

NEW YEAR'S BLESSING...

“For this reason also, since the day we heard of it, we have not ceased to pray for you and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you will walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, to please Him in all respects, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; strengthened with all power, according to His glorious might, for the attaining of all steadfastness and patience; joyously giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified us to share in the inheritance of the saints in Light.” (Colossians 1:9-12)

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The Sunday Akinsola Foundation for Widows & Orphans ministry in Nigeria –

Both locations of Kajola & Ogbomosho had Christmas fellowship meetings in December with the teaching from Luke 2:1-11 with emphasis on the birth of Jesus. God gave the gift of Jesus! As the wise men brought gifts to Jesus, the widows were encouraged to bless other people with joy, & blessing them no matter how small. There was a time of prayer & testimonies to the faithfulness of God.

Both locations had a time of celebration with gifts including \$2, rice, oatmeal, spices, cookies, sodas, & fabric for a dress. The smaller group at Ogbomosho also received cooked rice with chicken in take home containers.

The widows in Kajola have been fasting & praying for the partially completed building to have a roof & be finished. Abiodun Akinsola shared, “We are believing God in 2025 for a miracle for completion of the building and a spiritual encounter with God.” When the building is completed, it will give the ministry a source of revenue since there’s a need in the area for a rental location large enough for events such as weddings & conferences. The Akinsola Foundation hopes that after the building is finished to have a special program & invite widows in the entire county to be part of an outreach.

Prayer points from Abiodun:

**For completion of the 2-story Widows Chapel.*

**A bus needed that would hold about 20 people.*

**Two canopies each \$550 (in U.S. called tents) to have a crusade at each location (60 people).*

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Winter/Spring Inductive Bible Studies - Hebrews Part 2 (Jesus, Our High Priest Forever)
Precept upon Precept Bible study - Ever wondered how the New Testament connects to the Old? This fascinating study of Hebrews chapters 5-10 explains relationships between the two covenants, the earthly and heavenly tabernacles, and the sacrifices of animals and the Son of Man. See how Jesus fulfilled the Law and the Prophets and became our great High Priest.

Who: Anyone who has a desire to experience the Bible's life-changing power and to personally engage with the Word through the inductive study method.
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When: Monday...7 pm - 9:15 pm EDT, January 20th through March 24th

Where: In-person at Mount Olivet Baptist Church
3500 Edwards Mill Road, Raleigh, NC 27612

Registration/Order Workbook:

Monday evening - <https://www.precept.org/group/?id=G-006107>

OR

When: Tuesday...10 am - 12:15 pm EDT, January 21st through March 25th

Where: Meeting Online (Zoom details will be provided when you sign up)

Registration/Order Workbook:

Tuesday morning - <https://www.precept.org/group/?id=G-006108>

If you have questions, please contact the church office, 919-787-1910 or email grtraleigh_precept@nc.rr.com

Save the Dates - Hebrews Part 3 (Jesus, the Author and Perfecter of our Faith) Precept upon Precept Bible study - Without faith it is impossible to please God. So what is faith? Where do I get it? And what does it look like lived out in my life? This study of Hebrews 11-13 will answer these questions and more, encouraging you to fix your eyes on Jesus and run with endurance to the finish line. Register for Monday evening (April 7th through May 19th - in-person) <https://www.precept.org/group/?id=G-006111>. Register for Tuesday morning (April 8th through May 20th - Online) <https://www.precept.org/group/?id=G-006112>.