



Damon M. Allen, Pastor



FIRST MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

"We are the People of the Promise"

BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday Morning 10:00 AM (pst)
Wednesday Evening 7:00 PM (pst)
Facebook Live

NO MATTER WHERE YOU ARE

Join us online for Sunday Morning
Worship at 11:00 AM (PST)
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NEWSLETTER

• Intercessory Prayer for our Pastor, Leaders and Church

Lord, use our Pastor and leaders to renew our church (Proverbs 18:16). Use them in an effective way to promote evangelism and holiness. Grant favor and fruitfulness. Give them the very land upon which they walk (Joshua 1:9). Again, grant them the favor authority and harvest You have promised. Amen and Amen!

• Ministry Calls

Join the Women's Ministry conference call every Monday at 6:30 pm. The dial in number is 1-978-990-5000, Access Code: 744200#

Dial in to Pastor Allen's prayer call every Thursday at 3:00 pm. Call 617-793-8941

Dial in to the Youth Ministry Call every Thursday at 6:30 pm. The dial in number is 1-978-990-5439, Access Code: 2372330

• Happy Fathers Day!

Blessed is the man that trusteth in the Lord, and whose hope the Lord is. Jeremiah 17:7
Wishing all of the Father's of First Missionary Baptist Church a Happy Father's Day!

• FMBC Presents Online Workshop with Dr. Manuel Scott Jr. July 7-9, 2020

First Missionary will host our first ever online workshop with Dr. Manuel Scott Jr. The theme for the workshop is "Spiritual Nourishment During Pandemic" 1 Samuel 1:17-20. In support of the workshop, FMBC members are asked to pay an assessment of \$40. Mark your calendars and go to our website to register.

• COVID - 19 Information

For COVID19 testing call: 1-800-945-6171
Have a COVID19 related Question? Call the COVID Hotline: (951) 955-9099



Greetings Beloved,

People of Promise
Children of God
Our Fathers' Friend

First, let me say thank you thank you thank you what an anniversary celebration! It was an epic event for the history books of FMBC!!

In our efforts to "Create a Culture that will Change the Church and Community" we were first impacted with pandemic and then startled while already in duress with with police brutality and death that has lead to protest and still we press on!

The Bible says of the beginning,

"And the Lord God planted a garden in Eden, in the east, and there he put the man whom he had formed. And out of the ground the Lord God made to spring up every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food. The tree of life was in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. A river flowed out of Eden to water the garden, and there it divided and became four rivers. The name of the first is the Pishon. It is the one that flowed around the whole land of Havilah, where there is gold. And the gold of that land is good; bdellium and onyx stone are there. The name of the second river is the Gihon. It is the one that flowed around the whole land of Cush. And the name of the third river is the Tigris, which flows east of Assyria. And the fourth river is the Euphrates. The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and keep it."

Genesis 2:8-15 ESV

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Ground is clay many hues of browns and reds. The original Hebrew Word for ground is 'adamah it means reddish, therefore the original human must have been a person of color, maybe even like the red soil of Georgia.

We then get the word Eden which means "pleasure", Pison which means "increase", Havilah which is "circle" and son of "Cush" and Cush means "brown skinned or dark skinned", Gihon "bursting forth", Ethiopia which is Cush again but this time means "black", Hiddekel which means "rapid" and Euphrates which means "fruitfulness".

Assyria is not only a stronghold but is means "a step" and when we unpack all that we may be in a stronghold and seem to have taken a step back, the text says that the gold of the land is good!!!

Our increase WILL burst forward rapidly because we shall be fruitful in this consecration season our harvest is on the way!!!

Know that the storm always comes before the rain, know that our people are resilient and resourceful but above all know that our God is the God of resurrection, redemption, revival, restoration, reaction and reassurance! Our God is able!

I love you, I thank you, please be patient, let us wait on the Lord to speak before we enter the building but become built by God in us because, "Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world." 1 John 4:4 - KJV

To God be the Glory!
D.A.