

Our Announcements

SERVANT DEACONS on call this week:

GEORGE & ROSE SMITH

Please feel free to call the church or the information line

718: 774-0466 ext 110 to contact our leaders.

PRAYER PARTNERS

Sunday: **Pastor & Sis. Griffin** Monday: **Pastor & Sis. Hyde**

Tuesday: **Deacon Ronald Bridges**

Wednesday: **Deacon Mary Mason**

Thursday: **Deacon Marie Keesee**

Friday: **Deacon Geraldine Scott**

PRAYER, PRAISE, WORSHIP & FELLOWSHIP

Wednesday, September 13, 2017 - 6:30 pm

*Come, share with us in intercessory prayer,
as we magnify and exalt His name.*

SERMON NOTES

Scripture (s) _____

Subject: _____

POINTS OF REFLECTION

HOW CAN I APPLY THE WORD TO MY LIFE

THE CHURCH COVENANT

We believe we have been led by the Spirit of God to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Savior, and on the profession of our faith, have been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit; we do now in the presence of God and this assembly most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.

We commit, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to support and strive for the advancement of our local and the universal church of Jesus Christ, in its worship, witness and work; to celebrate its ordinances, to uphold its doctrines and disciplines, to contribute cheerfully God's tithes and our offerings for the support of the church's ministry, liberation of the poor and the oppressed, support of local and global missions in building the Kingdom of God here on Earth as it is in Heaven.

We also commit, to exercise Christian compassion and care over each other as brothers and sisters in Christ, to faithfully admonish and encourage each other as occasion may require; to remember each other in prayer; to aid each other in sickness and distress; to be patient and forgiving and always ready for reconciliation; to maintain in all things the spirit of peace and bond of unity with the love of Jesus Christ.

We also commit, to pursue growth in grace and the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ; to maintain family and personal devotions; to educate our children in the Christian faith for the service of Christ, to seek the salvation and liberation of family and friends; to do justice, love kindness and walk humbly with our God.

We covenant in all conditions, to strive even until death to live faithfully for the Glory of Him who sent us forth to be His witnesses, the Salt of the Earth and the Light of the World. **AND MAY THE GOD OF PEACE WHO BROUGHT AGAIN FROM THE DEAD, OUR LORD JESUS, THAT GREAT SHEPHERD OF THE SHEEP, THROUGH THE BLOOD OF THE EVERLASTING COVENANT, MAKE US PERFECT IN EVERY GOOD WORK TO DO HIS WILL, WORKING IN US THAT WHICH IS WELL PLEASING IN HIS SIGHT THROUGH JESUS CHRIST – TO WHOM BE THE GLORY FOR EVER AND EVER. AMEN!**



CHURCH MOTTO: "We Can Do All Things Through Christ Who Strengthens Us." **Philippians 4:13**

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*Our Church extends an invitation to all who seek the faith of Jesus Christ;
To all who enjoy the fellowship of the church; to all who desire the
friendship of the family of God, with love and justice. We gladly and
warmly welcome you in the name of Christ our Lord.*

ONE BODY - TWO LOCATIONS

1635 Dr. Hylton L. James Boulevard
(Bergen Street @ Rochester Avenue)

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Rev. Trevor Hyde Jr., Associate Pastor

718-774-0466

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Rev. Dr. Byron Benton, Pastor

919-790-1150

Dr. Arlee Griffin, Jr., Senior Pastor

*"Worshipping, Witnessing and Working for
our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ."*

September 10, 2017 - 7:47 AM

THE HOMECOMING & THE ORDINANCE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

WORSHIP SERVICE

The Call to Worship **Rev. Kimberly Council**
The Invocation
The Hymn of Praise **"REVIVE US AGAIN" Congregation**
The Welcome **Deacon Ronald Bridges**
The Greetings **Congregation**
The Scriptures: Psalm 149 **Deacon Billy Barnes**
Matthew 18:21-35
The Song of Inspiration **Deacon Joseph Jones**
*The Altar Prayer **Rev. Gwendolyn Moore**
The Tithing Litany **Rev. Council**
The Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings
The Homecoming Appeal **Deacon Joseph Jones**
***THE GOSPEL PASTOR BENTON**
*The Invitation to Discipleship
* The Celebration of the Lord's Supper
*The Benediction **Pastor Benton**

TITHING LITANY

Leader: Honor the Lord with your wealth and a tenth of all your income: So shall your homes be filled with plenty. **(Proverbs 3:9-10)**
Congregation: Give and it will be given unto you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be poured into your life. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.
(Luke 6:38)
Leader: Upon the first day of the week let every one of you give God's tithe according to how God has prospered you and has blessed you with an increase. **(1 Corinthians 16:2)**
Congregation: A tithe from everything, whether from a gift or from the fruits of your labor; it is the Lord's; it is holy unto the Lord.
(Leviticus 27:30)
Leader: Will a person rob God? Yet you have robbed me. But you say, how have we robbed you Lord? In tithes and offerings.
(Malachi 3: 8)
All: Bring the whole tithe into the Lord's house, that there are provisions in my house, and try me in this says the Lord Almighty; if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out so many blessings, that there shall not be room enough for them. **(Malachi 3:10)**
Beloved, I wish above all things that you may prosper and be in good health, even as your soul prospers. **(3 John 2)**

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THE HYMN OF PRAISE - "REVIVE US AGAIN!"

William P. Mackay John J. Husband

"Will You not revive us again, so that Your people may rejoice in You?" Psalm 85:6

1. We praise Thee, O God, For the Son of Thy love,
For Jesus who died and is now gone above.

REFRAIN:

Hallelujah, Thine the Glory! Hallelujah, amen!
Hallelujah, Thine the Glory Revive us again.

2. We praise Thee, O God, for Thy Spirit of light,
Who has shown us our Savior and scattered our night.
3. All glory and praise to the Lamb that was slain,
Who has borne all our sins and has cleansed ev'ry stain.

4. Revive us again fill each heart with Thy love;
May each soul be rekindled with fire from above.



Welcome to Homecoming 2017

Welcome to our rich tradition celebration of "HOMECOMING."
Praise God as we strive to live with **INTENTIONALITY.**



BEREAN MINISTRY OF SACRED DANCE 19TH ANNIVERSARY

Sunday, September 17 - 11:00 am

Theme: "The Word of God." Hebrews 4:12

Come and celebrate with the Ministry of Sacred Dance
including former and new members as they minister through dance.

NEW MEMBERS & DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRY HOST

ALL NIGHT PRAYER

"Building Right Relationships with Intentionality through Prayer" 2 Chronicles 7:14

Friday, Sept.29, 2017 (10 pm) to Saturday, Sept.30 (6 am) **JOIN US!**

For further information, please contact Rev. Kimberly Headley, Servant Leader

September 10, 2017 - 11:00 AM

THE HOMECOMING & THE ORDINANCE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Worship through Praise

The Call To Worship **Dr. Gail Davis**

*"I was glad when they said unto me,
let Us go into the House of the Lord"*

The Invocation **Dr. Gail Davis**

The Hymn of Praise **"REVIVE US AGAIN" Congregation**

Worship through Fellowship

The Welcome **Deacon Mary Mason**

The Greetings **Congregation**

The Scriptures: Luke 15: 11-32 **Deacon Kenya Johnson**

Worship through Prayer and Praise

*The Altar Prayer **Deacon Joseph C. High**

The Song of Inspiration **The Berean Raleigh Dance Ministry**

Worship through Giving

*The Tithing Litany **Dr. Davis**

The Giving of God's Tithes & Our Offering **The Berean Choir**

Worship through Proclamation

The Song of Preparation **The Berean Raleigh Dance Ministry**

***THE GOSPEL THE PASTORS**

The Invitation to Discipleship

The Homecoming Appeal & Roll Call **Deacon Joseph Jones**

The Reading of the Church Covenant

*The Celebration of the Lord's Supper

*The Benediction **Pastor Griffin**

Please note the asterisks (*) in the bulletin. Please refrain from walking during these times. Please allow our congregants in wheelchairs and with walkers to exit the sanctuary first. Thank you for turning off your cell phone and for not eating or drinking in the sanctuary