

THE MIDWAY CORNER

Presents

FLOURISH

"Those that be planted in the house of the LORD shall flourish in the courts of our God."
Psalms 92:13

FATHERS HONORED ON THEIR DAY

We thank God for the services held on Father's Day. Our pastor preached the message entitled "No Wonder I feel the Way I Do". He began his discourse by saying that the enemy wants to be like a dandelion in your life. If anyone knows about maintaining their lawn or garden, you can't just off those weeds from top of the ground. In just a few days (or seemingly after a good rain), they are back stronger and taller. You must dig deep to uproot them. So it is with the devil, the enemy of our souls. Root out whatever that is negative in your life. He further stated that we should stop arguing over petty and senseless "stuff". When we come into God's house, we ought to recognize Him. He is not getting the recognition or the honor that is due Him. It's just like in the natural house. When the father or mother comes home, each should be acknowledged with "Daddy's home, or mama's home!"

We recognize God by:

- Being careful how we open our mouths concerning God
- When we are thankful to God

When we are thankful to God, we invite God into our situation. We were encouraged to stop focusing on our problems and to be thankful to God. The scripture states "Enter into His courts with praise and into his gates with thanksgiving. Remember, God is our help—a very present help in the time of trouble (Psalms 40:1) After the message, our Pastor and First Lady Missionary Patterson presented each father with a Father's Day Award of Appreciation.

Let's appreciate our fathers and keep them uplifted before God in our prayers.

Happy Father's Day



*Mother Jackson
accepting the award for
Deacon Jackson*

WHILE I THINK ON MY WAY.....

1. How will I recognize God more?
2. Does my complaining overshadow my recognition of God?
3. What spiritual weeds will I root out of my life?

Eat The Word



“The Blessing of the Delighted One”

June 6

- You have the ability to change the outcome in your situation
- When the enemy is set to curse you, God is set and determined to bless you
- We must change your thinking.
- We must think differently.
- We shouldn't spend our time convincing “haters” that we are blessed.
- We don't have to show off when we are blessed or when God is blessing us.
- God blesses them that:
 - a) Delight in God's laws and statutes Psalms 119:16,47,77
 - b) delight in God's truth
 - c) delight in God's deliverances Psalms 22:8
 - d) delight in God Psalms 37:4
 - e) delight in doing God's will Psalms 40:8
 - f) delight in God's word Psalms 1:1-3
 - g) delight in the testimonies of the victories in which God has given us

When we delight in God, Healing, elevation, salvation and victory is coming our way. We are God's flag, God's banner. God has hoisted you for His honor. He is looking for you in the midst of lies and all the craziness that is going on. Stand and don't run; God is keeping His eye on

Meditation

1. What am I doing that is keeping me from the blessings of God?
2. Do I delight in God only when he is doing something for me?
3. Will I make God my delight?
4. Do I need an overhaul in my thinking?

“The Answer for my house is in God's house”

June 13

We should be faithful to attending God's service Hebrews 13:). Our pastor told us we shouldn't wait until our body breaks down before we come to God. Young people are encouraged through Ecclesiastes 12:1 to “remember our Creator in the days of our youth....”

Pastor expressed 3 things concerning the temple:

1. Where? Location : Jerusalem
2. Who built the temple? Solomon
3. Why it was built? Because the ark of God will be there.

The reason you build the house of God is that you want God's presence to be there.

Pastor spoke of positioning. Solomon stood before the altar. Solomon knelt on the platform. When the platform changes, your position must change. God's house is different from our house. We must reverence God's house.

Meditation

1. Does it really make a difference how I come into the house of God during prayer time or service time?
2. Is there anything that I have done to block God's answers to my prayers?
3. Have I taught my children to reverence God's house; what can I do to improve?
4. What position do I need to change in order to invoke the presence of God more in my life and situations?



WITNESSING SUCCESSFULLY

To share the Good News, one must know how to witness successfully. It is sharing all about Jesus Christ. No one can witness concerning Him successfully until he has been converted. Each believer in Christ is under direct orders to share the Gospel with the whole world. It is very difficult to steer a park car. Preparing to witness takes spiritual preparation. To be successful at witnessing one must possess "The assurance of salvation....". Jesus said,

"We speak that which we do know, and testify that we have seen." (St John 3:11). In other words, we know what we are talking about. Our responsibility to witness is plainly taught in the Bible, and God's provision is available. (Read 2 Corinthians 5:10-20, Romans 1:14, Ezekiel 33:8-9)

Why Witness????

I'm reminded, that all believers owe a debt simply because we possess God's salvation. Looking at the account of how Jesus witnessed to the Samaritan woman, He used four principles of witnessing in John Chapter Four

- He asked a favor (vs. 7)
- He refused to argue (vs. 9)
- He aroused her interest (vs. 10)
- He awakened her conscience (vs. 17-19)

People are thirsty as noted by the woman at the well. ***"Just about the sixth hour {noon time} when she came to draw fresh water from the well on the***

outskirts of the city of Sychar." John 4:6. Just one chapter prior to this encounter in John 3, we saw Jesus talking with a man named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. What a contrast in those two people! Nicodemus was a Jew, and this woman a Samaritan. He was a brilliant scholar; she was probably of average intelligence. Nicodemus was a moral and respected leader of high social position. The woman at the well was immoral and living with a man who was not her husband. Nicodemus had gone to Jesus, but Jesus went to the woman.

Yet underneath all their external differences, both of these people were thirsty and in need of God's salvation. People are religious, whether we acknowledge it or not. This woman knew all about the religious heritage of the Jews. Despite the woman's religious knowledge she was empty hearted. No matter what the nature of our need, Jesus is adequate to meet those needs.

One might say that was Jesus who gave some examples of witnessing. I'm just a layman! Well, let's look at Philip, a layman, who witnessed. The example of Philip shows us guidelines about how to witness, without failure or unnecessary rejection. The account takes place in Acts 8:26-40. He was greatly concerned about reaching the people beyond the borders of Judea, and he was one of the first to go outside the circle of Judaism to share the Good News. He felt compelled to share the gospel with the people in nearby Samaria. His six characteristics of successful witnessing were :

1. One must be obedient to the voice of God – Acts 6:4
2. One must recognize that the Gospel is for all men – Acts 8:26-27
3. One must share his faith with enthusiasm Act 8:30
4. One must establish a point of contact Act 8:30
5. One must know the scripture Acts 8:35
6. One must seek a decision Act 8:36

Faithfulness today will automatically prepare us for what God has for us tomorrow. The inclusive gospel cannot be shared by exclusive people.

Philip was in a hurry to obey the Lord. Or I remember what Abe Lincoln said, ***"I like to see a man preach like he is fighting bees"***



Words Of Wisdom

For the Single Man

“Put God first before making decisions and all that you do in order to be successful

For the Married Man

“Have an understanding of how to respect each other. This component would help in having a successful marriage. Praying together and for each other is key.

For The Youth

“Be a good listener, willing to obey, learn facts of life and stay humble. Seek the kingdom of God and all his righteousness and everything else would be added.

Plain Old-Fashioned Godly and common sense:

“Be mindful of what you say or do at all times and God will bless you



June Birthday Wishes

- Mother Mary Townsend*
- Deacon Harold Greer*
- Sister Heather Patterson*
- Sister Sarah Patterson*
- Sister Barbara Redd*
- And other June celebrants.....*

Youth Weekend

2010



Youth Weekend marks the time when the young people of St Samuel Temple are given the opportunity to present their God-given talents and to receive the things of the Lord. This year's YOUTH WEEKEND 2010 (Friday June 25 thru Sunday June 27) was proclaimed to be the best thus far. Sis Cydne Peterson, Youth Program Coordinator/Youth Leader, did a wonderful job in coordinating the services and directing our young people in songs and in the service of the LORD.

The theme was "Your Response to the Call" Each speaker spoke the word of God without compromise. Our 8:30 am speaker was Minister Lennard Razor. He proclaimed that our response to God should be YES! We should know how to respond to our parents and our teachers in obedience. Other points in his message were: God has called us to be doers of His Word; we have been evangelizing among ourselves in the church instead of telling others on the outside.

He expressed the need for others to hear the gospel. Furthermore, God will respond to us with healing, finances and other blessings when we respond to Him in obedience. Let's stop making verbal commitment to God!

Our 11:30am speaker, Minister Christopher Patterson, spoke emphatically that we should be passionate for the teaching of the Lord. We should stand up for what is right. He further stated that we should be a difference; flee fornication and youthful lusts.

Our 5:00 pm speakers, Sis LaSharanda Moore stated that we should be in the right spiritual position to receive the call of God. When clarity is needed, seek God through his Word and get guidance from God through the shepherd of the flock.

Minister Kortlyn Moore, said we should do just what God tells us to do. He presented to us a question, "If God tells you to speak a word to a specific brother or sister, do we go to another person and not speak what God has given to the one he told us? That means we are not responding to God's call. He said he does not want to go to hell shouting and dancing and not do what the LORD say to do. God will judge us, therefore be obedient to the LORD.

Our Pastor spoke more words of wisdom and encouragement to the youth and the young at heart. The altar call was made and the youth's response to receive the Lord was wonderful.



My name is Shakaylah A Johnson. I am with the youth department. I just want to thank God for waking me up every day and allowing me to see another day. I really want to thank him for my parents and grandparents; how they are there when I'm down and when they're most needed. I want to thank my grandparents for allowing me to stay with them for my freshman year of high school and getting me back and forth from school. I love my parents and grandparents with all my heart.

When I grow up, I want to go to college and study to be a teacher. Afterwards, I want to go to medical school to be a doctor. I want to be a successful woman of God. Please pray for me and my family

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Krysta Patterson (c) 2010

CHURCH

Local

23rd Anniversary of Bishop Jones and Pastor Jones **True Foundation Church**

Pastors came with words of appreciation and exhortation and their choirs offer up songs of praise and adoration to the Lord in the celebration of the 23rd anniversary of Bishop & Pastor Jones of True Foundation Church . The speaker of the hour was Apostle Columbus Bland who admonished the people of God that the devil has boundaries and cannot go no farther than God let him. The angels of God are protecting our children and are encamping around us. He also exhorted us to love and respect our Pastor.

Jurisdictional

Installation Service for Pastor Gandy

The installation service for Pastor Gandy was held at St Samuel Temple. Bishop Robert R. Sanders brought the message

- Let God get you ready and don't worry about others getting ready
- You're going through because God is trying to get that "stuff" out of you.
- If God is allowing you to be "kicked around" because he is trying to make you sweeter. The text was taken from Amos 7:7-8 – the man standing on the wall with a plumb line in his hand. The wall was made by a plumb line. The truth is the plumb line. Preachers and those that God sends to speak God's word are responsible for telling the people that God sends you the truth.

District Outing

Food Games and Fun! July 10 in Chicago Heights - See Website for details

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Recipes

Seafood Delight

By: Mother Jackson

This recipe makes 1 large party size (aluminum) pan

- 20 to 25 cans of tuna (in water or omega tuna in water)
- 3 - 6 ounce bags of small or medium sized cooked shrimp (deveined)
- 3 - 16 ounce cooked crab meat
- 3 - 16 ounce cooked lobster meat
- 2 - 32 ounce jar sandwich spread
- 2 - 32 ounce jar salad dressing
- 2 - 8 ounce jar of sweet pickle relish
- 2 - 16 ounce bags of egg noodles [no cholesterol--cooked and drained]
- 1 - dozen boiled eggs (peeled and sliced)
- A small amount of parsley (for garnish)
- A small amount of paprika (for garnish)

Combine tuna, shrimp, crabmeat, lobster, sandwich spread, salad dressing and sweet pickle relish in **very large** bowl. Mix well. Add cooked (and drained) noodles. Spread seafood mixture in pan. Put sliced boiled eggs on top neatly. Sprinkle parsley and paprika on top of mixture. Chill and serve.

Pray over your seafood salad before serving. God Bless and Good Eating!

REVENUE
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is
Coming!

See our website for details

