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NEWSLETTER



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MISSION STATEMENT

It is the mission of the O'Fallon Apostolic Assembly to lift the fallen, visit the sick, strengthen the weak, encourage the faint-hearted, comfort the feeble-minded, and point the lost to the way of salvation. We urge all people to seek a SPIRIT-FILLED life and to prepare for the coming of the LORD.

VISION STATEMENT

It is the vision of the O'Fallon Apostolic Assembly to demonstrate the Light of CHRIST in the Metro-East area by inviting the unchurched into our Christian family and loving each member unconditionally.



THE PROBLEM OF HINDERED PRAYER

If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear me. ~ Psalms 66:18

Greetings to all the saints of the Lord Jesus Christ. I am grateful, as one who teaches the Word of God, to have this opportunity to share what the Lord is saying to His church in the times in which we live.

It seems to me that the Lord is urging His church to prioritize prayer. Beyond the general mandate to pray, such as, "And he spake a parable unto them to this end, that men ought always to pray, and not to faint" in Luke 18:1. Perhaps in conjunction with the coming judgement on the world, the Lord is urging His people to pray with an unprecedented focus.

So, one perspective on this truth is considering what things can hinder our prayer. One must not only pray but prayer must be properly rendered if it is to be effective. One of the principal attitudes and its related actions that can cause our prayers to be halted at the ceiling is what is recorded in Psalms 66:18. The Psalmist says, "If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear me." In other words, if I entertain or harbor evil in my heart, thoughts or attitudes, God will not "hear me." Literally, He will not give me an audience or hearing. He will not give any attention to or act in response to my expressed need if I make a home in my heart for those kinds of things He calls "iniquity."

One of those iniquities that hardens God receptivity to my prayers is unforgiveness. This is perhaps one of the most prevalent traps for the human soul. Maybe because as He taught us, all of us are going to be offended. Luke 17:1a says "Then said he unto the disciples, It is impossible but that offences will come." The basic human response to being offended is to repay in kind. In short, to seek revenge. But the Lord tells us on multiple occasions in scripture that rather than seeking revenge, we are to forgive. Look at Mark 11:25 and 26: (25) "And when ye stand praying, forgive, if ye have ought against any: that your Father also which is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses."



THE PROBLEM OF HINDERED PRAYER CONT.

(26) But if ye do not forgive, neither will your Father which is in heaven forgive your trespasses." The Lord makes the direct connection between prayer and forgiveness. As the believer is encouraged to be consistent in a life of prayer, the thought here is that one must be aware of one's own heart when approaching the divine presence. If in the approach, one has unforgiveness (unresolved ill will or malice) in their heart, we are admonished to correct this condition by forgiveness. Then verse 26 adds that reluctance to do so will result in the supplicant (person doing the praying) not being forgiven of their trespasses. So, in this God will not only not respond to the expressed need of the supplicant, but now He will judge that person for refusing to obey Him in forgiving those who have offended them. Hmmm!

The last hindrance to prayer that I will note today (not that this means that these are the only things that can hinder our prayers) is found in 1 Peter 3:7. "Likewise, ye husbands, dwell with them according to knowledge, giving honour unto the wife, as unto the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life; that your prayers be not hindered." This one is particularly directed to husbands. The Lord has directed through Peter's pen that husbands are to treat their wives with a specific kind of consideration. They are to give honor to their wives and to think of them as weaker than themselves, therefore needing their husbands' protection and provision. Husbands are not licensed to mistreat or abuse their wives. They are not to allow aggravation and frustration to encourage husbands to treat their wives as less than the gifts that God has intended godly women to be to their husbands (Proverbs 18:22). Peter teaches that husbands and wives are inheritors or heirs together of the grace or gift of life. This means that God has a special blessing of a full and fruitful life for the godly couple. The husband and wife must demonstrate Christian love in order to inherit it. Then He says this, that for husbands to fail in this, is to cause their prayers to be hindered. The prayer of an abusive husband is arrested, limited and nullified. This is something no husband or wife should ever want to happen in one's life.

Let us purpose to not merely purpose to prayer but further, that we will evade the snares that will cause our prayers to be hindered.

Maranatha,
Bishop Wells



I AM A WISE WOMAN

A MORNING MEDIATION SERIES BY BFWWOMAN: DAY 1 • DEVOTIONAL

Scripture

Isaiah 61:3

Philippians 4:6-7

Joshua 1:8

There is such beauty to be found in God, and within this beauty, there is a peace in God that calms your heart despite whatever you may be going through. The Bible says that God gives you beauty for your ashes, and it's all for your restoration.

Many of us could agree that sometimes, life doesn't work out the way we thought it would. But when we endure, we know a truth...if you just keep walking with God, He is gracious and merciful and will bring you full circle in your experiences. He will complete the good work He has started in you. He will use your previous situation to prepare you for what you've been asking Him to deliver.

But, you have to walk with Him. You have to decide to be obedient. You have to have one-on-one time with Him. The beauty in restoration you're waiting on is found at the foot of His throne, a place you reach when you go to God in prayer and meditation (Joshua 1:8) on a regular basis.

Beautiful, don't get bitter about the situation you went through. That's simply NOT the end of the story. That challenge you experienced is being shaped by God into the beginning of something beautiful. That fight, that loss, that deception, that death - it was designed by the enemy to LOOK like the end, to cause you to lose your hope. Don't believe it! Our God is such a GOOD God. He loves you so richly and deeply, and He cares for you. Keep walking with Jesus today, and let Him show you the complete, beautiful work He has for your life.

Today's Affirmation

Today, the truth is settling in your mind and spirit. You know that what looked like the end, is not the end of the story. God is exchanging beauty for your ashes. God has completion for you and He is bringing you awareness of it right now. You are able to breathe, trust, and release through Christ, who is strengthening you right now. Lift your hands and receive the good gift of peace that our God has for you.

BFWwoman's manifestHER Daily Question of the Day:

What is one scripture that could help you believe that God will restore you to a beautiful place despite what you experienced?

Evangelist Thelma King

OAA MCWA President



PRAY

EVANGELIST BRENDA HARRIS

GOT ROOM ON YOUR PRAYER LIST

P- Praise

R- Repent

A- Ask

Y- Yielding

- 1.Pastor and 1st Lady and Family
- 2.Church Members and their Families
- 3.Church Ministries and Leaders
- 4.Marriages
5. Singles parents and Single individuals
- 6.Children Church ministry
- 7.Youth
- 8.Teenagers
- 9.Mother's Board
- 10.Other Churches and Leaders
- 11.Mission Countries, Haiti etc.
- 12.God's chosen People
- 13.People in powerful position (decision making) God's will be done and not man

- 14.People Hearts and Minds
- 15.Healing
- 16.Deliverance
- 17.Peace of Mind binding up Fear, Doubt, Anxiety, negative thoughts and motives
- 18.Homeless
19. People struggling Financially
- 20.Nursing Home Patients
- 21.People in the Hospital, Doctors and all other staff
- 22.Schools, Teacher , children (all other workers)
- 23.Mental Illnesses , Depression , Abuse, Addictions , Brokenness
24. Low Self - esteem, Insecurities,
- 25 Unforgiveness, Bitterness, and roots attached
- 26.Strongholds
27. Generational Curses
- 28 Human .Trafficking
- 29.Backsliders
- 30.Spirit of Anger, Murder
31. Boldness
- 32.Reveal hidden motives and Agenda
- 33.Allowing the Holy spirit to lead and Guide (do its Job)
- 34.God's Protection
- 35.Strenght , Knowledge (the Word) live in us, Opportunities
36. God's Grace, Love , compassion, Mercy
- 37.Souls and More Souls have a heart and mind to be saved
- 38.God;s Clarity keeps us focused on him and not what the enemy is saying
- 39.Families
40. Friends
41. Enemies
42. Nation, Government etc.
43. Distractions





JESUS, MY HELPER

SISTER TRACY ISLEY

Forbearing one another,
and forgiving one another,
if any man have a quarrel
against any: even as Christ
forgave you, so also do ye.

Colossians 3:13
KING JAMES VERSION

We all have had certain tests over and over until we finally get it right. Quickly and unexpectedly, something unkind or unfair may befall us that requires us to forgive. After all the concerned parties have gone their separate ways, it's easy to be left with a lingering unpleasant feeling toward the person(s) we had the encounter with. This happened to me recently.

As I was pondering the nature of forgiveness, I struggled with the negative feelings that remained with me toward the persons I had the encounter with. Then the Lord my helper dropped an interesting visual metaphor in my spirit.

Jesus, by forgiving me, freed me from the chains of sin and death. By not forgiving the persons I had an encounter with, was I willing to put them in chains of emotional debt? **God forbid, no!!** That was my immediate thought. From that very second the Lord opened my understanding of forgiveness and it became a joy for me to forgive them. No spiritual poison of ill will remained in me. Thank you, Jesus, my helper. The blood of Jesus does clean, indeed!

Additional reading: The wicked servant at the end of Matthew 18.

2024 Happy July 4th!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Prayer 6:30p	2	3 Bible Class 7p	4 Independence Day	5	6
Missions Sunday	8 Prayer 6:30p	9	10	11	12	13
MIDWESTERN DISTRICT COUNCIL						
Men's SS	15 Prayer 6:30p	16	17 Bible Class 7p	18 Roundtable 11:30a Mother's BC 6:45p CTC 7p	19	20
	22 Prayer 6:30p	23	24 Bible Class 7p	25 Roundtable 11:30a Mother's BC 6:45p	26	27
	29 Prayer 6:30p	30	31 Bible Class 7p			

Praise ye the LORD: For it is good to sing praises unto our God: For it is pleasant; and praise is comely
Psalm 147:4 KJV

The OAA Music Department Needs YOU!

We are looking for anointed singers for our annual Bible Conference!

Conference Dates:
Thursday, August 15 at 7pm
Friday, August 16 at 7pm
Sunday, August 18 at 4pm

Rehearsal Dates:
STARTING TUESDAY JUNE 4 at 8pm!!!
Rotating Tuesdays at 8pm and Thursdays at 7pm

Location :
O'Fallon Apostolic Assembly
403 South Lincoln Street O'Fallon, IL 62269
For More Information :
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Arsenia Tart 618-578-7330

OAA's BACK to SCHOOL

Hot Dogs Snow Cones
Bounce House
Cotton Candy
Gummy Bears
Punk Tank

SCHOOL SUPPLY drive

WHAT WE NEED
Pencils, pens, paper, folders, binders, back-packs, highlighters, crayons, markers, glue, tape, calculators, notebooks, erasers, rulers, sharpies, composition books, scissors, etc

GIVEAWAY
AUGUST 10
10AM TO 1PM

COLLECTIONS
JULY 1ST - JULY 31ST

SEE SISTER MICHELLE FOR VOLUNTEER SIGN UP
DROP-OFF LOCATION:
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O'Fallon, IL 62269
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Bishop Gregory Wells, Sr. Founding Pastor

in collaboration with

- O'FALLON POLICE DEPARTMENT
- C.D.M.E.
- OAA WOMEN MINISTRY
- OAA OUTREACH
- OAA CHRISTIANED DEPT
- OAA MEN MINISTRY

OAA Events

WEEKLY EVENTS

6:30 PM
Mon PRAYER

7:00 PM
Wed BIBLE CLASS

11:30 AM
Thur APOSTOLIC FOUNDATION

6:45 PM
Thur MOTHER'S BC

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MISSIONS SUNDAY

1st Sunday of each month

THURSDAY NIGHT
BIBLE CLASS
6:45PM (CST)

(712) 770-4010
MEETING ID: 445166

OAA Mothers
JOIN US FOR
Bible Class

Continuing The Conversation

Third Thursday of each month at 7pm at OAA

O'FALLON APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLY VISIONS CONFERENCE 2024

SEMINAR SPEAKER

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
AUGUST 15TH & 16TH
4:00 PM



**PASTOR
J. ANDREW ROMINE**

THEME:
ANTICIPATION & PREPARATION

EVENING SPEAKER

THURSDAY
AUGUST 15TH
7:00 PM



**ELDER
DAVID HOLLIS**

THEME:
ANTICIPATION

EVENING SPEAKER

FRIDAY
AUGUST 16TH
7:00 PM



**SUFFRAGAN BISHOP
JULIAN JOHNSON**

THEME:
PREPARATION

EVENING SPEAKER

SUNDAY
AUGUST 18TH
4:00 PM



**SUFFRAGAN BISHOP
RONALD E. STEPHENS**

THEME:
CELEBRATION



**BISHOP GREGORY WELLS, SR.
AND LADY JOYCE WELLS**
CONFERENCE HOSTS

MORNING SPEAKER

SUNDAY
AUGUST 18TH
10:30AM



**BISHOP
GREGORY WELLS, SR.**

THEME:
ACTIVATION

Visions of the Bridegroom

THURSDAY • FRIDAY • SUNDAY
AUGUST 15TH-16TH & 18TH

403 S. LINCOLN AVE, O'FALLON, IL 62269

Date: _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION

FULL NAME _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ PLACE OF BIRTH _____

CONTACT INFORMATION

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE _____

ZIP CODE _____

PHONE Home _____ Cell _____

EMAIL _____

SERVICE INFORMATION

PAYMENT Cash Credit Card Givently Amount: _____

DETAIL Debit Card Check Zelle _____



PRAYER

ZOOM INFO

Prayer List

Bishop & First Lady Gregory Wells
Bishop & First Lady Larry Jones
Bishop & First Lady James Ware
Bishop & First Lady Lee Scott

Eld. Carl Hughlett
Eld. Mac McCutchen
Eld. Yves Ragailiard
Eld. Charles Tart

Mother Mary Brooks
Mother Sallie Jefferson
Mother Sarah Rodgers
Mother Bessie Evans

Sis. Alicia Jennings
Sis. Audrey Douglas
Sis. Diane Yates
Sis. Gwen Gardner
Sis. Candace Jennings
Sis. Tiffany Cooper and family

Mr. Jerry Abbas

1st Responders
Bereaved families

Reed family
Backsliders/ The Lost

OAA Apostolic Foundations Class

Thursdays 11:30 – 1:00

(312) 626 6799

July 18, 2024

Meeting ID: 838 6205 1413
Passcode: 039113

July 25, 2024

Meeting ID: 848 4832 2438
Passcode: 820582



Happy
BIRTHDAY



July 4th