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BACK FROM COVID

Now that we are back in church after COVID we hope and pray that we shall never have another 'lockdown'. During this 'lockdown' we have gained some valuable experience, most notably, the efficacy of Zoom. Some of us had never used Zoom before!!

We commend Bishop Jacob Afolabi and the faithful, talented, patient and blessed team of participants who worked with him, daily, to 'have church' for two long years, without interruption. Brothers and Sisters from other churches, who joined the Zoom service daily, testified that the daily ministrations, was a blessing that had a comforting and calming effect on their lives. BRAVO Bishop, Pastor Elizabeth, Pastor Minani, Bro. John Skeete, Sis. Grace Mba Talla, Bro. Rolex, Sis. Gladys Williams, Sunday School kids and many others.

MEN'S MINISTRY

The Men's Ministry of CCBC inspired everyone by their dramatic 'revival' on this Fathers' Day weekend. The Health Seminar conducted by Dr. Olusegun Agboola provided a wealth of information on health and well-being. On Sunday we were inspired by the presentation of Bro. Dave Tulloch concerning the care of our Youth in Single Parent Families. We were reminded that indeed we are 'our brothers' keeper'.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

CCBC is blessed to have some dedicated, gifted, talented and competent men and women who believe and practise that they are "saved to serve". The three new members who have joined the Board are Dr. Tracy Abarbanel, Bro. Carl John-Baptiste and Dr. Modeste Mba Talla. Together with Bishop Jacob Afolabi, Pastor Peter Mwaiteleke and Pastor Hyacinth Mason there is a complement of 6 persons on the Board. In addition to adopting and maintaining sound, ethical, and legal governance and financial management policies of the church, each Board member will liaise with the Ministry

leaders in an advisory capacity only and report to the Bishop or to the appropriate Committee for resolutions of issues. They are the second line of contact for certain issues so that some matters can be 'filtered through them' and not overwhelm the Bishop with everything.

#	<u>Names</u>	<u>Assigned Area of Responsibility</u>
1	Bishop Jacob K. Afolabi	Chair of the Board
2	Carl John-Baptiste	Finance
3	Tracy Abarbanel	Resource to Ministries
4	Peter Mwaiteleke	Property and Information Technology
5	Modeste Mba Talla	Resource to Ministries
6	Hyacinth Mason	Administration and Membership

PLANNED ACTIVITIES FOR 2022, (JULY TO DECEMBER, 2022)

#	MONTH	DATE	ACTIVITY
1	July	9-10	Ladies Ministry Program

2	August	14	Youth Ministry Day*	
3	August	27	Church Family BBQ*	
4	September	18	Friends' Day	

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5	October	16	Appreciation Day for Workers in Church	
6	November	27	Ladies Ministry Program	
7	December	10	Christmas Cantata*	

*Tentative

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VIRTUAL BIBLE STUDY

Our church has progressed to having the weekly Bible Study on Zoom. This will facilitate families with children, not having to come out in inclement weather as well as a convenience for persons who have difficulty driving at night. This virtual opportunity will provide an easy way to study the Bible from the comfort of your home. Studying the Bible helps us to grow spiritually and helps to strengthen our Christian faith, "So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of God. Rom. 10:17. **Invite your family, neighbours and friends to join in.**

Please take note of the information below for the weekly virtual Bible Study:

Day: **Wednesday**

Time: **7:00 p.m.**

Zoom: **Join Zoom Meeting**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/>

Meeting ID: **896 6893 4048**

Passcode: **092476**

NEW MINISTRY

The new **Marriage and Family Ministry** under the leadership of Bro. Steven Leconte, with the spiritual guidance of Pastor Baudouin Minani, will be launched very soon.

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS' MINISTRY

Under the leadership of Sis. Yinka Afolabi, this Ministry will be up and functioning very soon.

RENOVATION

We are at a point where some necessary renovation in the church is required. The Renovation Committee has worked diligently to select a Contractor to do the work. For 17 plus years the church has functioned with one washroom upstairs. The renovation will create an additional **washroom** with wheelchair access. Secondly, the

Audio/Visual booth needs to be relocated in order to facilitate a clear view of the pulpit. Thirdly, the **kitchen** will be enlarged and upgraded which will delight the Hospitality Team and provide needed space and replacement plumbing which has caused many headaches.

The Lord has been gracious to us and for this we are very thankful. The Bishop appreciates the generosity and the faithfulness of so many. "The generous soul will be made rich and he who waters will also be watered" Prov.11:25. Friends, I know of no other way than to ask you to please contribute to the **Renovation Fund**. We need some money to add to what we already have. Your donation will be eligible for tax deduction. The work is due to start in July and will be finished within three to four weeks. Please prayerfully consider making a generous donation to this Renovation as soon as you can. You may donate in instalments if that will be more convenient for you. You may also send your donation by **e-Transfer**.... to our church E-mail address which is: **give2ccbc@christschapelbc.com** and use this **question** and **answer**:
QUESTION: what is this for and the **ANSWER: tithes**, with a notation "**for renovation**".

AUDIO/VISUAL EQUIPMENT

You may have observed that we have been having frequent problems with our computer and the sound equipment. Furthermore, we do not have the facilities to 'stream' the services for those members who cannot attend church. Therefore, we have to replace our existing equipment. If you are grateful to God for His blessings to you and to your family, why not express your gratitude with a Thank You offering for the Audio/Visual in the church?

THANKS BE TO GOD WHO GIVES US THE VICTORY

Finally, we thank God for His faithfulness in protecting us and comforting our families here and abroad during this difficult time. We thank the congregation for their faithfulness that today we can truly say, "The Lord hath done great things for us; whereof we are glad." Psalm 126:3. May we continue to be good and faithful servants. May the Lord bless you and yours abundantly.

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