

Pastor of Possibilities®



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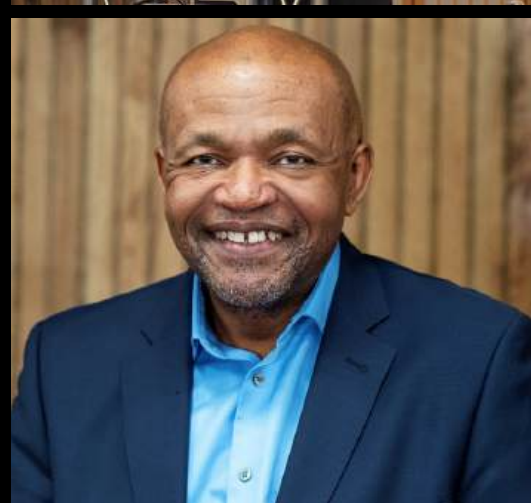
PURPOSE
PASSION

Joshua 1:9

September 15, 2024
CELEBRATION OF SUCCESS



WE CELEBRATE AND HONOR YOU!



CELEBRATING OUR PASTOR

REV. JERAID JANUARY, SR.

**25 Years as the Senior Pastor of
Vernon Park Church of God
"Silver" Anniversary Celebration**



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH

**10:00 AM Worship Service
Vernon Park Church of God**

**SPEAKER ~ PASTOR RODERICK GITTENS
SAN FRANCISCO CHRISTIAN CENTER**



**1:00-4:00 PM Banquet~Luncheon
Serbian Civic Center
18550 Stony Island Ave.
Lansing, IL 60438**

SILVER ATTIRE (Suggested)

[Click here to secure your seat](#)

25th *Silver*
ANNIVERSARY

VERNON PARK
CHURCH OF GOD



**"Seasons of a
Servant"**
(Joshua 1:9)

Pastor

Jerald January, Sr.

**SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 15, 2024**



\$75
per
ticket

Banquet - Luncheon
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Serbian Civic Center
18550 Stony Island
Lansing, IL 60438

Make your purchase
via the QR code below.

Presented by the
Special Events Committee
Co-Chairmen
Sis. Sarah F. Barber
Sis. Jackie Morris

[Click here to purchase tickets](#)



VP NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2024

Office Hours

Tuesday - Thursday

9am - 4pm

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No internet?

No problem.

Call in for

Sunday Service

at 10am

202-926-1080

Access Code

981434

Children's Church

is held following

Praise and Worship.

Sept. 1, 8, 15, 22

ANNIVERSARIES, BEREAVED & DIGITAL CONTENT SCHEDULE

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NEW

IT'S GENERATIONAL! NO BRAG, JUST FACTS!

Highlighting: Carolyn Boykin

A monthly feature in the newsletter, highlighting members ~ young and seasoned. If you've accomplished something great, please tell us about it in 150 words or less!

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HEALTH & WELLNESS MINISTRY

September is...

National Childhood Obesity
Awareness Month

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**Fresh
Produce**

MOTHER CARR'S FARM

2024 Shares Available

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SENIOR MINISTRY

Get help completing the Senior Survey

September 8 & September 22

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September Anniversaries

Andre & Dana Miller

6 years September 2nd

Sydney & Brianna McClay

6 years September 2nd

Toussaint & Petrina Wilkins

1 year September 2nd

Patrick & Denee' Dent

14 years September 3rd

Eric & Julie Bryant

26 years September 5th

Harold Grevious & Brenda Taylor Grevious

37 years September 12th

Lamarr & Laura Wimberly

28 years September 14th

Ronnie & Thia DeVance

31 years September 18th

Pray for our sick and shut-in

Bro. Wilbur Pierce

Sis. Arleen Pierce

Sis. Lorene Johnson

Pray for our Bereaved

Phyllis Hatcher & Family in the loss of
her brother and uncle (respectively)

Bro. Tyrone Washington and

Bro. Mark Hatcher

Psalm 147:3

**He heals the brokenhearted
and binds up their wounds.**

NEW CONTENT ON:

[Facebook](#), [YouTube](#),
[Instagram](#)

and [VPCOG.ORG](#)

MONDAYS - 5PM
Moments in Marriage
Real Life Stuff

COMING SOON

TUESDAYS - 6PM
Poetic Perspectives
Catlin & Lady Maura

THURSDAYS - 6AM
Prayer Call
202-926-1080
Access Code 981434

THURSDAYS - 6PM
Power of Prayer
Min. Cassandra Ward &
The Prayer Team

SATURDAYS - 12PM
See What I'm Sayin'
The Bible & ASL
Talayah Stovall &
Carmen Banks

3RD SATURDAY-12:30PM
Monthly
Men of Destiny

4TH SATURDAY-10AM
Monthly
Women Of Purpose
& Prayer Ministry

SUNDAYS - 12PM
This Week in...
Black History

IT'S GENERATIONAL! NO BRAG, JUST FACTS!

CAROLYN BOYKIN

TRUST

“We’re going in a different direction, and it doesn’t include you.” With those words, I was displaced from my job at the age of 64 and placed at a crossroads. I could proceed in my own strength or trust God. Once in my lowest despair, I heard him ask me, ‘What would you do if I gave you a second chance?’ I answered, ‘Teach.’ Then he made a way for a middle-aged single parent to receive a bachelor’s degree and teach. Now it seemed God was asking me again, providing yet another chance. I chose trust. I applied for admission to Columbia College Chicago. This meant submitting transcripts, personal statements and writing samples on a five-day turnaround to meet their deadline. By God’s grace, I was accepted. Doors opened and blessings flowed. I received awards, scholarships and graduated with a master’s degree at 67 years of age. My master’s thesis would evolve into the manuscript of my first novel. God then gave me favor by providing a New York agent. He was instrumental in connecting me to Black Odyssey Media and the publication of my novel, ‘The Knowing’. I was 70. God is not through with me yet.

**Read more about me at: blackodysseymedia.net
wordsmithing2911.com Purchase: amazon.com**



If you have a WIN to share, email: Vparkcog@gmail.com for instructions on what we need in order for you to be included.

SEPTEMBER IS...

National Childhood Obesity Awareness Month

Obesity in children and adolescents is the most prevalent chronic disease which affects approximately 18.5% of US children age 2-17 years old. Accompanying the increased rate of obesity is the rising presence of multiple medical conditions including hypertension, Type 2 diabetes, and non-alcoholic liver disease. A child or adolescent with obesity is 70% more likely to struggle with their weight as an adult; making it imperative to diagnose and treat obesity in pediatric patients to prevent progression into adulthood.

Factors that influence obesity include genetics, eating patterns, physical activity levels, access to health care, and sleep routines.

Also, conditions where we live, learn, play and the disproportionate affect obesity has on Hispanic and African American children and adolescents makes healthy eating and getting enough physical activity difficult.

Though there is no one solution to addressing obesity, there are many ways parents and caregivers can help children have a healthy weight and set up lifelong healthy habits at home. For more ways families can help prevent obesity, please visit



National Childhood Obesity Awareness Month

[Childhood Obesity Awareness Month](#)



Mother Carr's Farm

A Community Supported Agriculture Project of Vernon Park Church of God

Join our CSA!!!

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Our Mission

To create a sustainable farm that connects our community with the environment through fresh local produce, education, and economic empowerment.



2024 SEASON

\$250

BEETS

BELL PEPPERS

CABBAGE

CORN

COLLARD GREENS

MUSTARD GREENS

TURNIP GREENS

KALE

TOMATOES

WATERMELON



Contact us at

MotherCarrsFarm.com

or 708-753-1975

Senior Survey

On Sunday, September 8th and 22nd, the Senior Ministry will be assisting seniors with completing the senior survey directly following service, in Children's Church.

We want to know who you are, what activities you enjoy and, most importantly, we want to identify and MEET you.

Members 55 and up, we need your help! Please take 2-5 minutes and complete this short survey. Just click the link below or scan the QR Code.



[Senior Survey Link](#)