

April 2018

Greetings my sisters in Christ;

He Has Risen! During our recent celebration of Resurrection Sunday, I began to ponder on those three small and powerful collection of words “**He Has Risen**”. Knowing that these words are the foundation of which we base our Christian belief, I found myself asking, what does these three words truly mean in current times, does my lifestyle reflect my belief, how is this collection of words, that are so frequently communicated, applicable to my life and those of my sisters today. The outcome of my reflection of what “**He Has Risen**” mean;

- Jesus has forgiven our sins: “If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. So, don’t believe the lie that you can’t be forgiven or that you’re not good enough for God to forgive. He died because He loves you. He couldn’t stay in the tomb because He loves you. Then there’s a bonus, He not only forgives, but He forgets “He who blots out your transgression and will not remember your sins”. He forgives, and He forgets – **He Has Risen!**
- Jesus can help you Live Better: He gives us a new heart and places His spirit with us. All that is required of this promised gift of a heart transplant is to seek Him through His Word (the bible) and through prayer. Then the closer we come to Him, the more our hearts will become like His: I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. Yes, my sisters we have an opportunity to not only live life, but to live life more abundantly. Seek ye first the kingdom of God and ALL else will be added - **He Has Risen!**
- Jesus gives you Eternal Life: Whether we are alive when Jesus returns, or we wait for Him in the grave, someday we will be changed. When this bodily change takes place, you won’t have the struggles you have now. Your tendency toward sin, your physical fragility, your mind clouded with darkness—all will be gone. This is the hope we must hold on to until Jesus comes. To give up now because life is hard would be to miss out on, literally, the chance of a lifetime: In Him we will live forever and ever - “in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet”, we shall be changed – **He Has Risen!**

Reflection is generally followed by action, therefore my goal for the month of April is to look at the areas of my life that “**He Has Not Risen**”. You know, those areas in our lives where we haven’t fully placed our trust solely on the promises of our Risen and Living Lord and Savior (Jesus). I will seek Him in prayer, asking for the Holy Spirit to guide me, revealing those areas not given over to Him, having faith and believing that in God’s perfect timing, I will also be able to testify that “**He Has Risen**” in at least one area of my life that is currently not submitted to Him. WBC Women in pursuit of God, will you join me in this challenge?

He Has Risen!

Sisterly Love,

Your Servant Leader

Sis. Alarice Vann



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WBC UPCOMING EVENTS

Women Bible Study

Every 1st and 3rd Tuesdays @ 7:00 PM

Sweet Hour of Prayer (S.H.O. P.)

Every Monday Night @ 7:00 PM

Refuel Wednesday - Bible Study

Cancelled for the month of April due to the Revival

Women Choir Rehearsal

Every 4th Wednesday @ 8:15 PM

WBC Spring Revival

Every Wednesday in April @ 7:00 PM

WBC Women Kickoff at Revival

April 11th

Meet & Greet 5:45 PM – 6:45 PM in the Assembly Hall, [signup on website](#).

Trinity #R3 Launch (Reset, Renew, Restore) @ 7:00 PM

Firm Foundation

April 14th @ 8:45 AM

P.L.A.C.E. Training

April 21st @ 8:00 AM

Community Drive Thru Prayer

April 21st @ 10:00 AM

Purity Dinner

April 21st @ 4:00 PM

Couples Game Day

April 28th @ 8:00 AM

National Day Of Prayer

Thursday, May 3rd - 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM



April is Cancer Awareness Month



Know the signs and symptoms of cancer. With this information many benefit from early diagnosis. These symptoms may not mean cancer, but when there is a symptom, it is best to get checked out. Early diagnosis has a high potential for cure and should not be missed. The WHO Ministry cares for YOU! For more information visit the WHO Ministry in Room #1163.

Our Mission and Vision

The aim and iterative mission of WBC Women's ministry will be to serve the holistic woman. We are dedicated to glorifying God by touching the hearts of women, encouraging them to open and study their bibles, apply God's truth to their daily lives and to commit to prayer without ceasing. Producing women of good character, whose lifestyles identify them as daughters of God.

Our Purpose

To strengthen women through continual spiritual growth and maturity. To fellowship with one another and to be an example of Jesus Christ with family, friends and others. To challenge women to put what they've learned into practice and use it to serve God and others through outreach, missions and evangelism. To prioritize their lives according to God's instruction. To equip women with the Armor of God, employing them to live abundant lives spiritually, mentally, physically, emotionally and relationally.

Our Colors

Plum, Teal and Silver (bling/diamonds)

Rebuilding on the Rock: Trinity #R3 Launch

RESET: The foundation – Building upon God and His Word.

RENEW: Our minds focusing on our redemption and salvation secured through the finished work on the cross and focusing on the teaching of God the Son.

RESTORE: Fellowship through bible study, prayer, submission to and reliance on the working of God the Holy Spirit.

Women in Pursuit of God Serving the Holistic Woman Newsletter



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Mental Health Awareness Workshop

May 12th, 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM in the Assembly Hall.

VBS needs your help!! Volunteer registration is online at wbcchurch.org

VBS July 23 - 27

OTHER-UPCOMING EVENTS

2018 Unified Sisters' Rally-Friendship Baptist Church of The Colony, TX

April 28th @ 10 – Noon

National Convention of Gospel Choir & Choruses @ Sheraton Dallas Hotel, Dallas, TX

August 4-10, 2018

Farewell to Our Sister Whom We Love and Will Miss Dearly!!!

Jesus served others regardless of position or title, financial status, or level of living. Christ died for all mankind, it cost us absolutely nothing and Christ everything. The joy is, death could not contain him. I charge each of you to share the gospel of Jesus wherever you go and continue to love one another, always pray and serve in the spirit of excellence. There is no other love greater than the love of Jesus Christ.

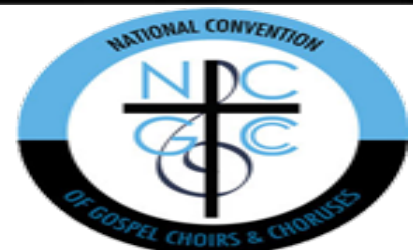
To the women of Westside, I will miss you, this is not a good bye, it is I'll see you later. God is sending my husband and I on another assignment in Austin, TX. I pray that the ministry that God has for me will touch the lives of many. God can and will use you as a vehicle to carry his message of love. May the Lord continue to bless each of you as you serve in a great ministry designed specifically for Women in Pursuit of God.

*And He said to them, "Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation. **Mark 16:15***

*She opens her hand to the poor and reaches out her hands to the needy. **Proverbs 31:20***

Yours Because I Am His,
Min. Melanie Westbrook Johnson

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Scripture: **A Charge to Women from God...** ³ Similarly, teach the older women to live in a way that honors God. They must not slander others or be heavy drinkers.^[a] Instead, they should teach others what is good. ⁴ These older women must train the younger women to love their husbands and their children, ⁵ to live wisely and be pure, to work in their homes,^[b] to do good, and to be submissive to their husbands. Then they will not bring shame on the word of God. Titus 2:3-5 (NLT)

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