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From The Pastor



Greetings my brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus the One who was and Is and will be.

My fellow Christians have you considered our present political landscape, particularly the presidential race? Have you ever imagined such an appalling degradation of the supposedly democratic election system that we have before us, where candidates openly say some of the most egregious deprecating rhetoric in the history of the elections? What's more appalling is that some supposedly God fearing evangelicals seem to be at home and comfortable and are joining in and to take America back and make her great again. My thought is, what period was the good ole days maybe for some, but others were working with no paycheck. Is that the pinnacle of perfection?



Pastor Nathan & Sis. Everlena Sommons



I am reminded when Israel wanted a king and God gave them Saul. America may get what it wants. In all my appointed days, all my trust is in the Lord.

May God richly bless those of us that love the Lord.

Nathan Sommons
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✠ **CHURCH SERVICE SCHEDULE** ✠
~Join us for any of our worship services~
Sunday School: 9:30 am
Sunday Morning Worship Service: 11:00 am
Prayer Meeting & Bible Study:
7:00 pm on Wednesdays
✠ Email: canaanbaptist@windstream.net ✠

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For Your Inspiration

Please submit articles for the next newsletter to the editor by **Sunday, December 11, 2016**. Articles may be edited for content, clarity, and length.



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Grandparents Day/Pre-Anniversary *by Sis. Beverly Jamerson*

On Sunday, September 11, 2016, 4:00 pm, Canaan celebrated Grandparent's Day and the kick-off to Rev. & Sis. Sommons 14th Pastoral Anniversary. **Rev. Leroy Chandler**, pastor of New Saint Paul Church, Flemington, FL brought forth the word from Ephesians 4:11-16, and his subject was, *"Putting Our Christian Lives Under Scrutiny."* Pastor Sommons has been teaching and preaching the gospel of Christ in this house for 14 years. Paul tells us that we are his workmanship created in Christ Jesus for good works. He tells us, *"and he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers."* Not only will he preach the Word, but he will teach us the Word. You can sit in the church 365 days a year and it can bounce off of you. Until you get it on the inside of you, it is not going to do you any good on the outside. You can sit the Bible on your table in your house, ride it around in your car, but until you open the Word of God and get it on the inside, you are going to walk the same way, you are going to talk the same way, and you are going to tell the same lies. Why is He giving you the pastor? *"For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ.* The saints should be the one that says, come and hear about a man named Jesus. We are members of a church, but are we members of the body of Christ? Have you truly been born again? Have your name been written in the Lamb Book of Life? When we really get down to it, we as Christians have much work to do. If you are not in Sunday school and Bible study you are not growing. If you are just coming on Sundays, you are going to get a word that will puff you up. What happens after the benediction is said on Sunday mornings? When the benediction is said, that's when the church goes to work. You have to make a commitment if you are going to be God's children. Ask yourself, have I grown any? Have my heart changed at all? Am I still quick temper? Do you give more? Do you love more? Do you forgive more? How much do you contribute to the work to grow yourself so you can make a greater contribution to your community? How much are you willing to sacrifice for the greater good? To what degree is the world a better place simply because you existed? What has your Christian walk done for the reputation of Christ? Has your Christian walk bought glory and honor or has it bought shame? Only God knows.



{L-R} Rev. Nathan & Sis. Everlena Sommons,
Sis. Emma & Rev. Leroy Chandler

Pastor Nathan & Sis. Everlena Sommons 14th Anniversary *by Sis. Beverly Jamerson*



Min. Danny Nunn

On Sunday, September 18, 2016, 11:00 am, **Min. Danny Nunn**, from Ramah Missionary Baptist Church in Belleview, FL brought forth the message. Rev. Nunn text came from Psalm 23. His subject was, *"My Better Is With Me."* God doesn't need anybody or anything to validate Him. He always is, always was, and always will be. He is the architect of the universe, the beginning and the end. I'm talking about Jehovah. He has many names. Moses called him, "I Am That I Am." He just Is. My shepherd, Jehovah Rapha. A pastor is a teacher -- somebody that leads the flock. In order to be a shepherd, you have to be concerned about the sheep. This isn't a 9-5 job. It is a 24 hour job. A pastor has to be there neutering you and teaching you the word of God. You will never be faced with a need that God does not know about or can't take of. You will never go hungry when you are living with God. He provides for you. He is my shepherd. A shepherd guides you to a resting place, a quiet place of still water. God leads you to a peaceful place. God comes along and resituates you. He breathe life back into your situation. He is a living God. He restores/bring back life. God is constantly guiding and leading us in the path of righteousness for his name sake. God is a righteous judge. Yea though I go -- walk through a steep valley. Death was all around David. But because God was with him, he didn't have anything to be afraid of. God is your protection. The rod was used to fight off the attacks of the animals (lions and bears) from getting to the sheep. The staff was used to get the sheep back in order. We've got to use both things that God has given us. After God has done all these things for you, God has a reward for His people. After you've learned His ways, He will not withhold no good things from you. He's getting ready to prepare a table for you in the presence of your enemy. God himself has prepared something specifically for you. God is preparing a table and he is making sure it is looking pretty. He does it just right. He anointed (He makes you fat, makes you wealthy). My Better Is With Me. I'm walking with My Better. I'm talking with My Better. Goodness means better, prosperity of a higher nature. The Better shall follow you all the days of your life. The blessing shall run you down, the blessing will chase you. Goodness and mercy shall follow you (chase and run after you). We thank God for My Better.

Pastor Nathan & Sis. Everlena Sommons 14th Anniversary *by Sis. Beverly Jamerson*

On Sunday, September 18, 2016, Canaan M.B. Church celebrated Pastor Nathan & Sis. Everlena Sommons 14th Pastoral Anniversary. They were presented with a survival kit, Sommons money tree, real money tree, and monetary gifts from the church. The theme was: *"Pastor, God's Got The Gold, But First Things First!"* 1 Timothy 6:11-12. The colors were black and gold. The Program Committee (Sis. Cynthia Davis, Chair; Sis. Beverly Jamerson, and Sis. Lenora Tyson) thanks everyone who played a role to make this a memorable occasion.



Pastor Nathan & Sis. Everlena Sommons



Real Money Tree



Sis. Beverly Jamerson (not pictured) presented the Real Money Tree to Pastor Nathan & Sis. Everlena Sommons



Sis. Cynthia Davis presenting the Survival Kit to Sis. Everlena Sommons



{L-R} Sis. Cynthia Davis, Pastor Nathan & Sis. Everlena Sommons, Sis. Beverly Jamerson, Sis. Lenora Tyson



Sommons Money Tree



Sis. Lenora Tyson presenting the Sommons Money Tree to Pastor Nathan & Sis. Everlena Sommons

Pastor Nathan & Sis. Everlena Sommons 14th Anniversary *by Sis. Beverly Jamerson*



Canaan M.B. Church Choir. Seated {L-R}: Sis. Rose Rice, Ju'el Sweeney, Sis. Maria Chandler, Sis. Margarie Chandler. Standing {L-R}: Bro. Eric Rice, Bro. Bennie Mitchell Jr., Sis. Cynthia Davis, Sis. Connie Williams, Sis. Everlena Sommons, Sis. Carol Ann Hawkins, Dea. George Evans, Sis. Frenchie Rice, Dea. Willie Chandler



{L-R} Min. Danny & Sis. Carla Nunn, Sis. Everlena & Pastor Nathan Sommons



Sis. Maria Chandler presenting gift to Sis. Everlena Sommons



Dea. George Evans escorting Pastor Nathan Sommons back to the pulpit



Sis. Andrea Young presenting gift to Pastor Nathan & Sis. Everlena Sommons

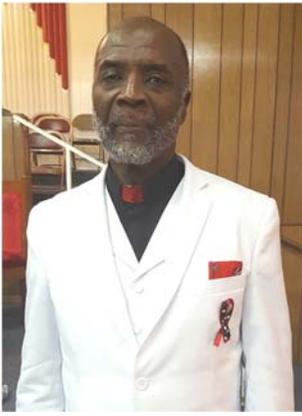


Gag Gift Presentation to Pastor Nathan Sommons from the Youth Department



Pastor Sommons wearing his gag gift (wig) from the Youth Department

Pastor Nathan & Sis. Everlena Sommons 14th Anniversary *by Sis. Beverly Jamerson*



Dr. Clarence Woods

On Sunday, September 18, 2016, 3:30 pm, **Dr. Clarence Woods**, pastor of Trinity United Missionary Baptist Church, Hawthorne, FL brought forth the message. Dr. Woods text came from Acts 3:6-8. His subject was, *"I Don't Have No Money, But What I Have Is Worth More Than Silver And Gold."* We need to treasure God. He has everything that we need. What if you don't have any friends around. But who has a friend that would stick closer than a brother. Peter and John had a good fellowship. They made it a custom at the hour prayer to go to the temple and tell God thank you. The love of money is the root of evil. Treasure the things in life that means something. That is Jesus Christ. *"But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you."* Peter and John was up to the temple, a man way laying at the gate asking alms of everybody that went into the temple. He was looking for a handout. Peter and John was about to go into the temple, the man had his hand out hoping they would drop something in. Peter said, *"Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee."* In the name of Jesus, he took him by the right hand. The Holy Spirit strengthen his ankle bone. The man began leaping and jumping. He followed them into the temple walking, leaping, and praising God. When the Lord shows up, you ought to praise Him. When the Spirit of God moves on your heart, you ought to shout. Keep on shouting. Keep on saying in the name of God. I don't have no money, but I got Jesus. They took my Lord to a place called Calvary. He died. They buried him in a borrowed tomb. He only needed it until Sunday morning. Early Sunday morning, He got up with all power in His hand. All power, Healing power, Holy Ghost power, Living power in His Hand.



{L-R} Rev, Frankie & Sis. Katie McClendon, Rev. Nathan & Sis. Everlena Sommons, Sis. Rosa Harris, Sis. Eva & Dr. Clarence Woods



Solo by Sis. Lachetta Snowden



Trinity United Missionary Baptist Church Choir



Trinity United Missionary Baptist Church Deacons

Fun Page (*Samuel*) by Sis. Beverly Jamerson

Directions: Each number stands for a letter of the alphabet. Write the correct letter in the blank to find the coded words and phase.

5 12 9
 18 15 2 5
 16 18 9 5 19 20
 8 1 14 14 1 8
 16 18 15 13 9 19 5

Code Key

A=1	J=10	S=19
B=2	K=11	T=20
C=3	L=12	U=21
D=4	M=13	V=22
E=5	N=14	W=23
F=6	O=15	X=24
G=7	P=16	Y=25
H=8	Q=17	Z=26
I=9	R=18	

What did Samuel do?

8 5 19 5 18 22 5 4 7 15 4

Directions: Find and circle the words listed below. Words may appear straight across, backward, up, down, and diagonally.

P J A T A L S Z S S H Y O M L F
 Y G H K S L D U V A O A U N E W
 P R O P H E T E Q H P M N H U J
 L E A R S I I A T E H T O N M H
 T E M P L E V R R N N L K C A E
 S E R V E F K Y P I I Z C N S H
 S E N I T S I L I H P O A O L F
 N O G A D A N Q S P D K N O A Q
 E N M I L E G L B F L O R N J T
 A Y W T I E H P P E W D G T A S

ALTAR	HANNAH	PRIEST
ANNOINTED	HOPHNI	PROPHET
COAT	ISRAEL	SAMUEL
DAGON	KING	SERVE
ELI	LORD	SHILOH
ELKANAH	PHILISTINES	TEMPLE
GOD	PHINEHAS	

Check It Out In The Bible

Little Known Bible Facts "Samuel"



- What was the name of Samuel's mother? (*1 Samuel 1:20*)
 - Hagar
 - Dinah
 - Hannah
 - Elisabeth
- What did Samuel's mother bring him each year? (*1 Samuel 2:18-19*)
 - Money
 - Coat
 - Food
 - Lamb
- How did all of Israel know that Samuel was established to be a prophet of the Lord? (*1 Samuel 3:19-20*)
 - His mother told the people that her son was a prophet.
 - Eli the priest announced it to the people.
 - He prophesied all the way from Dan to Beersheba.
 - The Lord let none of his words fall to the ground.
- What did Israel do when they brought the Ark of the Covenant into camp? (*1 Samuel 4:5*)
 - Built an altar.
 - Sang praises to the Lord.
 - Hid in their tents.
 - Shouted with a great shout.
- In the days of Samuel the prophet, what nation captured the ark of the covenant? (*1 Samuel 4:10-11*)
 - Jebusites
 - Moabites
 - Philistines
 - Amorites
- What name means "The glory is departed from Israel: because the ark of God was taken?" (*1 Samuel 4:21-22*)
 - Abner
 - Absalom
 - Ichabod
 - Judas
- What did Samuel offer to the Lord for a burnt offering while he prayed for God to save Israel from the Philistines? (*1 Samuel 7:8-9*)
 - A yoke of oxen.
 - A sucking calf.
 - His only son.
 - A sucking lamb.
- How long did Samuel judge Israel? (*1 Samuel 7:15*)
 - All the days of his life.
 - Forty years.
 - Thirty years.
 - Twenty years.
- What did Samuel do when the people had asked him to give them a king? (*1 Samuel 8:6*)
 - He prayed to the Lord.
 - He consulted Dagor.
 - He spoke to the priest.
 - He travelled to find a king.
- When Samuel had poured the oil on Saul's head to anoint him, what else did he do? (*1 Samuel 10:1*)
 - Prayed for him.
 - Kissed him.
 - Shook his hand.
 - Tugged his beard.
- When Samuel died, where was he buried? (*1 Samuel 25:1*)
 - In the palace of the king in Jerusalem.
 - In his house at Ramah.
 - In the cave of Machpelah.
 - In the desert near Bethel, under an oak tree.