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From our Pastor

Holy Greetings to the Saints of God. I am praying all is well with you and your family. I thank the Lord for blessing us this far, December 2024! It is by the mercy of the Lord. We will continue giving thanks unto the Lord, being Obedient to the Word of God.

Saints, this month we will continue putting more time into Prayer and Seeking the Lord, including Fasting too. The days and times you desire to Fast are at your judgment. Remember, we are not in a challenge, but in sincere Prayer and Mediation unto the Lord, making our requests known unto the Lord.

Also, thank you for your willingness to extend a Helping Hands in the House of the Lord. We thank God for blessing us to have a wonderful celebration in November. Brothers and Sisters, every one of you is necessary, keep loving the lord and love one another. May the Grace of our Lord and Savior be with us, as we live Holy and Peaceful with all men.

Peace Be,
Pastor John Larry Butler

Nehemiah 8:10 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.**

From Sisters of Unity, Team Lead:

Holy Greetings Sisters of Unity, I thank the Lord for taking us safely through 11 months and into December 2024! We are blessed with New Mercies and thank God for our Daily Benefits! I thank the Lord for the Sisters of Unity (SOU). It is a great blessing to see the Love of God working among the sisters. As we humble ourselves, we will continue to look for the Lord to work miracles and an outpour of Blessings amongst the Women, in the Church, Family, and Community.

Sisters, we thank you for the mind we want to Pray more and thank the Lord we are still determined to Pray through. Therefore, we will stay positive and wonderful way of communication among the sisters.

Sisters, as we journey on from day to day, let us keep looking unto Jesus Christ, living a holy and sanctified life, being the daughters, the Lord is calling for in these last days. May peace and blessings continue to follow us! Let Us Pray On and On!

Love, Peace, and Joy!
Sister Gwendolyn O Butler

Philippians 4:6 Be careful for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God

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Greetings Saints, Family, and Friends,

New Year, newness of life. Welcome 2025!

Out with the old, in with the new. The origin of this saying is unknown, but the meaning is clear. When Jesus walked the Earth, He taught about the Kingdom of God. This was new thinking in His time. He now teaches us through His Word that we must change our direction to see His Kingdom.

Out with the old:

--Out with old stuff: give things you don't use anymore to someone in need...

--Out with old thinking: we must grow in our way of thinking as we mature; reading, talking with older people, helps us grow our mindset...

--Out with old behaviors: most of us have behaviors we'd like to change – now is a good time.

In with the new:

Don't think you can make God's Kingdom come, but rather we must **bear witness to it** by living by 'new' patterns of behavior, with 'new' values. St Paul said that when we do this we are a new creation – with a new life that is spiritual and aligned with God's will - with a 'new' heart, 'new' desires, and a 'new' purpose.

Let us all work together, in unity of spirit, to make 2025 a year of renewal and growth. Listen to Jesus – change your way of thinking – and participate in His Kingdom!

Blessed be our God, King of the Universe

We thank you for bringing your Kingdom to us through your Son, our LORD Jesus the Christ

We thank you for sending your Holy Spirit to guide, protect, and instruct us to do your will

We thank you for your WORD that teaches us; You supply our every need

Thank you for your continuing mercy and grace that is renewed every day



To those I may have wronged,
I ask forgiveness.

To those I may have helped,
I wish I did more,

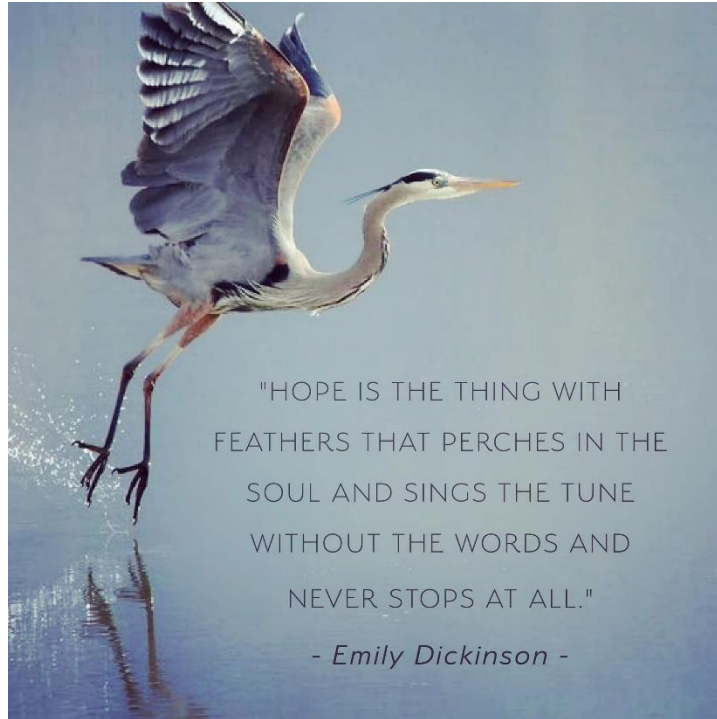
To those I neglected to help,
I ask for understanding.

To those who helped me,
I sincerely thank you so much...

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For Our Amazing Youth



~Sister Harriet Moore

Be Encouraged

Once upon a time, all villagers decided to pray for rain.

On the day of prayer all the people gathered,
but only one brought an umbrella. That's FAITH

Every night we go to bed, we have no real assurance
that we will wake up. But we set an alarm and make
plans for the next day. That's HOPE

When we reach out to someone with words of
encouragement, we don't know that they will
accept our help or not. That's LOVE

When we believe, trust, and follow Jesus Christ
with all that we have that's FAITH, HOPE, and LOVE!

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Media and Music Ministry

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, and Sis. Kennedy Price.

We Thank God for our Media Department who manage social media, upload content on our website, **peacebe.org**, and coordinate recordings, to continue to spread the Word of The Lord to all the earth.



Songs of Praise

VICTORY is MINE

As For Me and My House, We're Gonna Serve the LORD

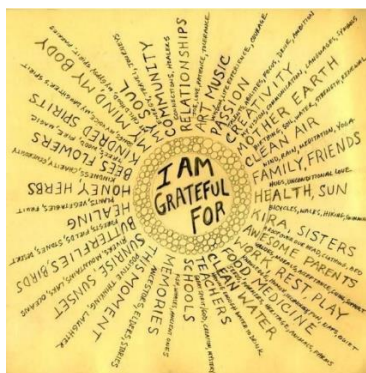
Love Lifted Me

Go Tell It On the Mountain

Got Another YES LORD

You Don't Know Like I Know

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Nehemiah 8
Psalms 19; 29; 36:5-10
Isaiah 43:1-7; 62:1-5
Luke 3:15-17, 21-22; 4:14-21
John 2:1-11
Acts 8:14-17
1 Corinthians 12



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Genesis and Exodus

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Prayer

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 BOUs and SOUs, 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 in prayer and fasting. The Lord laid on our Pastor's heart to increase in prayer. As we see in these last days there is an urgent NEED to draw closer to God. With prayer and fasting comes more power.

Join with us **as you are led by the Spirit**

Keep lifting each other up in prayer and in our daily lives.
Love is the greatest commandment!!



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SOU Page

Happy New Year Sisters of Unity!

We are so blessed to be alive and with a mind to serve the Lord! We give Him all the praise for his unconditional love, kindness, and mercy.

As we embark on the 2025 journey, I want to encourage the Sisters of Unity to stay focused and not be swayed by distractions, or being overly critical of others. Instead, endeavor wholeheartedly to be more spiritual-minded by engaging in more Holy, uplifting conversations, events, and activities. When you feel discouraged reach to your fellow Sisters to request prayer or to simply say, "I need a hug", or "I need your support." In order for us to be successful in this mission, we must remain humble, receptive, and non-judgmental; therefore, be merciful to your Sisters and others, so that you may receive mercy, and be forgiving so that you may be forgiven by Jesus Christ.

Furthermore, continue to reflect on your 2024 Prayer Vision Boards to receive inspiration to grow spiritually and naturally in 2025! In order to grow, there may be some things that we have to let go of or change! There may be unhealthy, ungodly friendships or relationships that you have to change, or there may have to be a change in the way we react under pressure. Reflect briefly on the things that weighed you down naturally and spiritually last year, or even yesterday, and ask yourself, "Will my worry, fear, or anxiety change it?" I'm sure your answer will be, "No." With this in mind, strive to keep your mind on Christ and on joyous things so that you can have strength and faith for the journey ahead. Write down or recite affirmations to yourself daily, such as "The Daughter of the King is always protected!", "In everything I will give thanks!", "My God is bigger than this challenge", or "I am more than enough!" These small changes may help in keeping your mind on good things and not on the lies that the enemy tells you! These small changes may result in bigger goals being reached and increase your faith in Christ! Don't forget that Jesus Christ loves you and there is no power greater than Him!

In summary, live Holy, stay focused, and know that we already have the VICTORY through Jesus Christ our Saviour! So, let go of burdensome things and negative influences, and put on the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness because the JOY OF THE LORD IS YOUR STRENGTH! We can do it Sisters! We can do all things through Christ who gives us strength!!

Peace, Love, and Joy,

Sister Jennifer Agama
SOU Team Lead #2

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Sunday, January 12	Sunday Prayer, Worship, and Service Brothers/Sisters of Unity Service Tallahassee Temple	11:00AM
Wednesdays, January 15	Wednesday Prayer, Worship, and Service Tallahassee Temple	7:30PM
Sunday, January 19	Sunday Prayer, Worship, and Service Gainesville Temple	11:00AM
Wednesdays, January 22	Wednesday Prayer, Worship, and Service Tallahassee Temple	7:30PM
Sunday, January 26	Youth Sunday Program and Service Tallahassee Temple	11:00AM
Monday, January 27	4 th Monday Prayer Tallahassee Temple	7:00PM
Wednesdays, January 29	Wednesday Prayer, Worship, and Service Tallahassee Temple	7:30PM

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"For the beauty of the Earth, for the glory of the skies"

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Change your mind and grow

- Embrace mistakes: True mistakes are opportunities to learn.
- Exercise: Exercise releases chemicals in the brain that help you feel more energized
- Challenge your thoughts: When thoughts arise, question them. Cultivate your mind and heart to establish good ground for spiritual growth.
- Connect with others who are growth-minded: Having supportive, engaged learning partners will bring you encouragement.
- Be your own motivational speaker: Pay attention to how you talk to yourself. Speak positive words to help focus your thoughts on encouragement and growth.
- Read more: Get curious and take advantage of others' expertise.
- Create a morning mindset routine: Develop a growth mindset that you can nurture and develop day by day.
- Reach out to others: Jesus says, "Love your enemy". Resist the urge to face your enemy on their level. Instead, give them your attention, listen to them, be kind in your response, and forgive their wrong toward you.

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Giving

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You may also send your tax-deductible donation to the address at the top of this page or via cash app \$4952CHURCH or P.O. Box 6253 Attn: Pastor Aid Committee.

Above all, please attend our services to give in person.

2 Corinthians 9:6-8



Face-to-face services are held in our sanctuary at
4952 Old St Augustine Road in Tallahassee, Florida.

We are respectfully following health guidelines to minimize exposure and spread of Covid-19.

Sunday morning service begins with prayer at **11:00AM**, followed by Praise and Testimony.

The word of God, read from the King James Version of Holy Scripture, is then brought forth.

Wednesday evening service begins at **7:30PM**, with similar format.

Prayer and Fasting observed every Wednesday and Friday as the Lord prompts you.

Radio broadcast Sundays at 3:00PM on WSTT, 730AM dial

Please call the Church Office, (850)656-7708 or email churchoffice850@gmail.com,
with any questions, concerns, or prayer requests.

Please visit our website, **peacebe.org**, to download our monthly newsletter.

If you would like to contribute to the newsletter,
please contact Sister Cheryl Pye, agerefieri@gmail.com

Thank you to our **Brothers of Unity** for continuing to
maintain and make repairs in and around our sanctuary and other facilities.

Thanks also to our **Sisters of Unity** and **Youth Department** for cleaning
after each service to promote our continued health and safety.