



# News from the Temple

Apostolic Deliverance Temple Newsletter

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## Pastor & First Lady Appreciation

A.D.T. Headquarters church members, ADT Affiliate Churches, and friends celebrated the 48th Pastor & Wife Anniversary services on Nov 14, 15, & 17, 2024. Just to recap the service on Thursday night was an anointed time in God. Apostle James T. Herrington and the Abundant Life Assembly were the special guests. Friday night our special guests was Pentecostal Power and Bishop Tommy Cobb. The Maples Brothers did a dynamic rendition of the song "It's Gonna Rain" led by Stephen Maples (lead singer of Perfection). Each service the saints and everyone in attendance had a Hallelujah good time praising and worshiping God in the beauty of Holiness, thanking him for his marvelous works. On Sunday as we gathered at 12:00 pm the service started with a beautiful devotional song of worship and praise from the Praise Team. Our Pastor and First Lady marched in for the processional and the service continued. You will have to watch the broadcast on Facebook to witness what God did in the Sunday service. The choirs sung praises in the beauty of holiness, magnifying and praising God. The WOW factor in this service was the outpouring of the Holy Ghost on Bro Matthew, his pastor Bishop Donald Brown, Jr. prophesied that God was going to fill him with the Holy Ghost on that day. Bro Matthew a few elders, deacons and Sis. Magnolia Brown accompanied Bro Matthew to the Fellowship Hall to tarry for the Holy Ghost. It did not take long for the Holy Ghost to fall by the evidence of speaking in tongues. Everyone in the sanctuary witnessed the sound of thanksgiving coming from where

Bro. Matthew and the team had gathered to tarry. Moments later we saw the evidence as Bro. Matthew came out of the Fellowship Hall into the sanctuary praising God rejoicing and testifying of the infilling of the Holy Ghost. After the congregation rejoiced along with Bro. Matthew the service continued honoring our pastor and First Lady. God met us in each service with his presence as we worshiped and sang praises to God. Many words of love and affection were bestowed on our Pastor and First Lady.

Our appreciation of love, affection, thankfulness and many more words, deeds, prayers, have been bestowed upon our Pastor and First Lady Maples over the past 48 years.

Some of the themes over the past 48 years include:

Standing for God's Purpose, II Timothy 1-9.

A More Excellent Way, I Corinthians 12:31.

The Blessed Ones, Psalms 1-6.

Divine Unity, Ephesians 4:1-13.

Driven for God's Purpose, Isaiah 6:8



Apostle & First Lady Maples

“Appreciation – recognition and enjoyment of the good qualities of someone.”

**40**  
**PASTOR & WIFE**  
*Appreciation Services*

*Pastor/Overseer*  
APOSTLE  
PERRY MAPLES

*First Lady*  
LUPHELIA  
MAPLES

NOVEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup>, 15<sup>TH</sup>, & 17<sup>TH</sup> 2024

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 THE APOSTOLIC DELIVERANCE TEMPLE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST  
& THE ADT RAPTURE READY CHOIR PRESENTS

CAROLYN HINTON-WRIGHT

BOBBY EVANS

PASTOR NEWSON AND TEAMPM  
SPECIAL GUEST

APOSTLE PERRY MAPLES DD  
PASTOR/OVERSEER

THE MAPLES BROTHERS

THE TATUM SISTERS  
MISTRESSES OF CEREMONIES

**THE YEAR END**  
*Musical*

DECEMBER 15TH 6PM

Streaming **LIVE**   adtc church  Apostolic Deliverance Temple  adtlife.org



# Poet's Corner

## A Flame

When baby Jesus was born on the first Christmas night, he became the way, the truth and the light.

Jesus is that flame that lights up the heart, and he is the music that our souls let impart.

Jesus is the great joy and goodwill toward men, and we know the real reason he came was because of our sins.

For God so loved the world he sent his only begotten son. and now we celebrate Christmas it's him we rely upon.

For Christmas is a heavenly gift, that only God can give, it is because of his goodness that we strive and live.

On Christmas morning we awake to a joy that was given to us because of Jesus' birth, and this is the reason we rejoice on earth.

A king born to bring us grace and through God's goodness, he brought a flame that shines upon the human race.

*Mary Frances Byrd*

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### WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

#### SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. - Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. - Sunday Worship Service  
7:00 p.m. - Evening Service (Select Sunday evenings)

#### TUESDAY

7:00 p.m. - Bible Study & Holy Ghost Night

#### FRIDAY

7:00 p.m. - Intercessory Prayer

## Calendar of Events

### October

#### Men Day

October 27, 2024

### November

#### Pastor & Wife Appreciation

November 15, 2024

November 16, 2024

November 17, 2024

### December

#### Get-well Committee Services

December 8, 2024

## We Care About Your Soul!



2025 Cruise Information

The Women Department is sponsoring a Cruise

When: February 2 - 9, 2025

Where: Caribbean Islands

Port of Call: Miami, FL

Ship: Carnival Celebration

Sis. Chriss Weary, Women President

Sis. Wanda Palmer, Women Vice President

Sis. Peggy Rayborn, Event Coordinator for Cruise

Is it your desire to give to support the mission of the church?

### You can use CASHAPP and PAYPAL



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CashApp - \$ADTChurch

PAYPAL - adtmem@yahoo.com

**Thank you in advance for your generous donation**

## Men Department



The Men's Department focus has been "The More in 2024", more outreach in the community, workplace, and schools to name a few.

We have landed on treasure from God with our school Norris Achievement Academy. We have been blessed to go out and begin our mentoring program through a short talk.

The topic was "Peer Pressure" and it resonated with everyone throughout the building from the adults down to the youngest student. Confidence is instilled in boys by their fathers, uncles, or some type of male role model. The U.S. Census says that 17.6 million children are fatherless; that means about 1 out of 4 children are without a father. There was a great need for this short talk with the group of young boys we spoke with.

Men President,  
Brother John Pickett



## Getwell Committee

Our Purpose: "I was sick and you visited me....." St. Matthew 25:36

The Getwell Committee is dedicated in serving, visiting, and caring for those who are sick and shut-in, by giving them encouraging words, love and comfort.

Accomplishments: To see the outcome on how our compassion and kindness impacts each person with joy and hope in making them feel better, and witness to them



Founding President  
Mother Essie McCollough



President  
Sister Vernell Wilkerson