

The Radical



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Radiant's Mission Statement

The Mission of Radiant Living Worship Center is to advance the cause of Christ through informative preaching, inspiring ministry, and innovative soul winning. To be a place where the anointing of God flows freely and causes all believers to be radiant, radical, and righteous and to shine and soar to the Glory of God.



UPCOMING EVENTS:

COMMUNITY
 HOLIDAY FEAST
 (12/12)

LOYALTY SUNDAY
 (12/13)

DRAMA ON THE
 REEL PRESENTS
 THE STAGE PLAY
 "SINKING
 SAND" (12/13)

GIFT FOR A GIFT
 (12/20)

CHRISTMAS
 DINNER (12/20)

WATCH NIGHT
 SERVICE (12/31)

Message From the Bishop...



Don't Complicate Christmas

We supposedly live in a modern time. The gadgets and devices that we have available all claim that they will assist in making our lives simpler, but I have found that many times they do

the total opposite. Now I have to practically keep an inventory of cords, batteries, and other accessories to keep my life simple. We have taken this ability to complicate over into the Christmas season.

God never intended for His relationship with man to be complicated. He allowed Jesus to be born in a simple manger and yet because of the complicated activities going on in the city,

many missed the real reason for Christmas. Black Friday, Cyber Monday, Mall visits, Christmas parties and programs will squeeze the simple out of Christmas if you let it. My prayer for you is you relish in the fact that Jesus is the reason for the season and don't let anything make you complicate Christmas.

Have a Radiant Christmas!

Bishop Anthony Felt



Community Holiday Feast

Radiant will usher in the Christmas spirit by sponsoring a “FREE” Community Holiday Feast. Every person and family in the area is welcome to attend. Along with a “FREE” hot meal, we will give away “FREE” clothing to individuals in need; and offer prayer and spiritual counseling. The Community Holiday Feast will be held on **Saturday, December 12th @ 3:00–6:00 p.m.** @ Radiant Living Worship Center.

Loyalty Sunday

By now you should have received a Pledge Card for the “*Going in Grace*” campaign. The amount pledged and written on the Pledge Card should be “over and above” your current weekly contribution. We ask that you pray and seek guidance from the Holy Spirit as to what your pledge commitment should be.

When you allow God to direct your giving decision and inform us of that decision, we can plan for both our present and our future. As an instrument of planning in an ever changing world, pledge cards and the commitments they contain, can always be changed if circumstances in your life necessitate. You need only inform our Stewardship Administrators, Sis. Tracy Haynie and/or Lady Millicent Pelt.

All members are required to submit their Pledge Cards on Loyalty Sunday, **December 13th**; both services.

HOLIDAY VOLUNTEERS

Take time to volunteer for a good cause this holiday season. If you are interested in special Holiday Volunteering, sign-up to help with the Community Holiday Feast and/or packing Christmas gifts to ship to Grenada. Volunteer as an individual or family. Sign-up sheets are available at the information table after both services.

Stage Play

If you missed the first show, you definitely do not want to miss the second show!

Drama on the Reel Productions presents the stage play “*Sinking Sand*”.

What do you do when your foundation begins to sink? How do you recover after situations throw you off course? In this true to life story witness the havoc of betrayal, disappointment, greed, envy, failure, lies and deceit. Will foundations stand firm under the pressure or will they prove to be nothing more than Sinking Sand.

Written and Directed by Janna Chinnery and Debra Hanna

Produced and Original Music by Michael Chinnery

Featuring Radiant’s very own, Tracy Haynie, Debra Hanna, Ackimo Charles and Ernest Gonder.

One show only—**December 13th @ 6:00 p.m.** Deerfield Park Elementary School. Tickets—Adults—\$20.00 in advance; \$25.00 at the door; Kids \$10 at the door only.





Christmas Dinner

With Christmas falling on a Friday this year, we will have our Christmas service on Sunday, **December 20th at 10:00 a.m.** No Sunday School will occur. This service will be held at Deerfield Park Elementary School. We encourage you to invite your friends and family to come and celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ.

Immediately following worship service, you and your guest are invited to have **Christmas Dinner** with our "First Family". Dinner will also be held at Deerfield Park Elementary School. Each family is asked to bring a side dish and/or dessert. Please sign-up at the information table.



Watch Night Service

Watch Night service will be held on New Year's Eve, Friday, December 31st at 9:00 p.m. Service will be held at Deerfield Beach High School.

Watch Night Greeters Needed

If you have a smile to share and a handshake to lend, then you meet all the criteria for serving as a greeter at Watch Night Service. All that's required is that you arrive 30 minutes before service, smile and shake hands. Greeting is a lovely way to lend cheer to our wonderful members and guests. You may call Sis. Sandra Sutherland at 954-449-3709 to sign up. Your help is greatly appreciated!



Help Keep the Holidays Merry and Bright by Giving Safe Toys and Gifts to Children This Year

Prevent Blindness America Offers Tips on Ways to Protect Children

To boost sales, retailers are already starting their holiday sales and specials. But sometimes the best deal may not be the safest. As you begin to purchase toys and gifts for children, you need to be mindful of what gift is the safest, especially for younger children.

According to the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), there were an estimated 235,300 toy-related injuries treated in emergency rooms across the country. Most of the injuries were to the head and face and consisted of lacerations, contusions or abrasions. And, 73 percent of the toy-related injuries reported were to children ages 14 and younger.

Although toy safety regulations and enforcement have been improved, the CPSC has had 38 toy recalls in 2009 alone. That is why Prevent Blindness America, the nation's oldest eye health and safety organization, has declared December as Safe Toys and Gifts Month.

Prevent Blindness America suggests the following:

- Make recommendations to family members and friends about gifts that you feel are appropriate for your child.

- Inspect all toys as much as possible before taking them out of the box. Once opened, go through each part of the toy to make sure there are no small parts that could be choking hazards or sharp edges.
- Avoid toys that shoot or include parts that fly off. BB guns and air guns should not even be considered toys. Flying toys caused 9,600 injuries in 2008.
- Educate yourself on what products have been recalled. Contact the CPSC at (800) 638-2772 or go to www.cpsc.gov.
- Inspect toys for sturdiness. Your child's toys should be durable, with no sharp edges or points. The toys should also withstand impact. Dispose of plastic wrapping material immediately on toys as they may have sharp edges.
- Never give toys with small parts to young children. If a part of a toy can fit inside a toilet paper roll, the toy is considered a choking hazard and is not appropriate for children under the age of 3.

For more information on safe toys and gifts, please visit Prevent Blindness America at preventblindness.org or call (800) 331-2020.

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Publication Deadlines

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Don't
forget the
"Gift for a
Gift"
Sunday
December
20th

Our Prayers**prayers and concerns****PRAYERS OF SYMPATHY FOR ...**

Gina Holmes and family, Gina's mother, Fannie Holmes, passed away on November 28.
Deacon Derick Strobridge and family, Deacon Strobridge lost his aunt, Cynthia Flowers and his uncle, Guss Lines

PRAYERS OF CONCERN FOR ...

Qula Fleming, cousin of Deacon Strobridge who is recovering from a hospital visit
Mariea Nugent, who is recovering at home from surgery
Helen Crouch, aunt of Lanelda Gaskins, who is in North Broward Hospital
Trenisha Thompson, who is recovering from a hospital visit

CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR ...

Angela Troutman, Daryle McKeever, Irene Thompson, Aieress Jackson, Alice Webb, Elerby Howard, Jackie Williams, the Mother's Board and US Troops

