

What Will The World Look Like Without God?

For an average person, it does not mean anything. However, for the one who gives a second thought about the current world affairs in the light of the Bible, it means everything. Every Prophecy in the Bible other than the End Time Events has been fulfilled. The end time events are unfolding as we pay attention to the main stream media in the political, economic and climatic realms. Because of repeated disobedience “the times of God’s chosen people” were to be suspended until “the times of the people of different nations of the world” were fulfilled (Luke 21: 24). Then would begin a third series of times, namely, “the times of the end.”

This last series is not a sudden event, but a process like the preceding two. It took twenty years (AD 50 to 70) for Jerusalem to fall finally, which included several different captivities. It took a while for the mighty Roman Empire to disappear which continued for nearly four centuries after Christ. However, the “fig tree” has already started blooming which reveals that the process towards the end has already begun.

In His first prophecy regarding God’s chosen people, Jesus cursed the “fig tree”. That was fulfilled in a world wide scattering of them until the 20th century. In his latter prophecy he mentioned the budding of the fig tree (Luke. 21: 29, 30). He further added: “This generation shall by no means pass away till all these event take place” (Matt. 24:34). Which generation was he talking about? The generation which witnessed the budding of the fig tree. What events? The events that earmark the end of the world.

**How Long Will This Generation Last?
Don’t You Want An Answer?**

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2009 Calendar of Events

Church Retreat - April 17, 18, 19
Annual Convention - June 26, 27, 28
Church Picnic - July 11
Thanksgiving Service- November 26
Annual Celebration - December 12
Holiday Concert - December 19
Year End Fasting - December 27 to 31

Schedule of Regular Activities

YCE Classes Start - January 11
YCE Examination - November 15
YCE Talent Demonstration - 1st Sundays
Community Worship Service - 1st Sundays
Youth Outreach - 3rd Fridays
Fasting and Prayer - Visit Web Site
Evangelism Outreach– Visit Web Site

Other Weekly Events

Sunday

YCE Classes - 9:30 to 10:30 am
Adult Bible Class - 9:30 to 10:30 am
Worship Service - 10:30 to 1:00 pm
Children’s Church - 12:00 to 1:00 pm

Intercessory Prayer - **Wednesday** 7:30 pm
Bible Class and Prayer - **Friday** 7:30 pm
YCE Life Groups Class - **Friday** 7:30 pm
Prayer and Fellowship - **Saturday** 7:30 pm

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For Spiritual Help

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BUILDING UP HIS KINGDOM, ONE LIFE AT A TIME.

Welcome!

The purpose of this brochure is to inform you of what we believe and how we can serve you. We exist for you. We hope that you consider fellowshiping with us and discovering all that we have to offer you and your family.

First Church of God was initially formed in the early 70's by an immigrant missionary Rev. Mathai P. Mathai who had a great burden for souls who perished in sin. He traveled the highways, byways, and subways of Brooklyn and Manhattan to put together a full gospel Church of God congregation in Brooklyn, New York. The church has been instrumental in being an integral part of the Kingdom-building process in two ways. One, Evangelization and two, Discipleship. We are now located in Elmont, New York- a place where you can come and know that your deepest needs will be addressed in the context of your relationship with God. Jesus said that He is the Way, the Truth and the Life and no one comes to the Father but through Him. We are committed to fulfilling the innate purpose of the creation of man—To glorify God through Worship that comes from the total transformation of one's mind.

We are also committed to ministering one to another, preparing of one another for service, and communicating God's love locally and abroad. If you live in or near Elmont, we want to invite you to come and get to know us! Come! You will find answers that really work and friendships to sustain you.

God bless you!

Our Commission

The mandate on the church family is to **R.E.A.P. THE HARVEST** that God is preparing in the last days. The seeds that have been sown in tears will now be reaped with joy.

Restore
lives for a Christ-centered purpose

Empower
minds with knowledge of God

Align
and develop leaders for service to build up His Kingdom

Proclaim
Jesus Christ in Biblical worship & lifestyle

Our Dream

We desire to build up His Kingdom by focusing on one life at a time while being a place of hope, deliverance, praise, encouragement, and diversity for Elmont and its neighboring communities.

Worship in traditional and contemporary styles, and concern and involvement with the community will encourage people into the church.

Ministries of restoration, empowerment,, discipleship, and evangelism alongside a growing fellowship will lead people into a deeper spiritual experience.

Our Beliefs

We are a Pentecostal Church. Our beliefs and doctrines are scriptural as follows:

We Believe in God the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit - John 15:26.

We Believe in the Water Baptism of those who believed through immersion - John 3:5.

We Believe in the Holy Spirit Baptism. This is the Pentecostal experience Acts 2

We Believe in Holiness as a way of life, to be taught, practiced and lived Hebrews 12:14

We Believe in the sacredness of the Holy Scriptures, both the Old and the New Testaments, as The Word of God, infallible and inspired by God, for the disclosing of His plans for the universe and man 2 Timothy 3:16.

We Believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God and that He died a sacrificial and redemptive death for the whole world, resurrected on the third day, ascended into Heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father God, providing salvation for all who believe John 3:16 and Hebrews 10:5-10.

We Believe that Salvation is by the Grace of God initiated by the Holy Spirit John 6:44.

We Believe the Church to be The body of Christ, a body of baptized believers through which every Christian needs to identify with the Church.

We Believe in the second coming of Christ, a new Heaven and a new Earth, wherein dwells righteousness 2 Peter 3:13.