



Care and Compassion Ministry Team 2020 Victory Report

**“EQUIPPING OUR CHURCH AND SMALL GROUPS TO CARE
& COMFORT EACH OTHER”**

What is the Care & Compassion Ministry?

- ▶ The Care & Compassion Ministry was borne out of a vision to support those with major needs in the church.
- ▶ It will be a ministry that strives to provide support, care and encouragement to members of the church that are experiencing suffering. "...so that no one suffers alone"
- ▶ 2 Corinthians 1:4 - He comforts us in all our troubles so that we can comfort others. When they are troubled, we will be able to give them the same comfort God has given us.
- ▶ Four Areas of focus (initial): Card, Visitation, Prayer, Encouragement

Care & Compassion Focus Areas

* formerly just Visitation

Possible future items - greyed out

Goal: No one falls through the cracks

| Card | Visitation Support * | Prayer | Encouragement | Helping Hands | Temple Care |
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| <p>Send cards to members for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deaths in family• New disciples• Move-ins /Move-outs• Welcome card and small baggie <p>• Communicate special card requests to small groups</p> | <p>Provide support to members away from body for extended periods:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Communion boxes: Prep & distribute includes (cups, scripture cards, Prayer notes, etc.)• Make special requests known to Leaders, Staff & Elders (for Visits, personal communion & prayer)• Communicate visitation needs to the larger body & Staff once platform established | <p>Hold Monthly Prayer time:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2nd Sunday at church or virtually – send in Announcements• Meet & Greet element w/snacks – may be added after we return to services to the bldg.• Communicate prayer requests via church media sources (email bulletin, Sunday announcements, Facebook group) | <p>Provide Encouragement to members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Private Facebook group (for those confined or deceased)• Memory Box• Caregivers Gift baskets• Senior Agape Program• Care & Compassion Sunday | <p>Coordination and/or collaboration of physical needs such as: Meals, shopping, home/car repairs, cleaning, help with moves, furnishings & clothing in case of crisis as resources are available</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Have a Need / Meet a Need Program• Partnering w/ MMOG• Coordinate & manage process to provide worship recordings | <p>Helping disciples lessen crisis in their lives by taking care of God's temple – Mind, Body & Soul</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mind:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grief Support Books• Body:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Self Care Dance Movement Group• Soul:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wall of Remembrance |

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Card

**Program
Coordinator:**
Bev Wacker

Visitation Support *

**Program
Coordinators:**
Paulette Sifford /
Kendra Walker

Prayer

**Program
Coordinator:**
Greg Wacker

Encouragement

**Program
Coordinators:**

- FB Encouragement Pages: Margo Scurry
- Caregiver Gift Baskets: Donna & Dominique Greene
- Memory Box – Margo Scurry (temp)
- Senior Agape Program – Stephanie Dixon

Helping Hands

**Program
Coordinators:**

- Have A Need/Meet a Need – Roju Akintola
- Partnering w/ MMOG

Temple Care

**Program
Coordinators:**

- Grief Support Books – Sandra Kadir
- Self Care Dance Movement Group – Jalila Smith
- Wall of Remembrance – Margo (temp)

Card group

100 cards
Mailed to
date



Visitation support group

In partnership with staff Pastoral care



| Activity | Results |
|---|------------------------------|
| Cards/ Phone calls to Homebound/sick/shut-ins | Over 154 |
| Cards and devotional Packets sent to expectant moms | 5 |
| Cards/phone calls to parental caregivers | Over 40 |
| Communion Cups mailed periodically | Approximately every 3 months |
| Middle School Ministry sent care packages & letters to homebound/shut-ins | 11 |
| Cards to Campus Students | 42 |
| In home visits | ??? don't have a number |
| Teen Drive by Parade for homebound/shut-ins | Scheduled for Dec 2020 |

Prayer group



Lifting the church up in prayer on the 2nd Sunday each month

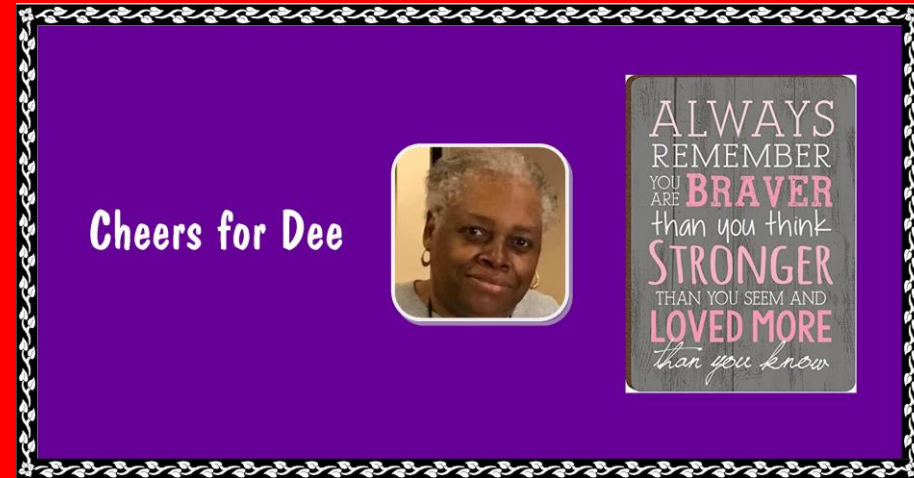


Prayer for Our World:



Care & Compassion Ministry
Prayer Time 6.14.2020

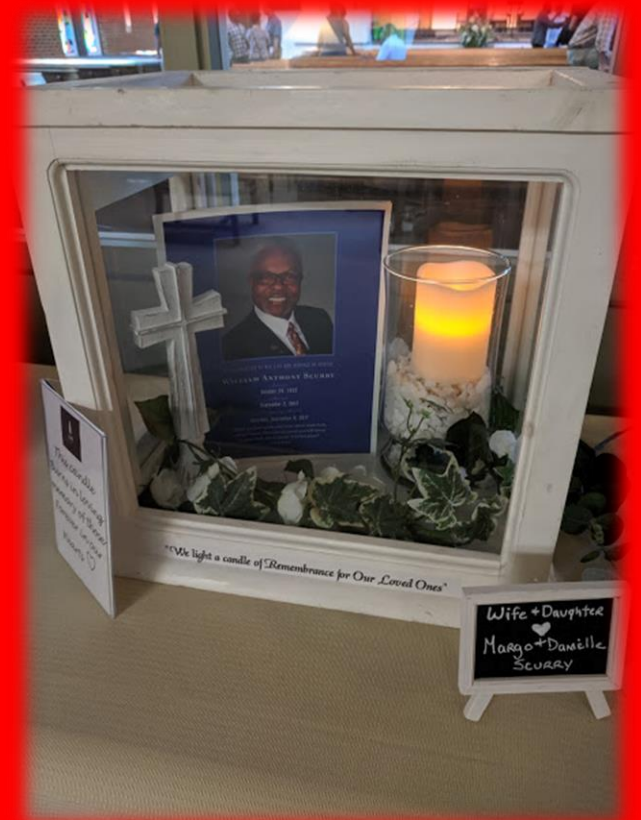
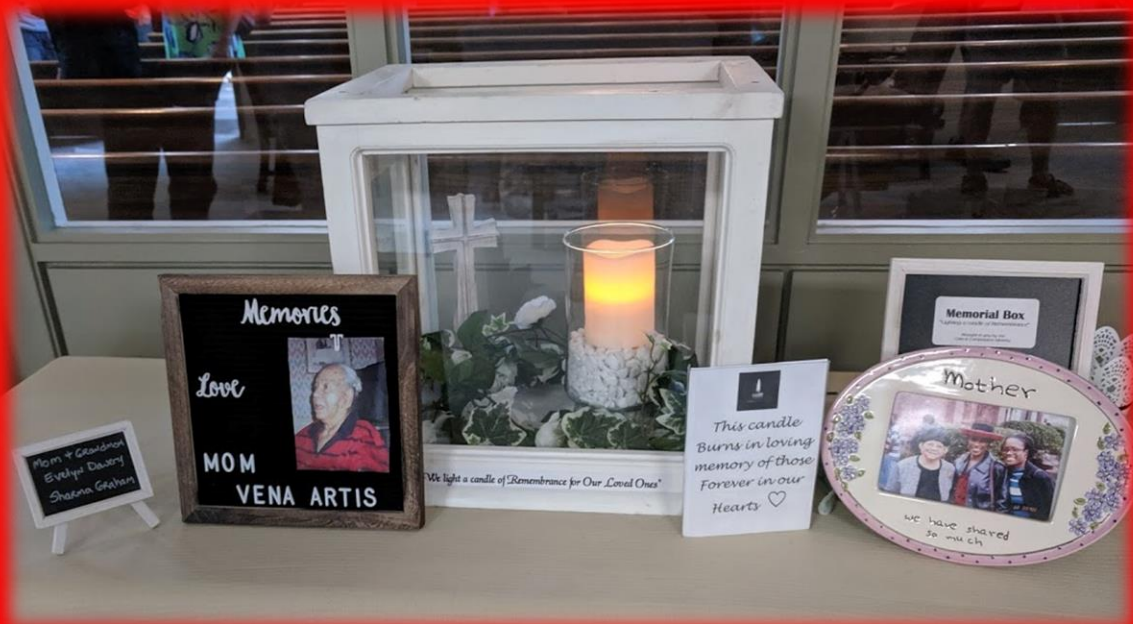
Facebook Encouragement pages



Originally inspired by Cheers for William page created before his passing

Memory box

This candle
Burns in loving
memory of those
Forever in our
Hearts ♡



Caregivers gift baskets

2019: 5
baskets
2020: 11
gift bags



Senior Agape Program

Home of our sisters:
Pat Walker & Dee Whittington



Delivered
Christmas bags
for all our
members 65+



Have A Need/Meet a Need

Care & Compassion Ministry

Have a Need

Dear brother or sister, we are grateful to be able to help you in meeting a need you have.

*** Required**

Email address *

Your email

What is (are) your specific need(s) at this time?
Please check all that apply *

- Groceries
- Meals

In
partnership
with staff &
MMOG

WE NEED YOU The Care & Compassion Ministry
THE CARE & COMPASSION - MEET A NEED FORM

During this time, we realize the needs of members may surpass their family group's ability to meet them and we need to pull together as a larger family. Many of you have

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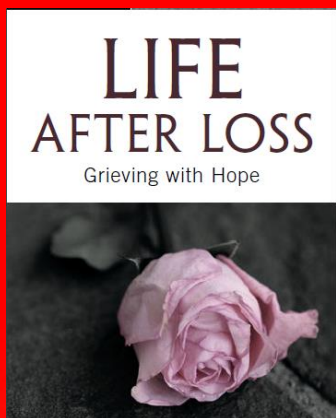
Groceries Shopping - North Charlotte

A sister in the North Charlotte area needs groceries shopping in the next few days, the reimbursement would be made upon delivery. Please sign up and their contact information will be emailed/texted to you for you to contact them directly for specifics. T

TK Tim Kirk
I can do this

\$2 LATTES AND CAPPUCCINOS FOR DDPERKS MEMBERS **DUNKIN'** JOIN DUNKIN'

Grief Support books

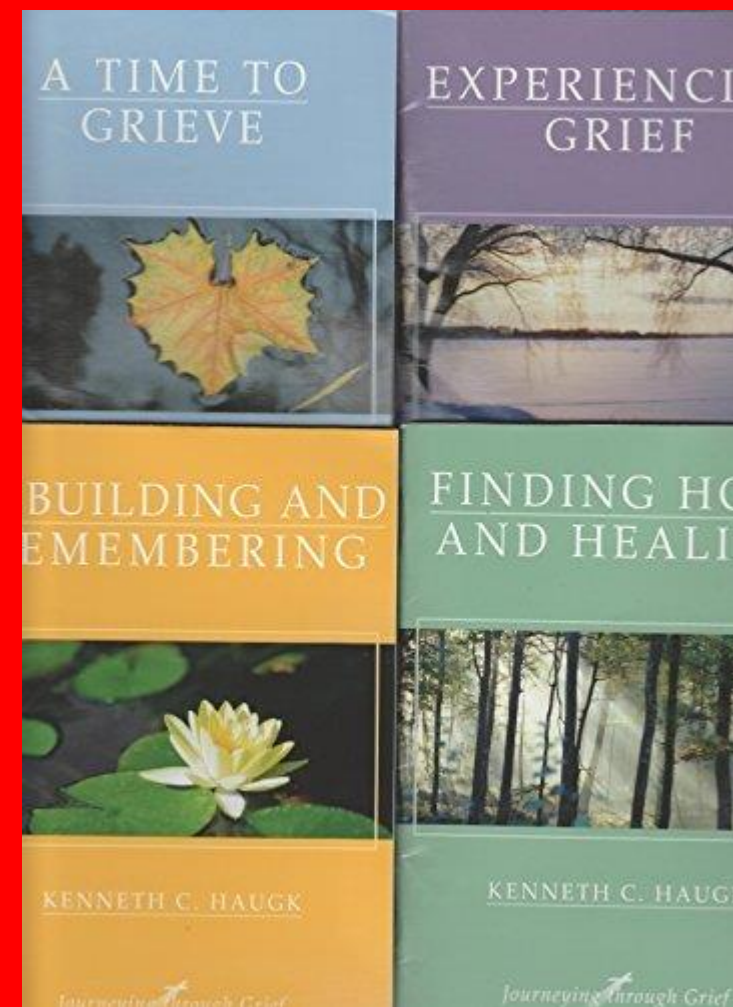


When grieving we can be going along and everything seems okay .. then out of nowhere, grief hits full force. These are not set backs .. they are a part of your grieving process.

all-greatquotes.com

Supported
29 brothers
and sisters

Journeying Through Grief (4-Book Set) [Paperback]
Kenneth C. Haugk



Temple Care Dance group



About 15 -
including
neighbors
that joined in



Returns in
Jan 2021
online





2021 Programs

BASED ON OUR ABILITY TO MEET TOGETHER AGAIN

2021 Programs: Based on our ability to return to building

▶ Care & Compassion Sunday

- ▶ A Sunday service where we get to invited those that have cared for us (doctors, nurses, etc.) – service would be planned around care and compassion for those we love

▶ Wall of Remembrance

- ▶ Inspired by the “Wall of Remembrance” I saw on my 2019 trip to our sister church in Johannesburg, South Africa. We, in the last three years have experienced losing three of our dearly loved and devoted disciples. Life and death are certain for us all. And in so, we would like to establish a Wall of Remembrance as part of the Care and Ministry – to acknowledge our love for them as we celebrate their memory and souls in heaven.