

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 his faithful follower.

Ephesians 5:1 (KJV)

Be ye therefore followers of God, as dear children;



Last Week

Ephesians 2:5

—I am alive with Christ

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.



YOKES HAVE BEEN BROKEN NOW IS THE TIME TO WALK IN LOVE

1 CORINTHIANS 13—Place your name in the scripture.

- Love does not deliberately engage in actions or speak words that are so sharp, the cause an ugly or violent response;
- Love does not deliberately keep records of wrongs or past mistakes;
- Love does not feel overjoyed when it sees an injustice done to someone else but is elated, thrilled, ecstatic, and overjoyed with the truth;
- Love protects, shields, guards, covers, conceals, and safeguards people from exposure;
- Love strains forward with all its might to believe the very best in every situation;
- Love always expects and anticipates the best in others and the best for others;
- Love never quits, never surrenders, and never gives up;
- Love never disappoints, never fails, and never lets anyone down.”

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

All children are encouraged to come to class on Sunday morning and Thursday evening. One dollar will be added to the container for every child that is in attendance and you can win it all. So children, have mom and dad bring you and don't forget to also bring your friends. The winner will be announced on Family Sunday.

Holding Forth The Word Of Life Ministries International

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

DRS. RUFUS & DIANE THIBODEAUX



Sunday, February 8, 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

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.

BKMN—Calling all men. Get Ready! Get Ready! Get Ready! It's important to connect to this powerful ministry. We are beginning the planning process for the 2009 Summer Basketball League. If you would like to be a part of this vital street ministry, please contact with Apostle and share your interest with him. There are many opportunities to share your gifts in this ministry. Also men we are calling you to begin praying for the Dakota County Corrections BKMN Empowerment Courses that begin on February 16th. Classes will be Monday nights from 7 am to 8 pm for six weeks. Men you are encouraged to participate. Contact Apostle Rufus with your availability.

MINISTRY OF HELPS—HFTWOL has several opportunities available for you to volunteer and demonstrate the gifts God has given to you. Opportunities include, but are not limited to, Nursery Helpers, Camera Techs, and Ushers. To learn more about these opportunities and others, please contact the church office at 612-588-5807.

Do you know someone who needs a place to stay? HFTWOL has openings in the BKMN House and the Apartment Complex. Call the church at 612-522-5807 check availabilities.

Does your ministry have an announcement, or do you have something you want to share with your HFTWOL Family. Please contact the Church Office at 612-522-5807 by Thursday to submit your information. Upon approval from the Pastors, your information will be advertised in the weekly bulletin.



Dr. N. Cindy Trimm— "**Rules of Engagement Prayer Tour**"
Redeeming, Restoring and Recovering Our Land
February 18th—21st

Full conference schedule is available on the back table.

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



UPCOMING EVENTS
Pastor Brenda Timberlake
Christian Faith Center
Creedmoor, NC

POWER FROM THE PULPIT

**SEEING OURSELF IN OUR
GOD GIVEN FUTURE**

Prosperity in its simplest form is to advance. Meaning we are moving forward in the things that God speaks to us. As we begin moving forward and are consistent in seeking God and mediate on His Word our minds are enlightened and new thoughts begin to infiltrate our minds. Because of our thoughts, our mind begins to show us images of these thoughts. As meditation continues, these images become real to us and then we begin to speak of those things God is showing us and sharing with us. We get to a point where we change and the things that use to bind us and hold us back are now removed and we are set free. By being in the Word, we begin to apply God's Word to the situation and trust Him. There are three things that happen as a result of meditation:

1. Verbalization—Speaking it
2. Visualization—Seeing it
3. Internalization—Living it

OBEDIENCE

Obedience is a command
But also a choice
Obedience is harkening to God's voice.

When he speaks, we move
When we move, He proves
All His promises concerning us
are yes and Amen,
Amen!

Spoken Word By
Ella "Toochie" Brown

NAMES OF GOD

JEHOVAH - SABAOTH, THE LORD OF HOSTS

He is supreme ruler of the universe. He is the captain of all the angelic forces in the heavenly places. There's none that can compare to Him, because He is the Lord of hosts. It was probably Samuel, the prophet, who first used this title for God. When Israel was small in their armies and they were few and feeble and their enemies many and mighty, they came to know the God they served as the Lord of hosts, of all the hosts both of heaven and earth. He is the One who has a sovereign command over all the armies (hosts) of heaven and earth. It's also during our times of weakness that we come to know God as Jehovah - Sabaoth. It's when we feel so small and that our enemies are so strong that God reveals Himself to us as Jehovah - Sabaoth. It's in those overwhelming moments that we come to know Him as the Sovereign God who rules over all the celestial armies of heaven. Draw near to Him in your day of weakness. He will be your strength because He is truly Jehovah - Sabaoth, the Lord of hosts.

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:

- The widow gave her precious seed, a cake, to Elijah first and God showed up with abundant provision.

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.

Local Vision

- To establish a strong local church that will be a positive force for good in the inner city.

National Vision

- To spread the gospel to other states through seminars, crusades, television, radio and the internet.