# FIRST THINGS

UNITY GUIDE



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#### **WEEKLY WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

Sunday Worship 11:00 AM Wednesday Worship 7:00 PM

Touching Lives with Love, Hope and Direction.



Local Ministry with a World Vision for SOULS (Continued from page 1)

- Increase of your herds
- Increase of your flocks
- Coming in
- Going out

#### **CURSES**

- God will send cursing
- God will send vexation
- God will send rebuke
- You will fail in all you do
- You will be destroyed
- You will perish quickly
- Pestilence (disease, plague) will cleave to you (flu bugs, cold bugs, etc.)
- Consumption (Tuberculosis, Cancer)
- Fever, Inflammation (Ulcer)

#### God is Our Life

Satan is the Thief of Abundantly Life

John 10:10

There is No Spiritual Life Outside of Christ John 14:6

1 John 5:12

Why Sit We Here Until We Die 2 Kings 7:3-16

Four leprous men (pictures of walking death)

Not only would they have died, Israel would have died.

**Refusing the Pleasures of Sin** Hebrews 11:24-26

A New Heart

Ezekiel 18:31-32

Death is the Result, When Living After the

Romans 8:13

Hear, and Your Soul Shall Live Isaiah 55:1-3

**Why Die Before Your Time** Ecclesiastes 7:17-18

> Come to Yourself **Hear the Word and Live**

The Prodigal Son

Luke 15:11-32

Song of Songs 8:6

While in Thy Blood, LIVE **Ezekiel 16:3-6** 

**Living By Faith** 

Habakkuk 2:4

Hebrews 12:1-2

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### IRELIEVE GOD THAT SALVATION IS COMING TO MY HOUSE!

January 4-24, 2009

21 Days of Prayer, Fasting, & Seeking the Lord's Face

#### **God Gives the Choices**

#### **Choose Life**

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

- The choice of life is to obey God.
- *The choice of death is to obey other gods.*

#### The Curse or the Blessing **Deuteronomy 28**

#### **BLESSINGS**

- In the city
- In the field
- In your basket and storehouse
- In the fruit of your body
- In the fruit of your land

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# January 2009

#### Fasting Midnight until 3:00 P.M. on Fast Days

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5 Fasting	6	<b>7</b> Juris	digional Re	vival	10 Fasting
11	12 Fasting	13	14 Fasting	15	16 Fasting	17 Fasting
18	19 Fasting	20	21 Fasting	22	23 Fasting	24 Shut-In
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Join saints all of Southern Mississippi for a Day of Prayer & Fasting (24 hours). Begins Monday, 9:00 p.m. until Tuesday, 9:00 p.m. (see page 3)

### WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE CONSECRATED?

The word **consecrate** is used two times in the New Testament. Both times it is used in connection with Jesus. Both Greek words clearly describes the life of Jesus as one which was totally surrendered to God the Father to solely fulfill His will.

An adequate synonym of consecrate is the word **inaugurate**. To be inaugurated is to be sworn in or established in an office for the purpose of carrying out an assignment given in writing by another. Jesus was inaugurated before the foundations of the world to be God's sacrificial substitute for sinful man. The purpose of God was spoken by prophets and recorded in the Scriptures from Genesis to Malachi. He was established in his priestly office to be Christ the Lord.

By implication, the one who is inaugurated, is renewed or infused with all that is needed to operated in the full potential of the office. To be **consecrated** is literally to be **authorized** and **empowered** to fully carryout the will of another— **thus REQUIRING the one who is CONSECRATED to be DEDICATED**. Jesus was dedicated to consummate, complete, accomplish, finish, fulfill, or make perfect His Father's will. He makes clear his commitment in the Garden of Gethsemene when He prayed three times "**nevertheless not my will, but thine, be done.**" Each time that He prayed, He was renewing His commitment to doing the Father's will. Spending time in prayer concerning the Father's will and rededicating ourselves to His will is the essence of a **consecration**. Deliberately pursuing the Father's will in our daily walk and in our direction in life is the essence of being **consecrated**.

The **Believer's Consecrated Life** is unmistakably seen in **Romans 12:1-2**. We are called on to present our bodies as a living sacrifice which is holy (exclusively used by God) and acceptable to God for the purpose of proving that God's will is good, acceptable, and perfect.

The purpose of any time spent **Seeking the Lord** is to **pray** for the **PERFECT WILL OF GOD** to be done in our *church*, in our *personal walk* with God, in our *families*, and in our *substance*. The **SEED** of your *Time* and *Attention* will yield "*The Harvest of His Presence*." The **SEED** of your *Giving* will yield "*The Harvest of His Favor*."

Pastor Timothy T. Scott, Jr.

# Prayer and Fasting Schedule Directions for First Things Consecration

21 DAYS OF FASTING, PRAYER, AND SEARCHING THE SCRIPTURES TO SEEK THE FACE OF GOD:

CONSECRATION AND REVIVAL for Mississippi Southern Second Jurisdiction Church of God in Christ with Bishop A. V. Jordan

SEE THE JURISDICTIONAL REVIVAL FLIER FOR DETAILS

PRAYER AND FASTING at Harvest Celebration Evangelistic Church

- FASTING SCHEDULE: The Corporate Fasting days are Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays from midnight until 3:00 p.m.
- PRAYER SCHEDULE: The Corporate Prayer times are Mondays from 6:30-7:30 p.m. and Saturdays from 9:00-10:00 a.m. Our Corporate prayer times will conclude with a special time of anointing with oil believing that the hand of the Lord is on us as we seek His face. Everyone is asked to come as many days as possible. It's time to Seek the Lord until He comes and rains righteousness upon us (Hosea 10:12).
- **PERSONAL MEDITATIONS:** Each day set 2 times a day for reading and meditation in the Scriptures. Spend at least 15 minutes each time for seeking the Lord through the Scriptures. Also, commit one of the verses to memory for meditation throughout the day.
- PERSONAL PRAYER TIME DISCIPLINE: Each day set aside 3 times each day (as the Prophet Daniel) for prayer. Spend at least 15-20 minutes in your prayer closet before the Lord each day.
   PREPARATION OR PLANNING our time in prayer leads to effective or effectual fellowship with the Father. Also, SETTING OUR HEARTS (which is giving ourselves direction) to seek the Lord ELIMINATES distractions and a sense of just "going through the motion." DISCIPLINE develops a PRAYER life and a CONSECRATED life.
- JANUARY SHUT-IN:

Saturday, January 24 from 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Don't Miss This Move of God for Your Life!!!