
PASTOR'S CORNER

From the Desk of Pastor Daniel Simmons

Book of the Month

Mandela's Way
*Lessons on Life, Love, and
 Courage*

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Scripture Readings:
Concurring Fear (NIV)

Week of June 3-9, 2018
Proverbs 3:5-6

Week of June 10-16, 2018
Joshua 1:9-11

Week of June 17-22, 2018
Psalm 23:1-4

Week of June 24-30, 2018
Psalm 31:24
Psalm 112:7
Joshua 1:6

Come and Get Restored!

(Many Members, One Body)

“Come near to God and He will come near to you. Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.”

James 4:8 (NIV)

The things you do daily to *feed your soul* the nourishment it needs that can only be received from God - *reading your Bible, praying and meditating, serving and having fellowship with others* - requires an intentional act on your part that affords you the spiritual energy it takes to carry on with your daily living. It also – through interactions with people – affords you the ability to stir up a curious notion within the lives of others who may be watching you and are seeking the One from where all your strength comes.

These good works can sometimes be exhausting. At some point, you need to take an *intentional* ‘break’ so your soul can be restored. *Don't you know that if you don't keep a check on the food in your pantry, you will inevitably run out?!?* The same concept applies to your spiritual life. Even a healthy spirit can suffer a deficit every now and again. And a soul in deficit of spiritual nurturing is at risk of experiencing a fog that can descend into a pit of depression or suppression if it goes unchecked.

Do you know what I'm talking about? When you notice yourself feeling frustrated, confused, or at a loss with no explanation to support what you're experiencing; or if your

physical body feels strong and able, but internally you feel as though you're weak and shrinking...just unable to function. Do you feel wound up like a spinning top just waiting to pop? Is there a foreboding shadow of discouragement plaguing your perspective about life, people, events...and yourself? If you were to tell me you have never experienced such feelings, my response to you would be, "You are in denial or unaware of your true condition."

As your Pastor, I know you experience deficits in your spiritual pantry, because I experience them, too. That's why I so look forward to the time of REVIVAL!!! Everyone needs revival to restore what has been spent of their souls. And everyone needs to experience revival to understand the phenomenal loving power of our Lord and Savior – Jesus Christ!

Whether your spirit is strong and healthy or is having a bit of deficit these days, I implore you to do yourself a favor and clear your calendar for three evenings this month at **7:00 p.m.** on **June 19th, 20th, and 21st**! Come and get restored at *Mount Zion* during our *Annual Revival*! If you've never shared in revival with us, you owe it to yourself to come, even if you come by yourself! If nothing else you're doing has satisfied the hunger in your soul, then...what do you have to lose? Why not give God a chance? All He needs is one. He's a sure-shot, and He loves you!

As for the membership body of Mount Zion, *you know how we do!!!* Make your phone calls and invite everyone you can think of to come with you to Revival at Mount Zion. *Even invite your fifth cousin twice removed!!! God loves your long-distance relatives, too!* (LOL!) If your invitation also needs to provide transportation for someone to be able to attend, make it happen! God doesn't provide for our needs part of the way. He provides all the way, and that's what we as servants in Christ will do!

The guest preacher during our three-night revival will be **Pastor Terry K. Anderson**, *Senior Pastor of Lilly Grove Missionary Baptist Church in Houston, Texas*. Pastor Anderson blessed our souls during our 2017 revival. His preaching style instinctively prompts our audience response as he speaks the wondrous wisdom of God's Word to relieve and restore the matters of our hearts and minds! We are so grateful to God for allowing him to come back and abundantly fill our spiritual pantries!

Again, I am looking forward to **Revival 2018 @ Mount Zion** for all of you, our guests, and myself! *Come curious and come expecting a restoration breakthrough for your soul! Don't let anything stop you from coming to receive the spiritual restoration you're in need of! Come to Revival at Mount Zion! We'll be waiting at the doors to greet you!*

"Therefore, welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the Glory of God."
Romans 15:7