



NEWSLETTER

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LESSON TOPICS FOR JULY - AUGUST 2019

JULY 7

FREEDOM TO BE

Rev. Janet Friedline

Intuitively we feel there is more to us than our human form with its ability to think. And we long to be that Self, free of restraints and limitation. Our "freedom to be," is established in us, turn within and claim it.

JULY 14

THE CHRIST OF YOU

Rev. Wayne Gatewood

Man is not human, but Divine, and this is true regardless of appearances. The Christ is not a man who walked the earth over two thousand years ago, but the Spirit of God in man; that makes man eternal, holy, and complete. Man's true nature is Divine, and it is the Divinity in him that is forever saying, I am with you always...You are my beloved child in whom I am well pleased. I will never leave you nor forsake you. *"ye are not of the flesh, but in the spirit, if so be that Spirit of God dwell in you. Romans 8:9"*

JULY 21

CHANGING PATTERNS

Rev. Donna Gatewood

As you begin to gain a sense of wholeness and fulfillment, the broken pieces of life begin to fall together in a related pattern of experience. There is no longer a need to concentrate on dividing the ugly from the beautiful or the good from the bad in appearances. For in and through all of it a higher pattern emerges.

JULY 28

PRAY WITHOUT CEASING

Rev. Wayne Gatewood

Paul told his students to do something that most individuals would think is impossible..."pray without ceasing." Well, in today's world for certain, most individuals would say that this is just too much to ask. Well, we cannot afford not to stay in communion with our Source throughout the day, as this Source is our peace, our health, our joy, our abundance, and our life eternal. Of our own, without realization of our Truth, we are lost, and self-will and the error of the flesh have their own rewards. *"Continue in prayer, and watch in the same with thanksgiving." Col 4:2*

AUGUST 4

NOW I SEE

Rev. Janet Friedline

We view life through the lens of personal knowledge and experience. But the eye of perception reveals beyond what seems to be. Judge not according to appearance is sound advice, let us heed it wisely.

AUGUST 11

THE POWER OF THE WORD "LET"

Rev. Donna Gatewood

In Genesis we have the story of how things come about. "And God said: Let there be light. Let there be a firmament. Let the waters. Let the earth." When we use the word "let", we are acknowledging an existence of something. The word "let" pre-supposes existence.

AUGUST 18 DOMINION

Rev. Janet Friedline

The Bible tells us that we were given dominion over all of the earth and everything in it. Every gift must be claimed in order to benefit from it. God's gifts are given to his child, Christ, and it is Christ who must claim them.

AUGUST 25

LET'S GET OFF OF THAT FENCE

Rev. Wayne Gatewood

Straddling a fence is indeed uneasy and shaky, and brings about an ongoing sense of apprehension and uncertainty. We lean to the left and then to the right, we are unsteady, we are unable to walk straight, and we are swayed in this or that direction and seem to favor two apparently opposite sides. It is time for us to get off the fence and get on that sure path where all of the crooked places are made straight, the clear path of God realization and eternal good. *"A double minded man is unstable in all his ways." James 1:8*

"BEING TOGETHER"

REV. PAT BEACH

Looking at humanity in general we see that

people gather together with one another in worship, in family and school reunions, meetings, conferences and communities. It is in our nature to join with others in many instances and for many reasons. We see something very similar at a personal level as well. Many of our activities are to coordinate and integrate aspects of the physical, mental and emotional self in various ways. This too is in our nature and in our best interest.

Viewed from a spiritual perspective it is clear that this desire to assemble and connect is just a reflection, a representation of our innate need to know wholeness. The soul hungers and thirsts for union and communion with its source and substitutions will never satisfy. To be consciously aware of oneness is our entire reason for being. Remembering wholeness is why we are here.

Wondrous God, thank you for stillness where it is revealed that, "to this end was I born, and for this cause came I into the world, that I should bear witness unto the truth." Amen.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

1. The Board of Trustees will meet the second Sunday of this month in further preparation for our musical evening, taking place on July 20th. As a reminder, tickets may be purchased by calling the church office, or you may also pay at the door. The cost is \$25. Some of our regular Sunday soloists will perform, as well as professional artists in other areas of music. It promises to be a full evening of entertainment for all tastes. If you are unable to attend, but wish to be listed as a patron in our journal, you may do so by calling the church office at (202) 333-7630. We look forward to everyone's participation.

2. The Board of Trustees voted to have our church continue its membership in the Divine Science Federation International for this next year. At the end of that time, we will discuss whether to continue our membership and the Federation's merits of supporting the Divine Science Teaching as was originally founded.

We will not meet in August but will report to you again in September. A safe and peaceful summer to everyone!

"There is...one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all, and in you all."
Ephesians 4:4,6

Shirley Taylor Moore, President
Board of Trustees

Coming Events!



Thursday, July 4th

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The Church Office and Bookstore will be closed



Saturday, July 20th 7:00pm

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A Midsummer Night's Music
Followed by "Meet the Artists Reception"

Ongoing Prayer and Study Group

**Tuesdays
6:30 pm**



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Rev. Wayne Gatewood

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



On June 23, the Alumni Association hosted the Student Recognition Day celebration. The Alumni Association would like to take this time to congratulate both, Regina Bratton, and Rosalie Werback for their spiritual commitment.

We are grateful for all of the support we have received throughout the year, and we look forward to seeing you all in October when the Alumni Association will begin its presentations again.

Thank You,
The Alumni Association

THE DS CHURCH GALLERY

Student Recognition Day Sunday, 6/23/19



Gene, Rev. Wayne Gatewood, Rosalie



Rev. Janet Friedline, Judy, Rosalie, and Regina



Afterward Reception at the Grace Faus Fellowship Hall

