

They will know us by our Love

John 13:35



October Theme: Holy Spirit You are Welcome Here

October Fighter Verse Ephesians 5:17-18

"Therefore do not be foolish but understand what the Lord's will is. Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit."



OUR WORSHIP

IN-PERSON

LIVESTREAM, FACEBOOK & YOUTUBE @ 11:00AM
www.centralbaptistnyc.org

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Adult Sunday School 9:45AM via Zoom
Youth Sunday School 11:15AM
Kindergarten to 12th Grade
—2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays.

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In September, Pastor Fils-Aime began a series focusing on the Holy Spirit. On Sunday, September 25th he noted that as we listen to the Holy Spirit, heed the Spirit's leading, the fruit of the Spirit grow in us transforming and conforming us to the image of Christ. With that in mind, the Arts and Letters section on page 6 will focus on the fruit of the Spirit each month from this October issue through to June's issue. Below are the lyrics of a song we sing often. Invite the Holy Spirit into your home everyday.

Holy Spirit

by Jesus Culture

There's nothing worth more, that will ever come close
No thing can compare, You're our living hope
Your Presence, Lord.

I've tasted and seen, of the sweetest of Loves
Where my heart becomes free, and my shame is undone
In Your Presence. Lord,

Holy Spirit You are welcome here
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere
Your Glory God is what our hearts long for
To be overcome by Your Presence Lord

Let us become more aware of Your Presence
Let us experience the Glory of Your Goodness

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Pastor's Devotional



Jeremiah 8:21-22

Since my people are crushed, I
am crushed;
I mourn, and horror grips me.
Is there no balm in Gilead?
Is there no physician there?
Why then is there no healing
for the wound of my people?

Jeremiah 8:21-22 is part of Jeremiah's lament, his passionate expression of grief. His lament comes in chapter 8 as a response to the people's continued disregard of his message of the impending destruction that will come if they do not turn from their sinfulness and disobedience and turn to God.

Much of chapter 8 contains warnings of what will happen to the people living in Judah if they continue along their present course. Jeremiah warns that their loss will be great, both economically and in the form of personal humiliation. He says, speaking on behalf of God in verse 10, *"I will give their wives to other men and their fields to new owners."* And in verse 13 *"I will take away their harvest," declares the LORD. "There will be no grapes on the vine. There will be no figs on the tree, and their leaves will wither. What I have given them will be taken from them."*

These threats and their eventual fulfillment were the last attempt of a gracious and loving God who had grown tired of a people's continual rejection of his offer of grace and mercy. God's preference is never to allow his people to experience injury and pain, the nature of God's character is that he would rather see us turn to him than be tortured and troubled. He would rather see us *correct* our ways than *be corrected* for our ways. God would rather be merciful than hurtful. But sometimes our actions leave God no other choice. Such was the case of the people who received Jeremiah's message. Still they would not change, after repeated attempts to get their attention. Jeremiah

8:6 says, *"I have listened attentively, and they do not say what is right, none of them repent of their wickedness saying what have I done, each pursue their own course like a horse charging into battle."* So, the last resort of a gracious God to people who will not listen, is to allow the circumstances of their actions to visit them, in hopes that their pain will produce repentance.

Jeremiah says something in the part of chapter 8 that anticipates what he will later write in Lamentations, that sometimes your misery is an indication of God's mercy, because if not for your misery you would not have turned to God to experience his mercy. And I know I am right about that because I know some of your stories and some of you have heard most of mine, how God allowed us to be tortured by our trouble, to be plagued by our pain and that became the impetus for us to turn to God and be found and comforted and saved by Him. What the people of Israel were about to experience, what you and I have had to suffer through is positive if it means that we turn to God.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

What are your thoughts on the final words Pastor's devotional?

Do you have a testimony of a time in your life when the only thing you could do is turn to God? What was it and what difference did it make, if any, in your life and your walk with God?

When you get an opportunity, share that testimony with someone.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Opportunities to come together to learn, pray and fellowship.

Bible Study

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Adult

9:45AM— In person and via Zoom

<https://zoom.us/j/6831601413>

Enter the meeting ID 683 160 1413 when prompted.

Phone: 646-558-8656

Youth

11:15AM

2nd, 3rd & 4th Sundays

In-Person OR

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/6831601413>

Enter the meeting ID 683 160 1413 when prompted.

Phone: 646-558-8656

WEDNESDAY IN THE WORD

Current Study: 1 Corinthians

7:00—8:00PM

Wednesday Night Bible study is a great way to keep your heart and mind on God! Join us for an interactive, in-depth reflection on the scriptures and how they can be applied to your life.

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/6831601413>

Enter the meeting ID 683 160 1413 when prompted.

Join Zoom by Phone: 646-558-8656

7 PM on Zoom



Talk Back Tuesday

10 Questions for Spiritual Growth

The first question posed was

Do you thirst for God?

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/6831601413>

Enter the meeting ID 683 160 1413 when prompted.

Join Zoom by Phone: 646-558-8656

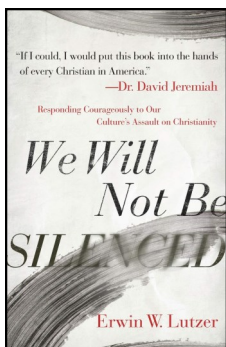
Senior Ministry Events

SENIOR MONTHLY LUNCHEON

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21 @ 2:00pm

Location: The Parlor

All seniors 55 and older are invited to join us.



SENIOR MINISTRY BOOK CLUB MEETING

Saturday, November 4th, 2—4PM

Miss Anne's Room

This month's book:

We Will Not Be Silenced

by Erwin W. Lutzer

All seniors are invited to join us.

Senior Ministry. Exercise Program

Time: 11:00am to 11:45am

Location: Chapel

Dates:

10/07/2023

10/14/2023

10/28/2023

"I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."
Philippians 4:13



October Birthdays

Austin Black	Oct 1
Chantay Buie	Oct 2
Autumn Reid	Oct 3
Elizabeth Cole	Oct 4
Sonya Tonge	Oct 4
Jihoon Kim	Oct 5
Darryl Davis	Oct 6
Ava Uhrlass	Oct 14

Edwidge Marcelin	Oct 15
Alex White	Oct 17
Patricia Marcelin	Oct 17
Sanii Martin	Oct 17
Ulrick Marcelin	Oct 22
Karen Perry	Oct 24
Naomi Foster	Oct 25
Brooke Major Reid	Oct 26
Jean Thelusme	Oct 26

*May the
abundance of the
Love of Christ fill
all the days of
your life. HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!*



PRAYER MEETINGS

WOMEN'S MINISTRY "POWER HOUR"

Sunday, OCTOBER 15 @ 12:30PM
Join the Zoom meeting by phone at
646-558-8656

PRAYER MEETINGS BY CONFERENCE PHONE

(609) 746-1164
Access Code: 667293#
Monday — Thursday
6-6:30 AM

EVENING PRAYER

Meeting the last Friday of the month
Friday, October 27 @ 7:00PM
In Person in the Parlor or
Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://zoom.us/j/6831601413> or

In-Dial into the Zoom Meeting phone number:
646-558-8656

MID-WEEK PRAYER

Wednesdays 12:00-1:00 PM
(609) 746-1164 Passcode: 667293#

CORPORATE PRAYER FOR THE BUILDING PROJECT

The leaders of Central Baptist Church are asking you to join us for prayer on Wednesdays at 12PM for corporate prayer. We will be praying specifically about the building project as well as anything you would like. Please note this is not a time to discuss the details of the project but to pray. If you have questions about the project, please call the church to speak to Pastor Fils-Aime.

We will be using the prayer line phone number:
(609) 746-1164 Passcode: 667293#

Prayer Wall

WE BELIEVE IN THE POWER OF PRAYER. LET'S
INTERCEDE FOR ONE ONE ANOTHER .



**As you place your prayer request
on the wall, take a prayer with you
to interceded for someone else.**

The Prayer Wall is located at the 92nd Street
entrance on the bulletin board on your right as
you enter the sanctuary.

See the Newsletter Prayer Journal on Page 8.

MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH



Maryam and Vincent Morgan

Retiring And Pressing Toward the Goal

On September 17, 1963, Vincent Morgan landed in Haifa, Israel for the first time to attend Ulpan Akivia, a Hebrew language school. Fast forward to 1976, the Morgans were appointed by Missions Door to bring the Gospel Message to the Jewish people of New York City. After 47 years of faithfully bringing the Good News to all people, with a focus on Russian-speaking immigrants and partnering with ministries in Israel to assist pastors, serve and teach bible studies, Vincent and Maryam retired from Missions Door on June 30, 2023.

The Morgans thank you for your many years of support and prayers. Please pray for the Morgans as they contemplate where the Lord is leading them in this second phase of their lives.

- Planting a Russian-speaking congregation in their house;
- Move to York, Pennsylvania to disciple Jewish believers and establish a new ministry among Jewish believers in Pennsylvania;
- Serve on a mission board in Pennsylvania.

They are no longer requesting financial support, but any gifts can be made out to:

Church of the Resurrection of Christ
220-25 93rd Road,
Queens Village, NY 11428

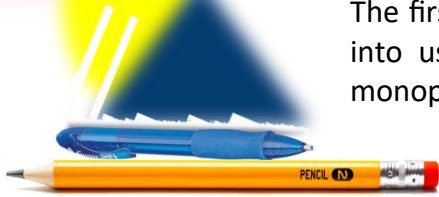
If any funds are sent, they need to be designated how they are to be used.

Vincent and Maryam will be worshipping with us on October 22, 2023. Please join us after service, in the chapel, for a special Meet and Greet as we celebrate their retirement from Missions Door and honor them for their faithfulness to God's call.

Vincent and Maryam Morgan, missionaries with Missions Door since 1976, retired on June 30, 2023. Please join us on October 22, 2023 at 11am as we hear all that God is doing in their lives post-retirement. There will be a Meet & Greet in the Chapel after the service. You will also have an opportunity to visit the 'Garden of Love.

Not that I have already attained, or am already perfected; but I press on, that I may lay hold of that for which Christ Jesus has also laid hold of me. Philippians 3:12

Arts and Letters



The Arts and Letters section of The Newsletter will focus on the fruit of the Spirit each month from this October issue through to June's issue.

The first of the fruits as listed in Galatians 5:22-23 is Love. The love God pours into us overflows to those in our sphere of influence. I have submitted a monoprint of leaves as the movement of the leaves is an expression of God's grace. Despite my lack of steadfastness with God, in spite of my sins God still pours out love and grace to me which fuels my creativity.

Please submit your artistic expressions of the Fruit of the Spirit. Your submissions can be anything from a poem about peace to a picture of a sweater you knitted or crocheted as an expression of patience or faithfulness.

Pastor may adopt new themes throughout 2023-2024 calendar year, yet the Holy Spirit is ALWAYS present and active. We look forward to your submissions. When you send in your work, be sure to note your full name and contact information with a few words about yourself. For visual artwork please note the title, medium, and size of the piece, and how it expresses the fruit you feel it represents. Written pieces should be no more than 250-300 words. Finally, forward all submissions by email to Sharrata Hunt at sm-hunt@hotmail.com.

The calendar for this season with the deadline for submissions is below. We covet your prayers for an inspiring season ahead and spiritual growth through the arts.



SUBMISSION SCHEDULE		
NEWSLETTER ISSUE	FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT	LAST DAY TO SUBMIT
October	Love	Fulfilled
November	Joy	October 23, 2023
December	Peace	November 27, 2023
2024		
January	Patience	December 22, 2023
February	Goodness	January 25, 2024
March	Kindness	February 24, 2024
April	Faithfulness	March 26, 2024
May	Gentleness	April 22, 2024
June	Self-Control	May 22, 2024



Artist: Sharrata Hunt
Acrylic on Paper
8.5x11

October 2023

USE THIS CALENDAR TO MARK DAYS YOU WANT TO REMEMBER.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:45A ---Adult Sunday School 11A-SUNDAY WORSHIP	2 6-6:30A Prayer on Conference call	3 6-6:30A Prayer on Conference call	4 6-6:30A Prayer on Conference call	5 6-6:30A Prayer on Conference call	6	7 11:00A---SENIOR EXERCISE. CHAPEL
8 9:45A ---Adult Sunday School 11A-SUNDAY WORSHIP	9---6-6:30A Prayer on Conference call	10 ---6-6:30A Prayer on Conference call 7P-Talk Back Tuesday---ZOOM	11---6-6:30A Prayer on Conference call 12P-Midweek Prayer-Phone;	12 6-6:30A Prayer on Conference call	13---6-6:30A Prayer on Conference call	14 11:00A---SENIOR EXERCISE. CHAPEL
15 9:45A ---Adult Sunday School 11A-SUNDAY WORSHIP 1P Women's Prayer	16---6-6:30A Prayer on Conference call	17 6-6:30A Prayer on Conference call 7P-Talk Back Tuesday---ZOOM	18 12P-Midweek Prayer-Phone; 7P-Wed Nite Bible Study---ZOOM	19 6-6:30A Prayer on Conference call	20 6-6:30A Prayer on Conference call	21 2:00-4:00P SENIOR LUNCHEON, PARLOR
22 9:45A ---Adult Sunday School 11A-SUNDAY WORSHIP 12:45-Greet the Morgans	23---6-6:30A Prayer on Conference call	24 6-6:30A Prayer on Conference call 7P-Talk Back Tuesday---ZOOM	25 12P-Midweek Prayer-Phone; 7P-Wed Nite Bible Study---ZOOM	26 6-6:30A Prayer on Conference call	27 -6:30A Prayer on Conference call	28 11:00A---SENIOR EXERCISE. CHAPEL
29 9:45A ---Adult Sunday School	30---6-6:30A Prayer on Conference call	31 6-6:30A Prayer on Conference call 7P-Talk Back Tuesday	NOVEMBER 1 12P-Midweek Prayer-Phone; 7P-Wed Nite Bible	NOVEMBER 2 6-6:30A Prayer on Conference call	NOVEMBER 3 6-6:30A Prayer on Conference call	NOVEMBER 4 2P-Senior Book Club

Keep Central's finances prayer!

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN



To help offset the costs of the repairs, we kindly request that EACH MEMBER contributes in one of the following ways in addition to your regular giving:

- A one-time donation of \$640 or more
- For those who may not be able to make a one-time donation, we ask that you consider making a monthly donation of \$80
- Or a \$20 weekly donation over the next 8 months

\$100K

As of September, 2023
we have collected
\$25,000.00

With so many opportunities to pray corporately with one another, the Newsletter has provided this space to help you remember the various requests and praise reports.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor Fils-Aime
Pastor Robert Casteline
Willana Mack Hudson
Deacons & Elders
Ministries
Missionaries
Members and Friends of Central
Sick and Shut-in
CITY, STATE & COUNTRY
New York City
Leadership of NYC, State and Country
The World and personal circumstances

Newsletter Staff: Pastor Robert Casteline, Oversight; Paulette Forbes-Igharo and Sharrata Hunt. Tanya Glenn and Edwina Chambers.

Create your own prayer journal.

PRAISE REPORTS