

Be strong and of a good courage

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From our Pastor

Holy Greetings to the Saints of God, I hope and pray all is well with you and your family. We must continue giving thanks and being faithful in Prayer and Worship, being steadfast and obeying the Word of God. Let us remember our Motto for this year “*Be Strong and of Good Courage.*”

Saints, in February we will spend more time in Prayer and Seeking the Lord, while we are Praying, we will include Fasting too. The days and times you desire to Fast are at your judgment. Remember, we are not in a challenge, but in sincere Prayer, make our requests known unto the Lord.

Also, thank you for your willingness to extend a Helping Hands in the House of the Lord. Brothers and Sisters, every one of you is necessary, keep loving the lord and love one another. May the Grace of our Lord and Savior be with us, as we live Holy and Peaceful with all men.

Peace Be,
Pastor John Larry Butler

Joshua 1:9 Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the LORD thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest.

Philippians 4:6 Be careful for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God

From Sisters of Unity, Team Lead:

Holy Greeting to my dear Sisters of Unity,

Holy Greeting to my dear Sisters of Unity, I thank the Lord for taking us safely through the first month of 2024! We are blessed with New Mercies and thank God for our Daily Benefits! I thank the Lord for the Sisters of Unity (SOU). It is a great blessing to see the Love of God working among the sisters. As we humble ourselves, we are looking for the Lord to work miracles and an outpour of Blessings amongst the Women, in the Church, Family, and Community.

Sisters, thank you for the mind we want to Pray more and thank the Lord we are still determined to Pray through. I am grateful for us being able to reach out to one another with our Phone calls for Prayer. Therefore, our Phone Calls for Prayer are a positive and wonderful way of Communication among the sisters.

Sisters, as we journey on from day to day, let us keep looking unto Jesus Christ, living a holy and sanctified life, being the daughters, the Lord is calling for in these last day and evil days. May peace and blessings continue to follow us, while the Love of God abide deep within our hearts and minds.

Love, Peace, and Joy!
Sister Gwendolyn O Butler

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Greetings Saints, Family, and Friends,

February 2024

The word February means “to cleanse”. Our Pastor has called our congregation to devote this month to fasting and prayer. This February 2024 issue of The Church of the Lord Jesus Christ of the Apostles and Prophets Faith newsletter will include a variety of writings, Scripture passages, and poems about prayer and fasting.

The first prayer mentioned in Scripture is in the Old Testament. It was given by King David, 2 Samuel 7. David was thinking about his life, and at the same time praising and thanking God! The first fast was established in the Laws of Feasts in Leviticus 23. God established these Feasts for His glory. God desired that the people should “afflict their souls” to prepare themselves for atonement. In the New Testament Jesus told His disciples, when he had healed a man of evil spirits in Matthew 17, that only through prayer and fasting could this type of healing be accomplished. So prayer and fasting are means, given to us by God our Father, to draw closer to Him and then be able to use His power to carry out His will for our lives.

With fasting and prayer we can cleanse – cleanse our body through fasting – cleanse our soul (mind, will, and emotions) through prayer. We can be strong and of good courage, enabled by a renewed relationship with God.

Come, let us worship the Lord!
Peace Be unto you all



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For Our Amazing Youth

A prayer by Howard Thurman

Open unto me, light for my darkness
Open unto me, courage for my fear
Open unto me, hope for my despair
Open unto me, peace for my turmoil
Open unto me, joy for my sorrow
Open unto me, strength for my weakness
Open unto me, wisdom for my confusion
Open unto me, forgiveness for my sins
Open unto me, love for my hates
Open unto me, thy Self for my self.

Lord, Lord, open unto me!



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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.



Songs of Praise:

***I Need Thee
Nearer My God to Thee
I Must Tell Jesus
Keep Making Me
Sweet Hour of Prayer***

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Prayer

Prayer List

Pray for all those in our church family who have requested prayer. Pray especially for those who have recently lost loved ones. Pray for the sick and poor among us. Be mindful of those in great need, and be ye always kind.

Daily Scripture Meditation:

Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the **LORD** thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest.
Joshua 1:9 KJV

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**

Keep lifting each other up in prayer and in our daily lives.
Love is the greatest commandment!!

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February Upcoming

February 4 – 24

21 Days in Prayer and Fasting

February 18

3rd Sunday, Unity Service at Gainesville FL Temple

February 25

Youth Sunday, Tallahassee Temple

February 26

4th Monday Prayer, Tallahassee Temple, 7:00 p.m.

Our Pastor is requesting for us, as the church body, to put in more time for Prayer. Also, to include *Fasting* as the Lord strengthens us. **Note:** If you have health matters or concerns, please consult with your Physician, before you begin your Fasting.

* First Sunday, February 4th, ending on Saturday, February 24, 2024*

Please see our website, peacebe.org, for a calendar of daily Scriptures to help enhance your prayer time. Check under the heading "Inspirations and Memories".

March 2024

Saturday, 23 – Sunday, 24 Dania Beach, FL

6:00P Saturday/11:00A Sunday

Monday, 25 Tallahassee Temple Prayer

7:00P

April 2024

Sunday, 21 Gainesville, FL

11:00A

Monday, 22 Tallahassee Temple Prayer

7:00

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A prayer by Howard Thurman, from the foreword of his book *'The Inward Journey'*

“Lord, make me an instrument of Thy Peace.”

Teach me how to order my days that with sure touch I may say the right word at the right time and in the right way — lest I betray the spirit of peace. Let me not be deceived by my own insecurity and weakness which would make me hurt another as I try desperately to help myself. Keep watch with me, O my Father, over the days of my life, that with abiding enthusiasm I may be in such possession of myself that each day I may offer to Thee the full, unhampered use of me in all my parts as “an instrument of Thy Peace.”



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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, agerefier@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.