



# STATE TABERNACLE COGIC Ministry Quarterly

QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 2012

**“The Church on  
the Corner Where  
Jesus Is Owner”**

## 2012 Year of Accountability

Greetings to each of you as we embark upon another year in ministry in 2012. Twelve is the number of God’s order or rule. With that in mind God has given me as the theme of our ministry for this year “The Year of Accountability”. The LORD has commissioned me to set His house in order. So we will diligently work to bring correction and order to the house of God and to the people of God throughout the body of Christ as we travel throughout this country

and are given opportunity to minister. My mind

often reflects back to the saints of old who sang songs saying “Get right church and let’s go home”. So we ask you to join us as we seek God’s direction through prayer and lining up with the word of God. It is our prayer that this be a most prosperous year for the saints!



**“Get right church and let’s go home”.**

### OUR VISION

*TO EQUIP THE CHURCH FOR EFFECTIVE MINISTRY AND LEADERSHIP IN THE 21ST CENTURY.*

### OUR MISSION

*TO POSITIVELY IMPACT AND INFLUENCE OUR HOMES, COMMUNITIES, NATION AND THE WORLD THROUGH THE SAVING LOVE OF JESUS*

# Sunday School



Supt. Ransom &  
Asst. Supt. Payton



Superintendent - Missionary Carol Ransom  
Asst. Superintendent - Elder Michael O. Payton  
Supervising Sec. - Missionary Bridget Payton  
Secretary - Tammy Gaines  
Asst. Secretary - Ta`Ria Wideman  
Asst. Secretary - Crystal Lewis

**Above & Beyond Goal Day** held on February 26, 2012 was a great success.

Men's Class, taught by Elder William Miles won banner for offering

Women's Class taught by Missionary Rose Malone had the highest attendance

### Appointments/Assignments

Sis. Jewel Magee will be teaching Jr High on 1st Sunday to free Missionary Barrows for communion service.

Missionary Felicia Bell-Daniels is now teacher for the Young Women's Class

### Goals:

1. Offer Salvation to all students in all classes
2. Encourage on time attendance
3. Maintain weekly offering at highest level
4. Put in place policies and procedures that will enhance the Sunday School and help to function more efficiently.

### Cards:

Asst Supt., Elder Michael Payton. "We are grateful that the Lord alloed him to return after hospitalization. He is a greatassistant and faithful worker in church as well as Sunday School Dept. We arepraying that the Lord continue to bless and keep him in good health."

*Missionary Carol Ransom*



**A-Pound-A-Week  
= 1 CAN PER WEEK**



# OUT REACH OUT REACH OUT REACH OUT

## Food Pantry

President - Laverne Ware

### DONATIONS NEEDED

#### A -Pound-A-Week

We are soliciting donations of non perishable and dry goods. A complete list posted on the pantry door near parking lot exit.

### NO REPORT

- Purity
- Sunshine
- Educational Resource
- Youth Choir
- Senior Choir
- Mass Choir
- Youth Fire
- Hospitality
- Christian Women's Council
- Ushers Boards
- Deacon Board

## Soup Kitchen

State Tabernacle now serves the community each Saturday through it's "soup kitchen".

Hour of operation are  
10am - 1pm

A hot meal is served to each customer and the Word of God ministered. A bag lunch to go is some-time made available. Breakfast seems to be the most popular meal.

A different auxiliary or board serves each week. The Missionary Board serves the last Saturday in each month.

## Evangelist Department

President  
Missionary Tirzah Patterson

We are working on altar call dos and don't's.

### UPCOMING

- Adventure Night
- Revival
- Newly Wed Game
- August Outreach Service
- Door-to-door canvas

# Pastor's Aide Committee

President - Mother Florine Thomas

Prayer Breakfast held on February 18, 2012 was a success. We met our goal. This was the kick-off to fulfilling our obligations for the year.

We are in the midst of planning future events for the next quarter.

# Youth & Young Adult Choir

President Elder Terry Wideman

No activity other than participation with mass choir. Will combine per Pastor's permission to make one choir and will assist with mass choir pres.

# YPWW

YOUNG PEOPLE WILLING WORKERS

The doors are still open each Sunday night at 6:30pm for YPWW.

**January—March Theme:**

**"Impartation From Generation to Generation"**

President - Mother Beatrice Peace

V.P. - Laverne Ware

V.P.— Charlita Barnes

Secretary - Letia Moore

**Classes/Teachers**

Adult - Missionary Marie Bell

Asst. Adult - Minister Lee Embry

Sr. High - Tommy Summage

Jr. High - Missionary Minnie Bell

Primary - Missionary Karen Bell

YPWW is endeavoring to improve on time attendance .



# BIBLEBAND



President  
Missionary Patricia Wideman

We completed our 8 week mini-series on Prayer.  
*The mini series are held the first 15 minutes of the class.*

We are endeavoring to:  
Improve attendance  
Make learning a fun experience for children and adults alike.

**UPCOMING**

2nd quarter mini-series stewardship (Sowing & Reaping)  
Taught by Pastor Russell C. Bell

# Black History Program 2012

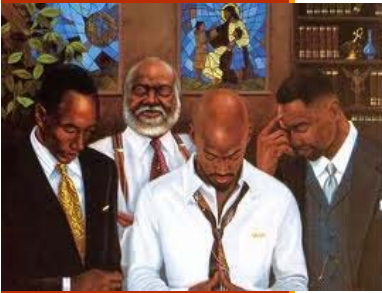
Special Guest : Kareema Amin, Bishop Henderson of the famed Michigan Street Baptist Church, African American Cultural Center dance troop



# JANUARY 2012

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# CHRISTIAN MEN'S COUNCIL



President - Elder Terry Wideman

Goals For This Quarter:

To strengthen and unify the men's department so that we can be the leaders God has called us to be and to be a better assistance to our Pastor.

## UPCOMING

We are preparing for Men's Day. No date for a kick-off program as of yet.

Calling All Men, -  
Fathers, Sons, Brothers,  
Uncles. Cousins, . . .



CWC President & VP  
Missionary Vanessa Wiggs  
Sis. LaSonya Spearman



Sponsored by CWC

March 31, 2012

Guest Speaker:

Lady Wanda Core  
Of First Centennial



First Lady Tracey A. Bell



# Young Women Ministry

President - Missionary Minnie Bell

Alpha Chapter Leader & VP - Teshiko Payton

Omega Chapter Leader—Geneva Bell (New Appointment)

Assistant—Cheron Hennegan

## Holiday Gathering / Graduation

LaSonya Spearman & Charlita Barnes have graduated and move forward.

**Fish & Chicken Dinner - March 23, 2012**

## KUDOS to Geneva & Cheron

Omega Meeting - March , 2012

Great turn out of women 18 -25 years old.

Deacon Patterson & Family on a great job on our 1st "4TH FRIDAY IS FAMILY FRIDAY"

## UPCOMING

TGIF—4th Friday in April

IN Charge of Family Friday—4/27/2012

Must reschedule Fashion Show

Gala date pending





## Upcoming Events

### EVERY 4TH FRIDAY IS FAMILY FRIDAY @ SATE

April 11-12, 2012  
 State Purity Revival  
 State Tabernacle COGIC

April 23-27, 2012  
 State Workers' Meeting  
 Albany, NY

May 5, 2012  
 Pre-AIM (especially for youth)  
 Gospel Temple COGIC  
 Syracuse, NY

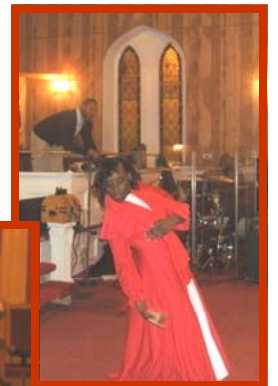
May 12, 2012  
 Mother Daughter Luncheon  
 New Golden Nugget  
 Donation \$17

Ny Western 1st AIM  
 May 21-25  
 Syracuse, NY

June 21-24, 2012  
 4th Annual MY Explosion (Music & Youth)  
 State Tabernacle COGIC

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We Appreciate  
 Mother Beatrice Peace  
 March 11, 2012



**BLACK HISTORY FELLOWSHIP DINNER**



## Mother's Board



To God Be The Glory!

President—Mother Beatrice Peace

**Goals:**

Our Mothers will be able to attend night services.

Mother's Board Choir will be in session

2012 Theme: "Look Where (He) The Great God, The Lord God Almighty Has Brought Us From"

We give thanks to God for our Leader, Pastor Russell C Bell and his wife Evangelist Tracey Bell for the love and patience they have for the dear mothers, The mothers are yet praying Tuesday & Friday, for the work of the Lord that souls will be saved and the sick will be healed. To God be the glory!

**Sick List:**

- Mother Lillie Mae Randle
- Mother Anna Rippy
- Mother Thelma Lane
- Deacon Hezekiah Wiggs
- Brother Kenny

### UNSUNG HEROES!

Would like to feature one of our unsung heroes each quarter. Submit typed write-up of no more than one page about the person their service to the church and community.

## Service Ministries

### NURSES GUILD

President - Missionary Bridgette Payton

The unit plans to have a program to raise funds for supplies. The nurses serve each Sunday morning , at funerals and on special occasions.

### ELDERS & MINISTERS WIVES'

Pres. - Missionary Patricia Wideman

**Goals:**

- To be more of a help to our First Lady.
- To be more of help to the church and community.

### USHERS

"I'd rather be a door keeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked"

Anyone interested in serving as an usher please see Missionary Penny Beckham or Geneva Bell.

## Missionary Board

President, Evangelist Missionary Lois Boatwright–Brown

**Activities this month:**

- Spearheaded appreciation service for District Missionary Emeritus Mother Beatrice Peace
- Served in the "Soup Kitchen on last Saturday of each month.
- Weekly prayer with each other

**Our Strength:**

Being able to operate in crisis and getting a job done.



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## LOOK WHAT'S COMING



**FOURTH  
FRIDAY IS  
FAMILY  
FRIDAY**

**STATE TABERNACLE  
CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
 234 Glenwood Ave  
 Buffalo, NY 14208  
 Pastor Russell C. Bell  
 8pm-9pm Family Worship Hour  
 9pm Pastoral Teaching

*Each Week a Different Family Or Ministry Group Will Lead in Worship*

*"Make Worship A Family Affair"*

**March - Patterson / Wood / Hall Family**

**April - Young Women Ministry**

**May - YOUR FAMILY ???? See Minnie Bell**

## Ministry Assessment Survey

### Questionnaire

1. How long have you been a member of State Tabernacle COGIC? \_\_\_\_\_

2. What are your expectations of your Pastor and your church?  
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3. Have you identified your God-given talents, gifts, and abilities? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, what are they?  
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4. How can you contribute these gifts, talents and abilities toward the up-building of the local assembly and for the advancement of God's Kingdom?  
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5. What are your areas of strength?  
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6. What are your areas of weakness?  
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7. Where do you desire to work or what area do you believe the Holy Spirit would have you work?  
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## Worship Opportunities

### Sunday

9:30am - Sunday School  
12noon - Sunday Worship Service  
6:30pm-YPWW  
8:00pm-Sunday Evening Worship

### *Ministering during Sunday Evening Worship*

1st -Mothers Board  
2nd - Elders & Missionaries  
3rd- Pastor's Aide  
4th-Youth Fire/Young Women's Ministry

### Tuesday

10-11am- Prayer  
7:00-Bible Study

### Friday

10-11am- Prayer  
8:00pm-Pastoral Teaching

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**Help Us  
BETTER SERVE  
YOU AND OUR COMMUNITY!**

**Complete the Ministry Assessment Survey on the other side of this page and turn in to  
Missionary Minnie Bell**