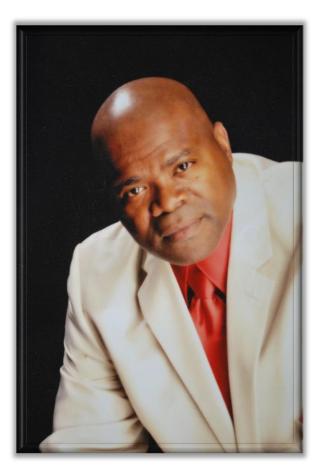


> Pastor Roland G. Williams From the Pastor's Pen



To the Ladies of Friendship,

God has once again allowed his grace and mercy to bring you to another year of celebration. I want to thank each and everyone of you for your unwavering dedication to be the women that God has called you to be. As women of faith, you have the power of God within you. When you ladies trust in God, you can face each day with confidence, knowing that God is with you every step of the way. You are truly wrapped in the glory of God.

I, along with all of the men of Friendship, salute you and say job well done.

Thanks for all you do and God bless you going Forward.

Pastor Roland G. Williams



Woman's Day History

The original idea for Women's Day began with Mrs. Nannie Burroughs, who had been instrumental in planning, organizing, and implementing the Women's Convention.

The first Women's Day was celebrated July 1907, and has become an Annual Day in many churches.

Women's Day was organized to serve two purposes:

- 1. To interest women of the local churches in supporting the Foreign Mission, morally, spiritually and financially.
- 2. To "Raise Women" in the areas of public speaking, spiritual motivation, effective leadership, dispensation of personal talents and shared fellowship.

The idea of Women's Day at Friendship Baptist Church was organized and implemented in April 1949, under the direction and leadership of Mrs. Mary Eatmon Smith (who passed away April 9, 1989). Mrs. Smith invested much love and tireless energy into this idea, and as a result, helped make Women's Day at Friendship Baptist Church what it is today. We give special thanks to God for fine Christian women like Sister Burroughs and Sister Smith who had the courage and foresight to start Women's Day.

We invite all of you to join us as we continue to "Strive for Excellence." We pray that as Christian women we will move daily in the Lord's will and in His way.

God Bless Women Everywhere!



Deaconess Katherine (Kathy) Wilson Friendship Baptist Church



Deaconess Katherine (Kathy) Wilson was born in Colorado Springs, Colorado to the late Deacon Prentice and Deaconess Ernestine Walker. She was raised in a Christian home by her praying parents along with her siblings, being the fourth child out of fourteen.

Kathy graduated from Palmer High school and attended Blair Business College, both in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Kathy has been married to Deacon Willie Wilson for 49 years. God blessed her with three sons, one daughter, nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. She has many nieces and nephews, God-children, cousins and church family members that she dearly loves.

Kathy was previously employed by the City of Colorado Springs, Memorial Hospital and the State of Colorado DFS (Division of Family Services). She moved to Orlando, Florida, and was employed by the State of Florida in their Accounting Department. When she returned to Colorado Springs, she worked for Colorado Springs Utilities. She moved to Fort Sill, Oklahoma where she was employed by the Government in their Accounting Department and later transferred back to Fort Carson, Colorado performing the same duties. She eventually retired from the Colorado Springs Utilities.

Kathy's Christian walk started at the age of eleven, when she accepted Jesus Christ as her Savior and was baptized at Friendship Baptist Church in Colorado Springs. While growing up, Kathy participated in numerous ministries as the Youth Choir, Junior and Senior Usher Board, BTU, Sunday School, Mission Choir, Young Adult Choir, and Intermediate Mission.

Kathy is currently serving as the President of the Senior Mission Ministry and as a Deaconess of the Friendship Baptist Church in Colorado Springs, Colorado. She participates in Bible Study, Church Women United, Senior Mission Choir and Mass Choir. She also supports other ministries of the Church and reaches out to the community.

> God Answers Prayers. Hold on to His Unchanging Hand. He Will Keep Blessing You as You Walk Your Christian Journey.



Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, Let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, And let us run with patience the race that is set before us.

Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; Who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, Despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God. For consider him that endured such contradiction of sinners against himself, Hebrews 12:1-3

> Deaconess Rudeen Smith Sister Barbara Simpson Sister Cozzetta Thomas



11:00 A.M. Worship Service

Prelude	Musicians
Call to Worship	Sis. Gloden Lawson
Praise and Worship	Women's Day Choir
Responsive Reading	Sis. Marsha Peeler
Selection	Women's Day Choir
Recognition of Visitors	Sis. Dorothy Lee
Offering	Finance Committee
Selection	Women's Day Choir
Altar Call	Sis. Leilani Beverly
Praise Dance	Sis. Mary Jones
Introduction of Speaker	Sis. Lillan H. Clarke
Selection	Women's Day Choir
Speaker	Deaconess Katherine Wilson Friendship Baptist Church
Invitation to Christian Discipleship	Pastor Roland G. Williams
Benediction and Blessing of the Food	Pastor Roland G. Williams
Dinner	Lower Auditorium

At 2:00 PM there will be music and personal meditations in the Sanctuary.



Responsive Reading

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 16:14-24

Minister: 1Co 16:14 - Let all your things be done with charity.

Congregation: 1Co 16:15 - I beseech you, brethren, (ye know the house of Stephanas, that it is the first fruits of Achaia, and that they have addicted themselves to the ministry of the saints)

Minister: 1Co 16:16 - That ye submit yourselves unto such, and to everyone that helpeth with us, and laboureth.

Congregation: 1Co 16:17 - I am glad of the coming of Stephanas and Fortunatus and Achaicus: for that which was lacking on your part they have supplied.

Minister: 1Co 16:18 - For they have refreshed my spirit and yours: therefore, acknowledge ye them that are such.

Congregation: 1Co 16:19 - The churches of Asia salute you. Aquila and Priscilla salute you much in the Lord, with the church that is in their house.

Minister: 1Co 16:20 - All the brethren greet you. Greet ye one another with an holy kiss.

Congregation: 1Co 16:21 - The salutation of me Paul with mine own hand.

Minister: 1Co 16:22 - If any man love not the Lord Jesus Christ, let him be Anathema Maranatha.

Congregation: 1Co 16:23 - The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

ALL TOGETHER: 1Co 16:24 - My love be with you all in Christ Jesus. Amen.

Evangelist Deborah Davenport-Campbell New Resurrection Missionary Baptist Church



Evangelist Deborah Davenport-Campbell is a native of Fayetteville N.C. She is the widower of the late SFC Gregory Eugene Campbell. Mother of three sons, and grandmother of nine. An active member in her church serving, bereavement ministry, and soloist, additionally she spends time taking of church mothers, serving as a spiritual advisor alone with caring for pastor wives. Travel with her pastor assisting him in revival, funeral, and where needed.

Evangelist Deborah Davenport-Campbell is a graduate of The Way International School of Religion of James Dussault University where she received her Bachelor's Degree in Christian Counseling. She was the first woman licensed in Pattonville Chapel Ludwigsburg Germany in 1979 under the leadership of Apostle Anthony Mays. Upon returning to the United

States, she was given an Evangelistic License by her childhood pastor Bishop E.A. Jackson of United American Free Will Baptist Church on November 28, 1982.

On January 21, 2007, she was ordained by Superintendent William R. Ephraim, New Hope Outreach Ministries, and Progressive Church of God in Christ II. June 1, 2001, served as the District Elect Lady, Midwestern District, Colorado Jurisdiction Evangelist Department. under the current Pastor Supt: Williams R. Ephraim New Vision Christian Center.

The founder of A Gift Within by Deborah Outreach Ministry (Women of Destiny) conference, seminars, and classes on hobbies. She is a community worker with many organizations and the owner of ' A Gift Within by Deborah' specializing in gift baskets for all occasions, and fashion.

One of her favorite passages of scripture (Psalm 121-1) I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth.

3:00 P.M. Worship Service

Prelude	Musicians
Processional	All Choirs
Call to Worship	Sis. Egypt Bryant
Introduction of Program	Sis. Deborah Hardin
Praise and Worship	All Women Invited to Participate
Welcome and Responses	Sis. Sharon Gilbert
Selection A	Friendship Women's Day Choir
History of Women's Day	Sis. Sue White
Selection	Divine Spirit Baptist Church
Offering	Ushers and Finance Committee
Selection	Trinity Baptist Church
Introduction of the Speaker	Sis. Millie Hinton
Selection	New Vision Christian Center, COGIC
Speaker	Evangelist Deborah Campbell New Vision Christian Center Church, COGIC
Invitation to Christian Discipleship	Pastor Roland G. Williams
Closing Remarks	Sis. Alexander and Sis. Washington Pastor Roland G. Williams
Benediction	Pastor Roland G. Williams Pastor Roland G. Williams

Friendship Baptist Church 75th Annual Women's Day April 21, 2024

"Christian Women Wrapped in God's Love" 1 Cor 16:14

<u>Committees</u>

<u>Co-Chairs</u> – Rosalind Washington, Katina Alexander

Decoration

Debra Hardin Sharon Bryant Rene Foster

<u>Hospitality</u>

Laura Wiley Bessie Patterson Frankie Joseph

<u>Finance</u>

Dorothy Blair Gerri Harris

<u>Music</u>

Wesla Armstead Sharon Gilbert Anthony Brooks Kevin Walker Ken Alexander



Program

Bonnie Tompkins Lillian Clarke Sue White

Publicity

Mary Ann Washington Debra Hardin Debbie Arnold Juanita Lettsome Kathy Wilson

Food Committee

FBC Brotherhood

<u>SATURDAY APRIL 20TH, 2024</u>

"Paint and Pray 1-3 pm" Katina Alexander Devalon Williams Rachelle Jones

On behalf of the women of Friendship,

To God be the glory for the greater things he has done.

What a privilege and honor to serve the Lord while working with Beautiful Christian Ladies. I thank God for each of you, for your support in all activities and events. When I think of the faithfulness of God towards us all, I am filled with thanksgiving and praise. My prayer is that we as "Christian women stay wrapped in God's love" continue to love and respect one another, comfort and pray for each other and most of all encourage everyone to keep going.

"In happy moments, praise God. In difficult moments, seek God. In quiet moments, trust God.

Joyfully His and yours,

Co-Chairpersons 75th Annual Women's Day

Sister Rosalind Washington & Sister Katina Alexander



Announcements

BROTHERHOOD MEET UP:

The Brotherhood will now meet only on the 1st Monday

of each month – starting April 1st, 2024 at 6:00 PM.

CHURCH COOKOUT:

The Church Cookout T-Shirt Sign Up sheets are hanging on the bulletin boards. Please sign up by June 30th, 2024.

Shut-ins can call the secretary to be added to the list.

