

# THE PASTOR'S PEN

## PRAYER

- ✓ Brother Lamar Kirk
- ✓ Dr. Trinette McCray
- ✓ Brother John Reid's sister
- ✓ McCoy family
- ✓ Jacob Blake and family
- ✓ Sister Nather Roby
- ✓ Healthcare Workers / First Responders / Essential Workers / Those affected by the Coronavirus Worldwide
- ✓ Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church Family
- ✓ Sis. Hale and Mother Loper's brother-in-law, Frederick Kinlow passed
- ✓ Sis. Ebone Jackson
- ✓ Michele Kemp's step sister, and Darlene Stinson's niece, Tamika Galloway
- ✓ Sisters Pat, Debra Wilson, Gwen Jackson, Deacon Cocroft's nephew
- ✓ Families affected by the Hurricane Laura, and the fires out west
- ✓ Brother Flenorl and family

## BIBLE STUDY

- ✓ Facilitated by Sis. Davis (for women) --- Monday at 6:00 p.m.
- ✓ Facilitated by Deacon Cocroft --- Tuesday at Noon
- ✓ Facilitated by Pastor Childs --- Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. and Thursday at 1:00 p.m.

## CALL-IN PRAYER

- ✓ Mondays at 5:45-6:00 p.m. /// Wednesdays at 5:45-6:00 p.m. and /// Saturdays at 10:15-10:30 a.m.

## CHURCH SCHOOL

- ✓ Please check the website for the Church School Class Schedule

## CENSUS

- ✓ If you have not done so already, please make sure that you complete your 2020 Census

## SEPTEMBER MEMORY VERSE

<sup>26</sup> Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness... **Genesis 1:26**

<sup>7</sup> And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being. **Genesis 2:7**

## SEPTEMBER MEDITATION QUOTE

Black Lives Matter

## BE SAFE, BE SMART, BE SERIOUS

I remain prayerful for your safety and security and remain available to you to listen and share regarding your needs and concerns. Please call me, text me (414-852-4010) and/or email me [pilgrimrestpastorchilds@gmail.com](mailto:pilgrimrestpastorchilds@gmail.com) so we can talk out and talk through anything and everything that you may be going through or need assistance.

*We love you,*

*Pastor Martin and Sis. Thressa Childs*

# GOD HAS NOT CHANGED

As a result of the Covid-19 (Coronavirus), many individuals are experiencing a variety of mental and psychological trauma. People are lonely because they cannot participate in the usual activities in which they were accustomed. People are anxious and worried because they do not know what is going to happen and the foundations upon which they usually stood appear to be crumbling. People are depressed because the prospects of the future are bleak, and the things upon which they previously trusted cannot be counted on.

Additionally, people are struggling. They are struggling financially. They are struggling medically. They are struggling nutritionally. They are struggling... For many, the foundation of the struggle is that everything is different; everything has changed; things are not how they used to be. As a result, the anxiety becomes overwhelming, and for some, all-consuming.

What do we do? More than anything, we need to live knowing that although everything around us may have changed, God has not changed. Since God has not changed, everything that I expected and received of and from God in the past, I can expect and receive now. Yes, now... even in the midst of this pandemic.

Following are Bible Passages that reinforce the reality that God has not changed, and a Bible Emergency Numbers Quick Reference Guide that we previously shared. May you be encouraged as you read the God's Word.

If you should have specific needs and/or need to talk to someone or share your feelings regarding your situation, I am available. Please call me, text me (414-852-4010) and/or email me [pilgrimrestpastorchilds@gmail.com](mailto:pilgrimrestpastorchilds@gmail.com) so we can talk out and talk through anything and everything that you may be going through or need assistance.

**Numbers 23:19,** <sup>19</sup> *“God is not a man, that He should lie, Nor a son of man, that He should repent. Has He said, and will He not do? Or has He spoken, and will He not make it good?”*

**Malachi 3:6,** <sup>6</sup> *“For I am the Lord, I do not change*

**Psalm 102:26, 27 (NRSV),** <sup>26</sup> *They will perish, but you endure; they will all wear out like a garment. You change them like clothing, and they pass away;* <sup>27</sup> *but you are the same, and your years have no end.*

**James 1:17 (NIV),** <sup>17</sup> *Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.*

**Hebrews 13:8,** <sup>8</sup> *Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.*

B I B L E	
EMERGENCY NUMBERS	
QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE	
Upset	John 14
Weak	Psalm 18:1-29
Lonely	Psalm 23
Sinned	Psalm 51
Worried	Matthew 8:19-31
Anxious	Philippians 4:4-9
Unhappy	Colossians 3:12-17
In danger	Psalm 91
Depressed	Psalm 27
Lack of Faith	Exodus 14
Need Courage	Joshua 1
Need Direction	Psalm 73:21-26
Seeking peace	Matthew 11:25-30
Leaving on a trip	Psalm 121
Struggling with loss	Luke 15
Struggling Financially	Psalm 37
Discouraged with work	Psalm 126

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# Voting Information

**ABSENTEE VOTING:** <https://myvote.wi.gov/en-US/VoteAbsentee>

**WHERE TO APPLY FOR ABSENTEE:** Online

**DEADLINE TO REQUEST APPLICATION:** Oct. 29, 5 p.m.

**EARLY INPERSON VOTING DATE:** Oct. 20 Received

**MAIL BALLOT DEADLINE:** Nov. 3, 8 p.m

## **Voter Assistance Sites:**

### **September 8th - October 14th:**

Tuesdays--Saturdays from 10am to 4pm

Staff will help you apply for an absentee ballot, register to vote, and do a witness signature for your absentee ballot.

Atkinson Library, 1960 W Atkinson Ave  
Bay View Library, 2566 S Kinnickinnic Ave  
Capitol Library, 3969 N 74<sup>th</sup> St  
Center Street Library, 2727 W Fond du Lac Ave  
Central Library, 814 W Wisconsin Ave  
East Library, 2320 N Cramer St  
Good Hope Library, 7715 W Good Hope Rd  
Martin Luther King Library, 310 W Locust St  
Mitchell Street Library, 906 W Mitchell St  
Tippecanoe Library, 3912 S Howell Ave  
Villard Square Library, 5190 N 35<sup>th</sup> St  
Washington Park Library, 2121 N Sherman Blvd  
Zablocki Library, 3501 W Oklahoma Ave

## **Early Vote Sites: October 20 – Nov. 1**

Bay View Library	2566 S KK Ave
Cannon Park Pavilion	303 N 95 <sup>th</sup> St
Clinton Rose Senior Center	3045 N MLK Dr
East Library	2320 N Cramer St
Fiserv Forum	1111 Vel Phillips Ave
Zeidler Municipal Building	841 N Broadway
Good Hope Library	7717 W Good Hope Rd
Independence First	540 S 1 <sup>st</sup> St
Manitoba School	4040 W Forest Home Ave
Midtown Center	5700 W Capitol Dr
Miller Park	1 Brewers Way
MATC	700 W State St
Mitchell Street Library	906 W Historic Mitchell St
Tippecanoe Library	3912 S Howell Ave
UWM Student Union	2200 E Kenwood Blvd
Villard Square Library	5190 N 35 <sup>th</sup> St
Washington Park Library	2121 N Sherman Blvd
Zablocki Library	3501 W Oklahoma Ave

## **Absentee Ballot Drop Off Sites**

Ballot drop boxes open 24 hours/7 days a week.

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Bay View Library, 2566 S Kinnickinnic Ave  
Capitol Library, 3969 N 74<sup>th</sup> St  
Center Street Library, 2727 W Fond du Lac Ave  
Central Library, 814 W Wisconsin Ave  
City Hall Complex, 200 E Wells Street (between City Hall and Zeidler Building)  
East Library, 2320 N Cramer St  
Election Commission Warehouse, 1901 S KK Ave  
Good Hope Library, 7715 W Good Hope Rd  
Martin Luther King Library, 310 W Locust St  
Mitchell Street Library, 906 W Historic Mitchell St  
Tippecanoe Library, 3912 S Howell Ave  
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