

Celebrating our 5th Anniversary 2008-2013

THE LAMP NEWSLETTER

"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path" (Psalm 119:105 KJV).

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-By Wanda J. Burnside, Publisher

Dear Readers,

I am in the process of releasing my fourth book, *DON'T MESS WITH ME! Who Do You Think You Are?* Writing and publishing a book is a true business! There are many things that are necessary to be done. I am working hard and promoting it too. And this is why I am only presenting this extremely short version of the Lamp.

I sincerely hope that you will order copies of this ministry book for women. It is a book to EMPOWER WOMEN of all ages who are nearly destroyed by negative, bitter, and hateful words from others who desire to keep them in bondage so they don't excel, succeed and live the life that God has planned for them. The book contains articles, stories, scriptures, and poetry to bring change, hope, healing, determination, and victory in their lives!

I am offering all of my readers a discount on each copy of this book. The book is priced at \$11.95. However, you can purchase it at an extra special price! Yes, you can purchase this book for ONLY \$8.00 which is a savings of \$3.95. This offer expires on November 1, 2013. So, please be sure to complete the included order form or the order form online at www.thecalledandreadywriters.org and then send your payment before the deadline. Please make it payable to: Mrs. Wanda J. Burnside. Order books for those who need encouragement and a word from God on how to overcome defeat, hurts, and painful criticism by others. Help someone to have victory in their life!

May God bless you and thank you for your continued support.

I AM LOOKING FOR A MAN!

When I wrote the June/July 2013 article, "*I'm Looking for a Man . . . Who Really Pleases Me!*" it got a lot of attention! I thought that it might, but I never expected to receive numerous emails and so many phone calls about it. This issue received comments and feedback by emails and phone calls to me. I LOVE THIS!

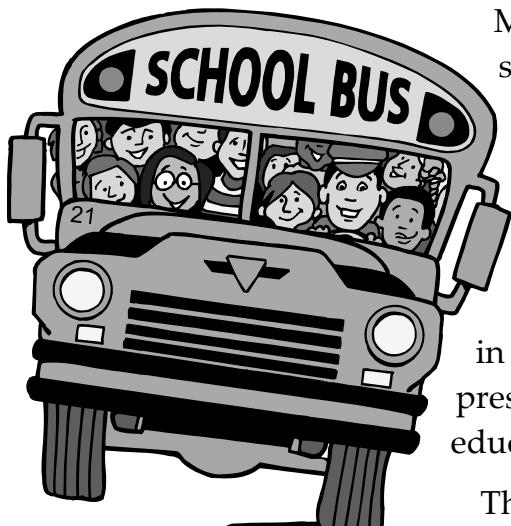
Most of the comments that I received were from readers who were shocked to think that I was looking for a man since I'm married. They wondered what is going on between me and my husband, Simmie. They stated that they couldn't believe that I would do something like this. Well, for you who read it, you know what is really going on.

This article continues in the October 2013 issue with Part II: "*MY MAN.*" Be sure to read it. You will be surprised by the conclusion. Stay tuned.!

BACK TO SCHOOL TIME: Important Information for you, too.

Where did the summer go? Summer picnics, trips to the beach, lazy days of fun, and other familiar things about summer are now behind us. It is time for our children, teens and youth to return back to the routines of going to school. Yes, it is back to school time!

WHAT MATTERS MOST?



Many parents and grandparents are happy for the return of school days for their young ones. They gladly face the routines and responsibilities of getting them off to school rather than have them continue another day of summer vacation. Parents have expressed that they have been long ready to see school days return.

For nearly 15 years, I taught in public and private schools in Detroit. I was a tutor for many years for students from preschool to college level. Today, I still play a major role as an educator. I am grateful for this opportunity.

The first day of school brings a lot of emotions for the students, teachers, school officials, and the parents. I can remember the warm welcomes and hugs that I received by parents, grandparents and family members when they brought their young one back to school. Then, I would listen to these same parents or family members whisper in the hallways to other parents, "I'm sure glad to get those kids back in school! They were driving me crazy! I can't take another day of summer vacation . . . Thank God that they are back!"

After listening to the whispers and comments flowing up and down the hallways by relieved parents and family members who often remarked that they dropped or dumped their children off to school, I looked into the eyes of the children... their children... in my classroom. I wondered what the school year would be like working with them. What would these children need to learn and understand? How can I help them individually to progress and excel in important skills and accomplish things that they need to master for living a full life? How can I help these children or teens to achieve all that they must obtain academically, emotionally, and socially? What difference will I make in their lives as their teacher?

WHO CARES?

There are many questions to answer in educating children and our youth. There are responsibilities on teachers and educators. A lot is laid on our shoulders. Some people or parents have high expectations for their children. They expect them to become successful in life. They believe that they will be the best that they can be.

Sadly, there are others who don't have much faith or hope in their children and teens. They have written them off and have washed their hands of any concerns for them. They feel that their child is hopeless and their future doesn't offer much.



I have seen and heard about everything down through the years from parents, students and educators concerning the big picture about school. There are so painful and horrible stories that will rip your heart to pieces... if you have a heart. If you care and want the very best for our children and youth today, you cannot and won't just laugh it off like it is just "*one of those thangs or the signs of our time!*"

When I was teaching school, I always came to school early enough to pray over my classroom before the day began for my precious students. I anointed their desks with my prayers and anointing oil. I spoke words of hope and blessings into the air or atmosphere in my classroom. I asked God for blessings for each of them. I cried out to God to help them at school, in their homes, and everywhere that they went. I stood in the middle of my classroom and declared that my students will be VICTORIOUS in the NAME OF JESUS for all the days of their lives!

WE CAN TAKE CHARGE!

So, it is my earnest prayer that parents, grandparents, and family members will be active in their homes to pray for their children and teens. When they are at school, take a stand in your home and . . .

- * Cry out to the Lord for their souls!
- * Speak words of blessings over their lives.
- * Believe God to bless and change their lives.
- * Stand up for them to declare the Blood of Jesus over their lives!

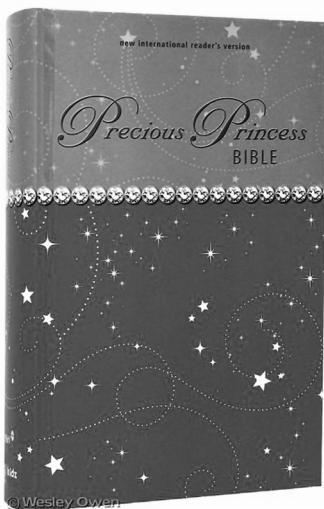
- * Fall on your knees in prayer for them!
- * Tell Satan to GET OUT OF THEIR LIVES in the NAME OF JESUS!
- * Anoint your home and their rooms with oil and prayers.

GOD DEMANDS

Now, it is time for each adult who is a part of a family and is concerned about our children today to CARE and PRAY! We can make a difference in the lives of our children and teens. We have a job to do! DO IT! Here is what God demands of us, *"Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it"* Proverbs 22:6 KJV.

God said, "Train up a child," that means "a child": your child, their child, or each child in your life. You are commanded to train them up right! If you do, you have a godly guarantee that when they are all grown up they will live right as you trained them!

Ask God to help you to train them up! He will!



UPDATE: BIBLE FOR GIRLS!

I am delighted to report that God is moving on the project of purchasing Bibles for Girls from 5 years old to 12 years old. GLORY TO GOD! I am so thankful.

We are living at a crucial and critical time when our girls are being taken advantage of sexually, emotionally, and socially. Many are abused and misused. Girls are having difficulty understanding how precious they are and must be protected from the wiles or craziness of this world!

We can give them the Word of God to order and direct their young lives. They can hold onto their own Bible and read what God has to say about them! They can cling to GOD'S PROMISES.

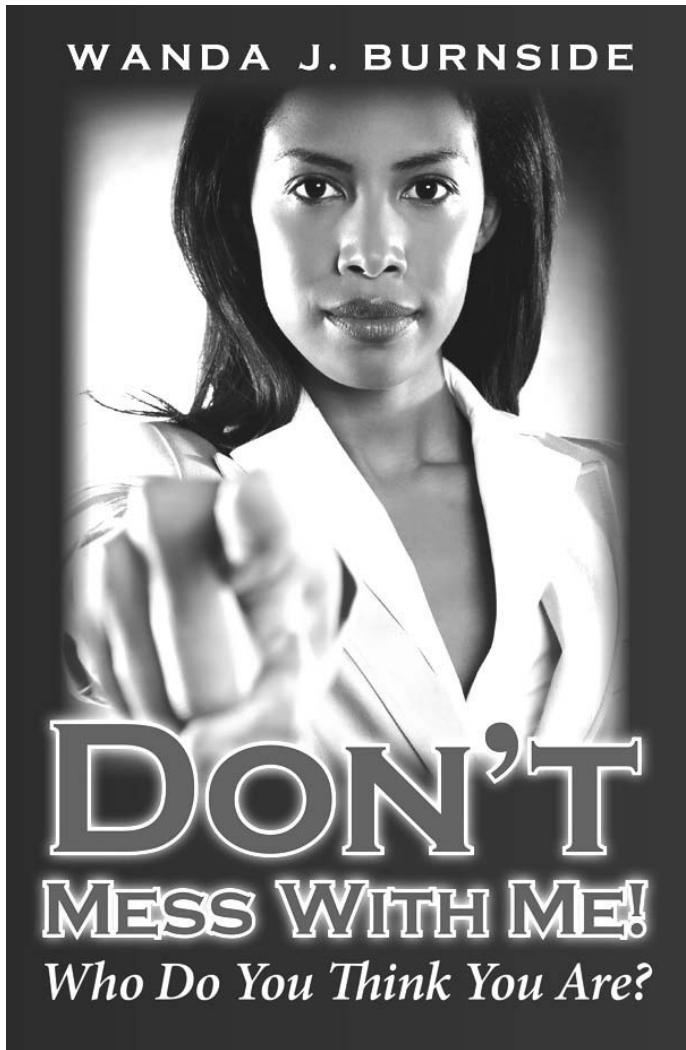
THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS...

We are gaining more support and help from those who care about girls. God has blessed us to receive a donation for Bibles from:

- MRS. VERNA KOKMEYER of Middleville, MI - Educator, Author and Director at Marantha Bible Conference and School in Muskegon, MI.
- MRS. TOWANA PARKER of Ypsilanti, MI - Founder and Owner of Destiny and Purpose Ministries - DAPO. Business owner, ministry leader for teens and women.
- And, MOTHER ELIZABETH HANDS of Southfield, MI - Founding Pastor's wife of SION NATIONAL CHURCH OF God in Christ in Detroit, MI. This is her second donation towards this project.

May God bless each one of you for your generous donations!

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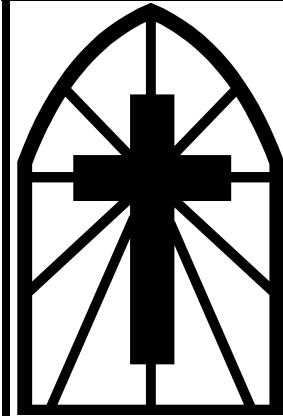
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There are people who don't want to see you succeed or have any success. They want to hold you back. They are in your life to see that you fall on your back. These are the "I told you so folks." They are looking for a reason to see you struggle and not make it. They are not for you. We must learn to not listen to them. Instead, speak boldly about the assignment that God has for us. We can press on knowing that God is for us. He cares.

There is a holy boldness that we must acquire. The Lord wants us to hold on to His Word and not listen to the talk of others. He has made promises to us. He wants us to depend on Him and trust Him in everything. Our life will change when we believe what He said and stand on every promise. We must have a change of attitude to make it. Believe God and hold on!

Stand firm on the Word that He has proclaimed to YOU!



CONGRATULATIONS TO...
The Pastor, His Wife, Officers, and Members of
NORTHEND CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST in Detroit, MI
On your
67th Historic Church Anniversary ♦ 1946-2013
Superintendent Willie B. Toone, Pastor
Missionary Roberta Toone, First Lady ♦ Mother Lurene Brooks, Church Mother
You are blessed with a long and rich church heritage!

CONGRATULATIONS TO...

Minister Mary Edwards, the Editor of The Lamp Newsletter, on her inspirational story,

"The Buck Stops Here," featured in the current edition of

Chicken Soup for the Soul: FROM LEMONS TO LEMONADE.

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In Loving Memory...

Please pray for the families.....

The Mr. Simmie Lee Burnside, Sr. Family in the passing of one of his dearly loved sisters.

Superintendent Willie B. Toone and Missionary Roberta Toone - The passing of their beloved son, MR. BRYANT TOONE.

"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" Psalm 121:1-2 KJV.

Precious Memories..... Birthday Memorials

Time will never erase the precious memories of those we love and cherish.

Aunt - **MRS. LILLIAN PALM JOHNSON** - August 30, 1930 - 2005

My Mother - **EVANGELIST WILLIE LEE MCCANN PALM** - September 9, 1929 - March 14, 2002

Oldest Sister of My Husband - **MS. ELIZABETH JANE BURNSIDE** - September 16, 1943 - 2011

MAY GOD BLESS YOU - HAPPY BIRTHDAY...



August 2013

PRECIOUS COUSINS

Mr. Claude Allen McCann of Ohio
Mr. Patrick Holloway of Detroit
Mr. Michael Barnes of Detroit
Mrs. Hope Holloway of Detroit

September 2013

PRECIOUS COUSINS

Miss Payton Holloway

Happy 79th Birthday - MRS. JOHNNY MAE CAMPBELL JOHNSON

You are truly a vibrant, fun-loving cousin so full of wisdom and joy! May God bless you for your love, care, and concerns for your family and others. You have an overflowing heart of LOVE!

Special note: If you would like to add your name or your loved ones name(s) to the Birthday Greetings list, please send your or their full name, relationship and city/state location to me four (4) months before the birth date. The fee is only \$5.00 per name.

COMING.... A Very Special Celebration!

The Lamp Newsletter will be five years old in October 2013. I would love to feature your comments and feedback in the October issue. Please let me know how you feel about our five years of ministry with this newsletter. Send them to me by email or mail. See the back of the newsletter for contact information.

I will feature some specials for this 5th Celebration! Please read the coming issues of The Lamp for further information. DON'T MISS THEM!

FEATURED ARTICLES FROM.....

The October 2013 issue of THE LAMP NEWSLETTER will feature several interesting stories and articles from contributing writers:



MINISTER TARSHA CAMPBELL of Florida

25th Wedding Anniversary and Marriage Concerns



MRS. PATRICIA GALLAGHER of Philadelphia

Honored as, "The Flower Lady" Doing Good Deeds for seniors and for those in nursing homes.



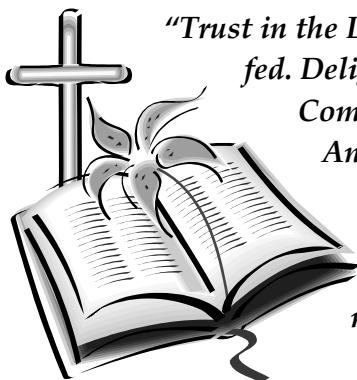
MINISTER NANCY MINSKY of Georgia

Ministry Highlights and a Powerful Message from the Lord

A Word From The Lord

The late Thomas Whitfield, renowned gospel artist, wrote a song titled: "We Need a Word from the Lord." In the days and times that we are living in, we most desperately need a word from the Lord. We greatly need to hear what the Lord is saying. We cannot survive without hearing the Lord speak.

I want to share Psalm 37:3-9 KJV with you:



"Trust in the LORD, and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed. Delight thyself also in the LORD: and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart. Commit thy way unto the LORD; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass. And he shall bring forth thy righteousness as the light, and thy judgment as the noonday. Rest in the LORD, and wait patiently for him: fret not thyself because of him who prospereth in his way, because of the man who bringeth wicked devices to pass. Cease from anger, and forsake wrath: fret not thyself in any wise to do evil. For evildoers shall be cut off: but those that wait upon the LORD, they shall inherit the earth."

This scripture passage opens with: "*Fret not thyself because of evildoers, neither be thou envious against the workers of iniquity. For they shall soon be cut down like the grass herb*" Psalm 37:1- 2.

The Word of God to those of you suffering from those doing evil deeds against you is to not fret and fuss about them. God wants you not to be envious or resentful about what others have. Don't allow *those that are hurting you by their evil deeds to disturb your peace*. DON'T BECOME UPSET OR BITTER BY WHAT THEY ARE DOING. Don't desire to obtain things by what they have done out of wrong deeds or doings.

Instead, TRUST THE LORD for your blessings. REST IN THE LORD and wait on him for His blessings for your life. You must have a patient spirit while you wait. No walking the floors back and forth. No biting your nails down to the bone. No flare-up of attitudes and a disposition of anger or rage.

You must cease from being angry. Stop fussing and making a stink over what others are doing and have done. He wants you to REST IN HIM. RELEASE your anger. Cast everything upon Him.

GOD HAS A PLAN FOR YOU! You will be blessed! You will inherit or be given what you are fully entitled to have from the Hands of the Lord.

There is a new gospel song writer who wrote these lines..."He's turning it around for me." God is TURNING IT, WHATEVER IT IS, AROUND FOR YOU!

***BE ENCOURAGED! IT IS TIME TO REJOICE! GOD IS TURNING IT AROUND!
THE ATMOSPHERE AROUND YOU WILL CHANGE!***

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