

# YESHA'S INSPIRATIONAL CONNECTION

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**Yesha Ministries**

*The LORD is my light and my salvation; Psalms 27:1*

*Reaching the lost at any cost!*

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Wow, where did the summer go? Time truly flies. As we prepare our children to begin another academic year, I have a few suggestions for children and parents to help make this year go well. Children, here are a few suggestions for you:

- 1) Always go to school. When you skip out on school, it is against the law; and, you could be in big trouble. Your parents could also get into trouble. So, not going to school isn't an option, unless you're sick or there is some other emergency.
- 2) Do your homework. Homework is important because it reinforces what the teacher(s) went over in class.
- 3) Behave yourself. The Lord is watching you, not just when you're in church. He's watching you in school and everywhere. Make your family and church family proud by always being on your best behavior.
- 4) Don't be a bully. Forcing someone to do something or making them do something to another person is bullying. Also, don't post things on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram or other social media sites with the intention of making others feel badly about themselves. This is called cyber bullying. Bullying of any kind is bad.

Parents, here are some suggestions for you:

- 1) Know where your children are at all times. Also, monitor their internet activity.

- 2) Follow up with them each day about their homework. Check their notebooks and book bags. If they come home saying they didn't have any homework, call or email the teacher(s) and verify that.

- 3) Stay involved in your child's education. When you don't understand a grade, schedule a meeting with the teacher(s) and ask him/her to explain.

- 4) Go to every parent/teacher conference and the Back to School event. It is a well-known fact in the field of education that parental

presence in school wanes as children get older. Thus, when children get to high school, parents are nowhere near as involved as they were when the child was in elementary school. Let's change this trend. Teachers and administration want you to be involved. Remember, you're the parent; and, ultimately, the responsibility to ensure that your child receives the best

education is yours. So, help the school by being a great partner in the educational process.

- 5) Finally, it's never too early to start planning for college. There are a plethora of

colleges/universities in the

Philadelphia region. Also, we have the two oldest Historically Black Universities in the nation, Lincoln and Cheyney. So, you should start taking your children to visit all of the institutions of higher learning in this area. Plant the seed early.

I hope these tips are helpful. Feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions about schooling or education in general. I can also be reached at [jbccraig11@gmail.com](mailto:jbccraig11@gmail.com)

In His Service,

Dr. John B. Craig, Sr.

Pastor of Education



## I didn't Have Time

By Sister Marianna Scott

I got up early one morning and rushed right into the day. I had so much to accomplish that I didn't have time to pray. Problems just tumbled about me, and heavier came each task.

Why doesn't God help me? I wondered. He answered "You didn't ask." I wanted to see joy and beauty but the day toiled on gray and bleak.

I wondered why God didn't show me, He said "but you didn't seek". I tried to come into God's presence, I used all my keys at the lock. God's lovingly and gently replied "my child, you didn't knock".

So I got up early this morning and paused before entering the day. I had so much to accomplished that I had to take time out to pray!

## Get Peace

by Joyce Meyer

What causes us to lose our peace? Lots of things, running late, traffic jams, spilled coffee. That's why it's so important to 'exercise' walking in peace everyday. For example, you have to decide when to close your mouth and not be easily offended. And you have to be okay with being wrong sometimes.

You can't just sit back and wish for peace, wish that the devil would leave you alone, or wish that people would do what you want. The Bible tells us to actively pursue peace. You have to make up your mind to crave peace.

For God's Word to bear fruit in our lives, it must be sown in a peaceful heart of

someone who works for and makes peace. All believers have a responsibility to maintain a spirit of peace so God can spread His Word in and

through them.

Are you looking for a breakthrough in your life but no matter how hard you try, it's not coming? It's more than likely because you are not living in peace. So I urge you, crave peace, seek after it, and go for it with all your might!

Depart from evil, and do good: seek peace, and pursue it. Psalms 34:14



..... That the 2nd Sunday of each month is designated

### SEED SUNDAY?

Please prepare your hearts prayerfully to give a generous love offering on the 2nd Sunday of each month.

Remember.....God loves a cheerful Giver!

*II Corinthians 9:7*

### Yeshians in the Spot Light SISTER—SISTER

Our featured Yeshians of the month are sisters Dynella "Peggy" Montgomery and sister Alisa "Lisa" Montgomery!

Two very faithful life-long members of Yesha Ministries.

Sister Dynella, fondly know as sister Peggy is one of our ushers and is always ready to greet and welcome members and visitors with a smile.

Sister Lisa can always be seen sitting on the first row during service playing either her maracas or tambourine.



They are both always found after service with open arms to give everyone a hug.

We thank God for them, their dedication and faithfulness to Yesha Ministries and pray that God would continue to bless and keep them both!

Render therefore to all their dues: tribute to whom tribute is due: custom to whom custom: fear to whom fear: honour to whom honour.

**Romans 13:7**

**Yesha's Food Bank** is conducting a can food drive. Please remember to donate can good items to assist this worthy cause. Please see Sister Margaret with you donations and additional questions.

Thanks in advance for your assistance!

# September 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> Worship Services 7:30 & 11:15 am  Sunday School 10 am  Yesha @ Faith Tabernacle Church of the Living God Bishop Barbara Farmer 553 Spruce Street, Camden, 08103	<b>2</b> Prayer – 6 am Prayer – 12 noon	<b>3</b> Prayer – 6 am Prayer – 12 noon	<b>4</b> Prayer – 6 am Prayer – 12 noon  Bible Study – 7pm	<b>5</b> Prayer – 6 am Prayer – 12 noon  Being Beautiful Foundation Back to School Event 11 am—3 pm @ Yesha Fellowship Hall	<b>6</b> Prayer – 6 am Prayer – 12 noon	<b>7</b> Intercessory Prayer 8 am
<b>8</b> Worship Services 7:30 & 11:15 am  Sunday School 10 am	<b>9</b> Prayer – 6 am Prayer – 12 noon  Women & Men Fellowship – 7pm	<b>10</b> Prayer – 6 am Prayer – 12 noon	<b>11</b> Prayer – 6 am Prayer – 12 noon  Bible Study – 7pm	<b>12</b> Prayer – 6 am Prayer – 12 noon  Youth Praise Dance Rehearsal 7 – 8:30 pm	<b>13</b> Prayer – 6 am Prayer – 12 noon  Choir Rehearsal 6:15 pm  Praise Team 8:00	<b>14</b> Intercessory Prayer 8 am
<b>15</b> Worship Services 7:30 & 11:15 am  Sunday School 10 am	<b>16</b> Prayer – 6 am Prayer – 12 noon  Women & Men Fellowship – 7pm	<b>17</b> Prayer – 6 am Prayer – 12 noon	<b>18</b> Prayer – 6 am Prayer – 12 noon  Bible Study – 7pm	<b>19</b> Prayer – 6 am Prayer – 12 noon  Youth Praise Dance Rehearsal 7 – 8:30 pm	<b>20</b> Prayer – 6 am Prayer – 12 noon  Choir Rehearsal 6:15 pm  Youth Fellowship 7:00 pm  Praise Team 8:00	<b>21</b> Intercessory Prayer 8 am
<b>22</b> Worship Services 7:30 & 11:15 am  Sunday School 10 am  Celestial Word Ministries 2810 Thompson St. Philadelphia, 19131	<b>23</b> Prayer – 6 am Prayer – 12 noon  Women & Men Fellowship – 7pm	<b>24</b> Prayer – 6 am Prayer – 12 noon	<b>25</b> Prayer – 6 am Prayer – 12 noon  Bible Study – 7pm	<b>26</b> Prayer – 6 am Prayer – 12 noon  Youth Praise Dance Rehearsal 7 – 8:30 pm	<b>27</b> Prayer – 6 am Prayer – 12 noon  Choir Rehearsal 6:15 pm  Praise Team 8:00	<b>28</b> Intercessory Prayer 8 am
<b>29</b> Worship Services 7:30 & 11:15 am  Sunday School 10 am  Yesha @ Calvary Baptist Church 6122 Haverford Ave	<b>30</b> Prayer – 6 am Prayer – 12 noon  Women & Men Fellowship – 7pm					

## Yesha Ministries Worship Center

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### In The Beginning – Creation (Genesis Chapters 1 –2)

#### 1. On Day One, what did God do?

- Made dry land appear
- Divided the waters under the firmament
- Divided the light from the darkness
- Gathered together the waters into seas

#### 2. On what day of creation did God create man?

- First
- Fourth
- Fifth
- Sixth

#### 3. What did God use to create Adam?

- Clay
- Dust
- Ashes
- Mire

#### 4. Who named the animals?

- God
- Adam
- Eve
- Noah

#### 5. What animal was more subtil than any beast of the field, which the LORD God had made?

- The pygarg
- The behemoth
- The serpent
- The coney

#### 6. Where in Eden did the LORD God plant a garden?

- Eastward
- Southward
- Northward
- Westward

#### 7. What was placed at the east of the Garden of Eden, to keep the way of the tree of life?

- Angels, and a flaming lamp
- Cherubim, and a flaming sword
- Seraphim, and a flaming torch
- Rephaim, and a flaming wall



## Bits & Pieces

Congratulations to Sister Khadijah Price and Brother Davon Thomas on their Engagement!



Do you have an idea, a testimony, an accomplishment an article etc. you would like to share?

Please send them to:

[lcraig@yeshaministries.org](mailto:lcraig@yeshaministries.org)

Or feel free to discuss them with me personally.

Thank you,

*Sister Liza*

## Love

By Charles Swindoll

It's easy to love Christ for all He is, for all He's done. It's not so easy, however, to love other Christians. Yet that is a command we have been given.

If you want to make an impact on the world around you, this rugged society that is moving in the wrong direction more rapidly every year, He said, "love one another." that's how they'll know that you're different. Your love will speak with stunning eloquence to a lost world.

By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.

John 13:35

## Birthday & Anniversary Shout-Outs



A big **Shout-Out** to everyone celebrating a Birthday and/or an Anniversary this month.

### Happy Birthday

### Happy Anniversary to you!

May God continued to bless you with His love, joy, peace & happiness!

Answers to Bible Quiz  
1. Divided the light from the darkness  
2. Sixth  
3. Dust  
4. Adam  
5. The serpent  
6. Eastward  
7. Cherubim, and a flaming sword