

THEME THIS
MONTH
PROVISION

Sunday Services

8:30 AM

Kingdom Classes

9:30 AM

Breakfast Available

10:15 AM

DEVOTIONAL

MUSIC

WELCOME VISITORS

HIGHLIGHTS

MUSIC

TITHES AND PLEDGES

PRaise AND WORSHIP

THE MESSAGE

INVITATION

COMMUNION

BENEDICTON

Bible Study

Tuesday

7:30 PM

Deliverance and
Prayer Service

1st Day of Month

7:30 PM

Live Prayer Line

Tuesday 6:00 AM

(712)432-1500;

Access: 145236#

August 7
2016

The Seed

605 Harvest Park Drive, Brentwood, CA ♦ (925) 513-2970

Bishop Ralph E. Howard, Senior Pastor

“Saving Lives While Saving Souls”

News and Announcements

Church Homecoming And Annual Picnic Is Coming!!

Sunday, August 21st invite others to come join you at this worship service which will be followed by our parking lot picnic. We will have food, games, music, bake-off contests, raffles, jumper, basketball and much more. We are requesting that your donation of slabs of ribs and chicken be brought to the church by Thursday, August 11. We need 20 slabs of ribs.

CASUAL DRESS SUNDAY
August 21st is a day to come get a word from the Lord and enjoy family, friends and good food. Consider inviting others to join you at this special service.

Stewardship Day Service

Sunday, August 28th we will have a program to highlight our role as the stewards of the things that God has provided to us. We are reminded that everything we have was a gift that God has given and we should be faithful in using it wisely. Each of us has a part in giving back.

Visiting Another Church

Sunday, August 28th, at 3:00 PM we are to join in fellowship for the Minister and Wives annual day at King Solomon Baptist Church located at 1280 W. 11th Street, Benicia.

10th Year Church Pledge

Thank all those who have fulfilled their pledge for our church 10th year campaign. We will soon be upgrading our video projection system as well as other improvements. If you have not yet fulfilled your pledge promise, we ask that you do so.

Bible Study This Week

We are now learning about the Sabbath and how we are to keep it holy as God requires. We will answer the question about the right day to worship. Join at 7:30 this Tuesday as Bishop Howard teaches us from the word of God.

The Church Covenant

Having been led, as we believe, by the spirit of GOD, to receive the LORD JESUS CHRIST as our SAVIOR, and on the confession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the FATHER, and of the SON, and of the HOLY GHOST, we do now, in the presence of GOD, angels and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another as one body in CHRIST, to walk worthy of the vocation wherewith we are called.

We engage, therefore, by the aid of the HOLY SPIRIT, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church, in knowledge, holiness, and comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its ordinances,

discipline, and doctrine; to faithfully attend its services of worship; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the Gospel, through all nations.

We also engage to maintain family and secret devotions; to educate our children in the Christian faith; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings; faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our deportment; to be zealous in our efforts to advance the cause of our Savior; to make Christ first in all things both spiritual and temporal.

We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love; to

remember one another in prayer; to aid one another in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courteous in speech; to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation and mindful of the rules of our Savior to secure it without delay.

We moreover engage that when we remove from this place, we will, as soon as possible, unite with some other church, where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of the Word of GOD.



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Other Events and Announcements

Spiritual Guide for Giving

WHY shall we Give to God (Deut. 16:17)

We give as we are able because our blessings come from God.

WHEN shall we Give to God (1 Cor. 16:2)

We give weekly as an act of faith for He provides our daily needs.

WHAT shall we Give to God (Mal. 3:10)

We give the fruit of our increase as a tithe offering. We trust this act of faith to honor God who has promised to pour out blessings beyond measure.

HOW shall we Give to God (2 Cor. 9:7)

We give cheerfully from our heart for God loves the cheerful giver.

Prayer List

Deaconess Pat Hawkins
 Pastor Harold Curry
 Brother John Glenn
 Sister Gloria Glenn
 Sister Shirley Tobias
 Brother De'Ray Medford
 Brother Ellis Bradford
 Brother Claude Farley
 Brother Huber Alexis

Bishop Ronnie Duncan

Eric Lovejoy – Friend of Sister Cheryl Cooper

Annie Ruth Lowery – Sister of Lady Elizabeth Yount

Jo Ella Gaines – Mother of Minister Eugene Gaines

Eddie Griffin – Mother of Sister Edwenia Owens

Manuelita Case – Mother of Sister Julie Pacheco

John Bennett – Brother of Brooks Bennett

Gloria Alexis – Sister of Brother Huber Alexis

Helen Carry – Mother of Sister Sarah Gaines

Visit Convalescent Home

Our church has made a commitment to visit the residents of Windsor Manor Convalescent in Concord on the third Sunday of each month at 3:00 PM. Every person who has a relationship with the Lord should consider coming to help in this outreach for one hour.

Men of Valor

Brother2Brother

Saturday, August 20th at 9:00 AM we are asking that the men come join us for our monthly breakfast gathering in the Kairos Café. This is a time when the men can come together to grow and encourage one another in God's word and live in the fullness of who we are and live life the way God has planned for us.

Heart 2 Heart

Saturday, August 20th, at 11:30 AM – we are asking that every woman come join the experience that is H2H. This gathering will provide each woman a refreshing atmosphere to encourage and heal by sharing the love that God has given - Heart to Heart. We share God's heart with our heart.

WHO IS MY DEACON?

Each member has a Deacon who the Pastor has assigned to assist you in your needs as a member of The Seed. Here is the list of the Deacon assignments based on the first letter of your last name.

Berry – (A-D)
Yount – (E-G)
Smith – (H-K)
Hawkins – (L-R)
Langston – (S-Z)



Free

2nd Saturday 10am-noon
4th Saturday Noon-2pm

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Food Pantry



Clothing Closet



Many Sizes
Many Styles
Men
Women
Children



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Seed of Faith Christian Fellowship

Canned Items:
 Assorted vegetables and fruits
 Assorted meats (chicken, tuna, etc.)
 Assorted beans
 Assorted meals (chili, spaghetti, etc.)
 Tomato products
 Assorted soups

Boxed or Bagged Items:
 Assorted individual fruit cups
 Assorted cereals (hot and cold)
 Grits, rice, beans
 Assorted pastas
 Macaroni and cheese
 Ramen noodles
 Multi-pack crackers
 Peanut butter, jellies
 Powdered milk
 Individual juice boxes
 Instant potatoes
 Bisquick
 Pancake mix

Bishop Designate Ralph E. Howard, Senior Pastor

Stretch A Hand In Love Each 2nd and 4th Saturday

Share the news that we are now open with a Clothing Closet and Food Pantry here to give to those with need. Be sure to pass out the information cards so that the word gets out. We also seek your prayers and support of time and financial donations so that we will not have to turn anyone away. Our mission is to help others live with dignity and share the good news of Jesus. God's love is reflected in what we do!

Annual Labor Day Clean-Up

Monday, September 5th at 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

We are having our 'Annual Labor of Love' Labor Day clean-up to beautify our church with dusting and wiping down doors and walls and other deep cleaning needs. We are asking for at least 10 volunteers to come out for three hours to help beautify the church. For those who come you not only get the satisfaction of knowing you've helped, but you will also get a free lunch meal! Men and Women and Youth are asked to help. Come out and make some new friends!!

Church Leaders Meeting

We are asking that all church leaders make the effort to attend this month's leadership meetings. We are more than half way through the year and will be discussing the church plans for the final months of this year. We need the support of every leader to achieve the things that God has assigned for us in this year. Thank you for your continuing work and prayers for our church ministry. See you!

Saturday, August 13th
9:00 AM - Trustees
10:00 AM - Stewardship
11:30 AM - All Ministry Leaders