**THE MISSIONARY CHURCH**

***Acts 1:8; Mark 16: 15, 16; John 17:18-21; Acts 13:1-5***

But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth. ***(Acts 1:8)***

**And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.**

He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned. ***(Mark 16:15, 16)***

**As thou hast sent me into the world, even so have I also sent them into the world.**

And for their sakes I sanctify myself, that they also might be sanctified through the truth.

**Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on me through their word;**

That they all may be one; as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us: that the world may believe that thou hast sent me. ***(John 17:18-21)***

**Now there were in the church that was at Antioch certain prophets and teachers; as Barnabas, and Simeon that was called Niger, and Lucius of Cyrene, and Manaen, which had been brought up with Herod the tetrarch, and Saul.**

As they ministered to the Lord, and fasted, the Holy Ghost said, Separate me Barnabas and Saul for the work whereunto I have called them.

**And when they had fasted and prayed, and laid their hands on them, they sent them away.**

So they, being sent forth by the Holy Ghost, departed unto Seleucia; and from thence they sailed to Cyprus.

**And when they were at Salamis, they preached the word of God in the synagogues of the Jews: and they had also John to their minister. *(Acts 13:1-5)***

***Chant:*** *Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen! Amen!*

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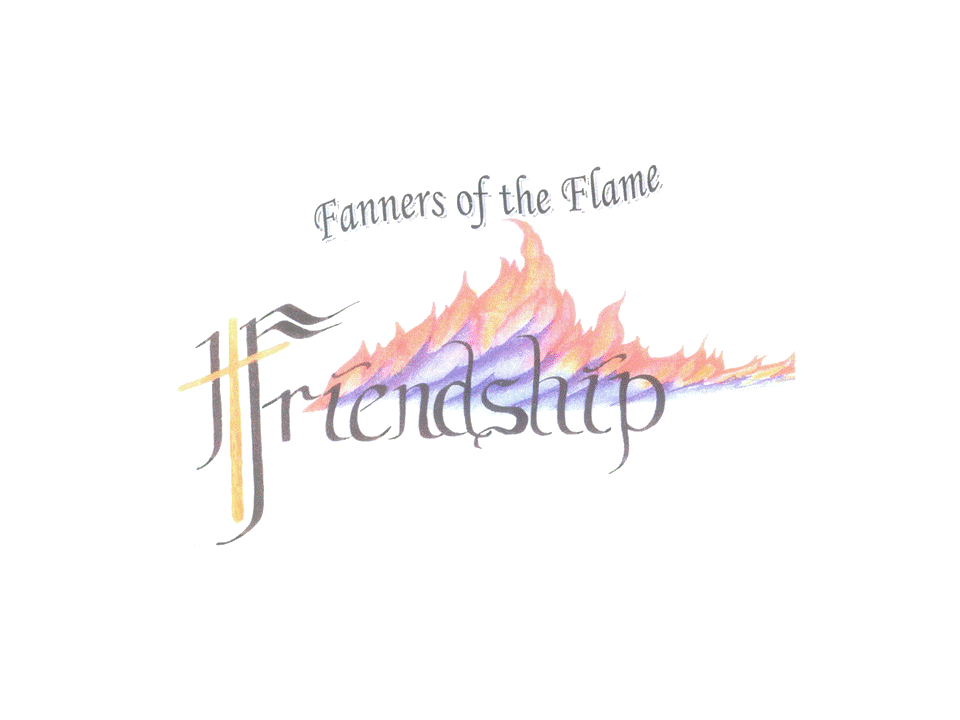
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###### FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK

**August 31, 2014**

**Dear Ones, May I ask what is your PASSION? (capitalized for emphasis) Passion usually implies a strong emotion that has an overpowering or compellng effect i.e., extreme, compelling emotion; intense emotional drive or excitement.**

**For this Pastor, it is no secret; I have a passion for the lost, for souls, 2nd Peter 3:9 gives insight into the heart of God: “The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward. Not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance”. Out of this passage of scripture is spawn this Pastor’s passion for the lost.**

**Number One, lost humanity being reconciled to Him is a passion of the Lord. In His desire that none should perish, God gave His only son, the righteous for the unrighteous.**

**Moreover, the Lord is extraordinarily patient with fallen humanity, we blow it bigtime and it is because of the Lord’s mercy and loving-kindness that we are not consumed. Praise God, His tender compassions fail not. You now know the Pastor’s passion, however, the question is, what is your passion?**

**Let me give you some “Food for Thought”: (1 John 2:15) “Love not the world neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him”. (The world, or realm of sin, which is controlled by Satan and organized against God and righteousness).**

**If your passion is not for God, His Kingdom, His righteousness or His will and purpose for your life, may I suggest that you subdue your passion and bring it into conformity with the will and desire of Almighty God. Hear and model the Apostle Paul: “But what things were gain to me, those I counted loss for Christ” (Philippians 1:7).**

**Be blessed as we continue in Him**

***Pastor J. Amos Jones***

***Weekly Calendar of August 31st – September 7th***

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| Day of the Week | Date | Time | Event |
| Sunday | **August 31, 2014** | 7:00PM | **Evening Worship** |
| Monday | **September 1, 2014** | https://encrypted-tbn0.gstatic.com/images?q=tbn:ANd9GcQCR5g2KTrKtvBwvZu__WhDtWrq0e9MoCOB7kwaU6qw1yRPhmL2 | |
| Tuesday | **September 2, 2014** | 7:30PM | **Support Group Meeting** |
| Wednesday | **September 3, 2014** | 7:00PM | **Brotherhood Meeting**  **Senior Mission**  **Women-In-Action** |
| Thursday | **September 4, 2014** | 7:30PM | **Prayer & Teachers’ Meeting** |
| Friday | **September 5, 2014** | 7:30PM | **Bible Study**  **Praise Dancers’ Rehearsal** |
| Sunday | **September 7, 2014** | 7:00PM | **Evening Worship** |

**AUGUST NEWS**

**If you are in need of a Share Pot donation, please contact Sis. Maeola Dogan at (713) 433-6185 or** [**Mmaeola@aol.com**](mailto:Mmaeola@aol.com) **or Sis. Ethel Malone (281) 277-7539 or** [**etha@windstream.net**](mailto:etha@windstream.net) **or Diana Lusk (713) 569-8449.**

* **Sunday, September 21st at 3:30PM – Friendship Missionary Baptist Church 74th Anniversary – Guest Oliver Chapel B.C. – Pastor, Donzell Archie**
* **2014 FMBC Women's Conference – TBA**
* **Saturday, September 27, 2014 @ 7:30 pm. The 4th Annual FMBC Youth Explosion! Mark your calendars. Come out on this special night to celebrate God with your talent: singing, praise dance, gospel/Christian rap, Christian poetry, instrumental solos or whatever the Lord lays on your heart. Let us support our youth by coming out and having a good time in the Lord!**

**Please Do Not Walk During Invitation to Discipleship**

**Happy Birthday FMBC Members Month of**

August

**Jeremiah Spikes August 2nd**

**Alexandria Spurlock August 4th**

**Willie Estel-La Dixon August 5th**

**Suntera Scott August 5th**

**Sheila Dixon August 7th**

**Lawanda Dogan August 7th**

**Shandra Burton August 9th**

**Timothy Anderson August 10th**

**Melissa Banks August 11th**

**Beverly Hurd August 13th**

**Kiara Smith August 14th**

**Grace Ferguson August 14th**

**Shelia Boyette August 17th**

**Ryan Brisco August 20th**

**Edward Dogan Jr. August 20th**

**Lisa Williams August 20th**

**James Cooper August 22nd**

**Craig Miller August 22nd**

**Maranda Oliver August 23rd**

**Vernon Rock August 25th**

**Deacon Edward Dogan August 25th**

**Vernon Rock August 25th**

**Flozia Hubbard August 26th**

**Claude Flack August 27th**

**Lance Lane August 27th**

**Hilda Arscott August 28th**

**Norris Jackson August 29th**

**Minister Vanessa Adderley August 30th**

**Hannah Davis August 30th**

**Shaneecia Martin August 31st**