

By Rev. Wavlon 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 1Thess. 1:2-7; 11 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 for 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 and godliness. God wants His people to live Godly lives - disciplined christian lives. God does not only require us to do so, but He bestows upon us all things that are necessary for doing so. All that we need is in Christ and is acquired by knowing Christ. Among all the things in Christ that we need, we should place a high value on His precious promises. For as we take possession of these heavenly gifts, we became sharers of God's divine nature. Peter concludes our lesson with a list of christian characteristics to be developed by disciplined christian living. Both Paul and Peter would have us know that if we are christians, someone should know it. After our observable birth into the christian family, observable spiritual growth is expected.

Lost Of Blood

Can Lead

To Death

On the average, an adult has five to six quarts of blood circulating throughout his body. However, when injured, the loss of even two or three pints can cause shock and lead to death.

What is the best way of stopping severe bleeding from a wound? The easiest, quickest, and safest way is to apply direct pressure. This can be done by pressing a cloth pad directly on the wound, covering the area of bleeding. If no clean cloth is available, paper or even a bare hand may be used.

The use of a tourniquet by an untrained person is discouraged because the tourniquet completely cuts off the blood supply. Improperly used it can result in the loss of a limb.

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.

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 Pittsburg, 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 Price 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. Church announced that 12 of its members

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Mrs. Alice S. Clark ...East Stonewall speaker

bers have been inducted into The Society of Distinguished American High School Students.

The Society, one of the nation's foremost high school honoraries, inducted the students because of their demonstrated excellence in scholastic leadership and civic achievement, according to Willie B. Roper, Church Reporter.

Inductees are Teresa Robinson, Terence Robinson, Wanda 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 country and thousands of dollars in scholarship funds form these institutions are made available 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 students and stated, "I am extremely proud of these exceptional students and the honor that they have received. It is a reward and should be accepted as a challenge to them to continue their course of excellence."

One of the Society's guiding principles is to promote academic and civic achievement on the high school level by recognizing students in its Membership Registry, The Society for Distinguished American High School Students, which is published annually and distributed nationwide.

WALL'S MEMORIAL
The Paul Drayton Lodge number 7 will celebrate it's 106 TH Anniversary on Sunday, September 24, at 3 p.m. during a religious service at Wall's Memorial AME Zion Church.

Rev. J. T. White will be the speaker for this grand occasion. Music will be rendered by Wall's Memorial Church choir.

Wall's Memorial A.M.E. Zion church is located on 2722 Bancroft Street.



Rev. George Battle ...Gethsemane A.M.E. Pastor

The public is invited to attend this program.

WALL'S MEMORIAL

The public is invited to attend Wall's Memorial Annual Women's Day Observance on Sunday, September 24 at 11 a.m. Miss Gloria Miller will be the speaker of the hour. she is a member of Wall's and is presently employed by the Charlotte Mecklenburg School Systems as an Acquisition and Processing Specialist.

Rev. J. T. White is the pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST
First Baptist Church on 1801 Oaklawn Avenue will observe the Annual Fall Revival, beginning Sunday, September 24 through the 29.

Rev. J. W. White, pastor of Mr. Zion Baptist Church will be the speaker for the week. Music will be furnished by the church choir and various other choirs in and around the Charlotte area.

The public is invited to attend this revival service.

SALEM BAPTIST
The Salem Baptist church will observe their 104th Anniversary and Homecoming services on Sunday, September 24.

The guest speaker will be Rev. James Neeley, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Gastonia.

METROPOLITAN UNITED
In a recent celebration, of the 2nd Anniversary of the Metropolitan Gospel Singers, choirs from the surrounding areas participated in a program that was attended in large numbers and was enjoyed by all.

Metropolitan is located on 2926 Old Steele Road. Rev. V. R. A. Hawkins is the pastor.

FIRST UNITED
Learn, learn, learn will soon become a household word for those members and people in and around the First United Presbyterian Church on 201 NE 7th Street. The pastor, Rev. Raymond Worsley will instruct a course in Bible study which will center around basic policies and theology as they relate to our



Miss Gloria Miller ...Wall's Memorial speaker

world today.

As a means of helping his students to understand the materials to be covered, Rev. Worsley will use video and audio aids as well as speakers from the community. This class is not to be a situation where the students are tested on the materials, but one where the individual growth is most important.

These classes will begin on September 19 through Nov. 7 only on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. in the church sanctuary.

In conjunction with the adult Bible class there will also be a class for the children, ages from kindergarten to young adulthood so that parents interested in this class need not worry about a sitter for the children. Bring them!

Realizing that sometimes all school children do not progress at the same rate the Steering Committee of First United Presbyterian Church is now in the process of compiling a list to improve their reading and math skills. Also, volunteers are being sought to instruct these young people, our future. For more information, call the church office at 376-8014. In this day and time, no one needs to go



Mrs. Willa Mae Rice ...Gethsemane speaker

without. Enroll your child!

greater mt. zion

Th Fellows,up Choir of the Greater Mt. Zion Baptist church in Gastonia, N.C. will celebrate their 15th Anniversary on Sunday September 24 at 3 p.m. at the Highland Junior High School Auditorium which is located at 1600 North Morris Street.

The public is invited to attend.

Rev. W. T. Jackson is the pastor and Mrs. Gladys J. Ewin is the Supervisor.

C.N. JENKINS MEMORIAL

On Saturday, October 7th the Young Adults of Statesville Avenue will sponsor a bus trip to Orangeburg, South Carolina for the Johnson C. Smith, South Carolina State football game. For more information, contact K. Miller at 376-8622.

NAZARETH PRIMITIVE

On Sunday, September 24 the public is invited to attend the 101st Annual Homecoming Service of the Nazareth Primitive Baptist Church.

The speaker for the occasion will be Rev. Tommy G. Davis, pastor of the Shiloh Institutional Baptist Church.

Dinner will be served from 1 p.m. until 2:30 p.m. Rev. James A. Frieson is the pastor.

St. Mark's Baptist

Rev. A. C. Coley, paator of the St. Mark's Baptist Church has announced it's Annual Revival Services which will begin on Sunday, October 1 at 3 p.m. with Rev. Ulysses Elder, pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist church delivering the afternoon message.

Revival Services will begin the following Monday night with Rev. S. E. Raper pastor of Calvary Baptist Church of Shelby in Charge.

Rev. A. C. Coley is the pastor and the public is invited to attend.

The services will begin each night at 7:30.

FAITH MEMORIAL

The Usher Board of Faith Memorial Baptist Church will host their Annual Service on September 24 at 8 p.m. with the Rev. Brevon Antrum and the Mt. Zion Baptist Church of Gastonia, N.C. as the guests.

The public is cordially invited to share in this celebration.

Rev. W. H. Caldwell is the pastor. Mrs. Dixie Lewis is the Usher Board president.

ST. LUKE BAPTIST

On Sunday, September 24 at 7:30 p.m. an one time hour of singing and praying will be held as a "kickoff" ceremony to the Annual Fall Revival.

Rev. R. I. Lassiter pastor of the White Rock Baptist Church in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania will be the guest speaker for the week.

St. Luke is located on 1909 Rodey Ave. and the pastor, Rev. L. D. Parker is the pastor. He has extended a warm welcome to the public.

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