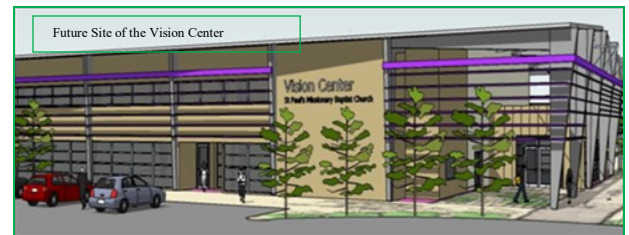


The Paul

Monthly Newsletter of the St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church

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Senior Pastor and First Lady
Rev. Shawn L. & Mrs. Rosalind G. Buckhanan



Our Mission Statement Matthew 28:18-20

St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church, a community of called, born again, and baptized followers of Jesus Christ, stands on the Word of God and proclaims God's truth through ministry, education, fellowship, and worship in order to build the Kingdom of God.

Our Vision Statement Habakkuk 2:1-4 & Romans 12: 1-2

To spiritually educate, evangelize, and expand individuals, families, and communities in holistic Manner.



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY'S

We are in need of a coordinator for our monthly celebration time. We usually try to recognize birth-days, wedding anniversaries, and other important events that happen in the lives of our congregants. God bless you for your prayerful consideration. **If you are interested, please see Sis. Crystal Jouett or Sis. Vivian Lowery.**

Church Business Office Hours

Open on Wednesday's Only— 9:30 AM—2:30 PM

**Office skilled Volunteers needed on Tuesday—Thursday*

Pastoral Counseling/Advisement Appointments

Wednesday between 10:30 AM—1:00 PM

Thursday between 10:30 AM—1:00 PM

Benevolence Fund (Assistance) Requests

Community-At-Large are received Wednesday 10 AM – 2PM with approval, **distributions will be on the following Wednesday.**

Membership request are received 24/7 by calling the church office or speaking directly to your Deacon for further instruction.

ST. PAUL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

AFRICAN AMERICAN READ-IN

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2020 - 3:00PM

Please join us to commemorate diversity in literacy.

Select a book by any African American author, and you can read from 2 to 5 minutes. You may read as a family, a group, an individual, act it out, or sing it. The read-in is for everyone - men, women, boys and girls of all ages. If you need a book, there will be African American literature/books in the Sanctuary for you to chose, please print your name/phone number. Reader Sign-up Form is located on the Sanctuary Bulletin Board, complete the form no later than Tuesday, February 11th.

See Pastor Michele Cotton or Sis. LaVerne Jenkins for more information.

NEW—Evening Bible Study via Teleconference. When you just can't get here—Still stay Connected to the Word. Call into Bible Study at 605-475-3235, pin 504371# Also available on Sunday for School & Worship beginning at 8:45am and 10:00am.

Baptism for ~ Sunday, February 9, 2020
“Come Celebrate with the New and Renewed Believers in Christ!”



Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.—*Acts 2:38*

All baptism candidates are required to complete their Baptism class no later than one full week prior to their desired time of baptism. Any questions or concerns call the church office at 458-5809.

Blessings,

Deacon Frank Dove, & Deaconess Jean Daughtry, Baptism Coordinators

Monthly Financial Stewardship Report for: November 2019
 II Corinthians 9:7 & Malachi 3:8-10

Monthly Budget Amount—\$8,400.00

Actual Amount Received—\$5,010.00

Tithe or First Fruits—It's all biblical! How do you give ?

Luke 6:38 Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again.

CHURCH COVENANT

Leader: Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Savior, and on the profession 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.

Congregation: 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 it's prosperity and spirituality; to sustain it's worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrine; 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.

Leader: We also engage to maintain family and secret devotion; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements; and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, backbiting, and excessive anger; to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drink as a beverage and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Savior.

Congregation: We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love; to remember each other in prayer; to aid each other in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy 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.

Leader: 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 God's Word.

All: And now unto Him who brought again from the dead, Our Lord Jesus, be the Power and Glory forever. Amen

Come Let Us Worship the Lord, Our Maker!
Sunday School—8:45AM
Sunday Morning Worship Services
10 AM

***Call to Worship – Psalm 150**

***Congregational Reading(s)**

Our Mission and Vision Statements or
 Reading of the Church Covenant
 every 1st Sunday (Communion Sunday)—in Unison

Congregational Hymn
“Lift Every Voice and Sing”

Call for Prayer Requests

Praise and Worship Service

Songs, Testimony Period, Scripture Reading, & Prayer

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|------------------------|---|
| 1 st Sunday | Deacon's Ministry/Praise & Worship |
| 2 nd Sunday | Deacon's Ministry/Praise & Worship |
| 3 rd Sunday | Children, Youth, & Young Adult Ministry |
| 4 th Sunday | Men's Ministry |
| 5 th Sunday | Women's Ministry |

*schedule subject to change based on special events, etc.

Welcome Our First-Time Visitors
& Weekly Ministry Emphasis & Announcements

Sis. Sharetha or J'Kayla Davis

Worship through Giving

Luke 6:38 Ushers/Deacons

Purple=Tithes/Offering; **Box**=KBM; **Jug**=Change4Change; **Gold**=Benevolence and **Red**=Special)

Children's Church—2nd Floor (except 3rd Sunday)

Worship through Music & Dance

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|------------------------|--|
| 1 st Sunday | Praise and Worship Team |
| 2 nd Sunday | Dance Ministry & Praise and Worship Team |
| 3 rd Sunday | Youth Choir |
| 4 th Sunday | Male Chorus |
| 5 th Sunday | Women's Chorus |

*schedule subject to change based on special events, etc.

Worship through the Spoken Word

Pastor Shawn L. Buckhanan

Guest or Associate In Ministry

Invitation to Accept Christ/Membership

Associate in Ministry

Observations/Benediction

Please no unnecessary walking during the worship services. Please help us create an atmosphere for worship.

Please silence your **cell phone**, if you haven't already done so. Also, **water fountains** and **restrooms** are located in the rear of the Sanctuary and on the 2nd floor. Our Ushers are available to assist you as needed. Welcome to The Paul!

Please no walking during Scripture Reading or Prayer

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 Email: office@spmbcsv.com- Website: www.spmbcsv.com
 Face Book: TheVisionCenterSV

CURRENT

MINISTRY

OPPORTUNITIES

FEBRUARY Calendar of Events (According to the Church Office)

Day	Date	Ministry Opportunity	Room/Loc.	Time
EVERY THURSDAY		Male Chorus Rehearsal	Sanctuary	6:30P
FEB 8 SAT		SDA 2nd Quarterly Board Meeting	Trinity Baptist Church	9:00A
FEB 24 MON		Women's Ministry	Sanctuary	6:30P
MAR 1 SUN		Communion Service	Rising Star	5:00P

Prayer still works - II Chronicles 7:24

PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

EVERY TUE

Forerunners Outreach Ministry
Evening Prayer
Bible Study
(Beginners, Intermediate, & Advanced)

Room/Loc.

Sanctuary
Sanctuary
Sanctuary

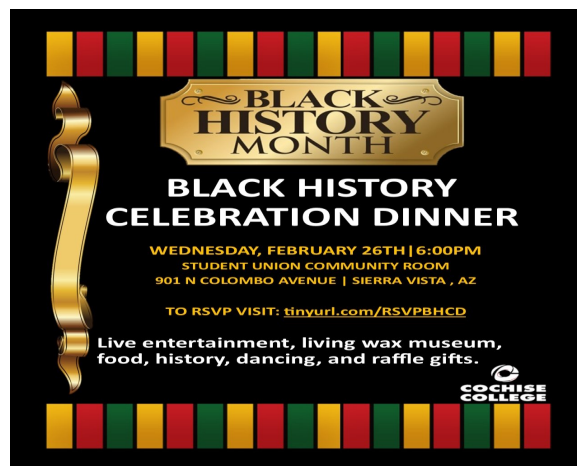
Time

4:00P
6:30P
7:00P



Anyone in need of special prayer, send your email request to office@spmbcsv.com Minister Joyce Dove will contact you OR you may join the Saturday morning Intercessory Prayer Group at 7:00am. Every Saturday!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: SUNDAY SCHOOL, CHILDREN'S CHURCH, YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT TEACHERS AND USHERS



2020 BOYS 2 MEN WORKSHOP Theme

Registration
8:00am
Event Kickoff
8:30am
Men \$25.00
Boys \$20.00

Jesus Is The Real G.O.A.T
Saturday, February 22, 2020

See
Dea Dove
for more info

Join us For
Age Specific Workshops & Topics
Male Mentorships and Interactions
Talent Presentations
Special Guest
Catered Lunch



Vista Grande High School
1556 N Arizola Rd
Casa Grande, AZ 85122

Workshops
For Boys 7 - 19yrs.
Clergy, Men & Young

Welcome to your Meeting Place Current Narcotic Anonymous Meeting. Schedules for SV & Vicinity
All Meetings at St. Paul 2nd Floor—Fellowship Hall
(www.spmbcsv.com)

Monday 6:30 PM at St. Paul

Tuesday - 12 Noon - St. Andrew Catholic Church

Tuesday - 6:30 PM at St. Paul

Tuesday - 7:30 PM - Good Neighbor Alliance

**Wednesday - 7:00 PM— Oscar Yrun Center
must go to Center and sign up**

Thursday - 5:30 PM at St. Paul

Friday - 7:30 PM (Closed Meeting) St. Andrew Catholic Church

Saturday - 7:30 PM (Closed Meeting) -St. Andrew Catholic Church

Sunday - 3:00 PM - St. Andrew Catholic Church

"We Do Recover!" Jeremiah 29:11



COLORAMA 2020 - SAVE-THE-DATE

4th Annual Fellowship and Fundraising Tea
Saturday, June 13, 2020 - 5:00-7:30 p.m.
St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church - Kino Hall
Contact: coloramawithspmbc@gmail.com
More Information to come

A MESSAGE FROM AREA MINISTRY LEADERS

The beginning of a new year is often a time when people make resolutions – choices to better their lives and their lifestyles. Whatever your experience in the past has been with making and following through on personal resolutions, we are urging everyone in our Community – and beyond – to make an important resolution for this year!

Let us, together, resolve to speak to and listen to one another with respect and patience, with the goal of creating and restoring greater civility in our Nation and in our Communities.

Our inspiration is drawn from the words of St. Paul: “Get rid of all such things – anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language. . .” and “clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.” (Colossians 3:2-14).

We truly believe that living into and out of this ‘resolution’ is particularly critical in this election year. We all have heard and felt the hatred and demonizing of opponents that has sadly grown over the past few years. In this toxic atmosphere, nothing good can grow.

It is important for each of us, and for all of us together, to practice that humility, patience, and striving for peace which allows us to address the critical issues of our day with respect and civility, and to move beyond stalemate and isolation.

As fellow citizens in this great Nation, we have too much in common and too much to lose to remain silent in the face of the growing divisiveness and violence.

As pastors, religious leaders, and collaborators in mission in this Community for over ten years, we have experienced firsthand the blessings which come to those who join hearts and hands and voices, even across significant divides in doctrine, polity and practices.

We have experienced many blessings as we have united for events such as the Community Easter Sunrise and Thanksgiving Services, Hymn Festivals, Ministry Fairs, Walks for Life, Hunger and Martin Luther Jr Day, Youth events, and monthly meals, among other events and activities.

We believe that our own experience of commitment to open discussion and seeking common ground for service to the wider Community is an effective example of this resolution which we are inviting you to also make.

We encourage all people of good will – regardless of religious affiliation or non-affiliation- to join with us in our commitment to work together to find more effective and positive ways to discuss, deliberate, decide, and to act upon the issues of the day which can often be difficult to resolve but are too important to the common good to withdraw from one another.

We believe that it is critically important at this time in our Nation’s history to build bridges of understanding, based on mutual respect and civility, and not to erect more walls, based on fear and anger.

We are your servants because we are His:

Fr. Greg Adolf - Pastor, St. Andrew the Apostle Roman Catholic Church

Matt Ashley - Pastor, Sierra Vista United Methodist Church

Paul Benz - Intern Pastor, Sierra Evangelical Lutheran Church

Ray Bingham - Chaplain, Canyon Vista Medical Center

Fr. Mike Bucciarelli - Pastor, Our Lady of the Mountains Church

Shawn Buckhanan - Pastor, St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church

Allan Bushnell - Pastor of Missions and Outreach, Move City Church

Chuck Carlson - Pastor, Sierra Vista Community Church (UCC)

Jesse Colburn - Pastor of Leadership and Teaching, Move City Church

The Rev. Allison Cornell - Rector, St. Stephen’s Episcopal Church

Terry Cotton - Full Gospel Business Men’s Fellowship International.

Evangelist Al Garza - OCS Ministry, The Traveling Church

Fr. Del McCune, Pastor, Saint John the Divine, Hereford, AZ

Fr. Rob Neske - Pastor, Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, Tombstone

Mark Perry - Pastor, Sierra Evangelical Lutheran Church

Mark Pitts - Pastor, Village Meadows Baptist Church

Dr. Atticus Register, Pastor of Outreach and Missions, Shiloh Christian Ministries

Renée Rico - Transitional Pastor, Faith Presbyterian Church

Lynell Scott - Chaplain

Andre Sexton - Pastor, Calvary’s Rock Church

Virginia Studer - Retired Pastor, Faith Presbyterian Church



TEEN CHALLENGE OF ARIZONA

Giving Back

Matt 10:8



SPRING BANQUETS 2020

Featuring our Teen Challenge Choir and many stories of how, with grateful hearts, we are giving back!

Lake Havasu

Friday, February 28

Reception 6pm / Banquet 7pm

London Bridge Resort

1477 Queens Bay

Tickets \$34 / Table \$272

Contact 602-271-4084

Yuma

Saturday, March 21

Reception 6pm / Banquet 7pm

Harvest Prep Academy

350 East 18th Street

Tickets \$34 / Table \$272

Contact 520-792-1790

Sierra Vista

Friday, March 6

Reception 6pm / Banquet 7pm

Windemere Hotel & Conference Center

2047 State Highway 92

Tickets \$34 / Table \$272

Contact 520-792-1790

Flagstaff

Friday, April 24

Reception 6pm / Banquet 7pm

High Country Conference Center

201 West Butler Avenue

Tickets \$34 / Table \$272

Contact 623-465-7810

Casa Grande

TWO GREAT NIGHTS!

Friday, March 13

Saturday, March 14

Reception 6pm / Banquet 7pm

The Property

1251 N Gila Bend Hwy

Tickets \$34 / Table \$272

Contact 520-836-5030

Prescott Valley

Friday, May 15

Reception 6pm / Banquet 7pm

Lifepointe Church

10100 E State Route 69

Tickets \$34 / Table \$272

Contact 623-465-7810



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800-346-7859 / tcaz.org



The Tucson Men's Induction Center of Teen Challenge will be the special guest of St. Paul on our 4th Sunday Black History Month Finale, Teen Challenge Ministry Day, and Men's Emphasis Sunday. Pastor Buckhanan will be bringing a life-changing, Spirit-led message for all. Teen Challenge is a para-Church ministry to St. Paul and has been instrumental in helping our members rehabilitate from drug addiction and restore their lives and reunite them with their families. We are blessed to welcome Minister Tom Simonson, and the Teen Challenge ministry on

Sunday, February 23

Sunday School at 8:45 AM

Morning Worship at 10 AM.

A great tasting meal and fellowship will follow the 10 AM service featuring soul foods. Deacon Marvin Jones is the coordinator for this year's Teen Challenge Day.

Please bring all your friends and family to share in this special occasion and help us close-out Black History Month 2020.

African Attire is encouraged—All Day
Food Menu Sign-Up Begins Today

Calling Our Neighbors—If you live in the Carmichael Neighborhood area, please come and support your local Neighborhood Association

Carmichael Neighborhood Association Meeting

Meeting *every First Thursday at 5:30 PM*
Carmichael Elementary School

- City Officials
- State Officials
- County Officials
- School Officials
- Business'
- Our Neighbors
- All our invited to work together for a better Neighborhood, Community, & City

Pastor Shawn Buckhanan, Coordinator
Fr. Greg Adolf, Secretary
Bro. Bryant Sayers, Clean-Up Crew Coordinator

BAPTISM CANDIDATES
please check in with your assigned Deacon/
Deaconess Team—It's Baptism Time!

February: UNIT III—Jesus Teaches about True Worship
Sunday School Lessons - Use Your Commentary
A ministry of Christian Education
Sis. Vera E. Butler, Sunday School Superintendent



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Prayer Ministry Calendar

2019 - 2020

Assignments / Meetings / Breakfasts

Week/POC	1st Saturday	2nd Saturday	3rd Saturday	4th Saturday	5th Saturday
Date	Dove, Joyce	Dove, Frank	Lott, Janie	Carmouche, Tamekia & Baker, TraVon	Cotton, Michele
Dec-19	12/7/2019	12/14/2019	12/21/2019	12/28/2019	
Jan-20	1/4/2020	1/11/2020	1/18/2020	1/25/2020	
Feb-20	2/1/2020	2/8/2020	2/15/2020	2/22/2020	2/29/2020
Mar-20	3/7/2020	3/14/2020	3/21/2020	3/28/2020	
Apr-20	4/4/2020	4/11/2020	4/18/2020	4/25/2020	
May-20	5/2/2020	5/9/2020	5/16/2020	5/23/2020	5/30/2020
Jun-20	6/6/2020	6/13/2020	6/20/2020	6/27/2020	
Jul-20	7/4/2020	7/11/2020	7/18/2020	7/25/2020	
Aug-20	8/1/2020	8/8/2020	8/15/2020	8/22/2020	8/29/2020
Sep-20	9/5/2020	9/12/2020	9/19/2020	9/26/2020	
Oct-20	10/3/2020	10/10/2020	10/17/2020	10/24/2020	10/31/2020
Nov-20	11/7/2020	11/14/2020	11/21/2020	11/28/2020	
Dec-20	12/5/2020	12/12/2020	12/19/2020	12/26/2020	

Backup— 12/7/2019 Pastor Buck, Sis Tamekia, Sis Janie, Sis Denita

Afresh Leadership Re-organization Meeting

Leadership, Licensed & Ordained Ministers, Church Corporate Board Members, and Pastor Buckhanan will have our 1st Quarterly Meeting of the year on **Saturday, March 7 at 9 AM**. Coffee and Pastries will be available. This meeting is to prepare for our General Church Meeting and re-acquaint ourselves with the processes to be used to increase Church Communication in the areas of Ministry, Education, Fellowship, & Worship in order to continue to build the Kingdom of God—

Thanks, Pastor Buckhanan



Pastor Buckhanan would like to invite the Leadership,
Congregational Members, Children, Youth, & Young Adults of St. Paul MBC
to attend the
National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.
Congress of Christian Education
Congress of Christian Education
115th Annual Session
June 22-26, 2020
Kansas City, Missouri

DR. ELLIOT CUFF, CONGRESS PRESIDENT ♦ DR. CARL WASHINGTON, CONGRESS DEAN

Bringing Christian disciples to the point of preparation to become committed to strong, faithful Christian service is both the mysterious workings and callings of the Holy Spirit who uses the intentional and obedient actions of the Church through Christian education and should be understood as a sacred trust given to the Church by God through Jesus Christ. As National Baptists we commit ourselves to comprehensively equip our churches in providing the necessary Biblical and spiritual resources that will thoroughly equip disciples for effective ministry.

Next Steps: If you or your family is interested in traveling with us to this year's Christian Education ultimate experience at the National level, please call the church office at 520-458-5809 or email the church at office@spcmbsv.com and leave your name, telephone number, and email address, so we can invite you to our first orientation meeting on Sunday, February 9 at 9:30 AM, as a part of our Sunday School, where you will learn the details of the trip, and information for your planning purposes. God bless you and hope to see you at the meeting.



**JOIN THE
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TEAM**

Become a Census Worker for the
2020 Census

The 2020 Census is taking applications for positions starting soon. There are a wide variety of full-time and part-time jobs for all levels of experience. Make your next job count by applying today!

Clerks • Supervisory Clerks • Enumerators • First Line Supervisors

Must be 18 years or older • Must be a US Citizen

If bilingual, must pass an oral equivalence exam in English

For more information about our Field or Office positions please visit us at: 2020census.gov/jobs 1-855-JOB-2020 (1-855-562-2020)

ATTENTION ALL TEACHERS IN ALL AREAS OF MINISTRY
EDUCATION Afresh!

Hey all,

This is Pastor Larry from Mustang Mountain.

Here is the info on the teacher training in Feb.

Any questions, please call our church office at 458-5809. RSVP by 22FEB20 Feb 29th - 9 am to 12 noon - open to all and FREE

♦ Breakout sessions include;

Adult teachers

Youth teachers and youth leaders

Kids teachers.

♦ Topics to be covered (not all inclusive)

♦ Teaching basics

♦ Teaching the Bible

♦ Engaging the students

♦ Reaching and teaching evangelism to students.

♦ Keith from the state office is ramrodding this event and Gail from Village Meadows is a tremendous help.

We will have snacks and coffee, but lunch will not be served.



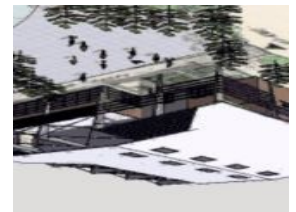
THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS
Like us on Facebook please!

KBM - The building of the Vision Center is an on-going efforts to erect a multi-community building to meet the spiritual, social and the Siesta Vista Community. We are currently accepting donations to support the building of this new facility. Please place your contribution in the Wooden Box located at the front of the church, during the morning collection.

made it easier for you to find us now at:
The Vision Center SV



The Paul
227 N. Carmichael Avenue
Siesta Vista, AZ 85635



February Is Black History Month

Congregational Song Lift Every Voice and Sing By James Weldon Johnson

“Lift Every Voice and Sing” started as a poem. It was first recited in the year 1900 by 500 schoolchildren at the all black Stanton School in Jacksonville, Florida, as a tribute to President Abraham Lincoln’s birthday.

The Black National Anthem

Lift every voice and sing
Till earth and Heaven ring
Ring with the harmonies of Liberty;
Let our rejoicing rise,
High as The list'ning skies, let it resound loud as the
Rolling sea

Sing a song full of faith that the
Dark past has taught us,
Sing a song full of
The hope that the present has brought Us;
Facing the rising sun of our new day
Begun, Let us march on till victory is Won.

Stony the road we trod,
Bitter the Chast'ning rod,
Felt in the day that hope Unborn had died;
Yet with a steady Beat,
Have not our weary feet,
Come to the Place on which our fathers sighed?

We have Come over a way that with tears has been
Watered,
We have come, treading our path
Through the blood of the slaughtered,
Out From The gloomy past, till now we stand at Last
Where the white gleam of our star is Cast.

God of our weary years,
God of Our silent tears,
Thou who has brought us thus Far on the way;
Thou who has by thy Might, Led us into the light,
Keep us Forever in the path, we pray
Lest our feet
Stray from the places, our God, where we met Thee,
Least our hearts, drunk with the wine of The world, we
forget thee,
Shadowed beneath the Hand,
May we forever stand,
Tru to our God,
Tru to our native land