



# They will know us by our Love

## John 13:35



### MAY THEME: Assessing Your Spiritual DNA

#### May Fighter Verse — 1 John 3:8

“The one who does what is sinful is of the devil, because the devil has been sinning from the beginning. The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the devil’s work.”

#### OUR WORSHIP

**IN-PERSON  
LIVESTREAM, FACEBOOK & YOUTUBE @  
11:00AM  
[www.centralbaptistnyc.org](http://www.centralbaptistnyc.org)**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL  
Adult Sunday School 9:45AM via Zoom  
Youth Sunday School 11:15AM  
Kindergarten to 12th Grade  
—2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays.**

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TO MOM © Alex N. Mayse

I've always counted on you to be there for me, and you always were. I've counted on you to tell me right from wrong when I wasn't sure. I would come to you when I thought I didn't have a friend in this world. I guess if I were an oyster, you would be my shining pearl. Whenever I was hurting, I could always count on you to ease my pain. I've came to you with so many problems, yet you've never complained. I know times have changed and we talk less and less each day. But though our mouths don't speak, our hearts have much to say. I've come to you with broken heart, bad dreams and all, And you made realize that you will always be there to catch me if I fall. I'm so glad to have you in my life when things go wrong Because I know when I talk to you that my problem will not last long. You've been a mother to me as well as my best friend throughout the years. When I had nightmares, you were there beside me to chase away my fears. When I was sick, you were always there next to my bedside. You gave me strength to hold on when I thought I was going to die. I guess I never realized how much having you in my life really meant. Out of all the moms I could have had, I'm glad it was you whom God sent.

I LOVE YOU, MOM!

# CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

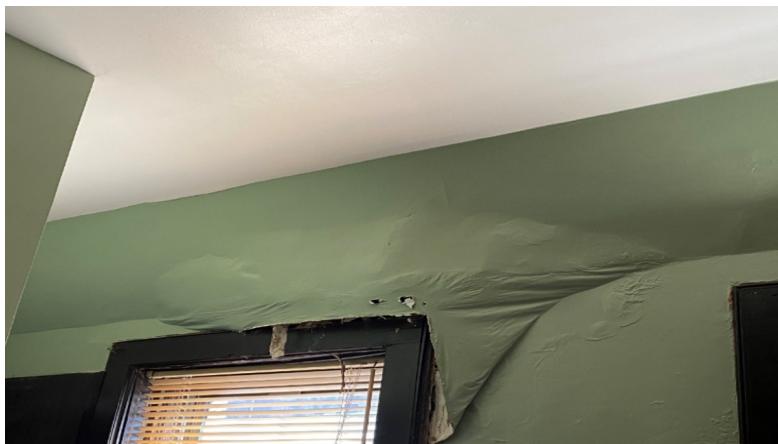
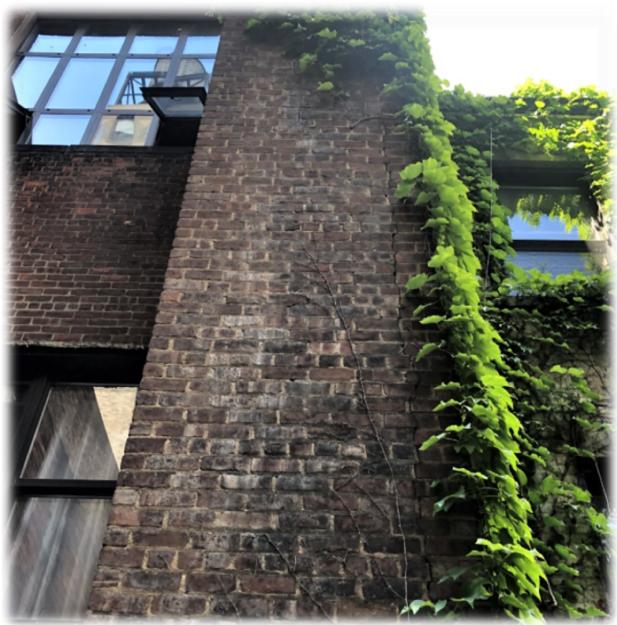


**CBC**  
Capital Campaign  
Building Facade

**\$100,000**

To help offset the costs of the repairs, we kindly request that EACH MEMBER contributes in one of the following ways in addition to your regular giving:

- A one-time donation of \$640 or more
- For those who may not be able to make a one-time donation, we ask that you consider making a monthly donation of \$80
- Or a \$20 weekly donation over the next 8 months

## Pastor's Devotional



### Love People Back

We know that we have passed from death to life, because we love each other. Anyone who does not love remains in death. Anyone who hates a brother or sister is murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life residing in him. 1 John 3:14-15 NIV

It's easy to love people who love you back. But then there are times when it's not so easy to love. The times you have been hurt and wronged. Are you still supposed to love someone who hurts you? And, if so, how? In 1 John 3:14-15, John, one of Jesus' closest friends, warns us that hating someone makes us murderers in our hearts. God wants us to love even those who are hard to love. Our ability to love others on our own is limited. It's circumstantial, based on how we feel about the other person and the way he or she treats us. But with God's help, we are able to love others the way Jesus wants us to — everyone, all the time. We can show real love because we've experienced it. Jesus gave up His life for us before we ever knew Him. That willingness to love those who don't deserve it is what John is calling us to. That is what it means to follow Jesus. 1 John 3:24 promises that as we open our hearts to love others, we experience a deeper relationship with God: "The one who keeps God's commands live in him, and he in them. "Are there people in your life that you need some extra help loving? It's OK to be honest and ask God for help loving others. He has given us all a great capacity to love, and in His strength, we can overcome all barriers.

## TAKING CARE OF OUR TEMPLE

### 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

*Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your bodies.*

### Mental Health Awareness Month

Mental Health Awareness Month was first celebrated in 1949. It was commemorated by the Mental Health America organization, which was then known as the National Committee for Mental Hygiene and then later as the National Mental Health Association before it got its current name. The association was founded by Clifford Whittingham Beers. Beers, who was born in 1876 in Connecticut, was one of five children in his family who all suffered from mental illness and psychological distress. All of them also went on to spend time at mental institutions and it was from his hospital admittance that he discovered that the mental health field had a notorious reputation for malpractice, maltreatment, and immense bias.

### HOW TO OBSERVE MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

1. **TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF:** Life has numerous ups and downs. Some are solvable but others not so much. When your mental health acts up, seek the right treatment and make yourself better because, after all, life has much more to offer than just pain and suffering.
2. **TAKE CARE OF YOUR LOVED ONES:** Check up on your friends and family. Many times, all people need is a shoulder to cry on/or an ear to listen. Support and encouragement them if they are being treated for any mental problems.
3. **TALK ABOUT MENTAL HEALTH:** One of the best ways to celebrate Mental Health Awareness Month is by talking about it with your peers. The more you talk about it, the more normalized it will become. This is one of the aims of the month as the stigma attached to mental health has led to countless delays in treatment AND research on the matter.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Opportunities to come together to learn, pray and fellowship.

## Bible Study

### 2 Timothy 2:14-15

*Keep reminding God's people of these things. Warn them before God against quarreling about words; it is of no value, and only ruins those who listen. <sup>15</sup> Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth.*

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Adults—9:45AM

Youth — 11:15A, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/6831601413>

Enter the meeting ID 683 160 1413 when prompted.

Phone: 646-558-8656

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Studying the Book of Judges

7:00—8:00PM

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/6831601413>

Enter the meeting ID 683 160 1413 when prompted.

Join Zoom by Phone: 646-558-8656

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH OF NYC

## JOIN US FOR YOUTH BIBLE STUDY

*Come learn about God's word so we can all develop our relationship and identity in Christ!*

THURSDAYS (BIWEEKLY)

STARTING THURSDAY, FEB 2ND

5:30PM-6:30PM

ON ZOOM

Youth will be able to gain a much deeper understanding of the word of God and apply these scriptural truths to their everyday life.

Middle & High School Students Welcome!

## Senior Ministry Events

### SENIOR MONTHLY LUNCHEON

SATURDAY, MAY 20 @ 2:00pm

Location: The Parlor

All seniors 55 and older are invited to join us.

### SENIOR MINISTRY BOOK CLUB MEETING

As of this publication the Book Club has been reading,

"How to Age Without Getting Old" by Joyce Meyers.

All seniors are invited to join us.

- Join us In-Person in Ms. Ann's Room

- Or dial in on your phone:(929) 205-6099

Enter the meeting ID 816 901 3583 when prompted.

Contact Otis Coleman for the next meeting date.

# May Birthdays



Greeting usually from a website

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Shelley Fortune	May 1
Natasha Robinson	May 1
Katherine Smith	May 3
Benjamin Johnson	May 4
Evelyn Grant	May 4
Robert Casteline	May 5
Sydney Jones	May 7
Otis Coleman	May 8
Ernestine Jones	May 11
Cameron Keitt	May 11
John Fils-Aime	May 15

Malik Winn	May 16
Isaiah Tejeda	May 17
Marcia Awobuluyi	May 17
Kaleb McFarlin	May 18
Jermaine Bolden	May 19
Raquel Lachman	May 19
Patricia Young	May 22
Raymond George Miller	May 23
Deryck Tonge	May 27
Melanie Fleming	May 30
Georgianna Spann	May 31

## PRAYER MEETINGS

### WOMEN'S MINISTRY

#### "POWER HOUR"

Sunday, MAY 16 @ 12:30PM

Join the Zoom meeting by phone at  
646-558-8656

### PRAYER MEETINGS BY CONFERENCE PHONE

(609) 746-1164

Access Code: 667293#

Monday & Thursday

6-6:30 AM

### EVENING PRAYER

Meeting the last Friday of the month

FRIDAY, MAY 28 @ 7:00PM

In Person in the Parlor or

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://zoom.us/j/6831601413> or

In-Dial into the Zoom Meeting phone number:

646-558-8656

### MID-WEEK PRAYER

Wednesdays 12:00-1:00 PM

(609) 746-1164 Passcode: 667293#

### CORPORATE PRAYER FOR THE BUILDING PROJECT

The leaders of Central Baptist Church are asking you to join us for prayer on Wednesdays at 12PM for corporate prayer. We will be praying specifically about the building project as well as anything you would like. Please note this is not a time to discuss the details of the project but to pray. If you have questions about the project, please call the church to speak to Pastor Fils-Aime.

We will be using the prayer line phone number:

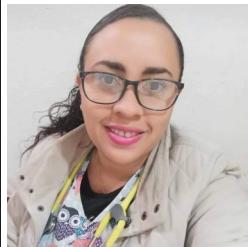
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*Daniel 9:20-22 — While I was speaking and praying, confessing my sin and the sin of my people Israel and making my request to the LORD my God for his holy hill— while I was still in prayer, Gabriel, the man I had seen in the earlier vision, came to me in swift flight about the time of the evening sacrifice. He instructed me and said to me, "Daniel, I have now come to give you insight and understanding."*

## MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH

Dr. Azucena Matuté

Medical/Evangelism — Panama  
through World Outreach Ministries

Dr. Azucena Matute is the eldest daughter of current missionaries Rev. Luis and Azucena Matute. Rev. and Dr. Matute visited Central Baptist Church in August 2022. Dr. Azucena Matute serves under World Outreach Ministries in Ngabe-Bugle. Dr. Matute decided to study medicine and use her education to serve God through missions. As a Doctor of medicine and surgery, she works evangelizing children and adults in the remote regions of Panama. Her vision is to enter communities where the gospel cannot reach. She provides medical care and at the same time provides



spiritual help, by teaching the good news of our Lord Jesus Christ.

## PRAYER REQUESTS:

1. Prayers for her health and wellness.
2. Funds needed to buy a pickup truck that will allow her to travel into less favorable communities of the mountains.
3. Obtain a donation of \$80 per day to give food to the children in the Divala community.
4. Construction of Children's Dining Room.

Your offerings can be sent immediately for my ministry through WORLD OUTREACH MINISTRIES, my USA home office. Here are the best ways to send your support: How to Support Doctor Azucena Matute's Medical Outreach for Christ in Panama

*Azucena Elizabeth Matute*

**DONATE ON LINE**—Use cards, bank info, or Crypto) [www.WorldOutreach.org/858](http://www.WorldOutreach.org/858) (this link will take you directly to my page).

**MAIL CHECKS:** World Outreach Ministries, Inc., P.O. Box B, Marietta, GA 30061  
(designated for #858-Azucena Matute)

**BILL PAY:** free option via your online banking. (designated for #858-Azucena Matute)



Children's Soup Kitchen

## May 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
USE THIS CALENDAR TO MARK OUT DAYS YOU WANT TO REMEMBER.	1	2 6-6:30A Prayer on Conference call	3 12P-Midweek Prayer-Phone; 7P-Wed Nite Bible Study—ZOOM	4 6-6:30A Prayer on Conference call 5:50-6:30P Youth Bible Study—Zoom	5	6
7 9:45A —Adult Sunday School	8	9 6-6:30A Prayer on Conference call	10 12P-Midweek Prayer-Phone; 7P-Wed Nite Bible Study—ZOOM	11 6-6:30A Prayer on Conference call 5:50-6:30P Youth Bible Study—Zoom	12	13
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21 9:45A —ADULT SUNDAY <u>SCHOOL</u> 1P WOMEN'S PRAYER	22	30 6-6:30A Prayer on Conference call	24 12P-Midweek Prayer-Phone; 7P-Wed Nite Bible Study—ZOOM	25 6-6:30A Prayer on Conference call 5:50-6:30P Youth Bible Study—Zoom	26 7P—Evening Prayer via Zoom	27
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