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Unless the LORD builds the house, those who build it labor in vain. Unless the LORD watches over the city, the watchman stays awake in vain. Psalm 127:1

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A Word From Our Pastor



The Woodmore Family

Christian Fellowship

“...that which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.” ¹ John 1:3, 7 (ESV)

The Apostle John begins this letter with the confidence that he possesses as an eye-witness to the person and work of Jesus Christ. Therefore he knows Jesus as a real, non-mythical person with whom he has personally interacted and in whom he has personally trusted for redemption. With so many false teachers and even false apostles, John is compelled to establish his credibility.

The major emphasis in the two verses stated previously quoted is “fellowship”. The word “fellowship” is translated from a very familiar Greek word, “koinōnia”. Koinōnia means a close association involving mutual interests and sharing – communion, participation or close relationship.

A believer’s fellowship must be first with God the Father through his Son Jesus Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit (1Jn. 1:3). God the Father shares or gives eternal life to the believer through Jesus the Son (1Jn. 5:12). Jesus is the bread of heaven or bread of life on which the believer must continually feed to be spiritually alive and nourished. Therefore this close spiritual relationship/sharing between the believer and the Father is primary in all of life.

Moreover because believers have fellowship with God, they can have fellowship with each other. Fellowship with God affects the way believers think, act and react toward each other in life. Fellowship with

God through the word and the Spirit instructs the believer in the way to share and have close relationships with other believers. Believers can live, serve and worship together in Christian fellowship because the blood of Jesus has cleansed us from all sin (1Jn. 1:7). Believers truly have one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all (Eph. 4:5-6).

Therefore, my beloved brother or sister, these two great realities – fellowship with God and fellowship with each other – should motivate us to be even more diligent to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. This is only true for the Christian. No one else in life can know or experience these two great realities so that we are truly blessed beyond measure. And, everyone to whom much is given, of him much will be required (Lk. 12:48b). Because of this then, we should honestly and earnestly strive to grow in fellowship with God and with each other for the glory of God!

Pastor Willie D. Woodmore

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Ministry Focus



TCC & Fields of Hope

Let your light shine before others so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.”
Matthew 5:16

OUTREACH & MERCY

Motivational Scripture References:

[Matthew 28:19-20] "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

[Proverbs 14:31] "Whoever oppresses the poor insults his Maker, but he who is generous to the needy honors him."

[Matthew 5:7] "Blessed are the

merciful, for they shall receive mercy."

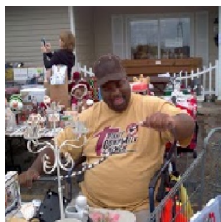
[James 1:27] "Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world."

The ministry of Outreach & Mercy is motivated by the desire to take the glorious gospel message to those who have not heard it and might not otherwise come to a formal meeting (church assembly) to hear it. Moreover, the practical needs of the poor and those with no earthly source of help motivates

us to demonstrate our love through deeds of mercy and kindness to our neighbors (i.e., food, clothing, etc.).

Under the direct supervision of a pastor, this ministry will seek godly and biblical ways to carry out this conviction and command from the scriptures. Activities such as Summer Bible School, Prison Ministry, special assistance for widows and orphans, and other needful/practical services will be included in this ministry effort.

Outreach With Serve St. Louis



come together, despite the differences of denominations and the demographic of the congregations, to serve the Greater St. Louis area in various ways. It was an opportunity to join hands and hearts

Serve St. Louis was an opportunity for churches around the St. Louis area to

with those we were serving as well as those with whom we were serving.

Trinity Community Church served at the **OASIS Clothing and Food Pantry** where we assisted with set-up and distribution as well as with the tearing down of a building to make room for a larger one. We also served with **Fields of Hope**, an organization serving the foster care community with various needs.

Serve St. Louis was about showing love through acts of service.

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Matthew 5:16.

Thank you TCC Family for being the hands and feet of Christ in the community where we live and serve.

Dr. Dionna Jones, Reporting

TCC Community Outreach Picnic

TRINITY IN THE COMMUNITY

As part of Trinity Community Church's outreach efforts, we feel it is important to be a part of the community where we live and serve.

Trinity hosts an annual picnic open to the public in June. Members of the community are invited for a day of fun, great free food, kids games, laughter and fellow-

ship at Blanchette Park in St. Charles, MO. The children also get an opportunity to see and do a Truck tour and Gear Demonstration from the local fire station in St. Charles. Our turnout this year was fantastic.

Become apart of this fun-filled family event by joining us next year! You may visit our website at www.tccstl.org for more information.

Vernice Hibbler, Reporting

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2013 Outreach Picnic

Outreach Across The USA & Abroad

Jesus turned and saw them following and said to them, "What are you seeking?" And they said to him, "Rabbi" (which means Teacher), He said to them,

"COME AND YOU WILL SEE."
JOHN 1:38-39

The Women of TCC Online Bible Discipleship Program is a part of fulfilling the TCC vision for making disciples by building Godly Christ-like character for the saved and evangelism through various methods for those that are lost i.e. The Gospel, Child Evangelism Fellowship material, and personal testimony. There is real fellowship Online as we come together and humbly exhort and encourage one another when there is need through God's word and prayers. As we study the scriptures, our primary focus, the Truth, comes alive to usher the thankful heart into worship. For me, the only thing that is missing is the face-to-face ministry that only our individual churches provide and I most certainly encourage.

In the olden days, ☺ I remember Pastor Willie leaving home before 5am to meet in a van in Forest Park, Monday through Friday, to disciple five Christian men at one time because they did not want to wait for him to meet with them one on one.

The internet now provides a new way to teach and disciple many women in various geographic locations at the same time. This eliminates many of the challenges and limitations of meeting one-to-one for personal discipleship, i.e. time, money and personal sacrifice, etc. The World Wide Web Yahoo Group established by Audrey McCulley and maintained by myself now eliminates the distance barrier. With one post to my computer in Ya-

hoo Groups or personal electronic mail, I am remote going into the homes of female learners across the USA and one Country!

I was encouraged to hear my teaching posts have been forwarded to others – Awesome God! I am absolutely amazed that Pastor Willie's online teaching vision and my fulfillment of the same allows women all around the world to receive bible training at any time they desire; at a place of their choosing and by any means they can access the Internet; i.e. telephone in car, laptop at a hotspot, desktop at home. One member logged in at the New Jersey airport to do her bible reading while waiting for her flight back to Michigan.

WOMEN OF TCC ELECTRONIC TECHNOLOGY MAKING DISCIPLES FOR JESUS – SEVERAL WOMEN AT A TIME!

With this type of new innovative technology, there is always the challenge to know how to wisely and effectively best utilize the tools that are available. Recently, I made the decision to reclassify our Christian Women's Group from a Public Group, where anyone could view our home page and read what was current that day, but go no further. We are now a Private Group and the only way anyone is able to view or read anything other than our description – will require a membership to our group by receiving a personal invite. This change was made to protect our security and prayerfully, eliminate any spam or malicious hacking.

Our teaching is primarily for the saved woman's growth and maturity. However, because a few proclaim the word of God with boldness and share their personal salvation testimonies, we keep the testimony of Jesus Christ in a "Good News" fashion before all.

Thus, at the same time the Christian women are becoming more like Christ in their online journey; as referenced earlier, any lost women have opportunity to obey the call of God to repentance.

It is evident that this Women of TCC Online Discipleship Ministry is the work of the Holy Spirit and His power is at work mightily within us that participate in this ministry with all the aforementioned benefits that are available 24/7 and extends into the classroom bi-monthly with Virginia Cane as the Teacher. The Holy Spirit is revealing the truth about God and His character and leading us believing Women of TCC into that same truth and character.

If you are seeking to live a Holy Spirit-Led Life and ready to see God open the windows of heaven on your behalf – **THEN COME AND YOU WILL SEE!**

Journey Bound,

Gentle Gene – GG

Alma Jean Woodmore – Online Teacher/Moderator

**Living Beyond Yourself
Exploring the Fruit of the Spirit
By Beth Moore**

(Galatians 5:22-23) The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

www.groups.yahoo.com/group/WomenofTCC/



The Women of TCC

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Go therefore and make disciples... Matthew 28:19a

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Weekly & Monthly Schedules:

SUNDAY

Worship Service—9:30 am

Bible Study—11:45 am

Lord's Supper & Fellowship Meal—12:30 pm
(1st Sunday of each month)

WEDNESDAY

Music Ministry Rehearsal
6:30 pm

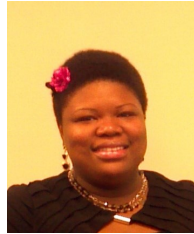
Bible Study & Prayer Meeting
7:45 pm

SATURDAY

Men's Fellowship Meeting
9:30 am
(1st & 3rd)

Women's Fellowship Meeting
9:30 am
(2nd & 4th)

I Am Trinity!



Tameka "Meka" Anderson

The one word we could use to describe "Meka" is, "Joy"!

It is always a joy to see her; she is a joy to be around; when she speaks all you hear is the joy of the Lord!

Tameka Anderson is "sold out for Christ" at the tender age of 23. She has been walking with the Lord for two years now and has not looked back.

Tameka was asked if the Lord had blessed her as a result of a specific prayer recently. Her reply was, "the Lord is so good and personal to me and He answers my prayers ALL the time!" She went on to say, "I ask Him to do the obvious things in me that make me more like Him; and more specifically, to create in me a pure heart and renew a right spirit within me". Meka stated that she wants to know those things (and people) that may be barriers to her having a better relationship with the Lord. "I didn't know my heart the way I do now...God had to reveal it to me". God is faithful and knows my heart better than I do". She went on to say, "I now know that God loves me enough to show me what keeps me from enjoying His fullness. I also know that I have the same power in me that raised Christ from the grave and I can now "push out

into the deep" as Brother Ernest Whittier says, leaning solely on the Lord's word and walk by faith completely.

We wanted to know if Tameka had been encouraged in her quiet time with the Lord. She says that God always encourages her in His word and times of prayer. "I've been reading God's word more because I want to know it and live it". "I have also been reading other helpful materials like the Bible Almanac and the Voice of the Martyrs magazine. I didn't know there was so much history in the depths of Christianity", says Meka. "The more I know, the more I want to know". "I even want my subconscious to be holy!" "This is not the end of a pointless journey but I'm living to please God and I'm living to fulfill His purpose for my life". "This has been my ultimate encouragement". Meka completed her thought by stating, "I'm not living life day to day bored with no purpose...I know now that to live is Christ and to die is gain".

When asked how the Body of Christ could pray for her and her family, Meka said that there is nothing more important to her than staying in God's will. She said that she knows that the decisions she makes will affect not only her, but her Dad, Anthony Anderson. Therefore, "we strive to make sure that all decisions made are according to God's will. She asked that we continue to prayer that the Lord's

will be done in both her, and her dad's life.

Finally, Tameka asked for specific prayers for her mother, sisters, nieces, nephew and brother-in-law to be saved. "I would love for the Saints to join me at the altar as we pray for the souls of sinners and the Lord's will to be done in our lives!"

PRAYER REQUESTS & PRAISE REPORTS:

- ◆ Please pray for the Hinton Family in the loss of their loved one, Stanley Hinton—The Taylor Family
- ◆ Continue to pray for Ronald "Trey" Washington as he goes through testing to help with his issues at school. Also pray for God's saving grace—Sis. Virginia Cane
- ◆ We continue to thank God for His mercy and grace shown to Deacon John Taylor and Sis. Brenda Abernathy. Continue to pray for strength and restoration of health.
- ◆ Praise God for protecting Dr. Dionna Jones and Stephanie Brown who were both recently in auto accidents.