

# In My Father's House

*"are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you." John 14:2*

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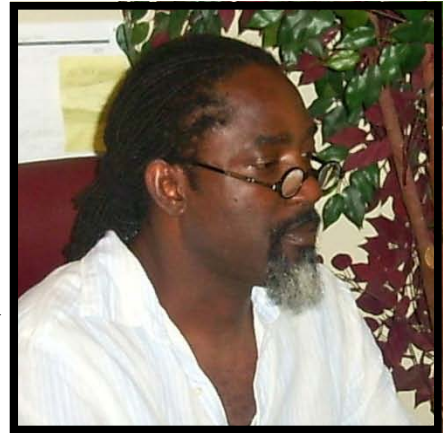
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## Straight From the Pastor's Desk

First and foremost, I want to thank our Heavenly Father for all that he has done. Thank God for our first volume of our 2009 newsletter, headed up by our editor Sister Monique Johnson, and her staff Sisters, Gail Hill, Angela Bailey, Regina Coley, and Latresh Walker. Thank God for each and every one who took the time out to contribute to the first edition whether it was through your time, comments, interviews or prayers. Thank you for your participation.

I want you to know that I appreciate you choosing Second Baptist as your home of worship. Thank God for your membership and sacrifices throughout the year. My prayer is that you will continue in the work of the Lord, to

make the continued sacrifices in God's vineyard. Let us not forget the members who have gone to be with the Lord this year; who worked tirelessly in our father's vineyard. Remember to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. As we press our way, let us continue to support each other in prayer as one body of organized believers in Christ Jesus our Lord and Savior. Be not weary in well doing. We continue to encourage you in your walk with the Lord; take the opportunity to come out to Wednesday night Bible Study at 7pm, Sunday School at 9:30am, and Hour of Power Tuesday and Thursday nights at 5pm. Be strong and of good courage.



May God continue to bless you and know that it is my privilege to minister to you. *"For even the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many."* Mark 10:45

Rev. Charles E. Price, Pastor

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## Upcoming Events

### - June -

- Auxiliary Presidents and their Staff meeting, 1st Wednesday at 5:15pm
- Mass Choir rehearsal, 3rd and 4th Thursdays at 7:00pm
- Youth Meeting, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Mondays, 6:30pm to 8:00pm

- Vacation Bible School, June 22nd thru 26th, 6:00pm to 8:00pm nightly

- Church Newsletter meeting, 2nd Thursday at 6:00pm

### - July -

- Stewardship Seminar, Wednesday, July 1st at 7:00pm
- Auxiliary Presidents and their staff meeting, 1st Wednesday at 5:15pm
- PBDA Congress Rally, Saturday, July 11th at 4:00pm

## 40th Church Anniversary

In the spring of 2011, the Second Missionary Baptist Church will be celebrating their 40th Church Anniversary! The celebration will host a reunion of all past and current members of the church. Since its humble beginnings on January 13, 1971, as a mission in the home of Deacon and Sister Robert Moore, Sr., the church has been blessed over the years, greatly multiplying its membership. The church anniversary committee, led by Deacon Michael Gibbons and Sister Gloria Price is requesting assistance locating former members. Please forward all contact information to Sister Vanessa Webster or via email to [secondmbc@aol.com](mailto:secondmbc@aol.com).

Second Missionary Baptist Church did not start out as "the church on a hill." March 17, 1971 marked the beginning of the church's organization and the late Rev. W.W. Wright, Sr. was called into the leadership position as Pastor. Over the years, the church grew in both membership and ministry, and it was on April 25, 1985 that Pastor Wright's God-given vision of a new building and new location was manifested. The deed to the new building was secured and the first service took place on Thanksgiving Day 1998 by Pastor Price coming from Psalms 116:17, "The Sacrifice of Thanksgiving."

On May 5, 2000, the baton of Pastor was made ready and was passed down from Rev. W.W. Wright to Rev. Charles E. Price, Sr. The church has evolved into a church emphasizing expository preaching and teaching through the whole council of God, encouraging the obtainment of sound doctrine and Bible study.

As the Lord continues to bless the Second Missionary Baptist Church and use it for the expansion of His kingdom, the festivities of the 40th Church Anniversary will be a time to celebrate and remember from where the Lord has brought this body of baptized Christian believers.

## Congratulations Youth Ushers!

Like the Chicago Bulls of 1991 - 1993 and 1996 - 1998, the Second Missionary Baptist Church Youth Ushers scored their third consecutive title on April 25, 2009!

The competition took place at Bay View Baptist Church, San Diego at their Annual State Youth Fellowship. Approximately 29 churches from Northern and Southern California took part in the event.

The event is not just a competition, but a ministry as well. In addition to the Usher Drill competition, the

participants heard preaching, lectures and fellowshiped with other youths. The first day of the event was the oratory session with participants giving speeches on various subjects. Our 6-member winning team consists of: Lemuel Maynor, Shauniece Maynor, Cheray Watts, Raelyn Jackson and Shquondaiea Redd.

*Sis. Grace, supervisor of the Youth Ushers says, "the younger ushers are looking forward to beginning practice so they can trophy next year."*



## Annual Spring Revival

If you missed the revival, we summarized the nightly sermons from Evangelist Rev. Harold L. Mitchell, Pastor of the Greater Emmanuel Baptist Church of Inglewood, CA.

### MONDAY

Scripture: John 6: 64-66 Subject: Don't Quit. A Christian life is not easy, we are to be committed to God; quitting is not an option.

### TUESDAY

Scripture: 1 John 3:1-2 Subject: I Am a Child of God. It is an honor and privilege to be a child of God. If we are connected to our father everywhere we go, we should represent him.

### WEDNESDAY

Scriptures: Leviticus 19:28 & 1 Peter 2:9-11 Subject: Everybody Else is Doing it. Hebrew slaves had to bear body markings and piercing as identifiable marks of bondage.

### THURSDAY

Scripture: Acts 8: 26-39 Subject: The Other Man. Make sure you take the other man everywhere you go; our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

### FRIDAY

Scripture: Luke 7: 17-19 Subject: Lord, Are You the One? John the Baptist sat in prison and wondered if Jesus was the Messiah. Jesus replied, "Let my work speak for me."