Welcome to the 4th Quarter! This is our moment to make our move. All year the Lord has been positioning us by His Word for such a time as this! It’s on! Summer is over; school is back in, and breakthrough is happening. That NEW THING the Lord has begun, He will continue to do. A Stream is being made right inside of you and your way of escape is showing itself. Get ready, (you are ready) take this breakthrough; it’s the 4th Quarter!

Now the 4th Quarter is a time that you get focused like never before. Our life is on the line, and we can win this. Take this instruction for your FOCUS.

**THE 4TH QUARTER**

- **F** – Fix your heart on the Word and seek after it.
  - Hebrews 11:6 But without faith it is impossible to please him; for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.
- **C** – Cause. Know the cause. You have an assignment.
  - 1 Timothy 1:16 Howbeit for this cause I obtained mercy, that in me first Jesus Christ might shew forth all longsuffering, for a pattern to them which should hereafter believe on him to life everlasting.
- **U** – Unity is our divine weapon of warfare. Don’t break rank!
  - Psalm 133:1 Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!
- **S** – Situational Faith Time. Get your Faith Shield up, and block every attack against your mind, mouth, and money.
  - Ephesians 6:16 Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.

Every member of Life by Design has a part to play in our victory for the Lord. Let your hand be found pushing the vision forward. God has given us a faith target of 400. It will take everyone doing his or her part to bring the victory about. Yes, there is something you can help with:

- Help with inviting others to church: take two invite cards every service and give them out
- Help with faithful attendance
- Help with making new friends at church (fellowship)
- Help with over and above giving
- Help with prayer
- Help with cleaning
- Help with singing
- Help with dancing
- Help with greeting
- Help with evangelism
- Help with children
- Help with youth
- Help with volunteering

There is room for your gift! Let’s go to work together and finish the year strong. It’s the 4th Quarter--our time to shine!

Whatever we do, we do together. As we like to say, “We do not fight alone.”

**Pastor Taffe**

**We Touch**

**DO YOU HAVE A BUSINESS?**
Share on our Community Board!

- Bring a flyer (5x7 or smaller) or business card give to Min. Andrea Scott.
- After Pastoral Approval* your information will be posted on the board.

* LBDM Members Business Information Only
. Remembering the Word
By Minister Kaylette Blunt

Here are a few kingdom points to keep in mind about what we’ve learned about the “Secret Place.”

Matthew 6:6 (KJV) But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly.

Our approach to God in the secret place should always be with confidence. Remember we have a father who is, who wants to, and who is waiting to hear what we have to say. The Word tells us in Hebrew 4:16 to come boldly to the throne of grace. This is very important because many times we allow our mistakes to keep us from entering into that secret place. There was a heavy price paid for you and me to come boldly to the throne. That price was the very blood of Jesus. So the next time the enemy makes you feel unworthy or guilty to come before God’s presence, just remember the blood. Hallelujah!

Always know that you have a blood bought right to come boldly to the throne of grace inside of your secret place. That same blood cleanses you from every sin, mistake, stumble, or fall.

So why do you think the enemy tries to keep you out of your secret place? The answer to this is twofold:
1. You WILL find help in the time of need when you come boldly.

2. You WILL be rewarded openly for praying in secret.

Wow! I don’t know about you but that makes me very excited and eager to get to my secret place. What a double promise!

Keep in mind that when you go into your secret place that you do not go in empty-handed. You always carry the Word of God into your secret place. This is very important because when you pray the Word, God is quick to perform it. Jeremiah 1:12 say, “..for I am watching over my word to perform it” (ESV). Now, you can confidently expect an open reward because your secret prayer is directly connected to the Word of God.

Finally, God doesn’t just want us to go to the secret place. He wants us to abide in the secret place. Psalms 91:1 says, “He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.” That is a powerful assurance that has been given to those who choose to abide, stay, or live in the secret place.

Your secret place may be your living room, bedroom, or a literal big closet. Whatever physical place you choose as your secret place, be sure to go there in confidence. Go there with the Word and then begin to look for the open reward.

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Calendar of Events

- All Families Matter Sunday – September 18th
- Life Skills @ 9:00am
  - Pillars Classes all month
- 1st and 3rd Thursday’s @ 6:30pm
- 1st Saturday @ 9:00am
- Men’s Conference - October 15th
- Women’s Conference
  - October 27th – 30th

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Senior Prom Pictures
(Photos by James W. Jenson, Jr.)

We want to congratulate Sister Henrianna Davis and the Pioneers of Faith for another successful Senior Prom.

We appreciate all of the hard work you do to make the Senior Prom such a memorable and successful event.