

Auxiliary Units

Children/Youth Ministries

Cradle Roll

Meeting Times: Bi-weekly

Purpose: To provide educational and recreational activities for children 3 – 4 years old. To introduce an awareness of God through Christian Education. Children in this age group will participate in Sunday school, Children’s Church on Sunday Morning and Children’s Bible Study on Tuesdays at 6:30 pm.

Children’s Church: Johnnie Palmer

Meeting Times:

Purpose: Teaches young children age’s 5-11 lessons from the Bible.

Sunshine Band: Sis. Edna Carter

Meeting Times: Tuesday

Purpose: To provide educational and recreational activities for children 5 – 11 years old. To promote awareness and understanding of Christian Lifestyle through age appropriate activities such as games, arts and crafts, and field trips. Children in this age group will participate in Sunday school, Children’s Church on Sunday Mornings and Children’s Bible Study on Tuesday at 6:30 pm.

Young Ladies of Excellence: Sis. Pamela Smith/ Missy’ Joyce Price

Meet Times: 1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Purpose: Our focus is toward age’s 12 – 23 females. The goal is to cultivate personal and spiritual growth in the areas of femininity, hygiene, dress, self esteem, academics and professionalism.

The Movement: Min. Michael Ford

Meeting Times: 1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Purpose: Our focus is toward age’s 12 – 25 males. The Movement has outreach into the community to shape and develop young men through learning the Word of God, promoting positive spiritual and social growth.

Junior Usher Board: Sis. Beverly Faulk

Meeting Times: Monthly

Purpose: Young people 12 – 18 may participate in this group. This is essentially training and preparation for membership on the Senior Usher Board. Junior ushers serve on Sunday per month and designated special activities.

Adult Ministries

Missionary Circle: Missy' Josephine Bady

Meeting Times: Monthly

Purpose: Open to Licensed and aspiring Missionaries, Evangelists and those who have a special calling on their lives. These dedicated and consecrated women of God attend to the needs of the sick, downtrodden and poor. They are active in the Outreach Ministry of the church, ready and willing to spread the gospel to the unsaved and encourage those who may be struggling in their Christian walk. They lead Bible Study, and may be featured speakers at formal or informal events. This group of the local church should be the major support for the District Missionary and State Mother. Members of this group may be asked to assist the Pastor in altar work or Communion.

Mother's Board: Mother Nora Fenn

Meeting Times: Monthly

Purpose: This group of mature women is appointed by the Pastor to serve as role models for the women of the church. Their job is to teach and counsel younger women in strengthening their walk with God, and in all areas of their personal lives. The Mother's Board shall be a resource and shall support and participate in training opportunities for younger women in strengthening their Christian walk, becoming better wives, mother, sisters, church lay members, church and community leaders. The Mothers are available to assist the Pastor in altar work and Communion.

Ministers and Deacons Wives: Missy' Plisia Turner

Meeting Times: Monthly

Purpose: This group consists of wives of Ordained Elders, Ministers, and Deacons. They assist their husbands in whatever capacity he needs. They are leaders in establishing programs, seminars, for the edifications of the church and for personal growth and development. They are first on the scene to attend to the special needs of families and individuals in the church family. They are ambassadors of the church, visiting the sick and bereaved. Like the Mothers and Missionaries, they are available for altar work, noon prayer, and Communion.

Hospitality: Sis. Henrietta Wilson

Meeting Times: Monthly

Purpose: This groups' ministry consists of extending hospitality to visitors as well as the local membership. Their duties include but are not limited to providing refreshments at meeting and special services and events. They also provide decorations, including floral arrangements for the Sanctuary and Educational Wing. The Hospitality Committee is open to women of all ages who are outgoing and sociable, who enjoy serving others, who are creative and artistic, and who have an appreciation for beauty and the aesthetic aspect of life.

Pastor's Aide: Mother Martha Miller

Purpose: This group directs the efforts to assist and support the Pastor. This group leader will inform and advise the church membership of their goals throughout the year. In essence, the entire church family is included as members of the Pastor's Aid.

The Greeters Group: Sis. Crystal Young

Meeting Times: Monthly

Purpose: These are actually the first people you see when you enter our doors. These individuals extend greeting on behalf of our pastor and membership. They answer any questions visitors may have about our church or the service they are attending. They will also request that visitors complete a visitor's card and submit it to the appropriate officer. They make every effort to make sure guests are comfortable and enjoy their visit to Greater Coleman Temple. Members of this group should be friendly, outgoing, and intuitive, so as to anticipate the needs of our guest. Greeters may serve at home and at away functions.

Young Women's Christian Council (YWCC): Sis. LaShon Ford

Christian Women's council (CWC): Missy' Mary Johnson

Meeting Times: Monthly

Purpose: These groups provide opportunity for fellowship and support for women ages 18 – 40 (YWCC) and 40 plus (CWC). Each group elects its officers and plans its agenda for the year. One of the ongoing projects of both groups is the annual "Love Day" for the Pastor's Wife.

Outreach Ministry: Sis. Danita Woodhouse

Meeting Times: Monthly

Purpose: Individuals involved in this ministry take the Gospel to the community. Their work includes, distributing information, personal witnessing and visitations with the sick and shut-in, jails and convalescent homes. This group will be assisted by the Ministerial staff and Missionary Circle in the planning stages.

Senior Usher Board: Sis. Hattie Ray

Meeting Times: Monthly

Purpose: These are the doorkeepers for the House of the Lord. They direct seating and walking once you enter the sanctuary. Their job is to make sure you are comfortable when you come to share in a service at Greater Coleman Temple. They will have available offering envelopes, fans, etc. These individuals serve at each service and special events. They are on hand for funerals and other special services. They serve at home and at other churches. They are also expected to serve at District and State functions. Ushers must be even-tempered, friendly and long-suffering.

Sewing Circle/Artistic Fingers: Sis. Johnnie Palmer

Meeting Times: Monthly

Purpose: A group of women and men designed to work with their hands, making items for their homes and local churches. In this group, some may become professional seamstress, tailors and some may become entrepreneurs.

Men Ministry: Deacon John Turner

Meeting Times: Monthly

Purpose: The men of the church are organized as a church wide support group for encouragement and development of specific ministries. This group is in development and is open to all adult males.

Singles Ministry: Min. Jerry Carter

Meeting Times: Bi-weekly

Purpose: Consist of a group of men and women beginning at age 21. This group is designed to fellowship and encourages living among the single saints.

Couples Ministry: Missy' Doris Moore and Deacon William Moore

Meeting Times: Monthly

Purpose: This group provides for pastoral teaching and fellowship for the married couples. Monthly meetings are open to any married couple.

Senior Citizen Ministry: Missy' Phyllis Hughes

Meeting Time: Monthly

Purpose: Ages 60 & up. Assist our seniors in various ways; to encourage them to let them know that they are not forgotten and to continue to learn from their wisdom and past experiences.