



SEPTEMBER 28, 2023

Hello Faith AME and Friends,

I greet you in the wonderful name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

I pray that all of you are having a blessed week so far!

One scripture that I hold to in uncertain times is:

Isaiah 40:31 (KJV)

31 But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; They shall mount up with wings as eagles; They shall run, and not be weary; And they shall walk, and not faint.

There are times when we get tired, and our strength, even for doing good things, gets runs out. The prophet Isaiah gives us a word of encouragement when we find ourselves on empty; we will get our strength back!

Lots of things can take our strength: problems at work, family crises, financial hiccups, heartbreak, health challenges and too many other things to list, but there is hope! God shall renew, recover, rejuvenate that strength if we wait on Him. Waiting require trust and if there is anyone who had proven worthy of our trust it is God. And God will not just give us strength back, but will give us strength that will allow us to walk, run and fly! If you have found yourself weary, hold on because this is not the end of the story!

Wait on Him, believe in Him and be strengthened by Him!

Pastor Vernon R. Ware



Dear Mighty Capital District,

We greet you in the wonderful and majestic name of Jesus Christ!

It's time for the Capital District Homecoming! We are eagerly looking forward to you joining us for Homecoming, formerly the Capital District Church School Convention. It will be a time to gather and celebrate with worship, Christian Education, fellowship and more!

Homecoming embraces our need for every generation of the church to assemble, to share not only the legacy of who we are but also to actively engage in what we shall become. As we focus on our support scriptures of Joshua 4:6-7, Proverbs 22:6 and Romans 1:11-12, we recognize the importance of recalling our past, empowering the next generation, imparting our faith, and using our gifts to edify the body of believers.

On Friday, September 29, 2023, the Homecoming excitement kicks off with a Pre-Homecoming Pizza Party at 6PM and officially opens from 7PM - 9PM; it concludes on Saturday, September 30, 2023, with events from 9am - 3pm. Homecoming highlights include worship, the Presiding Elder's Planning Meeting and salutes to the Capital District Church School Superintendents, and more. See agenda for details. All Homecoming events are on the campus of Union Bethel AMEC, 6810 Floral Park Road, Brandywine, MD 20613.

Registration for Homecoming is free but required. To help us best prepare, we need everyone to register by using the Eventbrite link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/714717357857?aff=oddtcreator>

Also, please make sure we have the name of your current local church school superintendent, as previously requested.

It's time to get ready, so join us in praying for a truly tremendous Capital District Homecoming! See you there!
God Bless!

Rev. Charles T. Sembly
Capital District Presiding Elder



Come join us on the Prayer Line as we pray every Monday and Friday at 7:00 am.

The Conference Call number is: **(971) 379-9520** and if you miss the prayer call, you can call the playback number and listen to the recording. The playback number is **(720) 843-2090, Access code: 7456370.**

October Monthly Scripture



Happy Birthday To ALL of our SEPTEMBER Birthdays!

