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SPEAKER:

REV. JIMMY L. GATES, SR.

Morning Worship on February 27, 2022 at 11:30 AM

Morning Service
SUNDAY, February 27, 2022

11:30 A.M.

ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME.....

SUNDAY SCHOOL.....SIS BEVERLY DURST

DEVOTION.....DEACONS

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

OFFERING.....

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

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

MESSAGE: Keep Hope Alive"

SCRIPTURE: Romans 4:17-25

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

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

RECCESIONAL.....LET THE CHURCH SAY AMEN

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Responsive Reading today: John 21:1-14

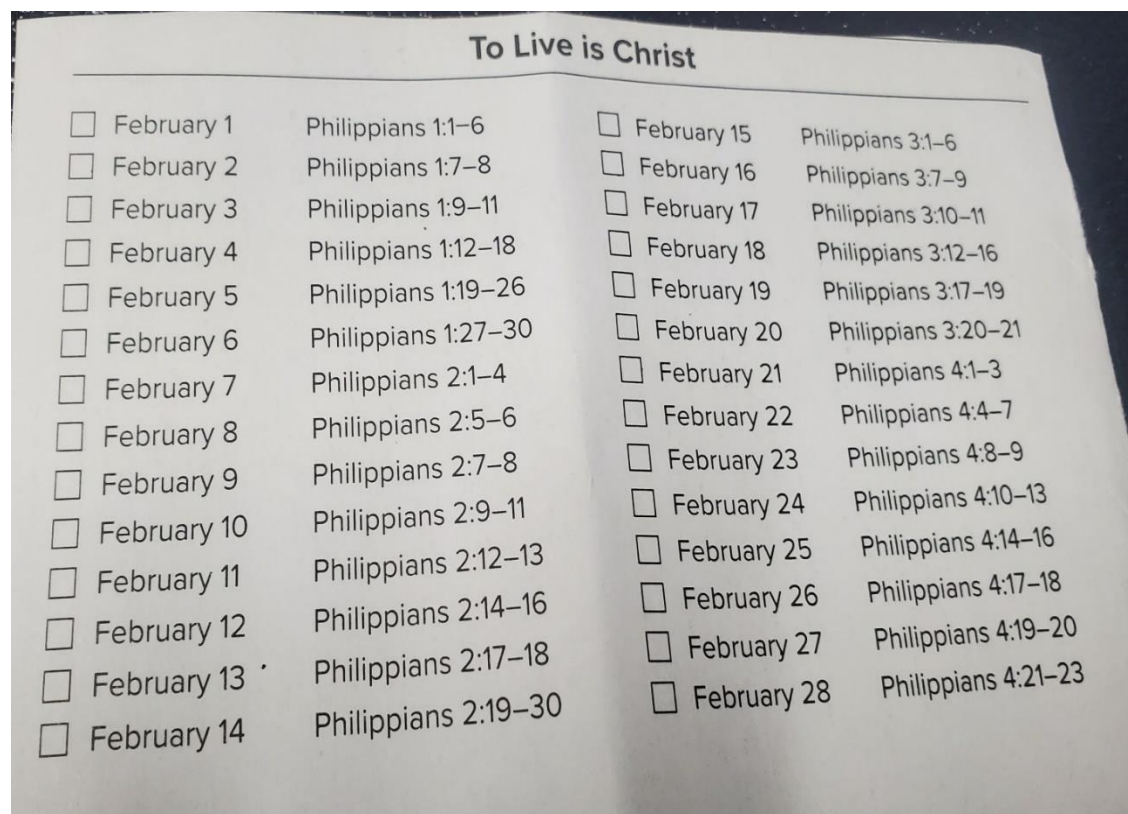
FROM THE PASTOR:

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



FROM THE HEART OF THE PASTOR.....

“As it is written, I have made thee a father of many nations, before him whom he believed, even God, who quickeneth the dead, and calleth those things which be not as though they were. Who against hope believed in hope, that he might become the father of many nations, according to that which was spoken, So, shall thy seed be?” Romans 4:17-18

There is nothing in this world like watching God work things in “hopeless” situations. Today, we find ourselves smack dab in the middle of a “hopeless” situation. We are looking at Romans 4:18-25, at the end of an entire chapter of teachings regarding the example of Abraham, father of the Jews. I love the example we find in this patriarch. If you don't know the story of Abraham, I would encourage you to read over Genesis 12. There are portions of Abraham's story with which we can all identify whether it be in unflinching faith in God or crippling fear and unbelief. God tests Abraham over and over and over through life's situations. Abraham fails again and again: first he fears for his safety and that of his wife, so he tells the king that she is his sister and gets them all into trouble not once but twice. And again, when God was taking too long to deliver on his promise of offspring and Abraham and Sarah choose to beget offspring through Sarah's servant Hagar. God tested Abraham until Abraham finally got it right. Genesis 12:4 tells us that Abraham was seventy-five years old when God called him, and he began following God; we know that he was one hundred years old when Isaac was finally born to he and Sarah. Abraham had twenty-five years with God before he truly began to rely on God and believe God's word to be unflinching. It was not overnight.

God does not expect us to have unwavering faith in him immediately upon following him. He knows we are going to fail some tests along the way. Hopefully, we learn enough through those little storms that we are able to hold tight when the tornado comes through. Like Abraham, when we rely on God enough, we see that he is a faithful God. He is worthy of our trust. He is worthy of our faith.

There seemed to be no hope left in the situation, but Abraham clung to God's promise with shocking tenacity. Romans 4:19-21 continues to say:

He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was as good as dead (since he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. No unbelief made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised.

From the beginning of Abraham's story in Genesis 12, God tells Abraham that his goal is to reach every person, every tribe, every nation, and every tongue through his covenant with Abraham. That was the point of their relationship. From the beginning, in Genesis 12:3, God made his eternal plan known. **“KEEP HOPE ALIVE”**

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

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Black History Fact of The Day!

Did you know Cornrows were used to help slaves escape slavery?

Slaves used cornrows to transfer information and create maps to the north.

Since slaves were not allowed to read or write they had to pass information through cornrows.

It is believed to have originated in Colombia, South America where Benkos Bioho, in the late 1500's came up with the idea to have women create maps & deliver messages through their cornrows. They were also called "canerows" to represent the sugarcane fields that slaves worked in.

One style had curved braids, tightly braided on their heads. The curved braids would represent the roads they would use to escape.

Also, in their braids they kept gold and hid seeds which helped them survive after they escaped. They would use the seeds to plant crops once they were liberated.

Cornrows was the best way to not give back any suspicion to the owner. He would never figure out such a hairstyle would mean they would escape or the route they would take. #BLACKHISTORY

So do you know understand cornrows, aren't just a fashion statement!!! We were smarter than they could ever imagined.



Courage and Obedience

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | March 5 | Judges 4:1-10 | <input type="checkbox"/> | March 21 | 1 Samuel 25:3-44 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | March 16 | Ruth 4:1-12 | | | |