

**JULY-AUG 2018**



**NEWSLETTER**

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OF THE HEALING CHRIST**  
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**LESSON TOPICS FOR JULY**

**July 1 WHO IS JESUS, THE CHRIST?**  
Rev. Donna Gatewood

Jesus was love in action. He showed us what God is like--not so much by what He taught but how He lived.

**July 8 GOD'S BUSINESS**  
Rev. Janet Friedline

Jesus told us he must be about his Father's business. We should do the same. But what does that mean and how would we accomplish the task?

**July 15 DESIRE OR FULFILLMENT**  
Rev. Janet Friedline

We have a long list of wants and wishes. Let us not confuse the requests of the personal self with the desires of the heart. Contentment is the goal - let us seek it above all else.

**July 22 THE SILENCE**  
Rev. Donna Gatewood

It is a very simple concept--if we want to hear what a friend has to say to us, we must pay attention and listen. So why is the most common kind of prayer talking?

**July 29 VICTIM, SURVIVOR,  
MASTER?**  
Rev. Donna Gatewood

How do you see yourself? Are you a victim, survivor or master? It's up to you to choose.

**LESSON TOPICS FOR AUGUST**

**August 5 THOUGHTS ARE THINGS**  
Rev. Donna Gatewood

If we change our thoughts and hold them positively and continuously, we will find that all other areas in our lives begin to change in positive ways.

**August 12 YOUR INFINITE  
SOURCE OF SUPPLY**  
Dr. Al G. Salazar

Supply is not a physical answer to a human need. Rather, a Spiritual Realization is the answer to every human need. There is but one condition to be healed and that is the belief in a power separate and apart from the One Power.

**August 19 GOD'S VOICE**  
Rev. Janet Friedline

We say we want to talk with God. But what would that be like? Has anyone actually heard God's voice? God speaks with a still small voice, and in the stillness, we listen

**August 26      THE HOUR COMETH**  
Rev. Janet Friedline

It has been said that timing is everything. We have read that nothing appears before its time. Life unfolds according to a plan set in place without our help or suggestion. Let us allow it to do so.

**BELONGING**  
Rev. Pat Beach

Our Church membership certificate states that "Divine Science is a Christian religion. Love is our Principle. Integrity is our method of translation." This tells us what the teaching is, how it works and what part we have in that.

As we study and practice the lessons of this teaching, we learn that the ways of God are much higher than the ways of mankind and those of human intellect. Individuals primarily operate in the realm of form and judgment, relating to limits and boundaries based on a sense that everything is separate and apart from every other thing.

Throughout our lives we work to become the whole person we know that we're meant to be. Yet, with this approach "we just can't get there from here."

Divine Science teaches that with Divine Love as the basis or foundation for everything, all things work together for Good. Rather than being anything we accomplish, integrity (the quality or state of being whole, perfect and complete) is the starting point. Integrity is God's plan. Our part is in holding union and communion with God in ongoing prayer and meditation to realize that Wholeness is already so. Listening for His word, God's plan is revealed and besides this there is none else.

*"He utters his voice and the earth melts."*  
Psalm 46:6

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

Greetings Everyone:

The summer solstice is finally upon us, and we are all grateful that the various events of nature have not interrupted our livelihoods and our abodes, although our hearts go out to those who have suffered at the hands of mother nature.

**ITEM #1**

After 12 years of service to our church Margaret Greenblatt, our most able and efficient church secretary, has decided to retire. Mrs. Mayu White, as agreed by the Board, will replace her. You may recall that Mrs. White was already in training to replace Margaret when any absences would occur. We are all quite grateful to Margaret for her years of unrelenting service and we wish her well as she and husband Michael pursue more leisurely days. We do, however, expect to see them at regular services.

**ITEM #2**

The Board is already poised to go forward with its activities for the coming year. The annual Chili Dog/Bring a Friend Sunday is already set for September.

**ITEM #3**

Get ready for a grand homecoming and celebration as we celebrate our 62<sup>nd</sup> years in this, the 35th Street sanctuary from 1956! We anticipate a great event which can happen only if you come forward and participate and celebrate with us. You are the most important factor in the sustenance of our church. More about this will appear in the September newsletter.

**ITEM #4**

In addition to other events, the Board voted to have a music presentation as our springtime fundraiser. We have very talented soloists as well as other talents who

will be presented to give you, your friends and families an evening to remember with opera, Broadway and jazz presentations. We will rely on you in our ticket distributions to make this evening a memorable one.

#### **ITEM # 5**

We received a visit from the U.S. Parks Department to peruse our use of their building and land. Wayne Gatewood, Building and Facilities Manager took them on an extensive tour of our facility and they were very impressed. We have been formidable stewards of the land and building thus far, we await their response.

#### **ITEM #6**

We appreciate Jacqueline Scotland's years of service. Her duties will be assumed by Ms. Regina Bratton.

### **IN REMEMBRANCE** **Jacqueline Scotland**



Jacqueline Scotland, our much loved and appreciated teacher, practitioner and church family member, made her unexpected transition on Monday, June 25, a short time after 7:00 p.m. While Jacquie has shed her earthly costume we know that she continues to thrive freely unfettered and unencumbered.

We will sorely miss Jacquie for she was an integral part of the church family. She

joined the church in June 2005 and through the years took the Divine Science course of study for personal spiritual growth, graduated and served as President of the Alumni Association. She was invited to take teacher training and was licensed to teach Bible Mystery and Meaning both Old and New Testament. She taught these classes with inspired knowledge, love and patience. She served as a valued member of the Board of Trustees for many years as the head of the Sanctuary Committee. Heading this committee, Jacquie was responsible for maintaining the seasonal decorating of the sanctuary which she did beautifully.

Most recently, Jacquie was invited to take the Divine Science Practitioner's Course given by Dr. Al G. Salazar. After meeting all the requirements of this rigorous class, Jacquie was licensed as a Divine Science Practitioner. Her love of the teaching and her practitioner work have brought insight and comfort to many through her discussion, intimate talks, and her weekly dial-a-prayer messages. She was also invited to take the ministerial training under Dr. Salazar in August, to which she was looking forward.

When she wasn't serving the church you would find Jacquie teaching young men and women at Wilson High School. We can guarantee that as she taught them their regular lessons she was also teaching them Divine Science through her example. Her students were sometimes unruly and often teased her but they loved and admired her.

All of us will miss Jacquie's earthly presence and her many contributions to the teaching, the church family and the community, but we know without a doubt that her love for us and our love for her live forever as does Life. We bless you as you continue your journey until we will meet again.

Rev. Donna Gatewood

## **STUDENT RECOGNITION DAY**

On Sunday, June 24, we celebrated and honored our students. A delicious luncheon was provided by the Alumni Association.

## **STUDENTS COMPLETING BASIC COURSES IN DIVINE SCIENCE**

### **Basic Principal of Divine Science**

Rev. Janet Friedline, Instructor

Tosin Alao

Regina E. Bratton

Starlene Joyner Burns

Rosalie Werback

### **Spiritual Psychology**

Rev. Donna Gatewood, Instructor

Tosin Alao

Regina E. Bratton

Sandra Proctor

### **Meditation**

Rev. Donna Gatewood, Instructor

Regina E. Bratton

Sandra Proctor

Rosalie Werback

## **BOOKSTORE**

We have stocked the bookstore with several new books from some of our favorite authors. Take a look around the stacks and find the arrows that say "NEW."

Below is the second quarter Profit and Loss statement for the bookstore. A quick look at the bottom line shows that we are operating at a net loss of \$508.34 for the reporting period. This negative income is the result of the purchase of books to restock the bookstore in the amount of \$906.52. Our book sales for the quarter totaled \$448.83 and our reimbursed Postage and handling income came to \$9.55.

### **Bookstore Profit and Loss April-Jun 2018**

#### Income

Book and CD Sales	448.63
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Reimbursement	9.55
Total Income:	458.18

#### Expenses

Book Purchase	966.52
Total Expenses	966.52

Net Income:	-508.34
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Rev. Donna Gatewood

Bookstore Manager

## **DR. SALAZAR VISIT**

**On Sunday, August 12, 2018, Dr. Al Salazar will be here to give the Sunday lesson. His lesson will be on Your Infinite Source of Supply.**

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**July 1, Sunday, 12:15 pm Reception for Margaret.**

**July 4, Wed, Church office will be closed.**

**Aug 12, Sunday 11:00 Dr. Al G. Salazar, "Your Infinite Source of Supply."**

## **OFFICE COVERAGE:**

Tuesdays - Rev. Janet Friedline

Wednesdays - Rev. Donna Gatewood

Thursdays - Practitioner Wayne Gatewood

## **Ongoing Prayer/Study Groups:**

**Tuesdays – 6:30 pm**

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Rev. Donna Gatewood	703 641-9141
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Mr. Wayne Gatewood	703-641-9141
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