



Damon M. Allen, Pastor

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FIRST MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

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Sunday Morning Worship Hour 11:00 AM (PST)

Tuesday Bible Study 10:00 AM (PST)

Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 PM (PST)

INTERCESSORY PRAYER FOR OUR PASTOR, LEADERS AND CHURCH

We pray that the eyes of our pastor and leaders may be enlightened to know the hope to which we are called, and to know the riches of our glorious inheritance in the saints. Let them know the incomparable power which is in us who believe (Ephesians 1:22). Grant our pastor fresh revelations of Jesus Christ, and the power of His resurrection message, that we may flow in the river of God.

MINISTRY CALLS

Join the Women's Ministry conference call every Monday at 6:30 pm. Dial (978) 990-5000 Access Code: 744200#

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

Join the Youth Ministry Zoom Call every Thursday at 6:30 pm. Meeting ID: 762 4505 3377 Password: 2BWMZw

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Dearest Children of God, People of Promise, My Beloved faithful friends and family, It's Harvest Season!

I'm so excited for the things that God has done, the things He shall do and the understanding that, "all things work together for the good of them that Love the LORD and have been called according to His purpose" Romans 8:28.

Beloved I know that we have been remaining consistent, "stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the LORD, because our labour is not in vain in the Lord," 1 Corinthians 15:58, because we have much work to do!

"People of Promise" we need be making preparations because the "harvest is plentiful but the workers are few," Matthew 9:37, Luke 10:2. We therefore need people to do some specific things as we prepare to celebrate this Harvest Season and reopen our doors:

1. We need more members willing to volunteer that we may increase our food pantry days and times. This means a greater financial obligation as well as better advertisement in spreading the word that we are indeed feeding people who desperately need food. It also means that while we are a blessing to those that come regularly, there are many more people in our community to whom we need to service.

2. There are some major repairs around the church that need our attention. During this time the world called quarantine, we have been in consecration with God. As He worked on me these three months there was also work done to my house. Many of you have told me of the things done to your house as well, and, as "People of the Promise" WE mustn't let God's house lack repair. Tithes and offerings are the day to day "normal" upkeep but we want to present God's House as a place of abundance! Therefore we shall be asking donations from you and I to work towards getting these things done.

3. As we move into this next realm of ministry, our church ministry needs a facelift! Things are going to be different than what we would previously call the "norm" which means that everyone is going to need to step up what has to be done. It must be a unified act that we do together. There are no big I's and little u's at FMBC; we NEED all hands on deck! If you want to reopen the physical doors to the church, we need EVERY ministry to begin to ask themselves "what can we do better"? I've learned that through the rough patches prayer, patience, prayer persistence, prayer perseverance, prayer planning, prayer and a posture of praise pays off!!!

We are waiting an estimate to get the front foyer door fixed as well as the side hallway doors in the vestibule next to the fellowship hall. That being said it was my desire to publish our estimate but it hasn't been returned to us as of yet. I need your help! My wife and I will be donating \$1000 towards the repairs I'm asking our leadership to make a major sacrifice and I will be asking you all to make a major financial commitments as well. Therefore I will be contacting you over the following weeks asking you for a faith based donation, but, you can feel free to contact me first! The day to day financials carry our regular debts and bills but not things outside of the norm.

Those physical doors are 50 years old they need to be replaced, the roof needs to be replaced and someone hit the pillar at the office door. I'm trusting God that we shall overcome these hurdles as we start with our physical doors moving triumphantly to opening reopening our church doors!

I love you all! Know that I miss you so much and can't wait to overcome this pestilence, but, until then we are working towards an outside service when it's not so hot.

To God be the Glory,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Damon M. Allen".

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