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From our Pastor and his wife

We set aside time every week to worship God and learn from his Book, the Bible. In our Bible study time and worship services, both young and old learn principles for successful living that work not only on Sundays, but every other day of the week.

Another source of strength and joy is the support that we give each other. Lots of encouragement comes from being with people from a variety of backgrounds and interests who care about each other! How helpful it is to listen to the wisdom of older saints and enjoy the exuberance of our children. And what a comfort to receive encouragement and support from church friends in time of crisis.

As we worship God, learn from the Bible, and pray for one another, we develop a common bond. Families coming to church together are strengthened in their commitment to God and as well as to each other. And we're finding new answers to individual and family needs. All the benefits that we enjoy at our church are based on our commitment to Jesus Christ as our Savior, and the Word of God as our guidebook.

We welcome you to share the joy that we've found.

**Bishop John L Butler Jr
Sister Gwen Butler**

Scripture Reading:

Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you.
Cleanse *your* hands, *ye* sinners; and
purify *your* hearts, *ye* double minded.

James 4:8 KJV

Our Fundamental Doctrine

We believe in the Holy Bible as the standard of salvation. Which is baptism by immersion in water in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, receiving the gift of the Holy Ghost with evidence of speaking in tongues and perfecting Holiness.



Songs of Praise:

***I Call Jesus My Rock
Fill My Cup, Lord
Shall We Gather at the River
Is He Worthy?
We come this far by Faith!
Standing on the Promises of God
In the Garden***

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Greetings Saints, Family, and Friends,

In April we remember back to Jesus' last days on earth. He was troubled, yes, but also continuing to care for his closest disciples. He told them, "Take heed that no man deceive you. For many shall come in my name, saying I am Christ; and shall deceive many...and then shall many be offended, and shall betray one another, and shall hate one another. And many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many. And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold". (Matthew 24:4-12). These are sobering words, but truths that we are seeing in our communities, our country, and our world.

But Jesus immediately comforted his followers saying, "But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved". (Matthew 24:13) That is the Good News we can hold onto, have faith in, and live in every day because the Kingdom of God is at hand". Repent ye, and believe the gospel!! (Mark 1:15)

The Lord our God is One
We must love the Lord our God with all our heart, mind, and strength.
Love your neighbor as yourself.
Peace Be unto you all



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For Our Amazing Youth

Is He Worthy?

Lyrics by Andrew Peterson/Ben Shive

Do you feel the world is broken? We do
Do you feel the shadows deepen? We do
But do you know that all the dark won't stop the light from getting through? We do
Do you wish that you could see it all made new? We do

Is all creation groaning? It is
Is a new creation coming? It is
Is the glory of the Lord to be the light within our midst? It is
Is it good that we remind ourselves of this? It is

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave
He was David's root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave
Is He worthy? Is He worthy?
Of all blessing and honor and glory
Is He worthy of this? **He is**

Does the Father truly love us? **He does**
Does the Spirit move among us? **He does**

And does Jesus, our Messiah hold forever those He loves? **He does**
Does our God intend to dwell again with us? **He does**

Is anyone worthy?
Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave
He is David's root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave

From every people and tribe
Every nation and tongue
He has made us a kingdom and priests to God
To reign with the Son
Is He worthy? Is He worthy?
Of all blessing and honor and glory
Is He worthy? Is He worthy?
Is He worthy of this? **He is!**
Is He worthy? Is He worthy? **He is! He is!**

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Media and Music Ministry

Please pray for our Music Department as they magnify the Lord during our Praise and Worship. We are thankful for our brethren Bishop Wilbert Pye, Jonathan and Joshua Butler, Briyaun Butler-Moore, Minister Cory Price, and Jelani Agama. We also thank Sis Jennifer Agama and Sis Gwen Butler.

We Thank God for our Media Department who manage social media, upload content on our website, peacebe.org, and coordinate recordings, to continue to spread the Word of The Lord to all the earth.



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Greetings Again Saints!

Some may never know the extent of Our Father's love he has for his children.

Just to think, true parent's love for us, is Greater than the love we have

for our own selves. There're so many sacrifices, they have given that we may never know of.

Here's a precious story that I heard that really sent chills upon me when I listen to it.

THE EARLY AMERICAN INDIANS, HAD A WAY OF TRAINING THEIR YOUNG BRAVES, WHENSOEVER THEY BECAME A CERTAIN AGE. THEY WOULD TAKE THEM OUT INTO THE FOREST AT NIGHT AND DREW A BIG CIRCLE AROUND HIM. THE BRAVE HAD TO STAND IN THE MIDDLE OF THAT CIRCLE ALL ALONE, AND BLINDFOLDED. STANDING THE FULL NIGHT WITHOUT SITTING OR LEAVING PASS THE CIRCLE.

THIS YOUNG BOY WAS TAKEN OUT 13YRS OLD, AFTER HE ALREADY PASS HUNTING AND FISHING STRATEGIES. NEXT, A BRAVERY TRIAL AWAY FROM HOME ALL ALONE. WHEN THE DARKEST NIGHT CAME UPON HIM, HE HEARD ALL KINDS OF ANIMAL SOUNDS FROM THE WOODS. HEARING TWIGS SNAPPING. HE WAS SO AFRAID AND SHOOK SO BAD FROM TREMBLING WITH FRIGHT. HE NEVER HAD BEEN FROM AROUND FAMILY AND HIS TRIBE.

AFTER SO LONG, FROM EXHAUSTION AND FEAR, HE DROPPED! TO MIDDLE OF THAT CIRCLE AND FELL TO SLEEP. THE NEXT MORNING WHEN HE WOKE LIFTING HIS BLINDFOLD, SEEING THE SUNLIGHT, AND TREES GLISSING AND HEARING THE BIRDS SING. THEN AT A NEAR GLANCE, HE SAW A MAN STANDING NEAR THE FRONT OF THE WOODS WITH HIS BOW STILL DRAWN. HIS FATHER! HE HAD BEEN THERE! ALL THROUGH THE LONG NIGHT.

READY TO AVENGE ANYTHING THAT WAS IN HARMS WAY, OF HIS BELOVED SON!

Isn't it amazing how we doubt and fear of many things, when we should have trust in knowing That Our Father, always got our backs even when we forget he's there?

Isn't that Just like Our Father who loves us?

This young Braves' father was WATCHING and ready! To sacrifice any animals' life, for his Son!

But **OUR HEAVENLY FATHER!** SACRIFICED HIS ONLY BEGOTTEN SONS' life... for our lives!
THE GREATEST FATHER SACRIFICE EVER MADE! THANK YOU, FATHER, FOR YOUR SON!

SISTER JEWEL JACKSON

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Prayer

Prayer List

Pray for all of those in our church family who have requested prayer. Pray especially for those who have recently lost loved ones. Pray for those struggling with addictions and are imprisoned. Be mindful of those in great need, and be ye always kind.

Forgive me Lord, that I have not sought You, for peace and patience. Thank you for helping me anyway!

Remember all of our groups:

Helping Hands, Media, Choir, Youth and Young Adults, the BOUs and SOUs, and our Fruit of the Spirit teams.

Pray daily as our church grows to reach our community and to show the love of God to so many in need.

Prayer and Fasting

We invite you to join us weekly in prayer and fasting. The Lord laid on our Pastor's heart to call for prayer. As we see in these last days there's an urgent CRY to draw closer to God. We have so many things to pray for.

Join with us **Wednesday & Friday each week**

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Pray for our elders. Pray for our youth. Pray for the poor and sick among us.

At all times, our neighbors need prayer.

Keep lifting each other up in prayer and with supplication.

Love is the greatest commandment!!



“Turn thou us unto thee, O Lord, and we shall be turned; renew our days as of old”.

Lamentations 5:4

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1 st Saturday	Church Cleanup Day
1 st Sunday	Fellowship Dinner (after service)
2 nd Sunday	Newsletter
3 rd Sunday	Gainesville, FL Temple Service
4 th Sunday	Youth Program

Special dates for April:

- Saturday, April 15, 12:00 Noon Sisters of Unity Meeting
4952 Old St Augustine Road, Tallahassee
- Saturday, April 22, 12:00 Noon Unity Choir Meeting
4952 Old St Augustine Road, Tallahassee
- Fifth Sunday Service in Seaford, Delaware
Community Church of the Lord Jesus Christ, Elder Pitts

****All trips, meetings, and events are subject to change per Pastor Butler’s discretion****

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Giving

Please visit our website, peacebe.org, to sign up for online giving.

You may also send your tax-deductible donation to the address at the top of this page or via cash app \$4952CHURCH or P.O. Box 6253 Attn: Pastor Aid Committee.

Above all, please attend our services to give in person.

2 Corinthians 9:6-8



Face-to-face services are held in our sanctuary at
4952 Old St Augustine Road in Tallahassee, Florida.

We are respectfully following health guidelines to minimize exposure and spread of Covid-19.

Sunday morning service begins with prayer at **11:00AM**, followed by Praise and Testimony.

The word of God, read from the King James Version of Holy Scripture, is then brought forth.

Wednesday evening service begins at **7:30PM**, with similar format.

Prayer and Fasting observed every Wednesday and Friday as the Lord prompts you.

Radio broadcast Sundays at 3:00PM on WSTT, 730AM dial

Please call the Church Office, (850)656-7708 or email churchoffice850@gmail.com,
with any questions, concerns, or prayer requests.

Please visit our website, peacebe.org, to download our monthly newsletter.

If you would like to contribute to the newsletter,
please contact Sister Cheryl Pye, agrefieri@gmail.com

Thank you to our **Brothers of Unity** for continuing to
maintain and make repairs in and around our sanctuary and other facilities.

Thanks also to our **Sisters of Unity** and **Youth Department** for cleaning
after each service to promote our continued health and safety.