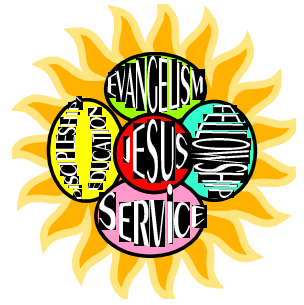


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"This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters. If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person? Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth." ~ [1 John 3:16-18](#)

Next meeting: Saturday, February 17, 2018 - 11:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

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February 1, 2018

My dear brothers-and-sisters-in-Christ (**and you are very dear to me**), There are quite a few announcements in this newsletter. *Read carefully. I don't want you to miss anything!*

- 📖 **Exciting news!** I am more than happy to announce new officers for the ministry. Sis. Ruth Watts is now our vice-president, and Sis. Beverly Perkins is our new treasurer! I want to publicly thank Sis. Erma Roberts for her years of excellent service as our treasurer.
- 📖 **Code red! Code red!** Please **wear red** at our meeting this month. We will be taking pictures.
- 📖 **Wanted: Doorkeepers for the house of the Lord!** Our wonderful, well-trained and diligent ushers are looking for more ushers. We will soon be moving into our sanctuary, and there is a need for **more ushers to help maintain this excellent ministry.** **"Service is the overflow which pours from a life filled with love and devotion...Service to God is the deliberate love-gift of a nature that has heard the call of God."** (Oswald Chambers: ***My Utmost for His Highest***, January 17)
- 📖 **Wentworth Rehabilitation & Health Care Center – Thursday, February 22nd – 10:30 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.** We were so excited and glad to be able to wish the residents a happy new year. Then Min. Ardie Davis spoke on **God's Plan & Future for Us** from Jeremiah 29:4-11 **"11For I know the plans I have for you," says the LORD. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope."** What an appropriate

text to begin a new year. I can only say what I have been saying: "We have such a wonderful and blessed time!"

"And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." **You are always welcome to join us at the corner of 69th & Wentworth.**

1/2 **Explore Biblical & Black History:** Unfortunately, we have to cancel our trip to Noah's Ark because we did not receive enough responses. Barbara is returning all monies collected.

1/2 **Senior Camp 2018:** This year *senior camp will be May 8th, 9th & 10th*. Karen Williams and myself have again been asked to lead the *Praise & Worship*. Further information to follow. Also, this year, **we will offer scholarships!** More info to follow.

1/2 **February outing & lovefest:** February 20th – Visit the DuSable Museum with fellowship afterwards at Pearl's Place on 39th & Michigan. **\$30.00** for fees & transportation. Call Barbara Morris for more info (773) 233-8907 if you do not plan to attend the meeting.

1/2 **More outings:** Attached, you will find info on two more outings. For those of you who have attended *Born To Die*, *The Seven Last Words of Christ* has quite a few *Born To Die* participants in it. I went last year and enjoyed it tremendously. Hope to see some of you there this year. We have also been to the New Faith outing before.

1/2 **Dues:** Dues are still just \$2.00 per month - \$24.00 per year. Benevolence fund: \$5.00 **per year**



Report that fraud! #2 of 5: For unsolicited sales calls, if your name is on the do not call registry, you can report any unwanted calls. *Donotcall.gov*, 888-382-1222

"A merry heart doeth good like a medicine..." Prov. 17:22a



Interesting Signs: In a veterinarian's waiting room: "Be back in five minutes. Sit! Stay!"

At the electric company: "We would be de-lighted if you send in payment for your bill.

However, if you don't you will be." **Church Bulletin Funnies:** "Bertha Belch, a missionary from

Africa, will be speaking tonight at Memorial Church. Come tonight and hear Bertha Belch all the way from Africa." "Miss Mason sang, 'I Will Not Pass This Way Again,' giving obvious pleasure to the congregation."

Question: How can you tell when you run out of invisible ink? **Question:** Why do mountain climbers rope themselves together? **Answer:** To prevent the sensible ones from going home.

Hope to see you at the meeting.

I love you. I really do! JOSIE

