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*Thanks to our readers for five years of continued support. As we journey into the new year 2014, our goal is to continue providing inspirational and uplifting articles of faith. All articles are written to help in equipping and inspiring our readers for the journey Father God has planned for them.*

*This newsletter is for you, so please continue to share your testimonies of what God is doing in your life. As others read these testimonies, they will know they are not alone on their journey. And, don't forget to share your ministries' events, allowing others to fellowship with you and your church family.*

*Again thank you for coming along with us on this life's journey, we couldn't do it without you.*

*Rev. Charles & Rev. Georgetta Head*

## LEAVING THE PAST IN THE PAST — REV. GEORGETTA HEAD

“Out with the old and in with the new,” is a familiar phrase everyone sings out at the start of a new year. The thought behind this phrase is an attempt to leave yesterday’s failures, hurts, unforgiveness and broken dreams behind in the old year. Hopefully, beginning the new year with a clean slate and new start!

Now, how many actually leave the past in the past? Now many! Unfortunately, most believe it is too hard to let go of past pains, hurts, disappointments and broken dreams. As a result they find it difficult to live in the present and don’t anticipate any thing good for the future.

The children of Israel lived 400 years in pain, broken dreams and hardships as slaves in Egypt. One day they cried out to God for help. He heard their cry and delivered them from slavery with a mighty hand. God took them into the wilderness to learn to leave the past behind and to live in the presence of His glory with the future of going into the “Promised Land.”

Unfortunately they couldn’t leave the past in the past. They kept wanting to go back to Egypt. They began blaming Moses because God wanted to set them free from the past of Egypt. They were willing to return to a life of pain, hurt, disappointment, broken dreams and slavery rather than allow God to set their minds from their life in Egypt. They couldn’t envision the future plans God revealed to them about the Promised Land. (Jeremiah 29:11)

Years ago I allowed myself to live in the past of hurts and offenses. I let other peoples’ words and evil actions dictate my thoughts and emotions. I found myself living in a stronghold of “rejection.” I starting producing “bad fruits” of low self-esteem, not trusting others, etc. Eventually, this stronghold produced anger that I found difficult to control and hatred of self. Then, one day Father God showed me in

His Word, that He is the “Potter” and I the “clay.” He created me and molded me for His pleasure and that He had a purpose for my life.

He also showed me Joseph (in the Bible) who was hated by his brothers, sold into slavery. Lied on by his master’s wife and thrown into prison for something he didn’t do. Imagine the pain he was experiencing mentally and emotionally! Imagine the thoughts going through his mind, especially knowing the plans God had for his life! Knowing God told him he would one day be in a position of authority (Genesis 37:4-9). How would this come about—him a slave and in prison! It



seemed impossible! But, nothing is impossible with God! While a slave, and later in prison, Joseph allowed God to cleanse him from past pains and hurts. He learned to forgive his brothers. The Word tells us that “the Lord was with Joseph and gave him favor in all that he did “ (Genesis 39:1-6; 39:19-23).

Joseph, through God’s healing power, was able forgive his brothers and took care of them in Egypt. (Genesis 39 thru Genesis 50).

Jesus Christ delivered us from slavery of the devil (and things of this world) with a

mighty hand when He died on the cross for our sins. This included the freedom to forgive, letting go of past hurts, broken dreams and the freedom to live a life uncontrolled by the past.

The day that God told me He was the Potter and I the clay, was my day of healing! God showed me how to receive the riches of his kingdom through forgiveness and by releasing my pain and hurts from the past to him. I also learned that living in the past makes us a prisoner in our minds and we develop a hardened heart against God and others.

If you are living in the past, get into the presence of Father God. Pour out your heart to Him. Allow Him to carry your pain by leaving it at the Cross. Let Him cleanse your heart of all unforgiveness and hurts from the past.

The riches from the kingdom of God are peace of mind and contentment in your heart—and walking in the destiny God has planned for you. Living in the past of hurt and pain hurts no one but “You!” and keeps you from receiving all that God has for you!

I also learned that when we open our hearts to forgive those who hurt us, the “love of God” floods our hearts and makes the past what it is, the past!

So I ask, do you want the power of God to flow through you? Do you want to be used of God? Then through prayer get in Father God’s presence, and allow Him to transform your mind and cleanse your heart.

Jesus encourages us in Matt. 11:29-30 to “*come and find rest in Him for our souls.*” Release your past to Jesus and enjoy the riches of His kingdom as you are walking in your destiny producing “*good fruit*” fit for the kingdom of God.

### Have a prayer request?

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Our team of intercessors pray over all requests received.



## FINANCIAL FITNESS—REV. GEORGETTA HEAD

Credit card debt is at an all time high. Statistics lists there are currently 381 million Visa credit cards and 346 million Visa debit cards; 220 million MasterCard credit cards and 127 million MasterCard debit cards; and 54 million American Express credit cards in circulation in the United State.

Americans' credit card debt reached \$972.7 billion. Making the average credit card debt per household at \$8,329.00.

Also, 50% of Americans have less than one month savings saved for emergencies; and 61% of Americans are living paycheck to paycheck.

American families are in trouble and greatly deceived. Satan is using his oldest tricks—lust of the eyes, lust of the flesh and pride of life. How does he trick us? Through the subtlety of “materialism.” He uses materialism to lure individuals with lust of the eyes.

Satan wouldn't be so bold as to tell us to spend until we max out our credit cards. No, Satan uses advertising campaigns to put a wedge between God and His creation. He entices us through TV commercials, newspaper ads, magazines, etc. tricking us to think we need to purchase items we can't afford.

Materialism and covetousness are closely related. Materialism is defined as “one being more concerned with materialistic things than with spiritual goals or values.” While covetousness is “one desirous of wealth or possessions and wanting others' possessions.” One of the 10 commandments tells us we are not to covet our neighbors goods. However,

when we are desirous of purchasing what we can't afford or comparing self with others and envious of what others have, we have become materialistic, coveting what we can't afford to buy.

Satan tricked Eve by making her an offer that appeared to be reasonable, desirable and not entirely anti-God. He planted seeds of doubt in her mind about God, in which she became careless with God's Word. She questioned God's goodness, love and motives.

What is Satan promising you as you leaf through those magazines, or walk through those department stores. Do you find yourself saying, “I can purchase these items now, and pay them off on payday!” or, “I work hard, I need to reward myself with a new outfit or fishing equipment, or a new car, etc.”

What Satan doesn't tell us is that life happens between the time you make the purchase and the end of the month. Emergencies do happen and your good intentions are soon forgotten.

Satan deceived Eve by causing her to make a decision based on what she could see and on what her emotions and her reason told her to be right even when it was contrary to what God said. We are no different! We too spend and/or overspend according to our emotions.

Some symptoms of materialism are:

**Love of money.** We either fear not having enough money or become obsessed with accumulating more money. Or, we become greedy with wanting what we really don't need or can't afford. 1 Timo-

thy 6:10 tell us “for the love of money is the root of all kinds of evil....” We are also told in Matthew 6:33 that if we “seek the kingdom of God first and His righteousness all these things will be added.”

According to God's Word we don't have to fear lack or become greedy hoarding unto ourselves. If we put Him first and seek His kingdom and His righteous we won't have to want for anything.

**Lack of Generosity.** When we withhold from giving to others we experience a “lack of joy” and we miss out on the many blessings that come from a spirit of generosity.

**Lack of Contentment.** When we grumble, complain, or compare ourselves with others, we become unhappy about with what we already have. This brings about a spirit of discontentment. When we are obedient to God's word, He can work supernaturally and miraculously before your eyes to provide for our needs.

If you are struggling with credit card debt, Haggai 1:2-9 tell us to consider our ways. Learn God's principles for becoming a faithful steward in the area of money management, which includes budgeting, planning, tithing and giving.

God's riches are far greater than any riches of this world. The word tells us that, *His blessings make rich and adds no sorrow (Proverbs 10:22)*

So consider your ways! Be thankful for what you have! Ask God for help to eliminate your credit card debt and experience His “blessings that maketh rich and adds no sorrow.”

If you give, you will receive. Your gift will return to you in full measure, pressed down, shaken together to make room for more and running over. Whatever measure you use in giving—it will be used to measure what is given back to you.  
*Luke 6:38*

*Satan promises the best, but pays with the worst; he promises honor, and pays with disgrace; he promises pleasure, and pays with pain; he promises profit, and pays with loss; he promises life, and pays with death. (Pastor Thomas Brooks)*

Did you know that God's Word is full of "if's", which means it is conditional? A classic example is found in Deuteronomy 28:1-14 (*a blessing*) and Deuteronomy 28:15-68 (*a curse*). God gives us a choice to either be blessed or cursed by our own decisions. Old and New Testament principles are the same.

Did you know that in Psalm 136 the phrase "*His Mercy endureth forever*" is listed in all 26 verses. What does this mean to us? God wants us to get the point by repetition that his "Mercy endures forever." He is rich in mercy and forgiveness.

No matter what position of authority a leader has, God still can change them if He desires. Proverbs 21:1 says, "*The king's heart is in the hand of the LORD, Like the rivers of water; He turns it wherever He wishes.*"

Jesus said that a person is blessed even when people talk about them or speaks evil of them on his behalf. Matthew 5:11-12 "*Blessed are you when they revile and persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sake. Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.*"

We should always give God the glory for what He does in ministry, not man (Acts 3:11-26).

The evidence of whether we really love God or not is found in 1 John 2:3-6.

## **MEN ON A JOURNEY - REV. CHARLES HEAD**

On December 7, 2013, a Men's Fellowship Breakfast was held at King's Restaurant in Harmarville, PA. It was a very exciting fellowship!



Christian Brother's joined together, sharing their hearts

with each other of what God is doing in their lives and their struggles in walking the Christian life.

The title for this fellowship was "The Blessing of Wisdom" based on Proverbs 3:1-10. After reading these verses, the men asked to explore the scriptures a little deeper on the subject of wisdom.

One thing that is so exciting about God's Word is that you can find answers for any problem or subject that may cross our path while on our journey. Proverbs 3:1-10 is full of wisdom. Wisdom passed on to us by Solomon for everyday life. In

these verses Solomon exhorts men to:

- 1) Forget not God's Word. Apply it to your life.
- 2) Do not forget to have mercy and truth in your daily life. Keep it in your heart.
- 3) When you apply these principles God will give you favor and understanding with Him and man.
- 4) Trust in God and don't lean on your own understanding. Acknowledge God in everything you do. Pray about it and He will order your steps.
- 5) Do not be self-sufficient, reverence God and forsake evil. It will be better for your health.
- 6) Honor Him by giving Him back the first of your wealth. As you do this you will have the abundance that you need.

It was such a blessing to share breakfast along with the Word and seeing my Brother's excited about God's Word as we had open discussions and testimonies.

God loves it when men come together sharing the goodness of God and His might. There is both victory and the process of healing, as well as being uplifted that takes place as men honor God for who he is—this is our purpose for coming together.

Men have an important role as leaders. When we are in the position that God has ordained for us, it helps us to be more productive as citizens and husbands. Also, our family members are watching us as we become good examples for our youth to follow.

The vision for the Men's Fellowship Breakfast: *for all men to gather around the table sharing the good news of the Gospel.*

The next Men's Fellowship Breakfast is February 22, 2014. The Breakfast will be held at King's Restaurant; Harmarville, PA, at 10:00 a.m. All are welcome! Call Rev. Charles at 412-731-1856 to R.S.V.P. your seat.

## RESOURCE HELPLINE

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Allegheny County & The  
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412-243-7711

Promoting Responsible Fatherhood  
James W. Morris, Jr.  
412-247-4009 Ext. 2440

Eastside Neighborhood Employment Ctr.  
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412-362-8580

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Program of Holy Family Services  
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therapy to at-risk boys 6-11)

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412-281-2102 Ext. 2022  
www.actionhousing.org

Allegheny Valley Assoc. of Churches  
Day space for homeless families  
724-226-0606

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tation to Allegheny Cty. Residents of all ages)  
412-350-4484  
www.county.allegheny/pa.us/dhs

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breaking the chains of addiction)  
412-441-7783

Gwen's Girls, Inc.  
Residential Program  
412-231-2612  
www.gwensgirls.org

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for Allegheny County & Mon Valley) 412-271-  
5731

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Pittsburgh, PA 15208

Building Bridges  
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2203 Centre Avenue  
412-918-1935  
www.prisonsociety.org

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to become more self-sufficient)  
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www.alleghenycounty.us/dhs/ocs.aspx

Department of Human Services  
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LIHEAP—Energy Assistance  
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*Fruit of the Spirit Awards Luncheon*

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230 Third Street  
Rankin, PA

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**Catered Event!**

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The Bible tells us to be affectionately kind to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another (Romans 12:10); and to let another man praise you and not your own mouth; a stranger and not your own lips (Proverbs 27:2).

Women nominating one another for exhibiting the fruit of the spirit into the lives of others:

Love	Self-control
Goodness	peace
Kindness	Patience
Joy	Gentleness
Faith	

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### Bible Trivia

**What was Joseph's Egyptian name and his wife's name?**

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# Just Say "No"

BY MIN. GERRY HICKMAN

"Just Say No" was an advertising campaign created by First Lady Nancy Reagan, during the 1980s and 1990s and was part of the U.S. "War on Drugs", to discourage children from engaging in illegal recreational drug use by offering various ways of saying **No**.

This slogan can be applied in almost any area—especially in the area of time management. In fact, "NO" is one of the most effective time management, time-saving techniques you can use in your everyday life.

## Why is "No" so effective?

It protects your priorities (*those that are important and urgent*)

Put's less pressure on yourself (*helps you set boundaries*)

Saves you more time (*frees up your schedule*)

## "No" can mean "Wait!"

Let's look at the life of Jesus and when His "No" was really "Wait!"

Jesus did not heal *every person* he encountered (only those who God desired Him to);

Jesus did sometimes "Wait" to respond to some people and circumstances. Sometimes your "No" might mean "Wait!"

An example of Jesus initially saying "No" was when He waited to go to see Lazarus (John 11:1-44)! Jesus waited to respond to Mary and her sister Martha's request for Him to visit their brother Lazarus who was sick. As soon as Jesus received the request He realized that Lazarus' sickness was not unto death, but to the Glory of God, so He waited 2 more days before He departed to see Lazarus (John 11:4-6). Lazarus was in the grave for 4 days before Jesus finally arrived at Mary and Martha's town of Bethany—leaving them distraught and grief stricken. Martha even said to Jesus that Lazarus would not had died if He would had arrived earlier (John 11:21). Jesus, however, waited because he wanted God to be glorified in the end. By waiting and saying no to Mary's initial request, Jesus was able to demonstrate to the disciples, Mary and Martha, and the other witnesses, the awesome power of God by resurrecting Lazarus from the dead. Jesus knew his priorities and although the request was important and urgent to Mary and Martha, Jesus arrived to see Lazarus at the perfect time.

Waiting can be the perfect response instead of quickly responding and regretting it later. When you have a clear understanding of your priorities and wait for God's perfect timing, you put less pressure and stress on your life.

## How should you say No?

Being a good steward of time involves, learning to prioritize your time, setting boundaries, and focusing on the things that are important in your life.

Say "No" tactfully and without guilt

Always use the medium that's right for you (*in person, phone, Face book, email, etc.*)

Your boundaries should be clear (*know what you will say "Yes" or "No" to*)

No is okay! (make sure your intentions are not "Yes") (Matthew 5:37)

Only provide an alternative to "No" if you want to (*you don't owe anyone explanations*)

If you learn to tactfully decline every request that does not contribute to your goals, you will protect your priorities, put less pressure on yourself and save more time. When you start saying "No", you'll find less people requesting and more time to do the things that are important to you and God!

## Personal Experience:

During my prayer time, God spoke to my heart about learning to say "No." I was so busy responding to other's requests and helping them that I wasn't focusing on the things that were priorities in my life. Although many of the things I found myself doing were "good," they were taking up so much of my time that I had little time to complete what God wanted me to do. I love helping and serving others and saying "No" was difficult for me. I am, however, learning to say "No" and not over-commit myself--but I am realizing that doing so is an ongoing and challenging process.

I recently said "No" to a request that I could have easily said "Yes" to because it was something that I could do. The person was a little surprised at my response because I usually volunteer or say "Yes" to many requests or tasks. I was, however, able to respond without guilt because I remembered what God had spoken to me.

# Shoeboxes For Senior's Christmas 2013



Once again the staff at Journey Through Life Ministries say, "thank you, thank you" for making the Seniors Christmas day a very special one. As we delivered the Shoeboxes to three Personal Care Homes; Graingers House, Davis Personal Care, and Sterling House, we were informed that this Christmas was a lean one for our Seniors. Very few organizations visited them this year.



The Seniors asked us to send their sincere thanks to everyone who cared enough to remember them. Every Shoebox was much appreciated, and the Senior's were so thankful for the treats, personal care items, etc.—and the hats and the teddy bears were a welcomed surprise and much coveted. For most of the Senior's this was their only gift, so as always thank you to all that participated in the "Shoeboxes for Seniors" program.

After opening their gifts the Seniors joined in as we sang Christmas songs followed by the reading of the Christmas Story.



*"So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver." 2 Corinthians 9:7*



## WORDS OF EXHORTATION



If think you are beaten, you are,  
If you think you dare not, you don't  
If you'd like to win, but you think you can't,  
It's almost a cinch you won't!

If you think you'll lose, you've lost,  
For out in the world you find  
Success begins with the will,  
It's all in the state of mind.

If you think you're outclassed, you are,  
You've got to think high to rise  
You've got to think of yourself before  
You can ever win the prize!

For many a race is lost  
Before his work's begin.

Think big and your deeds will grow,  
Think small and you'll fall behind,  
Think that you can and you will,  
It's all in the state of your mind!

Life's battles don't always go  
To the stronger or faster man; But sooner or  
later the man who wins  
Is the one who thinks he can!

## SOUND INVESTMENTS - REV. GEORGETTA HEAD

Looking to make a good investment, one that pays good dividends? Well you don't have to look too far! The investment is within your own home! Your children! Your nieces, your nephews!

Mothers, Fathers, Grandparents, Aunts and Uncles, Father God encourages us to invest in the greatest asset found on earth—our children—our loved ones!

He wants us to invest our time teaching them the word and how to apply the word to their lives. Our children are faced daily with many struggles in school from the peer pressure of trying to "fit in" with other children who are having their own struggles and really don't understand how life works. Then they are bombarded daily with TV ads telling them how they should look physically (weight) and how to dress, how to flirt and how to be disrespectful to authority.

The enemy further uses the TV to distort their minds with satanic horror movies, foul language or sex. Isn't it time we take charge of our wonderful assets—our children.

We have every kind of invention to entertain our children. We send them to the mall on weekends, make sure they attend

every social event, yet, our children are really lonely and fearful, wanting us adults to take charge.

After interviewing several children, I am convinced, we need to let our children know we love them by setting good boundaries in their lives; teaching them that "NO" is a safe word, and in some cases, the word "NO" can save their lives. Setting good examples for them to follow and teaching them how much God really loves them will help in establishing a good foundation for their life.

Satan is trying to destroy our children via, TV, obsession over clothes, drugs, and sex. Satan's tricks will never satisfy the loneliness and unloved feeling our children are experiencing.

**Proverbs 22:6** tells us to "*Train up a child in the way he should go, And when he/she is old he/she will not depart from it*" (old does not mean senior citizens).

The truth of the Word teaches our children how to love themselves and to come out of competition with their peers. The truth of the Word will teach our children that it is "OK" to be different—God made us all uniquely different, we are all "one of a kind" - they don't have to follow the

"crowd." The truth found in the Word will teach our children how to make "right choices" based on what is good and what is evil (sin). They will learn that Satan's trickeries are lies and deceptions designed to harm them.

As we teach our children, experientially through our own lives the Word of God, this will give our children a greater sense of belonging and security.

Turn off the TV and video games and spend time around the table talking and getting to know your assets. Know who your children are, their friends; your children's likes and dislikes.

Teach them how to use their hands and minds in a constructive way, this will be pleasing to Father God and a valuable dividend in the future, as they become the wonderful man or woman God has purposed for them to be. Our children follow our lead, how are you leading?

Proverbs 119:105 tells us "*Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.*" Teach your children to let God's light (Word) shine brightly in their life and their way will always be victorious.



One of the greatest stories of the Bible in reference to persistence is that of Nehemiah. Nehemiah kept on with “the vision” until he accomplished what God had put in his heart to do. He had a burden for his people, (Israel-Judah) who had escaped and those who were left of the captivity and were in great affliction and reproach. Nehemiah also had a burden in his heart to rebuild the wall of Jerusalem and the gates which were destroyed by the Chaldees during the destruction at an earlier time.

As Nehemiah pondered these things in his heart, he began to weep and mourn. As he fasted, prayed, and sought God, he then went and stood before King Artaxerxes with a sad heart and the King granted Nehemiah’s request to rebuild the wall of Jerusalem and the gates. God also gave Nehemiah favor with the King Artaxerxes, he not only gave him permission, he also gave him all the materials needed to rebuild the walls.

Nehemiah’s task was not an easy one, he had a lot of opposition from his enemies who tried in many ways to stop him on his mission. He was mocked, ridiculed and threatened by these enemies.

In the midst of all opposition, instead of giving up—with the strength and wisdom from God, he did not lose his focus or vision for his task ahead. With both perseverance and prayer, he finished the work he set out to do.

There is a lesson for all of us in Nehemiah’s story:

1. We all need a burden of heart to seek God with.
2. Seek God for wisdom and instruction and leave it with Him.
3. Remember, you will always have opposition from enemies.
4. Don’t quit your task, especially when you know it is of God—God’s has your back.
5. God is not an incomplete God, trust Him and He will help you finish the task.

Whatever vision we may have we must understand that when we allow God to hold our hand, He will help us finish the task. Yes, we may get discouraged and be tempted to give up but that is a part of the obstacles that will help us to become stronger on our journey. Victory is what we will receive, giving all praise and honor to God.

## **Question For Thought:**

*How many children did  
Abraham have?*

**Email your answers to:  
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### ***What Must I Do to Be Saved?***

Believe in Jesus and pray the "sinner's prayer below!"

Dear Jesus, I come to you today as a lost sinner. I am asking that you save my soul and cleanse me from all sin. I know that I need help and that I can't save myself.

I believe that you are the Son of God. Forgive me for my sins and all wrong doings I have done to others and help me to forgive those who have hurt me. I believe that you died on the Cross for my sins and the sins of the world. I accept You, Jesus, into my heart as my Lord and Savior.

I confess with my mouth the Lord Jesus, as my Savior and believe in my heart that God has raised Him from the dead and You are now seated in Heaven.

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**Congratulations!**

You are a "new creature in Christ and a child of God!" Now share the "good news" by telling someone else about your salvation.

**MINISTRY NEWS — REV. GEORGETTA HEAD**

**Virtuous Women's Life Skill Workshop** celebrated 10 Years in Women's Ministry on November 9, 2013 at the Rankin Christian Center. Rev. Beverly Willie delivered a power packed message on the "Goodness" of Father God. Women from various churches and ministries joined in worshipping the Lord with Worship Leader Ethel Hamilton. Min. Carmel Kirvel and daughter Portia performed a dynamite Mime dance to the music "You Are Next In Line for A Miracle" and Min. Gerry Hickman blessed us with a solo "To God Be The Glory." Rev. Georgetta Head, announced the name change of the Women's Ministry from Virtuous Women's Life Skills to "**Daughters of Wisdom and Virtue.**"



**Upcoming Events**

**January 18, 2014**

Men On A Journey Breakfast  
Harmarville, PA  
412-731-1856 to RSVP

**February 8, 2014**

Daughters of Wisdom & Virtue  
Annual Tea Party  
412-731-1856 to RSVP

**February 27, 2014**

Men On A Journey Breakfast  
Harmarville, PA  
412-731-1856 to RSVP

**June 14, 2014**

Daughters of Wisdom & Virtue  
Annual "Fruit of the Spirit" Awards Event  
Rankin Christian Center  
412-731-1856 to RSVP

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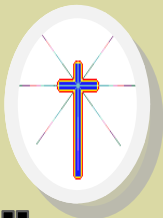
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