

From the Pastor's Desk

Commentary on Exodus 3:1-10

Commentary on Exodus 3:1-6 - GOD APPEARS TO MOSES IN A BURNING BUSH

The years of the life of Moses are divided into **three forties**; **the first forty** he spent as a prince in Pharaoh's court, **the second** as a shepherd in Midian, **the third** as a king in Jeshurun. *How changeable is the life of man!* The first appearance of God to Moses, found him tending sheep. This seems a poor employment for a man of his parts and education, yet he rests satisfied with it; and thus learns meekness and contentment, for which he is more noted in sacred writ, than for all his learning. Satan loves to find us idle; *God is pleased when he finds us employed.* Being alone, is a good friend to our communion with God. To his great surprise, Moses saw a bush burning without fire to kindle it. The bush burned, and yet did not burn away; an emblem of the church in bondage in Egypt. And it fitly reminds us of the church in every age, under its severest persecutions kept by the presence of God from being destroyed. Fire is an emblem, in Scripture, of the Divine holiness and justice, also of the afflictions and trials with which God proves and purifies his people, and even of that baptism of the Holy Ghost, by which sinful affections are consumed, and the soul changed into the Divine nature and image. God gave Moses a gracious call, to which he returned a ready answer. Those that would have communion with God, must attend upon him in the ordinances wherein he is pleased to manifest himself and his glory, though it be in a bush. Putting off the shoe was a token of respect and submission. We ought to draw nigh to God with a solemn pause and preparation, carefully avoiding every thing that looks light and rude, and unbecoming his service. God does not say, *I was the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, but I am.* The patriarchs still live, so many years after their bodies have been in the grave. No length of time can separate the souls of the just from their Maker. By this, God instructed Moses as to another world, and strengthened his belief of a future state. Thus it is interpreted by our Lord Jesus, who, from hence, proves that the dead are raised, Luke 20:37. Moses hid his face, as if both ashamed and afraid to look upon God. The more we see of God, and his grace, and covenant love, the more cause we shall see to worship him with reverence and godly fear.

Commentary on Exodus 3:7-10 - GOD SENDS MOSES TO DELIVER ISRAEL

God notices the afflictions of Israel. Their sorrows; even the secret sorrows of God's people are known to him. Their cry; God hears the cries of his afflicted people. The oppression they endured; the highest and greatest of their oppressors are not above him. God promises speedy deliverance by methods out of the common ways of providence. Those whom God, by his grace, delivers out of a spiritual Egypt, he will bring to a heavenly Canaan.

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BLACK HISTORY
MONTH
4TH SUNDAY AFTER
EPIPHANY

February 1, 2015

Since 1866

Themes:

"THE POWER OF PRAYER"

Matthew 6:5-15

Dr. Andrew M. Mosley, Jr.
Pastor



Reverend P. Frances Watson
Minister of Education/Administrative Assistant



The Celebration of Morning Worship.....8:00 A.M.
 The Church School9:30 A.M.

Mr. Arthur W. Byrd, Jr., Deacon – Superintendent

“And when the Lord saw that he turned aside to see, God called unto him out of the midst of the bush, and said, Moses, Moses. And he said, Here am I.”

Exodus 3:4 KJV

The Prelude Ms. Angela M. Mosley
 “The Lord Will Make a Way Somehow” No. 393

The Call to Worship..... Dr. Andrew M. Mosley, Jr.
 “O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good:
 for his mercy endureth forever.”

The Prayer of Invocation..... In Unison
 Almighty God: your Son our Lord called men to serve him as disciples. May we who have also heard his call rise up to follow where he leads, obedient to your perfect will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Chant..... No. 9
 “Alleluia”

The Responsive Reading..... Minister/Congregation
 “THE MAJESTY OF GOD” No. 606

The Hymn of Praise and Adoration..... No. 17
 “TO GOD BE THE GLORY”

THE MUSICAL INTERLUDE

The Welcome/Announcements/Recognitions
 Mrs. Edith Lomax, Deacon/Church Clerk

THE MUSICAL INTERLUDE

The Scripture..... Minister
 “Exodus 3:1-10”

Special Music..... The Volunteer Choir
 “We Are Climbing Jacob’s Ladder” No. 217

The Prayer..... Minister

The Prayer Response..... Choir/Congregation
 “Sweet Hour of Prayer” No. 332

OUR SICK AND SHUT-IN LIST

- PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-IN MEMBERS -

- Mrs. Lillian Anderson3212 Rosewood Avenue
- Mrs. Dorothy Clark 1261 Marywood Lane, Apt 311
- Mrs. Marie Collins5301 Orinda Drive, 23223
- Mrs. Florine Fleming, Deaconess6201 Whistler Road
- Mrs. Helen Foster Beth Sholom Lifecare – 1600 John Rolfe Prkwy - Room 208/Unit 2
- Mrs. Addie Fountain607 Fountain Lane
- Miss Helena Fountain.....607 Fountain Lane
- Mrs. Denise Hardy 10640 Anna Marie Drive
- Mr. Herbert Jackson 709 Parham Road
- Ms. Everlena King..... 4403 Forest Hill Avenue
- Ms. Marjorie McIntyre 1261 Marywood Lane, Apt 209
- Mrs. Emma J. Truman..... Imperial Plaza, 1715 Bellevue Avenue, Apt 208
- Mrs. Florence Tyler..... 1819 Pemberton Road
- Reverend P. Frances Watson..... 121 Taylor Avenue West, Hampton, Virginia 23663
- Mr. Uriel Winfree.....3210 Hunters Mill Circle
- Mr. Charles Woodson, Deacon 2135 Francis Road, Glen Allen
- Mr. James Woodson..... 3221 French Avenue

HOW MAY WE SERVE YOU?

- Sickness in the Home
- Desires Offering Envelopes
- Moved to the Address Below
- A Newcomer in the Community
- Seeking Church Membership
- Desires A Pastoral Call
- Children for Church School
- In Need of Prayer

NAME _____ PHONE _____
 ADDRESS _____ DATE _____
 CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

Information supplied by: _____

Please check desired one(s), tear off, and place in the offering plate or give to the Minister.

Information supplied by: _____

DEACONS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

Mr. Jack Stuart (804) 270-3816 and Mr. George Willcox (804) 747-7775

Please inform them of any persons that are sick

Announcements

February 2 at 6:00 P.M.
 February 3 at 6:00 P.M.
February 4 at 11:00 A.M.
 February 4 at 6:45 P.M.
February 4 at 7:30 P.M.
 February 5 at 7:00 P.M.
February 5 at 7:00 P.M.
 February 7 at 9:00 A.M.
February 7 at 9:00 A.M.
 February 7 at 10:00 A.M.
February 7 at 10:00 A.M.

February 7 at 11:00 A.M.
February 8 at 3:00 P.M.

February 11 at 11:00 A.M.
February 11 at 6:45 P.M.
 February 11 at 7:30 P.M.
February 12 at 6:00 P.M.
 February 12 at 7:00 P.M.
February 14 at 8:30 A.M.
 February 14 at 10:00 A.M.
February 14 – 2:00 P.M.
 - 4:00 P.M.

The Commission on Finance will meet
 WOMEN'S DAY PLANNING MEETING
The Senior Citizens Ministry will meet
 Bible Study
Prayer and Praise
 THE USHERS WILL MEET
The Sanctuary Choir Will Rehearse
 THE WOMEN IN MISSION MINISTRY WILL MEET - Lower Fellowship Hall
THE MEN'S FELLOWSHIP WILL MEET - Lower Fellowship Hall
 THE GIRL SCOUTS WILL MEET
TUCKAHOE MASS MALE CHORUS REHEARSAL – Fairfield Baptist Church, 1500 Mechanicsville Turnpike, Richmond, VA 23223
 THE CHORAL ENSEMBLE WILL REHEARSE
TUCKAHOE SPIRITUAL RENEWAL/REDEDICATION SERVICE, SHARON BAPT CHURCH, 22 East Leigh St., Richmond, VA 23219
 The Senior Citizens Ministry will meet
Bible Study
 Prayer and Praise
The Male Chorus Will Rehearse
 The Sanctuary Choir WILL NOT Rehearse
Deacon's Meeting
 Deaconess' Meeting
MEN'S FELLOWSHIP GOSPEL EXTRAVANGANZA - Tickets \$20
Please see any member of the Men's Fellowship for tickets

February 15
****ONE SERVICE****
\$12,000 GOAL

MEN'S DAY BULLETIN ADS [B/W ½ Page \$50 Full Page \$100] [Color \$75 & \$150]
 (All Ads, Copy Ready & Due by February 6, 2015) - Also, Patron's List (\$10.00 Per Line) –
Please See Any Member of the Men's Fellowship – AD FORMS ON TOP OF PIANO

February 16 at 6:00 P.M.
February 17 at 6:30 P.M.
 February 19 at 6:00 P.M..
February 21 at 9:30 A.M.

The Commission on Finance will meet
PASTOR AND PEOPLE ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE MEETING
 CARITAS Planning Meeting
THE 150th CHURCH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE WILL MEET

CARITAS FAMILY FOCUS WEEK – FEBRUARY 28 – MARCH 7 >>>> WE NEED HELP!!!! – SIGNUP SHEET ON PIANO – ITEMS NEEDED – Toiletry Donations (soap, deodorant, shaving cream, razors, lotions, etc.): PLEASE PLACE THE DONATED ITEMS IN THE CARITAS BOX located downstairs in the fellowship hall. Contact ELNORA ALLEN for further information.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY CHALLENGE FOR ALL CHILDREN – **Learn the Books of the Bible in 2015** - 1st Assignment – Learn the first 10 books by February 26, 2015

THE MUSICAL INTERLUDE

The Stewardship Challenge/Prayer..... Mrs. Edith Lomax, Deacon
"2 Corinthians 9:6-7"

THE MUSICAL OFFERING/TITHES/OFFERINGS

(Benevolence).....In Unison
"Psalm 24" ^{KJV}

(MORTGAGE)..... Ushers/Deacons/Congregation
"Praise Him!"

(Tithes/General)..... Ushers/Deacons/Congregation
"What Shall I Render?"

The Offertory Prayer Mr. Marc Edwards, Deacon

The Offertory Response.....**No. 559**
"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

The Hymn of Preparation.....**No. 136**
"Glory to His Name"

The Sermon **Dr. Andrew M. Mosley, Jr., Pastor**
"GOD CALLS MOSES"

THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

The Invitational Hymn**No. 500**
"Walk with Me"

The Silent Moment

The Benediction/Grace Minister

The Choral Response Choir/Congregation
"The Threefold Amen" **No. 553**

The Postlude..... **"Let the Church Say AMEN"**

The Period of Prayer and Praise10:40 A.M.
The Celebration of Morning Worship..... 10:55 A.M.

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The Prelude Mr. Paul Locke

The Introit **No. 29**
“He Is Lord”

The Call to Worship..... Dr. Andrew M. Mosley, Jr.
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for his mercy endureth forever.”

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BLACK HISTORY MOMENT..... Makayla Crawford
INVENTOR – Patricia Bath

The Welcome/Announcements/Recognitions
Mrs. Edith Lomax, Deacon/Church Clerk

THE MUSICAL INTERLUDE

Special Music..... The Combined Choir

The Scripture..... Minister
“Matthew 8:23-27”

Special Music..... The Children/Youth Mass Choir

The Prayer Minister

The Prayer Response Choir/Congregation
“The Lord is Blessing Me”

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The Preparational Selection..... The Combined Choir

The Sermon **Reverend James O. Jackson**
Associate Minister

THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

The Invitational Hymn **No. 198**
“I Surrender All”

The Silent Moment

The Benediction Minister

The Choral Response Choir/Congregation
“The Threefold Amen” **No. 553**

The Postlude..... “Let the Church Say AMEN”