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God Needs You!

By Paul Van Gorder

"If anyone says to you, "Why are you doing this?" say, "The Lord has need of it." Mark 11:3

For this triumphal entry into Jerusalem, Jesus chose a donkey to serve at His royal transportation. His disciples were instructed to say, "The Lord has need of it" (Mark 11:3). Isn't it astounding that the Son of God should use such lowly means to accomplish His purposes? Alexander MacLaren commented on this: "Christ comes to us in like fashion, and brushes aside all our convenient excuses. He says, 'I way you, and that is enough.' "

Think of it! The Creator of the universe needs us and desires to fit us His eternal design! Though all-powerful and not dependent on any creature. He has chosen to carry out His plans through lowly human instruments. If this were not so, He would have taken us to heaven as soon as he saved us by His grace.

Someone once asked Francis of Assisi how he was able to accomplish so much. He replied, "This may be why: The Lord look down from heaven and said, 'Where can I find the weakest, littlest man on earth?' Then He saw me and said, 'I've found him. I will work through him, and he won't be proud of it. He'll see that I am only using him because of his insignificance.' "

You may be small in your own eyes, but God has need of you!

*Yours is a mission you alone can fill,
Whether it be to build or teach or till;
Your goal may still be hidden from your view,
But somewhere God has urgent need of you. – Thayer*

God is looking for ordinary people for extraordinary work.

Courtesy of Our Daily Bread®. Visit <http://www.rbc.org/index.aspx> to view additional information and resources.

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** – (Monday & Wednesday prior to 4th

Sunday 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
Connie Howell
Josephine Jones
Minister Nelson Jones
Vanessa Jones
Chaplain James Key II
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: Weekly bulletins for ALL Belvoir Worship Service is posted online. No paper bulletins will be distributed at respective worship services. Members are encouraged to download and print weekly bulletins and bring to worship service. Visit <http://www.belvoir.army.mil/mainchapel/bulletins.asp>

March –

- 6 – Womens' Fellowship** – 0900 hrs – POC Sister Sara Simmons
- 6 & 20 - Praise Dance Rehearsal** – 1030 hrs – POC Sister La Ticia Anderson
- 13 - Walk Thru the Bible New Testament** - 0900-1500 hrs - **REC.** Register today by calling 703-806-4179
- 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
- 22 – Married Couples Ministry - 1800 hrs – REC - POCs:** Sister Shereda Jones & Sister Ranae Shaw
- 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

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 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

March Birthdays

- 1 - Joyce Foxe
- 2 - Donald Hamilton
 - Dominique Kizer
 - Jimmy Thomas
- 3 - Norisse Solomon
- 4 - Natalie Brooks
- 5 - Avrion Oliver
 - Rebecca Wilson
- 6 - Kyle Brooks
 - Pilar Williams
- 7 - Jameshia Mills
- 8 - Marcus Rouse
 - Vincent Thomas
- 10 - Michelle Beasley-Odom



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



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

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

POC: Sister Rita Williams



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

Married Couples Ministry will be held on **Monday, March 22, 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 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:

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:

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



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

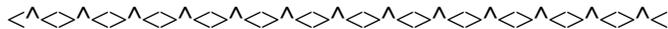


Adult Praise and Worship Dance Ministry – Our desire is to do holy dances to transform the atmosphere and usher in the Holy Spirit during the period of Praise and Worship at the beginning of Worship Service. If you have a heart and desire to praise and

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



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/#>.

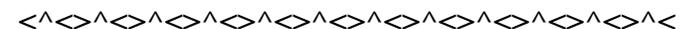


HEIDELBERG REUNION - 17-20 June 2010

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 deborahmccclanahan@hotmail.com**



I Believe

A Birth Certificate shows that we were born.

A Death Certificate shows that we died.

Pictures show that we lived!

Have a seat . . . Relax . . . And read this slowly...

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 I Believe....

That just because two people argue, that doesn't mean they don't love each other.

And just because they don't argue, that doesn't mean they do love each other.

I Believe...

That sometimes when I'm angry I have the right to be angry, but that doesn't give me the right to be cruel.

I Believe...

That we don't have to change friends if we understand that friends change.

I Believe...

That no matter how good a friend is, they're going to hurt you every once in a while and you must forgive them for that.

I Believe.....

That true friendship continues to grow, even over the longest distance.

Same goes for true love.

I Believe...

That you can do something in an instant that will give you heartache for life.

I Believe...

That it's taking me a long time to become the person I want to be.

I Believe...

That you should always leave loved ones with loving words. It may be the last time you see them.

I Believe...

That you can keep going long after you think you can't.

I Believe...

That we are responsible for what we do, no matter how we feel.

I Believe...

That either you control your attitude or it controls you.

I Believe...

That heroes are the people who do what has to be done when it needs to be done, regardless of the consequences.

I Believe....

That money is a lousy way of keeping score.

I Believe...

That my best friend and I can do anything, or nothing, and have the best time.

I Believe.....

That sometimes the people you expect to kick you When you're down will be the ones to help you get back up.

I Believe...

That maturity has more to do with what types of experiences you've had,

and what you've learned from them...and less to do with how many birthdays you've celebrated.

I Believe...

That it isn't always enough to be forgiven by others. Sometimes, you have to learn to forgive yourself.

I Believe...

That no matter how bad your heart is broken the world doesn't stop for your grief.

I Believe...

That our background and circumstances may have influenced who we are, but we are responsible for who we become.

I Believe...

That you shouldn't be so eager to find out a secret. It could change your life forever.

I Believe...

Two people can look at the exact same thing and see something totally different.

I Believe.....

That your life can be changed in a matter of hours by people who don't even know you.

I Believe...

That even when you think you have no more to give, if a friend cries out to you...you will find the strength to help.

I Believe...

That credentials on the wall do not make you a decent human being.

I Believe...

That the people you care about most in life are taken from you too soon.

The happiest of people don't necessarily have the best of everything;

They just make the most of everything.

Thank You God for all the wonderful people who help us throughout the journey of life... GOD BLESS YOU!

Courtesy of Sister Latessa Johnson

**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.

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



#### **Summer Performing Arts Academy**

**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/educcomm/programsforyoungpeople/wpassummerperformingartsacademy/gospelworkshop.aspx>

## Daily Prayer



Father,

Be with us and guide our thoughts. Keep us pure and Holy. Help us to be worthy to be called Christians.

When those around us are full of evil ways and thoughts keep us unspotted from the world.

Help us to bridle our tongues, not in silence of wrong doing, but to speak in a way that is gentle and kind. Yet, get the point over that as Christian people, we are not door mats and that we will advise what is legally right in the work place, especially when we are hired as advisors/subject matter experts.

Help us to know that we are strategically placed in this world to stand up for what is right in all our dealings with man. Teach us to stand for truth, and help us if we lack that characteristic in our dealings be they professional or in our work places.

Teach us, to remember, to be honorable people. Help us to get back to integrity and honesty in a world that has lost the concept.

And, show us that when we do this, in the way that is pleasing to You, that You will hold us up and not desert us.

Please be with those of us who suffer today because of health, death, depression or any other short term or long term illness for which only You, Father, can bring relief. Please extend Your hand of mercy upon us and bless us all the days of our lives.

In Jesus Name We Pray,

Amen

Courtesy of Sister Ella Thomas

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