

Presents

FLOURISH

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

Psalms 92:13

OCT-NOV-DEC 2010



From The
Pastor's Wife Desk

THE CALL TO PRAY

As never before there is a need for true prayer. I am convinced that most "church people" only talk about praying very few act on it Yet we are commanded in God's Word "Pray without ceasing." 1 Thessalonians 5:17

1. We are commanded to pray for our Leaders Spiritual and Governmental: 1 Timothy 2:1- 5

" I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks , be made for all men; For kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life In all godliness and honesty. For this is good and acceptable In the sight of God our Saviour; Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus."

2. We are commanded to pray for one another: James 5:16

"Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much."

3. We are commanded to pray for our enemies:

St. Matthew 5,44 "But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to

them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you;

Have you heard the Call to Prayer? Song of Solomon 2:10 - 14

"My beloved spake, and said unto me, Rise up, my love, my fair one, and come away. For, lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone The flowers appear on the earth; the time of the singing of birds Is come, and the voice of the turtle is heard in our land; The fig tree putteth forth her green figs, and the vines with the tender grape. give a good smell. Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away. O my dove, that art In the clefts of the rock, in the secret places of the stairs, let me see thy countenance, let me hear thy voice; for sweet is thy voice, and thy countenance is comely."

God is calling us to meet with Him in prayer; He has some things he wants to share with us. God is troubling some of us on our beds at night to come and pray, to share with Him.

WILL YOU ANSWER THE
CALL?

DOMINION'S
DREAM

Women's Revival



Lives were touched and strengthened through the preached words of Evangelist Chrysann Moore, guest speaker for our Annual revival sponsored by Missionary Kista Patterson, president of the Women's Department. Here are some of the highlights of the messages:

October 20 2010

Lord, Do It Again for Me – Psalms 85:1-7

- Consecrate yourself; Present your bodies totally to God Romans 12:1.
- We have to press (toward the mark of God's calling) God will spew you out if you are lukewarm (half hearted) saint
- Don't break your covenant with God
- If you need to be revived; get in the waters (living waters)

Thursday, October 21, 2010

There's a Reason for the Call

- God does everything with a purpose.
- God is looking for someone who is willing to let Him get the glory out of their life. Just say yes to God
- Jeremiah 1:5 – God's call is ageless and eternal and it does not change. Get to know God in a better way. Stay before Him in prayer until you receive what you need from Him; be specific God wants to reveal Himself to you so you can go out and share Him with others.

- If you respond to the call of God, he can use you.
- Respond to the call; God will use you; don't resist the call; embrace the call
- His call is not like others; its divine, anointed
- The summons to call you out of darkness to use you for His glory
- Jesus answered the call "Lo I come in the volume of the book"
- The difference between the Lord's call and the enemy's call is:
 - The enemy's call you name he will mess with you, your family and your finances
 - We got to know the voice of the Lord
 - We don't want to come to church every service and not know the call of God

Friday 10/22/10

Keep The Fire Burning Jeremiah 20:7-9

- It is important to hold on to what we have received from God's Word
- Set your affection on things above-Colossians 3:1. We can't please God if we are in the flesh.
- The enemy's purpose is to get us off track, off focus, off kilter from God
- We need to keep our enthusiasm for God
- Fire
 - Stimulates growth,
 - Use for signaling
 - Used for cooking
 - Use for generating heat
- The Holy Ghost
 - After you get saved, it is important to be filled with the Holy Ghost; He will lead you and guide you into all truth.
 - He empowers you to be a witness for Christ
 - We say that we are filled with the Holy Ghost but we lack the love of God. We easily get "attitude" and have no power. We need to go back to the altar and tarry again
- We need God word for our lives – Matthew 3:
- Fire can be distinguished. If you disconnect from God, the fire of the Holy Ghost will be distinguished.
- Parable of 10 virgins (Matthew 25th chapt); 5 were wise, 5 were foolish. The foolish didn't take enough oil
- What we need to do to keep the fire burning:
 - Stay on the altar-sacrifice ourselves to God-Romans 12:1
 - Get filled with the Holy Ghost with the evidence of speaking with tongues-
 - The Holy Ghost will lead and guide you into all truth.
 - The Holy Ghost empowers us to do the work of the Lord.
 - Get the Word of God-Matt 4:4

REVIVAL!



"It shall come to pass, that whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." Acts 2:21)

Shown are pictures from the revival conducted by guest speaker Evangelist Chryann Moore. Young people and old alike received from God salvation, deliverance and blessings as they responded to the altar call.



Let's Celebrate!

"This is the day which the Lord hath made, we will rejoice and be glad in it"
Psalms 118:24

And what a celebration! God was glorified in the midst of his people as family and friends honored our Pastor's wife, Missionary K. Patterson. in a birthday celebration on Sunday, October 25th. The presence of God was manifested as expressions of love flowed through tributes and song. Sister Patterson expressed her appreciation with tears of joy and with gladness. Praise God for such a wonderful day!

Daily Self Check

- Did I pray today?
- Did I read God's Word?
- Did I help someone today?
- Did I offend someone today?
- Did I show love for others?
- Did I tell Jesus I love Him?
- Have I asked God's forgiveness?
- Do I trust in God?
- Am I obedient to God's Word?
- Have I prayed for others today?



The Importance of Sunday School

By Elder Ronald Roach

Sunday School was started in the 17th century as a way to take wayward or homeless young men off the streets. Sunday School is the beginning or the knowledge of Christ for the young and old that are beginners in Christ. Sunday School is where you come to learn and to grow in the Word of God. Here at St Samuel Temple, you have the opportunity to ask questions and share your point of view in Sunday School. Sunday School is where you can get the right understanding (of God's Word.

"Holiness 2010 is the same as Holiness B.C."

Supt R. Patterson Sr.

Holiness 2010

HOLINESS

- Is still commanded by God; it has not changed.
- Holiness starts inside and works outside. There is no reason to tell people to change outwardly if a change hasn't taken place inwardly.
- Is not an old "fogey" principle.

HOLINESS

- Is necessary for God's worship – Psalms 24:3-5
- None can seek God with it. Hebrews 12:14

God wouldn't ask us to live holy if it was not or possible to live holy.

God and Jesus Christ are holy and if we are following God, we should be holy. When you are going the wrong way, you should turn around.

THE CHARACTERISTICS OF HOLINESS

- God's character is the standard of holiness – Leviticus 19:2; 1 Peter 1:15
- The gospel is the standard of holiness - Isaiah 35:8
- Forgiveness - Colossians 3:13
- Sanctification (Jesus Christ commands/desires it- Ephesians 5:25
- Christ is an example of holiness – Hebrews 7:27; 1 Peter 2:21
 - Jesus Christ lived, walked, talked and preached holiness!



Let Us Celebrate Our God!

The body, our flesh, has the propensity to sin. It is Christ that keeps you from sin. It is the Spirit of God in you that keeps you.

The church is designed not for you to understand. The church is designed to help you with your issues. In other words, "Help me to get out of my sins or issues", not "to understand me in my mess".

We do not celebrate God as he ought to be celebrated. We don't celebrate what God has made. We try to be something or someone else.

"Because that, when they knew God, they glorified Him not as God neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations and their foolish heart was darkened." Romans 1:21

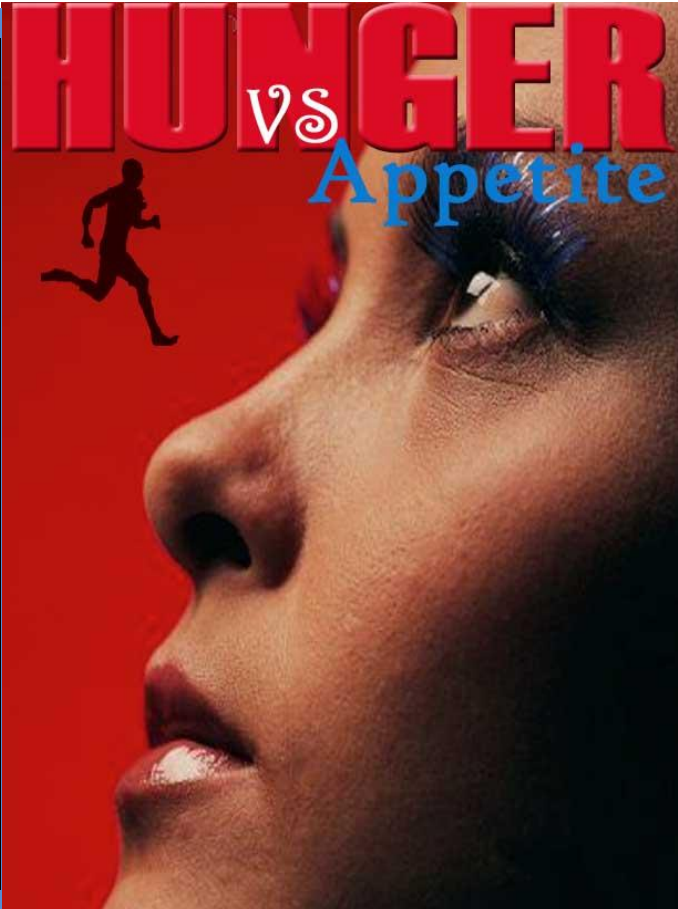
We must thank God for being God and for what God has made of you.
 In Colossians 4:1-2 we must:

- Watch with thanksgiving.
- Watch with anticipation, not with frustration.
- Keep magnifying God.
- Keep thanking God while you are waiting on God.

Message excerpt from our Pastor, Supt R. Patterson Sr.

- Hunger is a craving or urgent need for food
- Appetite is a craving for certain food; not necessarily hunger.
- Luke 4:2 Jesus hungered for food.
- Mat 21:19-21 Jesus hunger caused him to curse the fruitless fig tree.
- Hunger brought complaints from Israel
- Sin can cause spiritual hunger.
- Amos 8:11 states that there will be a hunger for the (hearing of) Word of God.
- Hunger can be satisfied. Mat 5:6, Luke 6:21
- Hunger can be avoided. Proverbs 2:3
- Hunger after that is right and lawful.
- We have fleshly appetite; however if you go after the flesh, ye shall die. (Romans 8:13)
- Emotions, surroundings and mere availability can cause appetite; **you** don't have to be hungry to act on an appetite.
- You need not to indulge in your appetite-it may be good to you, but it can do you bad.—stay away from people who brings a bad reaction.
- If you feed your hunger, your appetite will diminish.
- Romans 13:14 – put on the Lord Jesus Christ and don't make provision for your flesh.
- Ecclesiastes 6:7 we labor but we are still not satisfied.
- Isaiah 29:8 lets you know that you can be eating and drinking in your dreams but that won't satisfy you.
- Ego have an appetite—it wants to be "stroked"; stop fishing for compliments.
- What we should do to bring our appetites in subjection:
 - Avoid those that are given to fleshly appetites.
 - Daily devotion helps you to avoid other things.
 - Prayer.
 - Remove yourself from temptation.
 - Focus on the Word of God.

Escepts from
Pastor: Supt R. Patterson



Annual Church 53rd Anniversary



Theme "Seek Ye The Lord"

This year marked the 53rd year that St Samuel Temple stood the test of time and carry on the vision of its founder, the late Administrative Assistant St Samuel Patterson and currently our Pastor, Superintendent R. Patterson Sr. What can be more fitting for such an occasion is the celebration of God through His word? Be encouraged to seek the Lord through the message excerpts of our speaker.

Elder Roach

When should I seek God?

Psalms 63:1; Isaiah 5:6

- Shared with us his deep need for God at an early age in a situation he couldn't deal with.
- When you are in turmoil and you have the opportunity.
- Now is the time to call upon the Lord
- God answers prayers when you seek HIM.

Sis Redd

Who shall seek the Lord?

Zechariah 8:22 states that many people and strong nations shall come to seek God. God has stipulations

- Zech 8:16 we must speak the truth to our neighbors and execute judgment of truth and peace in our gates.
- We must not imagine evil in our hearts or love false oaths
- Righteousness should come in and out of our gates (the gates of our mind, our household, our hearts)

Minister C Patterson

Seek His Kingdom

What is the kingdom of God?

- Psalms 103:19 it is everlasting.
- His kingdom is righteousness
- It should be sought first. (We seek for popularity, status, things and our purpose but not God's purpose.
- Should be received as a child.
- We ought to be preparing for the kingdom of God.

Missionary Gaddis

Seek to Touch Him

- Touch Him by Prayer and by Faith
- The woman with the issue didn't allow the crowd to prevent her from touching Jesus
- There should be unity among us to move the hand of God
- 2 Cor. 5:17 all things are new when we touch Christ-our lives are changed

Sis Moore

How to Seek the Lord-Hosea 10:12

- God wants to cultivate us to provide us with spiritual nutrients to be effective
- Seek God (daily) through His Word and learn the word of God for ourselves,
- Through prayer and fasting
- Seek God until he rains his righteousness upon you

Elder Patterson

Seek the Law of the Lord

Ezra is a great example of seeking the law of the LORD

- Keep the law of God in your heart.
- Teaching someone else
- Say amen to the truth; tell the truth
- If you want the joy of the Lord, you must seek God's law.

Missionary R. Patterson

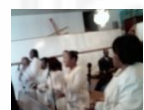
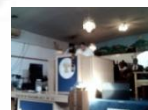
Seek the Lord for Help

- Some things come by fasting and prayer
- God has the help that you need
- Pray for yourself.
- Cry out to God for help.

Elder C Johnson

Seek God's face 1 Chronicles 16:1

- Seek the Lord's face continually.
- Seek Him while he may be found.
- He is omniscient, omnipresent and omnipotent
- Jeremiah 10:13 study his Word.
- God is near us but we are not near him.
- Say yes to His will- seek His face through His word.



Happy

Dec 2010



Merry Christmas

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New Year

From The Youth Corner

Holidays

Annual Christmas Children's



PROGRAM

Songs and speeches heralding the birth of our Lord were expressed by our youth in their Annual Children's Program on December 19th. We thank The Lord for youth Coordinator Sis Peterson and the parents for the wonderful job in making this event a success.

CANDLELIGHT



CAROLS



The singers under the direction of our Pastor, Supt. R. Patterson, skillfully sang songs heralding the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords in their annual Candlelight Carol services. The singers with candles in hand, caroled old time favorites such as Come O Ye Faithful, Come Let us Adore Him. The musicians joined in with a medley of Christmas classics and guest singers blessed us with songs of praise. Most of all, the presence of the Lord was manifested in our midst through the praises of the saints.



Birthday Wishes

OCTOBER

Missionary K. Patterson Sis. S. Turner
Missionary R. Patterson

NOVEMBER

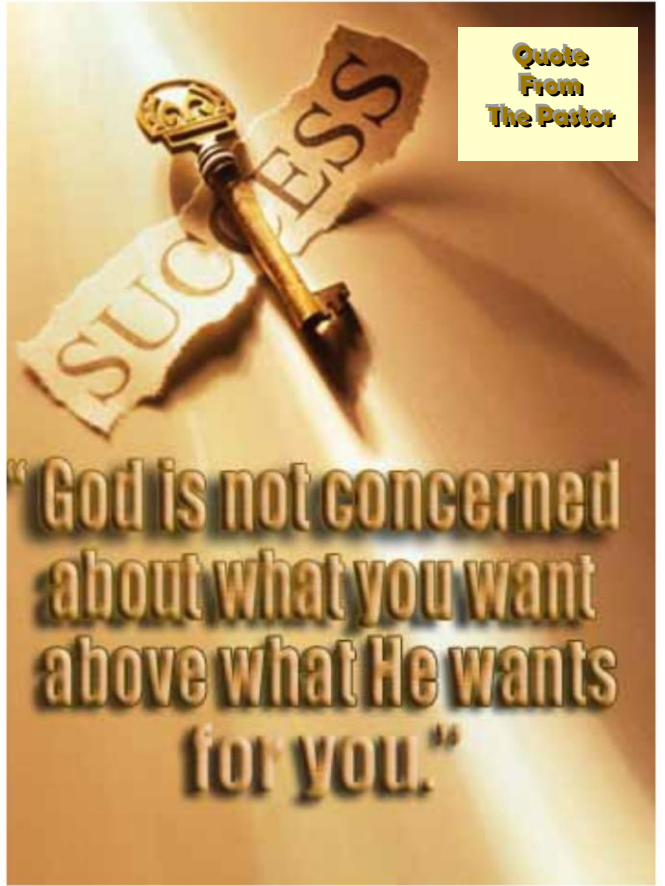
Sis. M. A. Jones Sis C. Patterson
Bro. B. Moore Sis L. Moore
Sis I. Johnson

DECEMBER

Sis K. Patterson Bro. G. Buckner

AND OTHER CELEBRANTS. . . . !

Quote
From
The Pastor



Watch Meeting

The saints sang and testified of the goodness and mercies of God's as another year drew to a close in our Watch Meeting Services The word of God went forth, encouraging us to live holy, trust God and that through God we will recover all.

We gathered at the altar bringing in 2011 with prayer and praise. We are looking forward to God's blessings-- for the best is yet to come!

New Year's Eve

EAT THE WORD

EAT THE WORD

Women of the Bible-WHO AM I?

1. My husband's name was Lapidoth.
2. My parents were Jacob and Leah.
3. I killed the entire seed royal to become queen after my son was killed.
4. My husband's name was Abraham.
5. I was a surrogate mother for Sarah.
6. Our sons' names were Ben-amini and Moab.
7. We brought grief to our father and mother in law.
8. I collaborated with my husband to lie to the Holy Ghost.
9. I spent over 80 years in the temple praying.
10. We died in childbirth:
 - a. My son's name means "the glory has departed"
 - b. My son's name means "The son of my sorrow"

Places in the Bible -Where Am I?

1. Cain built this city and named it after his son.
2. Israel (southern kingdom) was carried away into this country.
3. King David reigned 33 years in this city.
4. The early saints tarried for the Holy Ghost in this city.
5. Abimelech was hit in the head with a millstone by a woman in this city.
6. Paul (whose name was Saul) was born in this city.
7. King Ahab ruled from this city.
8. Jesus talked to a woman at a well in this place.
9. Moses, Miriam and Aaron died there.
10. Jesus prayed in a garden before he went to the cross.

Answers to last month's EAT THE WORD "What food am I?"

1. bread
2. bread
3. corn
4. pottage (lentils)
5. Manna
6. Cucumbers, leeks, onions
7. barley cake
8. grapes
9. Fruit from the tree of knowledge of good and evil.
10. gourds



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Beginning

**January 2nd,
2011**



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SPECIAL

EVENTS



OCTOBER

New Mission Temple Church of God In Christ
40th Year Anniversary Celebration- Elder Herbert J. Purkett Jr,
Theme: " KEEP THE DREAM ALIVE"

Our pastor message was: "A Praise that Cost You Something"

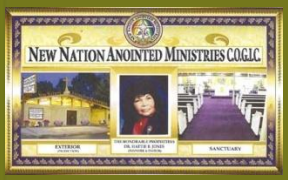
- 1 Chronicle 21:18 A God Dream will come to pass even if the one who has it dies; If the dream is of the person, the dream will die with the person.
- 2 Samuel 21 – when the cause of the problem is of outside forces, find the source of the problem through prayer and fasting.
- Find the evil without tearing up the church or weather the stink and mask the smell.
- When your actions are taken advantage of (or when others mistake your sincerity and kindness for meanness, still heal those who have suffered by the actions of others.
- Look into the mirror, see yourself, and ask "What have I sacrifice to Praise the Praise ?"
- Remember what it cost to praise God.

Warren Memorial Temple Church of God In Christ
Anniversary Celebration of Pastor Administrative Asst. W. Lavell Warren

Prayer Center Church of God In Christ
51st Year Anniversary --Pastor Gay

- We've spent a lot of time on emulating others; be the best version of you.
- When we understand your purpose, you will understand your place and won't be out of place.
- You ought to be a man or woman to accept responsibility and to know when you have done wrong and correct it.
- To reach God's goal you have to have a certain way, demeanor and attitude.
- Don't manipulate the vision or let your vision be skewed; ask God for discernment.
- Don't get caught up in the where if it's in the when.
- The vision is to minister to the lost.

NOVEMBER



Service of Dedication

New Nation Anointed Ministries
Church of God in Christ
Pastor: Prophetess Dr. Hattie B. Jones

Gospel Message

Bishop Robert R. Sanders
Prelate-Third Jurisdiction Illinois

DECEMBER



Inspirational Deliverance Center Church of God In Christ
Founder's Celebration -33 years in Ministry - Pastor Shirley Hughes
Speaker: Pastor Rex Peel

Conference 2011



May 6-8,
2011
Check our
website for
details!

is Coming!