

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

FAMILY SUNDAY—Welcome to Family Sunday. Holding Forth the Word of Life sets the first Sunday of every month as a time to discuss topics that encourage our families and helps to bring restoration to the family unit.

REFRESHMENTS FOLLOWING SERVICE—To celebrate all birthdays and anniversaries for the first quarter of 2009, we will have refreshments following service today. Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary to our church family and *may your year be exceeding abundantly above all that you can ask or think*—Ephesians 3:20. (Please remember no eating in the sanctuary.)

NEED TUTORING —Oasis is a host site for an initiative within the city which provides tutoring in reading for students in grades K through 6th. Services are available on week days or Saturdays from April through June. Please see Min. EB or call Oasis at 612-529-6065 for more information and to get your child registered.

BKMN—Calling all men. Get Ready! Get Ready! Get Ready! It's not too late to connect to this powerful ministry. Please check out the literature on the back table to equip yourself with the proper tools to help you draw in the men. The 2009 Summer Basketball season begins in April, but the planning has already began. To become a part of this vital street ministry, please contact Apostle Rufus and share your interest with him. There are many opportunities to share your gifts and talents in this ministry.

WEBSITE UPDATES—Check out our website at www.hftwol.net. The weekly bulletin is now available on our website. Stay tuned for more changes to come.

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.

PRAYER DIRECTIVES FOR HFTWOL

We are asking our church family to fast every Monday from 6 am to 6 pm as Apostle Rufus and the BKMN Ambassadors prepare themselves to go to Dakota County to minister to the inmates. They will be teaching from the new curriculum focusing on the BKMN 5 Tenants of Faith. *NOTE: This Monday will be class 3 of the 6 part series.*



PASTOR BRENDA TIMBERLAKE
Our Spiritual Mother
Christian Faith Center
Creedmoor, NC

Sunday, March 15th @ 10:30 am

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 or send your request via e-mail to ericamcgraw@rocketmail.com by Thursday. Upon approval from the Pastors, your information will be shared in the weekly bulletin.

A CALL TO SERVICE



Please accept this call to service to share your God-given talents with the Body of Christ. You can contact the church office to inquire about the opportunities available for you to share your talents.

HARVEST TIME



There may be snow on the ground and the weather may be cold, but those things do not stop God from operating in His own timing. Last Sunday we learned that it's harvest time. God is able to do the supernatural and move and advance you to your new level in a moments notice. He protects the gifts He has for you by keeping them covered from those around you until the timing is right. When your time comes, all you have to do is say, "Yes", and your life will be changed in a moment, never to return back to the way it once was. A transformation takes place, similar to that of a caterpillar transforming into a butterfly. During this period of transformation God will begin to speak to you from the level that you are moving toward to prepare you for all that is in store for you. Your eyes will be opened to see things more clearly and your wisdom and knowledge will become more keen and intense. As you begin to walk in God's destiny for your life, you will become more confident, you will begin to walk with your head held high, a smile will be on your face no matter what and there will be a zeal within you that feels like a fire burning. The glory of God will be present in your life and you will begin to speak in a way you have never spoke before. Don't run from what He wants to do in your life, embrace it and move forward into all that He has planned for you. It's harvest time, are you ready?

NAMES OF GOD

JEHOVAH NISSI (GOD, OUR BANNER)

There are times when it seems that every attempt to do the will of God leads to difficulty and spiritual warfare. During those times, we often face discouragement and confusion; we can become spiritually, emotionally, and even physically drained. It's during those times that we need to get to know God as Jehovah - Nissi, God, our banner. The first time the Bible refers to God as Jehovah - Nissi is in Exodus 17:15. The Amalekites came against the children of Israel in battle. Moses told young Joshua that he would lift up the rod of God and that would become the banner under which they would fight. That rod became a banner which gave strength and confidence to those soldiers. The Bible says, "And it came to pass, when Moses held up his hand, that Israel prevailed; and when he let down his hand, Amalek prevailed" (Ex. 17:11 KJV). Ultimately, the children of Israel won the battle, and Moses built an altar and called it Jehovah - Nissi, God, our banner. They had a banner that was lifted high, and that banner was God, Himself. Our banner must not be our ministries, our denominations, our programs or our methods. Our banner must be Jehovah - Nissi. Perhaps you need to build an altar in your heart and call it Jehovah - Nissi. Allow Him to be your rallying point. He alone gives victory. If you find yourself discouraged in the midst of spiritual battles, then you will always be able to return to that altar and find the source of victory.

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.*

There are seven entitlement blessings for First Fruit Giving

- Take away the desire of my enemy to hurt me (Exodus 34:23-26)

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.

STATEMENT OF FAITH

- In the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His miracles, in His atoning death, in His resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His future return to the earth to rule in power and glory.
- That regeneration by the Holy Spirit according to Acts 2:4, is given to believers who ask for it.

MESSAGE FROM THE USHERS—No chewing gum or eating in the sanctuary. Children must be accompanied by an adult in the restrooms. If your child becomes uncomfortable during service, we have a nursery and overflow room upstairs.

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 PRIASE REHEARSAL

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 established to the end.

1 Corinthians 1:8 (KJV)

Who shall also confirm you unto the end, that ye may be blameless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Last Week

Matthew 5:13

—I am the salt of the earth.

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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Two Kinds of Life—E.W. Kenyon

Last week we studied chapter 3—The Need of Eternal Life. We learned that Jesus came so that we may have life and have it more abundantly (John 10:10). The life of God that lives within us is the Zoe kind of life, which is His everlasting life. Jesus came to bring man a new nature, a new life and eternal life. In John 1:4 the Bible says that “In Him was Life; and that Life was the light of men.” We have received eternal life through the love that God has for us. His love is everlasting and unconditional. No matter what we have done in the past and no matter what we will do in the future God will never love us less then He loves us right now. The Bible tells us in John 3:16, “God so loved the world (place your name here) that He gave His only begotten son, that whosoever shall believe in Him shall not perish, but have everlasting life (Zoe Life).” We have been given life. The Bible tells us in John 6:47, “He that believeth hath eternal (everlasting) life.” The amplified says, “He who believes in, adheres to, trusts in, relies on and has faith in me now possesses eternal life.

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

March Curriculum—Lions of Judah will be studying the *Resurrection Power* that has been given us by Jesus Christ and how that resurrection power can be activated in our lives.



Holding Forth The Word Of Life Ministries International

The Church Where Everybody Is Somebody!

...and Restoration of Families Begins...

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Sunday, March 1, 2009

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Sunday 10:30 am and Thursday 7:00 pm

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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.