

Be strong and of a good courage

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From our Pastor

Holy Greetings Brothers and Sisters, I pray all is well with you and your family. Thank you for extending a Helping Hand, serving and laboring in the House of the Lord. Let us be steadfast and obedient while determined to “Be Strong and of Good Courage.”

Saints, I thank God for his mercy, love, and kindness to us. Remember to keep the Love of God in our hearts, do all we know being obedient as dear children unto the Lord; humble and faithful. Keep striving to save ourselves from everything that is not like the Lord. Keep pressing toward the mark of the highest calling in God, through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

In my closing, let our love be without dissimulations, but out of a pure heart.

May the Grace of our Lord and Savior be with us, as we live a holy life.

Peace Be,
Pastor John Larry Butler

Joshua 1:9 Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the LORD thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest.

From Sisters of Unity, Team Lead:

Holy Greetings Sisters, I thank the Lord for blessing us to make it to October, the 10th month! I thank the Lord for New Mercies and us with Daily Benefits!

I thank the Lord for the Sisters of Unity (SOU). Let us continue to serve the Lord in the Lord in the Beauty of Holiness! Remember we are, Royal Daughters of the King! Sisters, continue to know your value unto the Lord! It is a blessing knowing we are made for his glory!

Thank you, sisters, for taking the time to fellowship and creating our Prayer Boards. We appreciate Sister Johnson and Sister Pierce for facilitating the Prayer Board session.

May peace and blessings continue to follow us, with the Love of God abiding deep within our hearts and minds. Therefore, no matter what situations you face, Keep Praying and Trusting the Lord! Believing God is ABLE!

*Love, Peace, and Joy!
Sister Gwendolyn O Butler*

Psalm 34:18: The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a broken heart; and saved such as be of a contrite spirit.

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,

Welcome October.

Living in Florida, it's hard not to reflect on the recent hurricanes. Two storms in the span of two weeks. I confess I was very stressed as Helene approached north Florida. Though I was earnestly praying for God to stop the storm, slow the movement, reduce the impact on our communities, all predictions continued to look menacing. As the storm gained strength in the gulf, and all predicted models had Helene pointed straight at Tallahassee, I remained steadfast in prayer. The day before the storm was to make landfall I realized a great calm in my heart and mind. I 'knew' at that time God had heard my supplication. Unfortunately, I had stressed my body to the point of illness. Lesson learned: knowing prayer changes things and BELIEVING PRAYER CHANGES THINGS are 2 very different things. BELIEVE while you are praying!!

We continue to pray for our near and far neighbors who have been affected by Helene and Milton. God sees our concern, He hears our prayers and supplication for friends, family, and neighbors we haven't met. He desires to give us peace in these times.

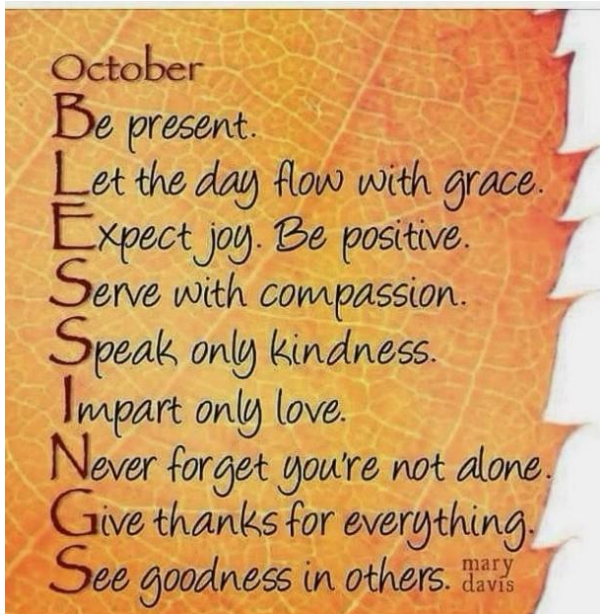
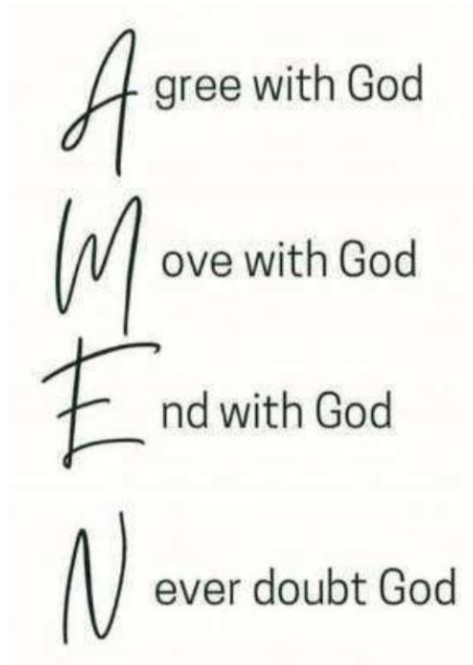
May God continue to bless and keep us.



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For Our Amazing Youth



~Sister Harriet Moore

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From Our Amazing Youth

We all have routine if we realize it or not. Some drink coffee every day, check their email, workout, and students have a routine of going to school. The definition of *routine* is to have a sequence of actions regularly followed: a fixed program. Our routine should not be fixed around the pattern of the world; we all know that we might have different tasks to do but we must remember to keep God as our number in our routine. If its making sure we wake up earlier to pray and read the bible, so we have a few encouraging scriptures before we start your day. It's good to have God as your foundation so if any "darts" come toward you the word will counteract it. Remember God should be the center of your routine what you do daily.

Read below
Ephesians 6:11-17
1 Peter 5:7-9
Philippians 4:5-7

Sister Butterfly

People pleasers

Don't be a people-pleaser.

People-pleasers let their lives be ruled by what other people think.

Often thinking:

"I have to wear these clothes so they'll hang out with me."

"I can't sit with those kids-everyone will think I'm a loser."

"I don't want to try that stuff, but if I don't, I won't fit in."

You/we can end up in scary or even dangerous situations trying to please others. Others aren't perfect.

Live to please God instead, and you/we will see a child of God who is deeply and perfectly loved.

Caleb Butler-Moore

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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

***Seek Ye First, the Kingdom of God
Have Thine Own Way Lord
Prayer Changes Things
I Speak the Name of Jesus Over You
I Know What Jesus Did For Me
For the Beauty of the Earth***

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Scripture Readings

Job 23:1-9, 16-17

Ps 22:1-15

Heb 4:12-16

Mark 10:17-31



Reading through the Bible

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Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke

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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:

Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the **LORD** thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest.

Joshua 1:9 KJV

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!!



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Prayers of Confession

Our Jewish Brothers and Sisters are celebrating several Holy days this month, one of which is Yom Kippur or the Day of Atonement. This prayer of confession is modified from the Viddui recited during this time.

God of our Fathers, Our God,
Let our prayer come before you, and do not ignore our supplication
For we are not so brazen-faced and stiff-necked to say to you,
Adonai, God our Father, we are righteous and have not sinned.
We have trespassed against you and our neighbors, and are deeply sorry for that
We have betrayed you
We have been ungrateful for the good you have done toward us
We have gone astray and have led others astray because of our actions
We have stolen, slandered, causing others to turn away from you
We have lied, and we have mocked others
We are rebellious, not admitting that our suffering is because of our sin
We have rebelled against your word and taken your holy wisdom for granted
We have caused you to be angry with us

Another prayer of confession

O LORD, we marvel that you should become incarnate, be crucified, dead, and buried.

Grant us to remember our dying Savior. Allow us to be content to be rejected, to be willing to take up unpopular truths, and to hold fast despised teachings. Grant us to die with thee, for we wish to be as dead and buried to sin, to selfishness, to the world.

Grant us to remember our risen Savior. The sepulcher calls forth our adoring wonder, for it is empty and you are risen! The prophets proclaimed it, the gospel writers attested to it, living witnesses prove it, and our heart's experience knows it. Grant us more and more of the resurrection life: that we may rise and that it may rule in us, may we walk in its power, and be strengthened through its influence.

O LORD, there is much ill about us and sin within us. Grant that we might not hear the voice of the tempter, and might be delivered from his lusts. Crucify all fleshly desires within us. Purge us from selfishness and greed, the fear of man, the need for approval from others, the shame of being thought old-fashioned, the desire to be a part of this world.

For the glory of our living Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen



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SOU Page

Greetings Saints & Friends,

Staying in Florida we know that we will have hurricanes. Hurricane season is typically June – November. In life, we will have our share of ups and downs. There's a scripture that I enjoy reading. May God bless each of us to count up our days and make the best out of this season.

Ecclesiastes 3 King James Version

3 To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven:

² A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted.

³ A time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up;

⁴ A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance;

⁵ A time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing.

⁶ A time to get, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to cast away.

⁷ A time to rend, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak.

⁸ A time to love, and a time to hate; a time of war, and a time of peace.

Sister Kimberly B Pierce

October 12, 2024

Plant a Garden of Daily Living

~Sheila Glazov, January 2021

Plant 3 rows of peas:

1. Peas of mind
2. Peas in your heart
3. Peas in your soul

Plant 3 rows of squash:

1. Squash gossip
2. Squash indifference
3. Squash selfishness

Plant 3 rows of lettuce:

1. Lettuce be faithful
2. Lettuce be kind and patient
3. Lettuce love one another

Plant 2 rows of turnips:

1. Turnip for service
2. Turnip for one another

Plant 3 rows of thyme:

1. Thyme for one another
2. Thyme for family
3. Thyme for friends

Water generously with patience and cultivate with love

There will be much fruit because God gives the increase!

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Congratulations to our Sister DeNajah Johnson who was recently inducted into the University of Alabama School of Public Health and the State of Alabama Public Health Organization. Two amazing achievements by one of our beautiful Sisters. Keep striving DeNajah. You work hard and God will bless moreover!!

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October

Sunday, October 13	Tallahassee, FL	11:00A
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Saturday&Sunday, October 19&20	Fellowship Weekend Services Dania Beach FL Temple Elder Sherman Hayes	
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Sunday, October 27	Youth Sunday Tallahassee Temple	11:00A
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Monday, October 28	4 th Monday Prayer Tallahassee Temple	7:00P – 9:00P
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Happy 72nd Church Anniversary

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4952 Old St Augustine Rd, Tallahassee, FL



Saturday, November 9, 2024 7:00PM

Sunday, November 10, 2024 11:00AM

*******Bishop John L Butler 32nd Pastoral Anniversary*******

The **themes** for this celebration will be:

Fear God and Keep His Commandments Ecclesiastes 12:13

Behold, to Obey is Better than Sacrifice 1 Samuel 15:22

Unity Colors:

Saturday – black and white, any combination. May add accent colors

Sunday – any combination teal, purple, or blue. May add accent colors

Accommodations:

We have a block of rooms available at the newly built ***Drury Plaza Hotel**

End date to reserve your room(s) is **October 9, 2024**

*Address: 1690 Raymond Diehl Rd, Tallahassee, FL, (850)297-0505

Double queen rooms only

Group Name: 4952 Church

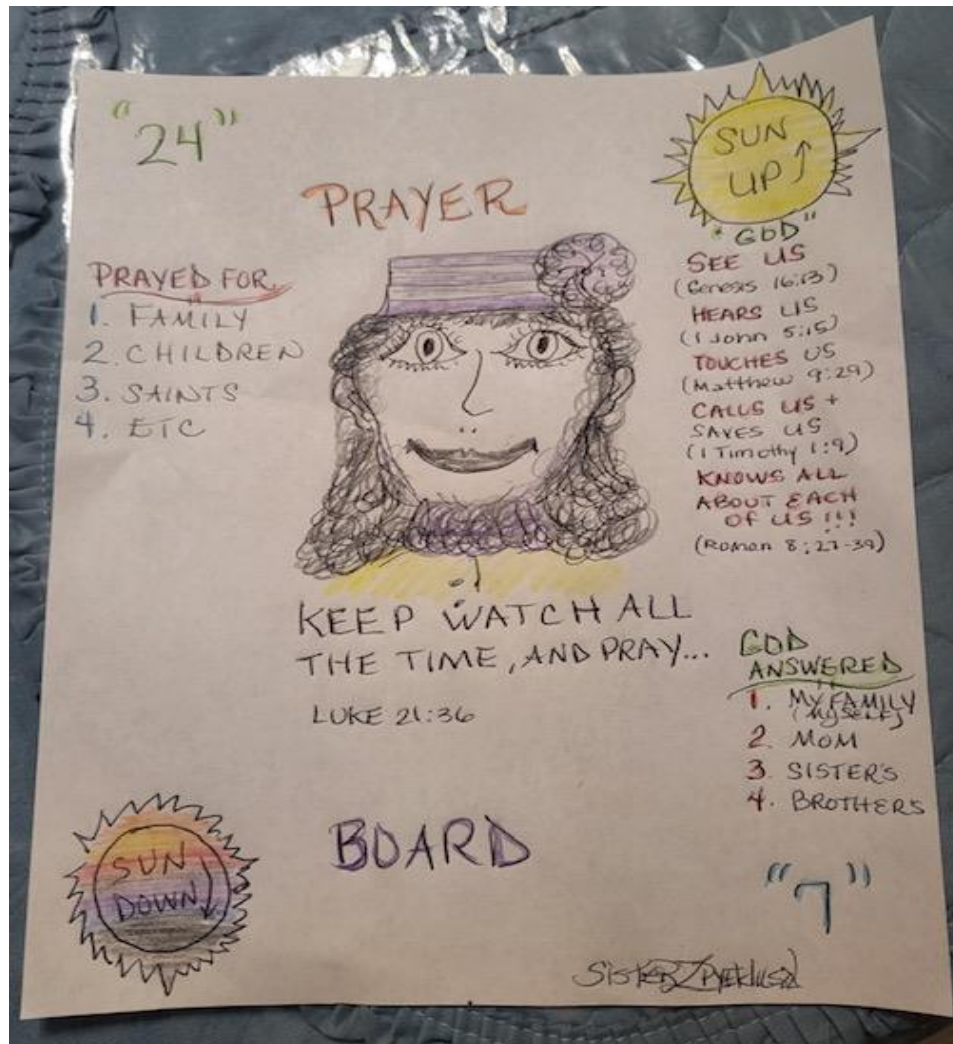
Rate: \$149/night

Please direct any questions or concerns to: Church Office (850)656-7708 or

Minister Cory Price (478)397-4943

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Prayer Board by Sister Zimethia Wilson



October 10 Aurora over Midway, FL
"For the beauty of the Earth, for the glory of the skies"

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Giving

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 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.