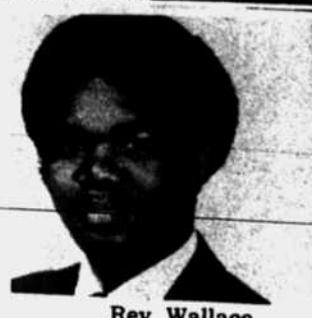


By Rev. Wavon Wallace

## Sunday School Lesson



Rev. Wallace

Greetings fellow bible students!

The discussion of this week's lesson should prove most helpful for all of us who are concerned with Christian growth. The subject of our lesson is, "Expressions of the Disciplined Life."

The lesson is based upon 1 Thess. 1:2-7; 1 Peter 1:3-7.

Our lesson begins with Paul telling the Christians at Thessalonica how he gives thanks to God. Paul gave thanks to God because of their work of faith. Faith may be counted a work, for it is laying hold of Christ for salvation. Faith is also used to meet opposition. Our faith encourages us and motivates us to do work for the Lord, His church and the world. Paul declared that faith without works is dead.

Paul thanked God because of their labor of love. The quantity and quality of our work is a test of our love's strength. We show our love for Christ by what we do for Him, His church and the world. wherever you see an idle church member, you see a person that has no Christian love!

Paul thanked God because the Christians at Thessalonica had a patient hope. It had been severely tried, but not quenched. It is difficult, as a race of people, to so often be on the receiving end of injustice. But, the patient hope we have in Christ causes us to struggle forward with the Lord's help, for righteousness in every area of life.

Paul thanked God because they had heard the call of God in their lives and had answered God positively, yielding their lives to Him. Now, all of these things for which Paul thanked God are Christian characteristics that come into being as a result of a new life of faith in Christ and they develop through disciplined Christian living. Birth and growth are observable! And, this is why Paul gave thanks.

Paul speaks of the manner in which the gospel had come to the Thessalonians. It had come in the written word, the preached word, and lives disciplined by the word. The Apostle not only wrote the word and preached it to them, but he also lived according to the word before them. The gospel had come to them in power, both miraculous and moral. The gospel had come in the power of the Holy Spirit and in much assurance. The results produced by the coming of the word; they turned from idols they turned to God; they became imitators of Christ; and they became examples to others.

Peter would have us to know that God hath given us all things that pertain unto life

Firm pressure with the palm of the hand and the flat area of the fingers should be applied on the pad, which should not be lifted until help arrives. New pads can be added as the previous pads become soaked with blood. If pressure and elevation of the wound fail to stop the bleeding of a limb, pressure should be applied to the limb's main artery. If it is an arm wound, the flat part of the fingers should be pressed half way between the armpit and the elbow in the inside of the arm between the biceps and triceps. This procedure forces the artery against the underlying bone, stopping the bleeding.

If the injury is on the leg, the victim should be placed on his back.



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## Church News Brief

# Gethsemane AME Zion Sets Woman's Day Observance

"Zion's Mission Commitment" is the theme for this year's Annual Women's Day observance, which will be held on Sunday, September 24 at 11 a.m. at the Gethsemane AME Zion church with Mrs. Willa Mae Rice as guest speaker.

Mrs. Rice is a native of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and is a graduate of the public schools there and the University of Pittsburgh, where she was an English major.

Within the AME Zion church, she has served in numerous capacities, ranging from the local to district to general offices. Such involvement has taken her to Oslo, Norway, Denver, Colorado, and Dublin, Ireland. At present she serves as the secretary of the World Federation of Methodist Women. In addition to her involvement as a prominent religious leader, she is also a Civic leader and has received many honors for her outstanding services.

Music will be rendered by the women of the church and the special soloist will be Mrs. Sarah Holger.

The Public is cordially invited to attend and Rev. George E. Battle is the leader.

### NEW EAST STONEWALL AMEZ

On Sunday, September 24 at 11 a.m., Mrs. Alice S. Clark will be the guest speaker for the Annual Missionary Day Worship Service at the New East Stonewall AMEZ church.

Mrs. Clark, a native of Cornelius, North Carolina is graduate of Prince High School in Salisbury and of Livingstone College also of that same city. She has done further study at Hampton Institute in Hampton, Virginia, Appalachian State University in Boone and North Carolina Central University in Durham. She is a retired media specialist and is past president of the North Carolina Association of Classroom Teachers.

At present she is a deaconess, member of the trustee board and teaches in the church school at the Union Bethel AMEZ church in Cornelius where she is a member. She is affiliated with the Mars Chapter No. 395 order of the Eastern Star.

The public is invited to come and hear this speaker.

Rev. James E. McCoy is the pastor.

### Mount Moriah P.B.

Mount Moriah P.B. Church announced that 12 of its mem-

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Mrs. Alice S. Clark

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dents.

The Society, one of the nation's foremost high school

honoriaries, inducted the stu-

dents because of their demon-

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leadership and civic achieve-

ment, according to Willie B. Roper, Church Re-

porter.

Inductees are Teresa Robin-

son, Terence Robinson, Wan-

da Hyatt, Vanessa Gladney,

Thomas Samuels, II, Wayne

Belk, Dennis Gaddy, Jackie

Westmoreland, Lori Ann

Smith, Patricia Parks, Janice

Tobias and Rochelle Huntley.

The National Awards

Program is sponsored by 58

colleges from across the coun-

try and thousands of dollars in

scholarship funds form these

institutions are made avail-

able to Society members each

year. The sponsor, Elder T.

W. Samuels (pastor of Mt.

Moriah) received a National

Appreciation Award from the

society on behalf of the stu-

dents and stated, "I am ex-

tremely proud of these excepti-

onal students and the honor

that they have received. It is a

reward and should be accept-

ed as a challenge to them to

continue their course of excel-

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One of the Society's guiding

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