

# THE "YOU TOO" MOVEMENT

*From the Desk of Bishop Wells*

I wish grace and peace would accompany each of you and your families and friends in the name of Jesus. It is a great blessing indeed to share a word of encouragement and food for thought to the Body of Christ.

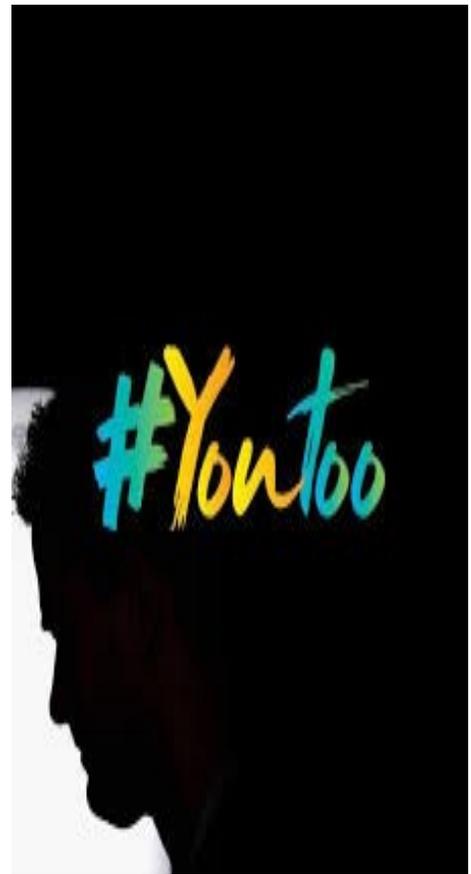
As I was reading my devotional text for today, a thought came to me that I believe should be shared. Most times, in reading my daily devotion, I generally treat the message as being for me and not necessarily to be shared in Word Ministry. But this thought is rather an exception to that rule.

I have been hearing in the Holy Ghost of the importance to forgo the urge that we believers have sometimes to hastily judge others. It is so easy to see the faults and failings of others, whereas we can find it difficult to see our own faults. In Galatians 3:22, the scripture says, "But the scripture hath concluded all under sin, that the promise by faith of Jesus Christ might be given to them that believe." When I read this, my thought went immediately to what is called the "ME TOO MOVEMENT." This movement addresses the fact that many women have been sexually assaulted by men in high places or by men in positions of authority over them. I am sure that we can all agree how evil this sin, this crime, is. But what the scripture recalled was that we are all sinners in the sight of God. Indeed, "For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23). When I hear this, my response should be, "Me too, Lord." I love the way Paul put it in 1 Corinthians 6:11, "And such were some of you: but ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God." So, the "me too" in God's mouth, becomes the "You Too" movement.

God has through His word, leveled the playing field in the sense that there is no person who is better than someone else, because we are all sinners according to His word. We are to be humbled before Him as we each recognize our unworthiness. Rather than judging someone else, we must seek His mercy upon us and show mercy to all others. "He hath shown thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the LORD requires of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?" (Micah 6:8). He hath concluded all under the burden of sin, that by the same measure of belief in Him, the Risen Lord, we might have salvation full and free.

So, before I get too excited about celebrating my own righteousness, let me always remember that along with the finger I point at others, there is the finger of divine righteousness that is pointing at me. That finger says, "you too."

Maranatha,  
Bishop Wells, Sr., D.D.



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## Corner Connection:

# DO YOU SEE OPPORTUNITY?

It is official. The first stay-at-home COVID-19 order in our area was issued in March 2020. Many of us have been in some form of ‘lockdown’ for a year. It has been a deeply personal journey as well as a collective one for everyone. So where do we go from here? When you look at the state of things, do you see decimation, or do you see opportunity? For the church where there is resurrection, there is opportunity.

In *Jesus on Leadership*, C. Gene Wilkes writes that, “Paul reminded the church in Ephesus: ‘It was he [Christ] who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers, **to prepare God’s people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up**’ (Ephesians 4:11-12). In essence, the Bible teaches that God places his gifts in the church with specifically gifted people who can prepare others for service and thus further the church’s mission. The word translated ‘to prepare’ can also be translated ‘to equip’ (NASB). So, we see that not only does a servant leader recruit other for the mission, **but he also actually equips those people so that they will be effective servants of God.**

‘To equip’ gets its meaning from two different contexts in New Testament times. One was the medical world. To equip meant to set a broken bone to prepare it for healing. In that context, it meant “to put in order.” The second context was the fishing industry. Fishermen would “equip” their nets at the end of a casting period. They would restore the net to its former condition and allow the sun to dry it in its designed position. In this way they prepared the net for casting.” (Each part of the net was in right relation to the rest of it).

One year later, as in time past, the Lord has kept all that are His. Each person in the body of Christ has a wonderful part to perform - a part that has been assigned by the one whose name is ‘called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace’ (Isaiah 9:6b). That part involves setting broken bones, healing, restoring right relationships, casting nets... We have been prepared for these works of faith and service and with an eye toward the resurrection, there is lots of opportunity.





# MARCH 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6 Sister-2-Sister Connection 11a via Zoom Guest: Evang. Donna Scott
7 Int'l Missions Sunday Worship 11a	8 Conference-line prayer 630	9	10 Bible Class 7p	11 Roundtable w/the Word 1130a  Mother's Bible class 630p	12	13
14 Sunday Worship 11a	15 Conference-line prayer 630	16	17 Bible Class 7p  1st Lady's BDAY	18 Roundtable w/the Word 1130a  Mother's Bible class 630p	19	20
21 Sunday Worship 11a	22 Conference-line prayer 630	23	24 Bible Class 7p	25 Roundtable w/the Word 1130a  Mother's Bible class 630p	26	27
28 Sunday Worship 11a	29 Conference-line prayer 630	30	31 Bible Class 7p			

O'Fallon Apostolic Assembly Missionary & Christian Women Ministry  
Presents

# Sister-2-Sister Connection

March 6, 2021  
11:00 -12:00 noon



## What's Your Problem? There's a Scripture for That! (Building You Up)

Guest Speaker:  
Evangelist Donna Scott, D.Th.  
Spiritual Counseling & Theology



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Sister Tracy Isley, MCWA President



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TUESDAY APRIL 6



MINISTER  
AARON FLANIGAN

WEDNESDAY APRIL 7



LADY  
MELANIE JOHNSON

THURSDAY APRIL 8



BISHOP  
GREGORY WELLS SR.

FRIDAY APRIL 9



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RONNIE WEBB

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Suffragan Bishop Ron E. Stephens, 1st Vice Chairman  
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The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) is kicking off their second annual **Vehicle Safety Recalls Week** on March 8. The focus: heightened awareness of the importance of checking for recalls twice a year and getting a recall repaired immediately — **for free.**

Vehicle Safety Recalls Week coincides with the week leading up to daylight saving time. Traditionally, this day has been a cue to check smoke detector batteries as you change your clocks. You should also make it a habit to check for vehicle safety recalls when daylight saving time begins and ends.

For more information, visit:

<https://www.nhtsa.gov/recalls/vehicle-safety-recalls-week>

## FREE RECALL CHECKS

Locate your Vehicle Identification Number (VIN), which is on the lower left of your car's windshield.



Visit [NHTSA.gov](https://www.nhtsa.gov) and type in your 17-character VIN.

Schedule an appointment with your local dealer and get any outstanding recalls fixed for free.

## Greater Grace Church

### Fruits & Vegetables Giveaway



**Every Friday @2:30 P.M.**

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**Bishop Larry O. Jones, Pastor**

<https://ggcstl.org>

## Monday Night Prayer Line

Conference line # 712 832 8597

Passcode: 4371394

Every Monday at 7pm

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# Virtual

ROUNDTABLE BIBLE CLASS

Thurs  
11:30a

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