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## Why Are You Weeping?

By Henry T. Blackaby  
and Richard Blackaby

*"Then they said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" John 20:13*

Mary Magdalene could vividly remember the day Jesus delivered her from her demonic bondage. She became His devoted follower that day (Luke 8:2). She watched Him heal the sick and teach people about God's love. Her life was transformed as she experienced the joy of being with Jesus.

Then her world seemed to fall apart! Her Lord was arrested and brutally murdered. The crowds that had shouted "Hosanna!" at the beginning of the week cried "Crucify him!" by week's end. A final blow came when she went to anoint Jesus' body at the tomb. She saw that His tomb was empty. Someone had apparently stolen His body. As she sobbed in despair, angels asked the poignant question, "Why are you weeping?" She was standing before an empty tomb! Jesus had risen, just as He had promised! Knowing that Jesus was alive put everything back into perspective, and Mary joyfully raced to share the good news with others.

The Christian life is not always easy. There are joyful moments of walking with Jesus, but there are also times when nothing makes sense and when your world seems to be crumbling. The world will mock your Lord, and you may grow discouraged. At those times, you need to peer into the empty tomb. It is the abandoned tomb that gives hope, for it symbolizes the life that is yours from your risen Lord. The empty tomb promises that nothing, not even death itself, can defeat the purposes of your Lord. Are you weeping beside an empty tomb?

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*Up from the grave He arose;  
with a mighty triumph o'er His foes;  
He arose a victor from the dark domain,  
and He lives forever, with His saints to reign.  
He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose! - Robert Lowry*

*HAPPY 17<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY GOSPEL SERVICE -  
FORT BELVOIR!  
April 4, 2010*

The **Fort Belvoir Gospel Service** began 4 April 1993 as a result of a desire of some in the Fort Belvoir community to have a different type of worship service experience than was offered on post. Chaplain Sanford, the Post Chaplain at the time, responded to the request by appointing **Reverend Alonzo Ford**, First Mount Zion, Dumfries, VA. The first three worship services were held in Fairfax Chapel (South Post), and later moved to Gunston Chapel.

The growth of the **Gospel Service** was slow in the beginning. With the help of members from Fort Belvoir Protestant Service, Fort Myer Gospel Service and First Mount Zion of Dumfries, VA, the **Fort Belvoir Gospel Service** became organized. Because of members relocating, the service struggled to maintain a congregation, which at that time consisted of approximately twenty-five constant members mainly composed of five families. The **Gospel Service** focused on ministering to the congregation and outreaching to the Fort Belvoir Community. A Sunday School, Wednesday evening adult Bible Study Class, Adult Choir, Youth Choir and Usher Board were developed in the first year.

**Pastor Ford** was commissioned and accepted for active duty after a year and a half of Pastoring the **Gospel Service**. November 1994, **Chaplain (CPT) Steven L. Jordon, Jr.**, who was going to be assigned to DeWitt Army Hospital, accepted the position as Pastor. The service expanded to include new ministries and continued to minister in the Fort Belvoir community. With the increase in growth, the service temporarily moved from Gunston Chapel to Wood Theater on 1 April 1996. Due to the theater renovation project, the **Gospel Service** moved back into Gunston Chapel October 1997. **Chaplain (MAJ) James Danford** came to the service August 1998, and departed August 1999. **Chaplain (CPT) Harry Reed, Jr.** became the Pastor August 1999 until June 2001. **Chaplain (MAJ) John Foxworth** came to the **Gospel Service** August 2001 and departed December 2002. **Chaplain (MAJ) Claude Crisp** became the Pastor January 2003 and departed June 2004. **Chaplain (MAJ) Geoffrey Alleyne** came to the service June 2004 and departed June 2006. Continuity was always maintained by interim Chaplains and a great host of ministers, both active duty and retired. The service moved into the newly built Woodlawn Chapel, October 2004, and subsequently renamed **Woodlawn Chapel Gospel Service (WCGS)**. **Chaplain (MAJ) Antonio McElroy**, came to service in July 2006 and departed June 2009. Our current Pastor, **Chaplain (CPT) Dr. James Key, II**, came to the service June 2009. **Pastor Key's** vision for the **Gospel Service** is: **Spiritual Development - Ministry Development - Community Outreach**. WCGS averages weekly attendance has grown to over 300.

Over the years, the **Gospel Service** has expanded to include many ministries. The **Gospel Service** has an Audiovisual Ministry; Baptism and Discipleship Ministry; Bereavement Ministry; Bible Study Classes for all ages; Deacons and Deaconess; Financial Peace University; Hospitality Committee; Intercessory Prayer Ministry; Married Couples Ministry; Men's Ministry; under the auspices of the Worship Arts Ministry there are seven Choirs, a Music Ensemble, Dance Ministry, Drama Ministry, and STEP Team; Children's Church; Teen (Boys and Girls) Ministries; Prison Ministry; Ushers & Greeters Ministry; (Adult and Young Adult) Singles Ministries; Wisdom for Life; a Ministerial Staff, and our newest ministry which stood up in June 2009, Guest Reception Ministry. Over the years God has continued to bless the **Gospel Service** with dedicated Chaplains, ministers, laypeople, and worshippers. The **Gospel Service** has, in turn, continued to meet the spiritual needs of its members and the surrounding community. We are excited about what God is doing and will continue to do with the **Gospel Service** in the future.

## Gospel Service Chapel Activities

### Opportunities To Join A Ministry

#### **ALTAR MINISTRY**

LEADER/ADVISOR: TBD

#### **BAPTISM AND DEDICATIONS** - (Baptism classes -

1<sup>st</sup> Thursday 1830 – 1930 hrs –

Baptism Service – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday)

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 – 1130 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 DISCIPLESHIP CLASS** – (Thursdays 1830 hrs & Sundays)

POC: Minister Terry Hogan

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

POC: Sister Sara Simmons

#### **WORSHIP ARTS MINISTRY**

##### - **ADULT CHOIR** – (Monday & Wednesday prior to 4<sup>th</sup>

Sunday 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

Roberta Alridge  
Ted Alridge  
Lois Barrow  
Trelandria D. Brown  
Baby Caleb  
Dubeux Dingle  
Connie Howell  
Josephine Jones  
Minister Nelson Jones  
Vanessa Jones  
Baby Lorenzo McLeod  
Fernando Pratt  
Bertha Roberts  
Aaron Taylor  
Sherryl Vialdores  
Elder Leroy Willis

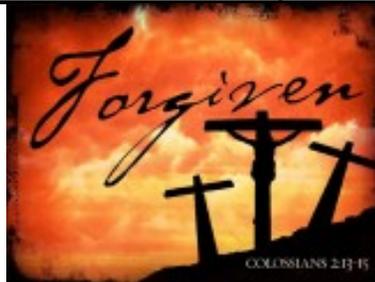
(Submit names to [joneslw4126@msn.com](mailto:joneslw4126@msn.com))

### Upcoming Events – Chapel Activities –

Mark your calendars:

NOTICE: Weekly bulletins for ALL Belvoir Worship Service is posted online. Members are encouraged to download and print weekly bulletins and bring to worship service. Visit <http://www.belvoir.army.mil/mainchapel/bulletins.asp>

**Effective 8 April 2010, the Gospel Service will no longer provide child care on Thursday evenings. Parents please plan accordingly.**



### Good Friday – 2 April 2010 (Col 2:13-15)

April –

#### 1– NO Midweek Gospel Service at Woodlawn Chapel

- **Christian Seder** – 1800 hrs – O'Club.

Registration required. For more information and reservation send e-mail to Chaplain Pappas at [Kristi.Pappas@us.army.mil](mailto:Kristi.Pappas@us.army.mil)

**3 – Womens' Fellowship** – 0900 hrs – POC Sister Sara Simmons

**4 – Easter Sunrise Service**, 0600 hrs – Officers' Club. Gospel Service Adult Choir will sing at the Sunrise Service

**3 & 17 – Praise Dance Rehearsal** – 1030 hrs – POC Sister La Ticia Anderson

**9 - 10 – Gospel Service Sunshine Choir** participates in is the Youth Conference facilitated by VBurg Ministries (Mrs. Massenburg). This year's conference will be held at Chantilly Baptist Church, 14312 Chantilly Baptist Lane, Chantilly, VA. Conference ends on Saturday with a concert beginning at 1830 hrs (everyone is welcome to attend).

**17 – Leaders' Training** – Lewis Village – POCs Reverend Leonard Baldwin & Deacon Danny Williams

- **Teen Ministry Activity – Vernondale Village** – 1730 hrs

**23 – 25 – Belvoir Men of Faith Annual Retreat – Shrine Mount**, Orkney Springs, VA – POC Deacon Adrian Clay

**24 - Boys to Men Ministry - "Leaving a Legacy"** – Vernondale Village Community Center - POCs Brother Chris Hardnick & Reverend Leonard Baldwin

- **Men @ Arms: The GX** – 1130 hrs – Immediately following **Boys to Men** – POCs: Brother Tony Bennett & Reverend Leonard Baldwin

**26 – Married Couples Ministry - 1800 hrs – REC** – POCs: Sister Jannie Wilson & Sister Ranae Shaw  
**Every Sunday – Sunday School Classes - all ages** – **TBD** – 0920 – 1020 hrs

- **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

#### May:

**8 – Mothers' Day Lunch\Program** - Details TBA  
**15 - Music Ministry Outing**  
**23 - Volunteer Appreciation Event.** Details TBA

#### June:

**19 – Fathers' Day Picnic\Program.** Details TBA  
**Music Ministry Event** – Date TBA

#### July

**19 – 23 – 5 Day Bible Clubs/Backyard Bible Clubs.** High School students needed to be



**Prayer for Haiti.**  
**Keep the prayer going.....**

*Lord, I just want to say "THANK YOU", because this morning I woke up and knew where my children were. Because this morning my home was still standing, because this morning I am not crying because my husband, my child, my brother or sister needs to be buried, having been pulled out from underneath a pile of concrete, because this morning I was able to drink a glass of water, because this morning I was able to turn on the light, because this morning I was able to take a shower, because this morning I was not planning a funeral, but most of all Thank You this morning because I still have life and a voice to cry out for the people of Haiti.... Lord I cry out to You, the One that makes the impossible, possible, the One that turns darkness in to light, I cry out that You give those mothers, fathers, sisters and brothers strength, that You give them peace that surpasses all understanding, that You may open the streets so that help can come, that You may provide doctors, nurses, food, water, and all that they need in a blink of an eye. For all those that have lost family members, give them peace, give them hope, give them courage to continue to go on! Protect the children and shield them with Your power. I pray all this in the name of Jesus!!! Please continue to forward this prayer so that we can pray together for the people in Haiti. We here are truly blessed!!!!*

April's birthday flower is the Daisy



### Employment Opportunities

#### CSX Jobs - Company Profile

CSX Corporation, a Fortune 500 company headquartered in Jacksonville, FL, is a multi-modal freight transportation company serving customers across North America. Through its primary subsidiary, CSX operates the largest railroad in the eastern United States with operations in 23 states, the District of Columbia and two Canadian provinces. CSX also includes an integrated inter modal company which serves customers with its own truck and terminal operations as well as a dedicated domestic container fleet. Other CSX subsidiaries provide technology and real estate support to the company. These subsidiaries combine to allow CSX to deliver efficient freight alternatives to customers in a variety of industries, including coal, chemicals, automobiles, metals, agricultural and forest products, food and consumer goods.

CSX Transportation is the largest company in the CSX family employing 34,000 management and union employees. CSX's primary focus is the operation, maintenance and management of the largest railroad in the eastern United States.

#### Closing Statement

At CSX, two of the company's core values are **People Make The Difference and Safety Is A Way of Life**. We are committed to offering our team members the most competitive compensation and benefits package available, unlimited opportunities for development and growth throughout an exciting and rewarding career, and the safest work environment possible.

#### Apply online to this position – copy and paste link into browser:

<http://csx.taleo.net/careersection/2/moresearch.ftl?lang=en>

CSX is an Equal Opportunity/ Affirmative Action Employer that supports diversity in the workplace.

Courtesy of Brother William Flora

The **Department Of Housing And Urban Development (HUD)**, Office of Human Resources has posted vacancy announcements for the **2010 HUD Student Summer Employment Program**. Announcement for the Washington DC Metropolitan area for positions of **Management Support Clerk, GS-0303-01/07, SALARY RANGE: \$22,115.00 - \$42,209.00 USD /year. The announcement period: Open: December 22, 2009/Close: April 1, 2010**. Even though FHEO has not made a determination as to the number of summer students we may be able to hire, I would suggest that if you know of any students who may be interested in working at HUD that you forward him/her the announcement so that they can apply.

\* Please note that even though the announcement closes April 1, 2010, there are three cut-off periods with the first one ending February 1, 2010. If HR receives sufficient applications during this period, they may close the announcement at that time. For further information and application procedures visit

<http://jobview.usajobs.gov/GetJob.aspx?JobID=85269357>.

Courtesy of Deaconess Beverly Ash

### New Scholarship Opportunities

#### NAACP Earl G. Graves Scholarship -

<http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/03-07-10.html>. Applicants must be sophomores or juniors at the time of application, enrolled in accredited colleges or universities majoring in Business or graduate students enrolled or accepted to a master's or doctoral program within a Business school in an accredited college or university in the United States.

### New Internships and Jobs

#### General Electric Internships -

[http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/ge\\_internships.html](http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/ge_internships.html)

GE offers full-time, paid internships to qualified candidates at each of our GE Businesses. Gain hands-on experience while working on challenging projects, network with professionals and learn from some of the brightest minds in business.

#### USA Today Internship -

[http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/usa\\_today\\_internship.html](http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/usa_today_internship.html) - Internships are available at the nation's largest newspaper and its award-winning website. These internships, however, are limited to students who will receive academic credit for their experience.

#### Congressional Youth Leadership Council Internship -

[http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/cylc\\_internship.html](http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/cylc_internship.html) Internships at the Congressional Youth Leadership Council (CYLC) provide undergraduate sophomores, juniors, seniors and graduate students with a great opportunity to gain leadership skills in a working environment.

Courtesy of Sister Ethel Wilcox



**DON'T OPEN THAT DOOR**

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



If you do what is right, will you not be accepted? But if you do not do what is right, sin is crouching at your door; it desires to have you, but you must rule over it. - GENESIS 4:6-7 MSG

Courtesy of Sister Bari 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, April 26, 2010.** A family dinner and fellowship begins at **1800 hours** in the **Religious Education Center (REC).** 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 required 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 Ranae Shaw at e-mail [cliff\\_n\\_nae@hotmail.com](mailto:cliff_n_nae@hotmail.com) or Sister Jannie Wilson at e-mail [JLG8325@MSN.COM](mailto:JLG8325@MSN.COM).**

# WCGS MINISTRIES NEWS / UPDATE



**BAPTISM CLASSES** - Baptism classes are held the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month from 1830 - 1930 hours. Baptism **Service is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday morning** of each month immediately prior to regular Worship Service. For further information contact Deacon Calvin Taylor, or Minister Ty Wallace.



**INFANT/YOUNG CHILDREN**

**DEDICATION** - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month. For further information contact Deacon Calvin Taylor, or Minister Ty Wallace.

**Boys to Men Ministry** - Meets every 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday at Vernondale Village. POCs Brother Chris Hardnick and Reverend Leonard Baldwin.



**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" (The Bible)!** We meet on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday, immediately following the "Boys to Men" Ministry meeting, at Vernondale Village Community Center. We invite all WCGS men to come out and fellowship with your Brothers-in-Christ. **POCs: Brother Tony Bennett and Reverend Leonard Baldwin.**



**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.



**Children's Church** - POC: Minister Barbara Burrell



**Guest Reception Ministry** - The Guest Reception Ministry would like to invite visitors to their **Visitors Welcome Reception.** 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**

**Foundational Scriptures:**

**Matthew 28: 19-20** - 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 2010:

**April-11**

**May-16**

**June-13**

**Prison Ministry needs you!** Please join us!

**POCs: Minister Marsha Morris .**

**Email: [mljesus@yahoo.com](mailto:mljesus@yahoo.com), and**

**Sister Patrice Alston, Email: [saltlake2202@aol.com](mailto:saltlake2202@aol.com)**



### Wisdom for Life Discipleship

**Classes – TBA**

**POC: Minister Terry Hogan**



### Worship Arts Ministry

**Leader: Brother Crosby Bowens**



**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 Tretta Bennett.**



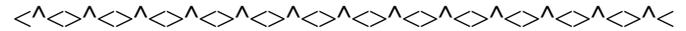
### Youth Praise Dance

**Ministry** - Rehearsals on 1<sup>st</sup>

and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays

1030 to 1230 hours.

**POC: Sister La Ticia Anderson**



**"One Love Gospel Cruise 2010"** - BOOK NOW! Get on Board! - **RadioOne** would like to personally invite you to join the Radio One family on what promises to be the best cruise ever...Radio One's sixth annual **"One Love Gospel Cruise 2010"**! This year we'll embark on a six-day cruise that will take us to **Ocho Rios and the Grand Cayman Islands** - **April 12 – 17, 2010**, leaving from Miami, FL.

Once again, we're taking over the entire cruise ship! We'll sail on one of the finest cruise lines in the world. **Norwegian Cruise Line aboard Norwegian Sky** out of the port of Miami. You will be wowed by the exceptional customer service and delicious food found in the seven different restaurants onboard. In addition, you will enjoy all the freedom and flexibility of Norwegian's Freestyle Cruising, which lets you eat where you want, when you want and with whomever you want – and there's the perfect menu for you no matter what you are craving. This year's cruise will be by far our most grand sailing to date.

You will be invited to join in on activities that lift the spirit and inspire the soul. Whether you're a Gospel Cruise veteran or joining us for the first time, you'll be treated to some of the finest entertainment available, from nationally renowned comedians to the best sounds in Gospel music today from award winning entertainers.

However, the cruise goes beyond entertainment encouraging you to join in on activities that can lift you to a higher level. Through health and wellness seminars, as well as morning bible study, we hope to motivate you spiritually, mentally and physically. In addition, years past activities will carry on such as bingo, beach parties and infamous karaoke performances.

We hope that you will join us on what promises to be the most exciting and most rewarding cruise you'll ever go on! So don't wait...sign up today, we do anticipate a complete sell out!!

For further information and make reservations, visit

<http://www.onelovecruise.com/#>.



### HEIDELBERG REUNION - 18-20

**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 Atlanta Hotel

4736 Best Road

College Park, Georgia 30337

Phone 404.762.7676

For those driving to Atlanta and traveling from overseas locations, we have made special arrangements with the hotel to begin your check-in as early as June 17<sup>th</sup> and checking out on June 21<sup>st</sup>.

#### Here is a brief of what you can expect:

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. **You must pay your registration fee(s) before making hotel reservations at this rate.** Rates are \$89 per night plus taxes and overnight guest

parking is \$10 per day (Self Park) or \$15 per day for (Valet Parking). The proposed schedule is subject to change. When calling the hotel, ask for the "Heidelberg Reunion".

Registration fees are as follows:

Pre-registration, \$100 per person if POSTMARKED before 1 April 2010. After 1 April 2010, \$150 per person

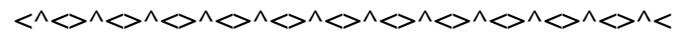
Onsite registration, \$200 per person

Registration fee(s) include all activities. Partial payments are not accepted. Registration payment and ALL FEE(s) CAN BE MAILED TO:

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Washington Performing Arts Society (WPAS) Education & Community - Connections through the Arts Education Programs for All Ages



1. Playful Rhythms - Early Childhood Music and Movement - Playful Rhythms, July 5-9, 2010, presented by Washington Performing Arts Society and Washington Conservatory, is a lively camp immersing young children in singing and playing percussion instruments. Participants learn the music and dance of other cultures while exploring various rhythmic styles. The camp is led by early childhood education specialists using Orff and Dalcroze methods and includes interactive workshops with WPAS local teaching artists. Application Deadline: Application must be received by Friday, May 14, 2010.

2. Children of the Gospel Choir
The Annual WPAS Children of the Gospel Vocal Workshop - July 19-31, 2010, is a two-week program that provides young vocalists the tools to develop their vocal range and technique. Participants will expand their knowledge of vocal production and health, songwriting, and choral conducting while broadening their skills in leadership, team-building, and self-confidence. 2009-10 WPAS Children of the Gospel Vocal Workshop Application Forms

Important: Please finish ALL steps to submit a completed application. If you Do not submit a complete application, you will not be guaranteed enrollment in the camp.

Step 1: Apply using the online WPAS Children of the Gospel Vocal Workshop Application

Step 2: Download the Summer Performing Arts Academy Application Payment Form (please note: your enrollment will not be confirmed until payment has been completed)

Step 3: Download the Summer Performing Arts Academy Contract Agreement Form

Step 4: For new students only: Submit a Letter of Recommendation from a vocal instructor to education@wpas.org

Application Deadline: Application must be received by Friday, May 14, 2010.

3. Summer Steps with Step Afrika!

WPAS Summer Steps with Step Afrika! - August 2-7, 2010, is a one-week program exploring the variations of the tradition of stepping, as well as its associations with other percussive dance styles. Led by members of the D.C.-based Step Afrika! troupe, the program explores the relationship between music and rhythm and helps participants build discipline and leadership skills.

2009-10 WPAS Summer Steps with Step Afrika! Workshop Application Forms

Important: Please finish ALL steps to submit a completed application. If you do not submit a complete application, you will not be guaranteed enrollment in the camp.

Step 1: Apply using the online WPAS Summer Steps with Step Afrika! Application

Step 2: Download the Summer Performing Arts Academy Application Payment Form (please note: your enrollment will not be confirmed until payment has been completed)

Step 3: Download the Summer Performing Arts Academy Contract Agreement Form

Step 4: For new students only: Submit a Letter of Recommendation from a dance instructor to education@wpas.org

Application Deadline: Application must be received by Friday, May 14, 2010.

For more information and application visit http://www.wpas.org/educomm/programsforyoungpeople/wpassummerperformingartsacademy/gospelworkshop.aspx



ENCOURAGEMENT

Your words, your dreams, and your thoughts have power to create conditions in your life. What you speak about, you can bring about.

If you keep saying you can't stand your job, you might lose your job.

If you keep saying you can't stand your body, your body can become sick.

If you keep saying you can't stand your car, your car could be stolen or just stop operating.

If you keep saying you're broke, guess what? You'll always be broke.

If you keep saying you can't trust a man or trust a woman, you will always find someone in your life to hurt and betray you.

If you keep saying you can't find a job, you will remain unemployed.

If you keep saying you can't find someone to love you or believe in you, your very thought will attract more

experiences to confirm your beliefs.

If you keep talking about a divorce or break up in a relationship, then you might end up with it.

Turn your thoughts and conversations around to be more positive and power packed with faith, hope, love and action.

Don't be afraid to believe that you can have what you want and deserve.

Watch your thoughts, they become words.  
Watch your words, they become actions.  
Watch your actions, they become habits.  
Watch your habits, they become character.  
Watch your character, for it becomes your Destiny.

The minute you settle for less than you deserve, you get even less than you settle for.

Thought I would share this with you.  
"In the search for me, I discovered truth.  
In the search for truth, I discovered love.  
In the search for love, I discovered GOD.  
And in God, I have found Everything!

Be Blessed

"Life is like melted butter. . .once things cool down, it can be reshaped!"

*Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!* Psalm 133

Courtesy of Sister Ella Thomas



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Date: Friday, April 30, 2010

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Place: Christ Chapel,  
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Tickets:

\$25 in advance [itickets.com](http://itickets.com).

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\$20 for students (18 and under)

Pastor Jonathan Gray  
Tru. L.I.F.E. Student Ministries  
703-670-8481 ext. 102

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