

**Compassionate
Outreach
Ministries**

UPCOMING EVENTS

- July 6th
Impartation Service
- July 19th
Men's Retreat
- July 25th
LHW Ministries
Incorporated Ocala, FL
- August 3rd
Greater Love and Faith
Ministries
Gainesville, FL
- August 11th-15th
W.O.R.D. Revival
- August 17th
Jones Temple COGBF
Newberry, FL
- August 23rd-24th
Family & Friends
Weekend
- September 27th-28th
Women's Weekend
Celebration
- October
Clergy Appreciation
Month

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Heart-To-Heart News

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2014 SUMMER

Women's Retreat: What A Fun Treat!



A retreat is defined as a quiet place in which one can rest and relax. And that is exactly what the 2014 Compassionate Outreach Ministries Women's Retreat offered to those who participated!

The everyday responsibilities of the contemporary woman's life can sometimes seem a little overwhelming as we each try to balance family, work, church, and community obligations. So to take time to get away and refresh in an atmosphere rich with the presence of the Lord and sisterly encouragement is a valuable investment in one's spiritual, physical, mental and social health.

The first stop on the retreat was Keke's restaurant in Orlando. There, we were served a scrumptious breakfasts as we chatted and caught up with one another. Back on the bus, we watched a T.D. Jakes DVD called "Still Friends" and we were reminded that God's thoughts towards us for good and not evil, even when we go through trials. Later, the Women's Fellowship Committee lovingly served a packed lunch. And to our great surprise, a delicious home-cooked dinner (prepared by Sis Carol Osborne) was delivered to each lady in her suite while she enjoyed pure and complete downtime at the beach-front resort. What a special treat!!!

The next day, we enjoyed a hearty breakfast and attended a worship service. The C.O.M. Praise Team sang, Prophetess Rawls prayed and Elder Coon delivered a message on Nehemiah. Nehemiah did not allow himself to be moved from the work of the Lord and neither should we! After words of encouragement from First Lady Dennison, Prophetess Rawls prophesied into the lives of some women. The group then spent the afternoon at the mall. While some shopped, oth-

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W.O.R.D. Revival

The 2014 Week of Restoration and Deliverance (W.O.R.D. Revival) is soon coming to Compassionate Outreach Ministries. Save the dates (August 11th-15th) and be sure to help us spread the word (*pun intended*). Featured guests will include Dr. T. Latrell Penny of Shubach Ministries, Pastor Shane Perry of New Beginnings Church and Recording Artist Tye Tribett. We expect that through the power of God lives will be saved, souls will be delivered, the body will be edified, and the devil will be terrified. Don't miss out!



Becoming

By Sister Renee' Hall

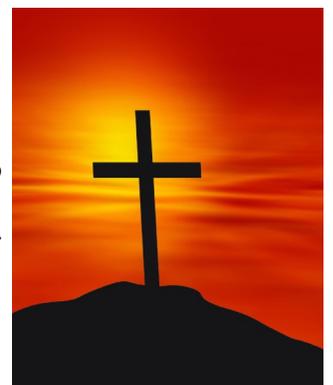


Why settle for less than God's best. God has set aside special blessings just for you, with your name on it. You don't have to belittle yourself in order to get ahead. God wants to download into your spirit His wisdom, knowledge, and understanding so that you can stand strong and see your self worth and gain the strength to trust in what He has taught you and what He has given to you freely. Now lift your head up, throw your shoulder back, stand up straight, and walk like the Queen or King that God has called you to be.

Turn Your Face Towards The Son and Leave the Cloud Behind

Mother Inez Mckinnon

Turn your face toward the Son and leave the cloud behind. Today is your God-given blessing, a precious gift of time. Yesterday is beyond recall. It cannot be redone. Tomorrow is unclaimed. It may or may not come. So turn your face toward the Son and leave the cloud behind. There has never been a day before when people were capable of having so many wants that we see. Today's modern advertising is made to appeal to one's vanity. So it's time to turn your face toward the Son and leave the cloud behind. If there is a kindness that you can do for anyone, do it now while there is time. Tomorrow may be too late. So turn your face toward the Son and happiness you will find. Cherish the gift of each new day and leave the cloud behind. This is my prayer.



Congratulations Class of 2014



Compassionate Outreach Ministries celebrated the graduating class of 2014 in a special June ceremony. All high school and college graduates were recognized for their accomplishments by the Bishop, First Lady and congregants. The crowd roared with excitement upon hearing the academic and career plans of each graduate. While Sister Kim Barton introduced each graduate, Sister Diane Rowe encouraged the students to stay with the Lord.

From left to right: Jerrod Owens, Caleb Houston, Alexis Williams, Ana Holcy, Brittany Leggett, Jalissa Lake and Joshua Harden.

Special Recognition

HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY!!!

Mr. Henry & Mrs. Roberta Bell	38 years	5/17
Mr. Charlie & Mrs. Gloria Bradley	49 years	7/11
Mr. Buford & Mrs. Claudia Brown	39 years	5/28
Mr. Rickey & Mrs. Mary Davis	33 years	7/16
Mr. David & Mrs. Wanda Frazier	20 years	7/29
Mr. James & Mrs. Katie Hardy	29 years	8/2
Mr. Simon & Mrs. Dawn Harris	16 years	7/18
Mr. Tracy and Mrs. Shauntrinata Henderson	2 years	4/7
Mr. L.J. & Mrs. Ruby Johnson	58 years	7/16
Mr. Rudolph & Mrs. Carla Lake	20 years	7/16
Mr. Floyd & Mrs. Cassandra McAllister	24 years	8/4
Mr. Jerry & Mrs. Cynthia Miller	20 years	8/25
Mr. Todd & Mrs. Tangelyn Mitchell	34 years	7/26
Mr. Rodney & Mrs. Vanessa Mitchum	26 years	6/1
Mr. Samuel & Mrs. Carla Neal	25 years	8/26
Mr. Tony & Mrs. Wanda Owens	13 years	7/18
Mr. Freddie & Mrs. Mildred Robinson	65 years	7/16
Mr. Charles & Mrs. Maxine Rutledge	10 years	8/29
Mr. Frederick & Mrs. Kimberly Sercey	18 years	6/5
Mr. Sidney & Mrs. Sharonda Turner	11 years	7/26
Mr. Charles & Mrs. Brenda Williams	24 years	6/29



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

To everyone born in the summer months. We love you we do!

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We Are Reaching Out, Not Out Of Reach

Avoiding Summer Learning Loss

All young people experience learning loss when they don't engage in educational activities during the summer. In fact, children experience an average summer learning loss across reading and mathematics of about one month. While research about how much children lose ground over the summer is well documented, your kids don't have to fall behind. In fact, you can encourage your child to have a summer of fun and learning with these five free and easy things to do.



Read Every Day. At the middle school level, reading four to five books over the summer has a positive impact on fall reading achievement. Take your kids to the library often and let them choose which books to check out. Listen to books on tape. Take turns reading to each other.

Use Math Every Day. The largest summer learning losses for all children occur in mathematical computation. Practice the multiplication tables by making each point in a basketball game worth 7 points (or 8 or 9). Ask your kids to make change at the drive-thru. Make up math word problems in the car and at the dinner table.

Get Outside and Play. Intense physical activity programs have positive effects on academic achievement, including increased concentration; improved mathematics, reading, and writing test scores; and reduced disruptive behavior. Find ways to ensure your child is active for 60 minutes each day. Have him or her walk the dog, go swimming, take walks, or go for family bike rides.

Write Every Week. More freshmen entering degree-granting postsecondary institutions take remedial writing courses than take remedial reading courses. Ask your child to write a weekly letter to his or her grandparents, relatives, or friends. Encourage him to keep a summer journal. Have her write the family's grocery list. Organize a secret pal writing project for adults and kids at your church.

Do a Good Deed. Students learn better and "act out" less when they engage in activities to aid in their social-emotional development, such as community service. Encourage your child to help out neighbors, friends or the church. (Adapted from <http://www.readingrockets.org/article/3487>)

Women's Retreat 2014

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ers exercised, dined, people-watched, and fellowshipped.

The evening offered the opportunity to engage in fun and games on the beach and by the pool. First Lady Margaret Dennison won a Hula Hoop competition, Sister Diana Owens won a Paddle Ball competition, and Sister Velma Emile won a Jacks competition (with Sister Lois Johnson coming in close as the runner-up).

Relaxed and bonded in love, the women headed back home with clear minds and uplifted spirits. On a scale of 1 to 10, this retreat was undoubtedly a 10! A very special thanks to Sister Dennison and the Women's Fellowship Committee for this fun and refreshing treat.

We Need Revival

By Bishop Larry J. Dennison

- We need revival because the churches today are filled with materialistic and worldly minded Christians.
- We need revival because the church has lost its integrity and identity concerning Kingdom living.
- We need revival because many of our churches today feel as though we can't reach people unless we use worldly methods.
- We need revival because in many of our churches today, you can not tell the sacred from the secular. This includes the music, the language, the dress, etc.
- We need revival today because the church is weak in faith, weak in commitment, and weak in prayer.
- We need revival today because our churches are loveless. Unfortunately, in many of our churches love is defined as me, myself, and I.
- We need revival because in many churches we can't tell the preacher from the pimp, pusher, or the player.