

# FOR YOUR INFORMATION



## Fill Your Mouth with Life, Not Death

A lot is at stake in what we say today.

### The Power of the Tongue

People die because of something said. Tongues can be weapons of mass destruction, launching holocausts and wars. Tongues can also be the death of marriages, families, friendships, churches, careers, hopes, understanding, reputations, missionary efforts, and governments.

But people also live because of something said. The tongue can be “a tree of life” (Proverbs 15:4). Tongues reconcile peoples and make peace. “Blessed are the peacemakers” (Matthew 5:9). Tongues can make marriages sweet, families strong, and churches healthy. Tongues can give hope to the despairing, advance understanding, and spread the gospel.

So what will come out of your mouth today, death or life? “Sword thrusts” or “healing” (Proverbs 12:18)?

The words you speak will all depend on what’s filling your heart. Jesus said, “Out of the abundance of the heart [the] mouth speaks” (Luke 6:45). A critical heart produces a critical tongue. A self-righteous heart produces a judgmental tongue. A bitter heart produces an acerbic tongue. An ungrateful heart produces a grumbling tongue.

But a loving heart produces a gracious tongue. A faithful heart produces a truthful tongue. A peaceful heart produces a reconciling tongue. A trusting heart produces an encouraging tongue.

So fill your heart with grace by soaking in your Bible. Soak in Matthew 5, or Romans 12, or 1 Corinthians 13, or Philippians 2. And be very careful taking in the words of death in the newspaper, the radio, the TV, or the blog.

And pray: “Set a guard, O Lord, over my mouth; keep watch over the door of my lips!” (Psalm 141:3).

January Lunch Delivery:

WARD 1

"What Do You Dream Of?"

Prayer Leaders

WARD 5

## Scriptures

Friday, January 19th

Proverbs 18:19 - 24

Saturday, January 20th

Luke 6:43 - 45

Sunday, January 21st

Proverbs 12:13 - 23

Monday, January 22nd

Matthew 5:2 - 11

Tuesday, January 23rd

Romans 12:9 - 21

Wednesday January 24th

1 Corinthians 13:1 - 8

Thursday January 25th

Proverbs 15:1 - 7

First African Baptist Church  
Sacrificial Solitary Prayer  
23 Montgomery Street  
Savannah, GA 31401  
Wednesday @ 6:00AM  
For Transportation call  
The Church office  
@ 912.233.6597

Homebound Disciples



**Ward 1:**

Sis. Henrietta Ward

Sis. Marion Dobson

Dr. Ethel P. Stokes

**Ward 2:**

Sis. Thelma Tharpe

Sis. Elizabeth Williams

Bro. Jerome Williams

Sis. Joanne Mouzon

Sis. Natasha Garvin-Holmes

**Ward 3:**

Sis. Carolyn Mars

Sis. Sara Herring

Sis. Pearl Holmes

**Ward 4:**

Sis. Leola Young

Bro. Earl Thornton

Sis. Juanita Geiger

**Ward 5:**

Sis. Julia Rhaney

Join the **Miami University Men's Glee Club** at the **Historic First African Baptist Church** of Savannah on **Tuesday, January 23, 2018 at 7:30 PM** to share in their Brotherhood of Song. The Miami University Men's Glee Club, founded in 1907, has maintained a tradition of musical excellence, brotherhood, and camaraderie throughout its storied history. With a membership of approximately 100 students representing academic disciplines across the university, it is among the oldest and largest collegiate male glee clubs in the nation. The Glee Club is among Miami's oldest student organizations and is its oldest music ensemble.

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**117th Adjourned Session**

**The Berean Missionary Baptist Association, Inc.**  
**Saturday, January 20, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**  
**New Generation Full Gospel Baptist Church**  
**2020 Tennessee Ave. Savannah, GA 31404**  
**[www.TheBereanAssociation.org](http://www.TheBereanAssociation.org)**

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**Volunteers Are Needed** GRACE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY Tutoring & Learning Center is in need of: Volunteer Teachers ~ All Grade Levels & All Subjects  
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**SAVE THE DATE**

**FIRST AFRICAN BAPTIST CHURCH CREDIT UNION** will have it's **Annual Shareholders Meeting on January 29, 2018 @ 6:00 P.M.**  
For more information stop by the credit union.

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Anyone interested in serving on the 241st Anniversary Committee is asked to Contact Mother Rebecca Wilson prior to the 3rd Sunday in January 2018. Mother Wilson can be reached at 912-234-6497

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**SAVE THE DATE**

**MEGAGENESIS XII** will take place at **Sol C. Johnson High School** on **Saturday February 24, 2018 @ 9:00 A.M.**  
There will be **Corporate Exhibits, a College Fair & Career Workshops**  
**LUNCH IS FREE**

Join us on the prayer line each day at 6:33 AM!  
The call-in number is (218) 632-1707 and the passcode is 345184#.

We Welcome all of our **F.R.A.N.s** (*Friends, Relatives, Associates & Neighbors*) and all other **Guests**