



The saints of God were blessed to hear the gracious words given by Evangelist Elder Johnson who conducted our annual revival during the first week of January. There was a strong emphasis and exhortation for the saints to always seek God's wisdom in every facet of their lives. We were admonished from the beginning and throughout the revival "to get the wisdom of God and with all our getting, get understanding" (Proverbs 4:7) .

Wenesday night Evangelist Johnson preached from Romans 12:1-2. We must present our bodies to God as a living and holy sacrifice and to have our minds transformed to conform to God's will. Holiness is God's requirement. Other words of wisdom were expressed included:

- Trust totally in God
- Be obedient to the Lord
- Pursue the peoace of God
- Be humble before God

We were refreshed and renewed in Spirit.

# PASTOR'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION



## Pastor C. Winfrey-

Habbakuk 2:1-3

- Sanctification is a lifestyle; an inward practice, not an outward show
- “Put your service and your money where your mouth is”.
- Go through with your leader; be faithful. Too many have the spirit of betrayal; they take flight when the leader, the pastor is going through.
- Leaders must have balance -should not be too common or too “holy”. The prophets of old didn’t have many friends or have many people close to them.
- Leader must know the mentality of people to effectively minister.
- You are here by divine appointment
- Discern those who are hiding behind cloaks of sanctification.
- What you go through is temporary; God has to take you through
- God uses pressure to bring the best out of you
- You must rid yourselves of the things that hinder you and your relationship with God
- You are about to come into your wealthy place.



## Pastor Maurice Fears -

1 Corinthians 2:9-“I will not stop”

- God is sovereign; we must wait on God in praise and expectation.
- God will fulfill his promises (to you); He will do what He say he will do.
- The enemy will try to make you forfeit God’s promises.
- Look unto Jesus; stand still and see God’s salvation.
- Don’t give up now; you will never know and experience God’s promise of being the head and not the tail.
- God will fulfill his promise when you believe and obey God.
- Continue in God’s will.



*Needlepoint design by Missy J Gaddis  
presented to our Pastor*

MOTHER  
Bennie  
PATTERSON  
DAY



**Sunday**  
**March 11, 2012**

Birthday in March  
85 years young

*We Love You,*  
*Mother Patterson*

# Women's DAY

The 5th Sunday in January, the Women's Department, which is led by our Pastor's wife Missionary Kista Patterson, gave a powerful word through each speaker. Sis Peterson told us to "Press past our past" and Sis Sherylynn told us to "be bold for the Lord" in our 8:30 am services. After the speakers ministered the word, the altar call was made, The Spirit of the LORD came upon us with such intensity. Our young people responded with brokenness of heart and with tears flowing from their eyes, gave their lives to the Lord. The presence of the Lord spilled over into Sunday School time but it was worth seeing the power of God moving among our youth. The presence of the Lord continued through 11:30 am and 7:00 pm services. The following are highlights of the messages that went forth that day from some of our speakers:

### ***Sis C. Peterson - Press Pass Your Past***

- Press past your pain, woes, etc;
- Remember what your real goals are
- Follow Godly examples; know and steer clear of discordant people

### ***Sis S. Patterson - Be Bold for the Lord***

- We need boldness - boldness is not arrogance or bullying
- We need boldness in our daily living, in our faith,
- We go through unnecessarily because of what we say

### ***Sis M. A. Jones***

- We need to know when the Spirit of God is speaking to us
- When He speaks, we need to focus (on what He is saying)
- People want to be in authority, but do they want to follow through on obeying God's commandments?

### ***Sis S. Griffin***

- Separate yourself from ungodliness; watch and pray
- endure hardness as a good soldier for the Lord
- Be patient

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# AIM CONVENTION

EVANGELISM - SUNDAY SCHOOL  
MISSIONS-YOUTH - MUSIC

**Theme: First Love (Revelation 2:4)**



front row: Supt R. Patterson, Dist AIM Chairmn Pas B. Richards, Dist Mssy B. Redd  
Back Row: Dea E. Whiteurst, Missy J Gaddis, Sis S. Griffin, Sis L Moore, Min C. Patterson, Eld. C Johnson

# \*\*\* AIM Message Highlights \*\*\*

## **Evangelist C. Johnson**

- The testimony of the goodness of Jesus is important in witnessing to the unsaved.
- In Christ, there is no condemnation in your life
- Don't get caught up in talking unnecessary things; lift up the name of Jesus!
- If we criticize others, how will we "fare" when we stand before God to be judged?
- When you humble yourself, God will direct your path.
- Speak not to criticize but to enlighten
- Are you walking sincerely with God?

## **Minister C. Patterson-**

Rev 2:4; Jer 2:2

- Our initial relationship with God as times go by begins to wane:
- We allow outside influences to interfere with our relationship with God
- Remember from where you fell and get restored by God
- Don't be doubleminded or stuck in the midst of indecision
- Be willing to give up all of your sins.
- Take heed to yourself; yield yourself to God

## **Deacon E. Whiteurst**

- Exhibit your first love for God
- Get past yourself to do the will of God
- God is sending us forth as labourers in his harvest

## **Sis. L. Patterson-Moore**

- Naturally, God has us in each family for his purpose; The children bear the traits of both parents
- We ought to bear the traits of our heavenly Father Ro 8:14
- The promise of the Holy Ghost is for our children
- Natural education is temporary; but Godly education is eternal
- Teach your children how to love the church
- You should be proud of your church heritage
- The Bible is needed in our everyday life

## **Sister S. Griffin**

- Free born-we should not be in bondage since Christ has set us free.
- Increase in God's word; let it dwell in you richly
- Righteous- be holy, live righteously.
- Seek ye first God's kingdom. seek him in everything you do.
- True-have a true heart-get back your passion for God

## **Missionary J. Gaddis - First Love (A Sacrifice for Love)**

- The church of Ephesus (Revelation 3:1) had works but they had left their first love (Jesus Christ)
- There is only one first love; it's that first person who have captivated our attention and captured our hearts; we get excited when they come around us or we go around them
- In a true love relationship, there must be commitment and sacrifice; how much are you willing to sacrifice and commit to your first love, Jesus Christ?
- Are you willing to seek His face, study His word and remain faithful to Christ?

## **OFFICIAL MESSAGE**

### **PASTOR BRADY RICHARDS- AIM CHAIRMAN**

- As a whole the saints have gotten away from their first love
- In the world, we pay more and get less; in the church and concerning God, we give less and want more
- We want the gifts of God, but we don't want the commitment.
- We want the attributes of God, but don't want to pay the price
- We will pay the price in the world, but when it comes to God, we do not want to give anything.
- Nothing should persuade you to give up your love relationship between you and God.



# EAT THE WORD

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### TRUE OR FALSE?

1. Lot's oldest daughter turn into a pillar of salt when she looked back.
2. Noah was 501 years when he, his family and animals aboard the ark.
3. Ananias and Sapphira were tentmakers.
4. Solomon's grandson name was Abijah.
5. Menahem was one of the kings of Israel.
6. Barjesus' name means "son of consolation".
7. Zilpah and Bilhah were handmaidens of Leah and Rachel.
8. The Pharisees were a religious sect that did not believe in angels or the resurrection.
9. Paul wrote a letter to Philemon, who was a runaway slave of Onesimus.
10. Josiah and Hezekiah were reformers during their reign as kings.
11. Athaliah was the daughter of King Ahab and Queen Jezebel.

### Answers from previous "Eat The Word" -- THINGS

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|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. ephod                  | 6. salt               |
| 2..stone from a slingshot | 7. sticks             |
| 3. honey                  | 8. "stuff"            |
| 4. jawbone of a donkey    | 9. Babylonish garment |
| 5. water                  | 10. streets           |



# Church EVENTS

## LICENSED MINISTERS

These are the newly licensed ministers of St Samuel Temple Church of God In Christ standing with our Pastor.

(from left to right : Min C. Patterson, Pastor R. Patterson, Min. K. Moore, Min R. Wilkes)



## TEACHER APPRECIATION SUNDAY

The first Sunday in March, our Pastor and Pastor's wife showed their appreciation to the St Samuel Temple Sunday School teachers with certificates of appreciation and refreshments .



Back row: Min R. Wilkes, Pastor R. Patterson  
Front Row: Sis L. Moore, Eld C. Johnson, Missy K. Patterson (pastor's wife), Min. K. Moore, Sis C. Peterson, Missy B. Redd

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# Message Highlights

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## JURISDICTIONAL

## Ministers' and Workers'

# MEETING

### Official Message

3rd Jurisdictional Prelate-Bishop Robert R. Sanders

Divine Resources for Life's Difficulties - Psalms 46

- **We need not fear** because we have a refuge in our God; learn how not to fear. We will have a more happier life, better marriage, etc if we didn't fear
- God is not moved by cataclysmic events; we will not be moved if we trust God
- **We need not faint** because we have a river. The river symbolizes the life-blood of the human race. We can't live without water
- Historically, great cities in Egypt were built along the river. With Israel, it was not so. Water had to be carried into the city.
- River represented spiritual power made available by God. Water symbolized the Holy Ghost (John 7:37)
- God supplies us despite life's difficulties. The Holy Ghost is our "Quick Connection" (to God)
- **Be still and know that God is GOD.** God is God and no one else is.
- We have to understand who God is
- We don't have what it takes to make it; Take your hands off of your problems and let God be God in your situations

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## **Monday -----Admin. Ass't. Dickerson-Wells**

### **“LIVE FORWARD”Deuteronomy 2:24-25; Phillippians 3:13-14; Jeremiah 29:1**

- People are trapped in the past and are not able to live in the victory of God's Word
- You cannot live your life looking backwards; you must break free from your “yesterday”.
- God has better in store for you; you are at the crossroads of greatness-hold on!
- Pull yourself together, drop the weights of yesterday and look at your past in proper perspective.
- Abide in God's word and let God's word abide in you!
- If you desire to live forward, change your mindset and attitude.
- Prophecy (preach) to your situation until healing, and salvation occurs-until it gets better in your life.
- Live, for the best is yet to come!

## **Tuesday---Pastor E. Silas 2 Chronicles 20:15**

- The church cannot run with the world to save the world- we must exemplify holiness.
- We must change our way of thinking. (Romans 12:2)
- The saints must prove to the world that holiness is right through living righteously
- We must stand on the principles of holiness
- People are taking down and giving up but the power of the Holy Ghost is still the same!

## **Wednesday - Dr Marilyn Cross Psalms 119:11 “Thy Word Have I Hid In Mine Heart that I might Not Sin Against Thee”**

- You must have God's word in your hearts;
- it is important to study and memorize scripture; we might be in a situation where we can't pull out our bibles-- we can speak God's Word from our hearts

## **Thursday - Bishop Larry Shaw - A Glimpse of His Glory -Exodus 33**

- It seemed that God forgot Israel but he had a plan for his people
- He sent Moses to deliver Israel and bring them to a place to seek Him.
- God's glory will bring a change in your life
- The glory of God is His anointing, His miracles and His power.
- If you want to see the glory of God in your life, you must get in the “cleft of the rock”
- We have been missing our intimate time with God
- Flesh on display do not work any more; we must die to ourselves if we want the glory of God in our lives
- When the glory of God is in our lives, nothing else will matter; what people say, etc.

# Happy Birthday!

## JANUARY

Min. C Patterson  
Sis. C. Peterson  
Eld. C. Johnson  
Sis L. Sears

## FEBRUARY

Pas R. Patterson Sr.  
Bro. R. Patterson II  
Sis K. Moore  
Sis C. Moore

## MARCH

Mo. B. Patterson  
Min. C Patterson  
Sis D. Hutchinson  
Sis D. Samuels  
Sis J. Hutchinson  
Min. A. Griffin  
Sis. A. Samuels



# Principles of Prosperity

Deuteronomy 8:18, Joshua 1:8

People mistake wealth, riches and money for prosperity. The saints can't prosper by the world's standards in obtaining God's prosperity. The following are some principles to live by:

- *Keep the Lord's charge; commit yourself to God's will - 1 Kings 2:3, Joshua 29:9*
- *You cannot be in allegiance with the enemy - James 4:6*
- *Stay in the church - Acts 2:46*
- *Meditate on God's Word - Joshua 1:8*
- *Realize that worldly wealth is nothing and it does not define the person - Psalms 11:3, Psalms 30:6, Psalms 35:27*
- *Learn to live a full life for the LORD - Psalms 45:4*
- *Recognize where God had brought you - Genesis 14:14*

# FOOD FOR SOUL

- Rejoice over what you have already received from God; we owe HIM praise!
- Don't be silent when God has blessed you!
- Quit listening to negativity generated by people; it comes from the enemy.
- Stop being like others--be yourself
- You can be the best "YOU" or the worst "YOU"
- Don't be envious or jealous of another saint's ministry.
- Thank God and operate in the ministry that God has already given to you; you don't have to mimic others.
- Don't jump ahead of God without knowing God in prayer, fasting and bible reading; some has and the result is "psychotic" and depressed saints
- Finally, get back to the basics of holiness (holy living)

*taken from our Pastor's message*