

TRUE HOLINESS DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE

"The Center of Hope"

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...FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

April Events

Consecration Begins 11

Easter 12

Mission Statement

THDT promotes the saving of souls, development of the community spiritually; aiding the poor and needy, widows and orphans; for the deliverance of spirit, soul, and body.

We are a Christian non-denominational church and membership is open to all nationalities and races.

"Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God." At True Holiness, we shall obey the laws of the land. Consequently, there will be no service in the church facility through April 30th, at which time we will re-evaluate the state of our country and provide an update on how we will proceed. During this break stay in God's presence; read your Word daily; do some physical activity, and memorize some scripture. During this time, we will remain connected via technology. Every Sunday, via Conference Call, we will have Worship Service at 11:30am. Every Wednesday, at 7:30pm, there will be Bible Study via Confer-

ence Call. Every Tuesday and Thursday, we will have Noon Day Prayer. We are asking everyone to pray at 12:00pm in your individual homes then sign into the Conference Call line at 12:30pm for the Daily Bread Scripture discussion. participate in Conference calls Dial (929)205-6099: then 2596968974# once you hear a voice press #). During our Conference Calls please respect other participants by being on-time and properly muting your phones until responses are requested. When speaking, remember to identify yourself. Please be mindful of what you say, and how you say it, being aware that we may have

other visitors and participants on the line outside of our church body. Please note, our 50 Day Consecration will begin at midnight, April 11th. (See guidelines in this newsletter). please remember to pay your tithes and offerings being knowledgeable that Genesis 8:22 says, "While the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest ... shall not cease." Stay safe; practice proper social distancing; and contact me with any concerns at (407) 285-9353. May God continue to bless you is my prayer.

Love, Pastor Nathan

<u>ADMINISTRATIVE BRIEFING</u>

What is YLU?

Young Ladies United (YLU) is a youth empowerment group designed to help young ladies ages 13-19 navigate issues they are facing in today's society. Additionally, we aim to help the young ladies grow spiritually as well as plan and prepare for their future. The sessions are led monthly by Sister Shanai Dixon, Sister

Monique Keels, and Sister Carsandra Loving. The sessions are free and open to the public, so feel free to tell a young lady you know about the program. For further information please contact Sis. Carsandra Loving at 407-279-9304

-Sis Carsandra Loving



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50-DAY CONSECRATION GUIDELINES

This 50-Day Consecration was created by the Late Apostle Johnnie L. Washington, Founder of Tabernacle of Prayer – Jamaica, NY. All members of the Body of Christ are welcome to be a part of this 50-Day Consecration.

At Midnight, Saturday, **April 11th**, we will begin the 50-Day Consecration by fasting from midnight to 5:00pm daily and by praying **at home** for one hour (7:00 to 8:00pm) each day. At the end of the prayer hour, you will read Joel 2:15-18 in your home; followed by praying for any prayer request sent to the church. **Prayer is the strength of the Consecration. You Must Pray As Well As Fast To Succeed!!!**

DRESS CODE: None until after the COVID-19 NATIONAL GUIDELINES END. Then for men: wear dark pants, white shirts, no ties during services and prayer. For women: wear all white during the services; white head coverings (with the entire head covered; no hair showing) during the prayer hour and in the services (NOT outside of church services). (1st Cor. 11:4-11; Ecc. 9:8).

CONSECRATION: An act by a person or thing dedicated to the service and worship of God. Full consecration is the setting apart of oneself to God for the personal pleasure of God. (Eph.2:10).

FASTING: To abstain from food for a period of time. The custom of fasting has always played a part in the practices of every major religious group at some time. It has often been a way in which persons have sought pardon for their misdeeds. It is believed that fasting will take one's mind away from physical things and produce a state of spiritual joy and happiness. It has also been known to cleanse the body. (Joel 2:15, 16; Matt. 4:2; Jer. 36:6).

PRAYER: Prayer is our conversation with the Lord. It is an offering up of our desires to God for things lawful and needful and with humble confidence to obtain them only through the mediation of Christ, to the praise of the truth, power, and mercy of God. (Luke 18:1; Matt. 6:6; John 16:23, 24; Luke 6:12).

WHY 50 DAYS?: The 50th day from Easter represents 40 days that Jesus walked on earth after His resurrection plus 10 days from the time of His ascension into glory until the outpouring of the Holy Ghost on earth. (Acts 2:4).

PENTECOST: At the end of the 50 days we celebrate "Pentecost" which is derived from the Greek word "pentikostos iméra" and means "fiftieth day." Pentecost is one of the three main feasts of Israel (Exodus 23:14-17; Deut. 16:16-17). The festivals were sacred festivals which were occasions of public worship. Originally the feast of Pentecost was the time when the first fruits were formally dedicated. It was the events of Acts Chapter 2 that transformed the Jewish festival into a Christian one. Pentecost is known as "White Sunday" deriving its name from the white garments of those seeking baptism at this festival. On the 50th day of the Consecration, (May 31, 2020), we will celebrate "**Pentecost**" at Sanford True Holiness Deliverance Tabernacle. All participants in the fellowship are welcome to gather with us.

Acts 2:1-4 "And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance."

SCRIPTURES THAT WILL SUPPORT FASTING

Jesus Fasted: Matt 4:2 The Early Church Fasted: Acts 14:23; Acts 27:33; Acts 13:2-3

Joel 1:14; Joel 2:15,16 Paul Fasted: II Cor 6:5; II Cor. 11:27 Anna Served God with Fasting: Luke 2:36-37

ALONG WITH FASTING, WE MUST PRAY. PRAYER IS THE STRENGTH OF THE CONSECRATION.

Romans 12:12; I Peter 3:12; Mark 11:25; Jude 20; Num. 21:7; Tim. 2:8; Psalm 55:17; Luke 11:1; James 5:16

I Peter 3:7; I Cor. 14:15; Col. 4:2; Acts 16:13; Rev. 5:8; Matt. 21:22; Jesus Prayed All Night: Luke 6:12