THE GRASS WITHERS, THE FLOWER FADES, BUT THE WORD OF OUR GOD STANDS





DECEMBER 1, 2024

WELCOME FELLOW WORSHIPERS

PRAISE THE LORD! It is our pleasure to have you in our midst today and hope you enjoy the service. We invite you to come again and worship the Lord with us. "The Lord bless thee and keep thee: The Lord make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee: The Lord lift up his countenance upon thee and give thee peace" (*Num.* 6:24-26).

AFT...Adoring, Following and Teaching about Jesus!

OUR MISSION

To Be and Make Disciples of Jesus Christ

OUR VISION

We are a family Spirit-filled Christians, whose aim is to glorify God and serve our community by Adoring, Following, and Teaching about Jesus.

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PLEASE! REFRAIN from unnecessary walking, talking, eating, or chewing gum during worship, scripture reading, while the word is being preached, prayer and altar call.

We need to use proper Church Etiquette.

Turn all cell phones off or put them on vibrate during service. Thank you!

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT ITEMS FOR BULLETIN IS EACH TUESDAY IN WRITING BY 7:00 PM or via email (aftcolumbus@gmail.com) or voice mail (Sis. Joni Head @ 614-304-1473).

**To have an announcement read or to make a special announcement on Sunday morning, please contact Sis. Joni Head <u>ONE</u> week before by 10:30 am Sunday.

**All announcements must be approved by the Bishop Jordan before they can be read.

— ORDER OF ABBREVIATED SERVICE —
Altar Prayer Before Service All Leaders
Prophetic Prayer
Scripture Reading
Thoughts From Bishop Jordan Sis. Tynesha Collier
Praise & Worship
Word Infusion
Ministry Of Giving
Bread Of Life
Announcements
Final Remarks & Benediction
"Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms." (Psalm 95:2) —— SERMON NOTES ——
SPEAKER:
SCRIPTURE:
TOPIC:

"O Lord our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth! who hast set thy glory above the heavens."

(Psalms 8:1)

— REMEMBER IN PRAYER ——

The effectual, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much. (James 5:16b)







GENERAL REQUESTS 1st RESPONDERS Akin, Whitney Akin, William III **ALL AFT MEMBERS** All CHILDREN IN ALL SCHOOLS HURRICANE HELENE **ALL CHURCHES ALL NATIONS AT WAR** All NURSING HOMES **ALL SCHOOLS ALL TEACHERS** Bartlett, Judi and family **Bishop Nathaniel Jordan** Bivens, Christopher LD (Drew) BOOTH, Gail CALDWELL, John Cook, Sandra **CORONA VIRUS VICTIMS** COX, Paul Cunningham, Michael DAVIS, Elijah **GUN VIOLENCE FLORIDA**, Hurricane Nicole

FITZGERALD. Ormonda

FORD, Paula and family

GOSSETT, Johnathon

GREGORY, Charles

Henry, Aaron & Elvis Jr.

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NURSING PROGRAM

GRAVELY, Ariah

Harris, Elizabeth

GENERAL REQUESTS HOWARD, Monty, Shirley **HOMELESS** HOWARD, Vicky **ISRAEL-GAZA WAR** JOHNSON, Antonio Jr. **Jenesis** JOHNSON, Reginald JONES, Dorthy JONES, Joy JORDAN, Brenda JORDAN, DeAnte, and Dariez Jordan, Dorothy M JORDAN Dwavne. Jeffrey, Miles, Dale KEITH, Shaqueena and Tywan Lee, Carol Lindsey, Brooklyn, Stevie, Josiah, Rihanna, Ashayia, Phillis, Ariah, Jonniqua and Haley LINDSEY-WADE, Paris and Darien LOVE, Edith MATHEWS, Haley McCrary, Doris McCrary-Fitzgerald Family McCrary, Deandre & Domineeke

GENERAL REQUESTS PALMER, Dolly PITTS, Sasha PRICE, Norma PRICE, Willa **PRISONERS** Roberts, Ashley, Dior, Angelo, and Aniylah ROSS, Ms. Russian, Ukrainian Peace Talks **SENIOR CITIZENS** SESSLEY, Debra, Edward SESSLEY, Larry SMITH, Brandon, Kaiesha, Demarcus SMITH, Jimmy Stewart, Tony **SUDAN CIVIL WAR** THOMPSON, Georgett, Shedderick THOMPSON. Robert TORNADO VICTIMS **UKRANIAN VICTIMS** VIRGINIA Williams Family

Submit names or changes to Sis. Joni by each Tuesday. Email: aftcolumbus@gmail.com or call/text me at 614-304-1473. Thank you.

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Updated 11-27-24*

— ANNOUNCEMENTS & NOTES —

VERY IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT:

We do not allow any unknown person into the church with any large bags.

This is for the safety of our members.

<u>We welcome all first time Visitors:</u> If we were out of Sunday Bulletins, please go to the Apostolic Faith Temple, Inc. Website to view the Sunday Bulletin.

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<u>Meetings with Senior Pastor Bishop Jordan</u> Do schedule a meeting in advance with Sis Joni.

<u>Building Fund</u> There is a need to maintain our church with varies repairs and upgrades. We want to thank you in advance for your support!

<u>Services will be held</u> Morning services starts at 11:00 am with an abbreviated service. You can listen from your car in the parking lot.

Mark your Calanders** Communion will be held on Sunday, December 29th.

AFT Website www.aftcolumbusinc.com is now up and ready to view.

AFT Group Chat# Please discontinue using the current one. A new one will be created.

AFT Prayer Line There is a new Prayer Line. Days and time will be provided soon.

*Tithes and Offering

At the current time we are not accepting CashApp. You can still do your tithes and offering with cash, check, and money order.

Also will be using Tithe.ly Giving App you will give to Apostolic Faith Temple Inc

*Bible Study on Tuesday 4:00 pm—5:00 pm.

*Prayer Saturday mornings at 9:00 am. Come out and be blessed.

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARY AND BIRTHDAYS:

1–Ronald Washington **19–**Miles Jordan

20-Geraldine McDaniel 22-Tynesha Collier

23- Thomas Dortch & Debra Sessley

*24–Bishop Jordan and Mother Jordan (In Remembrance)

If I have forgotten anybody, please let me know.

Heavenly Strains

- REFLECTIONS FROM BISHOP JORDAN'S DESK - Ezra 1:1-5

The Building of a Nation

In building a nation, it takes many faithful hands to be involved. Upon the decree of Cyrus, the Persian King, whom the Lord stirred up his heart stated; "The Lord God of heaven hath given me all the kingdoms of the earth; and he hath charged me to build him an house at Jerusalem, which is in Judah." (Ezra 1:2). The people of God were defeated, because of their gross disobedience. From the prophecy of Jeremiah, who wrote; "the Lord said unto me, A conspiracy is found among the men of Judah, and among the inhabitants of Jerusalem. They are turned back to the iniquities of their forefathers, which refused to hear my words; and they went after other gods to serve them: Therefore thus saith the Lord, Behold, I will bring evil upon them, which they shall not be able to escape; and though they shall cry unto me, I will not hearken unto them." (Jeremiah 11:9-10a; 11).

God moves in mysterious ways, would be correct. For the nation of Judah to be built, the people of God, who had been captured. To rebuild a nation, they needed a king who would assist them.

The Lord anointed Cyrus King of Persia saying; "That saith of Cyrus, He is my shepherd, and shall perform all my pleasure: even saying to Jerusalem, Thou shalt be built; and to the temple, Thy foundation shall be laid." (Isaiah 44:28). From Cyrus's mouth said; "The Lord God of heaven hath given me all the kingdoms of the earth; and he hath charged me to build him an house at Jerusalem, which is in Judah" (Ezra 1:2).

There were two main facets, that had to be done. First, this was given to Ezra and Nehemiah.

Ezra was to head up the religious part of the nation. The scripture says; "Ezra went up from Babylon; and he was a ready scribe in the law of Moses, which the Lord God of Israel had given: and the king granted him all his request, according to the hand of the Lord his God" (Ezra 7:6). "And a letter unto Asaph the keeper of king's

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forest, that he may give me timber to make beams for the gates of the palace which appertained to the house, and for the wall of the city, and for the house that I shall enter into. And the king granted me, according to the good hand of my God upon me." (Nehemiah 2:8).

Second, Zerubbabel, Jeshua, Nehemiah, Seraiah, and others were all instrumental in the building of a nation. Bring again into the ears and hearts of the people the worship of God. Allow me to say that no nation can be successful without God not being present. Also, they had to have a people who had the heart to build a nation, and today we have the proof. The nation is built by the Grace of God.

Amen.

Bishop Nathaniel D. Jordan, Sr., DD Senior Pastor Apostolic Faith Temple, Inc.



"You're Always There for Me"

When the world comes crashing in, and chaos rules my mind.

I turn my heart to you, Lord, and pure, sweet peace I find.

You lift me out of trouble, you comfort me in pain. You nourish, heal and cleanse me. Like cool, refreshing rain.

In times of joy and bliss, when things are going right. you lift me even higher, And fill me with delight.

You listen to my prayers, you hear my every plea. I'm safe because I know you're always there for me.

— SCRIPTURE READINGS —

2 Timothy 2:15 (KJV)

"Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

BIBLE STUDY - EVERY TUESDAY

Prayer @ 3:30 pm

Bible Study @ 4:00 pm

Bishop N.D. Jordan Sr., Senior Pastor

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Everyone is Welcome!

"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding." (Proverbs 3:5 KJV)

Micah Bible Trivia Answers (week 11/24) answers from NIV

- 112. A. Let her be defiled. Micah 4:11
- 113. B. The Lord's plan. Micah 4:12
- 114. D. Like sheaves to the threshing floor. Mic ah4:12
- 115. C. Thresh. Micah 4:13
- 116. B. Horns of iron and hoofs of bronze. Micah 4:13
- 117. A. Break to pieces many nations. Micah 4:13
- 118. B. Devote it to the Lord. Micah 4:13
- 119. B. He will be struck with a rod on the cheek. Micah 5:1
- 120. C. Bethlehem in Ephrathah. Micah 5:2
- 121. A. One who will be ruler over Israel. Micah 5:2
- 122. B. His origins are from ancient times. Micah 5:2
- 123. C. Until the time when she who is in labor gives birth. Micah 5:3
- 124. D. He will shepherd his flock. Micah 5:4
- 125. A. Their peace. Micah 5:5
- 126. C. With the sword. Micah 5:6
- 127. A. Nimrod. Micah 5:6
- 128. B. In the midst of many peoples. Micah 5:7
- 129. D. Showers on the grass. Micah 5:7

This Quiz: Book of MicahPart 15 of 18

- 130. What will the remnant of Jacob be like?
- A. Like the sun on newly fallen snow B. Like an eagle among the birds of the air
- C. Like a lion among the beasts of the forest D. Like a flower among the thorn bushes of the field
- 131. How is Israel's triumph over their enemies described?
- A crown was put on their head B. Their hand was lifted up
- C. Their head was lifted up D. They rode into the city on horses
- 132. In that day what does the Lord say he will destroy from among them?

Their horses and chariots B. Their swords and spears C. Their gold and fine linen

- D. Their walls and gates
- 133. In that day what will God tear down?
- A. Their vineyards B. Their strongholds C. Their vineyards D. Their altars
- 134. In that day what will God destroy?
- A. Their altars B. Their high places C. Their witchcraft D. Their storehouses
- 135. In that day what will God destroy?

 A. Their altars
- B. Their sacred stones C. Their high places D. Their storehouses
- 136. In that day what will God uproot from among them?
- A. Their Asherah poles B. Their sacred olive groves C. Their wheat and barley
- D. The foundations of their temples
- 137. In that day upon whom will the Lord take vengeance in anger?
- A. Those Israelites who have gone after other gods B. The ones who have oppressed the poor C. The nations that have not obeyed me D. Those who have not walked in his ways
- 138. Before whom does the Lord say they should stand up and plead their case?
- A. Before the heavens B. Before the gates of the city C. Before the elders D. Before the mountains

This Quiz: Book of Micah .. Part 16 of 18

139. What is the Lord lodging against his people

A. A heavenly host B. A charge C. A strong wind D. A swarm of locusts

140. Who does the Lord command to listen?

A. The heavens B. The city walls C. The foundations of the earth D. The rocks

141. From what does the Lord say he redeemed his people?

A. The desert B. Their sins C. False idols D. The land of slavery

142. God sent all of the following to redeem Israel from the land of slavery EXCEPT

A. Miriam B. Aaron C. Joseph D. Moses

143. Who answered Balak king of Moab?

A. Balaam B. Omri C. Manoah D. Jezebel

144. How rhetorically does Micah ask that he should come before God?

A. With tithes and offerings B. With fasting and prayer

C. With a broken and repentant heart D. With burnt offerings with year old calves

145. What will not please the Lord? A. Thousands of rams B. Rivers of righteousness

C. Walking in their own ways D. Sacrificing on their high places

146. What will not be accepted for their transgressions?

A. Flasks of olive oil B. Their firstborn C. Gold and silver D. Blood of bulls

147. What is wisdom? A. To forgive as you have been forgiven

B. To fear God's name C. To walk in the ways of the Lord D. To pursue justice

148. What should one heed?

A. The law B. The word of the Lord C. The rod D. The warning signs

149. What is accursed?

A. Those who break the law B. Those who pursue idols C. Oppressors D. The short ephah

150. How does God characterize Israel's rich people?

A. They are thieves

B. They are violent C. They are unrighteous D. They are cruel

151. How does God characterize the people of Israel?

A. They are thieves

B. They are oppressors C. They are liars D. They are idolaters

152. What has God begun to do to them because of their sins?

A. Cause no rain to fall B. Sell them to the Assyrians C. Call them to account D. Destroy them

153. What will happen when they eat?

A. They will not be satisfied B. They will vomit up what they have eaten C. They will

154. What will happen to what they save? A. God will cause it to rot B. God will give to the sword C. God will give to the locusts D. God will give to the wind

155. God says what will happen after they plant? A. They will not eat

B. It will wither C. They will not harvest D. The locusts will eat

156. Whose statutes has Israel followed?

A. Jeroboam's B. Jezebel's C. Omri's D. Jehu's

157. Whose practices does Israel observe?

A. Ahab's B. Jeroboam's C. Jezebel's D. Jehu's

158. What will God give the people of Israel over to?

A. Defeat B. Derision C. Disease D. Drought

Answers in next week Bulletin.

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— SERVICES —

SUNDAY	9:30 am 11:00 am	SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE Mother's Board Meeting (2nd Sundays of Month if needed)
TUESDAY	6:00 pm	Missionary Meeting (1st Tuesdays of each Month)
	6:00 pm 3:30 pm	Brotherhood Meeting (1st Tuesdays of each Month) PRAYER
	4:00 pm	BIBLE STUDY
FRIDAY	7:00 pm	Pastor's Appreciation (3rd ~ 4th Fridays) as announced
		Friday Service as announced
SATURDAY	9:00 am	Prayer
	10:00 am	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00 am	Women Of Harvest Meeting (1st Saturdays)
	10:00 am	Ushers Board Meeting (2nd Saturdays)
	10:00 am	Nurses Meeting (3rd Saturdays)
	10:30 am	AFT Singers Choir Rehearsal (3rd & 4th Saturday)
	11:30 am	Mothers Board Meeting (2nd Saturdays)

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