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# The Church of the Lord Jesus Christ of the Apostles and Prophets Faith Newsletter

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**Service Times:**

**Sundays @ 11:00 AM**

**Wednesdays @ 7:30 PM**

\*Service begins w/prayer,  
followed by praise &  
testimony, then the Word  
of God is brought forth via  
the King James Version of  
Holy Scripture.

**Monday Night Prayer:**

4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month  
7:00 PM -9:00 PM

**Giving:**

**2 Corinthians 9:6-8**

In person

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**Attn:** Pastor Aid Committee

## *From our Pastor...*

Holy Greetings to the Saints of God, I hope and pray all is well with you and your family. Let us remember our Motto for this year **“Don’t be grieved for the Joy of the Lord is your Strength.”** Remember we are not defeated, also, when we are faced with life ups and downs.

Saints, as we ***Spring into March***, moving the clock forward, prepare ourselves to be watchful and prayerful in all we do. I am thanking the Lord for last month, February, how we were able to participate in seeking the Lord through more Praying and Fasting.

We want to continue seeking the Lord in sincerity, in the way of Holiness. Also, by us taking off all unrighteous things that we know will keep us from seeing the Lord in Peace, we must break off all sins. So, seek daily to be filled with the Holy Spirit, which is given to those who are obedient to the word of God, we can be saved.

May the Lord bless you in all you endeavor to do, as we live a Holy and Sanctified life.

Peace Be,

*Pastor John Larry Butler*

### **Matthew 6:33**

But seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

# **“The Joy of the Lord is Our Strength”**

## *Nehemiah 8:10*

We believe that even in life's difficult moments that we may face, such as sorrow, disappointment, or feelings of defeat, we WILL find joy in Jesus Christ. This joy, rooted in our relationship with God, provides the strength and comfort we need. Through praise and faith, we are confident that

**WE HAVE THE VICTORY through our Lord Jesus Christ!**

Hallelujah, thank you Jesus, Amen!"

## *“Choose Life”*

Greetings Saints, Family, and Friends,

We are truly blessed to be present here in March 2025. We thank God for His grace and mercy to let us see this time. Our church is still magnifying the LORD for blessing our Pastor to call a church-wide fast during February. The benefits are continuing to be revealed. He also advised all who are seeking the Holy Ghost to be diligent.

In this month when Spring begins and we see more green and colors on the trees, let us think on Moses and his urging in Deuteronomy to **“choose life”**. He was talking to the children, who were born in the wilderness, as their parents traveled toward the promised land. He urged them to not be like their parents who disobeyed the LORD in worshipping other gods. He gave them encouragement to trust God and He would guide them, go before them, and be their strength in all things.

Many years later, Ezra too, with Nehemiah, read and explained what Moses had taught. The people had been in exile, away from their beloved temple and homeland. Now they had returned, but their city was in shambles. When Nehemiah gathered the people, and Ezra read Moses' words, the people were convicted in their hearts. He said, “Now, go your way, eat the fat, drink the sweet...for this day is holy...don't be sorry, for the joy of the LORD is your strength.”

And now we, with the words of Jesus and the Holy Ghost, can go and choose life, because **THE JOY OF THE LORD IS OUR STRENGTH!**



## "The Joy of the Lord is Our Strength"

### *For Our Amazing Youth...*

#### *"Remove the Mask"* 🧑

During the time of COVID we were all masked up and on occasion we wear them every so often. In that season, we saw many people wearing masks because of the fear of catching COVID. We even practiced social distancing for us to keep a healthy space between each other. COVID is on display of how viruses work and how they can spread to others. Some people did not get COVID even when they were in VERY CLOSE proximity to the person that had it.

Many times, in life we will see and experience various different things in life, but I can say although, we don't see the large amounts of deaths now from COVID. The one thing that remains the same is that God is a good God. He saves, he heals, he sets free. What people can have that is worse than COVID is Sin. Sin(s) can separate us from God. Our guilt and shame can make us feel that he doesn't love us, which in fact he does *love us*, and he wants us to come to him. The Lord is NOT like us. He wants us to come to him with all the guilt, shame, burdens, cares, etc.

I'm thankful that God has allowed me the opportunity to come to him about my issues and I can trust he will provide for me. Going to God is special and he has everything that we stand in need of.

One of my favorite scriptures is Ecclesiastes 3<sup>rd</sup> chapter, specifically verse 1: "To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven".

May we all walk in the fear of the Lord and that we continue to lift each other in 🙏.  
We are all in some type of battle.

God bless,  
***Sister Kimberly***

## “The Joy of the Lord is Our Strength”



| DATE               | LOCATION   | TIME     |
|--------------------|--|----------|
|                    |  |          |
| Sunday, March 16   | Gainesville Temple                                 | 11:00 AM |
| Sunday, March 23   | Youth Sunday                                       | 11:00 AM |
| Saturday, March 29 | Dania Beach Temple                                 | TBA      |
| Sunday, March 30   | 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Worship, Dania Beach Temple | 11:00AM  |
|                    |  |          |
| Sunday, April 20   | Gainesville Temple                                 | 11:00 AM |
| Sunday, April 27   | Youth Sunday                                       | 11:00 AM |

### Selected Scripture Readings for the month of March

**Gen 15: 1-12, 17-18**

**Deut 26:1-11**

**Ps 27; 63:1-8; 92:1-2, 9-16; 118:1-2, 14-24**

**Isa 55:1-9**

**Mark 16:1-8**

**Luke 4:1-13; 13: 1-9, 31-35**

**John 20:1-18**

**Acts 10:34-43**

**Romans 10:8b-13**

**1 Cor 10:1-13; 15:1-11**

**Phil 3:17-4:1**



Reading through  
the Bible in 1 Year  
March 2025

Deuteronomy  
Joshua  
Judges  
Ruth

## “The Joy of the Lord is Our Strength”

### *Sisters of Unity*

#### *From Sisters of Unity, Team Lead:*

Holy Greeting to my dear Sisters of Unity, I thank the Lord for taking us safely through the second month of 2025! I thank the Lord for the **Sisters of Unity (SOU)**. We must continue to bless the Lord, for New Mercies and for our Daily Benefits!

Sisters, continue to stay steadfast and humble, as we humbling ourselves in Prayer, keep looking for an outpouring of blessings amongst the Women, in the Church, Family, and Community. Remember, the word of God and our Pastor’s teaching us to exemplify love for one another.

Sisters, please share with me something you believe will benefit all the sisters at our next Sisters’ *SOU Fellowship*, which will be here in the Church’s Fellowship Hall, in April, the Lord willing. There will be a big envelope or box marked SOU to put your great idea. It will be on the back table, **Wednesday, March 12, - Sunday, March 23**, if the Lord willing.

May peace and blessings continue to follow us, while the Love of God abide deep within our hearts and minds.

Love, Peace, and Joy!

*Sister Gwendolyn O. Butler*

#### **Uplifting Song:**

Yes, God Is Real

What A Friend we Have in Jesus! Also, the style Sung by Albertina Franklin

# "The Joy of the Lord is Our Strength"

## *Sisters of Unity...*

### *A Birthday Praise from Sister Ziemethia Wilson*

Lord Jesus, I turn to you the big and little things. Because nothing beats talking to you and knowing how much you care and want the best for me. I give you all the praise, glory and honor for giving me 60 years of life, health, love, peace, joy, happiness, and prosperity on my Birthday.

I'm so happy, Lord Jesus, to have tarried and received the gift of Holy Ghost at an early age, my spiritual birthday, and for that I'm so grateful.

To you and my little family, parents, siblings, church family, friends, Prayer warriors, that keep encouraging me to continue pressing on this Holy Highway, and today, I'm truly Honored

Sister, Momma, Daughter of Christ

***Peace***





# "The Joy of the Lord is Our Strength"

## *Prayers...*

### **Prayer List:**

Pray for all those in our church family who have requested prayer. Pray especially for those who have recently lost loved ones. Pray for the sick and poor among us. Be mindful of those in great need, and be ye always kind.

### **Remember all of our groups:**

Helping Hands, Media, Choir, Youth, and Young Adults, the BOU and SOU 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.

### **Daily Scripture Meditation:**

Then he said unto them, Go your way, eat the fat, and drink the sweet, and send portions unto them for whom nothing is prepared: for this day is holy unto our Lord: neither be ye sorry; for the joy of the LORD is your strength.

**Nehemiah 8:10**

### **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**



Keep lifting each other up in prayer and in our daily lives.

*Love is the greatest commandment!!!*

## "The Joy of the Lord is Our Strength"

### *Praise be to God...*

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, Minister Cory Price, Jonathan and Joshua Butler, Briyaun Butler-Moore, and Jelani Agama. We also thank Mother Gwen Butler, Sis Jennifer Agama, Sis. Kristi Price, Sis. Kennedy Price, and Sis. Briyaunna Butler-Moore.

We Thank God for our **Media Department** who manage recordings of our services, to continue to spread the Word of The Lord to all the earth. We're thankful to Sis. Briyaunna Butler-Moore, Sis Kennedy Price, Sis Cortney Price, Sis Ericka Butler, and Sis Kristi Price for uploading content on our website, [peacebe.org](http://peacebe.org) and FB page.

### *Songs of Praise*

VICTORY is MINE  
Praise to the LORD, The Almighty  
So Many Times, The LORD Made A Way For Me  
Jesus I'll Never Forget  
You Don't Know Like I Know  
I Have Decided to Follow Jesus  
I Have Set Before You Life and Death  
Be  
Trust in God