

Acknowledgements

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SUNDAY NOVEMBER 8TH

10:00AM

 **Rev. Rosalee G. Charley**
Senior Pastor, Faith Fellowship Community Church

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*From the Desk of Pastor
Rosalee Charley.*

What a year this has been! A year full of fear, panic, anxiety and hopelessness. We have concerns about our health, our financial security, our social life and our future goals.

In our 20 years as a church, never could we have imagined that we would not be able to gather together to worship. As a congregation we love coming together each Sunday morning, but instead, this year we have had to find a place in our homes to worship, pray and praise.

And just when we thought we would not be able to meet as a church family, in steps Technology! Hallelujah!! God has allowed us to come together via Zoom, YouTube and Facebook. We are blessed that we are still singing and praising Him each Sunday morning. We are still able to study His Word in Bible Study, pay our tithes and offerings, reach those who are in need, provide spiritual and emotional support and despite what the world may look like, we can still spread the assurance that Jesus is our Lord and Savior and He is in control.

As we celebrate these 20 years of being a church family, let us remember that even in the midst of a pandemic, the work does not stop. Ephesians 15:58 tells us "to be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord." Therefore, we are still to be servants to His people, still love our neighbors, still worship, and give glory and honor to Him, still feed the hungry, still contribute to the upkeep of His building, still reach the lost, still share hope and faith, still provide comfort and compassion to His people and still stand on His promises!

Faith Fellowship, we may not know what the future holds over the coming year. Things are changing from day to day, but the one constant that we can hold onto is that God is with us. He has blessed Faith Fellowship for the past 20 years and continues to bless us day by day! Because of those blessings, our church family is "Still Standing"!

I look forward to the day that we can come together again to worship, but until that time let us keep the faith. Let us not grow weary in doing well, for in due season we will reap if we faint not! (Galatians 6:9).

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*Remembering Those
Who Traveled The Journey With Us*

Margaret Norman 2001
 David Flournoy December 20, 2002
 Pearl Hudson May 23, 2003
 Shirley Mae Collick July 5, 2003
 Rashidi Ahmad December 25, 2003
 Charles Gary, Sr. April 4, 2004
 Helen Elizabeth Woods April 21, 2004
 D. Gullory Takashima Aug. 23, 2004
 Anthony Sims August, 2004
 Willie Register November 1, 2004
 Catherine Marlow November 10, 2004
 Natalie Brown-Ricks December 20, 2004
 Debra Dennis Smith December 21, 2004
 Robert Roney May 12, 2005
 Mary Alice Jones July 15, 2005
 Sharnell Boatwright August 18, 2005
 Leroy Morton May, 2006
 Derek Tyree McGriff June 12, 2006
 Creola Gayle October 27, 2006
 Diane Irby February 1, 2007
 Max Veal February 14, 2007
 Alvina Montgomery March 20, 2007
 John Kenneth Green May 7, 2008
 Helena Robinson May 10, 2009
 Rosie Allen October 13, 2009
 William Stanton November 27, 2009
 Marva Browne February 9, 2010
 Ernest Smith April 7, 2010
 Tymiyra Pruitt-Jones April 10, 2010
 B. Alsobrook March 23, 2011
 James Reed March 25, 2011
 Floyd Griffith May 2, 2011
 Ronald Thornton July 29, 2011
 Walter Burch March 27, 2012
 S. Merchant-Vaughn April 30, 2012
 Eric Barnett September 21, 2012
 Clara Godbouldt December 14, 2012
 Loretha Ford July 21, 2013
 Alvin Haynes October 27, 2013
 Joy Peterson October 29, 2013
 Delvory Jordan November 11, 2013
 Cecelia Williams January 7, 2014
 Loren King February 1, 2014
 Edward Pendleton February 28, 2014
 Patsy Ward March 11, 2014
 Cleona Russell June 1, 2014

Johnny Hudson September 19, 2014
 M. Vaughan-Robinson April 12, 2015
 Joseph "Rick" Dozier September 7, 2015
 Dorothy Booker February 8, 2016
 Raymond English June 7, 2016
 Roy Johnson December 16, 2016
 Carl Byrd February 21, 2017
 Douglas White April 1, 2017
 Vincent Martin May 24, 2017
 Walter Braud May 26, 2017
 Robbin Veal May 30, 2017
 Wayne Oliver August 25, 2017
 E. "Lacy" Parker September 16, 2017
 Lillian Carter May 18, 2018
 Andrew Roberts June 20, 2019
 Jan Veal June 30, 2019
 Robert G. Robinson October 18, 2019
 Rosemarie Colbert February 22, 2020
 Mary Kirkwood February 23, 2020
 Rhonda Byrd April 4, 2020
 Sharon Stoddard July 16, 2020



Order of Worship

Praise & WorshipPraise Team

WelcomeSandra Hudson

Mistress of Ceremony.....Denise DeLuz

SelectionChoir

AnnouncementsAlyssa Qualls

PrayerDeacon Russell Parker

JourneyFerrah Hernandez/Nolan Jackson

Moment of SilenceLondyn Bosley

JourneyLori Rucks/Georgetta Griffith

Offering.....Deacon Eric Bosley

Introduction of Speaker.....Pastor Rosalee Charley

SelectionChoir

Spoken Word.....Pastor Dwayne D. Eason

Invitation.....Minister

Expressions of GratitudeSandra Hudson

Closing Words & Benediction.....Pastor R. Charley

Rev. Dwayne D. Eason, M.Div.

"Do not let this Book of the Law depart from your mouth; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful." Joshua 1:8

Reverend Dwayne D. Eason is a native of the Bay Area, growing up respectively in Berkeley as well as Oakland. Reverend Eason accepted Christ at an early age, later to receive his calling as an adult at First African Methodist Episcopal Church where he served under Dr. Harold R. Mayberry as an associate minister and liaison to the Pastor. Reverend Eason served an associated minister at the Mount Calvary Baptist Church in Fairfield / Suisun under the Pastoral leadership of Dr. Claybon Lea, Jr. He served as the Interim Pastor of Berkeley Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist, escorting the members into the introit of a new era. He has served as Executive Assistant to Pastor Henry Perkins at First Baptist Church Pittsburg, Ca. Reverend Eason is a very gifted minister of the gospel and has held many different leadership positions within the body of Christ. He is also a very powerful and gifted preacher who is sought after all over the country. He currently serves as the Senior Pastor of the Church of the Good Shepherd in Oakland.

Reverend Eason graduated with a Master's of Divinity Degree from American Baptist Seminary of the West in May 2013 with honors. He is a past student of Patten University and while there was in the Biblical and Pastoral Studies program. Rev. Eason is also a graduate of the Allen Temple Leadership Institute, with a Certificate of Ministry. He also served there as an Adjunct Professor. He currently serves as the Vice President of the American Baptist Churches USA-Central Pacific Coast Region and member of the Pastoral Service Committee. He was also a participant of Yale's Divinity School's Transformational Leadership / Public Discipleship program taught by Rev. Jim Wallis. Founder and CEO of Sojourner's in Washington D.C.

Reverend Eason is described as passionate and powerful when it comes to ministry. He is a well known radical for Christ. It is with that same passion that Reverend Eason's conviction to Christ and his calling leads him not to be deterred. It is his desire to guide the Body of Christ in being Empowered, Encouraged and Enlightened, in every area of their lives, meaning it is not just for the SAVED, but for the UNSAVED as well.

Reverend Eason is the loving husband to Nicole, together in ministry the Lord continues to bless them tremendously. He is the proud father of 4 beautiful children, Danielle, Jordyn, Dwayne Jr. (D.J.), Dalaan and 1 granddaughter, Jaicyn.

Announcements (continued)

Please join the Bible Study classes on Tuesday evenings at 6:45 PM and Thursday mornings at 10:30 AM. Please call the Conference Call Line at 605-472-5260, Access Code: 253501#. **PLEASE REMEMBER TO MUTE YOUR PHONE.**

Faith Fellowship Hour of Power Prayer Line every Wednesday night at 7:00 PM. Call-In Number is 605-313-4118, Access Code is 126049#.

All in-church activities have been cancelled until further notice. The ministry leaders will contact you for any Zoom or conference call meetings.

Tithes and Offerings can be paid through our giving app, Givelify. You may also mail your offering or drop it off at the church office on Tuesdays between 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM until further notice.

Prayer & Recovery List

Adams, Jerome	Moore, Denise
Benjamin, Mother Verna	Northover, Islena
Brown, Mary	Oliver, Bonnie
Brown, Stan	Pouncy, Christine & Vanessa
Burney, Lottie	Robinson, Larry
Cash, Jeanette	Scott, Cindy
Coleman, Carl	Sherrer, Margaret
Davidson, Melinda	Spears, Pat
Gordon, Barbara	
Harris, David	
Hart-Johnson, Jeri & John Johnson	
Holeman, Robert & Daisy	
Hudson, George	
Irby-Worthy, Tanisha	
Key, Rene'	
King, Marsha	
LaDay, Joy	

Announcements

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY FAITH FELLOWSHIP! Praise God!

"We are Still Standing" 1 Corinthians 16:13.

GIVING CAMPAIGN - All members are asked to participate in a Giving Campaign for our Church Beautification Projects. We would like to raise \$50,000 between 11/01/20 and 01/31/21. Pledge cards have been sent to each member and they are also available at the church office. Please pray about your level of commitment to this campaign above your offering and tithes. To donate via Givelify, simply select "20th Anniversary" to make your donation.

FFCC Family - The next All-Church meeting is scheduled for Saturday, November 14th at 10:00 am via Zoom. The Zoom Conference Call number is 1 669 900 6833, Meeting ID: 928 7418 8134. For computer access to the Zoom link, please check your email.

Attention Men of FFCC - The next Kingdom Men Zoom call is scheduled for Saturday, November 21 at 9:00 AM. The Zoom link and conference call information will be emailed to you.

Thanksgiving Basket Giveaway - November 24, 2020 at St. John Missionary Baptist Church, 2130 4th Street, Sacramento. To reserve a basket please call (916) 868-9537. Certain criteria must be met.

Food Assistance for Low Income and Homeless - Food will be distributed every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 9:00 AM to Noon at the North Highlands Christian Food Ministry, 6007 Watt Avenue, North Highlands (corner of Watt Ave. and Freedom Park Drive). For additional information, call (916) 955-1010. You must bring I.D.

Many lives have changed during this pandemic. If you are in need of a helping hand, please contact the church office at 916-339-9156 or Katie Terrell at 916-692-8403. All requests will be kept confidential.

Faith Fellowship's Journey

On November 5, 2000, Faith Fellowship Community Church held its first Order of Worship at the North Highlands Community Center, with a powerful Word from God delivered by Rev. Rosalee Charley. Although November 5, 2000, is the date that we mark as the birth date of the church, the history of what we now know as one of the most loving, dynamic, faith-filled church families in Sacramento, actually started two months earlier.

On September 1, 2000, a small group of believers, who felt that they were being led by God to do a new, different work in the community, held a meeting at the home of Bill & Yvonne Miller. After Bro. Miller conducted a Bible Study, Willie Register facilitated the meeting, which was attended by Sylvia Jackson, Iveda Thomas, Charlotte McBride, Yvonne Miller, Deacon Leo Hart, Deacon James Jefferson, Jim & Bonnie Oliver, Dave & Barbara Gordon, Georgetta Coleman, Priscilla Marsh, Yvonne Littleton, Charles & Eva Young, Rev. Rosalee Charley, Pearl Register, Ron & Alicia Cross, Deborah VanDunk, and Mother Helena Robinson. All were part of the first building blocks of what would soon be known as Faith Fellowship Community Church.

A second meeting was held on September 23, 2000, to discuss how to proceed with the call of God to start the church. The people who attended the first meeting were joined at this follow up meeting by Charlene Johnson, Lawrence & Karen Bodie, Dorothy Horne, Betty Moore, Arlene Collins, Yvonne Walden, Carrie Denson, Lovette Broussard, Ernest Smith, Dorothy Miles, Mai-Gemu & Joy Johnson, Susan Kohler, Anthony Sims, and Derrick & Love Miller. This was the meeting in which research was conducted on bylaws, on church formation as a non-profit organization, and on church incorporation. As time progressed and additional meetings were held, the need to move to a facility that could accommodate the ever-growing group became evident. Dr. Joy Johnson and Bro. Dave Gordon sought to find a meeting location that was suitable for all who were interested in attending these sessions. As a result of Dr. Johnson and Dave Gordon's diligent effort, on October 25, 2000, one hundred and six (106) believers gathered at the North Highlands Community Center for Bible Study taught by Dr. Johnson. This study time concluded with prayers, songs of praise, and a plan for the first worship service.

A Steering Team was organized by Willie Register to formalize the body of believers. Dave Gordon, Priscilla Marsh, and Phyllis Burch were appointed as the Finance Team. In addition, there were four deacons, five ministers, a number of trustees and ushers, and a full music ministry, who were all ready, willing, and able to serve. A group of dedicated volunteers led by Oliver & Seal Cayasso delivered and set up chairs at the Community Center so that adequate seating would be available to our congregants. The efforts of these founding members will be thankfully remembered forever.

Faith Fellowship's Journey (cont.)

It was soon agreed by the congregation that the church would be Bible-based and Christ -Centered, and Rev. Rosalee Charley was asked to serve as Interim Pastor. On December 3, 2000, Deacon Leon Archie taught the first Sunday School lesson to a general assembly of eighty-eight (88). On December 10, 2000, the church body selected the name of "Faith Fellowship Community Church." Bro. Heyman Matlock and others filed the Secretary of State papers, and an Incorporation Service was held on Sunday, December 24, 2000, with Dr. Ronn Elmore as the guest speaker.

After bringing the Word to the Faith Fellowship family in December 2000, Dr. Ronn Elmore became a vital resource for the church as we began seeking a pastor. Dr. Ronn offered his support, guidance, and direction on various aspects of church development, and on identifying the one who God would call to lead us. Over time, it became clear that Dr. Ronn was God's choice for Pastor of Faith Fellowship, and on December 6, 2001, the church heard from God and confirmed that Dr. Ronn Elmore would be installed as Pastor on January 20, 2002.

Under the leadership of Dr. Ronn Elmore, on April 12, 2003, Faith Fellowship took possession of our current home, at 5937 Watt Avenue, in North Highlands, California. In addition, Dr. Elmore launched fundraising efforts for victims of Hurricane Katrina and the tsunami in Thailand, spear-headed mission trips to El Doret, Kenya, and introduced the "Purpose Driven Church" concept to Faith Fellowship, which resulted in the formation of many home-groups.

After many years of shepherding the Faith Fellowship flock, Dr. Ronn heard God's call to make way for new leadership. Dr. Joy Johnson served briefly as Interim Pastor, and then Rev. Rosalee Charley stepped into the role once again.

Between November 2007, and January 2016, Faith Fellowship was served by Pastor Dwight L. Ford for a brief period of time, by Interim Pastor Rosalee Charley, by Pastor David Arthur, for just over four (4) years, and again by Rosalee Charley, for the greater part of 2015. It was during this season that Interim Pastor Charley reminded us of God's commitment to Faith Fellowship; that He would never leave us nor forsake us.

In keeping with His faithfulness and the favor that God has demonstrated toward Faith Fellowship time and again, the Lord moved once again on behalf of Faith Fellowship in July 2015, and led Dr. Melvin G. Barney, Esq., to leave his church and law practice in Southern California, and return to Faith Fellowship.

Dr. Barney had worked in ministry alongside Dr. Ronn Elmore at Faith Fellowship between 2002 and 2004, as an Associate Pastor, and as a member of the church's strategic planning team. During the time he was away, Dr. Barney obtained a Doctorate in Ministry, and nearly six (6) years of pastoral experience, which we now know, was preparation for the call to serve as the next Pastor of Faith Fellowship Community Church.

On January 17, 2016, just six months after his return, Dr. Melvin G. Barney, Esq., was installed by Dr. Ronn Elmore, as Senior Pastor of Faith Fellowship Community Church. Within his first month as our pastor, Dr. Barney introduced us to his doctoral dissertation, the "Eight Weeks of Healing" Initiative, which was designed to guide a new pastor in the resuscitation and healing of a church that has been through trauma. Now that the church has been healed, we are pioneering Pastor Barney's vision for creating "The Ultimate Worship Experience!" at Faith Fellowship, where we prioritize and pursue accurate division of God's Word, effective prayer, praise and worship that touches the heart of God, and faith that pleases God.

2018 was a year of continued growth. In October 2019, God allowed us to purchase the entire complex where we had been housed and worshipping since 2003. We were blessed to not only become an owner but also a landlord. On January 19, 2020 Pastor Rosalee Charley was installed as Senior Pastor. In March of 2020, the Government ordered a shutdown due to the Covid-19 Pandemic so the church was closed to in-person worship. We have been blessed to continue to share God's Word via YouTube, the Conference Call line, Facebook and occasional Parking Lot services. God has shown so much favor on FFCC! As of today, November 8, 2020 we are blessed to celebrate 20 years of community service, loving God and continuing to worship. We praise God for his many blessings!

We are Faith Fellowship Community Church, committed to fully serving God who created us for "His Purpose." We are a family of faith and we have traveled this journey by faith, and will continue to stand on God's promises that our church family will continue to make our name, Faith Fellowship, a living testimony.

