

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 in Prayer and Worship, also reading the word of God while we are absent from one another. The Lord is faithful even when it seems he is not working or nearby.

I thank the Lord for blessing us to see another New Year 2024! Saints, one of my heart's desires is for us to continue seeking the Lord. Also, let us remember our Motto for the year ***"Be Strong and of Good Courage"*** Therefore, I encourage you to be humble, obedient, and faithful in all things. Please be faithful in Prayer and build up yourself Praying in the Holy Ghost. Let us keep striving to be ready to meet our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

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.

Psalms 31:24 Be of good courage, and he shall strengthen your heart, all ye that hope in the **LORD**.

From Sisters of Unity, Team Lead:

Holy Greeting to my dear Sisters of Unity,

I thank the Lord for another New Year 2024! I can say we have been blessed with New Mercies and thank God for our Daily Benefits! I thank the Lord for the Sisters of Unity (SOU) and our 2023 Fellowship. It was a great blessing to see the Love of God working. We are looking for the Lord to work miracles and an outpour of Blessings amongst the Women, in the Church, Family, and Community as we humble ourselves.

Sisters, thank you for the mind we have to Pray more, and thank the Lord we are still determined to Pray through. Prayers are being made by the SOU from Tallahassee to Dania Beach's sisters. In 2023, more Prayer was at the top of the SOU list of things we wanted to do together. I am grateful for us being able to reach out to one another with our Phone calls to Pray. 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 dark and evil days. in Prayer. May peace and blessings continue to follow us, while the Love of God abide deep within our hearts and minds.

Pray on and on,
Gwendolyn Pye Butler

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Greetings Saints, Family, and Friends,

January 2024

In the beginning. Many people look at January as a new beginning, an opportunity to begin anew. Some add a new routine to their life or resolve to do things better in the coming days and months. Challenge yourselves during this time to begin your closer walk with God. That will look different for each of us, but know that God's desire is a closer, deeper relationship with YOU. Our God cared enough to make a perfect place where we could live and where He could walk and talk with us. God gave His very best to us – we can certainly resolve to give Him our best in this new year.

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



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For Our Amazing Youth

Praise the Lord! My family and I are learning more about the will of God for our life. We acknowledge him first because we know he shall direct our path. We are submitting our family's brief, two question interview and God willing, we trust that the Lord will grant our petitions this year.

Praying for all,
Brother Edward Agama & Family

1. What do you want God to do for you this year?

Jahlani: . "Help me make all A's."

Jabriel: "I want God to help me be obedient to my parents and for me not to be scared anymore."

Edward: "I'm praying that we have a safe travels and heal my sister and Jahlani and all who aren't well. I want God to be with all of our families even those who we don't know who aren't well."

Jennifer: "More than all I want to be saved. I pray that the Lord gives me courage to respond to difficulties in the spirit of love and to share of God's amazing grace."

Jayden: We pray that Jayden continues to grow to be a God-fearing child who is kind and loving to everyone.

2. What does it mean to be strong and courageous?

Jabriel: "Strong means you're mighty!"

Jahlani: " To not have fear and be trustful in the Lord!"

Edward: "Having faith!"

Jayden: Jayden is an example of someone who is strong and has much courage. He and his brothers are very special.

Jennifer: "To be resilient, and without fear, but with faith, accomplish all that the Lord has purpose for me to do me in spite of setbacks "



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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:

***Reach Out and Touch the Lord
How Great is Our God
Create in Me, a Clean Heart
Keep Making Me
Oh Glorious Day***

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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.

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.

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

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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January Reminders, Dates, and Events

January 20 – 21	3 rd Sunday Weekend South Carolina (call for details)
January 28	Youth Sunday, Tallahassee Temple
January 29	4 th Monday Prayer, Tallahassee Temple, 7:00 p.m.

February Upcoming

February 4 – 24	*21 Days in Prayer and Fasting*
February 18	3 rd Sunday, Unity Service at Gainesville FL Temple
February 25	Youth Sunday, Tallahassee Temple
February 26	4 th 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*

Also, there will be a February Calendar providing Scriptures for meditation and other important information.

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Greetings to All and Happy New Year!!

Today, I give our Lord Jesus the best praise that I know to give him! He is more than worthy, he's better than pure gold and he is my King! He is my source and reason for living, and I'm thankful for all the resources, benefits, mercies, grace, love, talents and gifts that he bestowed upon me!

The Lord Jesus blessed me with the words to this poem in November 2016, and I pray that it is an inspiration to persons who may be questioning or praying about their purpose in life and why they are faced with certain challenges. I pray that it provides affirmations that will inspire you to lift your hands with Thanksgiving and say, "Thank you Jesus for my trials that have strengthen me with patience, endurance, and hope, for I know that through it all, I was created to worship you!"

I dedicate this poem in honor of all mothers, wives and sisters, especially those who have sacrificed their time and laid their dreams and goals aside for a season, so that their children, husbands, loved ones, and community may be successful. Sisters of Unity, you are appreciated, and will reap in due season if you faint not. The Lord will bless you abundantly for your labor of love and compassion.

Humbly Submitted with Sisterly Love,

Jennifer Agama, MSW

"Everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made." Isaiah 43:7



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He Created Me For His Glory

A Poetic Testimony and Inspiration

Written by Sister Jennifer Lynette Butler Agama

I am the daughter of King Jesus! Yes, I am fearfully and wonderfully made!
I flourish with beauty and talent, but most of all, I'm faithfully striving to be saved!
My feet are planted in the house of the Lord, and with these feet I do dance!
Such a glorious feeling I experience on earth--- a majestic, heavenly glance!
I am humbled to do a Holy dance with King Jesus in the courts of our God;
He keeps me steadfast and unmovable even when times are hard.
On those days when I am exhausted and I feel I can't make one more step,
He sends the Comforter to give me wonderful counsel and divine love and help.
With lifted hands of thanksgiving I give the highest praise and honor to my Creator,
Who created me for more and gave me blessings and matchless favor!
Even though I sincerely praised Him I still questioned my past hurts and present pains,
And with a bowed head I asked Him, why did I have to go through all these things!
In a still, small voice, the Wonderful Counselor answered me and said,
"BECAUSE I CREATED YOU FOR MY GLORY", then I cried and lifted my bowed down head!
I was finally able to lift my head from the past shame and present sorrows;
Because Jesus gave me an answer to comfort me for my yesterdays and inspiration for my tomorrows.
He not only gave me consolation, but he empowered me with a song,
To show his compassion and to give me joy and strength to press on:
*"He created me for his glory; he created me to give him praise
He created me to worship and to bless His Holy Name!
He created me for more! That's why he keeps on opening doors for me!
He created me for more! That's why the devil cannot stop me!"*
Even on this day, the heavenly song makes melodies in my heart
Music of his forgiveness, love, grace, mercy and a new start.
Jesus gave me encouragement and spiritual eyes to see
All of the splendid things that he created me to be:
A true worshiper, hand-clapper, tambourine-beater, and an independent thinker!
A prayer warrior! More than a conqueror! An anointed singer, and a beautiful housekeeper!
A faithful wife, and for some you are a wife-in-waiting:
Keeping your life and body pure while you are communicating!
A nurturing mother, a Holy prophetess, and an aspiring entrepreneur,
A visionary, a financial manager, not just a biscuit-maker and coffee-brewer!
A social worker, educator, musician, or whatever your divine call,
Always remember: God created you for his glory and that you're a treasured gift to all!
The Lord has thoughts of peace, and not of evil, and to give you an expected end.
He is your deliverer, your redeemer, your healer, and your most genuine friend!
So when feel you're at a standstill or doubt what your future has in store,
Lift up your head and proudly say:

HE CREATED ME FOR HIS GLORY!

JESUS MADE ME FOR MORE!

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Giving

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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, agerefieri@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.