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**The Way of Love**  
**1 Corinthians 13 (MSG)**

If I speak with human eloquence and angelic ecstasy but don't love, I'm nothing but the creaking of a rusty gate. If I speak God's Word with power, revealing all his mysteries and making everything plain as day, and if I have faith that says to a mountain, "Jump," and it jumps, but I don't love, I'm nothing. If I give everything I own to the poor and even go to the stake to be burned as a martyr, but I don't love, I've gotten nowhere. So, no matter what I say, what I believe, and what I do, I'm bankrupt without love.

Love never gives up.  
Love cares more for others than for self.  
Love doesn't want what it doesn't have.  
Love doesn't strut,  
Doesn't have a swelled head,  
Doesn't force itself on others,  
Isn't always "me first,"  
Doesn't fly off the handle,  
Doesn't keep score of the sins of others,  
Doesn't revel when others grovel,  
Takes pleasure in the flowering of truth,  
Puts up with anything,  
Trusts God always,  
Always looks for the best,  
Never looks back,  
But keeps going to the end.

Love never dies. Inspired speech will be over some day; praying in tongues will end; under-standing will reach its limit. We know only a portion of the truth, and what we say about God is always incomplete. But when the Complete arrives, our incompletes will be canceled.

When I was an infant at my mother's breast, I gurgled and cooed like any infant. When I grew up, I left those infant ways for good.

We don't yet see things clearly. We're squinting in a fog, peering through a mist. But it won't be long before the weather clears and the sun shines bright! We'll see it all then, see it all as clearly as God sees us, knowing him directly just as he knows us!

But for right now, until that completeness, we have three things to do to lead us toward that consummation: Trust steadily in God, hope unswervingly, love extravagantly. And the best of the three is love.

*Lord, help us to believe in people  
And all that in them You can do,  
So we can say we've loved too many,  
Rather than too few. — Sper*

**Love looks beyond what people are to what they can become.**

## 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 – (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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 – (4<sup>TH</sup> 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 – (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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**

(4<sup>th</sup> 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 – (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday)**

(AS ANNOUNCED)

POC: Brother Sean Miller

#### **MARRIED COUPLES MINISTRY – (4<sup>th</sup> Mondays 1800 – 2000 hours)**

POC: TBD

**MEN @ ARMS, THE GX – (4<sup>TH</sup> Saturdays immediately following  
Boys To Men Ministry)**

POC: Brother Anthony "Tony" Bennett

#### **MINISTERS TRAINING – (4<sup>th</sup> 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 – (3<sup>rd</sup> 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 – (4<sup>th</sup> Sundays after Worship Service)**

POC: Brother Calvin Brown

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

ADVISOR: Minister Terry Hogan

#### **WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP – (1<sup>st</sup> Saturdays 0900-1030 hrs)**

POC: Sister Sara Simmons

#### **WORSHIP ARTS MINISTRY**

- **ADULT CHOIR – (Mondays & Wednesdays prior to 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Sundays 1900 hrs)**

POC: Brother Crosby Bowens

- **BROTHERHOOD CHOIR – (Mondays prior to the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>  
Sundays - 1900 hrs)**

POCs: Deacon Fred Owens / Minister Robert Brooks

- **DANCE MINISTRY – (1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup> Saturdays 1030 hrs)**

POC: Sister La Ticia Anderson

- **DRAMA MINISTRY – (TBD)**

POC: Sister Trevetta Bennett

- **STEP MINISTRY – (1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup>  
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 – (4<sup>TH</sup> Saturdays)**

POC: Minister Annie Powell

**YOUTH LEADERS – Reverend Leonard Baldwin,  
Minister Annie Powell and Deacon Fred Owens**

#### **YOUNG ADULT SINGLE & SAVED (YASS) –**

(2<sup>nd</sup> 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

Lois Barrow  
Trelandria D. Brown  
Baby Caleb  
Roberta Alridge  
Ted Alridge  
Bill Barron  
Thelma Gill  
Josephine Jones  
Minister Nelson Jones  
Vanessa Jones  
Candace Miller  
Bertha Roberts  
Sherryl Vialdores

(Submit names to [joneslw4126@msn.com](mailto:joneslw4126@msn.com))

### Upcoming Events – Chapel Activities –

Mark your calendars:

**October –**

**3 – Womens' Ministry – 0900 hrs – POC:**

Sister Sara Simmons

**3 & 17 - Praise Dance Rehearsal – 1030 hrs –**

POC Sister La Ticia Anderson

**10 – Chapel Clean-up –**

POC: Deacon William Collins

**11 - Clergy Appreciation Worship Service –**

Dinner immediately follows at Belvoir Community

Club – Sign-up requested – POC: Sister Alice Ford

**23 – 25 – Fort Belvoir Family Retreat – Capon**

**Springs & Farms, Capon Springs, WV – POC**

Brother Larry Bosetti

**23 – 24 – Youth Revival – Theme "Higher" –**

POC: Minister Annie Powell

**24 – Gospel Explosion – POC:**

Sister Danita Anderson

**10 & 24 – Belvoir Men of Faith – REC – 0730 hrs**

– POC Deacon Adrian Clay

**11 – Guest Reception Ministry - Visitors**

**Welcome Reception – Immediately following**

**Worship Service – Choir Room –**

POC Sister Rita Williams

**24 –Boys to Men Ministry - "Commitments to**

**Self and Others" – Vernondale Village - POC**

Brother Chris Hardnick

- **Men @ Arms: The GX – 1130 hrs –**

Immediately following Boys to Men

**26 – Married Couples Ministry – 1800 hrs**

- POCs: Sister Shereda Jones &

Sister Jannie Wilson

**Every Sunday – Sunday School Classes - all**

**ages – REC – 0920 – 1020 hrs**

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

POC Sister Ruby Wilson

**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

**November -**

**3, 10, 17, 24, – Choirs of Fort Belvoir**

**Presentation of Handel's Messiah 2009 –**

**Rehearsals – Belvoir Chapel - 1930 hrs POCs:**

Mary McAduy, e-mail [mzzmac@aol.com](mailto:mzzmac@aol.com); or Jan

McKeever, e-mail [janicemmck@aol.com](mailto:janicemmck@aol.com)

**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

**15 – Thanksgiving Family Fellowship & Bake**

**Off Contest, immediately following Worship Service**

**December –**

**1 - Choirs of Fort Belvoir Presentation of**

**Handel's Messiah 2009 – Rehearsals – Belvoir**

**Chapel -1930 hrs**

**5 – Mandatory Dress Rehearsal – 1300 hrs**

**6 - Choirs of Fort Belvoir Presentation of**

**Handel's Messiah 2008 - 1930 hrs**

**13 - Christmas Family Fellowship and Play –**

POC: Sister Trevetta Bennett

### 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

### October Birthdays

- 1 - Tomaika Abraham  
- John Redden, Jr.-
- 2 - LaTasha Brown  
- Anthony "Tony" Burrell  
- Cedric Hall  
- Nelson Jackson
- 4 - Aliyah Henderson  
- Trae Jackson
- 5 - Sierra Shaw  
- Sinna Yonas
- 6 - Ashley Brown
- 7 - Victoria Simmons  
- Emily Stanfield
- 8 - Sheva Fludd
- 9 - Jackie Collins  
- Terrence Hogan
- 10 - Susan Kelly  
- Antonio Tucker
- 11 - Ciara Bentley
- 12 - Ronnie Romain  
- Eric Walter Jones IV
- 13 - Gloria Walker
- 14 - Deborah Barrow-Harris
- 16 - Jamaal Mills  
- Daryl Redden  
- Debra White
- 17 - Sean Mason Bennett
- 18 - Anthony Arthur Kinard II  
- Ajanae Gray  
- Isiah Gray
- 20 - Frank Coleman  
- Dawn Walker
- 22 - Corey Duncan  
- Christian Gray
- 23 - Wayne John Jr.
- 24 - Salena Duffy
- 25 - Alaysia Elizabeth Jackson  
- Frankie Ponds Jr.
- 26 - Samuel Jerome Laing
- 27 - Connie Courtenay  
- Troy Dunn
- 28 - Chaya Anderson  
- Jaki Harrison  
- Sara Simmons
- 30 - Anita Smith
- 31 - Vanessa Ames  
- Alyssa Barrow

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

### October Anniversaries

- 6 - Ric & Jamilla Cureton - 3 yrs  
- Ronnie & Angela Romain - 11 yrs
- 13 - James & Rosa Herring - 8 yrs
- 18 - Jeri & Denise Teal - 23 yrs
- 19 - Jody & November Jackson - 19 yrs

22 - Jody & Gina Wilkerson - 15 yrs

23 - Harry & Sonja Hall- 33 yrs

***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](mailto:joneslw4126@msn.com) as soon as possible.**

#### October is:

- Adopt-a-Shelter-Animal Month
- American Pharmacy Month
- **Breast Cancer Awareness Month**
- Celiac Awareness Month
- Chiropractic Month
- Computer Learning Month
- Dental Hygiene Month
- Disability Employee Awareness Month
- Domestic Violence Awareness Month
- Eye Injury Prevention Month
- Family History Month
- Family Sexuality Education Month
- Halloween Safety Month
- Health Literacy Month
- Healthy Lung Month
- Liver Awareness Month
- Lupus Awareness Month
- Medical Librarians Month
- Medical Ultrasound Awareness Month
- National Apple Month
- National Brain Injury Awareness Month
- National Clock Month
- National Dessert Month
- National Down Syndrome Awareness Month
- National Liver Awareness Month
- National Orthodontic Health Month
- National Pizza Month
- National Popcorn Popping Month
- Polish American History Month
- National Roller Skating Month
- National Spina Bifida Awareness Month
- National Stamp Collecting Month
- Physical Therapy Month
- Polish American History Month
- Rett Syndrome Awareness Month
- Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Awareness Month
- Talk About Prescriptions Month
- Vegetarian Awareness Month
- 1st Week – Gerontological Nurses Week
- - Emergency Nurses Week
- - Fire Prevention Week
- - Healthcare Resource & Materials Management Week
- - Mental Illness Awareness Week
- - Nuclear Medicine Week
- - Nurse-Midwifery Week
- 2nd Week – Healthcare Food Service Week
- - Physician's Assistant Week
- - Pediatric Nursing Week
- - Teen Read Week

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Week - Bone and Joint Decade National Awareness Week
- 4<sup>th</sup> Week - Pastoral Care Week
- - Red Ribbon Week
- - School Bus Safety Week
- - School Lunch Week
- **1** - Homemade Cookies Day
  - World Vegetarian Day
- 2** - Name Your Car Day
  - Peanuts Comic Strip First Published in 1950
- 3** - Captain Kangaroo Day. The show first aired on this day in 1955
  - SOS Established - Designated as international distress code in 1906
  - World Card Making Day
- 4** - National Golf Day
  - Sputnik I Launched - The first space vehicle - launched in 1957
  - St. Francis Day
- 5** - Child Health Day
  - Ray Kroc's Birthday - Founder of McDonalds - Born in 1902
  - World Teacher Day
- 6** - Thomas Edison Shows 1st Motion Picture in 1889
- 7** - American Bandstand Premiered in 1957
- 8** - J. Frank Duryea's Birthday - Born in 1869. His brother, Charles, and him built and operated the first automobile in the US. He also won America's first automobile race
  - Yom Kippur - Begins at sundown
- 9** - Bipolar Disorder Awareness Day
  - Depression Screening Day
  - First Two-Way Telephone Conversation in 1876
  - Leif Ericson Day
  - Moldy Cheese Day
  - The Count's Birthday - Sesame Street Character
- 10** - Henry Cavendish's Birthday - Born in England in 1731
  - World Mental Health Day
- 11** - Eleanor Roosevelt's Birthday - Born in 1884
  - First Steam-Powered Ferryboat Begins Operation Name the "Juliana", began operation in 1811
  - National Depression Screening Day
- 12 - Columbus Day**
  - Dia de la Raza - Celebrate in Mexico
  - Farmer's Day
  - Indigenous People's Day
  - Thanksgiving Day in Canada
- 13** - First Aerial Photo in US taken from a balloon in Boston in 1860
  - Margaret Thatcher's Birthday - Born in 1925
  - Metastatic Breast Cancer Awareness Day
- 14** - Grover's Birthday - Sesame Street Character
- 15** - National Grouch Day
  - National Poetry Day
- 16** - Boss's Day
  - Dictionary Day
  - International Osteoporosis Day
  - World Food Day
- 17** - Black Poetry Day - Honoring the birthday of Jupiter Hammon. He was the first American Black to publish his poetry
  - Mammography Day
  - Sweetest Day
- 18** - Alaska Day - The anniversary of the transfer of the territory and the raising of the US flag at Sitka on this day in 1867
  - Little Orphan Annie's Birthday - Comic strip character, in 1922
  - Puerto Rico Became US Colony in 1898
- 19** - Star Spangled Banner First Sung in 1814
  - Thomas Edison Demonstrated Electric Light - Successfully in 1879
- 20** - Mickey Mantle's Birthday - Born on this day in 1931 in Spavinaw, Oklahoma
  - Monster Mash Day - On this day in 1962 the Monster mash, by Bobby "Boris" Picket and the Crypt Kickers, reached number 1 in the music charts and stayed there for 2 weeks!
- 21** - Guggenheim Museum Opens - The Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum of modern and contemporary art opened in New York City on October 21, 1959
- 22** - International Stuttering Awareness Day
  - Lung Health Day
  - National Nut Day
- 23** - Edison Pele's Birthday - Brazilian soccer player, born in 1940
- 24** - Betty Lou's Birthday - Sesame Street Character
  - National Bologna Day
  - United Nations Day
- 25** - Make a Difference Day
  - Mother-in-Law's Day
  - National Denim Day
  - Pablo Picasso's Birthday - Born in Spain in 1881
- 26** - Hilary Rodham Clinton's Birthday - Born in 1947
  - International Red Cross Organized in Geneva, Switzerland in 1863
- 27** - Theodore Roosevelt's Birthday - Born in 1858
- 28** - Plush Animal Lover's Day
  - Statue of Liberty's Birthday
- 29** - National Organization of Women Founded in 1966
- 30** - John Adams' Birthday - Born in 1735
- 31** - All Hallows Eve/All Saints Day/All Souls Day/Halloween
  - Juliette Gordon Low's Birthday - Born in 1860, she was the woman who the started Girl Scouting in the United States in 1912

#### **MEMBERS/SERVICE MEMBERS DEPLOYED OR TDY**

**Rose Carter – Kuwait**  
**MAJ Nancy Henderson - Iraq**  
**1SG Darryl Miller – Kuwait**  
**Georgette Morton - Egypt**  
**SFC Steve Pomerlee - Iraq**  
**MAJ Gregory Wilson – Korea**

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



## 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





**Student Internships (Spring, Summer, Fall) - We are now accepting applications for Summer 2010 Student Internship Program. Please click <http://careers.state.gov/students/programs.html#SIP> or on the Gateway to State button to view the vacancy on USAJobs <http://careers.state.gov/students/programs.html#SIP> and start the online application process. Please note that the deadline to submit completed applications is **November 2, 2009**.** At the US Department of State, we like to say we're the face of America to the world. As an intern, you will be, too. Some of our students work in Washington, DC, and others have the opportunity to work at an embassy overseas. Positions are both paid and unpaid, and many are available during spring, summer or fall. For internship program details such as duties of an intern, participating offices and bureaus, types of internships, salary/benefit/housing information, please download the Student Internship Information Brochure (805kb, PDF) [http://careers.state.gov/docs/4.0\\_Student\\_Intern\\_brochure.pdf](http://careers.state.gov/docs/4.0_Student_Intern_brochure.pdf).

## What Is Angel Food Ministries?

<http://www.angelfoodministries.com/>

With a heart to help others and a generous spirit, Pastors Joe and Linda Wingo founded **Angel Food Ministries** in 1994 to provide food for friends and neighbors who were struggling financially. Today the **Angel Food** program now is helping provide food relief to more than 500,000 families each month.

**Angel Food Ministries** is a non-profit, non-denominational organization dedicated to providing grocery relief and financial support to communities throughout the United States. The program began in 1994 with 34 families in Monroe, Georgia (between Atlanta and Athens), and has grown to serve hundreds of thousands of families every month across 35 states. **Angel Food Ministries** crosses denominational lines and has spread the good news of the gospel of Christ through salvation tracts that are placed in each food order.

### Blessings by the box

**Angel Food** is available in a quantity that can fit into a medium-sized box at \$30 per unit. Each month's menu is different than the previous month and consists of both fresh and frozen items with an average retail value of approximately \$60. Comparison shopping has been done across the country in various communities using a wide range of retail grocery stores and has resulted in the same food items costing from between \$42 and \$78.

Generally, one unit of food assists in feeding a family of four for about one week or a single senior citizen for almost a month. The food is all the same high quality one could purchase at a grocery store. There are no second-hand items, no damaged or out-dated goods, no dented cans without labels, no day-old breads and no produce that is almost too ripe.

Also offered are specialty boxes such as steaks, chicken and pork. Many participants in this bonus program appreciate the expanded choices. Additionally, there is no limit to the number of units or bonus foods an individual can receive, and there are no applications to complete or qualifications to which participants must adhere. **Angel Food Ministries** also participates in the U.S. Food Stamp program, using the Off-Line Food Stamp Voucher system.

## Everyone Qualifies

*There are no qualifications, minimums, income restrictions, or applications.*

Everyone is encouraged to participate. Some churches even encourage participants to apply the money they saved to help someone else in need.

## How It Works

Orders and distribution are handled by church host sites. Orders are collected by the host sites during the first part of each month. These orders are then turned in to the **Angel Food** main office in Monroe, Georgia, on a predetermined date. Several days later, in the same month, the host site either picks up the food from **Angel Food's** 160,000 square feet warehouse to fill the orders on Distribution Day or, because this ministry is growing nationwide, food is delivered to the host site by a pre-arranged delivery mode. In most cases, as long as there is a truck headed in the direction of a community who wants this program and sees its ministry influence, there are no extra transportation costs. June orders due: Sunday, July 12, 2009. Distribution Day/Pick Up: Saturday, July 18, 2009. Check each host site website below or call the phone number listed for more information.

## Sample Menu for Month of October:

[http://www.angelfoodministries.com/menu\\_0910en2.asp](http://www.angelfoodministries.com/menu_0910en2.asp)

1.5 lb. New York Strips Steaks (3 x 8 oz.)  
 1 lb. Steak Fajita Strips  
 2 lb. Chicken Stir Fry Skillet Meal  
 1 lb. Lean Ground Beef  
 1.5 lb. Breaded White Meat Chicken Tenders  
 1 lb. avg. Center Cut Ham Steaks (Hickory Smoked)  
 1 lb. Bake or Fry Fish Sticks (32 sticks)  
 1 lb. Pasta  
 25 oz. Marinara Sauce  
 1 lb. Frozen Baby Lima Beans  
 1 lb. Frozen Mixed Vegetables  
 2 lb. bag Fresh Apples (8-10 ct.)  
 10 ct. Flour Tortilla Wraps  
 32 oz. 2% Shelf Stable Milk  
 Dozen Eggs  
 Dessert

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**It's both a Bargain and a Blessing!**

## Northern Virginia Host Sites:

<http://www.angelfoodministries.com/host.asp?id=8650>

### South County Mountaintop

Lorton Fire Department  
 Lorton, VA 22079  
 703-975-0016

[www.christchapel.org](http://www.christchapel.org)

**Christ Chapel**  
 13909 Smoketown Rd  
 Woodbridge, VA 22192  
 703-463-1784

[www.fbcwoodbridge.org](http://www.fbcwoodbridge.org)

### First Baptist Church of Woodbridge

13600 Minnieville Rd  
 Woodbridge, VA 22193  
 703-494-3868

[www.parklandimmanuelcog.org](http://www.parklandimmanuelcog.org)



Auditions continue:

Saturday October 10  
Saturday October 17  
Saturday October 24  
TIME: 10 am – 1 pm  
Woodside United Methodist Church  
8900 Georgia Avenue  
Silver Spring MD

**ANYONE INTERESTED IN SCHEDULING AN AUDITION:\***

- o Contact the WPAS by email, or call WPAS hotline (202) 533-1860 to leave a message
- o Give your name, voice part, date and time you request for the audition AND your email and phone #

YOUR MESSAGE WILL BE RETURNED - with a confirmation of date and time scheduled for your audition.

**Audition Process:**

- o Takes approx 10 minutes to complete
- o Testing vocal ranges and other exercises
- o Prepare a gospel selection of your choice (be prepared to sing an excerpt of selection)
- o All auditions are accompanied by piano accompaniment (don't bring recorded music) - bring music for accompanist
- o Be prepared to learn a new selection
- o

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

**POC: Kathy Brewington**, Assistant Director of Education, Washington Performing Arts Society, 2000 L Street NW, Suite 510, Washington DC 20036 – PH: 202-533-1875/FAX 202-331-7678; e-mail:

[kbrewington@wpas.org](mailto:kbrewington@wpas.org)



**Save The Date: The Spirit Of Praise Celebration Is Coming!** Save the date for the 2nd Annual Spirit of Praise



coming to the DC Armory! Get ready to "praise the roof" with performances from **Fred Hammond, Vanessa Bell Armstrong, Maurette Brown Clark,** and many

more. For more information, visit <http://woldcnews.com/save-the-date-the-spirit-of-praise-celebration-is-coming/>.



Families, neighbors, colleagues, and friends! Join **Sister to Sister** on **Sunday, October 11, 2009** in Washington, DC for our **BIKE FOR THE HEART** fundraiser and a ride of a lifetime down a car-free Pennsylvania Avenue. Help save women's lives through screenings, education, and health empowerment. Plus, help us lower the risk of the #1 cause of women's death - heart disease.

- Ride with us past the Capitol, White House, and other national landmarks along Pennsylvania Avenue or join our super-sized spinning session on the floor of the Verizon Center.
- Afterward, stay and play at our Finish Line Festival, featuring family-friendly entertainment by Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus.
- Every dollar raised will help Sister to Sister save women from heart disease -- the #1 cause of death -- by providing screenings, education, and health empowerment.

Everyone's turning out to support **Sister to Sister's BIKE FOR THE HEART**, including dedicated sponsors like GEICO, the Washington Wizards, Washington Sports & Entertainment, and Sport & Health.

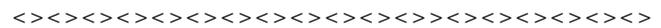
Choose from these three events:

**America's Main Streeter** – A family friendly, 5-mile ride past the US Capitol and the White House.

**Arena Spinathon** – The ultimate spinning experience on the floor of the Verizon Center.

**Heart of the Nation Time Trial** – A 5-mile race past the nation's most recognizable landmarks.

Visit [www.bikefortheheart.org](http://www.bikefortheheart.org) to find out how YOU can help, too!



**Mount Pleasant Baptist Church Presents**  
"Advancing the Kingdom of God" Conference  
**October 15- 17, 2009** –  
Waterford Reception, Springfield, VA



Deborah McClanahan at  
[deborahmclanahan@hotmail.com](mailto:deborahmclanahan@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](mailto: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 4<sup>th</sup> Monday, except when holiday falls on 4<sup>th</sup> Monday. **Ministry Facilitator is Sister Jannie Wilson.**

**Married Couples Ministry** will be held on **Monday, October 26, 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. **NOTE: This is a good time to verify and update information on file for current members; and to add new members.** For further information, contact Sister Shereda Jones at 703-966-4526 or e-mail [JonesLW4126@msn.com](mailto:JonesLW4126@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 4<sup>th</sup> 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:

**October-18**

**November-15**

**December-13**

**January-17**

**February-21**

March-14  
April-11  
May-16  
June-13

## PLEDGES EVERYONE SHOULD KNOW

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



Wisdom for Life Classes – 2009 – 2010  
Look for more information about  
upcoming classes. POC:  
Minister Terry Hogan

### AMERICAN FLAG

I pledge allegiance  
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and to the Republic for which it stands,  
one nation under God  
indivisible with liberty and justice for all.

### CHRISTIAN FLAG

I pledge allegiance to the Christian Flag  
and to the Savior for Whose Kingdom it stands,  
One Savior, crucified, risen, and coming again  
with life and liberty to all who believe.

### BIBLE

I pledge allegiance to the Bible, God's Holy Word.  
I will make it a lamp unto my feet,  
A light unto my path,  
And I will hide its words in my heart  
That I may not sin against God.

### LAMB

I pledge allegiance to the Lamb  
with all my strength, with all I am.  
I will seek to honor His commands  
I pledge allegiance to the Lamb.



**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 Tretta Bennett,  
e-mail [wcsdrama@yahoo.com](mailto:wcsdrama@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  
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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 Tretta Bennett.



**Youth Praise Dance Ministry**  
Stay tuned for ministry update –  
POC: Sister La Ticia Anderson

### Christian One-Liners

Nehemiah 8:10.....The joy of the Lord is your strength.

Don't let your worries get the best of you; remember,  
Moses started out as a basket case.

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Some people are kind, polite, and Sweet-spirited until you  
try to sit in their pews.

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Many folks want to serve God, but only as advisors.

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It is easier to preach ten sermons than it is to live one.

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The Good Lord didn't create anything without a purpose, but  
mosquitoes come close.

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**Deadline for submitting articles for newsletter to  
[Joneslw4126@msn.com](mailto:Joneslw4126@msn.com) is NLT 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of  
month, in subject line: "Gospel Service  
Newsletter". Feedback is encouraged and  
appreciated.**

## WHO YOU ARE MAKES A DIFFERENCE!!



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She called each student to the front of the class, one at a time. First, she told each of them how they had made a difference to her, and the class.



Then she presented each of them with a blue ribbon, imprinted with gold letters, which read, "Who I Am Makes A Difference."



Afterwards, the teacher decided to do a class project, to see what kind of impact recognition would have on a Community.



She gave each student three more blue ribbons, and instructed them to go out and spread this acknowledgment ceremony. Then they were to follow up on the results, see who honored whom, and report to the class in about a week.



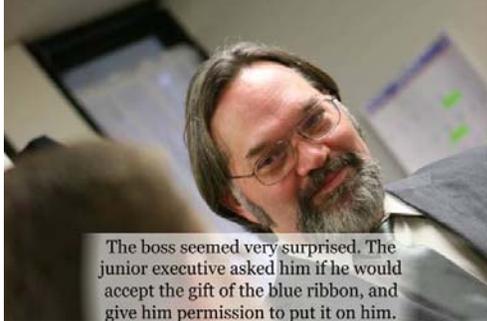
One of the boys in the class went to a junior executive in a nearby company, and honored him for helping him with his career planning. He gave him a blue ribbon, and put it on his shirt.



Then he gave him two extra ribbons and said, "We're doing a class project on recognition, and we'd like for you to go out, find some one to honor, and give them a blue ribbon."



Later that day, the junior executive went in to see his boss, who had a reputation of being kind of a grouchy fellow. He told him that he deeply admired him for being a creative genius.



The boss seemed very surprised. The junior executive asked him if he would accept the gift of the blue ribbon, and give him permission to put it on him.



His boss said, "Well, sure." The junior executive took one of the blue ribbons and placed it right on his boss's jacket, above his heart.



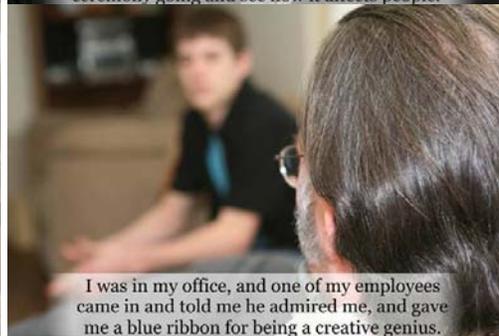
And then he asked, offering him the last ribbon, "Would you take this extra ribbon, and pass it on by honoring somebody else."



The teenager who gave me these is doing a school project, and we want to keep this ribbon ceremony going and see how it affects people."



That night, the boss came home and sat down with his 14-year-old son. He said, "The most incredible thing happened to me today."



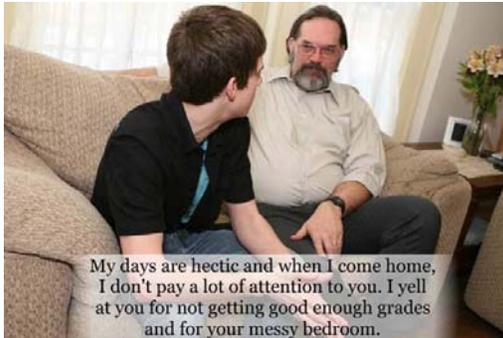
I was in my office, and one of my employees came in and told me he admired me, and gave me a blue ribbon for being a creative genius.



Imagine! He thinks I am a creative genius! Then he put a blue ribbon on me that says, "Who I Am Makes a Difference."



He gave me an extra ribbon and asked me to find somebody else to honor. As I was driving home tonight, I started thinking about who I would honor with this ribbon, and I thought about you. I want to honor you.



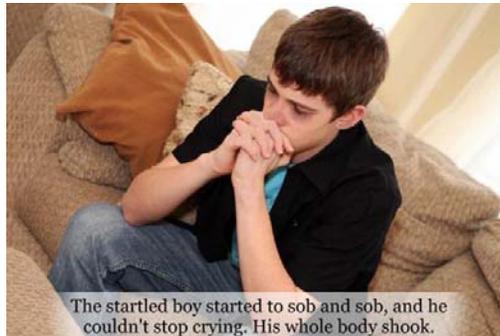
My days are hectic and when I come home, I don't pay a lot of attention to you. I yell at you for not getting good enough grades and for your messy bedroom.



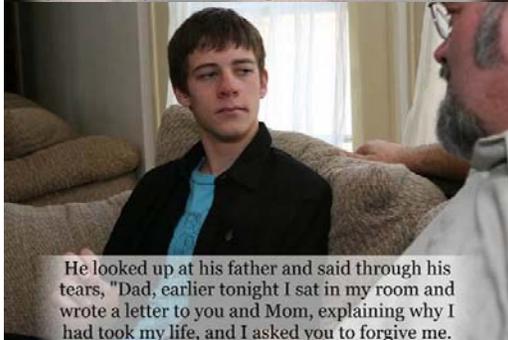
Somehow, tonight, I just wanted to sit here and, well, just let you know that you do make a difference to me.



Besides your mother, you are the most important person in my life. You're a great kid, and I love you!"



The startled boy started to sob and sob, and he couldn't stop crying. His whole body shook.



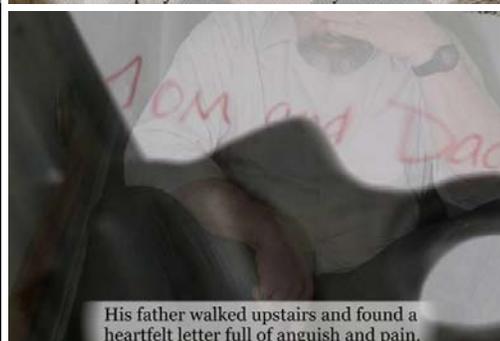
He looked up at his father and said through his tears, "Dad, earlier tonight I sat in my room and wrote a letter to you and Mom, explaining why I had took my life, and I asked you to forgive me.



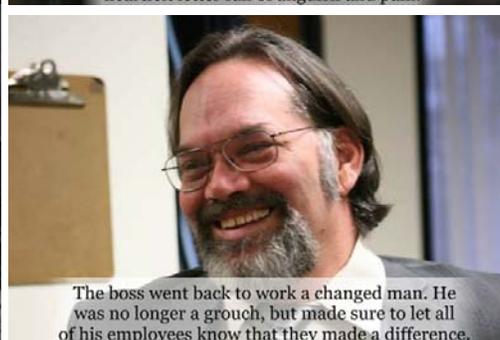
I was going to commit suicide tonight after you were asleep. I just didn't think that you cared at all.



The letter is upstairs. I don't think I'll need it after all."



His father walked upstairs and found a heartfelt letter full of anguish and pain.



The boss went back to work a changed man. He was no longer a grouch, but made sure to let all of his employees know that they made a difference.



The junior executive helped many other young people with career planning, one being the boss' son, and never forgot to let them know that they made a difference in his life.



In addition, the young man and his classmates learned a valuable lesson:



"Who you are DOES make a difference".

Who you are does make a difference, and I wanted you to know that.

Please know that I think you are important, or you would not have received this in the first place.

I'm passing the blue ribbon to you.

Have an awesome day, and know that someone has thought about you today!



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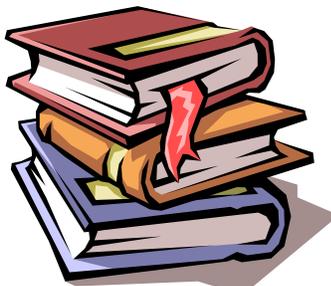
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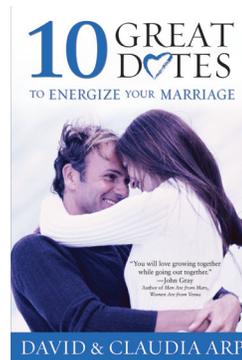
For registration, please make your check out to: FBCTOF (Ft Belvoir Chapel Tithes and Offerings Fund).

For more information and/or registration turn-in, please contact one of your Chapel Representatives shown below:

Gospel Service: Shereda Jones  
(joneslw4126@msn.com)

Main Post Chapel (Protestant):  
8 AM - Mac West (m\_lwest@verizon.net)  
11 AM - John and Lois Hoffmann  
(myminister@verizon.net)

ChapelNext and Seminar Coordinator  
Keith Morgan (KnSMorgan@gmail.com)



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 All of the above PLUS:

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- 1 visit to a special attraction: Bunratty Castle and Folk Park



Get a feel for three distinct countries—from the sleek skyline of London to the rugged coastline of Ireland.

## Day 1 Flight

**Overnight flight to Great Britain** • Spend the night flying across the Atlantic.

## Day 2 London

**Arrival in London** • Touch down in London, Europe's largest city. After clearing customs, you are greeted by your EF Tour Director, who will remain with you throughout your stay.

**Walking tour of London** • Stroll through the heart of London on a walking tour, which begins along the banks of the River Thames. These shadowy waters gave the city its name, which derives from Llyn-Dyn, Celtic for "city of the lake." Walk along the Strand and see the spot considered to be London's geographic center; all measurements of distances to London end here. Enter Trafalgar Square and pause at Nelson's Column, built to commemorate his 1805 victory in the Battle of Trafalgar. Continue on to Leicester Square, where duelists once fought to the death. Then saunter through London's tiny Chinatown. Your walk ends at chic Covent Garden, where you'll enjoy watching street performers (or "buskers") amuse the lively crowds. (The exact walking route may vary, depending on your hotel location and the day's other activities.)

## Day 3 London

**Guided sightseeing of London** • A local guide leads you on a panoramic tour of London. Begin in Grosvenor Square, which is sometimes called "Little America" because it's the site of the U.S. embassy and the house where Eisenhower once lived. Continue to Hyde Park Corner, located at the southeast corner of Hyde

Park, one of London's largest parks. At bustling Piccadilly Circus, the intersection of five busy streets, check out the bright lights and big-city displays before heading to Trafalgar Square. Pass Speaker's Corner, where anyone with something to say is invited to speak his or her mind. Snap a photo of the Houses of Parliament and continue along London's South Bank for views of the famous Tower of London and London Bridge. Stroll across the Millennium Bridge for an orientation of St. Paul's Cathedral, the magnificent 17th-century Baroque church designed by Sir Christopher Wren. Finally, witness a London tradition—the Changing of the Guard (subject to scheduling).

**Optional excursion to Windsor** • Opt to visit Windsor Castle for a guided tour of the Royal Family's retreat. Built by William the Conqueror in 1070, the castle has undergone many changes over the past 800 years, as each new monarch added a tower here or a wing there. Priceless objects are found in the State Apartments, ranging from paintings by Rubens and Holbein to Henry VIII's sword and suit of armor. You will also see Queen Mary's Dolls' House and St. George's Chapel, final resting place of many monarchs including Henry VIII and Charles I. (Please note that St. George's Chapel is closed on Sunday mornings for church services. On the rare occasion that Windsor Castle is closed, you'll instead visit Henry VIII's extravagant retreat at Hampton Court. Participants must enroll in this excursion no later than 50 days prior to departure.)

#### Day 4 Oxford • Stratford • North Wales

##### Tour director-led sightseeing of Oxford

• Travel through the Chiltern Hills to ivy-draped Oxford. A mecca of learning for more than 800 years, Oxford is the oldest university in the English-speaking world. Alumni include 14 prime ministers, and former President Bill Clinton spent a term here as well. Walk through the peaceful quads and cloisters of Brasenose College, and gaze up at the town's "dreaming spires."

##### Tour director-led sightseeing of Stratford

• "It is something, I thought, to have seen the dust of Shakespeare." Discover what inspired Washington Irving's famous words as you tour Stratford-upon-Avon, where Shakespeare was born, raised and buried. Step back into the Elizabethan age as you visit the half-timbered home in which the Bard was born, as well as see the old-fashioned English gardens and orchard of Anne Hathaway's cottage, a picturesque thatched farmhouse where Shakespeare's wife spent her childhood.

**Arrival in North Wales** • Continue across the border to the Llangollen region in North Wales, where you'll spend the night.

#### Day 5 North Wales • Dublin

**Transfer to Dublin** • Pass through the scenic mountains and valleys of Snowdonia National Park in North Wales. Next, you will visit either Beaumaris Castle, a fortification dating from the 13th century that once guarded the Menai Straits, or Conwy Castle, Edward I's medieval masterpiece. Then ferry across the Irish Sea to Dublin, city of James Joyce, George Bernard Shaw, Oscar Wilde and W.B. Yeats.

#### Day 6 Dublin

**Guided sightseeing of Dublin** • For a city of only 1 million people, Dublin has offered the world a disproportionately large number of great literary works. See what inspired writers such as Joyce, Beckett and Yeats during your guided tour of Ireland's capital, scenically situated between Dun Laoghaire (pronounced "dun leery") and the rocky peaks of Howth Head. Pass by the residence of the president of Ireland as you journey through Phoenix Park. Continue down O'Connell Street, a wide, tree-lined avenue named for one of Ireland's most famous nationalists. Ride past the banks of the River Liffey to the 800-year-old St. Patrick's Cathedral, built to honor the patron saint of Ireland, who brought Christianity to the country in the 5th century. Jonathan Swift once served as dean of St. Patrick's

Cathedral. Then see the famous doors of Dublin as you ride through the city's elegant Georgian squares. You'll also pass an ancient Viking site (the Vikings founded Dublin in the 9th century).

**Book of Kells** • Your tour also includes a visit to Trinity College, established by Queen Elizabeth I in 1592 (alumni include Samuel Beckett and Jonathan Swift). In the Long Room of the Old Library, view the illuminated 8th-century *Book of Kells*, written by Irish monks and found buried in the ground in 1007. You'll also see a harp that originally belonged to the famous Irish king Brian Boru.

#### Day 7 Dublin • County Kerry

**Visit to Blarney Castle** • First stop today is Blarney Castle. To reach the legendary stone and to receive the "gift of the gab," you'll have to climb the steps of the castle, lean backward under the parapet wall and kiss the stone upside-down. You'll also see the ancient ruins of the Rock of Cashel. Founded by a follower of St. Patrick, the Rock was once a stronghold for Brian Boru and other Irish kings.

**Overnight in County Kerry** • Transfer to County Kerry, where you'll spend the night.

#### Day 8 County Kerry

**Transfer via Killarney** • Travel through the Killarney region, gateway to the Iveragh Peninsula.

**Ring of Kerry** • Experience the mystical beauty of Ireland as you journey the 112 miles around the Iveragh Peninsula, better known as the Ring of Kerry. Encounter magnificent

views of the Atlantic Ocean, the Lakes of Killarney and Macgillycuddy's Reeks (the tallest mountains in Ireland) as you traverse one of Europe's most spectacular coastal routes.

**Bog Village** • In Glenbeigh, visit the Bog Village. Wander through a re-creation of an Irish village from the early 1800s as costumed guides demonstrate the way of life that prevailed in 19th-century rural Ireland.

#### Day 9 Home

**Return home** • Your tour director assists with your transfer to Shannon, where you'll check in for your return flight home.

#### EXTENSION

##### Day 9 Burren • Galway

**Visit to Bunnratty Castle** • Alternatively, your group can plan to extend its stay two days. In Limerick, visit Bunnratty Castle. Built in 1425, Ireland's best-restored medieval estate boasts stunning tapestries and furnishings showcasing the splendor of the medieval era. On the castle's grounds, you can stroll through the Folk Park, an authentic re-creation of a 19th-century rural Irish village.

**Transfer via the Burren and the Cliffs of Moher** • Travel by way of the Coastal Road to the Burren, an otherworldly region of limestone rock and wildflowers. Later, view the spectacular Cliffs of Moher towering 750 feet above the Atlantic.

**Arrival in Galway** • Arrive in Galway, City of Tribes. For 400 years, Galway was an independent city-state—as recently as the 19th century, local citizens were still in the habit

Catch a glimpse of some of the furrier members of the local population.



of setting their watches 40 minutes behind Dublin time. Today, Galway is the cultural and artistic capital of Ireland's west coast—as well as one of the best places to hear traditional music. Its decidedly bohemian atmosphere, along with its seaside location, lend the town a lively, amiable air that has made it especially popular with students, writers and artists. Feed the swans that gather at the bank of the River Corrib and look for the traditional red-sailed boats that ply Galway Bay. Be sure to peek down Bowling Green. Nora Barnacle, wife of James Joyce and model for Molly Bloom, spent much of her life here.

#### **Day 10 Galway • County Clare**

**Excursion to Connemara** • It's been said that going to Connemara is a little like going to the moon—so rocky and surreal is its landscape. As you travel through this haunting, windswept region, you may indeed feel as if you have landed on another world, where heather grows wild in the cracks of jagged rocks and twisting roads circle low hills and peat bogs. Here, the ancient language of Irish is spoken, and many of Ireland's oldest traditions are still adhered to. Visit Maam Cross, a wild bog where sheep farmers and pony festivals are common sights among this lake-filled vicinity, and also Spiddal, known for its homemade Aran sweaters and handicrafts.

**Free time in Galway** • Enjoy free time to explore Galway. Maybe you will wander the shops and cafés, check out the live music scene or head to Salthill, Galway's seaside resort filled with arcades, discos and a fairground. Later, transfer to County Clare for the night.

#### **Day 11 Home**

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