



July - August 2021

# NEWSLETTER

DIVINE SCIENCE CHURCH OF THE HEALING CHRIST

2025 35TH STREET N.W.  
WASHINGTON  
D.C.20007

Office: (202)333-7630  
Dial-a-prayer: (202)338-1240

[www.divinescience.org](http://www.divinescience.org)  
[dschurchdc@aol.com](mailto:dschurchdc@aol.com)

## LESSON TOPICS FOR JULY - AUGUST 2021

### JULY 4

#### "LET FREEDOM RING"

Rev. Janet Friedline

We have certain ideas about life, and how we want to live it. Our attitude, and approach to life, have an important role to play. We make decisions, creating boundaries or open spaces. We are free to decide, let us choose wisely.

### JULY 11

#### "INVITE THE LORD"

Rev. Donna Gatewood

Over the years, many of our words have had a change in meaning. In the Scriptures it is written "Beseech the Lord." We have interpreted the word beseech to mean supplication, begging, and pleading. Let us consider changing "Beseech the Lord" to "Invite the Lord."



### JULY 18

#### "IMPORTANCE OF LISTENING"

Rev. Janet Friedline

We spend a great deal of time talking, and very little time listening. This is especially true in our conversations with God. Many times, we ask God for something, forgetting his words, "before you call, I have already answered." Let us be still, and listen.

### JULY 25

#### "A GIVING HEART – AN ABUNDANT LIFE"

Rev. Wayne Gatewood

Abundance of perfect health, abundance of love, abundance of peace and joy, and abundance of prosperity and eternal life are ours by virtue of our Spiritual Truth. But in order to experience our Father's Grace and His fullness and gifts, we must turn within in the realization of our Truth, practicing His Presence in all of our affairs. Likewise, we must let flow and share freely of the unlimited bounty in which he has blessed us. True abundance cannot be realized without a loving and giving heart. *Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse...and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall be no room enough to receive it. Malachi 3:10*

**AUGUST 1**  
**"THE PLANTED SEED"**

---

Rev. Donna Gatewood

As long as mankind walks the earth there will be a time for planting and a time for reaping. The planting is not done on land. It is done in our minds. What is planted in our mind, we harvest in our body, our conditions and our environment.

**AUGUST 8**  
**"THE REAL TEACHER"**

---

Rev. Janet Friedline

We wish to know about life, and about us. The need is to find a teacher, to guide and instruct. The source of wisdom is located in the heart of man, and the teacher is the "I Am" presence. No need to go "outside" us. Be still and know, is the way of instruction.

**AUGUST 15**  
**"YE ARE THE LIGHT"**

---

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 22**  
**SAY GOODBYE TO FEAR**

---

Rev. Donna Gatewood

Whatever it is we fear, it is not in the outer. It is in our mind. Fear is totally in the realm of personal belief. And this fear is expressed in our bodies and our affairs.



**AUGUST 29**  
**"THE POWER OF TRUE PRAYER"**

---

Rev. Wayne M. Gatewood, Jr.

We have come to know as practicing Divine Scientists that true Prayer is more than supplication, asking some God for certain favors, health, power, or material things of the world. True prayer is our affirmation of our Truth that eternally exists. We do not beg God to give us whatever it is we falsely believe we need, but rather, we get still, go within, and contemplate and meditate on the inexhaustible resources of infinite Mind, its presence in all, its fullness, and its constant readiness to manifest itself through us when its laws are complied with. This is what Jesus meant when He said, *"Seek ye first his kingdom, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you"* Matthew. 6:33.

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

---

The Board met briefly in June to verify that re-entry to the church wouldn't take place until all work in the building is completed. We have reported this before. The Board does not meet in July or August unless some unforeseen event would call for a meeting. At the end of the summer we will report a more definitive date for our return to service in the church building.

Wishing all a great summer.  
Shirley Taylor Moore,



---

# “NEITHER LO HERE! OR, LO THERE!”

REV. PAT BEACH

---

Jesus told us that the Kingdom of God is within us. Too often we've tried to find our Good in worldly wealth, position, power or respect. Those distractions will only keep us from the experience of our true Good. The things of the world will certainly tempt us but they will never fully satisfy. To find our ultimate Good, we must turn inward to enter into the Kingdom.

This practice may begin with deep listening to receive the **ins**ights, the **int**uitions and **ins**pirations that are continually given to us. These promptings let us understand that God is realized within us as a living Presence. This experience allows us to live in the flow of a spiritual dimension, trusting more and more of the Infinite Intelligence, Wisdom and Power of Our Father. To recognize and acknowledge that we are the individualized expression of God and ever one with His perfection is to discover these qualities of His nature in us.

This inner realm is revealed when stillness is honored above sensory distractions and human judgments. This begins as we turn away from the outer realm and enter into the temple not made with human hands. The practice requires patient attention but is rewarded by the increasing awareness that the life more abundant that Jesus knew can also be ours.

Most Wondrous God, we give thanks always and ever for this awareness. Amen.

---

## Directions to join to our Sunday Services



### **To join via telephone**

Call the toll-free number: 669-265-1582; and press#. You will be joined and be automatically muted. If you are asked to enter the conference ID, enter 721-672-3017, then press #.



### **To join via zoom app (New!)**

Simply enter our meeting ID: 7216723017. There will be no password required. You will automatically be muted and disabled to use your video.

## **DIVINE SCIENCE MINISTERS**

---

Rev. Janet Friedline      202-362-5044  
Rev. Donna Gatewood      703-641-9141  
Rev. Wayne M. Gatewood, Jr.  
703-641-9141

### **OFFICE COVERAGE**

The Church Office will remain closed until further notice.

## **THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

---

Shirley Taylor-Moore, *President*,  
Regina Bratton, *Vice President*  
Rosalie Werback, *Treasurer*,  
Gene Policastri, *Secretary*,  
Charmaine Hawkins, *Member*,  
Rev. Wayne Gatewood, *Ex-Officio*

Ongoing Prayer and Study  
Group  
Conference call

Tuesdays  
6:30 pm

If you would like to join, you  
may do so by using the  
conference call number:

**605-472-5203**

**Access Code 662944#.**

