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Sunday, April 21, 2024- 10:00 a.m. Elder Richard Safford, Minister of Music

Church School Lesson: "Faith of an Anointer" Lesson Text: Luke 7:36-39, 44-50

Key Text: "Jesus said to the women, "your faith has saved you; go in peace." Luke 7:50



Black History Moment: Octavia Estelle Butler (June 22, 1947 – Feb. 24, 2006) was a science fiction author and a multiple recipient of the Hugo and Nebula awards. In 1995, she became the first science-fiction writer to receive a MacArthur Fellowship. She won and received countless awards for her work over a 40-odd year long career. She struggled with a "mild" case of dyslexia. She was born in Pasadena, CA, She was raised by her mother and maternal grandmother in what she would later recall as a strict Baptist environment. An extremely shy child whose dyslexia made her feel stupid, Butler took to hiding out in the Pasadena Central library in her hometown of Pasadena. There she was hooked at first on fairy tales and horse stories, then she discovered science fiction magazines that sparked her desire to write. At the age of 10, Butler begged her mother to buy her a Remington typewriter, on which she "pecked stories two fingered." She also wrote extensively in her "big pink notebook". Butler attended community college, while participating in a local writer's workshop, she was encouraged to attend the Clarion Workshop, then held in PA, which focused on science fiction. Happily, ignorant of the obstacles that a black female writer could encounter, she became unsure of herself for the first time at the age of 13, when her well-intentioned aunt Hazel said: "Honey ... Negroes can't be writers." But Butler persevered in her desire to publish a story, and even asked her junior high school science teacher, William Pfaff, to type the first manuscript she submitted to a science fiction magazine. After graduating from John Muir HS in 1965, Butler worked during the day and attended Pasadena City College (PCC) at night. As a freshman at PCC, she won a college-wide short-story contest, earning her first income (\$15) as a writer. Although Butler's mother wanted her to become a secretary in order to have a steady income, Butler continued to work at a series of temporary jobs so she could still write. She enrolled at Calif. State Univ., LA, but switched to taking writing courses through UCLA Extension. During the Open-Door Workshop of the Writers Guild of America West, a program designed to mentor minority writers, her writing impressed one of the teachers, noted science-fiction writer Harlan Ellison. He encouraged her to attend the six-week Clarion Science Fiction Writers Workshop in Clarion, PA. In 1978, she was able to stop working at temporary jobs and live on her income from writing. She became the first science-fiction writer to be awarded a John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation fellowship, an award that came with a prize of \$295,000. She continued writing and taught at Clarion's Science Fiction Writers' Workshop regularly. In 2005, she was inducted into Chicago State Univ. International Black Writers Hall of Fame. In 2006, the Carl Brandon Society established the Octavia E. Butler Memorial Scholarship in Butler's memory, to enable writers of color to attend the annual Clarion West Writers Workshop and Clarion Writers' Workshop, descendants of the original Clarion Science Fiction Writers' Workshop in Clarion, PA, where Butler got her start. The first scholarships were awarded in 2007. The memorial scholarships sponsored by the Carl Brandon Society and Pasadena City College help fulfill three of the life goals Butler had handwritten in her pink notebook from 1988:

"I will send poor black youngsters to Clarion or other writer's workshops, "I will help poor black youngsters broaden their horizons, "I will help poor black youngsters go to college".

Sunday Worship Webinar: <https://zoom.us/j/93197056304> -

Zoom Bible Study New Passcode - 1505

Webinar ID: 931 9705 6304 – Dial in +1 (646) 931-3860 - Then dial 931 9705 6304 #

Bible Study, Meetings, Church School & Special Services - Join Zoom Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/99882887220> -

Meeting ID: 998 8288 7220 Mobile +1 (301) 715-8592 then dial 998 8288 7220# passcode 1505

ANNOUNCEMENTS "Virtual Bible Study" Tuesdays @ 7:30PM All are Welcome.

TODAY– The **Lay Organization** will meet after the morning service.

Friday, Apr. 26th, The Funeral for Sis. Doreen Black, she is the aunt of Sis. Natasha Patterson and Bro Sean Hinton. The viewing: 9:00a-11:00a, Homegoing Service: 11:00a., held at Bruce Hawkins Funeral Home, 6828 Old York Rd, Phila., Let us keep the family in prayer.

Sun., Apr. 28th – "Evangelism Day" Min. Dwayne Wiggins Jr. is the preacher. All are welcome. – (see insert)

Sun., Apr. 28th after the morning service we will celebrate **our 1st Lady, Sis. Kelly's birthday**. All are welcome. Sponsored by the Pastor's Aid. -Sis. Jeanette Congleton, President

Sun., May 12th is **"Mother's Day"** please bring a family group picture that will be posted on the board in Sewell Hall. Please give the picture to Sis. Goodman or Sis. Deb Roberts. She would like all pictures by **Sun., May 5th**.

INPERSON CHURCH SCHOOL @ 9:00 a.m. every 1st, 2nd, 3rd, & 4th Sunday. All are welcome.

"The Church Campaign" has begun, all members are asked to give \$100 in support of the Ministry.

God has a purpose for your pain
a reason for your struggle
and a reward for your faithfulness.
Trust him and don't give up.

Scripture of the Month:

Order of Service

"Surely He shall deliver you from the snare of the fowler And from the perilous pestilence." Psalm 91:3 NKJV

*CALL TO WORSHIP based on Psalm 25)

L: We lift up our souls to you, Holy God. We trust the Lord with our past, present, and future.
Teach us, Lord, that we may know your ways.

P: Guide our every move, Holy One, that we may walk in your paths of love and mercy.

All: Let us worship the One who leads us in what is right. Together, let us worship God!

OPENING HYMN

"At Calvary"

1) Years I spent in vanity and pride, Caring not my Lord was crucified, Knowing not it was for me He died On Calvary.

4) Oh, the love that drew salvation's plan! Oh, the grace that brought it down to man!
Oh, the mighty gulf that God did span At Calvary!

Refrain: Mercy there was great, and grace was free; Pardon there was multiplied to me;
There my burdened soul found liberty, At Calvary.

*PRAYER

*PRAYER RESPONSE

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

DECLARATION

Brother Robert Love - This is my Bible. I am what it says I am.

I can have what it says I can have. I can do what it says I can do. Today I will be taught the word of God.
My mind is alert. My heart is receptive. I'll never be the same again. In Jesus' name. Amen

*READING OF THE WILL

Old Testament - 2nd Kings 3:11-15 New Testament - 1st Peter 4:12-16 The Gospel - John 16:16-24

*DECALOGUE "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty"

Gloria Patri - "Glory Be To The Father"

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

*SERMON

Rev. Dr. Louis P. Attles, Pastor

INVITATIONAL

GIVING OF OUR TITHES/OFFERING

Cashapp - [https://cash.app/\\$LaMottAMEChurch](https://cash.app/$LaMottAMEChurch)

Or Text the word: lamottame -1888-364-4483(give)follow link [You Can Also Drop off your Envelope or Mail](#)

THE PASTOR'S WORD/ANNOUNCEMENTS & RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

BENEDICTION "Reach out and Touch Somebody's Hand"



*WORSHIPPERS Are Asked To Refrain From Entering In The Sanctuary at These Times.



Sis. Natasha Patterson, Sean Hinton and family on the passing of their Aunt Doreen Black, Evangelist Ernestine Johnson's Mother-in-Law, Sis. Barbara Johnson, , Sis. Mary English, Sis. Lil Mellerson, Sis. Linda Floyd's Sis. in Christ, Toya Johnson, Sis. Virginia Braxton, Sis. of Sis. Jackie Sewell, Sis. Maggie Bullard, Family Healing and Unity, Bro. Leroy Williams, husband of Sis. Debbie Williams, Sis. O'Jetta Crosswell's Brother - Brewington W. Crosswell ESQ, and her Sister Dr. Elva L. Crosswell, Sis. Lottie Chisholm's mother, Lula King, Rev., Dr. & Mrs. Melvin D. Wayns, Sis. Deb Williams' Mom & Dad, family members and friends who are sick and have lost loved ones. Birthdays or Anniversaries in April.



April

Deborah Williams	6 th	O'Jetta Crosswell	11 th	Khari Jefferson	17 th	Roy Moore	19 th
Alyssa Ruth Ridley	24 th	Jacob Manley	27 th	Sis. Kelly Attles	30 th		