2018 IS THE YEAR OF THE INVESTMENT

BREAD OF HEAVEN

BISHOP GREENLEE

John 6:58 KJV
The bread of heaven means that God is a sustainer.

There are some things that you can be a part of that will not sustain you and the end of those things is death but there is bread (Bread of Heaven that will keep you no matter what time it is. You may have had a lot of things in your life that looked and felt nice but it did not sustain you. You need something that will sustain you through good times and bad times and that sustainer is the Bread of Heaven.

Sustain - to live through it to be prepared for the next.
What you lived through and what you have gone through is preparation for your next. God has a reason for everything and sometimes his reason may look like it does not fit with his promise.

You can give up while you are being sustained but the Bread of Heaven always leaves you with hope. When the Bread of Life is sustaining you it does not always look like something big is happening. Our thanks should not be predicated on how big the fire seems. Thank God for the little flame because a little flame can set your whole life afire. The Bread of Heaven will do the same thing for you. Something little can turn into something big overnight. If you are barely making, don't focus on the barley focus on the fact that you are making it.

Don’t despise the day of small beginnings or small things. The small things can ignite your next.

You have to see your next before the next is seen.

This bread of life will bring life to any situation. You have time to bless God when the cupboard is bare and you only have peas. If you get thankful about the peas the turkey neck will come, then the cornbread.
God can take things that you don’t like much and ignite it into something great.

**What do you have?**

If you would look at what you have you will see that what you have is enough. You are enough in every situation, you are complete in Christ. You don’t have to have anybody to be enough. Celebrate your enoughness

**I am enough!**

On the piano there is a staining pedal and when you hit that pedal it sustains the note. God is your sustainer. Stop waiting on someone else. Stop looking for someone else to do. The father sustains us so that we can do what God calls us to do.

**God, Anoint our eyes so that we will see the Bread of Heaven properly.**

Open your eyes so that you can see what you already have. The Bread Heaven will not only feed you but will help you feed others. You can’t depend on anything else but God who will always come through. We underestimate what we already have. We have the Bread of Heaven- the sustainer - More than enough.

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**Prayer call Saturday from 8 am- 9 am.**

Glory to Glory will no longer have the Wednesday prayer call. Join us this Saturday

Prayer Conference Call Line
Dial – 1 (857) 216-6700
Access code- 845856

**Prayer, Holy Communion and Healing Service, 7:00- 9:00 pm**

First & Last Wednesdays of the Month

Wednesday, November 28th

Wednesday, December 5th
Wednesday, December 26th (TBD)
Women’s Ministry

Saturday, December 1, 2018 at 10 am @ 1920 S. 7th Street

For centuries the kitchen has been a place where women cooked and exchanged wisdom, gave relationship advice, learned to rear our children, shared lessons learned, discussed community and political issues and even worshipped God.

Join the women’s ministry as we honor our cultural and culinary heritage by preparing a meal together. We will bring generations of women together from different viewpoints as we reveal our personal experiences and discuss the issues we face today. **For more information see Elder Deborah Bowens & Mother Pat Monroe.**

#She Too

The women of Glory to Glory will be collecting new/gently used purses to distribute to women’s shelters/transitional houses. Include in the purses some things that will help women during their transition.

We will fill the purses with toiletries, feminine products, combs, brushes, makeup, hair accessories etc. We will collect the purses by **Sunday, December 16th** to distribute to the women shelters by the holiday! Men you are included too, toiletries and/or monetary contributions are welcome. **For more information see Brittney Cotton.**
A Prayer for Gratitude

Dear God,

Lord, teach me to offer you a heart of thanksgiving and praise in all my daily experiences of life. Teach me to be joyful always, to pray continually and to give thanks in all my circumstances. Thank you for your amazing power and work in our lives, thank you for your goodness and for your blessings over us. Thank you that you are Able to bring hope through even the toughest of times, strengthening us for your purposes. Thank you for your great love and care. Thank you for your mercy and grace. Thank you that you are always with us and will never leave us. Thank you for your incredible sacrifice so that we might have freedom and life. Forgive us for when we don't thank you enough, for who you are, for all that you do, for all that you've given. Help us to set our eyes and our hearts on you afresh. Renew our spirits, fill us with your peace and joy. We love you and we need you, this day and every day. We give you praise and thanks, for You alone are worthy!

In Jesus' Name,

Amen.
Tentative Calendar of Events for 2018

**Saturday, November 17th @ 10:00 AM:** Church Administration will be meeting via conference call.

**Thursday, November 22nd @ 11:00 AM:** We have our One Hour of Thanksgiving Service.

**Sunday, November 25th @ 10:30 AM:** We will be attending worship service with Pastor Jacquelyne Tyler and Zion United Church of Christ, 5710 N. Hwy 67, 63034. Bishop Greenlee is requesting that all members attend.

**Saturday, December 1st @ 10:00 AM:** Women’s Ministry presents Table Talk, Join the women’s ministry as we honor our cultural and culinary heritage by bringing generations of women together at the table to discuss the issues we face today.

**Saturday, December 8th @ 10:00 AM:** Pastor’s Elder’s, Minister’s will be meeting location TBD. If you are unable to attend, please inform a Pastor.

**Tuesday, December 25th:** NO Christmas Day service. Merry Christmas!

**Wednesday, December 26th:** Prayer, Holy Communion and Healing/Deliverance Service at 7:00 PM is CANCELLED!

**Sunday, December 30th:** We have our regular service beginning at 12:30 PM. This will be our LAST service at 1920 S. 7th Street.

**Monday, December 31st @ 10:00 PM:** We have our New Year’s Eve service at 3510 Giles Ave (our new location). We are wanting this to be a grand celebration to include family, friends and to conclude with breakfast/brunch fellowship meal. More details to come!

**SPRING 2019:** We will have our Fall Meet & Greet at our new location, 3510 Giles Ave. It will be an afternoon of card games, karaoke, fellowship, music and FOOD. Please see Pastor Ralph & Deborah Bowens and Mother Pat Monroe for those menu items.
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YOU ARE ENOUGH.
RIGHT WHERE YOU ARE.
JUST WHO YOU ARE.
JUST THE WAY YOU LOOK.
JUST HOW YOU FEEL.

“YOU ALONE ARE ENOUGH.
YOU HAVE NOTHING TO PROVE TO ANYBODY.”
—MAYA ANGELOU