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# NEWSLETTER

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## LESSON TOPICS FOR SEPTEMBER 2022

### SEPTEMBER 4 "WHAT IS THE TRUE CHARACTER OF GOD?"

Practitioner Gene Policastri

Many times people will question what is God? The better question is what is the experience of God? This experience reveals truth about the character of God. God is life, love and perfection in expression. We who seek Him are rewarded so long as we desire His right expression. To do this we need to study and contemplate the character of God.

### SEPTEMBER 11 "OUR DWELLING PLACE"

Rev. Janet Friedline

He that dwelleth in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. The invitation is given; come unto me and I will give you rest. I have prepared a place for you. Be still and know that this is so.

### SEPTEMBER 18 "DIVINE INSPIRATION"

Practitioner Gene Policastri

The kingdom of Heaven is a state of consciousness of the reality that all is well. It exists in each of us, but we forget as we go through our day. Each moment is a gift, a chance to rejoice in this truth that we are whole and perfect and that there is nothing out of order in God's universe. Let us take each moment and recognize as much of this truth as we can. That is the key to Divine inspiration and we can have it any time we choose.

### SEPTEMBER 25 "BEYOND WORDS AND THOUGHTS"

Rev. Janet Friedline

We have the ability to think, and to speak, relying on thought and reason for guidance and direction. Our words bear witness to our conclusions, whether they are true or not. A more certain approach is to "give no thought." In the absence of thought, the voice of inner guidance reveals what is true and correct. We can depend on it; it is from on high.

### Fall 2022 Divine Science Class

The following fall class starts on Sunday, September 11, 2022, at 9:00 am. The class will be taught virtually.

#### Basic Principle of Divine Science

**Rev. Wayne M. Gatewood, Jr., 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.

The 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 2022-2023. If you are interested in taking those classes please email the church: [dschurchdc@aol.com](mailto:dschurchdc@aol.com) or call the church at 202-333-7630.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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The Church Board of Trustees has been informed by Rev. Wayne Gatewood of the current status of the pending Church lease with the National Park Service. It may be likely that we shall not enjoy a "sole-source" offer for a new lease, but rather, we may have to compete with other bidders. As soon as the NPS informs Rev. Gatewood of their intent, the membership shall be informed. This being the case, until such time as we decide whether to stay in the Church building or vacate it...it is business as usual.

The Board of Trustees extends our gratitude for all of you that routinely Tithe/Donate to the Church via Paypal or whatever other means. We send out blessings to all of our Church Members and we encourage each and every one of you to continue tuning in to our Sunday morning Lessons via ZOOM.



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

Very truly yours,  
Shirley Taylor Moore, President.  
Board of Trustees

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## "THE TRUTH OF BEING"

REV. PAT BEACH

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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.**

Divine Science offers a clear, very succinct statement about the true nature of Being. It begins, as Being does, with God; identifying God as all, everything unseen and seen. Then it tells in very simple terms of the Oneness and Wholeness of God's Omnipresent, Omniscient and Omnipotent nature. The description continues by further stating that God's Oneness is perfect, meaning complete and flawless. The final part of the statement reveals that mankind is the expression, the outpicturing of God, indivisible with God's eternal perfection.

In moving beyond just reciting these words, we recognize the deepest meaning of this statement. There, we understand that this is the same very simple Truth that Jesus knew and taught. It is notable that these few words have at their very center "perfect love." This perfect love is God's nature, the essence of true being, and it is all we need realize to live and move and have being in Him.

Most Gracious God, for an awareness of Reality, the Truth of all Being, we give You eternal praise and thanks. Amen.

## Directions to join 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

Simply enter our meeting ID: 721 672 3017. There will be no password required. You will automatically be muted and disabled to use your video.

## **DIVINE SCIENCE MINISTERS**

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### Divine Science Ministers

Rev. Janet Friedline 202-362-5044

Rev. Donna Gatewood 703-641-9141

Rev. Wayne M. Gatewood, Jr. 703-641-9141

### Divine Science Practitioner

Gene Policastri 301-957-0147

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#.**



### **OFFICE COVERAGE**

The Church Office will remain closed  
until further notice.

## **THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

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