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Gospel Service Newsletter

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Learning How Not To Judge Too Quickly

There was a man who had four sons.

He wanted his sons to learn not to judge things too quickly.

So he sent them each on a quest, in turn, to go and look at a pear tree that was a great distance away.

The first son went in the winter, the second in the spring, the third in the summer, and the youngest in the fall.

When they had all gone and returned, he called them together to describe what they had seen. The first son said that the tree was ugly, bent, and twisted. The second son said it was covered with green buds and full of promise. The third son disagreed; he said it was laden with blossoms that smelled so sweet and looked beautiful, it was the most graceful thing that he had ever seen. The last son disagreed with all of them; he said it was ripe and drooping with fruit, full of life and fulfillment.

The man then explained to his sons that they were all right, because they had seen only one season in the tree's life.

He told them that you cannot judge a tree, or a person, by only one season. That the essence of who they are, and the pleasure, joy, and love that come from that life, can only be measured at the end, when all seasons were up.

If you give up when it's winter, you will miss the promise of your spring, the beauty of your summer, and the fulfillment of your fall.

Don't let the pain of one season destroy the joy of all the rest. Don't judge life by one difficult season. Persevere through the difficult patches, and better time are sure to come in time.

Aspire to Inspire..... Before you Expire.

Live Simply. Love Generously. Care Deeply. Speak Kindly. And leave the rest to God!

Happiness keeps you sweet; Trials keep you strong; Sorrows keep you human; Failures keep you humble; Success keeps you growing.....But only God keeps you going!

May God bless and keep you in His care through all seasons of your life.

Become blameless and harmless, children of God without fault in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world. Philippians 2: 15 (NKJV)

Gospel Service Chapel Activities

Opportunities To Join A Ministry

ALTAR MINISTRY

LEADER/ADVISOR: TBD

BAPTISM AND DEDICATIONS - (Baptism classes -

1st Thursday 1830 – 1930 hrs –

Baptism Service – 3rd Sunday)

POCs: Deacon Calvin Taylor and Minister Tyman Wallace

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

POC: Deacon Adrian Clay

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

POCs: Brother Theodore and Sister Roberta Alridge

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

POCs: Reverend Leonard Baldwin

BOYS TO MEN – (4TH Saturdays 1000 – 1130 hrs)

POCs: Brother Chris Hardnick and Reverend Leonard Baldwin

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

MINISTRY LEADERS: Minister Barbara & Brother Tony Burrell

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

Group 1 Pre Kindergarten & Kindergarten

Group 2 Grades 1- 3

Group 3 Grades 4 - 6

- **CHILDREN'S BIBLE STUDY**

Thursdays -1930 hrs

(Pre Kindergarten & Kindergarten)

(Grades 1, 2 & 3)

(Grades 4, 5 & 6)

DEACONS MINISTERS/TEAM LEADERS TRAINING

(4th Saturdays, 0900 – 1300 hrs)

POC: Deacon William Collins

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY (Sunday Mornings – 0845 hrs)

POC: Sister Ruby Wilson

FOLLOW-UP MINISTRY TEAM

LEADER: TBD

GUEST RECEPTION MINISTRY

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

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE – (AS ANNOUNCED)

POC: Sister Sharon McNeil

INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY – (Fridays - 1830 hrs)

POC: Sister Peggy Hogan

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

(AS ANNOUNCED)

POC: Brother Sean Miller

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

POC: TBD

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

Boys To Men Ministry)

POC: Brother Anthony "Tony" Bennett

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

POC: To be announced

PARISH COUNCIL – (1st Sunday after Worship Service)

POCs: Sister Alice Ford / Sister LaKetha Prioleau

PRISON MINISTRY - (TBD)

POCs: Minister Marsha Morris / Sister Patrice Alston

PROTESTANT WOMEN OF THE CHAPEL

POC: Sister Nilda Navarro

SINGLES MINISTRY – (3rd Fridays 1900 hrs

@ Religious Education Center (REC)

POCs: Minister Yvonne Kizer / Sister Rosa Butler

SUNDAY SCHOOL (ALL AGES) – (Every Sunday

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

POCs: Sister La Ticia Anderson / Sister Rita Williams /

Sister Sharon McNeil / Minister Daryl Duff

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

POC: Brother Calvin Brown

WISDOM FOR LIFE DISCIPLESHIP CLASS – (Thursdays 1830 hrs & Sundays)

POC: Minister Terry Hogan

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

POC: Sister Sara Simmons

WORSHIP ARTS MINISTRY

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

POC: Brother Crosby Bowens

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

POCs: Deacon Fred Owens / Minister Robert Brooks

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

POC: Sister La Ticia Anderson

- **DRAMA MINISTRY** – (TBD)

POC: Sister Trevetta Bennett

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

POC: Sister Valerie Ford-Miller

- **SUNSHINE CHOIR** – (Thursdays 1830 hrs)

POCs: Sister Stephanie Jackson / Sister Sylvia Harris /
Sister Michelle Williams

- **WOMEN'S CHOIR** – (Monday & Wednesday prior to 5th

Sundays) (AS ANNOUNCED) – 1900 hrs

POC: Brother Crosby Bowens

- **YOUTH CHOIR** – (Thursdays 1830 hrs)

POCs: Sister Alice Ford / Sister Valerie Ford-Miller

YOUNG SISTERS OF FAITH – (4TH Saturdays)

POC: Minister Annie Powell

YOUTH LEADERS – Reverend Leonard Baldwin,

Minister Annie Powell and Deacon Fred Owens

YOUNG ADULT SINGLE & SAVED (YASS) –

(2nd Fridays – 1900 hrs)

POC: Minister Marsha Morris



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

**Woodlawn Chapel Gospel Service
VISION & VALUES**

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

**The Five Values of the
Woodlawn Chapel Gospel Service**

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

SICK AND SHUT IN / PRAYER REQUESTS

Roberta Alridge
Ted Alridge
Bill Barron
Lois Barrow
Trelandria D. Brown
Baby Caleb
Dubeux Dingle
Thelma Gill
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)

Upcoming Events – Chapel Activities –

Mark your calendars:

NOTICE: Effective immediately and until further notice, weekly bulletins for ALL Belvoir Worship Service will be posted online. No paper bulletins will be distributed at respective worship service. Members are encouraged to download and print weekly bulletins and bring to worship service. Visit <http://www.belvoir.army.mil/mainchapel/bulletins.asp>

February –

- 6 – Womens' Fellowship – 0900 hrs – POC**
Sister Sara Simmons
- 6 & 20 - Praise Dance Rehearsal – 1030 hrs –**
POC Sister La Ticia Anderson
- 27 - Boys to Men Ministry - "Handling Peer Pressure" –** 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
- 14 – Fort Belvoir Chapels (Combined) Valentine's Day Vow Renewal and Reception – Belvoir Chapel (vow renewal); Officers' Club (Reception) -** Call Jacque Pitts, Fort Belvoir Wedding Administrator, at 703-806-0619 (WK), or by e-mail ftbelvoirweddings@gmail.com to register, or to receive more information.
- 22 – Married Couples Ministry - 1800 hrs -**
POCs: Sister Shereda Jones & Sister Jannie Wilson
- Every Sunday – Sunday School Classes - all ages – REC – 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

March –

13 - Walk Thru the Bible New Testament: Saturday, 13 March 2010, 0900-1500, REC. Register today by calling 703-806-4179.



When I say good morning I mean to say:

G- OD
O- ffers us (you and me) His
O- utstanding
D- evotion to

M- ake us (you and me)
O- bedient and
R- eady for a
N- ew day with Him.
I- nspire others please, and
N- ever forget
G- OD loves you (and me)!



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 the Gospel Service Chaplain.

Courtesy of Gospel Service Parish Coordinator

February Birthdays

- 1 - Erick Madison
- 2 - Jan'na Gaddy
 - Vikki Courtenay
 - Arkeya Thomas
- 3 - Patrick Alston
- 4 - JT Dunn
 - Jahlil Moore
- 5 - Natalie Gaines
- 7 - Christina Britton
 - Nikki Courtenay
- 8 - Marcus Carrol
 - Denae Ruley
- 9 - Chandler Dix
 - Jeylyn Kai-li Dowdell
 - Thomas Williams
- 10 - Shaanan Burrell
 - Minister Tyman Wallace
- 11 - Jarvis Jackson
 - Louis Williams Jr.
- 12 - Tesa Taylor
- 13 - Theodore "Ted" Aldridge
 - Rosa Herring
 - Iayna Sealey
- 14 - Shawanda Wicker
- 15 - Ronald Brooks
- 16 - Malasia Collins
 - Gabriel Jackson
 - John Keith
- 18 - Tierre' (TJ) Ash
- 19 - Adelene "Lynn" Flores
- 20 - Tony Ramsey
- 22 - Aretha Hamilton
- 24 - Gloriela "Zee" Bridges
 - Rosa Butler
- 25 - Lonnell Brooks
- 26 - Deacon William Collins
 - Jeniece & Jeonna Taylor
- 27 - Jacob Ramsey
- 28 - Destiny Howell
 - Juanita McKeown

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

February Anniversaries

- 2 - Gerard and Gregoria Valcin – 36 yrs
- 4 - Jerry and Cynthia Pearson – 7 yrs
- 5 - Anthony and Minister Barbara Burrell – 25 yrs
- 8 - Addley and Michelle Saimbert – 18 yrs
- 9 - Leonard and LaVerne Chester – 26 yrs
- 13 - Frank and Carol Ponds – 17 yrs
- 14 - Louis, Jr. and Pilar Williams – 10 yrs
- 19 - Antwan and Natalie Gaines – 5 yrs
- 20 - Lionel and Shereda Jones – 39 yrs



National Wear Red Day –

February 5, 2010

Wear red and help support the fight against heart disease, the No. 1 health threat for women! National Wear Red Day has been recognized all across the country. Watch videos to see how others honor the day, copy and paste link -

<http://www.goredforwomen.org/WearRedDay/> .



SUPER BOWL XLV ▶

Event: MEN @ARMS Super Bowl Potluck Fellowship -- **It doesn't matter who's playing. The fellowship is what's more important.**

Place: George Washington Community Center , Fort Belvoir

Date and time: 7 Feb 2010 @ 1430 hrs (2:30 pm)

NOTE: This potluck is open to all who wish to come out and cheer for their team. Since we are all on the same team, we know who wins in the end - Jesus Christ!

Bring a dish! Come out eat, fellowship and relax - and enjoy what will be a great football game! PS: Women invited!



Courtesy of Brother Tony 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. Gospel Service Chaplain will be

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

New Scholarship Opportunities

T-Mobile/UNCF Scholarship Program -

<http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/opportunities/02-07-10.html>. T-Mobile and United Negro College Fund have partnered to provide scholarships to selected students. Scholarship dollars will be awarded to applicants based on performance upon completion of the summer internship in 2010. Deadline: **February 7, 2010**

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.

All Expenses Paid Princeton University Summer Journalism Program -

www.princeton.edu/sjp. Program is for high school student journalists from low-income backgrounds that will take place for 10 days in August on the campus of Princeton University. The program is entering its ninth year; since 2002, more than 165 students from high schools across the country have been selected to participate in the program. They were taught by journalists from The New York Times, The Washington Post, The Philadelphia Inquirer, The Miami Herald, The New Republic and The New Yorker; they covered Yankees, Mets, Jets and Liberty games and held a press conference with New Jersey's secretary of state; they met with Princeton University's president and dean of admissions; they received counseling on their college applications from our staff, which consists of Princeton University alumni and undergraduates; and they published their own newspaper. **Application deadline February 5, 2010.**

White House Internships –

www.whitehouse.gov/internships. President Obama believes in the capacity of young people to move America forward. He is committed to providing young leaders from across the nation an opportunity to develop their leadership skills and fostering a continued commitment to public service through the White House Internship Program. This hands-on program is designed to mentor and cultivate today's young leaders, strengthen their understanding of the Executive Office of the President and prepare them for future roles in public service. **Deadline for the Summer Internship Program February 7, 2010.**

Giving back to our communities is central to the way we do business at **Best Buy** <http://capwiz.com/bestbuy/utr/1/OVOELWGABV/KMBKLGWGV/P/4521561041>. That's why I take great pleasure in announcing an exciting opportunity available for your constituents. The Best Buy Children's Foundation is accepting scholarship applications from your constituents between now and February 15th! Scholarships are available to students in grades 9-12 who will enter college upon high school graduation. **The deadline for application submission is February 15, 2010. There are no extensions.**

2010 Young Women's Political Leadership Retreat in Washington DC! <http://www.runningstartonline.org/> During a five-day retreat in July, girls participate in workshops led by experts in the field on public speaking, messaging, networking, on-camera media training, and advocacy. Young women candidates and elected officials speak to the girls about running for office as a young woman and why they feel it is important to get more women elected. **All parts of the application are due by February 16, 2010.**

Bank of America is looking for tomorrow's community leaders today. http://www.bankofamerica.com/foundation/index.cfm?template=fd_studentleaders. We are asking for your help to identify outstanding young people who are passionate about making a difference in our community.

The Bank of America Charitable Foundation Student Leaders program is an exciting component of our signature philanthropic program, the Neighborhood Excellence Initiative. We need your help to spread the word about the opportunities available to eligible high school juniors and seniors through this unique program. **Please note that the deadline for students to apply is February 17, 2010.**

National Maritime Intelligence Center BLACKS IN GOVERNMENT Scholarship Program - The Blacks In Government National Maritime Intelligence Center Chapter (NMIC-BIG) Scholarship Program is accepting applications from high school students who will be graduating this spring. **A complete application package must be submitted to the scholarship committee no later than March 1, 2010. For additional information contact Ms. Jones at (301) 669-3693 or at jjones@nmic.navy.mil.**

The Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship www.jackierobinson.org, is a phenomenal four-year national scholarship for high school seniors of color who planning to attend an accredited four-year college or university. I would like to ask for your help in spreading the word about this scholarship, which, in addition to having a sizeable award (up to \$7500 per year), has an equally important educational and leadership development program as a component of the scholarship. **The deadline for applications is March 15th, 2010.**

New Internships and Jobs

General Electric Internships -

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.



Guest Reception Ministry - The Guest Reception Ministry would like to invite visitors to their **Visitors Welcome Reception at 1:00 pm**. Please join us immediately following Worship Service in the

Choir Room. Come and meet our Pastor, Chaplain Dr. James Key II, and learn more about our Church Ministries.

POC: Sister Rita Williams



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

Married Couples Ministry will be held on **Monday, February 22, 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 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 Shereda Jones at e-mail JonesLW4126@msn.com or Sister Jannie Wilson at e-mail JLG8325@MSN.COM.**



Men @ Arms Ministry –

Monthly men's fellowship and workshop. We show you how to work with the tools God gives us using your **"66 Magnum" (The Bible)!** We meet on the 4th 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.

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 2010:

February-21

March-14

April-11

May-16

June-13

Prison Ministry needs you! Please join us!

POCs: Minister Marsha Morris .

Email: mljesus@yahoo.com, and

Sister Patrice Alston, Email: saltlake2202@aol.com



Wisdom for Life Discipleship Classes – TBA

POC: Minister Terry Hogan



Worship Arts Ministry

Leader: Brother Crosby Bowens



Ministry –

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



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



Adult Praise and Worship

Dance Ministry – Our desire is to do holy dances to transform the atmosphere and usher in the Holy Spirit during the period of Praise and Worship at the beginning of Worship Service. If you have a heart and desire to praise and

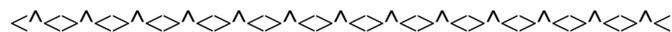
worship the Lord through dance, we invite you to join us.
POC Sister Trevetta Bennett.



Youth Praise Dance

Ministry - Rehearsals on 1st and 3rd Saturdays
 1030 to 1230 hours.

POC: Sister La Ticia Anderson



Support Dress for Success | Send One Suit

S.O.S. - Send One Suit – Weekend

Save the Date!

S.O.S. – Send One Suit – Weekend 2010 will take place **February 25 – 28, 2010.**

Every year, **Dress for Success** issues an S.O.S. to all women nationwide: Donate one new or nearly-new business suit to help another woman enter the workforce!

By dropping off your suit donations at any dressbarn store across the U.S. during **S.O.S. - Send One Suit** - Weekend, you are giving a disadvantaged woman the confidence to take the first step towards economic independence.

dressbarn, one of America's premier specialty retailers of women's casual and career fashions, has been the national drop-off site and title sponsor of the **Send One Suit** efforts for seven years. To date, more than 200,000 suits have been donated by consumers through dressbarn during this national campaign.

The Style Network has supported the **Send One Suit** efforts as a title sponsor for the past four years.

For further information visit

http://www.dressforsuccess.org/supportdfs_SOSweek.aspx.



Walk Thru the Bible New Testament:

Saturday, 13 March 2010, 0900-1500, REC. Chronologically arrange 77 key people, places, and events in the New Testament. Discover how the four gospels complement each other to present the most significant biography ever written. Receive powerful insights from the lives of beloved Bible characters. This Seminar is educational for new and mature believers, young people, and adults. Register today by calling 703-806-4179, and mark the date on your calendar. Lunch provided, watchcare for children, and a special program for youth.

“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 - 17-20 June 2010

Westin Hotel near the Atlanta, GA airport. Rooms are available for **\$99 a night** if we can get 100 rooms reserved. All events will be hosted at the Westin. Here is a

brief of what you can expect:

A coach bus will be available to transport you to all the activities scheduled. Food and beverages will be provided at Friday and Saturday night events. All events will be held in the hotel, so a rental car is not necessary. The cost per person for the events will be \$175 per person. You will need to pay for your own hotel. Rooms will be made available **1 November 2009 thru 1 June 2010**. After 1 Jun, the room rate will be \$179 per night - please plan accordingly. The proposed schedule is subject to change. When calling the hotel, ask for the **“Heidelberg Reunion”**- a number will be available before the 1 November start of registration. **For further information contact Ms. Deborah McClanahan at deborahmcclanahan@hotmail.com**



2010 is the Year of New Beginnings

LETTING GO

By T. D. Jakes

There are people who can walk away from you. And hear me when I tell you this! When people can walk away from you: let them walk. I don't want you to try to talk another person into staying with you, loving you, calling you, caring about you, coming to see you, staying attached to you. I mean hang up the phone.

When people can walk away from you let them walk. Your destiny is never tied to anybody that left.

The Bible said that, "*they came out from us that it might be made manifest that they were not for us. For had they been of us, no doubt they would have continued with us.*" [1 John 2: 19]

People leave you because they are not joined to you. And if they are not joined to you, you can't make them stay.

Let them go!!!

And it doesn't mean that they are a bad person it just means that their part in the story is over. And you've got to know when people's part in your story is over so that you don't keep trying to raise the dead. You've got to know when it's dead.

You've got to know when it's over. Let me tell you something. I've got the gift of goodbye. It's the tenth spiritual gift, I believe in goodbye. It's not that I'm hateful, it's that I'm faithful, and I know whatever God means for me to have He'll give it to me. And if it takes too much sweat I don't need it. Stop begging people to stay.

Let them go!!!

If you are holding on to something that doesn't belong to you and was never intended for your life, then you need to.....

LET IT GO!!!

If you are holding on to past hurts and pains

LET IT GO!!!

If someone can't treat you right, love you back, and see your worth.....

LET IT GO!!!

If someone has angered you.

LET IT GO!!!

If you are holding on to some thoughts of evil and revenge.....

LET IT GO!!!

If you are involved in a wrong relationship or addiction... ..

LET IT GO!!!

If you are holding on to a job that no longer meets your needs or talents

LET IT GO!!!

If you have a bad attitude.... ..

LET IT GO!!!

If you keep judging others to make yourself feel better.....

LET IT GO!!!

If you're stuck in the past and God is trying to take you to a new level in Him.....

LET IT GO!!!

If you are struggling with the healing of a broken relationship.

LET IT GO!!!

If you keep trying to help someone who won't even try to help themselves..

LET IT GO!!!

If you're feeling depressed and stressed

LET IT GO!!!

If there is a particular situation that you are so used to handling yourself and God is saying 'take your hands off of it,' then you need to.....

LET IT GO!!!

'The Battle is the Lord's!'

During the next 60 seconds, stop whatever you are doing, and take this opportunity. (Literally it is only ONE minute!)

All you have to do is the following:

You simply say 'The Lord's Prayer' for the person that sent you this message:

The Lord's Prayer - Our Father, who are in Heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name, Thy Kingdom Come, Thy Will be done, on Earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day, our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom, and the Power, and the Glory, forever. Amen.

Next, share this message with everyone you know. In a while, more people will have prayed for you and you would have obtained a lot of people praying for others!

Next, stop and think and appreciate God's power in your life, for doing what you know is pleasing to Him.

If you are not ashamed to do this, follow the instructions!

Jesus said, *If you are ashamed of me, I will be ashamed of you before My Father'*

If you are not ashamed, send this message... only if you believe.

'Yes, I love my God. He is my fountain of Life and My Savior.

He keeps me going day and night. Without Him, I am no one.
But with Him, I can do everything! Christ is my strength.'

This is a simple test. If you love God and you are not
ashamed of all the great things that He has done for you,
share this to everyone you know.

God loves you and watches over you everyday!

Severe Weather Updates – Fort Belvoir generally follows guidance issued by the Office of Personnel Management when severe weather threatens the area. The Installation Commander reserves the right to keep Fort Belvoir open, or close the installation as conditions warrant. Updates concerning the installation's operating status are also posted on the **Fort Belvoir Information Hotline**, which can be reached by dialing **703-805-3030**. Messages can be heard on **NBC 4, News Channel 8, CBS 9** and **Fox 5**. Radio stations throughout the region will also air information about Belvoir's status. Stations on the **FM** dial airing our messages are **WTOP 103.5, WFLS 93.3, WHUR 96.3**. **AM** Station with Belvoir information are: **WMAL 630, WAGE 1200, WFVA 1230**. All Chapel activities are suspended when the installation is closed.

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