

Month at a Glance



PRAYER
FOCUSES
JAN. 2012

EARLY ENCOUNTER WITH CHRIST PRAYER

Prayer Focus #1

Pray that God will give our congregation a heart like His.

Prayer Focus #2

Pray that God will unify our church in ministry, giving and service.

Prayer Focus #3

Pray that God will favor AFC in land acquisition & capital stewardship as we build the Vision He has given us.

Join us each Friday morning at 6:30 AM as we have an encounter with the Lord. Remember, in the words of Bishop Horace E. Smith, M.D., "If you meet the Lord early, you can meet anyone else later on"

For more information on an "Early Encounter with Christ", call Apostolic Faith Church at (773) 373-8500.

Weekly Services & Meetings

Sunday Worship	7:00 am	Morning Corporate Prayer
	8:00 am	Early Morning Worship
	9:45 am	Sunday School/Christian Education
	11:00 am	Breakfast is Available
	11:15 am	Praise and Worship
	11:30 am	Morning Worship Service & Youth Worship
	1:00 pm	Faith Works Ministries Broadcast
		WJYS TV (CHANNELS 34 & 62 OR CHECK YOUR LOCAL LISTING FOR THE CHANNEL IN YOUR AREA)
	2:00 pm	Afternoon Corporate Prayer
Monday-Friday	12:00—1:00 pm	Noon Day Prayer - Sanctuary
Tuesday	1:00 pm	Afternoon Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Evening Prayer Service
	7:00 pm	Women's Choir Rehearsal (4th Wednesdays)
	7:30 pm	Faith Works Ministries Broadcast The WORD Network CHANNEL 486
Wednesday	6:15 pm	Call To Service Assembly (2nd Wednesdays)
	7:00pm	Bible Study & Youth Bible Study
	7:30pm	Voices of Judah Rehearsal
Thursday	6:30 pm	Adult Praise Dance Rehearsal
	7:00 pm	Mass Choir Rehearsal
Friday	6:30 am	Early Encounter with Christ Prayer
	11:00 am	Senior Saints Seminars/Meeting (3rd Friday)
Saturday	8:00 am	Brotherhood Prayer
		Men of Faith (3rd Saturday)
	11:00 am	Y.M.E.N. (3rd Saturday)
	12:00 pm	G4 (3rd Saturday)
		W.I.N.N.E.R.S. (3rd Saturday)
	8:00 pm	Faith Works Ministries Broadcast

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Responsive Scripture Reading

Sunday, January 15, 2012

Philippians 3:1, 3, 7-9, 12-14
(King James Version)

MINISTER ¹Finally, my brethren, rejoice in the Lord. To write the same things to you, to me indeed is not grievous, but for you it is safe. ³For we are the circumcision, which worship God in the spirit, and rejoice in Christ Jesus, and have no confidence in the flesh.

CONGREGATION ⁷But what things were gain to me, those I counted loss for Christ.

MINISTER ⁸Yea doubtless, and I count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord: for whom I have suffered the loss of all things,

CONGREGATION and do count them but dung, that I may win Christ, ⁹And be found in him, not having mine own righteousness, which is of the law, but that which is through the faith of Christ, the righteousness which is of God by faith:

MINISTER ¹²Not as though I had already attained, either were already perfect: but I follow after, if that I may apprehend that for which also I am apprehended of Christ Jesus.

CONGREGATION ¹³Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before,

ALL TOGETHER ¹⁴I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

MINISTER *This is the Word of the Lord!*

ALL TOGETHER *Thanks be to God!*



SOLEMN ASSEMBLY

If you missed any part of last week's Solemn Assembly with Bishop Smith and Dr. Carolyn Showell, you can pick up the complete set on DVD for just \$30 or the CD set for just \$25. Stop by the Media Sales table today!

FINANCIAL LEARNING EXPERIENCE

Sometimes we spend a little more than we should around the holidays and the start of a new year is a great time to get your finances in order. We want to remind you that we offer free financial coaching. If you are interested, please call 773.373.8500 extension 224 to schedule your session today. And stay tuned for the next 6-week Financial Learning Experience which will start soon!

Announcements

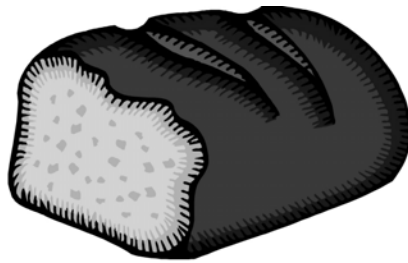


CSP PRAYER

Today is day 33 in our 40 days of corporate prayer. This week our focus is on being 'Spiritually Committed to Our God-Given Vision.' During this final week of prayer, we will entreat God to increase our spiritual commitment to our Church's God-given vision. Next Sunday we will make our Capital Stewardship pledge, with faith and commitment to sacrificially give above tithes and offerings and complete it over the next 3 years, to the Glory of God!

Commitment Celebration Sunday

Today we will witness our Leaders making their commitments to CSP. On next Sunday, January 22nd we will make our commitments to the Capital Stewardship Program. Please continue to seek the Lord about your family's pledge and be prepared for a wonderful commitment celebration!



DAILY BREAD OUTREACH MINISTRY

On Sunday, January 22nd the Daily Bread Outreach Ministry will be visiting 4 shelters. Members of AFC who have taken the Foundations classes, who have a servant's heart and a humble spirit are welcome to join us immediately after our 11:30am worship service in the Multi-Purpose Room for further instructions and training.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Christian Education Department is offering 5 new classes this month. These classes include Old Testament Survey Part 1, Understanding People, Sunday School Ministry – Church at Study, Network, and Prayer Bootcamp. These classes are sure to enrich your life and help you become a better student of God's Word. You can get more information and register for the classes at the Registration and Resource Table, or ask your Sunday School teacher.

POSITIVE SINGULARITY

We want all singles of AFC to mark your calendars for Saturday, January 28th from 10am until 2pm as we get back to the basics with our first ever Singles Boot Camp! Our first gathering of the year is sure to challenge you spiritually. This session is free and open to all, lunch will be served, and childcare will be available for a small fee, so bring a friend!

HEAVENLY BEGINNINGS

You are welcome to attend the monthly meeting of Heavenly Beginnings on January 22nd immediately following our 11:30am worship service. If you have a desire to serve with the toddler ministry in various capacities we look forward to seeing you there!

Announcements

SENIOR SAINTS SOCIETY

The Senior Saints are meeting on Friday, January 20th at 11am. All Seniors are invited to join us in the Fellowship Hall as we celebrate the beginning of a new year. We will have a speaker with information that is helpful for all seniors as well as an advisor on nutrition and exercise.



WOMEN'S CHOIR

Ladies, are you ready to render your voice in song and praise? Well, the Women's Choir of AFC is looking for you! Connect and join us for our monthly rehearsal on Tuesday, January 24th and Thursday, January 26th at 7pm. We are preparing to minister on Sunday, January 29th.

SPANISH LANGUAGE CLASS

AFC's Job Source would like to equip you with the power of a second language in a friendly yet challenging atmosphere! AFC is offering a 12-week Conversational Spanish Class. Did you know that you can increase your salary by 15% as a Spanish interpreter? You will gain basic knowledge of reading and writing Spanish, cultural knowledge of the language, and best of all, you will be able to witness to the many Spanish-speaking members coming to AFC! The cost is just \$30 and covers all materials. Class will be held on Fridays from 7pm until 9pm and on Saturdays from 10:30am until 12:30pm starting January 20th. Please stop by the Registration and Resource table today!

OFFICE CLOSING

In observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday, the church office will be closed tomorrow and will re-open on Tuesday, January 17th. If you have an emergency, our answering service will take your call.

Super Saturday is Coming...

This Saturday, January 21st is Super Saturday and your entire family can participate! All men are invited to Men's Prayer from 8am until 10am. All ladies are invited to this month's very special session of WINNERS, beginning at Noon. We are proud to have Sister Susan D. Smith host 'A Conversation With Our First Lady' and all women of AFC are asked to attend. Young ladies ages 9 to 16 are invited to Girls Growing Gracefully in God, which also begins at Noon. Young men ages 7 to 17 are invited to attend YMEN from 11am until 2:45pm. All events are held here at AFC and are free and open to members and non-members alike!



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