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AUGUST 8, 2021

SPEAKER: REV. JIMMY L GATES, SR., PASTOR

Morning Worship

11:30 AM

Morning Service
SUNDAY, AUGUST 8, 2021

ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME.....

SUNDAY SCHOOL.....SIS BEVERLY DURST

DEVOTION.....DEACONS

PRAISE AND WORSHIP.....SIS LUCRETIA COLSTON BOLDEN

OFFERING.....

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PRAISE AND WORSHIP.....SIS LUCRETIA COLSTON BOLDEN

THE SPOKEN WORD.....REV. JIMMY L. GATES, SR.

Message: *"To Dress Like Christ"*

Scripture: Colossians 3:12-14

TIME TO RECEIVE THOSE WHOM THE LORD HAS CALLED.....REV. GATES

REMARKS FROM THE JACKSON FAMILY.....

BENEDICTION.....REV. JIMMY L. GATES, SR.

RECCESIONAL.....LET THE CHURCH SAY AMEN

FROM CANDY AND ZION HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

As I welcome my family, the clan whose tree trunk is known as Jackson, but many branches scattered all over the world, several scriptures were deposited in my spirit.

The first scripture that is often taken out of context on this theme is, “How good and how pleasant it is for brothers to dwell together in unity.” Ps. 133:1 First and foremost this refers to human brothers and sisters living in harmony and is not primarily referring to unity in the church. The family, as God intended it, is an amazing component of his kingdom. God’s plan cannot be completed without godly families. As goes the family, so goes God’s plan. From the very start of the human race the family has been under attack. In the first family, Cain killed his brother Abel. Then Jacob and Esau were estranged. Joseph’s brothers threw him into a pit and planned to kill him. Individuals in David’s family mocked him, overlooked him, betrayed him, and even tried to kill him. Psalm 133 tells us that when brothers dwell together in unity it is good and pleasant. It is like the anointing from Heaven that came on the priests. It is as if the gushing waters of Mt. Hermon were falling upon the Temple Mount and on God’s purposes in Jerusalem. God has commanded His blessings to come to families that live in love and unity.

The second scripture is in I Corinthians 12, where Pastor Paul referenced the composition of the physical body. To show how the church should function is certainly appropriate and should be also applicable in the family. Yes, there are many members of the family, but there is only one (1) body. If there is a weakness, or non-functioning part of the body, it causes other portions to work harder to compensate for that area that is suffering for whatever reason. Christ and his church form one body, as Head and members. Christians become members of this body by baptism. The outward rite is of Divine institution; it is a sign of the new birth and is called therefore the washing of regeneration. But it is by the Spirit, and only by the renewing of the Holy Ghost, that we are made members of Christ’s body. And by communion with Christ at the Lord’s supper, we are strengthened, not by drinking the wine, or consuming the bread, but by drinking into one Spirit. Each member has its form, place, and use. As in the natural body of man, the members should be closely united by the strongest bonds of love; the good of the whole should be the object of all. All Christians are dependent one upon another where each is to expect and receive help from the rest. Let us then have more of the spirit of union in our family.

The third scripture is Colossians 3:12–14. I was touched by this scripture. Paul told us we should be intentional about who we are, and whose we are. Pastor Paul calls us God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved. He says we are to clothe ourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. This is how the family should function. For Satan likes to manipulate our thinking using that old adage of “divide and conquer.” Well, our family is no different, and for me this is the hardest part because this was not how we were raised. When one had we all had, we had no choice but to share or else.

I will further expound on Colossians 3:12 - 14 in my weekly “FROM THE HEART OF THE PASTOR” Please continue your reading there for a complete understanding of my commentary.

Announcements:

Responsive Reading today: Daniel 3:1, 8-18

FROM THE PASTOR:

105th Church Anniversary. Sunday, September 5, 2021, at 11:30 a.m. **Theme:** "*Lord You Built This House*" - Psalm 127:1. The Pastoral Staff is chairing the program. We are asking each member for a dollar for each year. \$105. Our guest speaker for the morning service is Rev Artis Caver, Pastor of New Birth Christian Fellowship Assembly. There is no afternoon service. Carryout meal immediately following the services.

The **Precept Upon Precept Bible Study Class** will resume Thursday, September 16, 2021 at 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. We ask that you wear your face mask in class and social distancing is required. You may bring a light lunch if you so desire.

Men's Month and Men's Day will be in October only having morning service.

Sunday School online on Sunday's at 9:15 a.m. –
Call in: 978-990-5047 ~ Access Code 3312613#

Wednesday Bible Study online at 7 p.m. –
Call In: 701-802-5360 and Access Code: 7817353

This month in **TODAY IN THE WORD™**

Healing Love: A Study in Hosea

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The African American Male Wellness Agency 5K Walk & Run
Saturday August 21, 2021



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- 5K Walk
- Free Health Screening
- Kid's Area
- Entertainment



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FROM THE HEART OF THE PASTOR.....

“Therefore, as God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.” Colossians 3:12-14

As we continue to expound on this text, I must reflect on what Paul is trying to get the reader to understand. As Christians are freed from the ceremonial law, we must walk more closely with God in gospel obedience. As heaven and earth are contrary one to the other, both cannot be followed together, therefore affection to the one will weaken and abate affection to the other. Those that are born again are dead to sin because its dominion is broken, its power gradually subdued by the operation of grace, and it shall at length be extinguished by the perfection of glory. To be dead, then, means this, that those who have the Holy Spirit, mortifying within them the lusts of the flesh, are able to despise earthly things, and to desire those that are heavenly. Christ is, at present, one whom we have not seen; but our comfort is, that our life is safe with Him, and we can be confident in this because the text says, “we are Gods chosen people.” It is the duty of everyone to be holy because Christ is our example. For His word encourages us in I Peter 1:15-16, “But as He which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation; Because it is written, be ye holy; for I am holy.” Christ is our All. Our only Lord and Savior, where our hope and happiness lie.

As Christ representatives, we must not only do no hurt to any, but do what good we can to all. Those who are the elect of God, holy and beloved, ought to be lowly and compassionate towards one another. While in this world, where there is so much corruption in the hearts of men and women, quarrels will sometimes arise. But it is our duty to forgive one another, imitating the forgiveness through which we are saved, especially FAMILY. The text says, “let the peace of God rule in your hearts.” It is of His working in all who are His. I wonder what happened along the way that once was, has become so elusive. Isn’t it ironic that we change, but the God we claim to serve changes not. Thanksgiving to God, helps to make us agreeable to all men. We are to give thanks for and in all things for it is the will of God concerning all of us. The Gospel is the word of Christ. Many have the word, but it dwells in them poorly and it has no power over them. The soul prospers, when we are full of the Scriptures and of the grace of Christ. But when we sing psalms, we must be affected by and what we sing. Whatever we are engaged about, let us do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, and in total dependence on Him. Those who do all in Christ’s name, will never want for anything and make sure that you bask in thanksgiving to God our Father.

There is a saying that goes like this. When you know better, it should cause you to do better. We certainly have the incentive to do better based upon the sacrifice made on our behalf. For Christ did say, why He entered into this sinful world. It afforded you and I an opportunity for life, and to have life more abundantly. That within itself should encourage us to love, love, and love so more. So, lets live out Peter’s challenge to us for we are a chosen people.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

REV. JIMMY L. GATES, SR.

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NOTES FROM THE SERVICE

DATE _____ SPEAKER _____

TEXT _____

SCRIPTURE _____

NOTES FROM THE MESSAGE:

PERSONAL APPLICATION:

Etiquette

- *Please refrain from walking and using the middle aisle during worship service
- *Exiting/Entering the sanctuary during prayer and ministry of giving is not permitted
- *No food, gum or drink permitted in the sanctuary
- *Please silence cell phones
- *Please no talking during offertory service
- *Pray for the Sick, and Shut-in and those in bereavement
- *Come to Bible Study and hear the speakers on people who had relationships in the Bible