

“And the glory which thou gavest me I have given them, that they may be one, even as we are one.” John 17:22
 “But I have prayed for thee, that thy faith fail not: and when thou art converted, strengthen thy brethren.” Luke 22:32



FBC’s Sisters,

Welcome to the 4th issue of “What’s Up With WINGS”, a publication exclusively designed to keep you informed of the marvelous events and news of interest for the ladies of FBC.

Pick up your issue every 1st Sunday to secure information from the WINGS’ Ministry and how you can be supportive.

FBC Bible Fast

The day is almost here, that we have long awaited. The opening of our new sanctuary. The date has been set, Sunday, August 7, 2011, and a lot of preparation is underway.

You can be a part of this great celebration in preparing our new sanctuary as a place of worship and praise to our Almighty God.

The WINGS’ Ministry is participating in the “Bible Fast” along with the other ministries of our church. For forty days, June 17–July 25, the members of our congregation are reading the Holy Bible from Genesis to Revelations. The number forty is significant. It means judgment, generation or testing. Our ending date of the 2 and 5 in our ending date adds up to 7, which means completion.

Drop in the Church Library anytime during the day, 8 AM–9 PM and read God’s Word and show your support. Remember to sign the WINGS’ Bible Fast Book.

“This is a Man’s World”

James Brown coined this phrase in a famous song, so on Saturday, June 25, 2011, the Wings’ Ministry featured a panel of men from our congregation who shared with the ladies their thoughts on some interesting topics! Our esteemed panel consisted of Rev. Olen Rush, Min. Grover Cochran, Rev. James Rouhlac, Brother Ager Cheely, Deacon Dave Rollins and Brother Yohance Benton.

Questions were gathered from the audience ahead of time, and the session was facilitated by First Lady Y’Vonne Benton and Barbara Owens.

The Women of Fairfield were seeking answers on different topics from a man’s point of view! Topics included - women’s attire, love, sex, women’s hair (fake or real), hair color, infidelity...

The answers shared with us were honest, helpful, humorous and enlightening! Ladies - one of the questions asked was, “What do single women need to do to attract and keep Christian men?” guess what ladies - **BE YOURSELF!**

This is a Man’s World - but it would be nothing without a woman or a girl! Ladies here’s a tip - **“Hang around Home Depot!”**

By Brenda Rush

Happy Birthday Wishes to...

Belated wishes to Dorothy Emmanuel—June 2

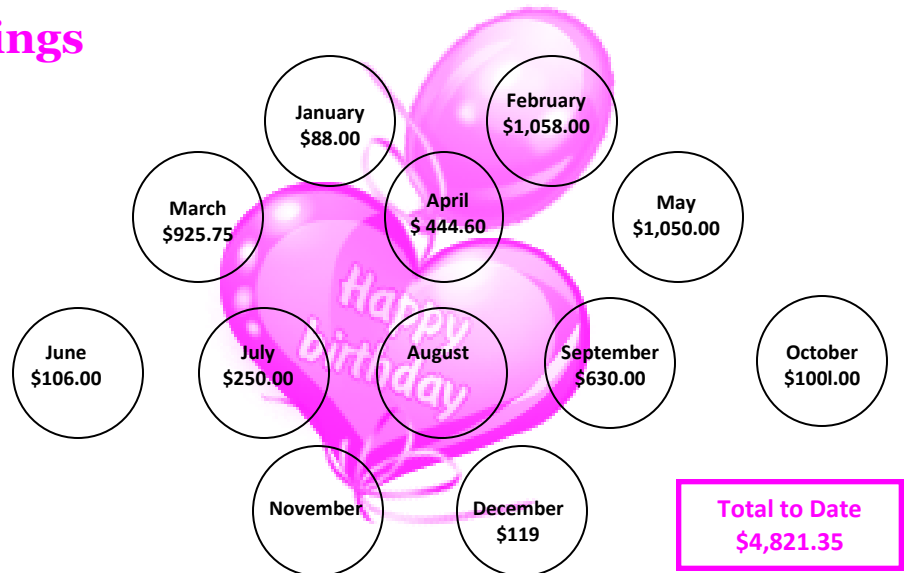
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Sharing Birthday Blessings

The WINGS Ministry's financial campaign towards our new edifice is well on the way. Ladies, we thank you for your support in participating in this campaign.

Share in the birthday campaign by celebrating your birthday with your church family. All ladies are asked to give according to your age any monetary denomination you choose. You may present your gift during your birthday month or at any time using the special envelopes provided. Feel free to give as often as you wish. We will recognize the individuals and the month with the highest donation at the end of the year.



Birthday Captains

Deaconess Jeanette Anderson
Coordinator

January	Mother Gwen Fluellen
February	Shani Benton
March	Mother Viola Oliver Brenda Burkett
April	Gwen Franklin - Mary Nelson

May	Deaconess Bennie Steed Albertha Johnson
June	Margaret Heard Jessie Brockington
July	Gloria Gray - Joanna Rhodes - Virginia Green
August	Willie Mae Nelson Charlie Mae Hall

September	Elaine Maddox
October	Debra Huddleston Angela Creech
November	Sharon Powell
December	Frances Lott - Zabrina Watts

Please remember to use the special birthday envelope for your donation.

“My Sister’s Keeper”

“And the glory which thou gavest me I have given them, that they may be one, even as we are one”. - John 17:2

Time is Running Out, Register Today
Women’s Retreat 2011
Simpsonwood Conference Center
August 19–21

Pricing

2 Persons /Room	\$260/person
3 Persons /Room	\$235/person
4 Persons /Room	\$215/person

All payments are due by July 10th.

Young ladies of Kingdom Kreation, join us on Saturday, August 20, at Simpsonwood for a fun and exciting day. See Minister Nzinga Benton for details and costs.

Note:

If you have news, for women only, please forward to newsletter staff via email bware54@yahoo.com or purplelady1967@yahoo.com. Deadline for stories is the 20th of each month.
Bonni Ware, Newsletter Editor
Bridgitte Allen, Asst. Editor

Motivate Yourself

Goal achievement, especially when it comes to health and fitness, can be a mystery. Most of us have no trouble with Step 1 (Setting the Goal). Setting a goal is the easy part, it's those other steps that can be a puzzle. But you CAN turn achieving your goals into a science with the right strategies. Here are a few ways to achieve your goal:

1. Create a plan
2. Start small
3. Write it down—set deadline
4. Be specific
5. Leave slight room for failure
6. Track progress
7. Reward your success
8. Find a support system
9. Make a commitment

Everyday is a new day; encourage yourself and always remember to give thanks to God.

*Believe...
all things
are possible,
if you believe. Mark 9:23*

July Activities

WINGS’ Meetings/Events

WINGS’ Oversight Group July 28

July Birthday Celebration will be held in the Fellowship Hall after the 7:30 AM service and in Family Life Center immediately following the 10:45 AM service on Sunday, **July 24**. All July ladies are invited to come and enjoy the fellowship.

Wanted

The WINGS’ Ministry is seeking women to serve as ambassadors to represent our Church/Ministry when invitations are received from community churches.

Upcoming Events

- My Sister’s Keeper Exchange (TBA)
- Retreat – August 19 – 21
- Women’s Workshops –
Every Wednesday in October, 7 PM
- Fall Brunch TBS
- Women’s Day – October 16, 10:45 AM
“From Strength to Strength”
- End of Year Celebration – December 10
- Sharing our Gifts & Talents (TBA)