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Dr. Al. G. Salazar, Minister Emeritus

LESSON TOPICS FOR JULY

July 6 DOMINION OVER
Rev. Janet Friedline

Most of us expect certain things out of life and to make them happen, we seek dominion. But let us be careful of our actions, for law tells us that what we sow we shall also reap.

July 13 RELEASE THE PAST
Rev. Janet Friedline

There are times in our lives when we seek a new direction. But to move forward we must release the past. Are we ready to do this?

July 20 CHRIST IN YOU
Rev. Miriam Comer Johnson

We believe in the Christ, because the Truth spoken by Jesus resonates within each one of us. The Truth is not new. It exists in the consciousness of every man.

**July 27 REMEMBER THE
SABBATH DAY**
Rev. Pat Beach

This is one of the Ten Commandments given to Moses so that he could lead the people to the Promised Land. It still works and for that same purpose. The better we

understand the real meaning of this, the better it works. Come and join us as we remember the Sabbath and keep it holy.

LESSON TOPICS FOR AUGUST

Aug 3 JESUS THE WAY SHOWER
Rev. Donna Gatewood

Jesus is the Way Shower. He demonstrated the Truth of his Being. What the Truth was for Jesus is the self same Truth of you and me. It is for us to know this Truth.

Aug 10 FRESH FROM HEAVEN
Practitioner Pamela Johnson

Each time we emerge from the Silence, we are "fresh from heaven." We experience the Omnipresence of God and are blessed in our daily life. This is our opportunity to sow to the Spirit, not to the flesh, the human condition.

**Aug 17 WHY SEEK YE
AMONG THE DEAD?**
Dr. Al G. Salazar, Minister Emeritus

Thousands of people sit on the fence of indecisiveness all their lives. Looking in all the wrong places for answers. The good life has nothing to do with carrying a cross with a smile, but with being the man or woman we were meant to be in the first place.

Aug 24 FAITH MOVES MOUNTAINS

Rev. Maria Borrero

Mark 4:40 tells us, "Why are ye so fearful? How is it that ye have no faith." When we have true faith, the Christ within goes before us, removing the mountains in our experience of pain, sorrow, poverty and fear. God is the one and only power in the universe; let us turn to him with faith so that he will be known out here in the world.

Aug 31 LOOK WHERE YOU ARE GOING

Rev. Janet Friedline

Attention is the key to life. Be certain you look where you are going, because you will inevitably go where you are looking.

NO OTHER GODS

Rev. Pat Beach

"And God spake all these words, saying, I am the Lord thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. Thou shalt have no other gods before me."

Living according to this one, first commandment keeps us on the path that Jesus walked. He learned this commandment as a child and applied it fully just as he taught us to do. This is the straight and narrow path that takes us back to our Father's House. "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness..."

Being aware of God ever with us and in us is the Christ Consciousness that says, "I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." This is given to us in our times of prayer and meditation as we seek to know Him.

"Call upon me and pray unto me and I will hear unto you. You shall find me when you search for me with all of your heart. And I will be found of you and I will turn away your captivity."

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

We would like to extend a warm welcome to our newest church members, **Ms. Maria Barrios** and **Mr. Okon Jimmy Ebiwok**, both of Washington, DC. We are thrilled that you have joined our church family.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

June was a special month as Dr. Salazar made a special visit to hold Ministerial Training and to preside over the ordination of Dave and Ish Bailey. Congratulations Rev. Dave Bailey and Rev. Ish Bailey! We are grateful to have been able to share in your wonderful accomplishment.

The Board is working to finalize the Church Activity Calendar and putting out an updated Table of Organization look for both items in the coming weeks.

Wayne Gatewood, our facilities manager has found and hired a new contractor, GaGa Total House Care Inc. owned by Mr. Jong Kim, to make repairs around the Church. He has already made repairs to the outside of the Church.

Enjoy the remainder of the summer; stay cool and in step with Spirit.

Blessings,
Élan Darlington

KIDS' KORNER

Well we did and we did it good...another successful Sunday School Recognition Day ceremony and brunch was held on Sunday, June 8, immediately following the Sunday service.

Four children, Gabriel and Elijah Kier and Madison and Aidan Mc Fadden received certificates acknowledging their participation in our Sunday School Program during the 2007-2008 educational year. In

addition to the certificate, each child received a spiritually based children's book chosen especially for them and a gift card to Wendy's.

We were very pleased to present a special certificate to Gabriel Kier; the first ever of its kind! Gabriel received a Junior Membership Certificate making him a junior member of our Divine Science church family. Gabriel received this certificate as a result of his completing one of the membership request cards on Mother's Day after he and I had a discussion about God's talking to us if we are quiet and still enough to listen. We hope that this junior membership will grow and flourish as the seed of truth and carry Gabriel on to a great and personal awareness of and relationship with God.

Following our ceremony we served up the last brunch of the year. All present were treated to a mixed green salad with dates and blueberry pomegranate dressing, penne pasta with vodka cream sauce accompanied by meatballs and garlic breadsticks. We finished off with chocolate mouse cake and lemonade!

Over the weeks of summer we will be looking at the current Sunday school curriculum and making some wonderful changes to enhance it. We'll keep you posted on our plans as they progress.

Once again, let me, along with the teaching staff, express our deep and heartfelt gratitude for the love and support you continue to show the children and the teaching staff.

We look forward to seeing you all in September. Enjoy the summer.

Love and Blessings,
Donna Gatewood
Director, Youth Ministry and Sunday School

PLAN AHEAD:
DIVINE SCIENCE FEDERATION
INTERNATIONAL Conference
August 11-15, 2008 in Kansas City, MO
www.quarteragehotel.com
www.divinesciencefederation.com
(Registration forms are on the table in the Library)

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

On Sunday June 22, 2008, the Alumni Association paid homage to the students who completed coursework during the 2007-2008 school year. The students who received Certificate for Basic Principle of Divine Science, with Instructor, Wayne Gatewood, are Ms. Brandi S. Coates, Ms. Marva Coates, Mr. Lawrence Cuffey, Mr. Toussaint Miller-Bey, and Mr. Okon Jimmy Ebiwok. Ms. Ada Garcia- Casellas also received a Certificate for Basic Principle of Divine Science with Instructor Ramona Harper. The students who were presented with Certificates for completing Divine Science Meditation class, with Instructor, Rev. Maria Borrero, are Mr. Gary Rasmussen, Ms. Myrna Hernandez, Ms. Iris Holden, Ms. Sheilah Prather, Mr. William Martin and Ms. Patricia Sosa. Ms. Angela Hammond was also presented with a Certificate for Bible Mystery and Bible Meaning - Old Testament, with Instructor, Sylvia Anderson. The two Graduates, Angela Hammond and Patricia Henryk were presented with Certificates for each of the two classes they completed this year, Bible Mystery and Bible Meaning - New Testament, with Instructor, Karolyn Elskoe; and Higher Training and Consecration, with Instructor, Rev. Janet Friedline. Congratulations to all of the students and Divine Science Graduates, Ms. Angela Hammond and Ms. Patricia Henryk for successfully completing the basic Divine Science course of study.

The Executive Committee and Members of The Alumni Association hosted a reception in honor of the students who received certificates, for their commitment and hard work, and to welcome Ms. Hammond and Ms. Henryk as new members of the Alumni Association.

Following the reception, Members of the Association convened for the annual meeting and Election of Officers. At the annual meeting members unanimously approved a gift of \$1000.00 to the Divine Science Church of the Healing Christ General Funds. Members also elected the officers of the Association for a two-year term. The Officers-elect are Ms. Jacqueline Scotland, President; Ms. Mayamerica Cortez, Vice President; Ms. Karla Rodas, Secretary; and Mr. Wayne Gatewood, Treasurer. We welcome our new officers and look forward to a wonderful and beneficial experience.

Our heartfelt gratitude to Sylvia Anderson, former Secretary, and Karolyn Elskoe, former Vice President, for their services and gifts of Love rendered to the Association. We appreciate your selfless gifts of love in all that you have done and continue to do in light of your busy schedules to help advance the Association's work.

While you are cooling off during the hot summer months, the Executive Committee will be gearing up for the up-coming school year 2008-2009. Plans are currently under way for our speaker forum and other inspirational programs that will serve as tools to help us in our spiritual unfoldment. We invite you to participate in the programs by volunteering to serve on one of the Association's committees, or by continuing to make contributions to help us meet our goals. We are seeking volunteers to work on the speaker forum committee, the refreshment committee, the set-up committee, and the clean-up committee. Feel free to leave a note in the Alumni mail box to let us know how you may assist.

We look forward to the opportunity to practice the Truth within, caring for each other and giving of ourselves selflessly to making this coming school year a success. Thank you all again for your continued support. Have a most pleasant and cool summer!

Peace and Love,
Jacqueline Scotland
President - Alumni Association

UPCOMING EVENTS

**Sunday, August 17, 2008
11:00 am
Dr. Al G. Salazar, Minister Emeritus
“Why Seek Ye Among the Dead?”**

During the summer, the following ongoing study groups will be held:

**Tuesdays - 6:30 p.m.
Thursdays - 11:00 a.m.**

The Wednesday night Bible Class will not meet over the summer and will resume in September.

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