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Editorial

Grace and Peace to You, Church Family!

Our theme for this edition is drawn from Galatians 5:16, "Walk by the Spirit". As we navigate the complexities of life, this verse serves as our compass, reminding us that true freedom is found when we let the Holy Spirit set our pace and our path.

In this issue, we've gathered stories and resources to encourage you in that walk. Inside you'll find: a sermon recap, a message from the pastor, a moving testimony, fun Bible games for the family, worship song suggestions, and a photo gallery.

My prayer is that as you flip through these pages, you feel equipped and inspired to keep in step with the Spirit this week.

~Miss Litishika Kiba, Networking Team (Advisor)

Walking by the Spirit

In a world full of noise and endless choices, the Christian life is not meant to be lived by human strength alone. The Bible reminds us in Galatians 5:16, "Walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh." Walking by the Spirit means allowing God's presence to guide our thoughts and decisions each day.

For young believers, this journey begins with surrender which means choosing God's way even when it is unpopular or difficult. The Holy Spirit works within us, shaping our character to reflect Christ through: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. These are not qualities we manufacture ourselves; they are fruits that grow when we stay connected to God.

Walking by the Spirit is a daily relationship. And it happens when we spend time in prayer, meditate on God's Word, listen to His conviction and obey even in small moments. For we know that every step of obedience strengthens our faith and draws us closer to God's purpose for our lives. As youths, you are called not just to believe in Christ but to live differently that is to walk in step with the Spirit so that our lives become a testimony of God's transforming power. May our young people strive to reflect the character of Christ and shine as witnesses of His grace wherever you go.

~Mrs. Tovikali Shohe, Asst. Youth Pastor, DSBC



FROM REACTION : *A Spirit - Led Mindset* To REFLECTION

In everyday life, many challenges arise not only from situations, but from how quickly we respond to them. A small conflict, a misunderstanding, or pressure can trigger strong emotional reactions. Anger, anxiety, or withdrawal can surface before we have processed what is happening. This is where the call to walk by the Spirit becomes both practical and relevant.

Walking by the Spirit can be understood as developing a reflective mindset. It is the ability to pause between emotion and action. Instead of reacting immediately, we begin to ask reflective questions.

What am I feeling right now? What is driving this reaction? What response would be wise and constructive? This pause creates space for clarity, self awareness, and intentional choices.

From a psychological perspective, this reflects emotional regulation. It is the skill of recognizing and managing emotions without being controlled by them. When reactions are impulsive, they are often shaped by deeper patterns such as past experiences, stress, or unresolved feelings. A Spirit led mindset encourages us to slow down, observe these patterns, and respond with greater balance and control.

Importantly, walking by the Spirit also includes the wisdom to seek help when needed. There are moments when our reactions feel overwhelming or repetitive, especially in situations that consistently trigger distress. Choosing to approach a trained professional such as a counselor or therapist is not a lack of faith. It is a responsible and mature decision. It reflects humility, self awareness, and a willingness to grow. Professional support can help us understand our emotional patterns, develop healthier coping strategies, and build long term resilience. For young people, this approach is especially important. In a fast paced environment that encourages immediate reactions, learning to reflect is a valuable life skill. It supports better relationships, clearer thinking, and emotional stability.

Walking by the Spirit is not about avoiding emotions. It is about learning to engage with them wisely. It is a steady journey from reacting without thought to responding with intention, guided by both inner awareness and spiritual wisdom. Pause, reflect, and choose your response with intention.

Mrs. Linoto Assumi,
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YOUTH

SPOTLIGHT

OF THE MONTH

Support
Our Youths!

AURORA LIGHTS



Mr. Pukivi Aye
(Town Area)



AURORALIGHTSNAGALAND

XYKAI TECH



Mr. Chophika Chophy
(BPC)



XYKAITECH

AA CAKE STUDIO



Miss Alovi Achumi
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Mr. Toka Jakhalu
(UNB-B)



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We are delighted to celebrate and support the passion and hard work of our young entrepreneurs. God has gifted each of them with unique talents and it is inspiring to see how they are using those gifts to create and serve with purpose. As a church family, we believe in encouraging one another both spiritually and in our daily pursuits. Let us continue to uplift and support our youths as they step out in faith, trusting God in their journeys.

CHALLENGE OF THE MONTH

"BEFORE YOU SPEAK" CHALLENGE

Before responding in tough moments, pause and ask: "Is this Spirit-led?" (Galatians 5:16)

WALK & REFLECT CHALLENGE

Take a 10-minute walk with God daily—no phone, just listening.

CHRISTIAN SONG OF THE MONTH

"Holy Forever"

- Chris Tomlin & Friends



TESTIMONY CORNER



MISS NINOTOLI S. CHOPPY
MTh, Christian Theology

All glory to God for the amazing things He continues to do in our lives in different ways, guiding us even when we are unaware of His hand.

I am grateful to share a testimony shaped by seasons of confusion, reflection, and God's faithful leading. I once dreamed of becoming a doctor, and when that did not happen, I felt lost and unsure of my purpose. I pursued a Bachelor of Science, but without joy or direction. Still, by God's grace, I completed it. After graduation, I faced another disappointment when I could not get into a master's program. I felt like I had failed again.

During the COVID-19 lockdown, while others moved forward in life, I felt stuck, empty, and without peace.

In that loneliness, God met me personally and became my source of

peace. Over time, I began to understand that what I saw as failure was actually His redirection. Like a lost sheep, I was being guided by my Shepherd.

In 2020, God placed a clear calling in my heart— and in my family—to pursue theology, something we had never considered before. Though unexpected, I stepped out in faith and began my Bachelor of Divinity.

During this journey, I experienced a deep transformation. For the first time, I found joy in learning and a true sense of purpose. Everything began to align. Later, I pursued my Master's in Chennai, where God opened doors, gave meaningful relationships, and deepened my faith.

Now, having completed my Master's, I step into a new chapter. Though the future is uncertain, I am no longer afraid. Walking by the Spirit is not about knowing every step, but trusting the One who leads.

I have learned that purpose is found in obedience, surrender, and daily dependence on once seemed like failure has become His direction God. What in my life. Even in confusion, He is always guiding us toward His purpose.

Praise God.



SEEKING PRAYER?

You're not Alone.

If you are seeking a

PRAYER

Please feel free
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From The Pulpit To MY HEART

The message began with the passage Jeremiah 3:15, where God promises to give shepherds who lead with knowledge and understanding. This deeply encouraged me, reminding me that pastors are God's gift to guide us and nurture our spiritual growth.

I was reminded that there are often missing pieces in our lives such as answers, peace and direction that the world cannot provide. Yet in the presence of God and especially within the church we find completeness in Him.

The sermon also challenged my heart to honor my pastor, recognizing that in doing so, I am honoring God who has appointed them. I also learned the importance of reflecting God's character through patience and love in my daily life. As He is patient and kind toward us, so we are called to extend the same grace to others.

Finally, this message ignited a fresh zeal within me to serve God wholeheartedly. Reflecting on Mark 6:1-6 I am reminded that faith, obedience and a willing heart are essential in our walk with Him.



~MISS SIMIKALI AWOMI, UNB-B



~MISS VINIKA ACHUMI, PWD

Within the sermon, two specific themes resonated profoundly with me on a personal level: the virtue of perseverance and the necessity of releasing the past.

Lately, I've been feeling completely drained by my career. The constant frustration of exams and interviews, where everything seemed so close to going my way, only for the results to turn out differently had me at my wits' end. But hearing this sermon felt like God speaking directly to me, telling me to persevere and not give up on my dreams. It reminded me that He is in control and that I shouldn't throw in the towel just yet.

The second point not living in the past really resonated because I tend to overthink things. Whenever I'm feeling spiritually low, the enemy finds ways to torment me by bringing up my past and making me dwell on things I'm not proud of. In my weakest moments, I've felt like I wasn't even worthy of a relationship with God because of my mistakes.

I am comforted by the truth that our Heavenly Father is 'abounding in love and slow to anger.' And that my relationship with Him cannot be sabotaged not because I have achieved worthiness through my own merit, but because I did nothing to earn it in the first place. It is sustained solely through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ upon the cross where my debts were paid in full. Therein lies the true beauty of my God: that He speaks through His word to assure me of His presence, seeing me in my struggle and ensuring that I am never truly alone.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 06 - 11 : GOOD SAMARITAN WEEK
- April 12 : GOOD SAMARITAN SUNDAY
- April 19 : CREATIVE WORSHIP SUNDAY (IV/LRC)
- April 26 : LHOTHEMI AKIMICHI KUKUHO (Morning Devotional Service)
- April 26 : ASA FELLOWSHIP (Every Sunday of last month, the Youth Service is conducted in the Respective Fellowship.)

GROW YOUR FAITH TREE

Start with a bare tree and grow it by walking in the Spirit.



Each day YOU :

- 🙏 Pray → Add a Leaf 🌿
- 📖 Read a Bible → Add a Fruit 🍎
- 🤝 Help Someone → Add a Flower 🌸
- 🚫 Resist Temptation → Add a Strong Root 🌳

LET EVERYTHING THAT HAS BREATH



PRAISE THE LORD

Meet Your Y M C M

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MR. NITO CHISHI

(Youth Intern, DSBC)

**PREVIOUS
GAME
WINNER**



MR. Z. TOKIVI CHISHI
(Walford Fellowship)

*“Since we live by
the Spirit,
let us keep in step
with the Spirit.”*

~Galatians 5:25

BIBLE *Riddle*

MATCH THE BIBLE ACTIONS IN THE TWO COLUMNS

1. I guide your steps daily - (Psalm 119:105)
2. I came like wind and fire - (John 3:8; Acts 2)
3. I bear love, joy, and peace - (Galatians 5:22-23)
4. I protect you in battle - (Ephesians 6:13-17)
5. I am the way that leads to life - (John 14:6)
6. I am the vine, you are the branches - (John 15:5)
7. I am a shield to those who trust - (Ephesians 6:16)
8. I am written not on stone but on hearts - (Jeremiah 31:33)
9. I never fails and is the greatest of all - (1 Corinthians 13:13)
10. I ate locust in the desert - (Matthew 3:4)
11. I am the father of faith - (Romans 4:11)
12. I'm famous for the burning bush - (Exodus 3:2-4)

- A. The Armor of God
- B. The Way (Jesus)
- C. True Vine
- D. Faith
- C. The Word of God
- D. Moses
- E. The Holy Spirit
- F. Abraham
- G. God's Law
- H. Love
- I. The Fruit of Spirit
- J. John the Baptist

GOOD LUCK!