

February 2002

▶ 'Black History Month'

Metro Praiz News



Director's Corner...

I have been your Director for several years now, and I have to say that I am TIRED!!

Tired of the lack of discipline, focus and the behavior of choir members.

The last rehearsal (Feb. 15) was very frustrating for me because I was unable to accomplish...we were unable to accomplish what God had set out for us to do; because of the constant and unnecessary interruptions.

THIS HAS TO STOP!

Future interruptions (of any nature) will result in immediate expulsion and a formal letter to each parent for anyone under the age of consent. This letter will inform them of my decision and my reason for expulsion.

Any member wishing to re-enter the choir must present me with a FORMAL LETTER convincing me that they are willing to do what it takes to be in this choir.

Choir members...
BEWARE"

This is NOT a



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Everything You Need to Know you can learn from the BIBLE:

- Respect and obey the Lord (Proverbs 9:10)
- The hungrier you are, the harder you work (Proverbs 16:26)
- You will say the wrong thing if you talk too much (Proverbs 10:19)
- If you falter in times of trouble how small is your strength (Proverbs 24:10)

'This is Your Life!'

There are a lot of books in the library. Each contains different chapters and stories, written by different authors; but the best story ever written is the story of one's life, where we are the authors of it. Let us learn to cherish each page, each chapter, each moment; so that when our story comes to an end, it is the best story ever written—the book entitled 'Our Life'.



The greatest story ever told...

Message from Our Secretary...

Choir members...pay attention!



If you have not completed/filled-in a personal information form, we need you to do so as soon as possible. Please see either one of us during the cool down period or after rehearsal.

If there have been any changes in contact information, (phone, e-mail, etc.), please let us know. We need to have accurate contact information for each member.

Thank you for your cooperation!

—Cherry Sorzano, Secretary

Terri Joseph, Assistant

Message of Inspiration—"Don't Depend on Guesswork-From Faith to Faith"

Who do you turn to when you need help, when you need an important answer to an important question? Do you ask God first? So many believers fail to do that. They'll stand around wringing their hands and talking to each other all day. They'll inquire of their pastor, friends, husbands or wives before inquiring of God. Don't make that mistake. 1 Chronicles 14 tell us that King David was about to face a battle with the very powerful Philistines who had ALL come out against him. David could have guessed that God would tell him to go to battle against them. But he didn't guess, he went to

God and inquired, "Shall I go up against the Philistines?"

Don't depend on guesswork. When you encounter a problem, seek the Lord through the Word and in prayer and ask him what the solution is. Go to the Lord and find out exactly what He wants you to do. Don't decide your course of action and then ask God to bless your plans. Go to Him and say "Lord, what are YOUR plans?" His plans are already blessed. If you follow them, your victory is guaranteed!

Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not
—Jeremiah 33:3

Metro Praiz Website—Coming Soon to a Computer Near YOU!

The Web Team are diligently working on improving and enhancing our current website. Some of the improvements include:

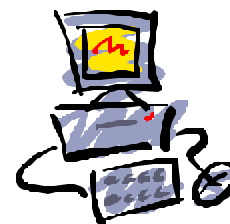
Back issues of the Metro Praiz News;
Personal Message for our Youth Pastor;
and Metro Praiz Music Online!

Take a look at the current site, <http://www.metropraiz.00song.com>, and let us know what you'd like to see, improve-

ments, enhancements, etc., and we'll see what we can do.

Our anticipated launch date is March 2!

—Web Team
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and Wendy Carrington



COMING SOON!!!
www.metropraiz.com

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**This is the only issue
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mation will appear,
please don't lose it!**

Upcoming Performances...

Please note that the choir sings at Metro on the **2nd Sabbath of each month for Youth Church**, unless told otherwise. This is a big day for us each Sabbath we sing. We are blessing our visitors as well as our regular members every time we sing.

It's unfortunate that our ministry is frowned upon because of our behavior. On more than one occasion, church members as well as visitors have said, 'Well they sound nice...it's too bad they can't sit through the entire service.' or 'As soon as they're done singing, they go outside and hang out in the hallway.' Suddenly everyone has to go to the bathroom!

Lets get it together people...we're being watched, not just by church members, but by God too!

"Sing for Jesus and Let the World Feel His Power!"



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New website arriving
March 2nd, 2002!

"Sing for Jesus and Let the World Feel His Power," is the aim and motto of Metro Praiz. The choir has doubled in its short existence and has merged onto the international scene under the leadership of its current director, Miguel Davis. While the music of the choir incorporates their heritage, they have transcended all cultural boundaries in their earnest search for the voice of God in music.

Enjoy the ministry that walks you into God's promises—Blessed Assurance, through the storm Jesus is a Rock, and into the light of an exuberating experience with God, Your Joy and Your Peace.

Our Director, Miguel Davis has made his personal pledge to

Black History Month—We must not take our History for granted!

African Americans are responsible for a lot of items we use or encounter everyday and that we don't even think about ...so we're going to make you think...

Going Up—

Who invented the elevator?

- A. Alexander Mills
- B. Richard Spikes
- C. Elbert R. Robinson

Safe and Easy Driving—

Who invented the traffic signals?

From Trolley to Rapid Transit System—Do you remember the electric trolley, the precursor of the rapid transit systems? An African American made the connection? Who was it?

Can't do without them—

What gives a pencil a point? A

_____ Who invented it?

The lawn is a beautiful thing—

Every lawn needs _____. Who wants to stand there and do 'this' to the lawn? A device developed for making that easy was a lawn _____. Who invented it?

My house is your house—

What would we do without 'this' in the Summer? Thank God for _____. Who invented it?

Who invented the Dustpan?

Ladies and Gentlemen—

Anyone who has hair needs this everyday item? A _____ invented by _____.

Dress for Success—

Who invented the ironing board? The clothes dryer?

Keeping it Cold—

Every kitchen should have one...for without it we would have fresh food? Whose idea was this?

There is a prize for the person who answer's these questions correctly **one week from today!** Send me an e-mail... csmtih@stginc.com **AND** to caesar-spalace1018@yahoo.com.

I must receive the e-mail at both addresses to qualify! Parents of choir members are not eligible to participate! Sorry!

Have fun learning your history!!

