

MOTHER'S DAY SERVICE

May 9, 2010

The mothers of St Samuel Temple Church of God In Christ were honored in our Annual Mother's Day services. Our Pastor's message for this special occasion was "The Power Of A Godly Mother". He spoke emphatically that we should honor our mother and nursing homes should not be an option. You will only get one mother. Other points our pastor shared with us were: a godly mother that is aware of her children's abilities, will pray for wisdom for her children, teach her children to wait on their ministry, and teach them how to wait (serve) their leader. The power of God was evident in the midst of His people.

The mothers that were honored were Mother Bennie Patterson, Mother Hattie Watt and Mother Johnson. Sis. Jerrie Jackson, who serves on the usher board, was elevated to the position of mother.

Our Pastor prayed a special prayer for the mothers that God would grant them wisdom and understanding. Our pastor's wife, First Lady, Missionary Kista Patterson gave every mother a beautiful gift.

Who can find a virtuous woman? For her price is far above rubies.

*The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her,
so that he shall have no need of spoil
She will do him good and not evil all the days of her life*

Proverbs 31:10-12

Favour is deceitful and beauty is vain:
*but a woman that feareth the LORD, she shall be praised
Give her of the fruit of her hands
And let her own works praise her in the gates.*

Proverbs 31:30-31

A SPECIAL TRIBUTE To Mom and Dad

By Stephen Patterson

Mesmerizing love fills the air,

On special occasions they spend time together.

*Marvelous thoughts of my future enter my mind
when I see them.*

*Also feelings of pride come over me when
I see them together.*

*Never do I have worry about life with my parents
unmarried*

Dare I say that they are the perfect couple?? YES I DO.

*Delightful is it the way they treat each other
in such a special way.*

*Appreciation I have for them for sticking together and
raising 3 children*

Do I want a marriage like theirs?? YES, I DO.

WORDS OF WISDOM FROM THE ELDERS

How to be A Help To Your Pastor

By Elder C. Johnson

- **Pray for your pastor every day.**

Let them know you are praying by telling them in person and offer words of encouragement. Let them know they are making a difference in your life.

- **Encourage your pastor to lead a “normal” life.** That means taking at least one day off each week. Make sure they get away with family and do something totally unrelated to ministry.

- **Capitalize on your pastor’s strengths.**

No one can do everything well. Make sure they recognize their weaknesses as well as strengths. Help build an organizational structure to focus on the areas of strength. Encourage them to delegate and choose associates or recruit volunteers purposefully to assume functions that fall in the pastor’s area of weakness.

- **Help them establish meaningful accountability.**

Encourage them to develop relationships with fellow pastors—people who are positive and committed to effective ministry.

- **Support their efforts toward change.**

New ideas can help a church grow but often cause conflict. Be an outspoken supporter of their new ideas. Encourage others to speak out in favor as well. It’s amazing how a few positive voices can drown out those few negative voices that so often seem to prevail

- **Let them be human.** It’s easy for pastors to become socially isolated. Encourage them to develop friendships, perhaps even outside of the church, where they can be more open and honest about their humanity. Honor their privacy. Encourage them to pursue or be involved in recreation or hobbies.

Why Is Sunday School Important To Me?

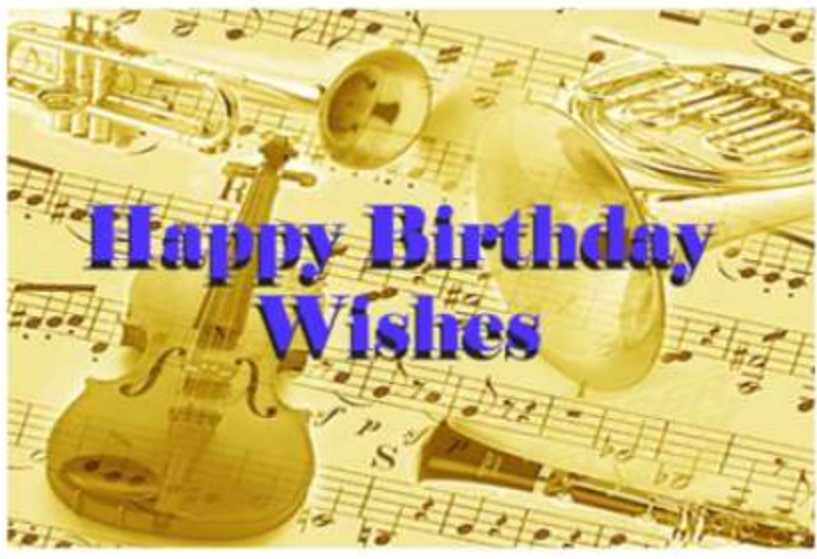
By Deacon Harold Greer

Sunday School is important to me because it is my first spiritual meal of the day on Sunday mornings.

It helps to jump start my day in preparing me for the praise and worship service. Also, I had always been told “If you know your bible, the Sunday School needs you; and if you don’t know your bible, you need the Sunday School.

Sunday School allows me the opportunity to interact with my brothers and sisters in Christ.

We are allowed the opportunity to share our life’s experiences as well as to read and to learn how the patriarchs handled various situations during Bible times. Their testimonies help lay the foundation for us in today’s society. In hearing their experiences, I become better equipped in dealing with the devil’s devices, as well as learning how to love my neighbors. Sunday School opens up my understanding to God’s Word in my Christian walk with Him.



MAY

*Dea. Christopher Patterson
Bro Alvin White
and other May celebrants!*

Eat The Word !

Man shall not live by bread alone but by every word that proceeded out of the mouth of God Matthew 4:4

Sayings of Our Pastor	Numbers	Occupation	What's in a Name?
My reason for praising God.	Solomon had 700 of them.	Tubal-cain was the first of this craft in the Bible.	City name means confusion
God's blessings are running me over.	This man of Gath had a total of 24 of them. (12 of each)	Paul, Priscilla and Aquila worked together in this industry.	A boy's name meaning "the glory of God is departed"
God is busy taking care of my business.	Three score ten of them	Esau and Nimrod shared a similarity in this field.	Special bread meaning "what is this?"

Answers: Column 1 What is joy? What are the footprints found on my back? What is the dust of God's feet (the clouds)
Column 2 -What are wives? What are 12 toes and 12 fingers? What is all the souls of the house of Jacob
Column 3: What was an instructor of artificer (master artificer)? What is tent making (tentmakers)? What are hunters?
Column 4: What is Babel? What is Ichabod? What is manna?

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MESSAGES

May 2, 2010

Psalms 63:1 O God, thou art my God; early will I seek thee; my soul thirsteth for thee; my flesh longeth for thee in a dry and thirsty land, where no water is.

When going to the deserts in your life:

- Leave yourself exposed to God's wind (His presence)
- Don't go into a flood situation – stop and wait.
- Don't get involved with those whose lives are filled with drama.
- Going through the desert and no breaks?
 - Go over y our life—have you been suffering for Christ or yourself?
 - Have you been obedient to God?
- Be prepared and dress for the climate
 - In the desert there is extreme heat- rest in the shade, wear protective clothing and gear, drink plenty of water
 - In the desert there is lightning-use common sense when choosing your "campsite-don't hang on the edge
 - In the desert there is dust and sand storm-cover your eyes and ears
- Sometime services seem so different—one service may be highly anointed and the next service seems to "drag" It's not the services but it's those that are in the services.

DISTRICT EVENTS

We thank the LORD for the May 16th services honoring District Missionary Barbara Redd. We thank the LORD for all the words of appreciation, the support, and presence of each church in our district. We thank God for the presentations from our young people in song. The Word of God came forth with the message titled "A Cry Must Be Made". The Lord blessed wonderfully.



HEALTH TIPS

Health Benefits of Flax Seed Oil

- ❖ Is helpful in the treatment of eczema
- ❖ Accelerates the healing of bruises
- ❖ Increases the strength of the nails and strengthens nails that break easily
- ❖ Can alleviate some allergies
- ❖ Can alleviate most cases of dry skin (1 tbslp. daily)

Women's Day

The Women of St Samuel Temple Church of God In Christ ministered a powerful word from the Lord on 5th Sunday. The theme was "Effective Spiritual Warfare". Our Women's Department President, 1st Lady Missionary Kista Patterson spoke for our 8:30 morning service. She stated that we want to do foreign mission but we have neglected home mission.

Other points in her message were:

- We need to sit under authority (of our pastor) to receive guidance and direction.*
- The message in your mouth should be the message of Christ, not the mess in your life.*
- Allow God to work after you give the message; God's Word can quicken you and it can call out to the sinner to give up his sins and follow God.*
- Follow the instructions of Jesus when we "go"-don't carry all that "baggage".*
- Every door open is not an open door for you.*
- We need to pray, fast and witness.*

The speakers for our 11:30 am worship service were Sister Hutchinson, Sister Turner and Mother Johnson. They declared to us that in order to be effective in fighting the enemy, we must put on the whole armor of God, we must pull down strongholds, we must be equipped with God's word and prayer.

Prior to the ministry of the Word of God, the Women's Choir, under the direction of our 1st Lady, sang "For every Mountain" and "No Weapon that's Formed Against Me Shall Prosper". The power of the Lord fell and praises to the Most High came forth with tears of joy and dancing in the Spirit. The presence of the Lord was there to heal, save and minister to the needs of His people.

We came back for our evening services where the word of God continued to bless us through Sister Peterson, Missionary Seay-Patterson and Sister Redd.

"Effective Spiritual Warfare"