

T.W.O.G.C. NEWSLETTER

July 2010

Upcoming Events!!!

New Moon

7/12th @ 8:30PM

Visit the Moon Calendar
Page to hear the
Trumpets

Giving YAH the Praise

*I thank God for Pastor and
the Ministers and that I am
not doing worldly things,
Mother Thompson.*

*I appreciate the Sisters
because when we have our
Mothers/Sisters meetings
the Sisters never give us a
hard time about what we
ask them to do,
Mother Smith*

*It's an honor, a blessing
and a privilege to be a
member of TWOGC and to
continue to be taught by a
true called and sent Man of
God, Elder Tony Smith. I
look forward to that "great
getting up morning." Love
you all, Mother Shell*

Birthdays

TWOGC would like to
remember all the saints who
celebrated their birthday in
the month of June:

Sis Felicia | Sis Shekora | Sis
Harris | Sis Amber |
Brice | Min. Malcolm | Min.
Zachariah | Bro Dwight | Bro
Lancaster | Bro Meeks | Bro
David

May YAH continue to bless
you all with many more
years, according to His will.

Wisdom Speaks...



*Mother Shell, Mother Smith,
Mother Thompson*

I have been in holiness for six years, and I can say that not wearing pants and jewelry was my hardest challenge. However, when Pastor Smith explained it to me, and I read it in the scriptures and understood; I stopped wearing those things. As a 73 year old woman, I have never had a preacher use scriptures to teach me that wearing pants and jewelry was wrong. I can remember in my early 20's, my mother was in a holiness church and she used to tell me that wearing pants was not proper attire for a woman, but because she was not a preacher her words were not credible. I did not understand everything when I first came into holiness, but when the Word gets in your heart and you learn something is contrary, giving it up is easy. Every day I pray that I come up higher in the Word.

Nothing has really been difficult to deal with while being in holiness because it is in my heart to live holy. When I was in the hospital and was recovering from back surgery, I was out for nearly 6 weeks, and I really missed being able to attend church. I have not completely healed from the surgery and my back will never be the same, but I pray about it and give thanks to God. As long as I am able and the Lord keeps my mind I will serve Him. *Mother Thompson*

It has been 12 years since I have been in holiness, and as I look back the holidays were the most difficult for me to give up, because my entire family would get together on those days. I do not attend my family reunions, because they are held on the Sabbath.

Before joining TWOGC I experienced life in two other holiness churches, however, when I learned that we were not doing everything right I departed. Since being at TWOGC I am able to see how we should have walked but did not. Through hearing the Word and gaining more understanding I have been able to continue in the faith which has helped me cope with the recent loss of my husband. Through the testimonies and trials of others at TWOGC I was able to see how they coped with their losses. I thank God I am in the right place now. *Mother Smith*

I am grateful to the Most High for being in holiness for 35 years. When I came into holiness, one of the challenges for me to overcome was to stop wearing pants. Having been brought up in a traditional church, it was okay as long as you did not wear them to church. So, I took on the attitude that what I wore did not have anything to do with me being saved. Other challenges were partying and holidays. I was told that it was okay to party sometimes, and to honor these holidays because, "God knows your heart". When I heard a holiness preacher teaching that it was a sin for a woman to wear pants and party it changed me. The knowledge of fear and obedience was the combination that made it easier for me to let go of all the things that I was holding on to.

From November 2002 to September 2003, I was in a battle with cancer; it was a scary feeling because I thought the big "C" was a killer. Although I went through chemotherapy and radiation treatments, I knew that all of my healing came from The Most High. With the consolation of knowing that I was saved and standing on faith, along with the compassion and love of my husband, children, family and prayers of fellow saints, the Most High brought me through those difficult times. Another difficult experience was losing my husband after 39 years of marriage. This was somewhat devastating, but the memory of his work in the ministry, compassion and love for people, dedication to the Word of God, and our stance in holiness; allowed me to remain strong and live a holy and sanctified life. The Word is a keeper, and it has kept me standing these many years. Holiness is right! *Mother Shell*

Preaching, Teaching, Living, God's Holy Divine Word

Throwback Picture of the Month!!!



Guess who????