Annual Women's Day Service

Tabernacle of Faith Baptist Church

- 3rd Sunday, May 20, 2012 @ 11:00 A.M. -

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Approaching our 68th Year of Ministry
PASTOR’S MESSAGE

20 May, 2012

I am pleased as Pastor to greet you on this great occasion, our “Annual Women’s Day Service.” Across the years, the women of our Church have come together to make this day an uplifting time of Worship, Praise, and Celebration.

We welcome as our speaker today Sister Pamela Sharpe. She is a young woman on fire for the Lord, and we are confident that you will be truly blessed by hearing this gifted and most dynamic young lady.

We are most grateful to Sis. Maye Helen Leffall and Sis. Constance Stanley for their leadership as Co-Chairs for Women’s Day. We also express our thanks for each participant in our Women’s Day Chorus under the capable direction of our own, Sister Florence Bean. And too, we are indebted to our fine cadre of Captains and Co-Captains for their combined efforts and energies to make this day Spiritually and Financially successful. Needless to say, we thank and salute the loyal women of our Church for your wonderful support both today and across the years.

On a somber note, we miss so very much today, the presence of several of our past honorees as well as a number of loyal, faithful and dedicated Women of our Church who have crossed over to that good land of “pure delight”. Precious memories, how they linger, sacred scenes they unfold. They all beckon the Women of the “TAB” and all “Women of Faith in a Changing World, to Hold on to God’s Unchanging Hand” to march both onward and upward in the Name of our Christ.

Beloved, Get ready … yes, Get ready, for we are in for a great time in the Lord.

He is worthy this day and always ... TO BE PRAISED. IT’S ALL ABOUT HIM.

Faithfully yours,

R.M. Leffall, III, Senior Pastor
Our Guest Speaker: Pamela Sharpe

Pamela Sharpe is a native of Los Angeles and the second child born to the marriage of Rev. Willie & Bernaldine Sharpe. She attended and graduated from Regina Caeli High School. She professed her faith in Christ at the age of six and was Baptized by Pastor Leffall during his Pastoral Tenure at the historic Saint Paul Baptist Church. At Saint Paul, she was a youth usher, sang in the children’s and youth choir; served as a leader in the Youth Church Ministry, and was a participant in its various Drama presentations. She was in the first group of young ladies presented in as Debutants For Christ at Saint Paul.

Pamela is a graduate of Cal Sate University Dominguez Hills, graduating with a bachelors degree in Recreational/Leisure Services. She chose a career path in health and wellness, and has worked diligently at Weingart YMCA for more than 22 years. She serves as a personal trainer, group instructor as well as an adult group moderator. She has received numerous awards and recognitions from the fitness recreational industry.

She is a volunteer in many community organizations i.e. the Girl Scouts and Women On the Flow. Her outside efforts has lead to the initiating of fitness programs in several area Churches. We are so pleased that she annexed her outreach to include the Tabernacle, because we now have a fitness/exercise program for Seniors, which meets each Friday.

Among the immediate family are her devoted parents Rev & Mrs. Sharpe; an older sister Valerie, her husband Sterling III, one nephew and many other supportive family members and long time friends.

She shared with a spokesperson, of her great delight and honor to be asked to be our Guest Speaker today for our Annual Women’s Day Service. And too, the renewal of her relationship with Pastor and Mrs. Leffall who were most supportive and encouraging during her formative years.

We are so pleased to have this most gifted and dynamic young woman as our guest speaker today. We are confident that you will be truly blessed by hearing in her Message today.
Order of Service

"Women of Faith In A Changing World, Holding to God's Unchanging Hand."
Psalms 89: 13

Devotional Period
10:45 A.M.

Ministers' and Deacons' Wives
Women's Chorus

Processional
Women's Chorus - 11:00 A.M.

The Call to Celebration
Sister Hazel McClain
Worship Leader

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.

The Invocation
Sister Hazel McClain

The Choral Response
"Let the Words of My Mouth"

Morning Hymn of Praise
"Hold to God's Unchanging Hand" #248

Chorus
Hold to God's unchanging hand! Hold to His Hand,
Hold to God's unchanging hand! Hold to His Hand,

Verse 1
Time is filled with swift transition, Naught of earth unmoved can stand,
Build your hopes on things eternal, Hold, to God's unchanging hand!

Verse 2
Trust in Him who will not leave you, What so ever years may bring;
If by earthly friends forsaken, Still more closely to Him cling!

Verse 4
When your journey is completed, If to God you have been true,
Fair and bright the home in glory, Your enraptured soul will view!
WELCOME OF VISITORS & ANNOUNCEMENTS
Sister Judy Johnson

RESPONSIVE READING
Psalm 121
Sister A’sha Cunningham

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

TITHES, OFFERTORY & BUILDING FUND
Ministers’ and Deacons’ Wives & Ushers

THE CHANT
"PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW"

ALTAR CALL & PRAYER
Sister Chelsea Williams

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

PRESENTATION OF WOMAN OF THE YEAR 2012
Sister Maye Helen Leffall

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER
Sister Perita Kay Boyd

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

SPEAKER
Sister Pamela Sharpe

THE INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP
Pastor Leffall
(This period is for the reception of New Members ONLY)

ROLL CALL OF CAPTAINS AND CO-CAPTAINS,
FINANCIAL REPORTS AND REMARKS
Sister Constance Stanley

REMARKS
Sister Maye Helen Leffall

THE SERVICE OF BENEDICTION
Pastor Leffall
Our Former and Current Women’s Day Leadership

Sister Myrtle Everage
Chairperson Emeritus

Sister Maye Helen Leffall
Co-Chair

Sister Madge Lytle
Co-Chair, Emeritus

Sister Constance Stanley
Co-Chair
Our Past
Woman of the Year Honorees

The Late
Sister Esther Ferrell
Honoree 2000

The Late
Sister Mattie Wright
Honoree 2001

The Late
Sister Myrtle Hines
Honoree 2002

The Late
Sister Rosie Ana Williams
Honoree 2003

The Late
Sister Thelma Owens
Honoree 2004

The Late
Sister Mattie McCoy
Honoree 2005

The Late
Sister Vivian Biggs
Honoree 2006

The Late
Sister Elousie Loeb
Honoree 2007

Sister Doris Austin
Honoree 2008

The Late
Sister Eugenia A. Jackson
Honoree 2009

Sister Margie Gray
Honoree 2010

Sister Jackie King
Honoree 2011
Upcoming on Our Calendar

MAY 2012

TODAY

3rd Sunday, May 20th

**Annual Women’s Day Service**

Sis. Pamela Sharpe, Guest Speaker, Fitness Instructor & Adult Moderator @ Weingart YMCA

Monday, May 21st @ 7:00 p.m.

Bible Study

Tuesday, May 22nd @ 7:00 p.m.

Young Adult’s Bible Study Ministry

Wednesday, May 23rd @ 11:00 a.m.

Mid-Week Prayer Service

Friday, May 25th @ 1:00 p.m.

Exercise Class for Seniors

JUNE 2012

1st Sunday, June 3rd

Morning Worship Service @ 11:00 a.m.
Ordinance of The Lord’s Supper

2nd Sunday, June 10th @ 11:00 a.m.

**Annual Children’s Youth Day Service**

The Honorable Isadore Hall, III
Guest Speaker/Minister
Our Church Leadership
Pastor Leffall & Associate Ministers
Deacons Ministry
Trustee Ministry
Groups/Auxiliaries and Department Leaders

National Leaders
President Barrack Obama
The Senate and House of Representatives
Leaders around the World
Our Supreme Court Justices

Local Leaders
Mayors
City Councilpersons
Board of Supervisors

The Homebound
Sick & Shut-in
Caregivers
Hospitalized and those in Convalescent Facilities

General Concerns
Our Church Families
Those helped by our Breakfast Ministry
Those encouraged by our Prison Ministry
The Homeless
Our Children in Public Schools, Charter Schools, Colleges & Universities
Public and Charter School Teachers
Safety for our children and teachers in our surrounding communities

Churches across denominational lines
Pastors & Lay Leaders
Bereavement
Continued prayer for families affected by the passing of loved ones

Personal Financial Disaster
Unemployed/Job Seekers
Edna G. White Scholarship Fund

Requirements for Scholarship Applicants

(Aplicants must meet all of the requirements in order to be considered for scholarship assistance.)

The scholarship applicant:

A. Must be a high school senior planning to attend either a (4) year college/university, or a (2) year community college in the year of the application.

B. Must be a member of the Tabernacle of Faith Baptist Church

C. Must use funds for college tuition and/or books.

D. Must have a grade point average (G.P.A.) of at least 2.0

E. Must be enrolled as a full time student and have documentation of registration as a full time student.

F. Must participate in overall life of the Church.

G. Must participate in a community activity.

H. Must appear for an oral interview

Applications are available in the Church office or online.

Application deadline: July 8, 2012

http://mytabnow.org
Attention Parents & Graduates

It’s that time of the year again when we want to acknowledge all of our graduates from Pre-School, Middle School, High School to the College level.

Please submit your child or children’s name(s) to the Church office, indicating the grade level they are graduating from, the grade level they will be going to, and the name of the school.

Forms are available in the Church office and the foyer.

The deadline date is the last Sunday in June.

NAME: ____________________________________________
GRADUATING FROM GRADE: ______________________
GRADUATING TO GRADE:__________________________
GRADUATING FROM COLLEGE WITH A
DEGREE: ____________________________________________________
                          (Type of Degree)
NAME OF SCHOOL GRADUATING FROM:
_________________________________________________________________________
CAPTAINS
Sister Norma Chappelle
Sister Marguerite Johnson
Sister Annell McCargo
Sister Vistula Graham, Emeritus
Sister Alberta Williams
Sister Dorothy Marzet, Emeritus
Sister Debra Logan
Sister Paula Bryant

CO-CAPTAINS
Sister Gloria Hay
Sister Pat Davis-Johnson
Sister Bobbie Scales
Sister Constance Stanley

We acknowledge and appreciate the wonderful participation, support, and generosity that you have faithfully given to all of our efforts and planning for this Annual Women’s Day Service. We thank God for you. May God shower His richest and choicest blessings upon each of you is our prayer.

Our Leadership
Sister Constance Stanley, Co-Chair
Sister Maye Helen Leffall, Co-Chair

Women’s Day Chorus
Sister Florence Bean, Director

~ Thought for the Week ~
“A healthy woman works out every day to keep her body in shape.... But a “Woman of Faith” kneels daily in prayer to keep her soul in shape.”

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