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A SEASON OF PRAYER

MAKING TIME FOR PATIENCE...WE HAVE A RACE TO RUN

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29 - THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2024

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"Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let run with patience the race that is set before us... - HEBREWS 12:1

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*I returned, and saw under the sun, that the race is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong, neither yet bread to the wise, nor yet riches to men of understanding, nor yet favour to men of skill; but time and chance happeneth to them all. - **ECCLESIASTES 9:11***

We have been greatly privileged to witness the tremendous sacrifice and labor of love and bold determination of so many of our previous leaders. Their faith has paved the way and we are forever grateful for the solid foundation and an indelible impartation of the Lord's stability.

What the Lord has **NOW** purposed for us is before us now and we will pursue with faith and obedience. We have Work on The Horizon and we will be faithful and fruitful. **It is TIME TO PRAY. LET'S GO!**

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29 • THE GENERAL BOARD

OUR FAITH IS BEING PERFECTED BY THIS AUTHOR

For consider him that endured such contradiction of sinners against himself, lest ye be wearied and fain in your minds.
- **HEBREWS 12: 3**

Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross despising the shame and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God
-**HEBREWS 12: 2**

• Let us keep our eyes upon the Lord because he will draw us so close in the days to come. -**ST JOHN 12:32**

- Joy has a great assignment. Joy sets the pace for the race.
- The pattern has been set. Hold fast the form of sound words, which thou hast heard of me, in faith and love which is in Christ Jesus. -**II TIMOTHY 1:13**
- Weariness must be confronted with the power of his purpose. And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we fain not. -**GALATIANS 6:9**



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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30 • THE BOARD OF BISHOPS

PURSUE RIGHTEOUSNESS AND REAP THE VICTORY

THE RACE...WARFARE...THE COMMITMENT...THE DELIVERANCE...THE VICTORY

And David enquired at the Lord, saying, shall I pursue after this troop? Shall I overtake them? And he answered him, Pursue: for thou shalt surely overtake them, and without fail recover all. - I SAMUEL 30:8
Saying, Father, if thou be willing, remove this cup from me: nevertheless not my will, but thine, be done..
- Luke 22:42

- **WE ASK THE LORD FOR HOLY DIRECTION - LEAD US INTO YOUR WILL**
- Shall you TURN in this direction or shall you STAND STILL - WHAT SHALL YOU DO?
- Give me strategy if you RELEASE ME to PURSUE
- **GO FOR IT SAYS THE LORD - VICTORY WILL BE THE OUTCOME**
- WHAT WAS STOLEN WILL BE RETURNED - WE PRAY

Help us Lord, we want to pray your will for the **CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30 • THE PRAYER TEAM

PURSUE RIGHTEOUSNESS AND REAP THE VICTORY

THE RACE...THE WARFARE...THE COMMITMENT...THE VICTORY

Know ye not that they which run in a race run all, but one receiveth the prize? So run, that ye may obtain.
- I Corinthians 9:24

And every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a corruptible crown; but we an incorruptible. - I Corinthians 9:25

I therefore so run, not as uncertainly; so fight I, not as one that beateth the air. - I Corinthians 9:26

But I keep under my body, and bring it into subjection: lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway. - I Corinthians 9:27

- Holiness is a Race that we **Must** Win.
 - Prayer is Mindset that we must keep.
 - Remaining Focused is a STRATEGY that we strive for
 - We Watch and we lift up the glory and power of his name.
 - We strive to keep our body in submission of the Holy Ghost-We Pray.
- We are **SEEKING TO FINISH WHAT IS COMMISSIONED TO OUR HANDS**



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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31 • THE PASTORS AND ELDERS

OUR OBEDIENCE IS GREATER THAN UNHOLY DESIRES

THE CALL THAT IS UPON IS STRENGTHENED BY HIS ANOINTING

And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat. - Genesis 2:6

Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth. - III John 2

- What did the Lord say is what we are hoping to accomplish.
- **What do you see NOW? What is viewed through the word of God.**
- **STAND FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS - THE WORD WORKS**

Lest Satan should get an advantage of us: for we are not ignorant of his devise. - II Corinthians 2:11

- The adversary of our souls will try to influence us by assigning weights and cares with the hope of slowing us down.
- We pray that we will remain focused and well determined to stand if hardship arrives.
- **STAND FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS**

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31 • WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT

OUR OBEDIENCE IS GREATER THAN UNHOLY DESIRES

THE CALL THAT IS UPON IS STRENGTHENED BY HIS ANOINTING

And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to His purpose. - Romans 8:28

Run now, I pray thee, to meet her, and say unto her, Is it well with thee? Is it well with thy husband? Is it well with the child? And she answered, IT IS WELL. - II Kings 4:26

- WHERE HOPE TURNS TO ACTION
- WHERE OUR ACTIONS RENDER GOOD SUCCESS

So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it. - Isaiah 55:11

We know that when we seek God, the Lord hears our prayers and answers us speedily.

TO GOD BE THE GLORY!

The hand of God is orchestrating our steps for righteousness. Psalm 34:4

Your calling signifies that you can be TRUSTED to handle trouble as well as good success. Job 1:8

It is well with our souls. Therefore, we speak life into the life of our church.

Lord help us to keep our minds stayed upon you. Philippians 4:11



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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1 • AUXILIARIES IN MINISTRY

A STEADY FLOW OF GOD'S GRACE REMAINS

OUR GOD IS IN THE CAMP

And when the Philistines heard the noise of the shout, they said, What meaneth the noise of the GREAT SHOUT in the camp of the Hebrews? And they understood that the ark of the Lord was come into the camp. -I Samuel 4: 6

And the Philistines were afraid, for they said, God is come into the camp and they said, Woe unto us! For there hath not been such a thing heretofore. -I Samuel 4: 7

We are in agreement that the **GREAT SHOUT** that we possess is filled with our belief in God. Let us **PRAY** with the assurance that our call upon the Lord will release the help that is needed.

- Let us **SING** with a great shout. **MUSIC DEPARTMENT**
- Let us **TEACH** with a great shout. **SUNDAY SCHOOL**
- What is the driving force behind your shout?

Let us use the great advantage that has been deposited unto us. With God all things are possible.

WHAT WE HAVE RECEIVED-WE CAN USE- (IT WORKS)

And it shall come to pass in that day, that his burden shall be taken away from off thy shoulder, and his yoke from off thy neck, and the yoke shall be destroyed because of the anointing. -ISAIAH 10: 27

BECOMING CONVINCED GOD PERFORMS

Then said the Lord unto me, Thou hast well seen: for I will hasten my word to perform it. -JEREMIAH 1:12

We can trust in the ability of the Lord. When we pray we know that the Lord will ultimately perform his word.

- Let us prepare for the great performance to begin.
- Our God never fails: *for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee. -HEBREWS 13:5*
And being fully persuaded, that what he had promised, he was able also to -ROMANS 4:21