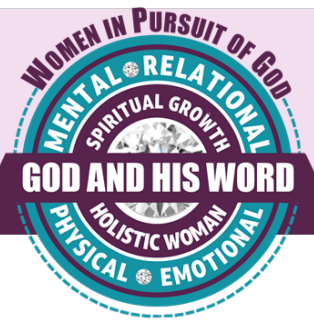


Women in Pursuit of God

Serving the Holistic Woman Newsletter



February 2019

Greetings my sisters In Christ:

Welcome to February, a month where Black History and Love are the focus to be celebrated. What an amazing and prominent combination. We'll celebrate love along with casting light upon the valuable achievements and contributions made to our country by African Americans. However, we know wherever there is love and light, hate and darkness are not far behind. Hence the contrasting darkness being demonstrated by increased hate crimes plaguing our society today. The irony here is that the fundamental issue energizing this darkness is the lack of appreciation for the diversity of others, a foundation of which black history stands, so one may wonder, "Where is the Love"?

One of my favorite movie quotes, is when the character John Coffey in the movie *The Green Mile*, stated: "Mostly, I'm tired of people being ugly to each other. I'm tired of all the pain I feel and hear in the world every day There's too much of it — it's like pieces of glass in my head, all the time. That's how it is every day, all over the world". I believe you will agree, that while *The Green Mile* is a fictional movie, underlying truths are present. In our society today, people are being very ugly to each other.

With that said, as women of the most High God one might ask, how are we to cope, living lives filled with love and joy in a world such as this? To answer that question, it's my belief that we must know, believe and have faith in Love, the opposing force of hate. Standing firming on the truth that Love has won the battle and hate has been defeated. So where is the Love, you ask?

The bible tells us that **God is love** which means He is the very definition of love itself. God is the Creator of all things, and by His very nature, He is love. While we may try, we cannot define, or exhibit love outside of knowing God; any human definitions of love outside of God is false. To understand what true love is and to be able to truly love others, we must know God, putting our faith in Jesus Christ, who was God's sacrifice of love for us. Ladies, Love is the ONLY victorious weapon to drive out hate in our society. *To quote Dr. Martin Luther King: Darkness cannot drive out darkness, only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate, only love can do that.*

Scripture states: "Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. ⁸ Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. ⁹ This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. ¹¹ Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another". *1 John 4:7-9, 11 NIV*

This month, I encourage you to read 1 Corinthians 13:4-8 and call out your name everywhere there's a mention of the word love. If you're like me, it will give you a few spiritual and personal goals.

In closing, I have decided to stick with Love, as hate is too great of a burden to bear... *Dr. Martin Luther King*

Sisterly Love,

Alarice Vann

Your Servant Leader

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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

Every Wednesday at Noon & 7:00 PM

Women Choir Rehearsal

Every 4th Wednesday @ 8:15 PM

Sings at 7:45 & 10:45 Services

February Rehearsals

Monday, 2/11 @ 8:15 pm

Wednesday 2/20 @ 8:15 pm

Women's Choir Singing Sunday, 2/24

Schedule:

7:45 am Worship Service @WBC

Call Time: 7:15 pm

Attire: Black Bottoms w/White Tops

11:00 am Worship Service @

Trietsch Memorial United Methodist Church

6101 Morriss Road, Flower Mound

Call Time - 10:15 am

Attire: Black Bottoms w/White Tops

OLD SCHOOL MUSICAL 4:00 PM

@ WBC 802 Bellaire Campus

Call Time: 3:15 pm

Attire: Robes w/Panels

Cake & Punch will be served

WESTSIDE Music Ministry presents ...

OLD SCHOOL MUSICAL

I Got A Robe

I Chronicles 15:27

**WBC 802 Campus
February 24th
4pm - 5:30pm**

GUEST ARTISTS Antioch Missionary Baptist Church Choir
Gospel Music Workshop of America, Dallas
Contemporary Adult Choir, WBC
Women of Worship, WBC
Notes of Hope, WBC

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED

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All Women – You are Invited!!
To: The WBC Women's Ministry 2019 – Bible Study
When: Tuesday - February 19, 2019
Time: 7:00pm to 8:15pm
Childcare is Provided

Please purchase your bible study book in advance @
\$ 9.99 - Christianbook.com
\$12.21 - Amazon.com (with prime)
\$12.21 - Walmart
\$15.99 - Mardel
\$17.99 - Barnes & Noble
\$19.99 - Lifeway Bookstore

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Please join us for our 2019 WBC Women's Ministry
kick-off – Meet and Greet
Date: Tuesday - February 5, 2019
Location: Main Lobby
Time: 7:00pm to 8:15pm

See you There...

We will review our 2019 event calendar, introduce the bible
study book and provide opportunities for you to engage.
Light refreshment will be served – Childcare is provided.

For more info visit, www.wbccchurch.org or at 972-221-5668

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