



NEWSLETTER

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LESSON TOPICS FOR OCTOBER 2020

OCTOBER 4

DOMINION

Rev. Wayne M. Gatewood, Jr.

As life experiences go, each of us through our Dominion finds ourselves dealing with demonstrations the nature of which are brought about by that which we think upon with feeling. We are free to think upon that which we please. If our thoughts are not born of the Truth of our perfect spiritual Being, but rather, of the seeming error of the world and of the flesh, than our demonstrations shall also be full of error...lacking and unpleasant experiences. And so it is, that through supreme authority and sovereignty, Man, made in the image and likeness of God, has Dominion over all creation...but this supreme authority for good comes only as he realizes his Oneness in and of the Father. *"Order my steps in thy word: and let not any iniquity have dominion over me." Psalms 119:133*



OCTOBER 11

BUILDERS ALL

Rev. Donna Gatewood

Observe what you are demonstrating. You are the builders of your world. Are you giving birth to Divine Ideas or beliefs that are contrary to your good?

OCTOBER 18

THE INVISIBLE MEAT

Rev. Janet Friedline

Mankind requires sustenance for the body, and for the soul. We nourish the body with food, and the mind with thoughts and ideas. The soul is refreshed by an inner source, the one who loves us and cares for us.

OCTOBER 25

SECURE IN KNOWING

Rev. Donna Gatewood

There is an outer world and an inner world. Paul referred to those knowing only the outer world as the natural man. He referred to those that were aware of the inner world as the spiritual Sons of God. Which are you?

"TENDER MERCIES"

REV. PAT BEACH

God's Omnipotence has been demonstrated so many times. He can create whirlwinds, move mountains, or create pillars of fire and smoke. Yet, the greatest display of His strength is made known in much more subtle ways. The Infinite power of God is often displayed in mostly ordinary ways in our daily lives, ways that too often go unnoticed. These are such things as a gentle breeze, a moment of hope, the mystery of an unfolding flower, the hush of a snowfall, an awe inspiring sunrise, the experience of forgiving or being forgiven.

These happenings are so powerful because they can easily stop us right in our tracks, give us pause and turn our attention to things not of this world. At those times God's loving nature is unmistakable. This awareness of His Presence and Unconditional Love touch us and awaken the soul to the spiritual nature of all being.

These more gentle expressions of Omnipresence are increasingly revealed as we take time in Silence to become still and know the Truth. For as it is written that the Lord was not found in the wind, earthquake or fire but in the sound of a gentle whisper. Thank you Father that even in the midst of this chaotic world we may be still and experience Your Loving Presence. Amen.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



As seasonal change approaches, having endured the days of summer and the uncertainty that some like to constantly remind us of, we must remember the words found in Isaiah 40:31. "They that wait upon the lord shall renew their strength".

1.

The Board of Trustees did not meet formerly on the second Sunday in September. There was no new business at the time. Thanks to Rev. Wayne Gatewood, who has kept us abreast of any new developments in the church facility. These items were voted on and expressed in the last Newsletter.

2.

There were updates to The Table of Organization to reflect the change in Board membership, as well as liaisons to various Standing Committees. Not only were these updates necessary but they will be reflected on the revisions to our website.

3.

The board will definitely meet in October to make decisions concerning some of our usual upcoming church activities listed on the church calendar. Stay tuned.

Shirley Taylor Moore, President

Board of Trustees

"That your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God".

1Corinthians 2:5

Alumni Association

Hello To All: It's finally here October. October can be a time of celebration. For the Alumni Association, we celebrate with words of comfort and wisdom. Our first presentation shall be given by me, Charmaine. Our theme is still "Tell Your Story ". As I tell my story I will feature Dr. Emmet Fox. Dr Fox is one of the early Divine Science Ministers. The Tuesday Night study group will be reading from one of his books "The Sermon on the Mount ". I like to encourage all graduates to sign up for the monthly speaking. We all would love to hear your story. I Sincerely and truly thank everyone for all that they do. "What's Your Story? Tell Us Your Story."

Charmaine Hawkins, President of Alumni Association

Ongoing Prayer and Study Group

Conference call



Tuesdays

6:30 pm

If you would like to join,
please call Rev. Friedline

THE DS CHURCH GALLERY

Student Recognition Day Sunday, 8/30/20



Coming Events!



Sunday, October 4th 12:15 pm
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Alumni Presentation



Sunday, October 11th 12:15 pm
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Board Meeting

MEDITATION PHONE LINE

(202) 338-1240



At least once a year, we like to remind people of the call-in meditation line (202) 338-1240. This is a service provided by our church. Each day, one teacher, minister or practitioner records an inspirational message. The message is available 24/7 to uplift, comfort, and encourage us from the comfort of our own phones. Please feel free to share this with your friends and family.

SUNDAY FLOWERS



We have posted the 2021 Flower Calendar outside the library/ bookstore. Please sign up for the Sundays when you would like to dedicate the flowers. The cost is \$25 and the flowers are yours to take home after the service. If you are not at the service, you may leave directions for what you wish to have done with them.

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OFFICE COVERAGE

The Church Office will remain closed until further notice.

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