

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 crucified with Christ

Galatians 2:20 (KJV)

I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.

Last Week

John 8:31-32—I am set free.

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 BY FASTING AND PRAYER FOR 21 DAYS

21 Days of Fasting + 12 Hours per Day =
252 Hours of First Fruit Offering unto the Lord

12 is the number of PERFECTION, COMPLETION, and SUPREME EXCELLENCE

Twelve is the number of order and God's season of bringing perfection to His order. Through this order, He is bringing, EXPANSION, INCREASE, and FRUITFULNESS. As we mature in the Lord and gain clear thinking and stand in the power that we have just being His child, we will begin to see expansion, increase and fruitfulness in our lives. We will begin doing things we have never done before.

Deuteronomy 8:71-7 tells us that we will prosper because of our obedience. Do unto the Lord with your best and do it with the spirit of excellence. Ask yourself, "Am I representing God's will? In my speech, in my actions, when I'm with others, when I'm all alone?"

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 25, 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 today will conclude this time of fasting and consecration. 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 **TODAY 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.

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

RELEASE YOURSELF FROM THE SQUEEZE

In Acts 16:16 see where the spirit of divination was following the Apostle Paul and the other disciples. There is a spirit of python that tries to squeeze the children of God. The purpose of this spirit is to consume those things that God has for us. It is our responsibility to cut his head off and gut him. We need to gut him to get those things that he swallowed whole. Use your sword of the spirit, which is the Word of God. It's time to take a stand and ask the Lord to open your spiritual ears and your spiritual eyes to see the things He has set forth for you and to hear his precious voice. Don't be like the rich man in Luke 16 who was already in Hell and continued to have the same mindset he had in the earth. He was blinded to his surroundings and was not delivered. God has too much planned for us to not walk in His ways.

As you begin to grow in your walk with the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, you will begin let go of those offenses, you will receive your healing, you will be able to walk in love and forgiveness. Remember that tough times breeds tough people, so as you go through things, know that God is able to do a work on you while you are going through. Your faith will attract trials, but God is on your side, He is all around you, and His precious Spirit is on the inside of you, so He has you surrounded and protected. Also, He has given you authority over the enemy, so claim what is rightfully yours and take it back. Release yourself and keep moving forward.

NAMES OF GOD

Adonai (Lord) – Jesus was, is, and always will be God. But, one day, He left His throne in glory and came to this Earth. He clothed Himself in human flesh. He lived a sinless, perfect life. But He was rejected by men, forsaken by His friends, laughed at, mocked, and ridiculed. He was falsely accused, beaten, and nailed to a cruel Roman cross. Now, remember, this is the Son of God, the King of Kings, and the Lord of Lords. And He did all of that because He loved you.

If Jesus, the Lord of all, gave everything for you, then you ought to be willing to give everything for Him. If it means being rejected, laughed at, arrested or even being killed, then you ought to be willing to go anywhere, do anything, and tell everyone of His great love.

When you come to know God as Adonai, you, too, will say, "Here I am, Adonai (Lord), send me. I'll go wherever You want me to go. I'll do whatever You want me to do. I'll say whatever You want me to say. Here's my life. You're Adonai. I'm the servant. Send me. Send me."

SPIRIT OF FIRSTFRUIT OFFERING

Romans 11:16 – *For if the firstfruit is holy, the lump is also holy; and if the root is holy, so are the branches.*

I choose to give God my best: this precious seed always gets God's attention and produces supernatural results:

- Hanna gave the precious seed of her first born, Samuel and God showed up. (1 Samuel 1:9-18)

CHURCH VISION

The emphasis of the ministries' teachings are to bring about the restoration of the family unit according to God's Word, to teach believers their redemptive rights and privileges in Christ according to the Word of God, and to reveal the character of God as it families in the life of the believer.

To restore families back to God's original plan and purpose using His written Word as our pattern. This will involve:

- ✔ Sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ that others might be saved.
- ✔ Making disciples, equipping and teaching the saints for the work of the ministry.
- ✔ Develop ministries by which we can meet the needs of our community.