



October 14, 2018

IN THE **Spotlight**

- **LaMonne Hayes:** Thank you to everyone for your prayers and support. I'm doing well.
- **Antonia Agbar:** I want to thank the church for enhancing my growth in the Lord. I will be retiring at the end of this month and moving to Baltimore and take up duties as a new grandmother. Also, when the crisis in Cameroon is stabilized, I will return there to continue my work with helping orphans and refugees. Please pray for Cameroon, my daughter and myself.
- **Nora Brown:** To the Dale City Church Ladies; Thank you so much for the get well card and for the prayers. You are all a blessing to me and my family.
- **Priscilla Dedu:** There will be a short ERLTC Parents and participants meeting on October 14, after Bible class in the fellowship hall.
- **Sister Janet Opuku** is looking for people to donate prizes like, gift cards, earphones, stuffed animals, emoji draw string bags from amazon, puzzles, balls (soccer and football) cool Fall Festival giveaways. Thank you!
- **The Disaster Assistance program** of the Lake Jackson, TX Church of Christ is receiving donations to help the Churches of Christ in North and South Carolina as a result of the flooding from Hurricane Florence. If you wish to donate online, go to; www.disasterassistancecoc.com or mail check to; Disaster Assistance CoC, C/O Lake Jackson Church of Christ, 402 Center Way St., Lake Jackson, TX 77566.
- **Stu King:** Free Seasoned Fire Wood in the woods behind the church auditorium. Just cut, split, and carry to your fireplace to add warmth and a cozy atmosphere to your home this Fall and Winter.
- **Waynesboro Church of Christ: Ladies Day, October 20, 2018**
Topic: Amazing Grace
Speaker: Tina Forren
 Location: 227 Bookerdale Road, P.O. Box 895, Waynesboro, VA. 22980
 RSVP: 540-942-2492, Judy Brown
- **Silver Spring Church of Christ:**
Ladies Inspirational Day
"Sowing Seeds In Difficult Times" (1 Corinthians 3:6)
Saturday, October 20, 2018, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
 100 East Franklin Avenue, Silver Springs, MD 20901
- **Mount Vernon Church of Christ Annual Ladies Day;**
"Strengthen Your Sister" Luke 22:31-32
October 27, 2018
8607 Jeff Todd Way, Alexandria, VA. 22309



From the Shepherd's Desk

Which War Are You Fighting?

By: Mazzalongo

There is a lot of talk concerning war these days. The war on America, war on drugs, and the war against youth violence to name a few.

Even in our personal lives it seems that we are constantly battling something. From the battle to make ends meet to the battle of the "bulge" - our days are filled with never ending struggles.

Some of us have been fighting with life's problems for so long, however, that we've forgotten which battle actually belongs to us and which belongs to God. Jesus tells us that our main contest is to keep Him and His will first in our lives (Matthew 6:33 But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.). If we do this, He will war on our behalf against the various enemies that beset us.

One of the main reasons we so often lose is that we choose to fight the wrong battles. We try to win the wars that God says He will take care of (food, shelter, peace, etc.) and we neglect the fronts that are truly ours to defend (making sure we know and follow His will).

Next time there's a lull in the action (like a quiet moment of prayer) make sure you're fighting the right war. If you're involved in the wrong war you're sure to lose, no matter how hard you fight.