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The Lord Hear

By Henry T. Blackaby and Richard Blackaby

*Then those who feared the Lord spoke to one another,
And the Lord listened and heard them;
So a book of remembrance was written before Him
For those who fear the Lord
And who meditate on His name. Malachi 3:16*

God has designed His kingdom so that Christians with kindred spirits join together. It is exciting when you find another Christian who shares the same concerns and burdens that you do! Often, God will graciously bring another believer alongside you who will undergird you in the work and concerns God has placed on your heart.

God releases a powerful dimension of His presence to His children when they unite in heart and mind regarding His kingdom. The Bible says that when two or more Christians meet and reverently discuss matters concerning the Lord, God is pleased to listen to them and to respond to their concerns. When two or three believers agree in prayer, God chooses to respond to their unity by making His powerful presence known in their midst (Matt. 18:19-20). When two people walked together and discussed the confusing events of Christ's crucifixion, Jesus joined them and helped them understand the events of their day (Luke 24:13-32).

If you are carrying concerns about your family or your church or your friends, ask God to bring like-minded believers around you to share the burden with you in conversation and prayer. Don't attempt to bear your load of cares on your own. You may pray about them, but you will miss the blessing of uniting together with a group of believers who join together to intercede for one another and enjoy God's presence. Everything God has woven into the fabric of His kingdom promotes interdependence, not individualism. As you face your concerns, deliberately seek out other believers with whom you can stand share your load.

*God bless you and keep you and give you His love;
God prosper your labor with help from above.
Be His strength in your arm and His love in your soul,
His smile your reward and His glory your goal. —Anon.*

When we serve in Jesus' name, He gets the glory.

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Gospel Service Chapel Activities

Opportunities To Join A Ministry

ALTAR MINISTRY

LEADER/ADVISOR: TBD

BAPTISM AND DISCIPLESHIP

POCs: Deacon Calvin Taylor and Minister Tyman Wallace

BELVOIR MEN OF FAITH – (2nd & 4th Saturdays 0730 hrs-REC)

POC: Deacon Adrian Clay

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

POCs: Brother Theodore and Sister Roberta Alridge

BIBLE STUDY – TEENS – (Age 13+) (Thursdays 1930 hrs)

POCs: Reverend Leonard Baldwin

BOYS TO MEN – (4TH Saturdays 1000 – 1200 hrs)

POCs: Brother Chris Hardnick and Reverend Leonard Baldwin

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

MINISTRY LEADERS: Minister Barbara & Brother Tony Burrell

- CHILDREN'S CHURCH – (1st, 2nd & 4th Sundays during service)

Group 1 Pre Kindergarten & Kindergarten

Group 2 Grades 1- 3

Group 3 Grades 4 - 6

- CHILDREN'S BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays -1930 hrs

(Pre Kindergarten & Kindergarten)

(Grades 1, 2 & 3)

(Grades 4, 5 & 6)

DEACONS MINISTERS/TEAM LEADERS TRAINING

(4th Saturdays, 0900 – 1300 hrs)

POC: Deacon William Collins

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY (Sunday Mornings – 0845 hrs)

POC: Sister Ruby Wilson

FOLLOW-UP MINISTRY TEAM

LEADER: TBD

GUEST RECEPTION MINISTRY

POCs: Sister Rita Williams / Sister Norma Taylor /
Sister Jannie Wilson

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE – (AS ANNOUNCED)

POC: Sister Sharon McNeil

INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY – (Fridays - 1830 hrs)

POC: Sister Peggy Hogan

J7 FRONTLINE YOUTH MINISTRY – (1st & 3rd Saturday)

(AS ANNOUNCED)

POC: Brother Sean Miller

MARRIED COUPLES MINISTRY – (4th Mondays 1800 – 2000 hours)

POC: TBD

MEN @ ARMS, THE GX – (4TH Saturdays immediately following

Boys To Men Ministry)

POC: Brother Anthony "Tony" Bennett

MINISTERS TRAINING – (4th Saturday) (AS ANNOUNCED)

POC: To be announced

PARISH COUNCIL – (1st Sunday after Worship Service)

POCs: Sister Alice Ford / Sister LaKetha Prioleau

PRISON MINISTRY - (TBD)

POCs: Minister Marsha Morris / Sister Patrice Alston

PROTESTANT WOMEN OF THE CHAPEL

POC: Sister Nilda Navarro

SINGLES MINISTRY – (3rd Fridays 1900 hrs

@ Religious Education Center (REC)

POCs: Minister Yvonne Kizer / Sister Rosa Butler

SUNDAY SCHOOL (ALL AGES) – (Every Sunday

@ Religious Education Center (REC) 0920 – 1030 hrs)

POCs: Sister La Ticia Anderson / Sister Rita Williams /

Sister Sharon McNeil / Minister Daryl Duff

USHERS AND GREETERS MINISTRY – (4th Sundays after Worship Service)

POC: Brother Calvin Brown

WISDOM FOR LIFE SEMINARS – (Thursdays 1830 hrs & Sundays)

ADVISOR: Minister Terry Hogan

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP – (1st Saturdays 0900-1030 hrs)

POC: Sister Sara Simmons

WORSHIP ARTS MINISTRY

- ADULT CHOIR – (Mondays & Wednesdays prior to 1st & 2nd Sundays 1900 hrs)

POC: Brother Crosby Bowens

- BROTHERHOOD CHOIR – (Mondays prior to the 3rd and 4th Sundays - 1900 hrs)

POCs: Deacon Fred Owens / Minister Robert Brooks

- DANCE MINISTRY – (1st, 3rd, & 5th Saturdays 1030 hrs)

POC: Sister La Ticia Anderson

- DRAMA MINISTRY – (TBD)

POC: Sister Trevetta Bennett

- STEP MINISTRY – (1st, 3rd, & 5th Saturdays 1300 hrs)

POC: Sister Valerie Ford-Miller

- SUNSHINE CHOIR – (Thursdays 1830 hrs)

POCs: Sister Stephanie Jackson / Sister Sylvia Harris /

Sister Michelle Williams

- WOMEN'S CHOIR – (Monday & Wednesday prior to 5th Sundays) (AS ANNOUNCED) – 1900 hrs

POC: Brother Crosby Bowens

- YOUTH CHOIR – (Thursdays 1830 hrs)

POCs: Sister Alice Ford / Sister Valerie Ford-Miller

YOUNG SISTERS OF FAITH – (4TH Saturdays)

POC: Minister Annie Powell

YOUTH LEADERS – Reverend Leonard Baldwin,

Minister Annie Powell and Deacon Fred Owens

YOUNG ADULT SINGLE & SAVED (YASS) –

(2nd Fridays – 1900 hrs)

POC: Minister Marsha Morris



Gunston Chapel (Then) / Woodlawn Chapel (Now)
Fort Belvoir, VA - Photographs by L. Worthington Jones

Woodlawn Chapel Gospel Service VISION & VALUES

"To develop devoted disciples who follow after Christ to fulfill the great commission."

The Five Values of the Woodlawn Chapel Gospel Service

1. **Loving God through Worship: Matt 4:10**
- Worship helps us to focus on God
2. **Knowing God through Fellowship: Eph 2:19**
- Fellowship helps us face life problems
3. **Growing in God through His Word: Eph 4:12B-13**
- Discipleship helps us to fortify our faith
4. **Serving God by Serving Others: Matt 22:36-40**
- Ministry helps us to find our talents
5. **Sharing God with the Lost: Matt 28:19-20**
- Evangelism helps to fulfill our Life's Mission

SICK AND SHUT IN / PRAYER REQUESTS

Roberta Alridge
Ted Alridge
Bill Barron
Lois Barrow
Trelandria D. Brown
Baby Caleb
Thelma Gill
Josephine Jones
Minister Nelson Jones
Vanessa Jones
Chapain James Key Jr.
James Key Sr.
Candace Miller
Bertha Roberts
Aaron Taylor
Sherryl Vialdores

(Submit names to joneslw4126@msn.com)

Upcoming Events – Chapel Activities –

Mark your calendars:

November -

**3, 10, 17, 24, – Choirs of Fort Belvoir
Presentation of Handel's Messiah 2009 –
Rehearsals –** Belvoir Chapel - 1930 hrs POCs:

Mary McAdory, e-mail mzzmac@aol.com; or Jan
McKeever, e-mail janicemmck@aol.com

7 – Chapel Clean-up – 0900 hrs –

POC: Deacon William Collins

– **Womens' Ministry – 0900 hrs –**

POC: Sister Sara Simmons

7 & 21 - Praise Dance Rehearsal – 1030 hrs –

POC Sister La Ticia Anderson

9 – WCGS Parish Council Meeting – 1900 hrs

14 - Boys to Men Ministry - "Loving Correctly" –

Lewis Village - POC Brother Chris Hardnick

- **Men @ Arms: The GX – 1130 hrs –**
Immediately following Boys to Men – POC Reverend
Leonard Baldwin

**13 – 15 – 10 Great Dates – Fort Belvoir
Marriage Seminar – Dulles Hyatt Hotel,
Herndon, VA – Suggested donations per couple:**

Enlisted: \$50 / Officers/Civilians: \$100 –

Includes 2 nights lodging, buffet lunch on Saturday,

and cost of Seminar – a \$550 value per couple –

Come and join us for a great weekend investing in

your marriage. WCGS POC: Shereda Jones

14 & 28 – Belvoir Men of Faith – REC – 0730 hrs

– POC Deacon Adrian Clay

15 – Thanksgiving Family Fellowship,

immediately following Worship Service – POC: Sister

Sharon McNeil. **Families are asked to bring a**

dessert

16 – Married Couples Ministry – 1800 hrs

- POCs: Sister Shereda Jones &

Sister Jannie Wilson

21 – Thanksgiving Basket Assembled – 0900

hrs

Every Sunday – Sunday School Classes - all

ages – REC – 0920 – 1020 hrs

- **Financial Peace University – 0730 hrs –**

POC Sister Ruby Wilson

- **Guest Reception Ministry - Visitors**

Welcome Reception – Immediately following

Worship Service – Choir Room –

POC Sister Rita Williams

Every Thursday

- **Mid Week Worship Service, 1930 hrs**

Mentoring Women – A Discipleship class –

1800 hrs – POC: Minister Barbara Burrell

Every Friday – Intercessory Prayer – 1830 hrs –

POC Minister Peggy Hogan

December –

**1 - Choirs of Fort Belvoir Presentation of
Handel's Messiah 2009 – Rehearsals –** Belvoir
Chapel -1930 hrs

5 – Mandatory Dress Rehearsal – 1300 hrs

- **1-Day Wisdom for Life Class – 0830 -1630 hrs**

– POC: Minister Terry Hogan

6 - Choirs of Fort Belvoir Presentation of

Handel's Messiah 2008 - 1930 hrs

13 - Christmas Family Fellowship and Play –

POC: Sister Trevetta Bennett

31 – Watch Night Service – 2000 hrs

CID/Volunteer Update Reminder - All

CID/

- Volunteer Forms must be completed, signed and turned in to

Sister Patrice Alston, Gospel Service Parish

Coordinator, for (ALL) Ministry Chairs/Team Leaders and

Team Members, no exceptions! This requirement is for

everyone working in the following areas: with children 18

years or younger, with food and/or with money. As new

volunteers join your Ministry/Team, have them read,

complete and sign the required forms prior to allowing them

to work in your Ministry/Team. Turn completed forms into

the Gospel Service Parish Coordinator.

Ministry/Team Leaders be aware that any volunteers not in

compliance with this Department of the Army requirement **IS**

NOT allowed to volunteer in areas involving children,

handling food or money. CH McElroy will be notified

accordingly. Allowing any volunteer who has not complied

with this requirement to work in your Ministry/Team is in

violation of this DA requirement and could adversely affect

the Gospel Service's ability to minister to the congregation.
Direct all concerns and/or questions to CH McElroy.
Courtesy of Gospel Service Parish Coordinator

November Birthdays

- 1 - Lee Murriel Johnson, III
- Dimani Zaccheus
- 2 - Kiana Hebron
- Victoria Wilson
- 3 - Devante Fludd
- Yvette Sutton
- 4 - Stephen Michael Burrell
- Andrew Chester
- Lenard Chester
- Danielle Price
- 5 - Anthony Wicker
- 6 - Michael Edwards
- 7 - Minister Robert Brooks
- Anthony "2 Good" Walker
- 9 - Jaynel Jones
- 10 - Sergio Padilla
- Kinyare Taylor
- Anore Washington
- 11 - Cynthia Dix
- 12 - Arvania Bryant
- Frank Ponds
- Alyssa Rivera
- 13 - Min. Barbara "Brandy" Burrell
- Amos Montgomery
- Alvin Wallace
- 14 - November Jackson
- 15 - Thelma Gill
- 16 - Danielle Hogan
- 17 - Ric Cureton
- Machaela Simmons
- 18 - Clarence Moss
- 20 - Marvin Howell
- Elder Kelvin Steele
- 21 - Derrick Brantley
- Donovan Brent
- Michelle Jarrett
- 22 - Cassandra Asberry
- Rashe McDonald
- 23 - Jacqui Anderson
- Louis Tutt
- 24 - James Ames
- Mekiah Bennett
- 25 - Alaysia Elizabeth Jackson-Robinson
- Devon Steele
- 26 - Javori LaSkye' Warren
- 27 - Courtney Abraham
- Nyjahe Burrell
- Vernon Craig
- Jon Johnson
- 28 - Rokia Chambers
- Chris Williams
- 29 - Deaconness Beverly Ash

*♪ Happy Birthday to you,
Happy Birthday to you,
Happy Birthday, God Bless you,
Happy Birthday to you! ♪*

November Anniversaries

- 2 - John and Pam Keith
- 3 - Dennis and Teresa Dabney - 8 yrs
- 4 - David and Patricia Wilson - 14 yrs
- 9 - Anthony "2Good" and Dawn Walker - 20 yrs
- Karl and Noy Austin - 9 yrs
- 28 - Elder Kelvin and Cheryl Steele

Congratulations!

NOTE: You too can have yours and your family's special days published. Send e-mail with dates and event to Sister Shereda Jones at joneslw4126@msn.com as soon as possible.

November is:

- American Diabetes Month
- Aviation Month
- Child Safety and Protection Month
- Diabetic Eye Disease Month
- Good Nutrition Month
- International Drum Month
- Latin American Month
- Lung Cancer Awareness Month
- National Adoption Month
- National Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month
- National Epilepsy Month
- National Healthy Skin Month
- National Hospice Month
- National Marrow Awareness Month
- National Model Railroad Month
- Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month
- Peanut Butter Lover's Month
- Prematurity Awareness Month
- Pulmonary Hypertension Awareness Month
- 2nd Week - National Children's Book Week
- 3rd Week - American Education Week
- 18 - 24 - GERD Awareness Week
- 1 - Daylight Savings Time Ends
- All Saint's Day
- Electric Light Bulb Patented - By Thomas Edison in 1879
- National Author's Day
- National Family Literacy Day
- 2 - Cookie Monster's Birthday - Sesame Street Character
- Daylight Savings Time Ends
- Daniel Boone's Birthday - Born in 1734 in Pennsylvania
- National Deviled Egg Day
- 3 - Sandwich Day - Birthday of John Montague, the creator of the sandwich
- USA Election Day
- 4 - First Wagon Train Reached California
- National Candy Day
- U.S.A. Election Day
- 5 - Guy Fawkes Day - Also called Bonfire Night
- National Donut Day
- 6 - Basketball Day
- 7 - Hug-a-Bear Day
- Magazine Day
- 8 - X-Ray Day - The day the X-ray was discovered in 1895
- 9 - Parade Day
- 10 - Sesame Street Debuted - In 1969
- U.S. Marine Corps Established - Established by Congress in 1775
- 11 - Remembrance Day - In Canada
- Veteran's Day
- 12 - Elizabeth Cady Stanton Day
- First Balloon Crosses the Pacific - In 1811, Ron Clark, Rocky Aoki, and Larry Newman ballooned from Nagashima, Japan to Covelo, California in the Double Eagle V

- 13 - Fantasia Released - By Walt Disney in 1940
 - Mom's and Dad's Day
- 14 - National Clean Out Your Refrigerator Day
 - Prince Charles' Birthday - Born in 1948
 - World Diabetes Day
- 15 - America Recycles Day
 - Pack Your Mom Lunch Day
- 16 - Button Day
- 17 - Homemade Bread Day
 - National Young Reader's Day
 - Take A Hike Day
- 18 - Mickey Mouse's Birthday - Created in 1928
 - William Tell Day - William Tell shoots an apple off his son's head in 1315
- 19 - Gettysburg Address Delivered - Made in 1863 by President Lincoln
- 20 - Mexican Revolution Day
 - Great American Smokeout Day
- 21 - World Hello Day
- 22 - Stop the Violence Day
- 23 - National Cashew Day
- 24 - Zachary Taylor's Birthday - The 12th President of the U.S.A. Born in 1784
- 25 - John F. Kennedy Jr.'s Birthday - Born in 1960
 - Woody Woodpecker's Birthday - This Walter Lantz cartoon character debuted in 1940
- 26 - Charles Schulz's Birthday - Born in 1922
 - National Cake Day
 - Thanksgiving Day in the U.S.
- 27 - Pins and Needles Day
- 28 - Mark Twain's Birthday - Born in 1835 - his real name is Samuel Clemmens
- 29 - King Tut's Tomb Opened - In 1922
- 30 - Stay At Home Because You're Well Day



MEMBERS/SERVICE MEMBERS DEPLOYED OR TDY

Rose Carter – Kuwait
 Countee Collins II
 MAJ Nancy Henderson - Iraq
 1SG Darryl Miller – Kuwait
 Georgette Morton - Egypt
 SFC Steve Pomerlee - Iraq
 SFC Aaron Slack
 CSM Allison Smith - Afghanistan
 MAJ Gregory Wilson – Korea

(NOTE: Notify Sister Shereda Jones by e-mail to JonesLW4126@msn.com as soon as possible when any individuals deploy or go TDY and upon their return from deployment or TDY)



Congratulations to WCGS own, **Sister La Ketha Prioleau**, who was promoted effective **1 November 2009**, to the rank of **Major!** Know that your church family is rejoicing for and with you for this blessed achievement. May the Lord continue to bless you in your military career, and may you continue to honor and worship Him for His abundant blessings.



March 2 Success Online Test Preparation - for Various Exams – Useful and Valuable Information for Parents of and High School Students to Know -

March 2 Success is an on-line test preparation course that will provide help with taking standardized tests, and improve math, language arts and science skills. What is it? The **March 2 Success** program is an Assistant Secretary of the Army, Manpower and Reserve Affairs (ASA (M&RA)) funded initiative. It is a highly interactive program designed to provide high school and college students easy access to on-line test preparation training. **March 2 Success** allows young men and women to participate through this web based program to assist them with improving their performance on tests of math, science, and English, ACT and SAT preparation, state standardized tests, and overall test-taking skills. Diagnostic tests help students identify their strengths and weaknesses. Each lesson also includes on-line drills that reinforce the lesson's material.

Other on-line test preparation courses have been available to high school students for some time, but this is the first time a program of this caliber has been offered free of charge. There is absolutely no obligation. If a student chooses to be contacted by a recruiter, he or she can indicate this during the online course registration. By developing and offering this program the Army is extending its commitment to success for young adults still in school by becoming partners in education.

March 2 Success is designed primarily for **11th graders through college students** to assist you if you're

- *taking college entrance exams
- *taking a trade school entrance exam
- *taking assessment exams
- *applying for a job
- *taking the ASVAB military entrance exam

March 2 Success is available at any time and is **FREE!**

There are on-line tests, self-paced courses, assistance in taking standardized tests, and help with improving English and math skills.

March 2 Success will help students prepare for:

- SAT/ACT college entrance test
- College placement tests
- State assessment or exit tests
- Trade School entrance tests
- Military entrance test
- Applying for a job

For more information and to register, visit <https://march2success.com/index.cfm>. Also check out **March 2 Success Zero Hour Threat - College Entrance Exam Preparation game** at: <http://www.cofcontests.com/March2Success/ZHT/>



TomJoynerCollegeFair.com is a new site that allows visitors to conveniently explore higher educational opportunities online. The **Virtual College Fair** provides users with access to Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs), Traditional Schools, Community Colleges, and more.

ACCESS college planning resources you need!
REGISTER - It's easy!
BE ENTERED to win a lap top computer!

YOUR HIGHER EDUCATION ONE STOP SHOP
Finding information about schools that fit your financial budget and your future career goals is now made easier with the Virtual College Fair. Whether you are a high school senior or you're considering advancing your education we invite you to visit the Virtual College Fair to find schools that want you! For further information, visit <http://shows.fusionexperience.com/tomjoynercollegefair>.

PLUS, CHECK THIS OUT...
To assist you we've included a link to the Common Black College Application that will be useful for applying to HBCUs. Feel free to fill out the application for a small fee and you can submit it to several HBCUs to make the application process easier. To find out more visit: <https://counselorlogin.com/application.asp>.
Education Starts Here!

Our participating schools:

HBCU - Historically Black Colleges and Universities in Gold
Traditional Colleges and Universities in Blue

PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS:

- Alabama State University
- Albany State University
- Arkansas Baptist College
- Atlanta Metropolitan College
- Baylor University
- Bennett College for Women
- Bethune-Cookman College
- Central State University
- Claflin University
- Concordia University Chicago
- Coppin State College
- Cornell University
- Dillard University
- Elizabeth City State University
- Fisk University

- Florida A & M University
- Florida Memorial College
- Grambling University
- Hampton University
- Howard University
- Huston-Tillotson College
- Indiana University
- Indiana University Purdue University - Indianapolis
- Jackson State University
- Jarvis Christian College
- Kentucky State University
- Lane College
- Langston University
- Lemoyne-Owen College
- Lincoln University of Missouri
- Martin University
- Morehouse College
- Morgan State University
- Norfolk State University
- Nova Southeastern University
- Prairie View A&M University
- Quinnipiac University
- Rust College
- Savannah State University
- Shaw University
- Southern University @ New Orleans
- Spelman College
- Stillman College
- Talladega College
- Tennessee State University
- Texas A&M - Commerce
- Texas Southern University
- Tougaloo College
- Tuskegee University
- University of Alabama
- University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff
- University of Iowa
- University of Kentucky
- University of North Florida
- University of North Texas
- University of Phoenix
- University of Wyoming
- Vincennes University
- Virginia Union University
- West Point Academy
- Wilberforce University
- Xavier University of Louisiana



November's flower is the Chrysanthemum

Veterans Graduate Faster - Attention Veteran,

Take fewer classes by applying your service in the Army towards a college degree. In addition to graduating faster, your GI Bill will cover over **\$49,000** of the costs.

personnel. Veterans and active military personnel are invited to visit any participating **U.S. Krispy Kreme** store on Veterans Day, November 11, and enjoy one free doughnut of any variety.

"Krispy Kreme is delighted to offer free doughnuts as a small gesture to thank the dedicated men and women who have served, or are currently serving in the armed forces," said Ron Rupocinski, corporate chef for **Krispy Kreme**. **Applebee's** is honoring the U.S. Military by offering veterans and active a **free entree on Veteran's Day**, November 11. With proper identification, veterans and active military personnel will enjoy a free signature entree at any Applebee's on Wednesday November 11th in recognition for their honorable service.

McCormick & Schmick's Veterans Appreciation Event will be held at participating McCormick & Schmick's [restaurants](#) on November 8, 2009. Veterans will be able to choose a complimentary lunch or dinner entrée on November 8. Some of the mouth-watering selections include Cashew-Crusted Tilapia, Grilled Atlantic Salmon, Seafood Fettuccini Alfredo and Cedar-Planked Salmon. See [mccormickandschmicks.com](#) for a list of participating restaurants.

Masala Wok restaurants in Northern VA are offering a free entree and thanks to all US veterans and active duty military this Veterans Day. All active duty and veterans will eat free during regular business hours. Veterans and active duty with proof of [United States](#) military service will be able to go to one of the two Masala Wok's in VA and select one complimentary entrée from the regular full menu.

UNO Chicago Grill will offer all members of the Military, both veterans and active duty, to enjoy a free entree or individual pizza with the purchase of an entree or pizza of equal or greater value.

No coupon is necessary. Veterans or active Military can either show up in uniform, or with a picture of themselves in uniform, or with a Military or veteran's ID.

Colonial Williamsburg is offering free admission to veteran's and their families. Active duty military, guard and reservists, retirees, veterans and their dependents enjoy free admission passes Friday through Wednesday, Nov. 6-11, 2009. **Colonial Williamsburg** ticket prices range from \$18 to \$36 dollars, so this is an incredible deal for military families.

The **10th Annual Connecticut Veterans Day Parade** is held on Sunday, November 8 at 1 p.m. The event is one of the largest in the country, drawing more than 25,000 spectators and featuring 40 veteran's groups. From 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., the nearby Wadsworth Atheneum is offering free admission for currently-serving military personnel and veterans.

All national parks and forests are free to veterans and military personnel on Veterans Day, November 11. Secretary of the Interior Ken Salazar announced that areas managed by the department will not charge entrance fees on Wednesday, November 11, 2009.

"Visitors to public recreation lands managed by the National Park Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Bureau of Land Management and Bureau of Reclamation are invited to take a day to honor and reflect on what our service men and women have done to maintain our freedom and keep peace around the world," according to Salazar.

Look in your local paper for more local events, parades and free entry into many venues for the military on Veteran's Day 2009.



In recognition of your service to our country, all veterans and active duty military personnel are invited to eat free at **Applebee's Neighborhood Grill & Bar Restaurants** this **Veterans Day, Wednesday, Nov. 11, 2009.**

As you may recall, Applebee's launched a pilot program last year on Veterans Day offering free entrees to military service personnel and veterans.

Because the response was so overwhelmingly positive, **Applebee's** is extending the invitation throughout the country this year.

We would appreciate your help in spreading the word. Please help us share details across your various communication channels.

All U.S. veterans and active duty military with proof of current or former military service will eat free at all Applebee's nationwide on Veterans Day, Wednesday, Nov. 11, 2009.

Proof of service includes: U.S. Uniform Services Identification Card, U.S. Uniform Services Retired Identification Card, Current Leave and Earnings Statement, Veterans Organization Card, photograph in uniform or wearing uniform.

For additional details, visit: www.applebees.com/vetsday Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.



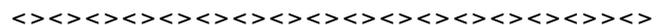
Military Appreciation Monday Free "Thank You" Dinner Monday, Nov. 16, 2009, 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Golden Corral's 9th annual Military Appreciation Monday dinner will be held on Monday, November 16, 2009, from 5 to 9 pm in all Golden Corral restaurants nationwide.

The free dinner meal is a special "thank you tribute" to any person who has ever served in the United States Military. If you are a veteran, retired, currently serving, in the National Guard or Reserves, you are invited to join us for Golden Corral's Military Appreciation Monday dinner.

To date, **Golden Corral** restaurants have provided over 2.2 million free meals and contributed over \$3.3 million to the Disabled American Veterans organization.

To locate a **Golden Corral** near you, visit www.goldencorral.com/locator.



Registration for the **Greater Washington Christian Education Association (GWCEA) Convention** has begun! Convention dates are **29-30 January 2010**. There will be over 200 workshops and exhibits by national and local Christian educators. This year's keynote speakers will be Dr. Crawford Loritts and his son, Rev. Bryan Loritts, who will share from the theme, "Reaching All Generations for Christ," (Psalm 100:5). The convention will focus on giving churches and leaders numerous ideas that can energize and transform



your membership and community. Former member of the NFL's Denver Broncos, Mr. Steve Fitzhugh, will minister to teens with "Bringin' the H.E.A.T.!" Steve uses his gifts to motivate and encourage youth to make wise choices, and he will challenge, motivate and educate youth leaders to establish and grow a Healthy, Effective, Attractive, and Transforming Youth Ministry for the local church.

Conference participation is open to all ministers, ministry leaders, laypersons and teens between the ages of 13-18. Registration deadline is 30 November 2009. Please see **Sis Tanya Johnson** for registration forms. For additional conference information, visit www.gwcea.org.

Courtesy of Sister Tanya Johnson



HEIDELBERG REUNION
- 17-20 June 2010
Westin Hotel near the Atlanta, GA airport. Rooms are available for **\$99 a night** if we can get 100 rooms reserved. All events will be hosted at the Westin. Here is a brief of what you can expect:

A coach bus will be available to transport you to all the activities scheduled. Food and beverages will be provided at Friday and Saturday night events. All events will be held in the hotel, so a rental car is not necessary. The cost per person for the events will be \$175 per person. You will need to pay for your own hotel. Rooms will be made available **1 November 2009 thru 1 June 2010**. After 1 Jun, the room rate will be \$179 per night - please plan accordingly. The proposed schedule is subject to change.

When calling the hotel, ask for the "**Heidelberg Reunion**" - a number will be available before the 1 November start of registration. **For further information contact Ms. Deborah McClanahan at deborahmcclanahan@hotmail.com.**



Be aware, if you are ever in need of a Bugler to play **TAPS** at any retired or prior - service member's interment and one is not provided, please let me know ASAP and I will do my best to coordinate with **Bugles Across America** organization to be there for them and pay due respect and honor by playing LIVE taps (not a recording or a simulated version). **Contact Brother Abraham Padilla at e-mail apadilla@hotmail.com.**

WCGS MINISTRIES NEWS / UPDATE

Baptism Ministry - Baptism classes are on Thursdays at 1830 hours, and scheduled as needed. **POCs are Deacon Calvin Taylor and Minister Ty Wallace.**



Children's Church - Check back for more information. **POC: Minister Barbara Burrell**



Guest Reception Ministry - The Guest Reception Ministry would like to invite visitors to their **Visitors Welcome Reception at 1:00 pm**. Please join us immediately following Worship Service in the Choir Room. Come and meet our Pastor, Chaplain Dr. James Key II, and learn more about our Church Ministries. **POC: Sister Rita Williams**



The **Married Couples Ministry** is designed to help strengthen your faith in Jesus Christ while also strengthening the bonds of marriage. You and your spouse will share experiences, learning, and worship that will help you grow spiritually and discover God's will for your family. We meet monthly, on the 4th Monday, except when holiday falls on 4th Monday. **Ministry Facilitator is Sister Jannie Wilson.**

Married Couples Ministry will be held on **Monday, November 16, 2009**. A family dinner and fellowship begins at **1800 hours** in the Fellowship Hall. Woodlawn Chapel Gospel Service recognizes that the family is vitally important to the health of the church. That is why we seek to build strong, spiritual homes in our church. Married couples, geographically separated couples, and couples engaged to be married are welcome to attend. Watchcare for children up to age 5 provided. Childcare for older children is available. **Registration requested to properly prepare for number of adults and children attending.** Complete and return registration form attached to newsletter. **For further information and sign-up, contact Sister Shereda Jones at e-mail JonesLW4126@msn.com or Sister Jannie Wilson at e-mail JLG8325@MSN.COM.**



Men @ Arms Ministry -

Monthly men's fellowship and workshop. We show you how to work with the tools God gives us using your "**66 Magnum**" (**Bible**)! We meet on the 4th Saturday, immediately following the "Boys to Men" Ministry meeting, at Vernondale Village Community Center. Inviting all WCGS men to come out and fellowship with your Brothers-in-Christ. **POC: Brother Tony Bennett.**
PRISON MINISTRY - Mission - Our mission is to provide material and spiritual support for those incarcerated. We intend to introduce, empower, and transform prisoners through the sharing of Gods word.

Objectives -

- To effectively minister to the needs of those incarcerated
- Facilitate studies lead by the Holy Spirit
- Present the Gospel in clear and comprehensible terms
- Touch lives by showing God's love
- Introduce the saving grace of the Lord Jesus Christ

- Provide discipleship and mentorship
- Preach and teach sound doctrinal principles through Gods infallible word.
- For each individual to understand the relationship that God desires to have with his creation.

Foundational Scriptures:

Mark 6:15- *He said to them, "Go into the entire world and preach the good news to all Creation.*

Matthew 25:36 - *I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.*

Prison Ministry is seeking men and women who have a heart for reaching people outside of the four walls of the church. It's an opportunity to effectively minister to the needs of those incarcerated, facilitate studies lead by the Holy Spirit, touch lives by showing God's love and introduce the saving grace of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Prison Visiting Dates: Dates and frequency are subject to change according to how the mentoring sessions go and if we decide to conduct a worship service.

Time: Between 0930-12:00 subject to change

Prison Ministry meeting: (TBD)

- Projected Dates 2009-2010:
- November-15**
 - December-13**
 - January-17**
 - February-21**
 - March-14**
 - April-11**
 - May-16**
 - June-13**

Prison Ministry needs you! Please join us!
POCs: Minister Marsha Morris 571-265-6249.
Email: mljesus@yahoo.com, and
Sister Patrice Alston, Email: saltlake2202@aol.com



Wisdom for Life Classes – 2009 – 2010
 One-Day class scheduled for Saturday,
 5 December 2009 **POC:**
Minister Terry Hogan



Well Woman Workshop - MIND, BODY AND SOUL - The **WCGS Women's Ministry** is hosting a Well Woman Workshop on Saturday, 7 November at 9:00 am. Our very own **Dr Sarita Mobely** will discuss major health issues impacting the lives of women today along with preventive measures and early detection. Don't miss out on this opportunity to gain information on keeping our temples in tip-top shape from the inside out. Take a little time for yourself to become A WELL WOMAN. Please RSVP to sara.simmons@us.army.mil. **Location: Multi-purpose Room, Woodlawn Chapel, Fort Belvoir.**

Courtesy of Sister Sara Simmons



Worship Arts Ministry
Leader: Brother Crosby Bowens



Drama Ministry – Sign-up is underway for the 2009 Christmas Play production. Seeking men, women, and children of all ages as cast members. Also seeking a host of volunteers to assist with making this a joyful and successful production.

POC: Sister Trevetta Bennett,
 e-mail wqgsdrama@yahoo.com.



Music Ministry - Recruiting for voices of all ages – come out and join a WCGS singing group:
Adult Choir / Mass Adult Choir/ Women's Choir / Sunshine Choir / Youth Choir / The Brotherhood



Adult Praise and Worship Dance

Ministry – Our desire is to do holy dances to transform the atmosphere and usher in the Holy Spirit during the period of Praise and Worship at the beginning of Worship

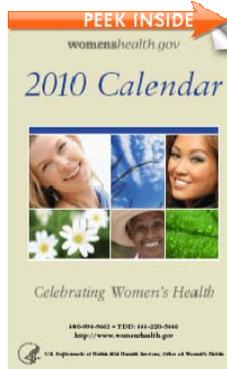
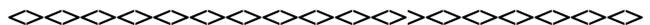
Service. If you have a heart and desire to praise and worship the Lord through dance, we invite you to join us.

POC Sister Trevetta Bennett.



Youth Praise Dance Ministry

Rehearsals on 1st and 3rd Saturdays beginning from 1030 to 1230 hours.
POC: Sister La Ticia Anderson



The US Department of Health and Human Services is currently accepting single copy requests for the **2010 Calendar** via this form. This year, Spanish calendars are available as well. You may order a single copy of the English and/or the Spanish calendar. Duplicate orders and orders from customers who have already placed an order for the 2010 Calendar will not be honored. **Please note:** Your order may not ship until December 2009. The shipping date is

contingent on printing deadlines, which are subject to change. Place your order early. Contact our call center today at 1-800-994-9662 if you would like to order the calendar in bulk quantities. For more information visit <http://www.womenshealth.gov/pub/calendar/>



WCGS Member On Stage at The Kennedy Center Concert Hall, Washington, DC - On

Saturday November 14, 2009, Washington Performing Arts Society (WPAS) is presenting in recital **Dame Kiri Te Kanawa, soprano**, at the Kennedy Center Concert Hall at 8 pm. A request has been asked for a small group of voices from WPAS' **Children of the Gospel (COTG) Choir** to accompany her in her recital on two (2) selections - **Pie Jesus**; and **Panis Angelicus**. This is a very special occasion as part of a Farewell Tour for **Dame Kiri Te Kanawa**. Through a selection process, only a specific number of voices have been identified to participate. **Jaynel Jones**, a member of the 2009-2010 COTG Choir, was selected to participate in this event. Join us in congratulating Jaynel on this accomplishment! For information about the recital visit <http://kennedycenter.com/calendar/index.cfm?fuseaction=showEvent&event=WKWAB>.

To learn more about **Dame Kanawa**, visit <http://www.guardian.co.uk/music/2009/aug/12/kiri-te-kanawa-opera>.





http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Nubia_group/

Deadline for submitting articles for newsletter to Joneslw4126@msn.com is NLT 3rd Sunday of month, in subject line: "Gospel Service Newsletter". Feedback is encouraged and appreciated.