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**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF McCORMICK
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
2022-CP-35-00016
ORDER APPOINTING
GUARDIAN AD LITEM
SLV Windfall Group, LLC,
Plaintiff,**

**vs.
McCormick County Forfeited Land Commission, Savannah Lakes Village Property Owners Association, Inc., Beverly Reid-Kent individually and as Trustee of the Beverly Reid-Kent Trust Agreement dated 11/17/2000, and as Trustee of The Deryck R. Kent Trust Agreement dated 11/17/2000 and any other person, trustee, or entity claiming by, through or under Deryck R. Kent, now deceased, or the Deryck R. Kent Trust Agreement dated 11/17/2000 or otherwise any right, title, interest in, or lien upon the real property which is the subject of this action, any unknown adults, whose true names are unknown, being as a class designated as John Doe, and any unknown infants, persons under legal disability, or persons in the Military Service of the United States of America, whose true names are unknown, being as a class designated as Richard Roe,**

Defendants.

Upon reading and filing the Petition of the Plaintiff for the appointment of R. Jamison Tinsley, Jr., Esq., as Guardian ad Litem for the Unknown Defendant(s) who are minors and Unknown Defendant(s) under legal disability, if any, herein collectively designated as John Doe and Richard Roe, and it appearing that the names and addresses of such minors, or other persons under legal disability, if any, whether residents or non-residents of the State of South Carolina, are unknown to the Plaintiff and cannot with reasonable diligence be ascertained, and that the said R. Jamison Tinsley, Jr., Esq., is a suitable and competent person to understand and protect the rights and interest of said Minor Defendant(s) and Others under legal disability, if any, and has no interest therein adverse to the interest of said minors or Defendant(s) under disability, if any, and is not connected in business with the Plaintiff in this action or with its counsel.

IT IS, THEREFORE ORDERED that the said R. Jamison Tinsley, Jr., Esq. be, and (s)he is hereby, designated and appointed Guardian ad Litem for said Unknown Minor Defendant(s) and those Other Defendant(s) under legal disability, if any, herein collectively designated as John Doe and Richard Roe, and (s)he is hereby authorized to appear and defend said action on behalf of said Defendant(s) unless said Minor Defendant(s), Other Defendant(s) under legal disability, if any, or either of them shall within thirty days after the service of a copy of this Order upon them, exclusive of the day of service, as herein provided, procure to be appointed a Guardian ad Litem for said Minor Defendant(s) or other Defendant(s) under legal disability, if any, for the purposes of this action.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order shall be served upon said Unknown Minor Defendant(s) and Other Unknown Defendant(s) under legal disability, if any, herein collectively designated as John

Doe and Richard Roe, by publication of such notice of this Order in the McCormick Messenger for a period of not less than once a week for three successive weeks.

Gwendolyn Dorn Chiles
McCormick, South Carolina
Clerk of Court for
McCormick County
3-17

**LEGAL NOTICE
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
CASE NO. 2021-CP-35-00018
SUMMONS
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF McCORMICK**

Richard Nix,
Plaintiff,

v.

Joely Nix, and, all persons claiming any right, title, estate interest in or lien upon the real estate described; any unknown adults being as a class designated as John Doe, whose true name is unknown; and, any unborn, infants, persons under disability or in the military service being as a class designated as Richard Roe, whose true name is unknown,
Defendants.

TO THE DEFENDANTS AND/OR ATTORNEY FOR THE DEFENDANTS:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint in this action, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said Complaint upon the subscribers, at their office, Bacot & Padgett, LLC Attorneys at Law, 414 Monument Street, Suite C, Greenwood, South Carolina, 29646, within thirty (30) days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the Complaint in the time aforesaid, a judgment by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

YOU WILL ALSO TAKE NOTICE that should you fail to answer the foregoing Summons within thirty (30) days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service, the Plaintiff will move for a general Order of Reference of this cause to the Master-in-Equity or a Special Referee for the aforesaid County, which Order shall, pursuant to Rule 53, SCRPC, specifically provide that the said Master or Special Referee is authorized and empowered, to enter a final judgement in this case and any appeal from the final judgment entered herein to be made to the Court of Appeals.

TO MINOR(S) OVER FOURTEEN YEARS OF AGE, AND/OR MINOR(S) UNDER FOURTEEN YEAR OF AGE AND THE PERSON WITH WHOM THE MINOR(S) RESIDES, AND/OR TO PERSONS UNDER SOME LEGAL DISABILITY:

YOU ARE FURTHER SUMMONED AND NOTIFIED to apply for the appointment of a Guardian ad litem within thirty (30) days after service of this Summons and Notice upon you. If you fail to do so, application for such appointment will be made by the Plaintiff.

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BORDEAUX WORSHIP CENTER

• Services at 10:30 a.m. on Sundays.

BUFFALO BAPTIST

3699 Hwy. 28 N.
• Worship service at 11 a.m. Sunday school at 10 a.m. Services can also be viewed on Sundays on the Buffalo Baptist Facebook page at 11 a.m. The Rev. Martin Wiles is pastor.

FIRST BETHANY BAPTIST

853 Hwy. 378 E., McCormick
• Sunday school is held at 10 a.m. each Sunday.

Church Calendar

Church worship is held at 11 a.m. each Sunday. Mask, gloves and hand sanitizer are available. Social distancing is practiced. Services are also available on the church Facebook page and the website. Nursery and children's church are open during Sunday morning service. Wednesday on-line Bible study at 6:30 p.m. Bible study is available on the church Facebook page and the website at 6:30 p.m. For more information, contact the Rev. John Alexander at revjohnalexander@gmail.com.

HOLLOWAY'S THURSDAY HOUR OF POWER

Hardy Foundation Building, Carolina St.
• Thursdays at 6 p.m. The congregation will be spacing and worshipping. All are welcome. Bring your Bibles. The Rev. Dr. R.C. Holloway is founder and pastor.

HOLY SPRING BAPTIST

226 Kennedy Rd., P.O. Box 389
• Regular worship service each Sunday at 10 a.m. COVID-19 precautions will be observed. Please meet at "The Spring" and arrive 15 minutes prior to service. Dr. Linda Murray Tucker is pastor.

LITTLE MILL BAPTIST

• Little Mill has resumed in-person morning worship at 11 a.m. Wednesday evening Bible study at 6:30 p.m. The Rev. Gregory Allen is pastor.

McCORMICK FIRST BAPTIST

• Women's Bible study will be held Tuesdays from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. "Trustworthy." "Overcoming our greatest struggles to trust God." Women's Bible study will also be held Mondays from 6:30 to 8 p.m. "Twelve women of the Bible." "Life changing stories for women of today. Call 852-2640 for more information or to sign up.

MODOC BAPTIST

• Sunday school at 10 a.m. Worship at 11 a.m.

MT. ZION A.M.E.

185 Mt. Zion Church Rd.
• Worship begins at 9:30 a.m. on Zoom. Zoom information is https://zoom.us/j/99823046889 or dial 1-301-715-8592 with Meeting ID 998 2304 6889. No in person services until further notice. For more information, call 864-391-2986 or email mtzionamemcc@wctel.net. The Rev. Lebbie Ligon is pastor.

NEW HOPE MISSIONARY BAPTIST

1680 New Hope Rd.
• In-person worship services are returning at 10 a.m. on Sundays with limited seating. Masks are required, and social distancing will be observed. Services may still be attended online at https://www.gotomeet.me/JohnJordan2/newhope-missionary-baptist-church-services or by phone by dialing 1-872-240-3212 and using Access Code: ID) 331-565-389. Prayer on Conference Call may be attended Wednesdays at 7 p.m. by dialing 1-425-436-6200 and using access code 297139. The Rev. Michael A. Butler is pastor.

NEW MACEDONIA F.B.H.

209 Deason St.
• Sunday service with Sunday school at 10 a.m. and worship service at 11 a.m.

Wednesday prayer at 6 p.m. The Rev. Ronald Williams is pastor.

PINE GROVE A.M.E. Plum Branch

• No more service until further notice. Services will be virtual. The Rev. H.D. Milling Jr. is pastor.

PLUM BRANCH BAPTIST

106 Church St.
• All services and classes are meeting except Sunday evening worship. Current sermon series, "Growing in Spiritual Maturity." Masks are no longer required but are welcome for those who feel them to be necessary. Social distancing is still observed, and sanitizing stations are available.

REPUBLICAN UNITED METHODIST

865 Chamberlain's Ferry Rd.
• Sunday school 10 a.m. Church Service 11 a.m.

SPIRIT AND LIFE

615 Hwy. 378 West
• Sundays: Corporate prayer at 9:30 a.m., Sunday school at 10 a.m., worship experience at 11 a.m.. Communion service every first Sunday.
• Wednesdays: Telephone Bible study at 6 p.m. Dial in number is 701-802-5425, and the access code is 517164. Guest teachers from South Carolina, Georgia, New York and Pennsylvania.
• Bishop Donn M. Lee is founder and pastor.

SPRINGFIELD A.M.E.

776 Chamberlain Ferry Rd.
• Sunday worship services at 10 a.m. Church school at 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays. Bible study at 6:30 p.m. Thursdays. Call toll free to listen: 1-760-548-9927. The Rev. Marilynn Galbreath is pastor.

ST. PAUL UNITED METHODIST

301 Edgefield Rd., Plum Branch
• Sunday service at 9:45 a.m. Come as you are. Bible study at 9 a.m.

TROY UNITED METHODIST

127 Church St.
• Worship service at 11 a.m., in person and livestreamed on Facebook. Sunday school at 10 a.m. in person. United Methodist Women meeting the first Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. Masks are recommended. Social distancing is observed, and sanitation supplies are available. The Rev. Barrett Alewine is pastor.

VILLAGE CHURCH OF CHRIST

• Village Church of Christ meets Sundays at 9 a.m. Contact Michael Kolb at 864-391-4543.

WILLINGTON PRESBYTERIAN

• Services are held on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month at 10:45 a.m.

Experiencing the peace, power and presence of Jesus

By Kittye Craig – Jackson
From a New Hope Baptist pew

The Rev. Michael Butler preached from John 20:19-23 – "Experiencing the Peace, Power and Presence of Jesus."

"Peace be with you" is Jesus' opening line (20:19). The Rev. Butler explained how that was the first time Jesus appeared to His disciples since His execution. He does not call them out for deserting Him. There are no recriminations on His side. He offers them the gift of His peace. Jesus shows them His nail-scarred hands and pierced side (20:20). He dispels any notion they are seeing a ghost. Jesus had the power to rise from the dead. They were seeing Jesus in resurrected form. Jesus announced a second time, "Peace be with you" (20:21). Jesus intent was about driving home His gift of peace.

The Rev. Butler assured us that Jesus wants to give us His peace, power and presence, and we can receive His gifts in faith. There is also something for us to do: Arrange our lives in such a way as to receive His peace, power and presence. Invest your time and money in things of eternal value. Experiencing the Divine power is available to us through the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit confuses some people. It sounds so ethereal. The Holy Spirit is none other than the power of the risen Jesus Christ living in us. The Bible tells us that God gives us grace for each day that we live. I believe that grace is the power, enablement or energy to do what we need to do — and He gives it generously, as we need it.

God's power is necessary if we are to live significant lives. But how do we get power? There is a common expression about "grabbing power," people who are power-hungry who build their own base of power from which to rule over others. But that clearly isn't the kind of power of which the Rev. Butler was speaking – not raw, brute force! Where does a follower of Christ receive power – the power to do good – the power to represent God's righteousness in the world, the power to make a difference in Christ's Name?

God says to us, "When you are about my business, you shall receive power! When you turn to me, ready to do my will: you shall receive power! When you reach out to those on the margins of society, giving voice to the voiceless: you shall receive power! When you care for the sick, the hurting, the bruised, and the young, the old: you shall receive power! And when you extend a welcoming hand, filled with gracious hospitality to the stranger, you shall receive power."

There is power in His presence. The man from Gadarenes experienced it, the woman with the issue of blood reached out for it and Solomon prayed for it as he dedicated the temple.

We can have the presence of God in the form of the Holy Spirit. He is able to guide us, comfort us and draw us closer to Jesus. As He convicts us of our sins and we get right with Christ, we will feel that draw. There might even be times in prayer or worship where we feel the strong presence of the Spirit working in our midst. Don't shy away from it but seek it with all of your heart. The only way for us to be guided or governed, to make war and survive in this world, is to have the presence of God with us! When the Lord's presence is in our midst, no one can harm us. But without Him, we're helpless, reduced to nothing.

Moses said, "We operate on one principle alone. The only way for us to be guided or governed, to make war and survive in this wasteland, is to have the presence of God with us!"

Life is full of things to worry about, but 90 percent of the things we worry about never happen. The rest of the 10 percent of the things we worry about are beyond our control, so it is meaningless to worry about the things we cannot change. So, spend the time of worry in prayer, and you will experience God's peace, power and presence as you kneel at His feet.

Experiencing the peace, power and presence of Jesus is where we find calmness. God's gift of peace can give us calm, contentment, joy and peace, all wrapped up in one, anytime, anywhere, during the sweet moments with a friend or even in the chaotic moment when life is falling apart all around us. However, we always try "self-help" – instead we should "let go and let God." He promises to take care of us and provide rest for our souls. When we learn to keep our thoughts focused on Jesus and His teachings, the peace, power and presence of God is available to us in every situation.

"Today's message"
No matter what we may be going through right now, know that God is preparing us for greater things. He knows what's best for us, so we must trust the process and trust God's timing.
**2 Chronicles 7:14
Matthew Ch. 24
2 Timothy Ch. 3
-The Modern Day Noah**
Submitted by Evangelist Brenda Moore

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