

Miles Chapel

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"A Real Church for Real People"

NEWSLETTER



With gratitude to God, I extend warm congratulations to our entire church family for faithfully completing the first quarter of **Project 52**. These past weeks have been marked by intentional prayer, committed fasting, and a renewed focus on seeking God's direction for our church. Like Nehemiah and the people of Jerusalem, we have demonstrated that spiritual progress begins when God's people humble themselves, unite in purpose, and pursue His will together.

Your faithfulness has not gone unnoticed. Every prayer lifted, every sacrifice made during the fast, and every step of obedience has helped strengthen the spiritual foundation upon which God is building our future. We have been reminded that meaningful rebuilding always begins on our knees. Because we have sought the Lord together, we can trust that He is already preparing the harvest of growth, renewal, and spiritual strength among us.

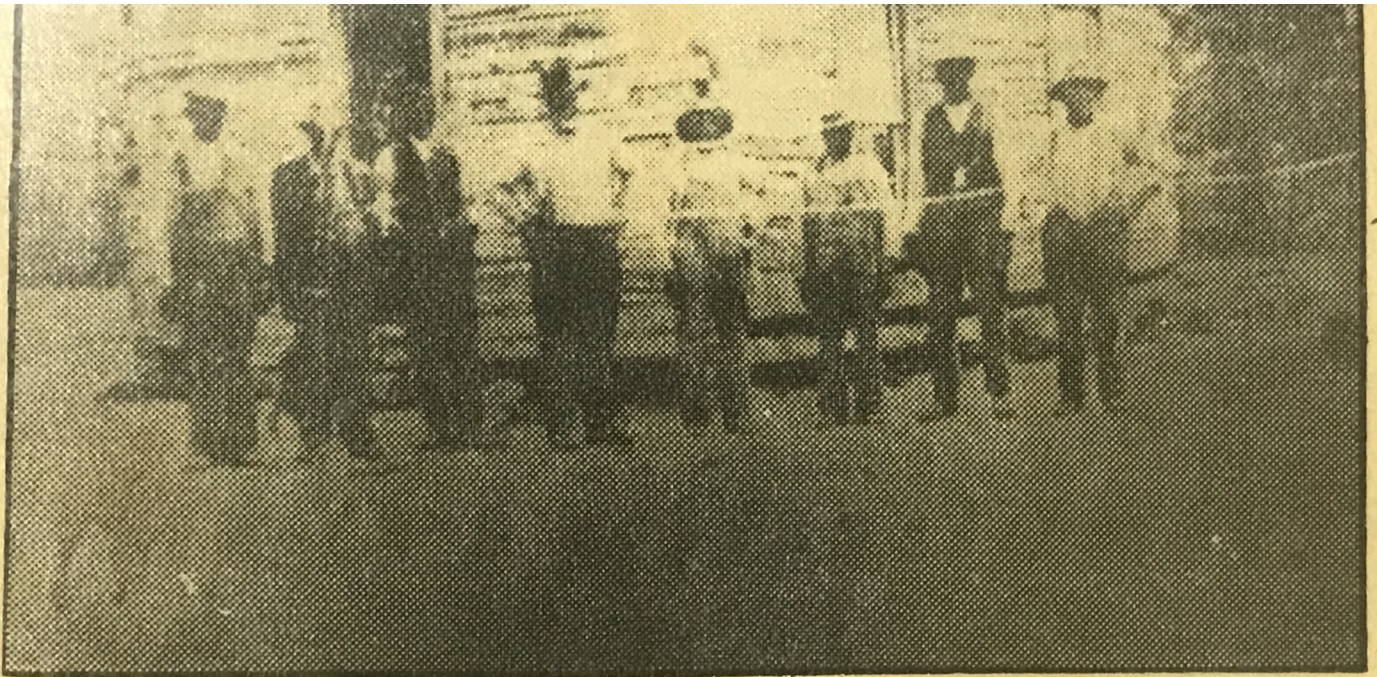
Now, as we enter the second quarter of **Project 52**, we move from preparation to implementation. Having prayed and fasted, we are now positioned to embrace the new standards that will help us grow stronger as disciples of Jesus Christ. These standards are not burdens, but blessings designed to help us live more intentionally, serve more faithfully, and reflect Christ more clearly in our daily lives.

Let us move forward with unity, humility, and determination, remembering that the same God who helped us begin this journey will also help us continue it. **Project 52** is not simply about completing a program; it is about becoming the people God has called us to be. As we remain faithful and prayerful, we can expect God to do exceeding abundantly above all we ask or think.

Together, we will continue to rebuild... for the glory of God.

Pastor Torain





Log church

Builders of the log structure first used as Miles Chapel Church included, from left, Willie Hightower, Henderson Bradshaw, Joe Dixon, Jim Fuller, Turner Moore, "Dink" Bradshaw, Preston Miles and Milton Willis.



A look back in time.

There are times it behooves us to stop and look back over our lives as we reflect in the lent season over all that God has done for us. Jesus' coming to earth, living and dying for us on the cross makes us ever so thankful. We are thankful that we were born, thankful that He has kept us all down through the years, He has dried our many tears, He has healed our bodies time and time again, He has given us families, some of us can see several generations. To sum it all up, **GOD HAS BEEN GOOD TO US!**



At Abraham and Sarah's March gathering, we were blessed with a visit from Dr. Janine A. Scott, who is the founder of TriUnity Healthcare Inc. of 734 Apple Street, Burlington, NC. She is opening a facility that will be beneficial to everyone. We will be able to get help from her whether we are insured or not. She advocates that no one that needs help would be turned away.



In March, some of the older ladies, and our First Lady, of the church attended a Tea Party honoring one of our favorite Moms connected to our church. The Honoree is Ms. Madeline, mother of Dr. Levette Scott. We were commanded by Levette to dress up in hats, gloves, the whole nine yards.



On a hill far away, stood an old rugged
 Cross
 The emblem of suff'ring and shame
 And I love that old Cross where the
 dearest and best
 For a world of lost sinners was slain

So I'll cherish the old rugged Cross
 Till my trophies at last I lay down
 I will cling to the old rugged Cross
 And exchange it some day for a crown

2ND QUARTER BIRTHDAYS

<p>APRIL</p> <p>Bro. Norman Minor Sis. Bertha Russell Dec. Donals Miles Sis. Linda Diamond Sis. Carlene Woods Dec. Ruthie Garner Dec. Lynwood Martin Bro. Damani Russell Bro. Kevin Mabrey</p>	<p>Bro. Walter Mitchell Sis. Shirley Kendrick Sis. Karen Mabrey Sis. Cheryl Carter Bro. Michael Graves Sis. Monique Stone Sis. Flora Bradshaw Sis. Nancy Crisp Sis. Makenna Dark Sis. Phillis A. Miles Bro. James McLeod Sis. Delana Springs Sis. Ann Torain Pastor Scottie Torain</p>	<p>Sis. Levette Scott Rev. Jackie Degraffenridt</p>
<p>MAY</p> <p>Bro. Anthony Farrish Bro. Rick White Sis. Hilda Yabor</p>		<p>JUNE</p> <p>Bro. Leon Featherstone Min. Betty Haith Sis. Meredith Daye Sis. Contaire Grissett Sis. Tracey Edgerston Sis. Shirley Griffin Dec. Mark Vincent Bro. Alex Moore Bro. Danny Miles Bro. Jamari Love</p>