

## *From the Pastor's Desk*

Hello all, as a follow up to the email below, don't forget to fast and pray with us next week: Sept. 9-14<sup>th</sup> as we prepare to celebrate Beulah Grove's 105<sup>th</sup> Church Anniversary.

Our prayer focus during the second fast is manifold:

1. Beulah Grove's 105<sup>th</sup> Church Anniversary (to be held on Sept. 15th)
2. The next season in the life of the church family.
3. Beulah Grove's new music CD release
4. Positivity (i.e., in our communications)

The fast continues to embrace strength for the family and strength for those experiencing sickness, bereavements, financial struggles and relationship struggles.

And also join me at Saturday morning prayer at 11:00AM (in the Memorial Chapel) and the \*5:30AM Wednesday morning prayer hour and.

**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:** The second fast will consist of a meatless diet for six days. The process is to eliminate meat from our meals for each day of the fast to include eliminating meats during "in-between meals" or snacks.

### **Read: 2 Chronicles 20:1-30**

When the people experienced struggles that were beyond their control, Jehoshaphat called upon the people to get serious with God by going without food for a designated time (i.e., he declared a fast).

For Monday through Saturday of next week, the fast is another spiritual moment of going meatless and having a positive focus by not allowing any negative conversation to be part of the communication you share or receive.

Remember, Matthew 6:16-18 (NIV) suggests:

**<sup>16</sup> "When you fast, do not look somber as the hypocrites do, for they disfigure their faces to show men they are fasting. I tell you the truth, they have received their reward in full.**

**<sup>17</sup> But when you fast, put oil on your head and wash your face,**

**<sup>18</sup> so that it will not be obvious to men that you are fasting, but only to your Father, who is unseen; and your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.**

In the last email and during the initial fast (part 1), it was declared and decreed: There is a blessing waiting for you. All you have to do is be patient through single-minded obedience.

Thank you for fasting and praying. God is doing an awesome work.

Thank you for your commitment and may the Lord continue to bless you.

In the bonds of Calvary,

*Pastor Sam Davis*

*Beulah Grove Baptist Church*

*Augusta, Georgia*

### **\*Airway Prayer Instructions**

Here are the instructions (the dial in number and the access code) for making your conference call every Wednesday (5:30am - 6:30am):

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Participant Access Code: 781259#

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**From:** pastor

**Sent:** Monday, August 26, 2019 5:40 PM

**To:** pastor; Dr. Sam Davis, Pastor

**Subject:** Message from Pastor Sam Davis (Augst 26, 2019)

### *From the Pastor's Desk*

Hello family,

The pain in the family is growing louder. As we consider preparation for the next season, I am asking the entire church family and those who are friends of Beulah Grove to fast and pray with us for three days this week: August 27, 28 and 29 with a special emphasis on the \*5:30AM Wednesday morning prayer hour and Saturday morning prayer at 11:00AM (in the Memorial Chapel).

Our prayer focus during this fast is two-fold:

1. Beulah Grove's 105<sup>th</sup> Church Anniversary (to be held on the third Sunday in September)
2. The next season in the life of the church family.

**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:** The fasting will consist of a meatless diet for three days. The process is to eliminate meat from your meals for each day of the fast to include eliminating meats for "in-between meals" or snacks.

As we prepare for the next season, the demographics of the church will change (Added Members). Evangelism and media presentations will be enhanced.

This fast embraces strength for the family, sickness, bereavements, financial struggles and relationships.

**Read: 2 Chronicles 20:1-30**

When the people experienced struggles that were beyond their control, Jehoshaphat called upon the people to get serious with God by going without food for a designated time (i.e., he declared a fast).

For Tuesday through Thursday of this week, this particular Beulah Grove fast is a spiritual moment of going meatless and a positive focus by not allowing any negative conversation to be part of the communication you share or receive.

There is a blessing waiting for you. All you have to do is be patient through single-minded obedience.

The second fast will take place on Sept. 9-14. In this case, the focus prayer and fast embraces our 105<sup>th</sup> Church Celebration and music CD release.

A careful reading of Matthew 6:16-18 (NIV) suggests:

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