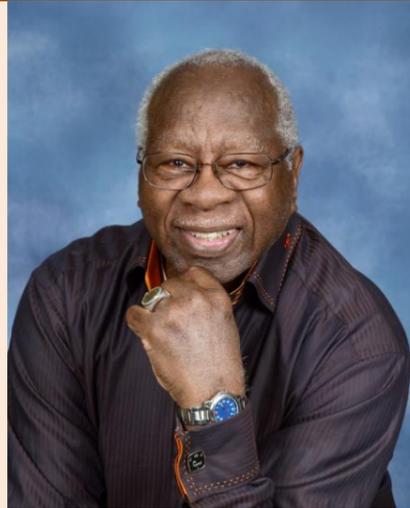


# What CBC Means to Me...

I joined Corinthian at the age of twelve. I have seen a lot of changes. The Word is brought and I enjoy the choirs and fellowship. As long as Corinthian continues to show itself friendly, the atmosphere of love will increase.

~ Deacon James Byndon



Corinthian is a place where I can join with fellow believers and who worship the Lord in word and deed. A place where there is room for everyone to glow and grow in service to the Lord. A place where love, caring and sharing is available to everyone.

All of this is what Corinthian means to me.

~ Mrs. Georgee Overton



As I think back over my younger days, I thank God for His care, religious training and guidance. The aforementioned has enabled me to participate in many ministries over the years at CBC, including the Sunday School and Deacon Board. The Lord worked and blessed CBC from the beginning, facilitating our growth and expansion. Our focus should be on serving God and continuing to hold onto His unchanging hand. We have accomplished a lot due to His favor.

~Deacon James F. Harris



## Vision Statement for Bond Hill Property.....

*"We are a sustainable community (of believers) that serves as the spiritual and economic gateway to Bond Hill"*



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# CBC On The Move

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## Introducing CBC's Communications Team



The purpose of communications is to achieve common understanding; to create new or better awareness; to allow the exchange of information, ideas, thoughts and opinions all done in a clear, concise and factual manner. The Communications Team is committed to maintaining a positive and transparent flow of information between the Executive Development Team and the congregation in order to satisfy their stated mission. (Mission stated in each issue of CBC On The Move)

The team members, Joan Aridge, Sibyl Bennie, Lawrence Cain, Delores Cummings, Aaron Daniels, Eugenia Davis, Dionne Harrison, Danise Johnson, Deborah Powell, Ciscily Sawyer and chairperson Sharon Sams, bring a broad range of skills to assist in accomplishing their monthly goals. Competent technical computer skills, design and formatting capabilities, organizational skills (organizing data, setting priorities), artistic ability (creating charts, graphs, artwork), photography and a sincere willingness to work hard, all combine together to form a group of dedicated individuals ready to serve.

The use of a variety of tools such as the bi-monthly newsletter, posters, charts, photos, a questionnaire box which provides the congregation opportunity to ask specific questions pertaining to the Bond Hill project are all powerful ways to keep the flow of information open and transparent for all to see.

As the building project progresses this team is committed to keeping the congregation accurately informed. CBC family let us continue to keep this group of individuals uplifted and in our prayers as they strive to engage and excite so great a people!

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## Message from the Assistant Pastor



### “A Godly House”

**Psalm 127:1 – “Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it: except the Lord keep the city, the watchmen waketh but in vain.”**

This simple passage of scripture teaches us several things about **OUR** houses. A house must be built on something (foundation). A house that’s not built on the right foundation may look good for a season, but sooner than later the truth will be known. (Ex: The three pigs, one built with hay, another on stubble and the other with brick). 1Cor 3:10a, “According to the grace of God which was given unto me, as a wise master builder, I have laid the foundation and another is buildeth thereon.” Don’t cut corners. Many people begin on a good foundation, but then they start taking shortcuts and use shoddy material to build. Jesus said that His word, obeyed and applied, assures us of a house that cannot be moved (Matthew 7:24-29).

Secondly, a house built must be united, Eph 2:19-22 (referring to God’s household). Can you imagine building your walls, standing them in place, attaching them to the floor, but not joining them at the corners? Jesus prayed that we would operate as one and be unified. Jesus also tells us, in Matthew 12:25, “Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation; and every city or house divided against itself shall not stand.” But, a house must be guarded. “Except the Lord keep the city, the watchmen waketh but in vain.” Luke 11:21, we have to be watchman in our homes and in our church. Satan seeks to infiltrate on all sides, but we must be on guard.

A house must be built by someone. Many people claim to be builders, yet few are craftsmen. God makes it very clear that for our homes there is only one true craftsman, “The Lord”. Try as we might (and we do), our labor is in vain unless we make the Lord our general contractor. He provides the plans. He provides the material and He supplies the power. Jesus said, “I will build my church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it”, Matthew 16:18. Furthermore, a house is not a home unless it is occupied. Luke 11:24-26 NIV (v.24 - “When an impure spirit comes out of a person, it goes through arid places seeking rest and does not find it. Then it says, ‘I will return to the house I left’. v.25 - When it arrives, it finds the house swept clean and put in order. v.26 - Then it goes and takes seven other spirits more wicked than itself, and they go in and live there. And, the final condition of that person is worse than the first.”) What was this person’s mistake? I mean he had cleaned his house (quit a few bad habits, cleaned up his speech, started going to Sunday morning services etc). The problem was (and I believe it is for many), this person got a little religion but never received a new relationship. He never got a new occupant; He never received Jesus into his heart. Romans 8:9 “Ye are not in the flesh but in the spirit, if so be the spirit of God dwells in you. Now, if any man have not the spirit of Christ he is none of his.” The scripture says the last state of this man was worse than the first. To be a Christian is to be in Christ and Christ in you (“Christ in you the hope of the glory.”- Col 1:27). Without Him we are lost. No matter how much house cleaning we do, our house is still not home for God’s spirit until we let go and receive Jesus as Lord and Savior.

Not long ago we had a big windstorm and it blew down a huge oak tree. The tree looked so strong and healthy. I thought how in the world could such a small storm drop such a massive tree. Well, as we went to cut it for the insurance adjuster, we discovered the problem. The tree was rotten in the heart. We, too, are born rotten in the heart. Jesus said we must be born again. Spiritual rebirth is the only answer for our rotten heart. If you’ve been building on the wrong foundation or perhaps with shoddy materials, you still have time to correct your mistakes. Jesus has already paid the cost for our spiritual house!

~ Assistant Pastor Earl Bray, Jr.

## What’s Happening Now.....

### Church Clerks Fundraiser “Kingdom Building Gift Basket Raffle”

Greetings Corinthian Family!

It is with great pleasure the clerks of CBC present our **“Kingdom Building Gift Basket Raffle”** as our fundraiser.

As a ministry, we decided to reach out to in-house as well as local businesses to donate items and/or completed gift baskets for our event. As with any project, only some businesses responded, however, **“All things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose”, Romans 8:28**. We are pleased to present gift baskets valued up to \$400.00. PRAISE GOD!!!!

We will begin selling tickets for the raffle on Sunday, September 1<sup>st</sup>, after 10:00 am service in the vestibule and at our Annual Church Fellowship at Lunken Playfield. Tickets are \$2.00 each and 6 for \$10.00. Tickets will also be sold after 8:00 am and 11:00 am services each Sunday in September with the exception of Sunday Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>, which is Pastor’s Anniversary weekend. The raffle drawing will be held on Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup> after 10:00 am service. Purchase your tickets and become a contributor toward “Kingdom Building”.

### Corinthian Baptist Church Fund Development Team “Buy a Brick / Pave a Stone”

Invest in your church while leaving a legacy for you and your family by participating in the **“Buy a Brick/Pave a Stone”** fundraiser.

The brick or stone inscription can be of your choice. It can include your family’s name, honor someone or memorialize a loved one. Each brick, 4”x8” in size, is priced at \$100.00. The paving stone is 12”x12” in size and priced at \$300.00. Your personalized stone will be displayed outside our new facility in Bond Hill. CBC is on the move, so let’s continue making each step count towards a brighter future and a greater tomorrow.

For additional information, contact Minister Timothy Lane at 513-221-7351 or via e-mail - info@cbc-com.



### Communications Team Mission Statement

*The mission of the Executive Development Team (EDT)  
Communications team is to maintain a positive and transparent flow of communication between the EDT and CBC congregation ensuring that all updates are provided in a clear, concise and factual manner. Stir-up excitement among the congregation while engaging them to become actively involved in the building effort.*

### The Communications Team...

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