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## NEWSLETTER FOR MAY 2023

Thank you Mothers for Choosing Life

From the desk of: CEQ / Chaptain Shetia Johnson

Let everyday day be Mother's Day-

Make roses grow along her way, and beauty everywhere.

Oh, never let her eyes be wet with tears of sorrow or regret, and never cease to care.

Come grown up children, and rejoice that you can hear your Mother's voice.

A day for her? For you she gave long years of love and service brave.

For you her youth was spent;

There was no weight of hurt or care, too heavy for her strength to bear.

She followed where you went;

Her courage and her love sublime You could depend on all the time.

 "Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God." Phil 4:6 (KJV)
Prayer requests should be submitted to Chaplain Shelia Johnson \*\* 281-467-2410 \*\*



PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT TO JOIN US IN PRAYER			
SUBJECT	REQUEST		
Pastors Mozell & A.T.	Father, lead them both by your spirit into this new era of service in their life.		
Jesse Turner	Lord thank you for revealing your favor toward Jesse in recent surgery		
Pastor Abe Washington	Lord give him strength and refreshment in his body to match the zeal in his soul, which is refreshed daily by your Living Word.		
Chaplain Shelia J.	Lord God thank you for those you have called by your anointing for help in administering the work of God in this ministry		
Shelia Mitchell	Jesus, touch Shelia with supernatural faith for her healing. Let Angels make a way that thieves be apprehended and reparation made for damage to her car.		
Abraham Joseph	Let Abraham be encouraged by the living Word of God until he is able to return to us as a strong asset to the ministry The Lord has called him to.		
Betty Hiney	Heal our dear sister from her foot to her head. Pain! Run away from her in Jesus Holy Name! Give her soothing rest in her body		

## The Tent Revival 'Yahweh to Holiness', the month of July 2023 Willis, Texas

MAY 2023				
7 <sup>th</sup> 12:30 pm	Estelle	14 <sup>th</sup> 9 am	Terrell Trustee	
7 <sup>th</sup> 8 am	Cleveland	21 <sup>st</sup> 9:30 am	Diboll	
7 <sup>th</sup> 8:30 am	Clemens	28 <sup>th</sup> 9 am	Wayne Scott (J-4)	
7 <sup>th</sup> 8 am & 10 am	Wainwright	28 <sup>th</sup> 8:30 am	Ramsey Trustee	
JUNE 2023				
4 <sup>th</sup> 12:30 pm	Estelle Unit	25 <sup>th</sup> 9 am	Wayne Scott (J-4)	
4 <sup>th</sup> 8:30 am	Clemens Unit	25 <sup>th</sup> 8:30 am	Ramsey Trustee	
11 <sup>th</sup> 9 am	Pam Lychner			
11 <sup>th</sup> 9 am	Terrell trustee			
JULY 2023				
2 <sup>ND</sup> 12:30 pm	Estelle	22 <sup>nd</sup> 12:30 pm	Diboll	
2 <sup>nd</sup> 8 am	Clemens	23 <sup>rd</sup> 9 am	Ramsey Trustee	
9 <sup>th</sup> 9 am	Terrell Trustee	29 <sup>th</sup> 8 am	Carol Vance	
16 <sup>th</sup> 9:30 am	Diboll	30 <sup>th</sup> 9:30 am	Duncan	

NOTE: Times given are actual start times. PLEASE arrive early for the check in process.

# **PRISON VISIT REPORTS**

**Clemens Trustee Camp** On April 2nd, Leonard and Cynthia Ventress ministered faithfully as they have been doing for countless months.



**Estelle Prison,** April 2<sup>nd</sup>, Chaplain Shelia Johnson, Apostle Ray Felder, Cassandra Kitchens and myself, went to minister in this unit. This unit has their own worship team who ushered in the Presence of the Lord. I introduced the ministry and gave a word of encouragement. Shelia and Ray ministered in song. Ray gave a

message from Galatians on the fruit of the Spirit. There were approximately 120 men in the service, and many came for prayer after the message. We have had cancellations in recent months because of insufficient security staff, so today's service, though originally was not scheduled, was a blessing by the power of the Lord as, they were able to let us in after a lengthy wait.

God bless, Pastor John Hammond

**Terrell Trustee Camp** On April 9<sup>th</sup>, Jason Perez went and shared his Easter morning with the men in this camp, sharing in worship and giving a message.

**Carol Vance Unit** On April 16th, Michael Woerner and Dan Groves went to this trustee unit to join them with their worship team entering into the spirit and presence of God. Mike gave an encouraging word and Dan preached on, "Treasure the Word of God" and gave 25 verses about the immense importance of God's Word.

### Thank you, Dan Groves

**Wayne Scott (Jester IV)** On April 23rd, John Hammond and Mike Woerner visited the Wayne Scott unit. There were 19 men present who were happy to see us. John introduced the ministry and then led praise and worship. Mike provided a word of encouragement and then John gave a message on the goodness of God. Several men came forward for prayer before the meeting concluded. Thank you, **Mike Woerner** 

**Ramsey Trustee Camp**, On April 23rd Jason Perez and Dan Groves came to this trustee unit to join their talented worship team and men in lifting the name and presence of God up for praise. There was a time given to individual inmates to share testimonies of How The Lord had moved in their lives. This is a very pro-active group of about 40 men including some new members. Dan Groves introduced the ministry and Jason gave the message on, 'Soften your heart to hear". Bless you all, **Dan Groves** 

**LeBlanc Unit** On April 23, 2023, Apostle Ray Felder and his wife Johnnie Mae Felder, Minister Cassandra Kitchens, and Chaplain Shelia Johnson went to the LeBlanc Unit in Beaumont, Texas which is one of our new units. The Chaplain, Chaplain Charles Rowry met us there and stayed during the entire service. The Unit's praise team opened with prayer and praise & worship. As they ministered in song the Holy Spirit came in and took over the service. The Chaplain came up and asked them to sing that particular song again and the presence of God was felt in the entire room. God has now set the atmosphere for the entire service. Apostle Ray ministered on the keyboard and sang and Sister Johnnie Mae, Minister Cassandra, and I sang background. I ministered two songs then Apostle Ray came up to give his message entitled "We Fall Down, But We Get Up" (Prov 24:16; Ps. 51, Rom. 10:9-10. There wasn't even standing room in the place. They were wall to wall even in the hallway listening and trying to come to the service. God moved miraculously in that service. Many came up for prayers for their family, for healing, for closer walk with the Lord, as other things. We are scheduled to go and minister at this unit on the fourth Sunday of every even month. After this service the Chaplain went to his church service full of the Holy Spirit. Glory to God in the highest! God Bless; Shelia Johnson

Duncan Unit On April 30th Pastor John Hammond went to this unit and ministered to the men.

### Mother's Day Interesting Facts

Mother's Day originated in the United States in the early 1900s. Although there are older traditions that celebrate similar holidays, they are not considered to be the origins of Mother's Day. Mother's Day is meant to honor mothers and their influence in society, maternal bonds and motherhood itself. In the United States and Canada it is celebrated on the second Sunday in May, but in other parts of the world it is sometimes celebrated in March, as well as in other months.

Mother's Day is often associated with Mothering Sunday, a Christian holiday. They are not related to each other.

- The first Mother's Day was celebrated in 1908. Anna Jarvis honored her mother Ann Jarvis with a memorial. Ann Jarvis had started a committee in 1868 to establish 'Mother's Friendship Day'. Her motivation had been to reunite families after the Civil War. She died in 1905, before Mother's Day became a holiday.
- In 1912, Anna Jarvis trademarked both 'Mother's Day' and 'the second Sunday in May'. She also created Mother's Day International Association.
- Mother's Day became a recognized holiday in 1914 in the United States.
- > Approximately 122 million phone calls are made to moms on Mother's Day in the United States.
- The most common flower for Mother's Day is the carnation; pink and red for mothers who are alive and white for those who have passed away.
- > Of all the flowers bought for holidays, one quarter are purchased for Mother's Day.
- Research has proven that there are actually health benefits to receiving flowers.
- The writer of The Battle Hymn of the Republic, Julia Howe, tried to start a Mother's Day in 1872. It was an antiwar observance first held in 1872. It continued in Boston but after 10 years it had lost its popularity.
- Mother's Day is celebrated in close to 50 countries in different parts of the world.

#### Editor's note:

Psalm 149:6 (TPT) God's high and holy praises fill their mouths, for their shouted praises are their weapons of war!!

We see in 2 Corinthians 10:4-5, that our weapons are not carnal, man made physical weapons, but they are mighty. In the Psalm David reveals one of the weapons in our arsenal. Yet even this is not the greatest. Search your Bible, 1 Corinthians chapter 13 to find the "greatest of these".



Please don't forget to continue to help us by sowing, which keeps us going to the prison. Your seed sown helps us to go sow seeds where the harvest is plentiful (the prisons) and the laborers are few. Pray that the Lord will send more laborers, maybe even you.

Thank you and may the Lord continue to bless you and smile upon you dearly.

An excerpt from: <u>Poems for the heart of God</u>, by Darrell Hausmann, Ruth 2:12 "The Lord repay your work, and a full reward be given you by the Lord God of Israel, under whose wings you have come for refuge."

The work that I do today, I do for you; Not of duty, but because my heart is true; And because of the blessing of Your grace; And the abundance of Your provision in this place; I know that I am in the shadow of Your wings; And have the blessings that Your refuge brings.