

## *Draw nigh to God, and He will draw nigh to you*

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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:***

***Reach Out and Touch the Lord  
How Great is Our God  
Create in Me, a Clean Heart  
Master, What Shall I Do?***

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Greetings Saints, Family, and Friends,

January 2023

In the beginning. Many people look at January as a beginning as it signifies the start of a new year. In the first words of our Holy Scriptures the Hebrew writers used the word *resit*, pronounced ray-sheeth, to lead us to an understanding of what God's Spirit did in those first moments of creation. He ordered the nothingness and set in motion the time in which we live today.

I am overcome whenever I read these words – the love He showed, from the VERY BEGINNING. King David said (Psalms 139:6) "Such knowledge is too wonderful for me..."- too extraordinary, too marvellous, too wondrous.

As we move ever forward into another calendar year, let us be reminded of God and His love - in the beginning and through all time.

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



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### For Our Amazing Youth

New is the year, new are the hopes.

As Saint Paul wrote to the Romans (Romans 15:13) God is all about hope, and God can fill you with joy and peace, if you believe in the power of the Holy Ghost. Saint Paul was also very concerned that the growing number of Jesus followers would stay unified in their teachings of Jesus' hopes for us all (Romans 16:17-18).

So leave last year's words in the past. Put an end to any negative thoughts and start fresh in the newness of the year.

from Sis Cheryl

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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](http://peacebe.org), and coordinate recordings, to continue to spread the Word of The Lord to all the earth.

From Sister Harriet Moore

**Remain Faithful**

God is saying to you today,  
"Never give up on your dreams.  
I am faithful.  
I am going to restore you.  
I am going to heal you.  
I am going to make a way for you.  
I did it before and I will do it again.  
Stay in prayer and remain faithful.  
I am the same yesterday, today,  
and forever. I will never change."  
**Amen.**

**Jesus Is Everything You Need.**

When storms come your way, just remember you know the Master of the wind.

When sickness finds you, just remind yourself you know the Great' Physician.

When your heart gets broken, Just say I know the Potter.

When roads are closed against you, remind yourself you know the Great Ocean Divider.

It doesn't matter what we face or go through Jesus IS the Way, the Truth, \_and the Life, He is everything we need

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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 youth. Pray for our elders. Pray for our peers.  
At any time, we all need prayer and advice from each other.  
Keep lifting each other up in prayer and in our daily lives.  
Love is the greatest commandment!!



*Check out our website  
for the current list of events  
scheduled for 2023*

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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

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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.