### **WELCOME TO FIFTY-FOURTH STREET**

It is because of the grace of God that we can assemble in this place of worship! Worship is extremely important because it keeps us in touch with the God who created us, cherishes us, redeemed us and is coming again soon to receive us. Let's continue to encourage one another to be ready for that grand occasion, when we will meet in the sky! Welcome to all!

In the pulpit next Sabbath~ Pastor Adolphus Garnett

## **Church at Worship**

11:00 A.M. December 28, 2019

## **Communion Celebration**

Elder Marvin Clark

Church at Study			Musical Prelude		Musicians
Song Service		Elder Leo Anderson	Introit	Sabbath Rest	Chorister
Opening Hymn	Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus	SDAH# 524	Song of Praise		Sanctuary Choir
Opening Prayer		Sr Zelda Barrow	Invocation		Elder Carlos Ricketts
Superintendent's Welco	me	Sr Nirsa Oshon	Welcome & Pastor's Corne	er	Pastor/Clerk
Special Music		CD	Song of Worship	Savior like a Shepherd Lead Us	SDAH# 545
Testimonies/Resolutio	ons/Recognitions	Congregation	Intercessory Prayer		Pastor Adolphus Garnett
Teacher's Prayer		Sr Emma Anderson	Offertory		Elder Sandy Alexander
			Musical Selection		Sanctuary Choir
Classes at Study	Lesson 13: Ezra and Nehemiah	Teachers Leaders in Israel	Communion Sermon	"Trusting God in Difficult Times"	Elder Marvin Clark
Personal Ministry		Sr Mary Mathieu	Song of Departure	He Looked Beyond My Fault	Screen
Benediction		Sr Mary Mathieu	Ordinance of Humility		Deacons and Deaconesses
			THE LORD'S SUPPER		
Superintendent: Sr Nirsa Oshon Chorister: Elder Leo Anderson Musicians: William Brooks & Dr. Jackie Johnson			Processional	Pastor, Elders, Nothing But the Blood of Jesus	Deacons & Deaconesses Screen
			Musical Selection		Sanctuary Choir
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Participants for Worship service please meet in the breezeway at 10:50 A.M.			Words of Exhortation		Pastor Adolphus Garnett
		Testimonies		Congregation	
Theme for 2019: One in the Spirit; One with Each Other			Offering for Needy Relief		Deaconesses
		Closing Song	Ain't that Good News!	Screen	
			5 " "		

Benediction

#### **Announcements & Events**

## Remember in Prayer 🦃

Clarice Anderson
Rachel Connolly

Francisca Ferguson

Francisca Lopez

Ella Macklin

Fadra Turner

Family of Sr Vivian Ridgway: Vanessa (sister) and Billy III (nephew) critically injured in an auto accident on December 22nd. Pray for complete healing. Bereaved Families
Sick & Shut-In List

#### **Congregational Concerns**

If you have information regarding a church member experiencing illness or death of a family member, please contact the church office at 323-292-2762. Everyone needs prayer!

Please take a moment from the busyness of your schedule to complete the *Vision and Mission statement form* and return to the Pastor or designated contacts by January 11th; thank you!

Important information may not be posted in the weekly bulletin; please be attentive to the announcements from the Pastor/Clerks. Thank you.

**Attention:** Around the World Supper has been postponed until kitchen remodeling project is completed. Watch bulletin for updates.

**CORRECTION/UPDATE-VOLUNTEERS:** Shower of Blessings will be open on December 31 (New Year's Eve). See Pr Garnett or Sr Carson for details.

#### From the Treasurer's Desk

	EXTRA BI	JDGET	
NUMBER OF DONORS REMAINING	AMOUNT PER DONOR	2 PAYMENT (OPTION)	AMT NEEDED TO CLEAR DEFICIT
80	\$163	\$81	\$13,000
64	DEFICIT DECREASING (AS OF DEC 14)		\$10,362

The EXTRA BUDGET is the amount donated that is separate from your normal budget giving. Please label it " EXTRA BUDGET " on the tithe envelope. Give what you are able to give (MORE or less) - but give something.

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## Reflections of a New Year...

Most of us begin a new year with hope and a positive attitude. We take advantage of the new year to make resolutions and set goals for ourselves, perhaps goals we did not manage to accomplish during the year that will end in a few days. The most important goal and the one that will have the most impact in your life—for your happiness and that of many others—is to get closer to God. Nothing will fill you with more happiness than strengthening and deepening your relationship with Jesus Christ. Happy New Year!

#### Pastoral Care

Head Elder: Sandy Alexander Elder Marvin Clark Elder Franzie Lee Elder Carlos Ricketts

Head Deacon: James Irving Head Deaconess: Lorette Tucker-Robinson

Sabbath School Superintendents 1st & 3rd Sabbaths: Nirsa Oshon 2nd Sabbath: Elder Franzie Lee 4th Sabbath: Donna & Marcus Hackett