

COMMENTARY ON MATTHEW 6:5-15

PRAY WITHOUT PRIDE (6:5-15). Jesus' teaching on prayer is the centerpiece of the entire Sermon on the Mount. In 6:5-8, Jesus contrasts prideful and humble prayer: *"When you pray, you are not to be like the hypocrites; for they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and on the street corners so that they may be seen by men. Truly I say to you, they have their reward in full. But you, when you pray, go into your inner room, close your door and pray to your Father who is in secret, and your Father who sees what is done in secret will reward you. And when you are praying, do not use meaningless repetition as the Gentiles do, for they suppose that they will be heard for their many words. So do not be like them; for your Father knows what you need before you ask Him."* Again, Jesus' concern is praying to impress others. He is not opposed to long prayers or public prayers except when you are seeking accolades from people. Jesus' point is: When you pray to impress people, you are paid in full. Instead, pray in secret and receive a reward from God. Perhaps a few questions would help. Do I pray frequently or more fervently when I am alone with God than when I am in public? Is my public praying an overflow of my private prayer? What do I think of when I am praying in public? Am I looking for "just the right" phrase? Am I thinking of the worshipers more than of God? Am I a spectator to my own performance? Is it possible that the reason more of my prayers are not answered is because I am more concerned about bringing my prayer to men than to God? Do the right thing in the right way.

In 6:9-13, we delve into what is commonly called "The Lord's Prayer." I prefer, however, to call this "The Disciples Prayer" since it was designed for Jesus' disciples. In these five verses, there are a total of six petitions. In 6:9-10, there are three petitions that promote God's glory; in 6:11-13, there are three petitions that concern our well being. This pattern indicates that we should have more concern for God than we do for ourselves.

Petition 1: God's person (6:9). Jesus says pray, "Pray, then, in this way: 'Our Father who is in heaven, Hallowed be Your name.'" Jesus does not say, "Pray this prayer verbatim three times a day." He says, "Pray, then, in this way." In other words, our prayers should resemble the categories and content of the Disciple's Prayer—worship and petition. This prayer is the skeleton and we are to add meat to the frame Jesus provides. The word "our" demonstrates that this prayer is for the gathered community, not private prayer. Only fifteen times was God referred to as the Father in the Old Testament. Where it does occur, it is used of the nation Israel or to the king of Israel. Never was God called the Father of an individual or of human beings in general. He was Yahweh and Adonai. In the New Testament, Jesus comes on the scene and emphasizes the fatherhood of God. He expands the intimacy that we can have as we approach God in prayer. However, God is not your pal, your buddy, or the man upstairs—He is your Father who is in heaven! He is high and lifted up and He still expects to be approached with awe. The word "hallowed" means set apart. "Name" refers to personhood and character. "Hallowed be Your name" means, "Show the world who you are!" God wants His name exalted in our lives. You are to set apart God's name as distinct from other names. You are to honor His name. You are to ask God's name to be made holy in your life.

PETITIONS 2 AND 3 – NEXT WEEK

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23rd Sunday after Pentecost Sunday, November 1, 2015

Since 1866

Theme:

"THE POWER OF PRAYER"

Matthew 6:5-15



8:00 A.M. PREACHER
Reverend Henrietta B. Anderson
Associate Minister



10:55 A.M. PREACHER
Reverend Kenneth W. Brown
Minister of Stewardship

Dr. Andrew M. Mosley, Jr. - Retired Pastor

Reverend P. Frances Watson - Retired Minister of Education

The Celebration of Morning Worship.....8:00 A.M.
 The Church School9:30 A.M.

Mr. Arthur W. Byrd, Jr., Deacon – Superintendent

“But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.” Matthew 6:33 KJV

The Prelude Ms. Angela M. Mosley
 “What A Friend We Have in Jesus” No. 61

The Call to Worship..... Minister
 “Great is the LORD: and greatly to be praised in the city of our GOD:
 in the mountain of his holiness.”

The Prayer of Invocation..... In Unison
 Eternal God: you taught us that we shall live, if we love you and our neighbor. Help us to know who our neighbor is, and to serve him, so that we may truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Chant No. 9
 “Alleluia”

The Responsive Reading..... Minister/Congregation
 “THE SHEPHERD PSALM” No. 609

The Hymn of Praise and Adoration..... No. 7
 “REJOICE, YE PURE IN HEART”

THE MUSICAL INTERLUDE

The Welcome/Announcements/Recognitions
 Mrs. Edith Lomax, Deacon/Church Clerk

THE MUSICAL INTERLUDE

The Scripture..... Minister
 “Matthew 6:31-34”

Special Music..... The Volunteer Choir
 “Jesus Loves Even Me” No. 66

The Prayer Minister

The Prayer Response Choir/Congregation
 “Sweet Hour of Prayer” No. 332

OUR SICK AND SHUT-IN LIST
PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-IN MEMBERS

- Mrs. Lillian Anderson Autumn Care of Mechanicsville
- Mrs. Michelle Crawford-Brooks 8822 Midway Road
- Mrs. Dorothy Clark 1261 Marywood Lane, Apt 311
- Mrs. Marie Collins Parham Healthcare
- Mr. Moses Fenner 2903 Lawson Street, 23224
- Mrs. Florine Fleming, Deaconess 6201 Whistler Road
- Mrs. Helen Foster Beth Sholom Lifecare – 1600 John Rolfe Prkwy - Room 208/Unit 2
- Miss Helena Fountain..... 607 Fountain Lane
- Mrs. Denise Hardy 10640 Anna Marie Drive
- Mr. Herbert Jackson 709 Parham Road
- Ms. Everlena King..... 4403 Forest Hill Avenue
- Mrs. Terria Williams 1912 Reagen Road
- Ms. Marjorie McIntyre 1261 Marywood Lane, Apt 209
- Mrs. Josephine Norrell 2514 Shadyside Avenue, Suitland, MD 20746
- Mrs. Emma J. Truman..... Imperial Plaza, 1715 Bellevue Avenue, Apt 208
- Mrs. Florence Tyler..... 4551 Sadler Road
- Reverend P. Frances Watson..... 121 Taylor Avenue West, Hampton, Virginia 23663
- Mr. Uriel Winfree..... 3210 Hunters Mill Circle
- Mr. Charles Woodson, Deacon 2135 Francis Road, Glen Allen
- Mr. James Woodson..... 3221 French Street

HOW MAY WE SERVE YOU?

- Sickness in the Home
- Desires Offering Envelopes
- Moved to the Address Below
- A Newcomer in the Community
- Seeking Church Membership
- Desires A Pastoral Call
- Children for Church School
- In Need of Prayer

NAME _____ PHONE _____
 ADDRESS _____ DATE _____
 CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

Information supplied by: _____

Please check desired one(s), tear off, and place in the offering plate or give to the Minister.

DEACONS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

Mr. Arthur Byrd, Jr. (804) 276-9183 and Mr. Marc Edwards (804) 389-3833
 Please inform them of any persons that are sick

Announcements

November 2 at 6:00 P.M.
November 4 at 11:00 A.M.

The Commission on Finance will meet
SENIOR CITIZEN'S MINISTRY to travel to Westwood Baptist Church, 915 Glenburnie Road, Richmond, VA 23226 - The Reverend Dr. J. Elisha Burke, BGC Director of Men and Health Ministries will speak.

November 4 at 6:45 P.M.

Bible Study – Teacher – Reverend Kenneth Brown
TOPIC – “Servant Leadership”

November 4 at 7:30 P.M.
November 5 at 6:00 P.M.

Prayer and Praise
The Ushers will meet

November 7 at 8:30 A.M.

The DEACONESS MINISTRY will be sponsoring a PRE-CHURCH 149TH ANNIVERSARY PRAYER BREAKFAST

November 7 at 11:00 A.M.

The Choral Ensemble will rehearse

November 7 12:00 NOON-3:00 PM

GIRL SCOUTS MEETING

November 8 at 3:30 P.M.

USHERS ANNIVERSARY – Reverend James Pryor and the Mount Vernon Baptist Church Family will be our Special Guests

November 9 at 6:00 P.M.

The Trustees will meet

November 10 at 6:30 P.M.

150TH CHURCH ANNIVERSARY PLANNING MEETING

November 10 at 6:30 P.M.

2016 CHURCH CALENDAR PLANNING MEETING

November 11 at 11:00 A.M.

The Senior Citizen's Ministry WILL NOT MEET

November 11 at 6:45 P.M.

Bible Study – Teacher – Reverend Kenneth Brown

November 11 at 7:30 P.M.

Prayer and Praise

November 12 at 11:00 A.M.

SENIOR CITIZEN'S MINISTRY to travel to Providence Park Baptist Church, 468 East Ladies Mile Road, Richmond, VA 23222 - Reverend Harry N. Wallace, Pastor of People's Union Baptist Church, King George, Virginia will speak. The “Soul Seekers” of Hanover County will sing. The Church Van will leave the church at 10:15 A.M.

November 14 at 8:30 A.M.

Men's Fellowship Meeting at Brother Woodson's House

Sunday, November 15



149TH CHURCH ANNIVERSARY – 1 JOINT SERVICE

8:30 A.M. – CHURCH SCHOOL

10:00 A.M. – MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

GUEST PREACHER – Pastor Cary E. Johnson, III

Founder and Pastor of New Life Church, Sterling, Virginia

ANNIVERSARY ASSESSMENT - \$150.00 Per Member

November 16 at 6:00 P.M.

The Commission on Finance will meet

November 16 at 7:00 P.M.

The Women in Mission Ministry will meet

November 18 at 11:00 A.M.

The Senior Citizen's Ministry will meet for 1 hour

November 19 at 12 noon

SENIOR CITIZEN'S MINISTRY to travel to 31st Street Baptist Church, 823 N. 31st Street, Richmond, VA 23223 – Reverend Earl Robinson, Pastor of Shalom Baptist Fellowship Church, will speak. The Theme is: “Living in the Promises of God.” The Church Van will leave the church at 11:15 A.M.

November 24 at 6:30 P.M.

CHURCH HISTORY COMMITTEE – The Meeting will be held in the New Fellowship Hall

December 7 at 7:00 P.M.

CHURCH MEETING – BUSINESS OF IMPORTANCE!! -10-

THE MUSICAL INTERLUDE

SPECIAL PRAISE DANCE PRESENTATION **Divine Revelation (Page 9)**
The Saint Paul's Baptist Church, Belt Campus

The Stewardship Challenge/Prayer..... Mr. William Hudgins, Deacon
“I Corinthians 16:1-2”

THE MUSICAL OFFERING/TITHES/OFFERINGS

(Benevolence).....In Unison

“Psalm 24” KJV

(MORTGAGE)..... Ushers/Deacons/Congregation

“Praise Him!”

(Tithes/General)..... Ushers/Deacons/Congregation

“You Can't Beat God Giving” No. 528

The Offertory Prayer Mr. Arthur Byrd, Jr., Deacon

The Offertory Response.....No. 559

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

The Hymn of PreparationNo. 274

“The Solid Rock”

The Sermon **Reverend Henrietta B. Anderson**
Associate Minister

“THE PROVISIONS OF GOD”

THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

The Invitational HymnNo. 156

“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”

The Silent Moment

The Benediction/Grace Reverend Anderson

The Choral Response Choir/Congregation

“The Threefold Amen” No. 553

The Postlude..... **“Let the Church Say AMEN”**

The Period of Prayer and Praise10:40 A.M.
 The Celebration of Morning Worship..... 10:55 A.M.

“Take heed that you do not do your charitable deeds before men, to be seen by them.
 Otherwise you have no reward from your Father in heaven.” Matthew 6:1 NKJV

The Prelude Mr. Paul Locke

The Introit
 “I Feel Jesus in this Place”

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 we may truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Chant **No. 9**
 “Alleluia”

The Responsive Reading..... Minister/Congregation
 “THE SHEPHERD PSALM” **No. 609**

The Hymn of Praise and Adoration **No. 249**
 “BLESSED ASSURANCE”

THE MUSICAL INTERLUDE

The Welcome/Announcements/Recognitions
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 “Matthew 6:1-4”

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The Prayer Response Choir/Congregation
 “Sweet Hour of Prayer” **No. 332**

Divine Revelation Liturgical Dancers of The Saint Paul's Baptist Church, Belt Boulevard Campus, communicate the positive power of Jesus Christ through dance and movement ministry, regularly serving our church and community through a spirit-led, interpretive, team-oriented and culturally-sensitive approach to praise dance.



149TH CHURCH ANNIVERSARY
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2015



*Servant of the Most High –
 Pastor Cary E. Johnson, III*

1 JOINT SERVICE

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CHURCH SCHOOL

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The Offertory Response.....No. 559
 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

The Preparational Selection..... The Sanctuary Choir

The Sermon Reverend Kenneth W. Brown
 Minister of Stewardship
 “THE RIGHT THING FOR THE WRONG REASON”

THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

The Invitational HymnNo. 181
 “Pass Me Not”

The Silent Moment

The Benediction Reverend Brown

The Choral Response Choir/Congregation
 “The Sevenfold Amen” No. 556

The Postlude..... “Let the Church Say AMEN”

149th Pre-Church Anniversary Prayer Breakfast

Come – Dine – and Pray with us



This Saturday, November 7, 2015 - 8:30 A.M.

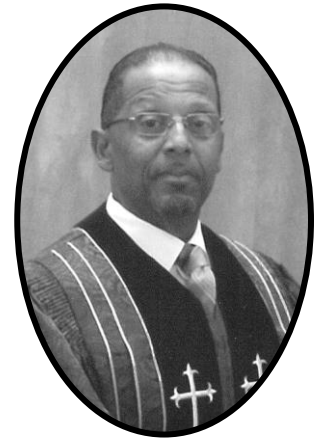
New Fellowship Hall

There is no charge for the Breakfast

Sponsored by the Deaconess Ministry of
Quioccasin Baptist Church

USHER'S ANNIVERSARY

*Reverend James Pryor
and the Mount Vernon
Baptist Church Family
will be our Special
Guests.*



*Next Sunday, November 8, 2015
3:30 P.M.*

*Ms. Tawana Montague
President of the
Combined Usher's Ministry*