

Father's House Fellowship

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April 22, 2018

Monday Prayer Meeting

12:00PM

Sunday Worship

Sunday School 9:45

11:00 A.M. (nursery available)

Wednesday Bible Study

7:00 P.M. (nursery available)

Youth Night

Friday, 7:00 P.M.

Sermon

Brother Alvin Delaney

Announcements

*Food collection for Bread of Life Missions
Couples Night - Dinner & Music Saturday, April 28th
Fishermen's Village, Harpoon Harry's 7:00PM
The Lord's Supper Sunday, April 29th 11:00AM
National Day of Prayer Tuesday, May 1st 7:00PM*

*We all can pray. We all should pray. We should ask the fulfillment of
God's will. We should ask for courage, wisdom, for the quietness of soul
which comes alone to them who place their lives in His hands.*

Harry S. Truman, 33rd U.S. President

Prayer Requests

*Graham Tyler, Michael Guth, Juan Guerra, Elsa & Alberto Weissfisch,
Josh Williams, Nelson Borerro, Grace Maltese, Nadia, Neal Calello,
Linda, Todd, Lonna Russo, Louise Carbanaro, Jonathan Russo,
Emmanuel Numa, Christopher Hazard, Miss Barbara, Stephanie Allen,
Stephen & Peggy Hazard, Alyssa, Eddy & mother, Jackie, Cindy,
Stephanie, Marissa, Kaylan, Doretta Rockwell, David Merigold, William
S. Hazard, Nicole Gould, Pam McKeggan, Joe Brown, Lydia K., Steven
Genik, David Herbert, James Douglas, Dakota Jones, Nayara Arroyo,
Malcolm & Emily, Tracey Trost, Sharon Eisele & family, Bob, Terry
Soto, Serayah Allen, Matthew Brooks, Lisa Henderson & family, Jerry
Donnelly, Eric Carbanaro, Mickey McPherson,
Soldiers serving our country – Sean Johnson, Elijah Noel, Lepskey
Nore, Sean Holy, Andrew Smith, Ronnie Fray, Matthew McAlpine, Emily
Starbird, Jeremiah Slack*

*Please our missions in your prayers Shepherd's Flock, New
Missions (Haiti and the Dominican Republic), and HOE Ministries*

Healing Scripture

3 John 2

*Beloved, I wish above all things that you may
prosper and be in health, even as your soul
prosper.*

Song of Solomon 6:8,9

There are threescore queens, and fourscore concubines, and virgins without number. My dove, my undefiled is but one; she is the only one of her mother, she is the choice one of her that bare her. The daughters saw her, and blessed her; yea, the queens and concubines, and they praised her.

When the church was birthed after the cross it was made up of people who saw and believed that Jesus Christ was the Son of God, that He died and rose from the grave. These people were first called Christians at Antioch about three years after Christ rose from the grave. In the Bible believers are called saints, or those who followed The Way. It was never God's intention that man come up with his own doctrines, his own interpretations of the Bible, and begin denominations that would separate Christians. When talking about the body of Christ Paul wrote to the Corinthians saying (1 Corinthians 12:24, 25) 'But God composed the body, having given greater honor to that part which lacks it, that there should be no schism in the body, but that the members should have the same care for one another.' Paul is talking about individual persons in the body of Christ and their purpose, but we also see that God never intended the body of Christ to be divided. The dictionary defines the word schism as division into factions especially in the Christian church. God gave us the Bible to follow and adhere to its teachings. Yet churches have many different beliefs that are not in the Bible and cause division in the body of Christ. There is only one body of Christ, and there is only one church, otherwise the pure becomes defiled. Solomon wrote "My dove, my undefiled is but one; she is the only one of her mother, she is the choice one of her that bare her. The one true church is made up of people who believe the Bible and do not get carried away with every wind of doctrine. Each believer is accountable to know God through His word. We cannot blame others if we rely on them only for the truth. If you are saved you have the Holy Spirit and He will quicken your spirit if you truly want to know God through His word. God gave apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors, and teachers to the church for the edifying and unifying of the body of Christ. But each believer is responsible to God for doing his part which is studying, learning, and obeying the word of God. Do not see yourself through an organization, you are a Christian and that means you are Christ like. Unity in the church will come from each of us choosing to believe the Bible and asking God to lead and guide us every step of the way. Then the church will be as powerful as the first church was.