



Joy to the World
The Lord is come!

A CHRISTMAS STORY

I would like to take you back to 1945 when I was 8 years old and it was almost Christmas. My mother was in the kitchen. She had a friend over and they were baking cakes and cookies and I heard my mother say "Christmas is just over the fence". So I jumped up and ran outdoors to see. My Aunt Maybell lived next door and she had this big wood fence. My imagination ran away with me and I looked over the fence and didn't see no Christmas. I ran back into the house and I told my mother, I don't see no Christmas! My mother laughed and laughed and said, "baby that is just a saying". I had seen a Christmas book with Christmas trees, presents, Santa, children skating, snow, and that that Christmas stuff but now I know better that ***Jesus is the Reason for the Season*** and we would not have Christmas if it was not for Him.



Jesus IS the Reason for the Season

I come from a large family, 14 of us, and my father was not able to buy us toys but we always got our Christmas bag of apples, oranges and fruit. We had plenty of food; my mother Jennie Carter was a good cook. She made the best mince meat pie.

There are 6 of us still living, 5 sisters and 1 brother. We had one sister who stayed in California for 52 years and moved back home and we are still enjoying Christmas because we know that

Jesus IS the Reason for the Season.



Merry Christmas,
Barbara Linton

What a fellowship that the Task Force ministers had this year. It started off this year with the Lucifer church moving into Spring and the Task Force ministers started a prayer vigil on Thursday at the Haven Church where Rev. Scott is pastor. You see prayer is everything. We came together and God blessed us.

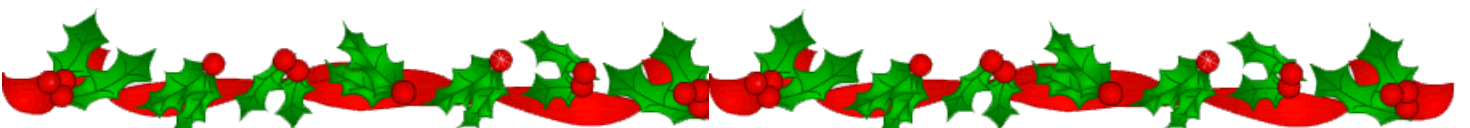
On October 30 we did our pastor swap. Everyone I asked, did they have a blessed day and how did they enjoy the pastor swap, and they said they had a Holy Ghost time. I know I did at Spring Antioch. It was really a wonderful time. We started by consecrating the church with prayer. The choir was full of the Holy Ghost and they really did sing! After they had scripture and prayer the choir did a song I really love. It was good to know Pastor Wilson was at the Haven Church but he got back in time to hear the message. I took my subject from Hebrews 4-16 – God's Amazing Grace.

It is God's grace that holds us to work with each other. I really love working with the pastors. I have learned so much under their leadership and to Rev. Harris, thank you for all you do to help us. If it is God's will I will see you for our next swap in 2017.

We also would like for you to join us in 2017. We need your voice, we need you to help us to keep Old Town Spring Heights a clean community. It's looking good but we need you to come and join us with some new ideas and don't forget, we need \$7.00 a month from you to keep our community with lights and to help keep our children safe.

Please Join the Task Force in 2017

Your neighbor,
Bobbie Jean



Old Town Spring Heights Task Force

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OUR VISION

We envision spiritual and community transformation of Old Town Spring Heights where there is preservation of a historic neighborhood in which its citizens have developed leadership responsibility for continued improvements in social conditions, safe environment, healthy standards and educational future for its residents.



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C A L E N D A R

TASK FORCE ASSEMBLY MEETINGS

1st Monday of every month
at St. Paul Methodist Church

Next Meeting Dates: January 9 & February 6
7:00 p.m. at St. Paul Church

COMMUNITY WORSHIP SERVICES

3rd Sunday of every month at 6:00pm

Next Service Sunday, January 15—Location TBD

CHURCH OF THE LIVING GOD

Birthday Revival: January 5,4 6

MEN ON THE MOVE PRAYER BREAKFAST

January 28 & 29 at St. Paul UMC
8:00am - 3:30pm

TRIP TO WASHINGTON DC

Sponsored by Spring Antioch Baptist Church
July 16-21, 2017 - Open to Youth and Families
Contact Spring Antioch if interested.
Deadline to register is December 31

RED HAT LUNCHEON

We had great participation and fun sharing stores of Old Town Spring Heights history at our first Red Hat Luncheon. Thank you Gladys Phillips for organizing it!



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Street Light Report

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\$ 650.32

DONATIONS FROM OTSH RESIDENTS for October/November

\$ 132.00

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