



Having a Joyful Attitude Deaconess Bennie Steed



We cannot always expect everything to work out the way we may have planned, nor can we escape trials, hardships, and disappointments in life. However, in the midst of all of our trials, we can learn to rejoice in those circumstances. How is that possible? Jesus warned His disciples, "In the world, you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer". (John 16:33b) Whenever we face difficult times in our life, we should always evaluate them in the light of what God is doing for us and what His word reveals to us. Through those times, there is an intimate relationship with God that seems to grow. Yes, we can be in stressful or uncomfortable situations, and yet still have a "Joyful Attitude". The joy the Bible speaks about is rooted in our relationship with God, not in our circumstances,

and joy comes from the assurance that God is with us and He will deliver us from present difficulties. In 2 Corinthians 6:10 (NKJV) Paul writes, "as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing all things". Look at all of Paul's trials and sufferings he endured. Paul is an excellent example of how to remain joyous, faithful and content even through pain and stressful situations. We can always make it a priority to live a life of thanksgiving and praise, putting our complete trust and confidence in God's love for us, and His joy will fill our hearts. As believers in Christ, we are commanded to rejoice always in the Lord. Unlike happiness, our joy is not temporary; but it is a result of what happens within us and the inner strength that comes from our fellowship with God by putting Him first in our thoughts and actions. Regardless of how things may look, we can decide to be of good cheer and watch our lives change for the better. Our real joy comes when we are focused on walking with the Lord and being obedient to His will; then we can have a joyful attitude in spite of the many challenges we may face.



Thank you...
Overseer Micheal and Dr. YVonne Benton
for your love, dedication and commitment to the
Fairfield Family
for
Forty-One Years
May God's richest blessings continue to flow down upon you.

Ministries' News

W. In. G. S. Ministry

Upcoming Events

"Moving by Faith While Walking in Grace"

Flight School (Ages 7-18)

September 22, 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM
Micheal Benton Family Life Center

Women's Bible Study

October 3, 10, 17, 24, 7:00 PM
C.L. Nall Chapel

Cancer Walk

October 13, 8:00 AM

Survivors' Sunday

October 14, 7:30 AM & 10:45 AM Worship Services
In honor of our survivors, all ladies are requested to wear pink and all men are to wear blue.



Women's Tea

October 20, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Micheal Benton Family Life Center

Women's Day Service

October 21, 7:30 AM & 10:45 AM
Unity Colors: Shades of blue, burgundy and white or ivory
Women's Day Mass Choir Rehearsal Dates:
October 4, 8, 18, 7:00 PM; October 20, 9:00 AM

Movie & End of the Year Wrap-Up

December 15, Time TBA

Prayer Works, Try it!

Our Healing & Convalescing



"Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth."
- 3 John 1:2

Blanche Abrams
Judy Durden
Cathy Gardner
Charlie Mae Hall
Reverend Darrell Marshall
Ola M. McGuire
Minister Evelina Mills
Blontine Moody
Ansley Robinzine
Barbara Saunders
Mary Lou Smith
Annie Delores Yarbrough
Yvonne Williams

Good Kids in a Bad World

JoAnn Williams -West

If you watch the news or television shows, you do not need me to tell you that times are rapidly changing. We have long since forgotten the wholesome picture of family life depicted on "Leave It To Beaver" with Ward and June Cleaver, Wally and, of course, "the Beav"! That kind of fame has faded from the scene. We live in the days of school-based health clinics, AIDS, free condoms, police in the schools, and talk of arming teachers and others. Goodbye "Waltons" and hello "Teen Moms", "All My Babies' Mamas", "Honey Boo-Boo" and more! Our children are enrolled in the school of life, as was young Timothy. We do not, however, have to let the world provide the examples for our children. The scripture gives the rules for those who want to have good kids in a bad world. For starters, parents have to lay the foundation knowing that the ultimate test is the world! **2 Timothy 3:12-13**, is worth studying! In short, "Imposters" are numerous and available at any given moment to distribute 'persecution' to our children. What the world

offers comes at a great cost. Too many parents forget that they are the primary teachers! Too many parents transfer their roles to the school system and the church. Read **2 Timothy 3:14-15**, to learn who the teachers were for young Timothy. Parents, remember that "required reading" in your homes must be the Bible! **2 Timothy 3:16-17**, gives at least five values that can make a difference in having a good kid in a bad world: reproof, correction, adequate for all needs, equips for life ministry, and, training in godly behavior. Paul's words to parents are timeless! Do not take my word, read them with your child(ren)



Please join the Marriage Ministry for

A Meal, Music and A Movie
Saturday, September 15, 5:00 PM
Micheal Benton Family Life Center

Only \$40 per couple to enjoy a romantic date night as we **Reignite** the Marriage Ministry, **Reconnect** with other couples, and **Recommit** to continuously reviving, restoring, and rekindling our marriages! You will enjoy a full course meal while listening to great music, then finishing the night with a movie! To purchase your tickets, see Ager or Valerie Cheely at the kiosk (or contact them by phone, 770-656-8483 or email valeriecheely@yahoo.com)



Fairfield Kingdom Voices

Fairfield Kingdom Voices
Toastmasters welcome you to enhance your speaking and leadership skills.
Every 1st and 3rd Monday
7:00 PM
Zack Brown Administrative & Educational Center, Room 219

Veterans & Supporters Ministry

Annual Benefits/PTSD Seminar
November 3, 2018
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Micheal Benton Family Life Center

2018 Veteran's Day Ceremony
Veteran's Day, November 11
7:30 AM & 10:45 AM
We are updating our Veterans and Supporters' list the 2nd Sunday in September and October after service at the kiosks. We will also update our active duty and reserve troop roster. If you have a valid address of a troop, please let the ministry know as soon as possible. We like to send cards and letters to our deployed troops.
Meeting Schedule
2nd Thursday of Each Month
Zack Brown Administrative & Educational Center
7:00 PM

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**Institute of Biblical
Studies**
Fall Semester
Begins September 10
Registration Now Open

Class Offerings
Old Testament Survey I
Day TBA
New Testament Survey
(Full Semester Class)
Thursday, 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM
(Rev. Lamoyne Smith)
**Growing Towards Spiritual
Maturity**
(Full Semester Class)
Monday, 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM
(Rev. Cheryl Roulhac)
It's Not Too Late
(Six Week Bible Study Session)
Thursday, 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM
(Rev. Gina Garlington)