

Commit Your Ways to The Lord

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From our Pastor and his wife

We set aside time every week to worship God and learn from his Book, the Bible. In our Bible study time and worship services, both young and old learn principles for successful living that work not only on Sundays, but every other day of the week.

Another source of strength and joy is the support that we give each other. Lots of encouragement comes from being with people from a variety of backgrounds and interests who care about each other! How helpful it is to listen to the wisdom of older saints and enjoy the exuberance of our children. And what a comfort to receive encouragement and support from church friends in time of crisis.

As we worship God, learn from the Bible, and pray for one another, we develop a common bond. Families coming to church together are strengthened in their commitment to God and as well as to each other. And we're finding new answers to individual and family needs. All the benefits that we enjoy at our church are based on our commitment to Jesus Christ as our Savior, and the Word of God as our guidebook.

We welcome you to share the joy that we've found.

**Bishop John L Butler Jr
Sister Gwen Butler**

Scripture Reading:

Commit thy way unto the LORD; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass.

Psalm 37:5

Our Fundamental Doctrine

We believe in the Holy Bible as the standard of salvation. Which is baptism by immersion in water in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, receiving the gift of the Holy Ghost with evidence of speaking in tongues and perfecting Holiness.



Songs of Praise:

For All the Saints

It is Well, With My Soul

In the Garden

How Great Thou Art

What a Friend we have in Jesus!

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Youth of Our Church

“For as the earth bringeth forth her bud, and as the garden causeth the things that are sown in it to spring forth; so the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise to spring forth before all the nations.”

Isaiah 61:11



Music Ministry and Media

“For the LORD shall comfort Zion: he will comfort all her waste places; and he will make her wilderness like Eden, and her desert like the garden of the LORD; joy and gladness shall be found therein, thanksgiving, and the voice of melody.”

Isaiah 51:3

Please pray for our Music Department as they magnify the Lord during our Praise and Worship.

We also 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.

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“It is like a grain of mustard seed, which a man took, and cast into his garden;
and it grew, and waxed a great tree; and the fowls of the air lodged in the branches of it.”

Luke 13:19

Bro Josh Graduation

FAMU

In-person, Bragg Memorial Stadium, tickets required

Sunday, April 25, 2021 @ 9:30AM

TO KNOW HIM

You may not know, who I am
You may not know who I be,
You may not know I'm related
To The Royal Family.

You may not know how I feel
Or know the JOYS I hold.
You may not know my Saviour,
The one who owns my Soul.

But I'm glad to say...I do know
And very glad I can confess.
If there's anything worth knowing,
Is to know HIM, and nothing less.

This one thing YOU should know
Of any knowledge so grand,
Is to know A Needed Saviour
To redeem you from this land.

Sis. Jewel Jackson, written 3/27/2013

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My parents are grape farmers. From preparing the soil to harvest, it is a continuous process.

Before planting your first seedling you must prepare the land. The proper site for your vineyard should be chosen carefully. The land must be completely cleared of trees which will block valuable sunlight, and the soil must be chopped up or tilled, raked, leveled, rocks picked out, and compost applied and worked in. Next, guideposts are placed firmly in the ground about every 18 feet, and then at least 2-3 wires are strung so that the growing vines have something to hold onto as they branch out and mature. Depending on the variety of grapes you want to grow, in most parts of the US, you purchase plants that are grafted to a root stock that is best suited for the region you are growing your vineyard. These root stocks are naturally resistant to diseases like fungus and mold, insect pests, and even the climate. The farmer knows to purchase more plants than they want to plant. Planting generally happens in the spring when ground and air temperatures are best for the growing plants. The vines are planted about 6 feet apart to allow them to branch out and not crowd each other. They won't need this much room at first, but the farmer knows the character of the plant, and knows it will need this much space later on. The extra plants are kept in a reserve garden, treated much like the vineyard plants, in case they are needed later.

During the first year there is usually little to do but watch the vineyard grow. The farmer may have to cull, or pull up, plants that are not doing well or have died, and replace them with the extra plants that were waiting in the reserve garden. In the second year, in the spring, the farmer will tie the main stem loosely with a string to help guide the maturing vine trunk the way it should go. Any branches that are forming can also be guided along the wires. The farmer will also till the ground around the plants to be sure no weeds get too close to the roots of the vine trunk because the roots are where needed food from the soil is taken up. In the summer the farmer must begin to break off or cut small branches, called suckers, that will grow very low on the vine trunk or along the branches, that also take important nutrients from the vine. This is hard work because each individual plant must be carefully observed which means the farmer must bend, stoop, and kneel down around each plant.

The following spring, in most parts of the US, begins the first year of harvest. In the early spring the branches are wrapped around wires to guide and separate them. This wrapping also promotes, or encourages, the branches to produce more buds which will eventually lead to more fruit. This wrapping must be done very carefully so you don't break the branch. Any part of the branch that is broken away from the vine will die. Leaf buds will be able to be seen at this time. The leaves will mature and flowers will soon be visible. The flowers quickly pollinate and begin to mature into fruit. The leaves of the vine protect the flowers and young fruit from the harsh sun, rain, and hide them from birds. During the summer suckering must be done again, with careful attention to any disease that might be starting. As the fruit matures, there are many animals such as deer, raccoon, and many birds who love to eat it. It is sometimes hard to keep the fruit from these scavengers, but the farmer must be on constant watch. In the fall comes the harvest. As harvest grows near, the farmer is busy preparing all the workers. Large farms have equipment that must be cleaned and readied for use. Smaller vineyards use only skilled laborers who know how to harvest the best fruit in the fastest time.

After harvest comes a brief rest, for the farmer. When the weather is cold enough, the plant will go dormant. This is a time of rest for the plant. At this time the farmer now must go through the vineyard, plant by plant, and prune the branches to a length that is best for each plant depending on its overall health and condition. When this job is complete, the laborers come through and pull the dead branches from the wires and lay them in the spaces between the rows of vines. This job is usually done when it is cold and is very hard work, depending on the size of the vineyard.

It is easy to see why God inspired His prophets and the chosen writers of His Scriptures to write about a garden, especially a vineyard, as an example of our lives.

From Sister Cheryl

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Prayer

Pray for one another

“And the LORD shall guide thee continually, and satisfy thy soul in drought, and make fat thy bones: and thou shalt be like a watered garden, and like a spring of water, whose waters fail not.”

Isaiah 58:11

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.

Pray for any Saints who are traveling.

Matthew 13:3-9

And he spake many things unto them in parables, saying, Behold, a sower went forth to sow; and when he sowed, some *seeds* fell by the way side, and the fowls came and devoured them up: some fell upon stony places, where they had not much earth: and forthwith they sprung up, because they had no deepness of earth: and when the sun was up, they were scorched; and because they had no root, they withered away. And some fell among thorns; and the thorns sprung up, and choked them: but others fell into good ground, and brought forth fruit, some an hundredfold, some sixtyfold, some thirtyfold. Who hath ears to hear, let him hear.

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Giving

“Then saith he unto his disciples, The harvest truly *is* plenteous, but the labourers *are* few; Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest.”

Matthew 9:37-38

Please visit our website, **peacebe.org**, to sign up for online giving.

You may also send your tax-deductible donation to the address at the top of this page or please attend our services to give in person.



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.

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

You may call the Church Office, (850)656-7708,
with any questions, concerns, or prayer requests.

Please visit our website, **peacebe.org**, to give us your mailing address and/or email address,
so that you can receive 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.