



# NEWSLETTER

DIVINE SCIENCE CHURCH OF THE HEALING CHRIST

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## LESSON TOPICS FOR SEPTEMBER 2020

### SEPTEMBER 6

#### DYING DAILY

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Rev. Janet Friedline

We speak of dying as a final event. It is a time of release, whether it is the physical body, a past experience, or an erroneous belief that we hold about life. Daily, we are asked to come up a little higher. The old slips away and we are a new creature, made in the image and of the likeness of God.

### SEPTEMBER 13

#### GREETING FAITH - GOODBYE FEAR - HELLO PEACE

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Rev. Wayne M. Gatewood, Jr.

How many of us talk of knowing assuredly as to who and what we are in and of GOD...our Father? How many of us assert that we are ONE in Him and there is no-thing in the world that can hurt nor harm us, disrupt our sense of peace, our sense of serenity, nor cause us to turn away from our Truth should so-called fear knock on the door? Well, without faith there is simply no way for Man to sustain a true and lasting belief, a "knowing," of his True Nature...but with Faith, the Kingdom is ours.

*And Jesus answered them, "Have faith in God. Truly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be taken up and thrown into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that what he says will come to pass, it will be done for him. Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours. [Mark 11:22-24](#)*

### SEPTEMBER 20

#### SECRET NO MORE

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Rev. Donna Gatewood

We can waste years of great living and we can waste years of a fulfilled life. However, that does not change the Truth that we are the children of God.

### SEPTEMBER 27

#### BUILDING THE HOUSE

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Rev. Janet Friedline

We have read that we live in a house, not built by hands. This is a place of consciousness, and out of it comes the issues of life. When we lift our eyes on high, we step aside, and the Lord does the work. This is our true home, rejoice and be glad in it.



### **Fall 2020 Divine Science Classes**

Two of our fall classes start on Sunday, September 13, 2020, at 9:00 am:

#### **Basic Principle of Divine Science**

**Rev. Wayne Gatewood, Instructor**

*There is no prerequisite for this class. It is open to all.*

The Basic Principle of Divine Science class is the foundation on which all the other classes are built. It is during this class that the student's faith in an ever-present Presence is awakened. Practical instruction in the application of the teaching is given from the very beginning.

#### **Bible Mystery / Bible Meaning New Testament**

**Ms. Sylvia Anderson, Instructor**

*Prerequisite: Basic Principle of Divine Science*

This class examines the New Testament in terms of spiritual awareness. When interpreted through consciousness and personal experiences, the hidden meanings of biblical allegories, parables, and symbolic language are revealed. Students discover that the Bible is the story of their own unfoldment which awakens awareness of their divine nature.

Each class is 10 weeks long, tuition is \$65 and the auditing fee for those repeating the class is \$35. Each class is described in the special Education Issue 2020-2021. Sign-up sheets are on the table in the library.



# “A LIGHT UNTO THE WORLD”

REV. PAT BEACH

Shortly before his passing, the Buddha is reported to have said, "Make of yourself a light." Although this may inspire many individuals it does not indicate how this happens. In a different approach on the same topic, Jesus said "I am the light of the world." He spoke of this as something we are rather than something that we do.

Recognizing that this condition already exists acknowledges God as the Source and substance of all being. This awareness is a result of experiencing communion with Our Father. "The people who walk in darkness shall see a great Light--a Light that will shine on those who live in the land of the shadow of death."

Jesus shared his approach to living that we also may know life more abundant. "So if you follow me, you won't be stumbling through the darkness, for living light will flood your path."

Thank You Most Wondrous God for the immense blessing of this awareness. Amen.

### ***Ongoing Prayer and Study Group***

***Conference call***



***Tuesdays***

***6:30 pm***

***If you would like to join,***

***please call Rev. Friedline***

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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Greetings:

The warm, or rather hot days of summer will soon come to a close. For most, this has been an unusual summer with many workers in an at home mode and, with students from elementary school to college preparing to engage in a very different kind of school year. We only have a few items to report to you but, nonetheless, they are important.



1. We are grateful to the Quimby Memorial Church of Secaucus, New Jersey and Rev. Mary Emma Dryden for their unsolicited gift of \$1,000 to our church. This donation, accompanied with Rev Dryden's statement of belief in the Divine Science teaching was a very welcomed surprise.
2. Rev. Wayne Gatewood continues to keep us abreast of the upkeep of the building. This month he submits the following:

- **Outside Foundation Repairs:** We have paid the down payment to JES Foundation to begin the outside foundation repairs of the Church, and we are waiting on word regarding a start date.
- **Water in Basement:** There was water coming out of the downstairs washroom onto the carpeted hallway. Wayne tore out the drywall and it was discovered that debris was backing

up a boiler pipe. The boiler contractor cleaned out the pipe, and Wayne shall have a contractor install new drywall. Mildew and mold have been treated with breach and mold killer.

- **ORKIN Pest Control:** ORKIN is doing a good job through its timely and faithful visits to the Church, and we have seen no evidence of a continuing nor growing problem with pests/rodents.
  - **Church Lighting:** Wayne shall be contacting our electrical contractor and having him change a number of florescent and other hard-to-reach lights as required.
3. We no longer advertise our church in the Washington Post. During this period of uncertainty, particularly, such an expensive undertaking was not in the best interest of our church budget.

***"Be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace". 2 Corinthians 13:11***

Shirley Taylor Moore, President  
Board of Trustees

**ALUMNI ASSOCIATION** The Alumni Association would like to welcome you to our 2020-2021 Alumni Presentation Program which starts on October 4, 2020. Our opening presentation for the year will be given by Charmaine Hawkins, and the topic for this year will be to "Tell Your Story." Charmaine's story will spotlight Emmet Fox and some of the early founders of the church. We look forward to a year of inspirational and mindful dialogue, and welcome all to be a part of this upcoming year of presentations. Thank you for your support, and we look forward to a great year with the Alumni Association.



## DIVINE SCIENCE MINISTERS

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## OFFICE COVERAGE

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The Church Office will remain closed until further notice.

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The 2020 Flower calendar has been filled. Thank you to those who contributed to the program throughout the church year!



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God is all, both invisible and visible.  
One Presence, One Mind, One Power is all.  
This One that is ALL is Perfect Life,  
Perfect Love, and Perfect Substance.  
Man is the individualized expression of God  
And is ever one with this Perfect Life,  
Perfect Love, and Perfect Substance.