

Acknowledgements

Special thanks to all who worked to make our 22<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary a success.

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## From the Desk of Pastor Rosalee Charley

Greetings Faith Fellowship! Today we gather to share in the joy of another Church Anniversary! The Lord has been so good to our church family and today we rejoice in the many blessings that He has given us. For 22 years we have been working in His vineyard. Our love and commitment to His work is stronger than ever!

When I recall the many accomplishments we have made, I am nothing but proud of each of you. Christ started this work, and because of you the work goes on and our church continues to grow. While church growth isn't easy, each of you have proven that it is not impossible. We are growing numerically; we are maturing spiritually; and we are adding physically to our church building. We are still enduring the Pandemic, but praise God, we haven't lost many members! Over this last year or so, we have renovated our church lobby and sanctuary. We sent out a Revival Team of 22, who went out into the community and witnessed for Christ. Our vision is to begin construction on a Community Youth Center which will give our children and teens a place of their own to worship as well as provide space for community use.

Our Anniversary scripture comes from the book of Nehemiah 2:18. When Nehemiah returned home from captivity, he saw his homeland in ruins and his people devastated. Because of his love for his people, he desired to rebuild the Jerusalem walls and gates. Nehemiah realized that first he needed to fast, pray and seek God. He needed to hear a Word from the Lord. He also needed to remind the people that God had not left them, but still heard them and answered prayer. Lastly, he encouraged the people to join him in rebuilding the Wall. He told them "Let us rise up and build!"

Faith, that is our battle cry for this coming year – "Let us rise up and build!" Yes, we have a building that still needs modernizing; we may have a few obstacles in our way, but we also have souls that need renovating and reviving. For if we build a building, but do not build up our spiritual bodies, it is all for nothing!

*So, Faith Fellowship, let us continue to build...*

- *Let us continue to build our faith, for without faith we cannot please God. (Hebrews 11:6)*
- *Let us continue to build good works, for the Word says we are created for good works. (1 Corinthians 3:13-15)*
- *Let us continue to inspire a spirit of community, as we work together with others in the body of Christ for scripture says two are better than one... (Ecclesiastes 4:9-12)*
- *Let us continue to build unity. We are to be of one mind and live in peace. (2 Corinthians 3:11)*
- *Let us continue to build faithful attendance so that we can become stronger and grow (1 Peter 2:2-3) and increase in the knowledge of Christ. (2 Peter 1:5)*
- *Let us continue to teach others and save souls for we are to show sinners the way, how to live and behave. (Exodus 18:20)*

Faith, let's stay motivated, inspired, and excited about the Love of Jesus Christ Our Lord and the work He is doing in us, around us and for us! Know that God is still with us, and He hears and answers our prayers. He is leading, and if God's good hand is upon us, *it* (the work) *can be done*. God gave Nehemiah victory; He will do it for us too!

God is searching for some Nehemiahs! If you are one, *join me in our Battle Cry for this coming year "Let us rise up and build!"*

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## Remembering Those Who Traveled The Journey With Us

Margaret Norman	2001
David Flournoy	Dec. 20, 2002
Pearl Hudson	May 23, 2003
Shirley Mae Collick	July 5, 2003
Rashidi Ahmad	Dec. 25, 2003
Charles Gary, Sr.	April 4, 2004
Helen Elizabeth Woods	April 21, 2004
D. Gullory Takashima	Aug. 23, 2004
Anthony Sims	Aug., 2004
Willie Register	Nov 1, 2004
Catherine Marlow	Nov 10, 2004
Natalie Brown-Ricks	Dec. 20, 2004
Debra Dennis Smith	Dec. 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	Oct. 27, 2006
Diane Irby	Feb. 1, 2007
Max Veal	Feb. 14, 2007
Alvina Montgomery	March 20, 2007
John Kenneth Green	May 7, 2008
Helena Robinson	May 10, 2009
Rosie Allen	Oct. 13, 2009
William Stanton	Nov. 27, 2009
Marva Browne	Feb. 9, 2010
Ernest Smith	April 7, 2010
Tymiyra Pruitt-Jones	April 10, 2010
Bill Alsbrook	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	Sept. 21, 2012
Clara Godbouldt	Dec. 14, 2012
Loretha Ford	July 21, 2013
Alvin Haynes	Oct. 27, 2013
Joy Peterson	Oct. 29, 2013
Delvory Jordan	Nov. 11, 2013
Cecelia Williams	Jan. 7, 2014
Loren King	Feb. 1, 2014
Edward Pendleton	Feb. 28, 2014
Patsy Ward	March 11, 2014
Cleona Russell	June 1, 2014

Johnny Hudson	Sept. 19, 2014
M. Vaughan-Robinson	April 12, 2015
Joseph "Rick" Dozier	Sept. 7, 2015
Dorothy Booker	February 8, 2016
Raymond English	June 7, 2016
Roy Johnson	Dec. 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	Sept. 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
Lawrence Dorsey	Nov. 1, 2020
Verna Benjamin	Dec. 16, 2020
Thomas Wright	Dec. 20, 2020
Mary Campbell	March 14, 2021
Jeri Hart-Johnson	June 13, 2021
George Hudson	July 24, 2021
Lawrence Stanton	Dec. 16, 2021
Jarek Parillo	Sept. 13, 2022
Dollie Johnson	Sept. 22, 2022
Cpl. Philip A. Wooley	Oct. 9, 2022



## Order of Worship

**Praise & Worship .....Praise Team**

**Welcome/Intro of MC.....Robin Carter**

**Mistress of Ceremony.....David & Denise DeLuz**

**Selection .....Choir**

**Announcements .....Video Announcers**

**Faith Family Prayer .....Frances Morris**

**Journey (Part #1)...Sandra Roberts/Jamel Johnson**

**Moment of Silence .....**

**Journey (Part #2).....Brian Piazza/Lori Rucks**

**Pastoral Remarks .....Pastor R. Charley**

**Offering.....Ushers/Minister**

**Selection .....Choir**

**Sermon .....Pastor R. Charley**

**Invitation.....Pastor R. Charley**

**Expressions .....Pastor R.Charley/Teresa Bravo**

**Benediction.....Minister Will Grey**



### PASTOR ROSALEE "ROSE" CHARLEY

Pastor Rosalee Charley is a native of Marrero, Louisiana where she first accepted the Lord at the age of nine at Little Zion Baptist Church by the late Rev. Steve J. Griffin.

Pastor Charley graduated from the L. B. Landry High School of New Orleans, Louisiana. She relocated to Sacramento, California in 1958 and was employed for 35 years working at McClellan Air Force

Base. Rev. Charley was certified in "Teaching Techniques" by The Trinity School of the Bible in Sacramento.

She was licensed and ordained at the New Testament Baptist church where she was a member for 27 years. At New Testament she served as Youth Director, Adult Sunday School Teacher, and a member of Choir #1 and as Spiritual Advisor to Choir #2. Rev. Charley joined Faith Fellowship Community Church and has served as the Interim Pastor on 3 separate occasions. She is presently serving as Senior Pastor of the Faith Fellowship Family.

Pastor Charley believed that God wanted her to extend her gift of teaching within the North Highlands Community and she organized a "Tuesday Morning Bible Study" class which consists of 75 individuals that reside throughout North Highlands and surrounding communities.

Pastor Charley is anointed as well as gifted to teach and preach the Gospel. Rev. Charley travels extensively preaching, teaching, conducting seminars, and workshops on various subjects within the religious and civic circles. and she spends many hours visiting and praying for the sick. Her ministry spreads behind prison walls.

She is the mother of four children (Kimberly, Carlos, Dale and Douglas (deceased), and the grandmother of four.

Pastor Charley was presented with the Glory Award at the Black Expo in Sacramento in February, 2010. The award is given out annually to five of Northern California's most outstanding spiritual leaders.

Pastor Charley's motto is "Go Tell" and her favorite scripture is Psalm 27. She says that I am constantly reminded that I was a *nobody*, who met *Somebody*, and now I am telling *everybody* about this *Somebody*...**JESUS CHRIST!**

## Announcements (cont.)

**ATTENTION EVERYONE** - The **FFCC Mobile App** can be downloaded to your electronic device by searching "FFCC Live" in the App Store (iPhone) or the Google Play Store (Android).

**FFCC Family** - It is your personal decision as to whether you wear a mask during service.



- **Adams, Jerome**
- **Brown, Mary**
- **Brown, Candyce**
- **Bryant, Diane**
- **Bryant, Madonna**
- **Coleman, Yolanda**
- **Cummings, Alice**
- **Denson, Carrie**
- **Gordon, Barbara**
- **Harris, Shannon**
- **Jefferson, Mary & James**
- **Johnson, Felicia & Dakota**
- **Kenner, Gary**
- **Key, Rene'**
- **Koontzy, Otistine**
- **LaDay, Joy**
- **Melvin, Archie & Rosemary**
- **Pouncy, Christine & Vanessa**
- **Sherrer, Margaret**
- **Singleton, Willie**
- **Spears, Pat**
- **Robin L. Wilson**
- **Yap, Mahaliyah (granddaughter of K.Jackson)**

## Announcements

**Continue to pray at 6AM, 12 noon, 6PM and midnight.**

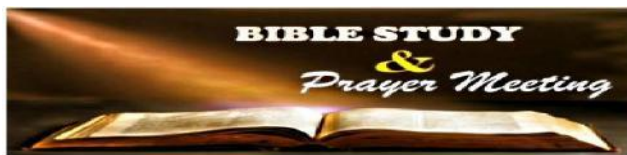


**Children's Church is open today.**

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**Parents, the Youth Department will begin working on the Christmas Program soon. Please bring your children to Children's Church on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays in November so they can receive their assignments. We are planning a special presentation this year. You won't want your kids to miss out!**

### Calendar Items:

**November 19<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 AM - Kingdom Men Ministry via Zoom**



**Please join in**

**via conference call on Tuesday evenings at 6:45PM (Assoc. Min. Anthony Maiden, Facilitator) and Thursday mornings at 10:30AM (Kim Jackson, Facilitator). Dial the Conference Call Line at 605-472-5260, Access Code: 253501#. REMEMBER TO MUTE YOUR PHONE. Lessons are emailed or you may pick up a copy in the church administrative office.**

**FAITH FELLOWSHIP HOUR OF POWER - Please call in to the Hour of Power Prayer Line every Wednesday night at 7:00 PM. The Call-In Number is 605-313-4118, Access Code is 126049#.**

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## 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

## *Faith Fellowship's Journey (cont.)*

Center so that adequate seating would be available to our congregants. The efforts of these founding members will be thankfully remembered forever.

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.

## *Faith Fellowship's Journey (cont.)*

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 March, 2019 Pastor Barney left Faith Fellowship to pursue other interests. Once again, Pastor Charley stepped in as Interim Pastor of Faith Fellowship.

In October 2019, God allowed us to purchase the entire complex where we had been housed and worshiping 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 were 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! On June 20, 2021 we were blessed to reopen the church doors for worship in the sanctuary. We continue to share God's word through YouTube and Facebook for those unable to return to the sanctuary at this time. As of today, November 13, 2022, we are blessed to celebrate 22 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.