

Kingdom Development Center

Monthly Newsletter

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Sunday Service @ 10:00 | Bible Study Weds @ 7:00 PM EST

From the Desk of the Apostle

God's Faithfulness by Apostle Collins

Beloved KDC Family,

As we enter the beautiful month of May, we are reminded of God's faithfulness in every season. Spring brings renewal, growth, and fresh beauty all around us, and in much the same way, the Lord continues to work within us, strengthening our faith, deepening our love, and maturing us in Christ.

I want to take a moment to thank God for each of you. A mature Ekklesia is not measured simply by years of fellowship, but by hearts that remain steadfast, humble, and fully devoted to the Lord. Your faithfulness in worship, prayer, service, generosity, and love for one another is a testimony to God's grace at work within this body of believers.

As mature believers, we are called not only to stand firm in our own walk with Christ, but also to encourage and build up others. Scripture reminds us in Ephesians 4:15 to "speak the truth in love," growing in every way more like Christ. Maturity within the Body means remaining anchored in truth, filled with grace, and committed to unity.

In a world that often celebrates self-centeredness and compromise, the Church must shine even brighter. This is our opportunity to model patience, wisdom, forgiveness, and spiritual stability. Let us continue to be a people who pray fervently, serve joyfully, give sacrificially, and love deeply. Let us be quick to extend mercy, eager to maintain peace, and willing to bear one another's burdens.

KDC family, let us press forward with confidence and gratitude. God is not finished with us yet. He is still shaping us, using us, and preparing us for even greater Kingdom impact.

My prayer for you this month is that you will continue to grow in spiritual wisdom, abound in love, and walk in the fullness of God's purpose for your life.

May the Lord bless you, keep you, and strengthen you throughout this month.

The Leaders Point

Are You Salt and Light by Deacon Tyrone Williams

The world can often feel dark. Whether we look at the rise of fear tactics in politics, racial tension, religious persecution, or natural disasters, there are many things around us that can breed hate, chaos, and confusion. When Jesus said, "You are the salt of the earth," and "You are the light of the world," He was essentially asking His followers, "Do you bring out the good in people? Do you shine for Me?"

Salt seasons and preserves food. Light illuminates the darkness. In a culture already filled with negativity, what does it mean for Kingdom citizens to be salt and light? It is not about having louder voices or winning arguments. It means revealing the love of Christ by choosing honesty when others cheat, extending grace when others are rude, and displaying faith when others believe there is no hope.

We must choose not to become spiritually bland in a culture that constantly pressures us to conform. Salt that loses its saltiness becomes ineffective, and light that is hidden cannot fulfill its purpose.

To be salt and light where you are means showing others what the Kingdom of God looks like through your everyday life, at home, at work, in conversations, and even during difficult seasons. When you feel attacked or overwhelmed, continue to be salt and light. Bring hope into hopeless situations, truth into deceitful environments, and love to those who have allowed pain to make them bitter.

Sometimes being salt and light requires boldness, such as standing against injustice. Other times, it is expressed through gentleness, patience, forgiveness, and encouragement extended to those who may not yet know how to receive it.

This world does not need more noise and reaction; it needs believers who reflect the light and character of Christ. When Kingdom citizens walk in humility, courage, and love, they become tangible representations of Christ in the earth. Our call is not to hide from culture or be consumed by it. Our calling is to influence the world steadily and powerfully, allowing others to see not only our good works, but also the unveiling of Christ through His Ekklesia.

Guard Your Influence; Shine Through Your Actions; Stay Connected to the Source

Upcoming Events

Happy Blessed Birthday

Elyana Huger – May 5	Corey Wright – May 18
Andrea Byrum – May 6	Elijah Harris – May 22
Alexis Bailer – May 8	Christopher Bledsoe, Jr. - May 27
Terren Booker – May 12	Javon Maharaj – May 28
Kasia Reeds – May 13	Kenya Moore – May 30

Happy Blessed Anniversary

Vaughan & Andrea Byrum – May 6 Corey & Lakeisher Wright – May 15

Have a Marvelous May in the Lord

Lady's Corner

Preparation for Worship: The Worshipers Are Here by Lady Martha Collins

As the month of May 2026 begins, the Kingdom Development Center Praise Team, known as KDC Worship, prepares to host *A Spontaneous Expression*, an evening devoted to reflection and worship. It is important to clarify that KDC Worship is not a separate entity from the Kingdom Development Center; rather, it serves as an expression of the corporate body. This distinction underscores a deeper truth: worship is not confined to a ministry segment but is embodied by the entire community of believers.

The capacity to worship is neither incidental nor momentary. It is cultivated over time through spiritual formation, obedience, and continual development. Long before the establishment of the Kingdom Development Center, the foundation for worship was being formed, and it continues to mature. Worship, therefore, extends beyond musical expression; it is the visible manifestation of inward transformation within the corporate body.

The words of John 4:23–24 provide both theological grounding and present urgency: "But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him. God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth." This passage serves as both exhortation and revelation. The phrase "now is" signals immediacy, calling believers to recognize that authentic worship is not reserved for a future moment but is required in the present.

In this light, dependence upon external stimuli, whether musical, emotional, or environmental, must give way to a more mature posture. True worship emerges from a genuine love for the Father and a deepened understanding of the finished work of Christ. It is inwardly cultivated and outwardly expressed, rooted in truth rather than circumstance.

Such a posture requires intentional self-examination. Believers are called to engage the "mirror of the Word," allowing Scripture to reveal misalignment and bring spiritual recalibration. Growth and development are not optional; they are essential to sustaining a life of authentic worship. Consequently, worship must transition from isolated experiences into an integrated lifestyle.

The apostolic instruction found in Romans 12:1 further clarifies this call: "Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship." Here, worship is defined not merely as an act, but as a condition of being. The believer becomes the offering, embodying devotion through daily living.

Therefore, the call before the community is clear: to move beyond partial expressions of worship and embrace a comprehensive posture that honors God in all things. Worship, rightly understood, is not ritualistic performance but a continual, heart-centered response to God's nature and grace.

As this season unfolds, may the community be found not merely preparing for worship, but becoming true worshippers, those who live in Spirit and in truth.

Ministry Spotlight



KDC Celebrated Its 2nd Year Anniversary on April 6, 2026. The Word was Given by Apostle Bobbie McAllister. Check it out via the following links:

https://www.youtube.com/live/3UR_VZ_FcIM?si=gtgFBKbRET4uEwIIR

<https://www.youtube.com/live/ulfyORD0F6Y?si=e4PNgkUdUbXzk5VR>

Praise Dance: <https://youtu.be/qQAumtyuUbs?si=muV-tssrybs406nu>

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Business Corner

Destined Designs Women & Men

Accessories - Live @ 6PM M, W, F (private showings by appt) on Facebook Teresa Evans Colbert page; Contact Evg. Teresa Colbert @ 706 871 8503

Kingdom Fitness

Keep it Simple, Keep it Moving by Coach Tami B

Tip: Movement doesn't have to be complicated. A simple walk, done consistently, is a great place to start.

Why it matters: When you keep it simple, you're more likely to stay consistent—and that's where real progress happens.

The Future...What's Going On? "KDC Young Adults' Weekend by CJ Bledsoe"

During my time at the Young Adults' Event over the weekend, there were quite a few things that I learned, and I was able to build bonds with the other young adults who attended the event. One of the main pointers and pieces of advice that I received from the speakers was that you identify with where you spend most of your time and recognize what distracts you from the vision God has placed within you to bring forth in the physical realm.

Another pointer that often gets overlooked or avoided is having someone who truly holds you accountable, someone who does not allow feelings to interfere with what is non-negotiable. Accountability is necessary for growth and maturity in Christ.

The main theme of the entire event was to evaluate yourself by the Word and use the Word as the sword you live by. This keeps you from negotiating with yourself, your feelings, and your flesh. The Word which is a doubled edged sword will cut away anything that weighs you down and keeps you from fully walking as children of the Most High.