### The Parkers





## UPCOMING EVENTS

ANTIOCH CHURCH OF CHRIST, DISCIPLES OF CHRIST



# 30<sup>th</sup> Pastoral ANNIVERSARY

Celebrating Bishop Leonard E. Brown

March 26, 2023 @ 11:00 AM

979 Herkimer Street | Brooklyn NY 11233

In Person Service

"Called To Lead God's People"

*Joshua 1:1-5*

GUEST PREACHER

Elder Solomon Bryant, Pastor

2nd St. Paul Church of Christ, Disciples of Christ



**Bishop Leonard E. Brown**

With, Lady Evangelist Dr. Constance F. Brown

VIRTUAL SERVICE ALSO PROVIDED

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### FEBRUARY

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Sister Doris Govan 17th



## DISTRICT ASSEMBLY NEWS

NORTHEASTERN DISTRICT ASSEMBLY

# DISTRICT UNION

*Virtual Services*

THEME:  
"Embracing a New Day and a New Way While Remaining Steadfast in God's Word"

Subtheme  
**"Change is Transitional"** Ezekiel 36:26

Host Church: Shiloh Church of Christ, Disciples of Christ  
Elder Dr. Sheila H. Gillams, Pastor

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SCIENCE SAYS THAT WE  
NEED AT LEAST 4 BASIC  
ELEMENTS TO SURVIVE.

1. Water
2. Air
3. Food
4. Light

AND LOOK WHAT THE BIBLE  
TELLS US ABOUT JESUS.

1. I am the Living Water
2. I am the Breath of Life
3. I am the Bread of Life
4. I am the Light of the World

SCIENCE WAS RIGHT, WE  
NEED JESUS TO LIVE.



## BIBLE TRIVIA ANSWER

Benoni or Ben Oni  
Genesis 35:18

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