

MARVELOUS FAITH MINISTRIES



♥ The Couple's Club ♥ "Love Notes"



December 2018 ~ Volume 1, Issue 4

UPCOMING EVENTS

November Date Night



RESCU



Relationship Enhancement Support Class for YOU!!!

Holiday RESCU with Holiday Dinner complete with Dessert and Beverages,
"Battle of the Sexes" Game, Discussion Topic led by
Pastor & Eld. Orville & Sadawna Gainer: **"BALANCE in Your Relationship"**,
Door Prizes, 50/50 Raffle,
Applebee's Date Night Gift Card GRAND Door Prize, **AND FREE** Child Care!!!
What else can you ask for?!

All for JUST **\$15 Per Couple!!!**

Sunday, December 9, 2018

6:00PM

**8519 Clark Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44102**

(Held on the Lower Level of Simpson Metro-West UMC)

50/50 Raffle! Tickets just \$1 or \$5 for 6 tickets!!! Winner takes ½ of the pot!!!
Door Prizes for First Timers!!!

Call or Text 216-309-1636 to RSVP especially if you need child care!

BONUS!!! Bring another couple with you, and get a 2nd Door Prize ticket entered into the drawing for the Grand Prize!!! Bring a couple under 30 years old and get even ANOTHER ticket entered in the Drawing!!!

2nd Bonus!!!!...White Elephant Gift Exchange!!!

*Bring a gift that you may have
no use for anymore in exchange for someone else's Re-Gift!
Come see what TREASURE you may obtain!*



"December Date Night", Saturday, December 22, 2018 **Holiday Dinner Dance!!!** Tickets approximately \$40 Per Couple



Happy Birthday Jesus!!!



On Saturday, November 24, 2018, The Couples Club spend the evening listening to the fabulous sounds of Smooth Jazz featuring Cleveland, Ohio's own jazz band, "Forecast". Cleveland Heights, Night Town Entertainment Center was PACKED with couples, singles, young and older folks throughout the dining room auditorium. Couples from The Couples Club sat together and enjoyed the diverse sounds of this great ensemble! Saxophonist, Riley Richards, TRULY makes his instrument SANG!!! If you have never had the opportunity to visit Night Town, it is definitely worth the trip! Tickets for this show were just \$15 per person. This venue also offers a full menu of appetizers, entrees, desserts, and beverages, both alcoholic and non.

If you choose to go to see a band as popular as Forecast, be sure to get there EARLY in order to get good seats! We were blessed that Myra and Larry Jemison who plan The Couples Club's monthly Date Nights, arrived early and secured practically front row seats for our enjoyment. The Jemisons work hard to find some of most interesting outings for our group! Watch Love Notes, emails, text messages, and the TCC Facebook Page for all upcoming Date Nights! Join us for one soon and we can guarantee that you will be SOOO GLAD that you did!





SAVE THE DATE!!!

Saturday, December 22, 2018, is Date Night with The Couples Club for the TCC Holiday Party, 6:30 -10:30 PM, Dinner, Dancing, and FUN!!!

\$25 per Couple!!!

Location to be announced! DON'T MISS THIS!!!

Call for your ticket NOW!! 216-309-1636



Larry Davis, Jr.
and Lisa Terrell

Spotlight On A Couple



Larry Davis, Jr. and Lisa Terrell have been together for seven years and have now been engaged for three years.

Lisa loves to read and to sing. Larry loves music, but in addition to music, he also loves almost all sports, bowling, and playing video games on the X-Box.

Larry works at the Hilton Garden Inn full time, while Lisa in her spare time enjoys helping others.

This lovely couple belongs to MASH Ministries Family Life Center at 8101 Hough Avenue, Cleveland, where their pastor is Elder Orville Gainer, III.

The next time you attend RESCU, Larry and Lisa will probably greet you, as they head the Hospitality Team for TCC events. Be sure to have a conversation with them!...you will be so GLAD that you did!



Prayer Changes Things



In past issues of Love Notes, this was a common article. "Prayer Changes Things". We just want to remind all couples to pray for one another. Pray for all of the couples on our mailing list. Those that you meet at events and outings, pray for them by name. We don't have to know specifically what is going on in their lives but just know that the enemy seeks to steal, kill, and destroy our relationships so we all need prayer and support. Remember to keep all of the couples associated with The Couple's Club in your prayer list. Pray for their relationships, their families, and that God's will be done in their lives. If you would like your special prayer requests listed in this newsletter, please submit them to marvelousfaith@gmail.com before the 20th of each month. Our club's theme scripture is Galatians 6:2, "Bear ye one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of the Lord". We are our brothers and sisters keepers!



3MB Men Mentoring Men and Boys Vision



Empowering male youth to become positive productive adults while inspiring men to become effective leaders in the community, to assist in filling the gap of the absentee fathers by providing optimistic male role models.

Mission Statement

To teach and educate male youth and men to make wise decisions and good choices by providing them with mentors, leaders, training, and support through hands-on learning experiences, spiritual education, group discussion, life skills training, social skills, and recreational activities.



3MB Kickback,
Fridays 6:30—9 pm
for Men and Boys of all ages!
Men's Study Group (MSG),
1st & 3rd Thursdays 7 pm
Call or text 216-309-1636
to RSVP for more details.

Relationship Humor



"Sharing a Meal"

An elderly couple walk into a fast food restaurant. They order one hamburger, one order of fries and one drink.

The old man unwraps the plain hamburger and carefully cuts it in half. He places one half in front of his wife. He then carefully counts out the fries, dividing them into two piles and neatly placing one pile in front of his wife. He takes a sip of the drink, his wife takes a sip and then sets the cup down between them. As he begins to eat his few bites of hamburger, the people around them keep looking over and whispering "That poor old couple - all they can afford is one meal for the two of them."

As the man begins to eat his fries a young man comes to the table. He politely offers to buy another meal for the old couple. The old man replies that they're just fine - they're just used to sharing everything.

The surrounding people noticed the little old lady hadn't eaten a bite. She sits there watching her husband eat and occasionally taking turns sipping the drink.

Again the young man comes over and begs them to let him buy another meal for them.

This time the old woman says "No, thank you, we are used to sharing everything."

As the old man finishes and wipes his face neatly with the napkin, the young man again comes over to the little old lady who had yet to eat a single bite of food and asks "May I ask what is it you are waiting for?"

The old woman answers... "THE TEETH."

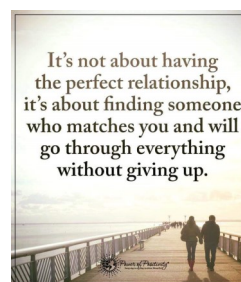
Relationship Tips

**"What's the secret to
a long marriage..?
Don't divorce!"**



A strong marriage rarely has two strong people at the same time. It is a husband and wife who take turns being strong for each other in the moments when the other feels weak.

—ASHLEY WILLIS—





*Guess
What?
Ladies
Regain
Title!!!*

Ladies Regain Title!!!

At RESCU-Relationship Enhancement Support Class for YOU, on Sunday, Novemr 18, 2018, the ladies said "Enough is Enough!" and took their place BACK as the TCC Battle of the Sexes Champions!!! The game at the November RESCU was Guesstures which is much like a modern day version of Charades. Eleven couples were represented on the evening of the 18th. Couples were split by gender with 10 ladies and 10 men on their respective teams. Each team would send a representative to the Guessture timer to act out a word on one the four cards that the contestant pulled from the card box. There were some very talented actors silently egging their team members to "guess" what is on their card...before it drops!.....and they must go to the next card. Fast pace, exciting, and competitive game! The TCC couples present managed to complete about five rounds and just as the score keeper was SOOO certain that the women had won,....she tallied up the totals...only to find that the game was TIED! Therefore a tie-breaker was needed. This final round was played by TCC VIC member, Katherine Colvin representing the ladies, and VIC member, Larry Jemison, representing the men. Nice try guys, but Kat Colvin managed to score FIVE points on her round to Larry's three!

GREAT job, Ladies! Guys, better luck next month on December 9, 2018! We will have to see WHO will take The Battle of The Sexes Trophy then!

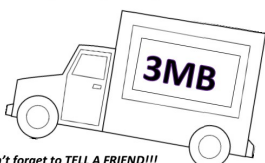


Cleaning out your home?
Getting rid of old "clutter"?

3MB can **HELP!!!**

3MB will come pick up your bagged clothing, blankets, towels, linens, shoes, purses, books, games, toys, household items, dishes, and even small appliances, all at NO COST TO YOU!!!

Give 3MB a call at **216-309-1636**
to schedule your pickup!!!



PS: Don't forget to TELL A FRIEND!!!



The 3MB MoMu Project is currently accepting applications for new program participants.

MoMu is Moving On & Moving UP:

- Residential Project
- Targeting young men ages 18-30 years of age
- Home Renovation Project
- Provides Weekly Independent Living Skills Sessions
- Provides Weekly Faith-Based Study Sessions
- Weekly Recreation Activities
- Weekly 3MB Kickback Facilitation for Youth
- Monthly Men's Night Out
- Community Service Projects 1-4 times monthly
- College Tours and Exposure to Trades and Higher Learning Institutions and Opportunities
- Provides Job Readiness Skills Sessions
- Assists with securing and maintaining Employment
- Annual Wilderness Camping Experience

MoMu Project Participants receive all of the above, bed, meals, cable TV, and FREE WiFi services.

For more information or to schedule an interview, call:

216-309-1636



Photo Gallery



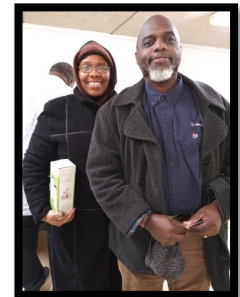
Marvin Smith & Faith Lloyd-Smith
on a Birthday Date



Marvin Smith at Pickle Bills



John and Doris Cannon
at November RESCU



Anju & Ephraim Abdullah
at November RESCU



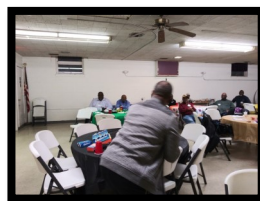
"Super Baby Is Here"
Congratulations go out to Roy and Jasmine Smith
on the birth of their new bundle of joy, Royston
Edward Bryant Smith, Jr. on November 15, 2018
weighing in at 5lbs 10oz.



Katherine & Mike Colvin
at November RESCU



Larry Jemison getting the guys
to guess the word "First"
in the game "Guesstures"



Larry Jemison leading
the men in "Guesstures"



Kat Colvin preparing the
ladies for "Guesstures"



James & Deonna White,
Akron, Ohio Couple
at November RESCU

Marriage Mentors



Within The Couples Club, we are aware that many times, many couples will go through problems and have stressful situations within their relationships. We always encourage couples that they should not vent to their single friends regarding their issues within their union. When you are facing struggles with your mate, it may be very beneficial to seek counsel from another couple who has weathered a few storms in their lives. The Couples Club offers Marriage Mentors to assist with other couples who may be involved in a married, engaged, or dating relationship to assist in providing wisdom and support. Currently, in the Cleveland area, we have two Mentor Couples, Larry and Myra Jemison and founders Marvin Smith and Faith Lloyd-Smith. In the Lorain County area, John and Doris Cannon, serve as Marriage Mentors. Should you desire to connect with a Mentor Couple, feel free to call: 216-309-1636 or email your request to marvelousfaith@gmail.com



2018 Sponsors and Supporters

The bible tells us in the book of James that we "have not because we ask not". Marvelous Faith Ministries as a whole has embraced this concept and has been blessed in many ways by the time, gifts, and talents of so many over this past year and by the following supporters in 2018:

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Marvin Smith & Faith Lloyd-Smith, John & Doris Cannon, Larry & Myra Jemison, Ceylon & Folami Triplett, David & Fannie Terrell, Mike & Katherine Colvin, Billy & Monica Starks, Larry Davis & Lisa Terrell

MFM Board of Trustees:

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Happy Anniversary!!!

December 2, Paul and Paula Crosby

December 12, Charles and Sherrie Holmes

December 12, Adrian and Candace Thompson

December 1, David and Fannie Terrell

December 19, Robert and Cynthia Smith

January Events

Monica A. Starks Foundation, Inc
presents a
Night of Jazz and Book Signing

Hubb's Grove
Emcee Grace Roberts from 107.3 The Wave

JANUARY 12, 2019 6PM-8PM
St. Ignatius High School Breen Center of Performing Arts
2008 West 30th Street Cleveland, Ohio 44113

COST \$45
Tickets can be obtained on EventBrite.

440-735-8737 © | E information@maskidney.org

Join us for an evening of Jazz Music in support of the Monica A. Starks Foundation which raises awareness of Kidney Disease and other conditions that lead to kidney failure. Tickets are just \$30 each now on EventBrite, which includes a signed copy of the book chronicling Monica's journey through kidney disease. Learn about her story, how to prevent such possible challenges, and how you may be able to help others. Hope to see YOU there!!!



Save the Dates Events

THE COUPLES CLUB PRESENTS A FAMILY VALENTINE BOWLING PARTY



Ticket contacts
Fannie Terrell 216-355-2719
Larry Jemison 216-469-6849
John Cannon 440-774-3028
Monica Starks 216-324-1211
Faith Lloyd-Smith 216-254-2614
Katherine Colvin 216-262-9830
Cassandra Terrell 216-450-0275



SAVE the DATE!!!! **2nd Tyme Around Prom**

Saturday, April 27, 2019

7pm



Holiday Inn Independence
6001 Rockside Rd,
Independence, OH 44131



2018 Prom Theme
"FOCUS"

"FOCUS" on your mate this year with The Couples Club!!!

Was Prom the best night of your life???
Did you MISS your Senior High School Prom?
Well, NOW is your chance to do it ALL OVER AGAIN!!!

The Couples Club's 7th Annual "2nd Tyme Around Prom" is complete with Dinner Buffet, DJ, Dancing, Prom King & Queen, Door Prizes, and SOOO MUCH MORE!!!
We have a GREAT **TYME** every year! There is also even an opportunity to stay over at the hotel for a discounted rate for those who want a room!

Call 216-309-1636 to RESERVE your ticket **NOW!!!**



Your Personal Corner

Have something that you would like to share in "Love Notes"? Great!

Email it to marvelousfaith@gmail.com by the 25th of every month and we may publish your information as well!

Ads in Love Notes are also available for a small fee! Email us or call 216-309-1636 for information!



Your ad can go HERE and be seen by over 1,000 people MONTHLY!

Call 216-309-1636 or
email marvelousfaith@gmail.com
for more information!



*Prayer is the key
to Heaven,
but FAITH unlocks
the door!!!*



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December 2018



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2	3	4 MoMu Independent Living Classes 7pm	5	6 Men's Study Group (MSG) 7pm	7 3MB Kickback 6:30PM	8
9 RESCU 6pm	10	11 MoMu Independent Living Classes 7pm	12	13	14 3MB Kickback 6:30PM	15 3MB Men's Night Out 7pm
16	17	18 MoMu Independent Living Classes 7pm	19	20 Men's Study Group (MSG) 7pm	21 3MB Kickback 6:30PM	22 2-4pm Ladies Bible Study
23 MFM Board of Trustees Meeting 6pm	24	25 Celebrate Jesus' Birthday	26	27	28 3MB Kickback 6:30PM	29
30	31 Happy New Year Eve	<div>Updated Events TCC December Date Night Dec. 22nd at 7 pm</div>				

Please call or text **216-309-1636** to RSVP for all Calendar Events and for locations.

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The Couple's Club.....Mission Statement

As Christian couples, we seek to unite and fellowship on a monthly basis in support of one another. We desire to have good, clean and wholesome fun in the name of Jesus. We seek to witness to unbelievers in a non-threatening, non-judgmental way, leading by example. We are non-denominational. All are welcome regardless of age, race, religion, nationality, color or creed. Our key goal is to nurture our relationships and "Re-Kindle the Flame".

Our Motto is: Just COME and BRING another couple!

Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. (Galations 6:2, KJV)

