

NEWS FROM THE TEMPLE

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From the Pastor's Desk

What an exciting and blessed year the Apostolic Deliverance Temple (A.D.T.) has had thus far. The month of August is a special month to me and the saints at the church. One of the reasons it is special is because we will have our Annual Family and Friends Day on August 11, 2024, at 11:00 am. We are expecting a grand, blessed time in the Lord on that day as always. Families and Friends are welcome to come and worship with us and hear a word from the Lord. You and your family will also feel his presence and experience miracles and blessings from God.

Your family should be special to you and with its own identity as stated in my book "Fixing the Family Repositioning Your Relationships". The entire book focuses on the family from talking about The Foundation of Family in Chapter 1 down to Chapter 14 which is entitled The Family's True Identity.

Chapter 14 talks about a successful group of people obtaining their identity with specific symbols and ways of communication. There are two aspects – personal identity and social identity regarding self-image. Personal identity is how the person is known to himself or herself, whereas social identity is how the community sees the person or is known to the community. You and your family are special to me, and I am praying daily for you.

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The Story of the Butterfly

Have you heard of the story of the butterfly? A man was watching a butterfly as it emerges from its cocoon. The man realized that it was taking a long time for the butterfly to complete the task. The man watching the butterfly wanted to help so he cut open the cocoon to release the butterfly. The man was expecting for the butterfly to open its wings and fly away.

Unfortunately, this did not happen, instead the butterfly was incapable of flight for the rest of its life. The man did not understand that the butterfly needed to complete the challenge of getting out of the

cocoon to strengthen its wings to be able to fly.

So, if you are in a struggle, test or difficult situation know that it is for a purpose. The scripture Romans 8:28 reads: And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.

Let God work his purpose for your life. At the end of the struggle, test, or difficult situation, you will be a better person. You will be able to share your testimony and help someone else.

Source:
<https://paulocoelhoblog.com/2007/12/10/the-lesson-of-the-butterfly/>

Submitted by Linda Maples

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 11, 2024

Family & Friends Day 11:00 am

September

September 14, 2024 Youth Lock-in

September 21, 2024 Youth Rally

September 29, 2024 Youth Day

October

October 27, 2024 Men's Day

November

Pastor & Wife Appreciation Services

November 14-15, 2024 7:00 pm

November 17, 2024 12:00 noon

We Care About Your Soul!

Connect with us

In Person

Sunday School - 9:30 am

Sunday Worship - 11:00 am

Tuesday Night Bible Study &

Holy Ghost Services 7:00 pm

Friday Intercessory Prayer 7:00 pm

Online:

Television Broadcasts

Sundays 10:30 am Local Access 17(Comcast)

Live Streaming

Sundays 12 noon

Poet's Corner

After a seed is sown, a beautiful flower appears quite on its own, and when it's time to flourish, it will have foliage on it that will be good and strong. Snow and ice will cover the streets and plain, and after it melts nature will once again come calling with its sunshiny, and bright days that are beautifully tamed. Fruit trees will produce when the season is nigh, and when earth calls on the right time to blossom by and by. The water and waves will subside, and their day to day

Stride, in their may activities once again after the storm and the tide. A little will leave its egg and cling to its mother to be fed, and later leave its nest with a fine tune tweet as it joins the rest. The clouds and fog will roll back, and a sunshiny day will peak through, and finally the magnificent sky can be seen in the awesome blue. There is a time and a season for everything under Heaven, and there is a path and a course that one might take, and it's all in the choices that we make.

Mary Frances Byrd

**48th Pastor & Wife
Appreciation Services
Nov 14, 15, 2024 7 pm
Nov 17, 2024 12:00 noon**



Get excited with us and plan to attend and celebrate and show love for our pastor & wife 48th appreciation services.

Got a suggestion or idea to help us show appreciation to them reach out to a member of the Pastor's Aid Group.
Phone: 901-774-0313



2025 Cruise Information

The Women Department is sponsoring a Cruise
When: **February 2 – 9, 2025**
Where: **Caribbean Islands**
Port of Call: **Miami, FL**
Ship: **Carnival Celebration**

Sis. Chriss Weary, Women President
Sis. Wanda Palmer, Women Vice President
Sis. Peggy Rayborn, Event Coordinator for Cruise
Call 901-774-0313 for more information

Quote

“Optimism is a happiness magnet. If you stay positive, good things and good people will be drawn to you.”

Mary Lou Retton

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Children of Zion

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Praise the Lord Saints! God is good and he is greatly to be praised. For he continues to watch over, lead, and guide our youth each and every day. Youth is so very important in our church. Many say that they are the church of tomorrow, but they are also the church of today. We encourage our youth to have a relationship with Jesus Christ for it is he that will be with them always. We also foster relationships with other like-minded youth to carry out community service projects, youth programs, and events.

How important are the youth in God's church? The bible tells us, let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity, 1 Timothy 4:12

Our youth strive to be examples in their homes, schools, and communities, and ADT supports them in their efforts. For the glory of the young men is their strength; and the beauty of old men is the gray head, Proverbs 20:29.

COZ, be glad in your youth. Educate yourself and live out life with great expectations. Have fun and enjoy each other in this season. You are ambassadors for Christ. You are prayed for by your parents, pastor & wife, youth leaders, and church family. You are covered by His blood, and we claim protection, Godly guidance, and spiritual increase over your life this school year. Be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. Let's Go Higher!!!!



First Lady Luphella Maples, Advisor

**Congratulations ~
Children of Zion member
Bro Derrick-Anthony
Holmes DJ for 1340 WLOK**



The Children of Zion is an organization of Apostolic Deliverance Temple youth ages ranging from thirteen to twenty-five. Our mission is to engage, encourage, and connect youth.



Advisor: First Lady Luphelia Maples

President: Elder Mark Smith assisted by Sis. Stacey Smith

Vice Presidents: Bro. Carl & Sis. Shante Flowers