

Welcome to Healing Streams

WORD & WORSHIP CENTER

“Where the Word changes lives, and Worship satisfies.”

“Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised” (Psalm 145:3 ~ NRSV). Welcome to everyone! With our hearts, minds and spirits focused upon God, let us eagerly join in praising the Lord.

Today's Service

December 5, 2010

Praise Celebration

Worship through Praise and Thanksgiving (Psalm 34:1)

Scripture

Word Enrichment (John 7:38)

Prayer

Worship through Communication (Matthew 6:9)

Adoration

Worship through Song (Colossians 3:16)

Welcome

Worship through Fellowship (Galatians 2:9)

Offertory

Worship through Giving (2 Corinthians 9:7)

The Message

Word Enlightenment (Luke 4:18)

The Call

Worship through Commitment (John 12:26)

CD's of today's service will be available in the lobby.

Theme for 2010: Kingdom Build!

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As we prepare to wrap up another year, we must continue to keep before us the most revolutionary words of Jesus that the human ears have ever heard in Matthew 6:33 . . . “Seek ye first the kingdom of God.” His Word continues to admonish us that the great care of life is to put our relationship with Him first and everything else second. You no longer have to chase the “things” you need, just pursue God and those things will chase you. He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him!

Pastors A. Thomas & Carol Hill

Drive-By Prayer Vigil | Join the Movement

Join us **Saturday, December 18th @ 12noon** for our final Vigil of the year. We will circle the city of Indianapolis (I-465) with a prayer caravan of cars (a true drive-by prayer) and then to Monument Circle (downtown Indy) for a final time of prayer for families of homicide victims whose lives were taken in 2010. Get your drive-by prayer car flags ready!

MARION COUNTY HOMICIDES - TWO YEAR COMPARISON BY MONTH

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
2009	7	4	8	8	14	8
2010	14	6	12	13	14	5
YEAR	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
2009	9	8	8	9	7	12
2010	7	5	10	10	1	

Join us at the next Drive-by Prayer Vigil as we pray for “peace in the streets!”

The next Drive-By Prayer Vigil: Saturday, December 18, 2010, at Noon

www.drivebyprayer.com and 317-280-8077 line #8

Discipleship Track: Sermon/Study/Small Group

Our recent Mid-week special study series, “God Provides” has ended and we will be resuming our Discipleship Track of Sermon, Study, and Small Group.

For new members who are unfamiliar with the Discipleship Track, it is a progressive biblical training process that provides greater insight and understanding of scripture from sermons preached. Members who are serious about their spiritual growth are actively involved by hearing the Sunday sermons, then attending Mid-week study on Wednesdays at 7:00pm, where the previous Sunday message is broken down into simpler terms and presented with greater clarity. The final process of the Discipleship Track happens with our Koinonia Small Groups. These are groups that meet twice monthly in homes around the city. A group of no more than 12-15 members meet to share and discuss the content of the sermon and mid-week study through a series of questions by the Pastor, designed to create interaction and personal application.

Included in your bulletin is a note-taking sheet for both Sunday sermons and small group meetings. A study outline is provided at Mid-week Study, along with questions which will be used in your small group meetings.

Want to continue to grow in your faith? Attend Sunday Worship services and Mid-week Study on a regular basis. Make it a priority! If you haven't signed up for a Small Group, call the Church office and ask to be assigned to a group near you.

Listen to current sermons online from our website, or purchase a CD today!



Opportunities for Prayer

“And it shall come to pass, that before they call, I will answer; and while they are yet speaking, I will hear.” (Isa. 65:24)

Mid-Week Corporate Prayer

We will continue meeting for corporate prayer every Wednesday from 6am- 7am, and 6pm-7pm (prior to Midweek Study). Need clarity from the Lord about a particular matter? Consider fasting that day as well.

PRAYER LIST

Let us continue in prayer for the following individuals; for God’s healing power to be manifested in their bodies. *“He sent His Word and healed them. . .” (Psalm 107:20a)*

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| Pastor A. Thomas Hill * | Elsa Pack (sister of Wanda Bragg) |
| Gladys Turner* | Debra Weathington-Sutton |
| Yvonne Spiller* | Chris Montgomery (son of Ora Montgomery) |
| Charlesetta Means* | Janet Thompson (sister of Wanda Bragg) |
| Robert Bragg, Jr.* | Tsepiso Makara (son of Alvin Makara) |
| Ivory Lewis* | Ruby Hunter (aunt of Donna Franklin) |
| Beth Bateman* | Patti Foote (cousin of Pastor Hill) |
| Sharon Almanza* | Rose Banks (mother of Jannifer Banks) |
| John Wells* | Deloria Clay (mother of Janeen Yowell) |
| Jannifer Banks* | Allen L. Parrish (father of Donna Franklin) |
| Don Sullivan* | Greta Ward (mother of Carolyn Coleman) |
| Venita Dorsey* | Brenda Osborne (mother of Ivrin Vaden) |
| Carole Sullivan* | Ernestine Tilman (sister of Joe Mattingly) |
| George Branch | Shirley Coleman (mother of Danielle Ford) |
| Sid and Lois Eskenazi | Nancy Pitts (mother of Abby Allen) |
| | Dorothy Jones (mother of Marcus Ford) |

**Members of Healing Streams WWC*

JOIN US AS WE PRAY FOR THE FAMILIES OF THE VICTIMS OF HOMICIDES:

Remembering Families: Irby, Shaw, Goodall, Norwood, Caruthers, Payton-Long, Hanna, Farah, Tames, Blakey, Hammond, Hernandez, Shelby, Bowie, Shannon



Today’s Scripture Reading

Psalm 145 (NLT)

- Pulpit:** ¹O Lord, You have examined my heart and know everything about me.
- People:** ²You know when I sit down or stand up. You know my thoughts even when I’m far away.
- Pulpit:** ³You see me when I travel and when I rest at home. You know everything I do. ⁴You know what I am going to say even before I say it, Lord.
- People:** ⁵You go before me and follow me. You place Your hand of blessing on my head.
- Pulpit:** ⁶Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too great for me to understand! ⁷I can never escape from Your Spirit! I can never get away from Your presence!
- People:** ⁸If I go up to heaven, You are there; if I go down to the grave, You are there.
- People:** ⁹If I ride the wings of the morning, if I dwell by the farthest oceans, ¹⁰even there Your hand will guide me, and Your strength will support me.
- All:** ¹¹I could ask the darkness to hide me and the light around me to become night—¹²but even in darkness I cannot hide from You. To You the night shines as bright as day. Darkness and light are the same to You.

CHURCH CHRISTMAS FELLOWSHIP

It’s time to start planning for our **ANNUAL CHURCH CHRISTMAS FELLOWSHIP**. Mark your calendars for Wednesday, **December 15, 2010** at 6:30pm, and sign up in the lobby before you leave today.

This year’s event will feature another Pitch-in by the members. Last year’s Pitch-in was such a success, we thought we’d do a repeat. Patty Barnes and the Hospitality team will be planning the menu and will be communicating with you regarding your contribution.

In addition, the Praise Team will be leading us in song, the Performing Arts Ministry will present a special drama sketch, and our Youth are preparing a unique presentation as well.

Food baskets and gifts will be given to select families of victims of homicide to whom we have ministered this year. Get ready, get ready, get ready!!

DON’T FORGET TO SIGN UP IN THE LOBBY!



Announcements Dec. 5-Dec. 25, 2010

SUNDAY, December 5 ~ Firstfruits Sunday at both services. We hope you remembered to bring your nonperishable canned goods for our Food Pantry. As we come to the end of the year, with many in need, we trust this will be a “banner” Sunday for our food donations!

TUESDAY, December 7, at 6:30pm ~ GAP Prayer Ministry meeting here at the church.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12, at 4:30pm ~ Our 3rd Annual Wellsprings Women’s Christmas Fellowship. A special fun-filled afternoon has been planned and you don’t want to miss it! Pick up a flyer at the table in the lobby for the details.

MONDAY, December 13, at 6:30pm ~ Widow & Oil Debt Cancel Meeting here at the church.

WEDNESDAY, December 15, at 6:30pm ~ Annual Church Christmas Fellowship with music, drama, and a unique presentation by our Youth. Don’t forget to stop by the Special Events table to sign up for donating your food item for the dinner.

Upcoming Events

WIDOW & OIL DEBT CANCEL MEETING	EVERY MONDAY @ 6:30PM
DRIVE-BY PRAYER VIGIL	SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 12:00PM
LEADERS CHRISTMAS FELLOWSHIP	SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 5:00PM
CHRISTMAS DAY	SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25

THE WIDOWS OIL - DEBT CANCELLATION PROGRAM

If you were unable to attend the recent Church Meeting, which outlined the Debt Cancellation program (The Widows Oil), you can still get hear and get involved. Pastor’s desire is to get 120 members to participate in the program, which will move both the ministry and each participating member toward the goal of becoming “debt-free.” After the debt encumbered widow followed ALL the instructions of the prophet (2 Kings 4:1-7), she received her miracle and was given her final directive: “Go sell the oil . . . pay all your debts . . . live on the rest.” Weekly meetings held every Monday @ 6:30pm in the chapel (see page 3 for more information.)

Church Office Hours

TUESDAY - THURSDAY, 9:00AM - 4:00PM

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Wedding Bells are Ringing in December

We are cordially inviting the Healing Streams family to join us in celebrating the unity between Pheldon Jordan Majors, II and Dana L. Bradford in Holy Matrimony on Saturday December 11, 2010 at 2 o’clock pm until 4:30 pm here at Healing Streams Word and Worship Center. There will be a wishing well reception following the nuptials in the fellowship hall.

Attention Wellsprings Women. In preparation for the December 12th Women’s Christmas Fellowship, don’t forget to bring your home-made cookies and gift for the gift exchange. Also sign up in the lobby for the Chicken Pot Pie and Salad Dinner. Kids each free and child care provided. Pick up a flyer in the lobby for more information.

Widow & Oil Debt Cancellation Update. As of today, the ministry has received \$1,000.00 from our efforts with the current income producing project: MPB Today! We are poised to see the momentum pick up over the next several weeks and believing God for the oil of increase that will make our ministry “debt free!” Many thanks to members who have made the “debt free” commitment. We are in the process of setting up a tool within the Widow & Oil Program that will assist members in preparing family budgets and systematically eliminating debt as they receive increase. Stand by for more updates on this and more. All members are welcome to participate.

Business/Employment Opportunities

“If you could pay \$200 one-time out of pocket and never pay for groceries again, would you be interested in hearing more?” If the answer is YES, then you need to be at the next Widow & Oil Debt Cancellation meeting, every Monday at 6:30-7:30pm in the Chapel. Through the efforts of participating members, we have received our first \$500.00 toward our ministry’s debt cancellation goal! To hear more about this great income generating tool: **MPBToday**, log on to our website: www.mpbtoday.com/twotrust. You can also listen to weekly conference calls (every Tuesday & Thursday at 9pm EST) by calling (712) 432-8773, pin# 88128812. A great way to also earn extra money for Christmas.

Need finances for your business? Inviting existing and startup Business Owners, Government and Municipals to join GFI Financial Group. Gain insight on how we can help you obtain commercial financing. See Minister Tuesday Tate for a schedule of upcoming meetings.

Goodwill Industries is hiring. Interested applicants should visit: www.abso.com/jobboard/goodwill-indy/goodwill-indy.htm, and click on the Apply link for the job opening of interest. Positions: Assistant Controller, Assistant Site Supervisor, Bridges/Circles Guide, Temporary JAG Specialist, Benefits Administrator, Maintenance & Repair Ops Specialist, Online Marketing Manager, Team Leaders and more. See member, Donna Franklin, for more information.