



"A place where everybody is somebody"

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SPEAKER:

Rev. Jimmy L. Gates, Sr.

Morning Worship on September 12, 2021 at 11:30 AM

Morning Service
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2021
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.....PASTOR JIMMY L. GATES, SR.

Message: "THE REWARDS OF FAITHFULNESS"

Scripture: DANIEL 1:8-15

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

BENEDICTION..... PASTOR JIMMY L. GATES, SR.

RECESSIONAL.....LET THE CHURCH SAY AMEN

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Responsive Reading today: Leviticus 10:1-7

FROM THE PASTOR:

The **New Member's Class** will resume Thursday, September 16, 2021 at 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. We ask that you wear your face mask in class and social distancing is required.

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.

Memorial Services for Rev. Clarence Hicks will be held on Saturday, October 9, 2021 at 10 a.m. here at Zion Hill.

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

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENT



WHO

At the **Saint Luke's Foundation**, we strive to put our stated values to practice, where our words show up in our actions. We are a Foundation that awards millions of dollars each year to organizations that serve you and your community. The goals are to align our grant awards with your interests and for the associated activities to have a positive impact on your health and wellbeing.

WHY

We know you have the power to be your own best advocate!

We created **Lift Every Voice** as a means to hear directly from the people we intend on uplifting. More specifically, we want to invest our grant funds where you have input in shaping the services meant to help you and your neighborhood. For these reasons, we want to maintain ongoing dialogue to learn directly from you.

WHAT

Lift Every Voice is a community engagement platform consisting of the **lev216.org** website with corresponding email and text messaging features. It is designed for community stakeholders to provide feedback on community services that allow people to thrive. The effort includes an outreach campaign to make the community aware of this initiative. Members of **Lift Every Voice** will receive updates on our findings and notices about available community resources.

As you stay connected with us through **Lift Every Voice**, we hope you see your imprint on our grantmaking decisions.

HOW

Explore the site and share your feedback where prompted. Become a member by sharing your email and/or cell phone number. This will allow us to keep you informed about our findings. In addition, we will continuously garner your feedback as we evaluate, learn from, and modify our grantmaking decisions. We will not share your contact info with any other entity.

<https://lev216.org/>



THANK YOU.....THANK YOU.....THANK YOU

Many years ago, I had the opportunity to hear a talk via the computer by Lou Holtz, the former head coach of numerous winning football teams, and perhaps most memorably, Notre Dame. His message, as I remember it, was about how he stays enthusiastic, positive, and optimistic. He made the point that when you are not winning is when it is most important to stay positive.

The greatest lesson I took from the talk, however, was his commitment to writing thank you notes. His message was that being grateful is one of the best ways to remind yourself of all the good around you. It is just way too hard to be "down" when you start noting all you are thankful for. At that time, Coach Holtz was committed to writing multiple thank you notes every day. He would write a note to the server and leave it on the restaurant table with the tip. He wrote to airline pilots and friends who had encouraged him, and to his children.

But in this instance, my thank you note is too you, the members of Zion Hill Missionary Baptist Church. My parents always instilled in us as children to show appreciation and gratitude. Although its expected, people really don't have to be nice, but when they are, let them know how much you appreciate their thoughtfulness.

So, Zion Hill, on behalf of myself and the official boards, we want to thank you for your love, commitment, prayers, and contributions during our spirit filled successful 104th Churches Anniversary. For those of us who were here, and joined us online, we were truly blessed by the powerful word of God encouraging and reminding us of where the church lies, yes, within us. Pastor A. F. Caver of New Birth Assembly preached until heaven descended in the sanctuary, and we felt the power of God. Let us not forget though, your presence is essential in the church, to feed that church that is within you. Paul clarified that when he wrote in Hebrews 10:25, "not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching." That means "you" deciding to stay home versus coming to the structural building that God has blessed us with to fellowship and worship. Please, let us not get it twisted. No, you cannot stay home and get it in.

For when you attend, "we" get strength and encouragement from "you" and "you" get strength and encouragement from "us" Besides your attendance increases your "faith that brings healing, prosperity, peace, love, joy and sanctification of the mind and emotions. Which cause us to bring people of all walks of life together."

God loves you, and so do we here at Zion Hill Missionary Baptist Church, and guess what, yep, there is nothing that you can do about it.

Peace and Blessing,

Pastor Jimmy L. Gates, M.DIV, B.A.

FROM THE HEART OF THE PASTOR.....

“But Daniel resolved not to defile himself with the royal food and wine, and he asked the chief official for permission not to defile himself this way. So he agreed to this and tested them for ten days. At the end of the ten days, they looked healthier and better nourished than any of the young men who ate the royal food.” Daniel 1:8;14-15

Daniel felt compelled to make a statement based upon his convictions. It being proposed to him to be brought up in the manner before described, he revolved it in his mind; he well weighed it, and considered it with himself, and came to a resolution about it. This is to be understood of him, not to the exclusion of his three companions, who were of the same mind with him, as appears by what follows; but perhaps it was first thought of by him; at least he first moved it to them, to which they consented; and because he was the principal in this affair, it is ascribed to him as his purpose and resolution. Daniel decided that he would not defile himself with the portion the king's meat by eating of it. Partly because it might consist of what was forbidden by the law of Moses, as the flesh of unclean creatures, particularly swine, and fat and blood, and so defile himself in a ceremonial sense; and partly because, though it might be food in itself lawful to be eaten, yet part of it being first offered to their idol "Bel", as was usual, and the whole blessed in his name, it would have been against his conscience, and a defiling of that, to eat of things offered to, or blessed in the name of, an idol, nor with the wine which he drank; which was as unlawful as his food; being a libation to his gods, as Aben Ezra observes; otherwise wine was not forbidden; nor was it disused by Daniel, when he could partake of it in his own way. Therefore, he requested of the prince of the eunuchs that he might not defile himself.

Daniel did not, in a surly, still, and obstinate manner, refuse the meat and drink brought; but prudently made it a request, and modestly proposed it to the prince of the eunuchs, that had the care and charge of him and his companions; and who also joined with him in this humble suit, as appears by what follows.

Daniel said, not as refusing and denying the request of Daniel; but as hesitating about it, divided in his own mind, between love and tenderness to Daniel, and fear of the king: it is as if he should say, I could freely out of respect to you grant you your request; were it not for duty to my lord the king, reverence of him, and especially fear of his wrath and displeasure: who hath appointed your meat and your drink; has ordered it himself, both the quality and quantity, both what and how much; whose will is his law, and cannot be resisted, but must be obeyed; and though I should indulge you in this matter, and it may be concealed for a while, yet it cannot be always a secret, your countenance will betray it. There is always a reward for standing on the promises of God based upon our faithfulness. Take the approach of Daniel, you will win in the end.....

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