

Pastoral Epistle

Dr. Billy L. Bell, Sr.

August 23, 2020



Dear Member:

I greet you in the compassionate and conquering name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. While our nation is shaken by the shocking reality of a world-wide pandemic, I pray that you and your family are safe and strengthened by the spirit and sustaining grace of our awesome God.

I pray that you are diligent, dedicated and dutiful in sticking with the guidelines of the CDC and local health authorities. Plans are underway for a partial and gradual reopening of our Church. We will share the plan and procedures that will be put in place in next week's epistle. We will take every precaution to prevent the exposure of our membership to the possibility of contracting and perhaps even spreading this deadly virus, that has ravished the livelihood of so many.

Let's remain faithful and ready to reconnect whenever God gives his approval. I'm confident that God is in total control of this world-wide Pandemic we all are experiencing.

Please pray for our Education system, for our children, teachers, and parents that have school age children reentering their school.

Please prepare for **FUEL INSTITUTE** at 8:00 am on this Sunday morning. The month of August lesson will be "**Accountable for Obedience.**" The Zoom call in information will be sent via text and call multiplier. For our virtual morning worship, Go to our website: nprmbcdallas.org and click on the Facebook icon to get Live Streaming. Our services will be from 9:00am-9:45am.

Our Wednesday **LIFE NIGHT** through ZOOM, will be **Wednesday, August 26, 2020, @7:00pm.** We are in our final-week of lessons on "**The Character of the Call: Enduring Persecution.**"

The information to log on will be sent through text and Call Multiplier. Please lock in our message provider on your phone. The number will pop up as **(405) 455-2475. If you're not receiving anything from Call Multiplier, please inform our Assistant Pastor, Rev. Leo Davis, Jr.**

Let me say thank you again New Pilgrim Rest for your support toward VISION (IMPACT) 2020, retirement, and Pastoral Support offerings. Upon our subsequent return, we will continue to follow the giving guidelines that you have been so faithfully following.

Lastly, continue to give **God His tithes. 2 Chronicles 31:11-12a (MSG)**

Hezekiah then ordered storerooms to be prepared in The Temple of GOD. When they were ready, they brought in all the offerings of tithes and sacred gifts.

I'm asking all members to continue to give God His tithes and all offering through Givelify. This will enhance our departure time from the sanctuary and also assist our count team with exiting the building after the service. Envelope offering will still take place prior to the benediction.

There are still **three** ways to give; **(1) Online: givelify.com** **(2) by mail:** Send God tithes to 1930 Gallagher Street-Dallas, TX 75212. **(3) Pick them Up:** If you want your offerings picked up, our count team of Deacon Gipson, Deacon Robert Walker, Deacon Robert Huey-you and Deacon Bob Norton will be available to come to your residence.

Please stay safe, wash your hands, sanitize, limit your contact in groups and remember God will never leave us nor forsake us!

Kneeling in Order to Stand,

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