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## Apostolic Sister's Day – May 8, 2011

**O**N the second Sunday of May the apostolic sisters came together to render a special program in honor of the women of The Church of the Lord Jesus Christ of the Apostolic Faith. As done annually, it is a time that is set aside to emphasize the significance, talent and the role of the women in the church.

In preparation for the program, the sisters attended a rehearsal on Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup> where all participants were given the opportunity to practice their parts. The unity and fellowship in working together was

indeed a blessing to all.

The program highlights included a march procession down the center aisle to begin the program. Various songs, poems and testimonies were contributed as well. Some sang songs that were inspired by the experiences in their lives serving as a testimony of their transition from the world into the church. Others encouraged through readings and poems which exemplified the putting of trust and faith in the Lord and also being important and distinguished as true sisters of Christ. Yes, the woman's role remains

a meaningful one in God's kingdom. One such example is where Paul stated in Romans 16:1-2 "I commend unto you Phebe our sister, which is a servant of the church which is at Cenchrea: That ye receive her in the Lord, as becometh saints, and that ye assist her in whatsoever business she hath need of you: for she hath been a succourer of many, and of myself also."

It is an honor and commendation to have faithful women who are still presently embracing the whole truth and facets of the apostolic faith. May the Lord continue to strengthen and bless the women of the apostolic faith!

### I Am a Woman

*I am a woman  
Called to be a servant,  
Bound by the grace that your love  
imparts.  
Lord make me humble  
Teach me to follow  
Make me a woman of your heart.  
I am a woman called to speak with  
wisdom,  
Shining a light that will lead to  
you.  
Lord give me courage to be your  
witness.  
Make me a woman of your truth.  
I am a woman purchased by your  
mercy,  
Bought by the love that will spare  
no cost.  
Lord make me holy, loving you  
only,  
Make me a woman of your cross.*

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The Sisters singing together during the Sister's Day Program

## Words from the Pastor

**God made us and as long as we walk with Him we have not to worry.**

By Bishop V. Bush



Greetings everyone. We greet you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We are thankful for all things in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. God has said to us what to do. He let us know that He didn't approve of what men do outside of the spirit. It says in the book of Genesis 6:6 *"And it repented the Lord that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him at his heart."* So that means the things that He had in His mind for men had changed because men had decided to do something different and contrary to what he was created and made for. The bible tells us in Ephesians 1:4 *"According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love:"* This is what the scripture says and we should not

let it die but let it register in our hearts and in our minds. We will meet up with all kinds of things going on in the world, but remember man walked away from God. He took

on the nature to walk after the lust that is in the flesh. We have this flesh on that is an enemy to the spirit. Sometimes you will go to bed and then wake up one morning and you will have all kinds of things going on in your mind contrary to the spirit. So you have to war against that flesh to stay with the spirit. Before anything came into existence in this world, it was in God's mind that we be filled with His spirit and walk by His spirit and do what He says.

Now we have to keep those things in remembrance. Jesus put the flesh on and came here and done the will of the spirit. He talked by the spirit to us.

A lot of people don't understand why we have all of these troubles. You haven't done anything but stuff just comes up. It is

because the devil's job is to turn you around and cause you to miss your blessing. He told us in John 16:1 *" These things have I spoken unto you, that ye should not be offended. They shall put you out of the synagogues: yea, the time cometh, that whosoever killeth you will think that he doeth God service. And these things will they do unto you, because they have not known the Father, nor me."* Don't start concentrating on your troubles and all of the disappointments, unhappiness and all of the things that we come into. The thing we have to keep in focus is what we are here for. Don't be like Adam in that when you run into trouble you take the fig leaves when you hear God coming and hide yourself from God. That is not what to do. That is why we have the scriptures and why God filled us with the Holy Ghost. Somebody is faithful to God. Somebody will come together and tell you what the spirit says. You are the one that will have to take on that and fight to save yourself. Now all kinds of things will happen and we get involved

with that and then decide to do something about it. Don't you do anything about it but let God do something about it. The scripture says in Matthew 6:33 *" But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you."* We have this world full of people doing things. Well there are no blessings that are going to come out of that. And when we pick up and do things we are not going to get any blessings. There is going to be trouble. When you get things that God have blessed you with, then you will be able to get along and tolerate it. Don't get it on your own. If we stop and pay attention to what the scripture says then we will always be encouraged . It says in Romans 15:4 *" For whatsoever things were w ritten aforetime were w ritten en for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope."* So whatever situation or condition you get in, if you believe the word and search the scripture like Jesus told you then you will be encouraged and will keep on pressing. May God bless and keep you.

## Youth Fellowship Meeting – June 20<sup>th</sup> – June 26<sup>th</sup>

The week of June 20<sup>th</sup> was an inspirational one as the saints gathered together in Olive Branch, Mississippi in support of the youth. Every service night was filled with nothing less than spiritual encouragement, joy and peace in the Holy Ghost. As he delivered the word of God throughout the week, Bishop Bush stressed the importance of seeking God first as according to Matthew 6:33. He also spoke concerning the importance of the adult saints and their responsibility in setting a good example for the youth so that they may continue to hold the standard in their future in being lights in this apostolic way. Various others also offered words of encouragement in testifying of how God has brought them throughout their lives and how the same can be done for them as young people today. The Youth Program on Friday night

consisted of singing, poems, instrumentals, a bible quiz and the reciting of the creation from the book of Genesis.

We thank the Lord for Minister and Sister Nelson and their hospitality in entertaining the saints at their home on Saturday afternoon. Many activities were enjoyed with the youth such as volleyball, four wheeler rides, food and other activities. Everyone truly enjoyed the fellowship together.

The Adult Program was held on Saturday night and the saints provided their inspiration through songs, poems and words of encouragement. A wonderful time in the Lord was evident the entire week in the spirited praise services and sermons preached by Bishop Bush. We continue to have hope and are pressing our way on. Let us keep marching forward in Jesus' name.



*The Olive Branch youth singing a song during the Youth Program Friday night, June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2011.*



*The Lufkin youth playing a selection on harmonicas.*



*Bishop Bush, Minister Nelson, Bro. Robinson, Bro. Kevin, Bro. Maxie and Bro. Turner enjoying a conversation at Minister Nelson's home on Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup>.*



*The Youth holding their posters to spell out the word "CREATION" after each recited one day of creation from the book of Genesis.*

## Proverbs 2:1-9

*My son, if thou wilt receive my words, and hide  
my commandments with thee;*

*So that thou incline thine ear unto wisdom, and  
apply thine heart to understanding;*

*Yea, if thou criest after knowledge, and liftest up  
thy voice for understanding;*

*If thou seekest her as silver, and searchest for her  
as for hid treasures;*

*Then shalt thou understand the fear of the Lord,  
and find the knowledge of God.*

*For the Lord giveth wisdom: out of his mouth  
cometh knowledge and understanding.*

*He layeth up sound wisdom for the righteous: he  
is a buckler to them that walk uprightly.*

*He keepeth the paths of judgment, and preserveth  
the way of his saints.*

*Then shalt thou understand righteousness, and  
judgment, and equity; yea, every good path.*

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## Announcements

### Upcoming Events

#### 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Apostolic Fellowship Meeting

Monday August 8, 2011 - Sunday August 14, 2011

– 3015 South Malcolm X Boulevard  
Dallas, TX 75215

Services start nightly at 7:30PM and  
Sunday morning at 10:00AM

- Thank the Lord for Sister Linzetta Eldridge for water baptism in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ on May 8, 2011.
- Congratulations to Sis. Barbara Hurts on the birth of her twins Ja'Darius Latrell Hurts and Kourtnee Lashay Hurts on June 3, 2011.
- If you would like CDs of the services, let us know. CDs are \$5.00 each. If you would like VHS or DVDs of our main events, the VHS tapes and DVDs are \$10.00 each.
- Check out the weekly broadcast online every Saturday at 1:30PM CT and 4:30PM CT. See the website home page for more information.
- Join us each Sunday at 10:00AM for Bible Study. We are currently studying from the book of Song of Solomon.

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