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## ***Greetings in the name of our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ!***

What a joy it is to have you worship with us today for our **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Formerly Incarcerated Recognition Empowerment Day!** We are overjoyed to celebrate individuals who have succeeded against all odds. As you probably know by now, we are a congregation that enjoy worship, and we invite you to make yourself feel at home....because **YOU ARE!!!** Below, you will find more information about our ministry. With that said, let's get ready to have a great time!

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**ROUTE 66 SERMON SERIES** – Come back and join us as Pastor Carter continues to teach through every book in the Bible, from Genesis through Revelation. You will learn so many things about how God works in your life for your favor and not your failure. You can also get ALL of the previous messages by downloading our church app through the QR code on the front.

**KIDZ CHURCH (Ages 5 +)** – Have you ever said to yourself, “If I find a church where my kids enjoy, I will attend that church? Well guess what? You just did! Every Sunday kids have their own service in our James T. Reeder Fellowship Hall on the lower level. We invite you to bring your kids so they can have fun with other kids as you worship here in the sanctuary!

**REWRITE FOOD PANTRY/OUTREACH** – Do you know someone who is need of food? If it's, don't be embarrassed about it. Life is hard sometimes, but God always has help for you. **Every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays**, you can come to the church and pick up **FREE FOOD** from **11AM-2PM**. Trust me when I tell you, it's some good stuff. Also, if you would like to volunteer, email [bcarter@mountararatchurch.com](mailto:bcarter@mountararatchurch.com)

**THE REAL HUSBANDS OF MABCBK MANCAVE** – We have created a space for husbands to come together monthly and learn how to become better husbands as Christ commands. Husbands also learn from others who have many years of marriage experience and can help save other husbands from unnecessary struggles. It's **FUN!** It's **CONFIDENTIAL!** It's **EMPOWERING!** Husbands come from all over rain or shine because of the impact. Beginning back in September, every **1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday at 6:30pm** here at Mount Ararat Church. Come, and invite other husbands to attend with you. Your spouses will be **HAPPY** at the results!

**LITURGICAL DANCERS** – Do you like to dance? We have a ministry where you can enjoy dancing. Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday dancers participate in outstanding and moving dances that encourages the congregation through song and movement. Youth and adults are welcome to participate. For more information about rehearsal schedule, email [jlee@mountararatchurch.com](mailto:jlee@mountararatchurch.com)

**ARE YOU CONNECTED TO A CHURCH?** – Think about it for a minute. Have you ever said to yourself these words, **“I don't have to be connected to a church to have a relationship with God?”** If you have, you are 100% correct. However, according to **Hebrews 10:25** that says, *“Not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another daily, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near”* suggest that if we are in relationship with God, then we should also be connected to a congregation with others who are also in relationship with God. We would love it for you to decide to join our ministry today, but even if it is not ours, we encourage you to get connected to a church where you can grow in your faith.

**5 WAYS TO BUILD SELF-CONFIDENCE** – Life can knock the wind out of all of us sometimes, and if we are not careful, we believe more in others than we do ourselves. Don't worry, here is a recipe for your misery. If you do these five things consistently, you will experience growth inevitably. **1. Set and Achieve Small Goals. 2. Practice Self-Care. 3. Challenge Negative Thoughts. 4. Learn and Grow. 5. Surround Yourself with Positive Influence.** These are five daily habits that can transform your life over time for the **BETTER** instead of the **BITTER!**

**2024 MABCBK ANNUAL COMMUNITY BLOCK PARTY/HEALTH & WELLNESS DAY** – Mark your calendar to be here on Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 10am-5pm. We are going to have fun, food, games, prizes, bouncy house, live DJ, dancing, health resources, and so much more. We look to see you, and don't come alone!

**EMPOWERING PEOPLE TO LIVE BEYOND LIFE LIMITATIONS**