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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 Heard the Voice of Jesus Say
Fill My Cup, Lord
Shall We Gather at the River
We Are Listening
We come this far by Faith!
Standing on the Promises of God
In the Garden***

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Greetings Saints, Family, and Friends,

To hear with my heart
To see with my soul
To be guided by a hand I cannot hold
To trust in a way I cannot see
That's what FAITH must be

Lyrics: Michael Card

It's March 2023. In March we greet the Spring (in the northern hemisphere) – a time of renewal for the earth, after the rest of winter. This time is full of anticipation, newness, and change. Watch for the signs of God fulfilling His Word. Look up! The heavens display God's message of transition. Listen to the sounds of God's creation, proclaiming His love, His peace, and His hope. Listen to God and observe His power.

Come, let us LOVE one another!
Let us worship the Lord on one accord!!
Peace Be unto you all

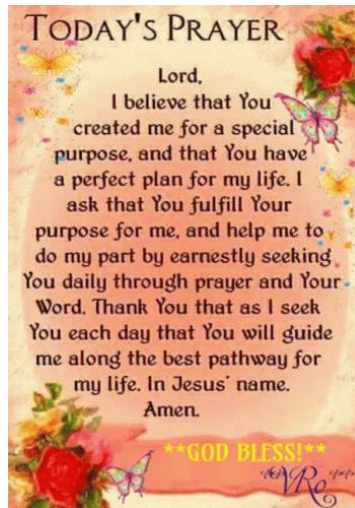


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For Our Amazing Youth



And it shall come to pass, if thou shalt hearken diligently unto the voice of the LORD thy God, to observe *and* to do all his commandments which I command thee this day, that the LORD thy God will set thee on high above all nations of the earth: And all these blessings shall come on thee, and overtake thee, if thou shalt hearken unto the voice of the LORD thy God. *Deuteronomy 28:1-2 KJV*

Will you not Listen?

Will you not listen?
Why will you not listen?
How could you not listen?

Is not He who formed the ear, worth the time it takes to hear?
Should He who formed our lips for speaking, be not heeded when He speaks?

Will you not listen?
God has spoken **love** to us
Listen as He speaks through living, parables that must be heard

Will you not listen?
God has spoken **peace** to us
Listen to the sacred silence, listen to the Holy Word

Will you not listen?
God has spoken **hope** to us
He spoke a word of flesh and blood, flesh and blood that bled and died, bled and died just to be heard

How could you not hear this Word?
Why will you not hear this Word?
Will you not listen?
How could you not listen?
Why will you not listen?

modified lyrics by Michael Card

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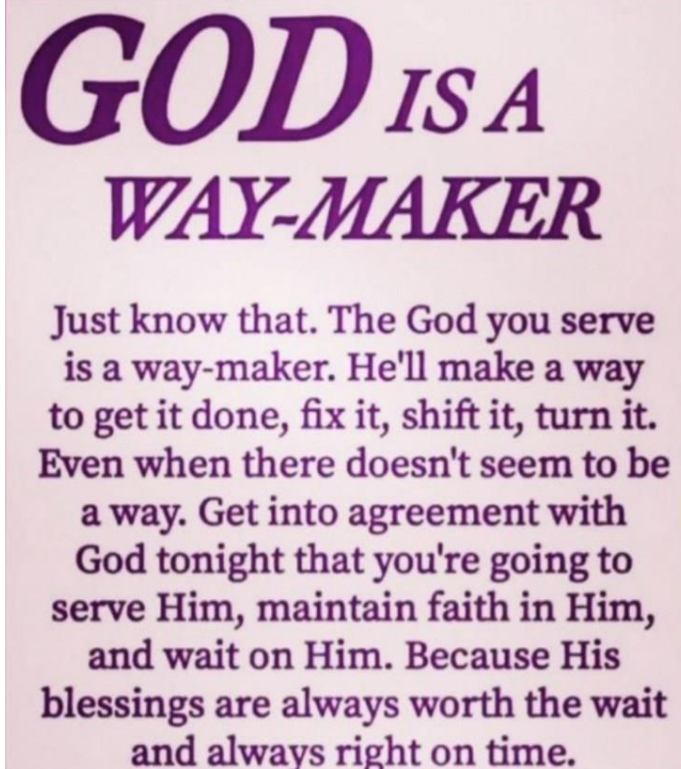


Media and Music Ministry

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.

From **Sister Harriet Moore**



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GREETINGS SAINTS

Going through some of my old writings, I found something I wrote, almost 15yrs ago. Maybe these words can encourage someone.

YOUR MASTER, THE TIME WASTER

Did I not give time, when you heard my voice each day?

Yes, my Lord, but I wasted it all away.

O, I thought I would have time to make it right!

But each day my soul took a chance, LIVING MY WAY.

I am found without holiness. Now STAND I, before the Lord.

Remembering the sins, I wouldn't let be,

not thinking much about my end!

Now sorrowful, facing dreadful eternity!

Did you not live the life I commanded?

No Lord, I NEVER SUCCEEDED, in all my days!

I thought I'd have time to make it right.

But please Lord, another chance, I'm very sure,

I will MAKE TIME valuable, day and night!

Never another chance for you, it's not given!

*For you took it for granted, **while you were living.***

You gambled away your hours, you gambled away your days,

Why do you stand before me now, and amazed?

YOU'RE FINALLY CAUGHT, TO YOUR SURPRISE

YOU STOOD IN SIN BOLDLY AND STEADFAST,

WHILE YOU ENJOYED ALL YOUR DAYS

HOW LONG YOU THOUGHT THAT WOULD LAST?

THE MASTER TIME WASTER, HAVE ROBBED YOUR TIME.

AT LAST, THERE'S NO MORE TIME LEFT FOR YOU.

AND NO MORE TIME TO GRANT,

FOR WHAT YOU NEVER DID BEFORE, THERE'S NO...CHANCE...NOW TO DO!

You've heard the story of The Master Time Waster.

You could easily be standing in this place.

O... you will, I promise you will,

If you don't receive Jesus! and MAKE HASTE!

written by: Sis. Jewel 10/16/2008 Thursday 2:30am

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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 all times, your neighbors need prayer.

Keep lifting each other up in prayer and supplication.

Love is the greatest commandment!!



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The congregation at 4952 Old St Augustine Road plans to travel to our Gainesville, FL temple every 3rd Sunday. Please plan to join us in prayer, worship, fellowship, and to hear the Word of God preached.

*Plans are subject to change – be sure to check the website for the latest information.

“Although the world is full of suffering, it is also full of the overcoming of it”.

-- Helen Keller



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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.