

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:

***What He's Done For Me
Talk To The Lord – Natalie Bergman
His Strength is Perfect – CeCe Winans
How Great Thou Art
I Just Came to Talk with You Lord –
Dottie Rambo***

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Youth of Our Church

“Hearken unto thy father that begat thee, and despise not thy mother when she is old. Buy the truth, and sell it not: also wisdom, and instruction, and understanding. The father of the righteous shall greatly rejoice: and he that begetteth a wise child shall have joy of him.”

Proverbs 23:22-24

Pray for all of our young people, that they stay safe through all of their summer activities.



Music Ministry and Media

“Thou shalt fear the Lord thy God; him shalt thou serve, and to him shalt thou cleave, and swear by his name. He is thy praise, and he is thy God, that hath done for thee these great and terrible things, which thine eyes have seen.”

Deuteronomy 10:20-21

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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Friends

“Many people will walk in and out of our life but only true friends will leave footprints in your heart.”

~Eleanor Roosevelt, Former First Lady, Diplomat, Human Rights Activist



Lord I am forever grateful to you

~Sister Zimethia Wilson



My First Psalm ~from Sister Cheryl July, 2021

O my Lord, you are the head of my life.

I love to read your words, that were written to me.

I love my book, a gift from my parents when I chose to follow you, to listen to your knock at my door, to focus my mind on your teaching, to allow my heart to be broken.

I want to understand your inspiration; I have spent so many hours in your creation from the farm, to the mountains, lakes and rivers, to the ocean.

I think on you as I write, as I read your word, as I walk; on Elohim, nephesh, khesed.

Did those of former times? Did they feel your presence? Did they know you were guiding their hand? Did they realize the words they were writing were the message you wanted your people to hear?

Teach me as a child. I am at the beginning; I need you to define every word. Hold my eyes, my heart, and my mind on you. Make your words meet me where I am. Consider that I am yet a youth; my understanding has barely begun.

You are my God. You are for me. You also care for others, but not like you *do* for me. You can be what I need, when I need it, where I need it, and how I need it. You decide; it is up to me to obey without questions, doubts, or fears, so that I will know it was you who cared that much for me, and I will glorify you.

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If I could title a book right now (I would describe myself as...) it would be

Wounded but still fighting in the battle

~Sister Kim Pierce

During this journey through life spiritually we will have various battles: health, marriage, children, finances, employment, spiritual, etc. It's amazing how we can forget how to fight during adversities and all the sermons, songs, or scriptures are not coming to mind. You forget that the devil has been watching and knows how to attack, but like how? How would he (the devil) Be fighting me in this area of my life? He doesn't pounce on us at one time, but it's calculated. A hit here and a hit there. He hits you when you put off going to church, he hits when you aren't praying enough, he hits when you should be worshipping but you got lazy and binge watched Netflix, Prime, Hulu, or your favorite TV or movie. He hits when you should have been fasting and praying or reading the word of God. See the devil doesn't do it all at once, but he allows you and I to get relaxed. We get so caught up on the cares of this life that we don't see his BIG HIT. The scripture says that Satan is as a roaring lion seeking whom he may devour (1 Peter 5:8-9). The scripture also says that Satan desires to sift us as wheat, but Jesus prayed for us that our faith doesn't fail us (Luke 22:31-34).

Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour; whom resist stedfast in the faith, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world.

1 Peter 5:8-9, KJV

And the Lord said, Simon, Simon, behold, Satan hath desired to have you, that he may sift you as wheat: But I have prayed for thee, that thy faith fail not: and when thou art converted, strengthen thy brethren.

And he said unto him, Lord, I am ready to go with thee, both into prison, and to death.

And he said, *I tell thee, Peter, the cock shall not crow this day, before that thou shalt thrice deny that thou knowest me.*

Luke 22:31-34, KJV



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The Roads Down Nowhere

There are roads, that leads to nowhere
To travel such, I would forbear
In fact, multi roads a many
That have been and being, traveled by plenty

Some are long, winding and outstretched
Some hosted and hosting, numerous of wrecks
Some with unexpected curves
Others where trouble merge

Everywhere roads paved down to nowhere
They're out there laid somewhere
Many are the travelers, without a care
They're speeding, racing, and going nowhere

Thousands warning signs, posted along
Trying to avoid, what could go wrong
With many distractions, and unseen bewares
Clusters of roads down nowhere...who cares

Several information signs posted high! To read
NEXT EXIT TO "THE RIGHT", SLOW AND TAKE HEED!
A road of safety, peace and of solitaire
Slow down... turn off... of road down nowhere

But yet, many of miles some travel down on
Without their destination shown
Until they're detoured around a bend
And glimpse their last sign! DEAD END.

---So let us turn off these unprofitable paths of Sin
"EXIT RIGHT!" that leads... to our Lord JESUS!

~written by: Jewel Jackson 5/14/2014



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Prayer

Pray for one another

“Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you, and will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty.”

2 Corinthians 6:17-18

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 6:9-13

“After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.”

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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, agerefier@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.