

WEEKLY MEETINGS

SUNDAY SERVICE

Sunday School—9 am

Sunday Worship Service—10:30 am

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

Wednesday Evening—7 pm

THE GATHERING PLACE

Mid-week Service

Thursday Evening—7 pm

HALLEL PRAISE REHEARSAL

Wednesday Evening—8 pm

Saturday Morning—10 am

All services and meetings located at Holding Forth the Word of Life, 2029 West Broadway unless otherwise noted.

SCRIPTURE MEMORIZATION

WHAT GOD'S SAYS ABOUT ME IN HIS WORD?

I am set free

John 8:31-32 (KJV)

Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him, "If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed. And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."

Last Week

Jeremiah 31:3 —I am loved with everlasting love.

TRANSPORTATION SERVICE AVAILABLE

To schedule your ride for Sunday Services, please call Sis. Karen at 612-522-4337 by 8 pm Saturday evening, leave a message telling how many adults and children that will be riding in the church van along with your call back number. You will receive a call back to confirm your pick up time. Please be ready at your scheduled time so the van is not delayed in picking up others.

Isaiah 62:10—Go through, go through the gates; prepare ye the way of the people; cast up, cast up the highway; gather out the stones; lift up a standard for the people.

Isaiah 57:14—And shall say, cast ye up, cast ye up, prepare the way, take up the stumbling block out of the way of my people.



BREAKING THE YOKES OF BONDAGE AND THE SPIRIT OF OFFENSE

OFFENSE

- the act of causing anger, resentment, displeasure
- Means of tracking offenses
- A transgression of the Law of God

Luke 17:1-4 (NKJV)—Then He said to the disciples, "It is impossible that no offenses should come, but woe to him through whom they do come! It would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck, and he were thrown into the sea, than that he should offend one of these little ones. Take heed to yourselves. If your brother sins against you, rebuke him; and if he repents, forgive him. And if he sins against you seven times in a day, and seven times in a day returns to you, saying, 'I repent,' you shall forgive him."

Romans 16:17 (AMP) —I appeal to you, brethren, to be on your guard concerning those who create dissensions and difficulties and cause divisions, in opposition to the doctrine (the teaching) which you have been taught. [I warn you to turn aside from them, to] avoid them.

Lions of Judah Children's Ministry (Ages 4-12)

Greetings—Our lesson plan for January is the same as our church focus: **Expansion, Increase and Fruitfulness**. During this time of corporate fasting and prayer the children will learn how to fast, to do without, and to sacrifice something that they really like to do for one hour every day until the fast ends on January 25th. Examples are: no TV watching, no mp3 players, no Wii game; etc. Instead allow this to be a time of Bible study and a one on one time with you and your child(ren). This teaches them the discipline they will need living their lives as Christians. Our staff of dedicated teachers pray for the children and their families to be strengthened and victorious.

Holding Forth The Word Of Life Ministries International

The Church Where Everybody Is Somebody!
...and Restoration of Families Begins...

DRS. RUFUS & DIANE THIBODEAUX



Sunday, January 18, 2009

**Service Times:
Sunday 10:30 am and Thursday 7:00 pm**

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Office Hours:

Monday—Friday 10:00 am—4:30 pm

Philippians 2:16—Holding forth the word of life; that I may rejoice in the day of Christ, that I have not run in vain, neither laboured in vain.

WELCOME TO HOLDING FORTH THE WORD OF LIFE FROM APOSTLE RUFUS & PROPHETESS DIANE THIBODEAUX



Holding Forth the Word of Life is a dynamic ministry with urban roots, but with a global outreach. Our emphasis is to bring about the restoration of the family unit according to God's Word, to teach believers their redemptive rights and privileges in Christ, and to reveal the character of God as it functions in the believer's life.

2009 GOD'S YEAR OF EXPANSION, INCREASE & FRUITFULNESS

Isaiah 54:1-3, Psalms 115:12-16, Genesis 1:27-28, Colossians 1:9-12

All Scripture References NKJV

HFTWOL ANNUAL FAST—We began our annual fast on Monday, January 5th and it will conclude on Sunday, January 25th. The Foundational Scripture for the Fast is Isaiah 58:6-14—We believe that God will break those yokes that keep us in bondage, roots of offense will be uprooted and eradicated. Pastor Rufus and Pastor Diane have been teaching on offenses and their effects on our lives. Get the CD's today from the bookstore.

To celebrate the end of our fast, we will have a second service on **Sunday, January 25th at 6 pm**. We will take communion, sow a special seed offering and share a fellowship meal together. We are asking all of our members to bring food they have prepared. The church will provide the refreshments.

NIGHTLY PRAYER—During the fast we will have prayer at the church every night at 7 pm. A prayer box is available for you to place the prayers you have before the Lord. We will corporately pray for HFTWOL, it's leadership, it's members, our communities, our nation and all other Holy Spirit inspired prayers.

GIVING STATEMENTS— Your 2008 Giving Statements are available upon request. Please obtain a release form from Sis. Louvanda and your statement will be printed for you.

LITTLE SAINTS & CHILDREN OF ZION— We will minister in dance the first Sunday of every month starting in February. The rehearsals will be held at the church from 1:30—2:30 pm on Saturday. Our January rehearsal dates are the 24th and 31st. If you have any questions, please contact Sis. Michelle at 612-521-3399.

PRAYER DIRECTIVES FOR HFTWOL

Completion of the New Salem Property Deal
Revival within HFTWOL and growth of New Members
Weekly budget met.
All debts paid in full.
Increase for Agape, Oasis, and HFTWOL.

POWER FROM THE PULPIT

God's Protection and Provision for Our Lives

During this time of consecration, it is perfect opportunity that we seek God's will to remove those things that are toxic to you. We need to know that God is a **Broken Life Specialist** and that we have been washed and sanctified in the blood of Jesus. In basking in the goodness of God, we need to distance ourselves from enablers. Only allow those that speak Godly wisdom to speak into your life. Furthermore, only allow those things that bear witness with the Holy Spirit which comes as confirmation. During this time of consecration, surround yourself with those who will help to shake off all those negative situations and circumstances that attempt to hinder you, allowing those standing in the gap for you who are there to help pull you out of that bondage and the yokes that hinder you. The best person for this job is our Heavenly Father. God is with you at all times, His Word tells us in Hebrews 13:5, "*I will never leave you nor forsake you.*" He is continually asking us to turn to him. His Word also says in 2 Chronicle 7:14, "*If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.*" He wants to heal us and remove those yokes of bondage that keep us from advancing in His Kingdom. He already knows

our end, "**WE WIN**", so it only makes sense to place our trust in Him; to submit and surrender our all unto Him. When situation come, we need to begin to learn how to respond instead of react. Our reaction only causes situations to grow larger then it actually is and we often react and don't know all of the facts. We need to remember that we are the church and what ever is in us in abundance we bring the church. So the way we respond to situations helps to identify those things that are in us in abundance. We need to learn to get those things under control and know that we are crucified in Christ.

NAMES OF GOD

El Elyon (Most High God)— The name El Elyon is first used in Genesis 14:22. It speaks of His prominence in the universe. There's none like Him. He's in a category all His own. Men may exalt men. Others may worship gods made of stone. Some may even perform miracles by demonic powers. But none of them can compare to our God. He is El Elyon, the most high God. He's exalted above all else.

When we understand that our God is called El Elyon, then we're set on the road to victory. There's nothing in the heavens nor anyone on the Earth that can match our God. When we know God as El Elyon, then we live in a secure place. Satan is no match for God. No dictator can stop His name from being proclaimed. No government is too powerful for our God. He is the most high God. No god made of stone or carved out of wood can compare to El Elyon. Trust in Him, and you will experience victory - the victory of the most high God.

TITHER'S CORNER

Malachi 3:8-12, Leviticus 27:30, Matthew 23:23, Hebrews 7:1-2, Galatians 3:13,18, & 26-29

Tips to help you with your responsibility of giving to God to support the work of your local church.

- Put God first, financially, and you will always have plenty. Giving a tenth of your whole income to the house of God will help protect you due to your obedience. Tithing makes a "divine connection" with the source of all wealth.