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2014

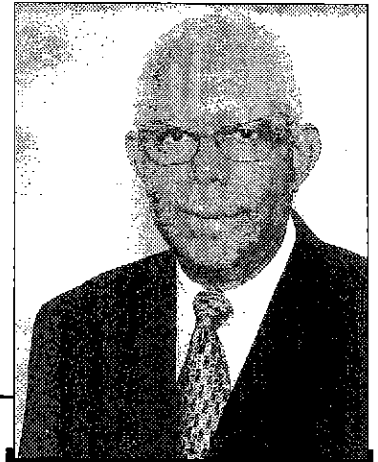
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Keeping In Touch Newsletter

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2014 THEME: "More Like Jesus"
"United in the pursuit of excellence in Christ"
—Philippians 1:9-11



Rev. James S. Allen

Pastor's Corner

From the Pastor

We are moving toward the time of the summer break. It is a time of rest and reflection. Questions walk up and down the corridor of my mind: 1) have we been faithful to the Lord this year thus far? 2) Is our fellowship as rich and as strong as it should be? 3) Are we doing our very best to live the songs we sing, the prayers we pray, the sermons we preach and hear preached? 4) Do we give as consistently, and to the degree we should? Do we really love one another as we should? 5) Are we witnessing for the Lord in an effective manner at him, on our jobs, in the streets and wherever we go? 6) Are we as motivated as the scripture teaches us we should be to be involved in the work of the Lord and to the glory of the name of Jesus Christ? 7) Are we as faithful and regular in doing that to which we have been assigned to do? 8) Is the joy of the Lord evident in our walk, our conversations and in our relationships and in all that we do? Self examination may reveal some interesting things about our relationship with the Lord and with each other.

I take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to all of you who have responded in prayerful support during the recent homegoing of my late brother. It was highly refreshing to learn that so many of you would take the time to extend yourselves to me by sending messages to me personally and to my family in general. Not only did many of you send messages through cards, calls, personal best wishes, you contributed dollars to my expenses for travel. I assure you that such generosity was not done in vain.

As you know, we had a special drive to supplement our winter expenses. We set a goal, and with your support and goodwill, we exceeded the established goal. Thus, your support of your church is not overlooked by me and surely not by the God of heaven.

I am prayerfully contemplating establishing a Christian Growth and Development seminar. If you are interested in such a class, would you please indicate the same by calling the office and indicating the same. This class would not be established until after the summer months. We would explore various theological themes and doctrinal issues. It would require some extra study and concentration on biblical themes. It would make us richer in the Word of God.

Finally, many, many thanks for your prayers, words of encouragements and your response to the direction we are moving. If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to discuss them with me.

May the blessings of Almighty God be upon your and yours in the days ahead.

REGULAR

SUNDAY SERVICES

9:00 a.m. Church Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Devotions
10:15 a.m. Morning Worship Service

WEDNESDAY SERVICES

10:30 - 12:00 Noon Bible Study
12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Hour of Power
7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Bible Study
8:00 - 9:00 p.m. Mid Week Worship

Baptism (Every 5th Sunday) * Lord's Supper (Every 2nd Sunday)

Radio Broadcast — can be heard: Saturdays 10:00 a.m. on WNAP (Gospel Highway 11) 1110 on the AM dial AND
Sundays 3:00 a.m. on WURD (900 AM dial)



D'VINE REFLECTIONS

VINES' CODE RED A SUCCESS

The past winter season has been extremely challenging for members and the church alike. A Code Red request for assistance was extended to the membership and our Vine family met the request. Pastor Allen stepped out on faith that God will supply our needs and it was sown by our members with special love offerings. Victory and congratulations to Vine Memorial for exceeding the goal of \$25,000. The campaign ended with a celebration concert by the music ministry of Vine Memorial on Sunday, March 30th. As Pastor Allen stated "never doubt what God can do"!

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AN AFTERNOON OF FAMILY MUSIC MINISTRY

Wow is an understatement for the blessing filled sanctuary of Vine Memorial on Sunday afternoon, June 22nd. As part of the 60th year anniversary celebration of the Chancel Choir a song praise vest featured the Cottingham, Ramsey, Murphy and Bradley families. Each delivered its own chapter of Godly praise to the congregants proving from the audience response that Jesus is the center of our joy. Stay tuned for additional celebrations of music this anniversary year!

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VINE SENIORS MINISTRY HOST A DISCUSSION GROUP

The seniors' ministry sponsored "The Next Chapter" A Peer Discussion Group for People 55+. The series of discussions ran weekly on Thursdays from March to June. The group was facilitated by Journey's Way. We talked about life, love, loss and the role of seniors in society. They shared life stories and life living advice to meet the challenges of aging. Every Thursday was a full group with lively discussion. The Seniors' Ministry of Vine holds many such interesting activities, seminars and fellowships. They look forward to new members joining when they meet in September!! Mazie Pearson is President.

*Submitted by
Deaconess Evelyn Parker*

SANCTUARY CHOIR HOSTS ANNUAL DAY OF MUSIC

Music is good medicine and a spiritual vitamin...this was proven on our Annual Day of Music held Sunday, May 4th with guest choirs Sanctuary Choir of Pinn Memorial Baptist Church with Charles H. Pettaway, Director and the Sanctuary Choir of Ebenezer Seventh Day Adventist Church with Gwendolyn Foster, Director. It was a glorious afternoon of music. Mae Johns, President & Robert Jones, Minister of Music.

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DEACONESS SALUTE TITUS 2 LIKE WOMEN

On Saturday, May 10th our Deaconess Ministry paid honor to several Vine dedicated Deaconesses. The scripture theme was referenced from Titus 2:4-5. The fellowship hall was packed with deaconess and Vine church family and friends. Our culinary breakfast delights were served by the Deacons and other men of Vine. The honorees were escorted into the hall and the procedures of royal protocol was followed announcing each individually. Aunt Sarah stopped by to provide commentary about each honorees introduction. The Praise Ministry set the tone, with memorable moments of praise dance by Deaconess Cheryl Morris, music selections by Deaconesses Wanda Robinson & Amanda Smith, spiritual word by Minister DeLois Moraff and a host of prayers and presentations. It was a marvelous time in fellowship. Deaconesses Jackie Wright & Harris Cunningham co-chaired the event.

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VINE MEMORIAL AMENDS IT'S CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

This is the first in a series of articles by the Church Constitution Committee to explain the ongoing process of VMBC revising and adopting its Church Constitution and Bylaws. This first article will explain the difference between a Constitution and the Bylaws of a Church.

CHURCH CONSTITUTION

A constitution contains the fundamental principles and guidelines that govern the church's affairs. A church constitution establishes a set of ground rules that have been mutually agreed upon by the leadership and membership of the church and contains the agreed upon principles that outline how the church will function. It also sets forth the requirements for membership and leadership, describes the form of church government and sets forth the administrative procedures by which the business of the church is to be conducted.

A constitution should contain only the following:

- (1) Name and object (purpose) of the church. (May be split into two Articles)
- (2) Qualification of members and officers.
- (3) Officers and their election.
- (4) Meetings of the church (including only essentials, leaving details to the bylaws).
- (5) How to amend the constitution.

CHURCH BYLAWS

Church bylaws, like statutes or laws, govern the day to-day activities of the church and amplify and describe how the principles outlined in the Constitution are to be implemented. Bylaws are rules the church makes and that its members must follow. Bylaws specify a church's governing structure; define the roles of pastor, deacon, and other leaders; and stipulate the requirements for membership. Bylaws tend to be more specific and detailed and can be altered more easily to respond to changing circumstances in the church or to better reflect the policies, procedures, customs and practices of the church.

A constitution spells out the qualifications of officers whereas the bylaws spell out the duties of those officers and defines how leadership positions will be filled. In the same manner, a constitution is the foundation for church governance while bylaws are how those governance principles are put into effect.

*The Constitution Committee
Chairman Barry Robinson, Chairperson*

D'VINE REFLECTIONS

F.Y.I.



MEMORIAL TRIBUTE HONORING LOVED ONES AND THOSE WHO SERVED

Sunday May 25 marked Vine's Memorial Day service honoring those who have passed on and those who have served in all branches of military. We were graced by Overbrook High School's junior ROTC color guard, truly a hidden treasure of the Philadelphia School District and moved by the commemorative remarks by our own former military men, Deacons Barry Robison and Kermit Pannell. The service represented a solemn and fitting testament to the sacrifices of those who have served our country and those saints who served Vine Memorial.

YOUNG ADULT GAME NIGHT

On Friday, June 13, 2014, the Young Adult Ministry hosted Game Night in fellowship hall. Members of the Young Adult Ministry were invited to come out with their family and friends to enjoy an evening of fellowship, food and fun. Among the games available were the latest Xbox 360 and Wii consoles and video games as well as classic party games such as Outburst and Taboo. A supervised Kids' Korner was available for children 8 and under.

In an effort to give everyone an opportunity to join the fun, Family Game Nights are being planned for July and August. Look for the dates and details in upcoming editions of the Herald. A special THANK YOU goes out to Minister Foy for providing the electronic games and to everyone who joined us for this spirited evening of fun and fellowship. I look forward to seeing you and your family and friends at Game Night.

Donna M. Carter
Coordinator, Young Adult Ministry

VINE MEMORIAL RADIO MINISTRY MAKES A DIFFERENCE

Pastor Allen's sermons and Vine Memorial music ministry are broadcast on two radio stations. Airtimes are Saturdays at 10AM on Gospel Highway 1110 AM and Sunday morning at 3 AM on WURD 900 AM. Your prayers and financial support is needed to enable Vine to reach the sick and homebound by bringing the church and God's word to the community! Help us continue to follow our Mission Statement "To lead people to a saving relationship with Jesus Christ, and to nurture them towards Christian maturity..."

I'LL ALWAYS LOVE MY MAMA

Mother's Day Sunday May 11 Vine Memorial celebrated the Mothers of the Church. The women dressed in their finery strutted their stuff down the center aisle. *The honorees were the oldest shut in mother Nora Long, the oldest active mother Othella Vaughn, youngest active mother Charlene Edwards and the mother of the year Barbara Allen.* They were presented plaques and flowers from Pastor and Mrs. Allen for their service to the Church, their life and accomplishments. We love them, we honor them, and we celebrate them every day, but especially Mother's day.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY A HOT TOPIC

The women's ministry held its close-out meeting for the summer hiatus on June 14th. What is our hot topic? We are reading the book "She Speaks (Wisdom from the Women of the Bible to Modern Black Woman)".

If you are interested in joining us for our September meeting, the books are available from First Lady Penny Allen or President Deaconess Patricia Evans. Our summer assignment is to read Rebekah's Chapter.

Beginning in September we will have visiting presenters.

Upcoming services and activities include: Women's All Night Prayer in August and a Women's Retreat in September.

Consult the church herald for regular updates or see Deaconess Pat Evans or Sister Lorraine Gilliam.

WHAT IS A MAN?

"Men United for the Cause of Christ" was the theme for Men's Day, Sunday, June 15, 2014. We were graced in song by Deacon Kenneth Walker and Dr. Walter Wrenn and the Men's Day Choir. Dr. Rev. Albert Campbell, Pastor Emeritus, from Mt. Carmel Baptist Church sent us a riveting message "Manhunt" from the text of Jeremiah.

Our Men of the year honorees were Carl Wilson and David Horde.

A fitting Father's Day, Men's Day service to see the church filled with Men of God, filled with spirit, walking by faith.

TAPE MINISTRY OFFERS PLAYBACKS

The tape ministry is prepared to provide tapes of our Pre-Women's & Men's Day speakers and also the Women's & Men's Day guest preachers. Hear ye the preached word from Rev. Cathy Hall Johnson, Rev. Dr. Myron Barnes, Rev. Dr. Dorothy Watson Tatem and Rev. Dr. Albert Campbell.

WEST PHILADELPHIA SENIOR COMMUNITY CENTER IN-HOME SUPPORT PROGRAM

Did you experience a challenging winter? The In-Home Support Program is a PCA affiliate service. It can provide 6 months of support to individuals age 60 or older who is temporarily homebound or in need of personal or supervised assistance due to illness, disability, frailty or extreme weather conditions. This includes heavy cleaning, extermination, home repairs assist with meals preparation, personal care such as bathing, senior companion and counseling assistance for benefits. This program is not based on income. Our own Deacon Donald Smothers is a program supervisor.

For information or assistance contact 215-399-4980. The West Philadelphia Senior Community Center is located at 41st & Poplar Street.

KULTURAL KORNER



DID YOU KNOW?

KULTURAL KORNER

By Anita Barnes Cauthorn

Once again we have "The Cultural Celebrations of June" to enrich and cultivate our lives. On June 10, we celebrated ODUNDE', the nation's largest Afrikan American street festival. The festival, whose concepts originated from the Yoruba nation of Nigeria, West Afrika, celebrates the coming of a new year. This was the 39th year of the Odunde' Festival which continues to stay in South Philadelphia where there once was a slave block at 23rd and South Street. Odunde' continues to give us the opportunity to pay homage to our ancestors and our Afrikan culture.

On June 19th, we celebrated JUNE-TEENTH -- Freedom or Emancipation Day. This day commemorates the announcement of the abolishment of slavery in Texas. Though the Emancipation Proclamation was effective on January 1, 1863, the enslaved Afrikans in Galveston, Texas were not made aware of their freedom until June 19, 1865. Two and a half years later. This brought about rejoicing in the streets with jubilant celebrations.

June continues to be a month where we can share our history, reflect and rejuvenate our spirits and spend quality time with our family.

The more we learn about our greatness and contributions to the world the greater are the aspirations of our youth!

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HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF DR MAYA ANGELOU

Dr. Maya Angelou was a treasure among treasures of African American culture. She was world renowned for her work and an actress, Pulitzer Prize poet, singer, dancer, film director, essayist, author and professor. She received many awards and was the recipient of Philadelphia's own Marian Anderson award. Dr. Angelou wrote and read "On the Pulse of the Morning" for President Bill Clinton, quite an honor. She paved the way for the success of future black writers like Toni Morrison and Alice Walker.

She did work with the civil rights movement with Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King and the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. She passed away on May 28, 2014. She lived by the quote "Pursue the things you love doing and then do them so well that people can't take their eyes off of you".

- Vine held a Church Wide Workshop on March 29th and the theme "Reaching Disciples for Christ" (reference Matthew 28:19-20) was the focus of strengthening our church as an evangelistic tool for God.
- The Men's Ministry on April 5th held a "Final Four Basketball Fellowship" and Covered Dish Cook-Off. It was an evening of hearty food and fellowship.
- Sewing & Crochet classes are growing in popularity and meet on Tuesday & Thursday with Trustee Geneva Black at 659 N. 56th St. All are welcome.
- Minister Matthew Foy provided the Spoken Word on Youth Sunday, April 27th titled "Shake it Off" referenced Acts 28:1-6. Guest piano accompanist was Pastor Keith Goodman of the North Philadelphia Seventh Day Adventist Church.
- Men of Vine Host Annual Breakfast. The speaker was son of Vine the Rev. Julius Renwick, pastor of Mt Ephraim Baptist Church. The men received a breakfast and spirited Godly relevant message for today's man. Our Men Rock for the Lord!!!
- On Saturday April 13th The Young Voices of Vine sang at the Springfield Country Club and Pastor and First Lady Allen were their special guests.
- The Tape Ministry can prepackage Pastor Allen's sermons with your favorite sermon choices. Order forms are available outside the church office.

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To Your Health

FECAL IMPACTION AKA CONSTIPATION

Fecal Impaction also known as Constipation is an irregular bowel movement. What is a normal bowel movement is dependent upon the individual; some people move their bowels three times a day or three times a week. Fecal Impaction is a common problem amongst people. It can be attributed to a variety of factors; such as, medication, lifestyle and/or eating habits. Fecal Impaction can be relieved through hydration 6-8 glasses (8 oz) of water a day, a high fiber diet consisting of fruits/vegetable, and whole grain food items and laxatives. It is important to be consistent in order to allow the benefits to relieve Fecal Impaction to work in your favor!

To Your Health,
Valerie L. Grant, MS, RD, CD

YOUTH CORNER

YOUNG VOICES OF VINE CELEBRATE

On Sunday afternoon, April 27th the sanctuary was filled in anticipation of divine goodness in celebrating our Young Voices of Vine 16th Anniversary. The guests included: Joy Unlimited Youth Movement and S.O.S Banner Soldiers and other friends of our youth choir. It was a triumphant afternoon and a testament that young people are on the battlefield for the Lord!!!

Congratulations to our Young Voices for a tremendous anniversary celebration. William Ramsey is Director and Pastor Allen is their biggest fan!!! Stay in touch with them on facebook and/or twitter.

THE POWER OF PRAYER

The power of prayer is with me, I know,
I see it and feel it every day.
It keeps me strong when things go wrong,
Or when troubles just won't go away.

The power of prayer I hold in my heart,
Nearby, when I'm ready to stray,
And when I falter in my behalf
It guides me along the way.

It is not easy to always have faith
When sorrows tempt despair,
Yet I look to my heart and find it-
The wonder of the power of prayer

For prayer can make miracles happen
And take us to a higher place.
Prayer can sustain us a lifetime
Filling our hearts, and souls with grace

By Charlene Kaminski
Submitted By Burwlyn G. Anderson

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HIGHLIGHTS



WOMEN OF VINE

PREPARE TO RETREAT

Women get ready for the Women of Power Retreat is coming in the fall! It will be a Friday evening to spend "One Night with the King" and return on Saturday for a full day of spirit filled & powerful inspiration and fellowship. Please stay tuned to the church herald for further information about our September scheduled retreat. For further information contact Deaconesses Harris Cunningham or Pat Evans.

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WOMEN'S MINISTRY

SUGGESTED BOOK PICKS

AVAILABLE ON AMAZON.COM:

- Friendly Not Friends (How to Do the Hard Work of Parenting and Still Make Your Home Fun) by S. Marnise Roberts (was a guest presenter at women's ministry)
- Think Your Way to a Better Marriage: 30 Day Devotional by Berry Carnisa & Cowan Cheesette (Berry is Trustee Marcella Gartrell's neice)
- Weaving the Threads of Faith... Sisterly Encouragement 1 by Sandra D. Lawrence (kindle or paperback) *Sandy is a Deaconess at Vine.

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Have You Wondered?

THE LEGEND OF THE CAP AND GOWN

In Ancient Greece, education was for the sons of the very rich. Upon completion of their education, a banquet was given at which the young noblemen wore their finest garments.

One year the young men presented themselves in sackcloth robes . . . Each man carried a mortarboard — the mark of a common workman. To the astonished parents, the young men's teacher explained —

"Your sons wear Mason's garb because their destiny is to build cities, lives, empires on the foundation of knowledge."

Thus young men and women wore the cap and gown, symbolizing that they are builders — of their own futures and the future of the world.

!!Congratulations Graduates!!

Submitted by, Beatrice Epps

EXCITING NEWS! SUPER SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL IS BACK!

During the months of July and August, the Church School will meet in the main sanctuary every Sunday from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Please mark your calendars because you do not want to miss any of the inspirational topics we have planned for all of our members.

- July 6th.....Role of the Deacon and Trustee
- July 13thStewardship (Tithing vs. Offering)
- July 20thBaptist Policy and the Articles of Faith
- July 27thDoctrines: Regeneration and Justification
- August 3rdDoctrines: Sanctification and Glorification
- August 10th.....The Aging Church
- August 17th.....Youth and Young Adult Panel Discussion
- August 24th.....Church Protocol
- August 31st.....God's Way vs. Man's Way

Children ages through 9 will be in the lower auditorium learning about salvation through the Wordless Book and a series of videos on various topics and Bible Heroes.

*Deaconess Maxine McCall
Superintendent*

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'IN HIS HAND'

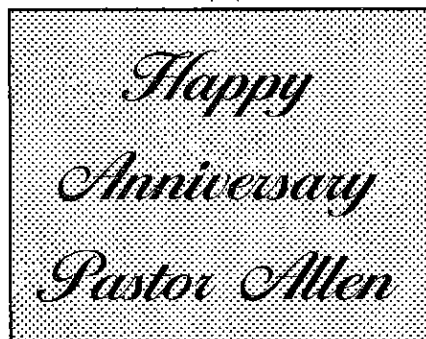
We know not what tomorrow brings
 Although we plan ahead
 For only God alone can know
 The pathway we must tread.
 We cannot know the future
 Not minute nor on hour
 Each circumstance that we must face
 Lay only in his power.
 It's vital that we live by faith
 From minute unto minute
 And trusting that each step we take
 He's walking with us in it.
 We cannot see the future
 Nor the trials we must face
 But in all things, God promised us
 Sufficiency of Grace.
 This alone should give us hope
 Whatever be our plans
 In knowing that our future lies
 In His sweet, loving hands.

*Submitted,
Evelyn Parker*

THE CHRISTIAN ALPHABET

Although things are not perfect
 Because of trial or pain
 Continue in thanksgiving
 Do not begin to blame
 Even when the times are hard
 Fierce winds are bound to blow
 God is forever able
 Hold on to what you know
 Imagine life without His love
 Joy would cease to be
 Keep thanking Him for all the things
 Love imparts to thee
 Move out of "Camp Complaining"
 No weapon that is known
 On earth can yield the power
 Praise can do alone
 Quit looking at the future
 Redeem the time at hand
 Start every day with worship
 To "thank" is a command
 Until we see Him coming
 Victorious in the sky
 We'll run the race with gratitude
 Xalting God most high
 Yes, there will be good times and yes some
 will be bad, but
 Zion waits in glory, where none are ever
 sad!

Submitted, Evelyn Parker



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STRONG WOMEN VS WOMEN OF STRENGTH

By Martha S. Hardy

A strong woman works out every day to keep her body in shape . . .
But a woman of strength kneels in prayer to keep her soul in shape.

A strong woman isn't afraid of anything . . .
But a woman of strength shows courage in the midst of her fear.

A strong woman won't let anyone get the best of her . . .
But a woman of strength gives the best of her to everyone.

A strong woman makes mistakes and avoids the same in the future . . .
But a woman of strength realizes life's mistakes can also be God's blessings
and capitalizes on them.

A strong woman walks sure footedly . . .
But a woman of strength knows god will catch her when she falls.

A strong woman wears the look of confidence on her face. . .
But a woman of strength wears grace.

A strong woman has faith that she is strong enough for the journey . . .
But a woman of strength has faith that it is in the journey that she will become strong.

Submitted by Regina Vaughn

JULY RECIPES OF THE MONTH

CRISPY OVEN FRIED CHICKEN

Only 342 Calories — Serves 4

- 1/3 cup 1% buttermilk
- 1/4 cup finely chopped fresh chives
- 1 tsp. Dijon mustard
- 1/4 tsp. hot sauce
- 4 (12oz) skinless, bone-in chicken breast
- Vegetable cooking spray
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/2 tsp freshly ground black pepper
- 1/2 cup dry bread crumbs
- 2 tbsp grated Parmesan or pecorino Romano cheese

1. Whisk together buttermilk and next 3 ingredients. Add chicken to bowl; cover, refrigerate and allow to soak at least 30 minutes or up to overnight.
2. Preheat oven to 425. Spray a rimmed baking sheet with cooking spray.
3. Removed chicken from buttermilk; season with salt and pepper. Combine bread crumbs and cheese in a wide, shallow bowl. Dip chicken in crumb mixture, turning well to coat. Place chicken on prepared baking sheet; spray generously with cooking spray. Bake 25 to 30 minutes or until done.



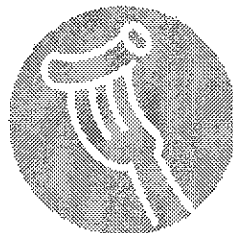
YES YOU CAN MAC & CHEESE ONLY

Only 293 Calories — Serves 8

- 4 cups whole-grain elbow macaroni
- 2 tbsp. unsalted butter
- 2 tbsp all purpose flour
- 2 cups skim milk
- 1 cup grated low fat cheddar cheese
- 1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 2 oz reduced fat cream cheese
- 1/2 tsp dry mustard powder
- 1/2 tsp Worcestershire sauce Freshly ground black pepper Salt

1. In a large pot of boiling salted water, cook macaroni 1 minute less than package directions suggest. Drain well; set pasta aside.
2. Return pot to stove top; melt butter in pot over medium-high heat. Whisk in flour

Submitted by, Burwlyn G. Anderson



CALENDAR DATES

JULY 2014

- Fri. 18th - *Young Adult Fellowship*
"Family Game Night" - 6:00 p.m.
- Sat. 19th - *Missionary Circle #4*
The Price is Right - 1:00 p.m.
- Sun. 20th - *Human Relations Day* - 10:00 a.m.
- Sat. 26th - *Cell Group Meeting* -- 2:00 p.m.
- Wed. 30th - *Pastor's Pre- Anniversary*
Prayer Service - 7:00 p.m.
Rev. Bruce N. Alick, Preacher
- Mon. 28th - *60th Annual Session - PA Baptist*
to Fri. 8/1 - *State Congress of Christian Educ.*
Millersville Univ., Millersville, PA

AUGUST 2014

- Sun. 3rd - *Pastor's Anniversary*
10:00 a.m.
- Mon. 4th - *Alfred Spinner Evangelistic*
- Thur. 7th - *Park Crusade*
Carroll Park - 58th Girard Ave.
- Fri. 15th - *Women's Ministry*
All-Night Prayer Service - 6:30 p.m.
- Sat. 23rd - *Missionary Circle #2 presents:*
Gospel Lunch Cruise on the
Spirit of Philadelphia - 1:30 p.m.
- Sat. 23rd - *Cell Group Meeting*
2:00 p.m.
- Sun. 31st - *Family and Friends Day*
10:00 a.m.

SEPTEMBER 2014

- Mon. 1st - *Nat'l Baptist Convention USA, Inc.*
- Fri. 5th - New Orleans, Louisiana
- Fri. 12th - *PA Baptist State Convention*
Eastern Region Women's Ministry
11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- Sun. 21st *Organizational Day*
10:00 a.m.
- Fri. 26th - *Praise Ministry, Night of Praise*
7:00 p.m.
- Fri. 26th - *Vine Memorial Women's Ministry*
- Sat. 27th *Women's Retreat 2014*
- Sat. 27th - *Cell Group Meeting* - 2:00 p.m.

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