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Dear City of Praise Family,

*"Do you now believe?" Jesus replied. "A time is coming and in fact has come when you will be scattered, each to your own home. You will leave me all alone. Yet I am not alone, for my Father is with me.*

*"I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."*

*John 16:31-33 NIV*

*Also, seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the LORD for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper."*

*Jeremiah 29:7 NIV*

God bless you,

*Bishop Joel and  
Pastor Ylawnda Peebles*

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Diane George, Evan George, Raymond Morse and  
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# PRAYER FOR PEACE

## IN OUR COMMUNITY

By: Bishop Joel Peebles

**W**ith all that is happening in the world, we must remain in prayer, starting with our own homes and our communities. Many are hurting, suffering loss, confusion, fear, sickness, grief and pain. In the midst, we need healing and the peace that can only come from God. Place it all in His Hands.

*Romans 16:20*  
*And the God of peace will crush Satan under your feet shortly...*

This is the way...

*Philippians 4:7*  
*And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.*

The scriptural guide to living in peace and not with the noise is found in:

*Ephesians 4:25-32*

**I. Stop cluttering your mind with presumptions, assumptions and imaginations.**

*Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another.*

**II. Put a time limit to your pain.**

*Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, 27 and give no opportunity to the devil.*

**III. Attack procrastination daily.**

*Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need.*

**IV. Control your words, because your tongue is a rubber band and every spoken word rebounds back to your life.**

*Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear.*

**V. Make sure you are not asking the Holy Spirit for peace while your actions are causing misery to God's Agenda.**

*And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.*

*Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice.*

**VI. Never have discord with people and peace with God.**

*Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.*



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**PEACEMAKER**  
MATTHEW 5:9

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# DERRICK WILSON

City Kid Prayer Warrior,  
Dancer and Praise Team member

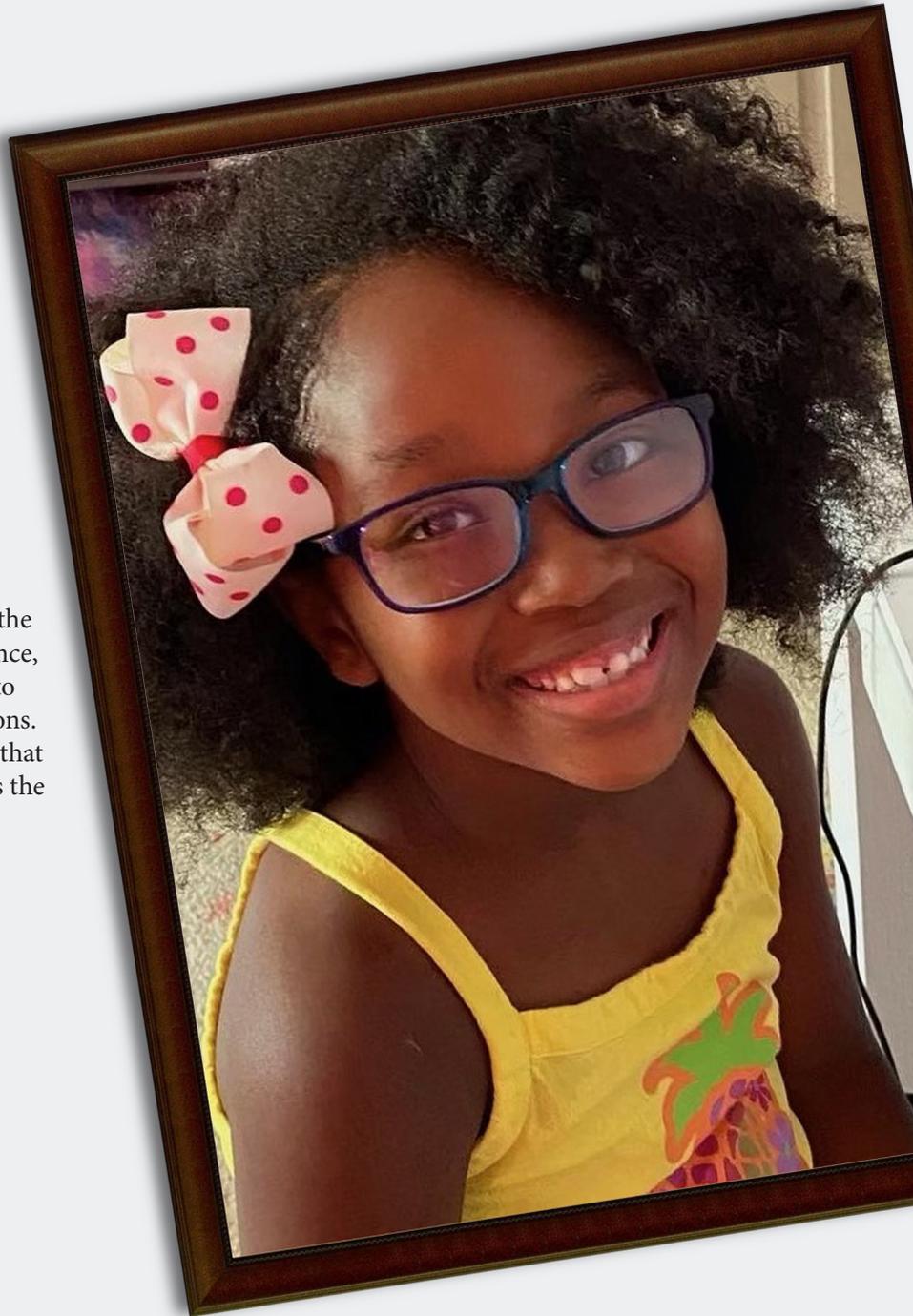


**D**errick Wilson celebrated his 12th birthday on August 25th and will be entering the 7th grade at CMIT South Middle School. He has evolved into a young prayer warrior for the City Kids Youth Ministry, serving both the children and tweens. Since the pandemic, he has led the closing or opening prayer during the virtual City Kids/Tweens joint worship sessions. Derrick is also a member of the City Kids Praise Team and has participated in VBS and the Christmas Pageant for many years. Whenever there is a need, Derrick is quick to volunteer. He also loves to serve the elderly and consistently assists his grandmother and other residents at the Jericho Senior Living Residences. Derrick is a protective and proud brother of his two sisters. He is ecstatic about restarting golf lessons and returning to in-person learning for middle school. Derrick enjoys playing football with his dad. He also likes to cook in his spare time with hopes of one day opening up his own business. Derrick says that his favorite scripture is 1 Peter 2:9 because it “establishes his identity.”

# ALEXANDRA WILSON

City Kid Prayer Warrior,  
Dancer and Praise Team member

**A**lexandra Wilson is a 7 year old prayer warrior who LOVES the Lord! Whenever there is a need, she is always willing to pray with The City Kids Youth Ministry. She has been leading the closing or opening prayer during the virtual City Kids/Tweens joint worship sessions since the pandemic began. Alexandra has just completed her fourth dance season of Hip Hop and Ballet dance lessons with the Five678 Dance Studio. She is an Honor Roll student that will be entering the 2nd grade at CMIT South Elementary School this fall. Alexandra is also a member of the City Kids Praise Team and has participated in VBS and the Christmas Pageant since she was a toddler. Alexandra loves to assist the elderly when needed at her grandmother's residence, Jericho Senior Living Residences. She is hopeful to play soccer this year and continue her dance lessons. Alexandra believes that there are "mobs of sheep that are followers" but God has shown her that "she is the lamb that is the leader and not the follower."





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