

A MESSAGE OF ENCOURAGEMENT FOR 2024

THE TIME TRAVELER

Everytime that you read this, I want you to be alert and aware that there are many voices in today's society, and yes, some of them are devised to cause the type of distractions that can easily lead us onto paths of spiritual and natural destruction. John 10:10 says, "The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly." Also, read Jude 1:3-4.

Time is an interesting concept. Before God created the heavens and the earth there was no time. God is eternal, and therefore he is outside of time. And yet God entered time when Jesus Christ took on human flesh and was born into our world to save us from sin.

We like to think that we are masters of time. We even have atomic clocks these days to measure time out precisely to the nanosecond, but we don't really understand time. There are times when time seems to go rushing by, and then other times when the clock seems to stand still. There are times when we are very much aware of time – such as when we are working on a project with a deadline, racing the clock, fighting against time. And then there are those wonderful times when we take off our watches, enjoying a day of leisure and rest, and we hardly notice the passing of time at all. (It's on those days I like to call wrist watches "the handcuffs of time.")

Benjamin Franklin wrote: "Dost thou love life? Then do not squander time, for time is the stuff life is made of." And so, today I want us to look at three Biblical principles that will help you with this thing called time and will help you to make your time count. When you make your time count, you make your life count, because time is the stuff life is made of.

Number 1: Seek God first, Matthew 6:33. **Number 2:** Find balance in your time, Ecclesiastes 3:11. **Number 3:** Make the most of every opportunity, Ecclesiastes 9:10. I believe that when you follow these 3 pivotal points throughout the year, you will find that you have learned to understand time and manage it well. Finally, I encourage you to **always leave room for God to change your plans**. You've probably heard the old saying: "Do you want to make God laugh? Just tell him your plans!" Proverbs 16:9 says, "In his heart a man plans his course, but the Lord determines his steps." God can overrule at any time, so let him. He knows better than you how best to apportion your time. We must learn to listen to the voice of the Lord in order to understand the will of the Lord.

CONCLUSION: Well, space will not allow me the place to share more, but I encourage you to give God every moment of your day and He will give you his love, peace, joy... wisdom, the more. So, how do you make your time count? Follow these three biblical principles:

Principle #1: Your days are numbered, so number your days.

Principle #2: There is a time for everything, so manage your time well.

Principle #3: The days are evil, so be careful how you live.

"Only one life, 'twill soon be past; only what's done for Christ will last." Time is a precious gift from God. Don't waste the time you've been given. Make your time count, both for now and eternity.

As we go through-out this coming year together, let us, ALLOW GOD TO LIVE IN US, WORK THROUGH US, AND GUIDE US. When we do these things, we shall always be in a place to grow, as we go.

Bishop English

"Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but *this* one thing *I do*, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, "I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." Philippians 3:13-14

♦ Dec 2023 January 2024 Feb 2024 ▶									
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat			
	1 New Year's Day (7) DAYS FAST LESSONS Camden Annual 30 Days Pentecostal Outreach @7pm Nightly	2 (7) DAYS FAST LESSONS	3 (7) DAYS FAST LESSONS	4 (7) DAYS FAST LESSONS	5 (7) DAYS FAST LESSONS	6 (7) DAYS FAST LESSONS			
7 (7) DAYS FAST LESSONS	8	9 State IMOS morning prayer @ 6am	10	11	12	13 Camden Annual Fundraiser Ships of Zion @4pm PTBA			
14 STATE BISHOP'S DAY	Martin Luther King Jr.	16	17	18 STATE TRUSTEE MEETING @ 7PM VIRTUAL	19	*Ministers Council & Deacon Union @ 12 pm *State Courtesy Welfare Event @ 2pm In person in Orange, NJ			
21	22	23	24	25	26 MORE IN '24 WKD *State Evangelism Virtual Prayer @ 12pm	*State IMOS Prayer at Home @ 12pm *State YAA Program at Burlington @ 6pm			
*Nat'l Complex Rally Observed *SBS @9:30am *Worship Service @11:30pm	29	30	31	International Annual 7 Days F from Midnight to Sundown ***********************************	***** A STATE 3 DAY VI	RTUAL & IN-PERSON			

"Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." 1 John 15:13

■ Jan 2024	J an 2024									
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu 1	Fri 2 Groundhog Day	Sat 3 State Imos Fundraiser Shoe Rally - PTBD				
4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
11 STATE BISHOP'S DAY	12	13 40 Days' Fast Starts At 6pm State Imos Morning Prayer At 6am	Valentine's Day Lent/Ash Wednesday Fast Begins Today - Fast Ends 3/30/24	STATE TRUSTEE MEETING @ 7PM VIRTUAL	16	17 Fundraiser for Bishop's Anniversary at 3pm PTBA				
18	19 PRESIDENTS' DAY	20	21	22	*State IMOS Prayer at Home @ 12pm	24				
25	26	27	28	29	*General Elders' In-F month of February	Person Call Meetings in the				

"Let us always meet each other with smile, for the smile is the beginning of love." Mother Theresa

"Heal Me, O Lord, And I Shall Be Healed; Save Me, And I Shall Be Saved: For Thou Art My Praise." Jeremiah 17:14

◄ Feb 2024			March 202	24		Apr 2024 ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					Nat'l Youth Weekend	Nat'l Youth Weekend Sneaker Gala
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Orange Local Revival @ 7:30 pm	Orange Local Revival @ 7:30 pm			Orange Local Revival @ 7:30 pm	
10 Daylight Saving	11	12	13	14	15	16
Begins STATE BISHOP'S DAY		State IMOS morning prayer at 6am				SBSC Fundraiser - PTBA
17 Orange's Pastoral Anniversary @ 3:00 pm	18	19	20	21 STATE TRUSTEE MEETING @ 7PM VIRTUAL	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
PSALM SUNDAY 40 DAYS FAST ENDS	25	26	21		Good Friday *State IMOS Prayer at Home @ 12pm	30
31 Resurrection Sunday						

"I have one life and one chance to make it count for something... My faith demands that I do whatever I can, wherever I am, whenever I can, for as long as I can with whatever

I have to try to make a difference." Jimmy Carter

"Behold, I have received a command to bless; He has blessed, and I cannot reverse it." Numbers 23:20

■ Mar 2024										
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat				
	1	2	3	4		6 *State Y F F U 1 Night Revival- PTBA *NJ State Courtesy Welfare Auxiliary Fundraiser - PTBA				
7	8	9	10	11	12	13				
Newark's Pastoral Anniversary TBA		State IMOS morning prayer at 6am		STATE TRUSTEE MEETING @ 7PM VIRTUAL		Burlington Pastoral Anniversary				
14 STATE BISHOP'S DAY	15 Bishop Charlene M. Jamison's Birthday	16	Bishop's Visit: Location: Burlington Churches: Burlington, Trenton, Atlantic City, Camden	Bishop's Visit: Location: Jersey City Churches: Jersey City, Paterson, Newark & Orange & Matawan		*State Ministers' Council @ 12pm *State Deacons Workshop - @ 2pm in Burlington *Bishop's Anniversary Location: PTBA				
	22	23	24	25	*Jersey City Annual Church Rally	27 *State YAA Program at Burlington @ 6pm				
28	29	30								

"I will extol thee, my God, O king; and I will bless thy name for ever and ever. Every day will I bless thee; and I will praise thy name for ever and ever. Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; and his greatness is unsearchable." Psalm 145:1-3

▲ Apr 2024			May 202	24		Jun 2024 ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 SBSC Fundraiser - PTBA
5 Trenton's Annual Pastoral Anniversary @ 3pm	6	7	8	9	10	11
MOTHER'S DAY STATE BISHOP'S DAY	13	14 State IMOS morning prayer at 6am	NO FUNDRAISING IN PREPARATION FOR THE 121ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY	STATE TRUSTEE MEETING @ 7PM VIRTUAL	17	18 Rating Of The 121st General Assembly Reports PTBA
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 Memorial Day	28	29	30	*State IMOS Prayer at Home @ 12pm	*Presiding Elders Quarter In-Person Call Meetings in the month of May

Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again." Luke 6:38

■ May 2024			June 202	4		Jul 2024 ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2	3	4	5 NO FUNDRAISING IN PREPARATION FOR THE 121 ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY	6 STATE TRUSTEE MEETING @ 7PM *VIRTUAL	7	8
9 STATE BISHOP'S DAY		11 State IMOS morning prayer at 6am	12	13	14 Flag Day	15 GENERAL ASSEMBLY PRE-PLANNING N ASHVILLE, TN
16 Father's Day	17 121ST ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY NASHVILLE, TN	18 121ST ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY NASHVILLE, TN	19 121ST ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY NASHVILLE, TN	20 121ST ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY NASHVILLE, TN	21 JUNETEENTH 121ST ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY NASHVILLE, TN	22 121ST ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY NASHVILLE, TN
23 121ST ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY NASHVILLE, TN (CHIEF OVERSEER ANNIVERSARY)	24 121ST ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY NASHVILLE, TN CLOSING SESSION	25	26	27	28 State IMOS Prayer at Home @ 12pm	29
30 CHIEF OVERSEER'S DAY	• 121st Ge	neral Assembly Pre	-Registration at w	ww.HOGCONLINE.org		

Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, Unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen." Ephesians 3:20-22

■ Jun 2024	July 2024 Jun 2024 ►									
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat				
	1	2	3	Independence Day	5 CHIEF OVERSEER'S BIRTHDAY	6				
7	8	9	10	11	12	13				
Camden Church Anniversary @4:00pm		State IMOS morning prayer at 6am								
14	15	16	17	18	19	20				
STATE BISHOP'S DAY				STATE TRUSTEE MEETING @ 7PM *VIRTUAL	Sunday Bible School Convention Location: Atlantic City	Sunday Bible School Convention Location: Atlantic City				
21	22	23	24	25	26	27				
Sunday Bible School Convention Location: Atlantic City					State IMOS Prayer at Home @ 12pm	*State Ministers' Council 12pm In-Person @ Orange *State Deacons Workshop 2pm In-Person @ Orange				
*Orange Annual Church Rally, Location: TBA *Atlantic City Pastoral Anniversary, Location: TBA	29	30	31							

"But Jesus beheld them, and said unto them, With men this is impossible; but with God all things are possible." Matthew 19:26

◄ Jul 2024			August 20	024		Sep 2024 ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
*General Elders Call Meeting				1	2	3
						Jersey City's Pastoral Anniversary
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Jersey City's Pastoral Anniversary					*Matawan Annual Revival	*Newark's 3 nights Revival
Beginning of On The Road for Souls 9 Week	Matawan Annual Revival	Matawan Annual Revival	Matawan Annual Revival	Matawan Annual Revival	*Newark's 3 nights Revival	*International State Usher Fundraiser Location: TBA
Evangelism Tour	40	40	4.4	4.5	4.0	4.7
11 Newark's 3 nights Revival		13 State IMOS morning prayer at 6am	14	STATE TRUSTEE	16	17 *State YAA Program
STATE BISHOP'S DAY				MEETING @ 7PM *VIRTUAL		Location: PTBA
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	State Evangelistic Workshop					State YFFU Fundraiser
			28	29		31
	*Atlantic City Annual Local Church Revival		*Atlantic City Annual Local Church Revival	*Atlantic City Annual Local Church Revival	*Atlantic City Annual Local Church Revival	
					*State IMOS Prayer at Home @ 12pm	

"Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth." 3 John 1:2

▲ Aug 2024			September	2024		Oct 2024 ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Labor Day	3	4	5 1ST LADY DEACONESS PATSY BUTLER'S BIRTHDAY	6	7 Matawan Pastoral Anniversary
8	9 Burlington Annual	10 *Burlington Annual	11 Burlington Annual Local	12 Burlington Annual Local	13 Burlington Annual Local	14 Diocese Anniversary
STATE BISHOP'S DAY	Local Revival	Local Revival *State IMOS morning prayer at 6am	Revival	Revival	Revival	Location: PTBA
15	16	17	18	STATE TRUSTEE MEETING @ 7PM *VIRTUAL	20 International IMOS & Deacons Summitt	21 International IMOS & Deacons Summitt
22 International IMOS & Deacons Summitt	23	24	25	26	27 *State IMOS Prayer at Home @ 12pm	Pre-State Assembly Event Location: PTBA Time: 6PM
29	30					

"And the LORD answered me, and said, Write the vision, and make it plain upon tables, that he may run that readeth it."

Habakkuk 2:2

⋖ Sep 2024			October 2	024		Nov 2024 ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 STATE TRUSTEE MEETING @ 7PM *VIRTUAL	4	5
6	PRE-STATE ASSEMBLY NIGHT OF PRAYER -VIRTUAL: STATE IMOS	8 State IMOS morning prayer at 6am	9 NEW JERSEY 84th ANNUAL STATE ASSEMBLY LOCATION: BURLINGTON	10 NEW JERSEY 84th ANNUAL STATE ASSEMBLY LOCATION: BURLINGTON	11 NEW JERSEY 84th ANNUAL STATE ASSEMBLY LOCATION: BURLINGTON	12 NEW JERSEY 84th ANNUAL STATE ASSEMBLY LOCATION: ORANGE
13 NEW JERSEY 84th ANNUAL STATE ASSEMBLY LOCATION: ORANGE STATE BISHOP'S DAY	14 Columbus Day	15	16	17	18	19
	21	22	23	24	25 *State IMOS Prayer at Home @ 12pm	26
27 Orange Annual Church Rally Part 2	28	29	30	31		

"I call heaven and earth to record this day against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live:" Deuteronomy 30:19

◄ Oct 2024			November	2024		Dec 2024 ▶
Sun *Presiding Elders	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri 1	Sat 2
Quarter						
3 Daylight Saving Time Ends Trenton Annual Church	4	5 Election Day	6	7	8	State YFFU Thanksgiving Lesson Location: PTBD
Rally @3pm						(12PM - 2PM)
10	11 Veterans Day	12 *State IMOS morning prayer at 6am	13	14	15	16 *State Ministers' Council @ 12PM
STATE BISHOP'S DAY	*Trenton Church Revival	*Trenton Church Revival	*Trenton Church Revival	*Trenton Church Revival	*Trenton Church Revival	*State Deacons' Workshop - 2PM in Burlington
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Burlington Church Rally				STATE TRUSTEE MEETING @ 7PM *VIRTUAL		
24 Newark's Church Rally	25	26	27	28 Thanksgiving Day	29	30
					*State IMOS Prayer at Home @ 12pm	

"The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want." Psalm 23:1

■ Nov 2024			December 2	2024		Jan 2025 ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
						State YFFU Pre-Christmas Event Location: PTBA
8 STATE BISHOP'S DAY	9	10 State IMOS morning prayer at 6am	11	12	13	14 Jersey City Family & Friends *12 Days of Christmas A Virtual Presentation Time: 6PM
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22	23	24	25 Christmas	26	27	28
*12 Days of Christmas A Virtual Presentation Time: 6PM	*12 Days of Christmas A Virtual Presentation Time: 6PM	*12 Days of Christmas A Virtual Presentation Time: 6PM			*State IMOS Prayer at Home @ 12pm	
29 Chief Overseer's Day	30	31				

"Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new." 2 Corinthians 5:17

January 2025						
Sun	Mon	Tue				Wed
			1 New Year's Day (7) DAYS' FAST LESSONS	2 (7) DAYS' FAST LESSONS	(7) DAYS' FAST LESSONS	4 (7) DAYS' FAST LESSONS
5 (7) DAYS' FAST	6 (7) DAYS' FAST	7 (7) DAYS' FAST	8	9	10	11
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STATE BISHOP'S DAY	13	*State IMOS morning prayer @ 6am	15	STATE TRUSTEE MEETING @ 7PM *VIRTUAL	17	*Ministers Council & Deacon Union @ 12 pm Location: PTBA *State Courtesy Welfare Event @ 2pm Location: PTBA
19	20 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	21	22	23	MORE IN '25 WKD *State Evangelism Virtual Prayer @ 12pm	25 MORE IN '25 WKD *State IMOS Prayer at Home @ 12pm *State YAA Program at Location: PTBA @ 6pm
26 MORE IN '25 WKD *Nat'l Complex Rally Observed *SBS @9:30am *Worship Service @11:30pm Location: PTBA	27	28	29	30	*State Evangelism Virtual Prayer @ 12pm	



















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