



Don't Bite The Apple Eve

Women's Day 2021

FAITH

DEVOTION

DISCIPLINE

The salvation of the Lord Jesus means elevation in life

Women's Day Sunday

October 10, 2021

11:30 AM

Interlude:

Bro. N. Jules

Invocation:

Dea. M. Robinson

Responsive Reading: A Christian Woman

Sis. D. Barnes

Introduction of Women's Day Chair

Dea. D. Page

Introduction of Guest Minister

Sis. K. Brunach

Selection: Women's Day Choir

The Word

TEXT: 2 Kings 4:1-7 (HCSB)

Don't Give Up On Hope

Rev. Monica DaCosta

Grace United Methodist Church

The Call To Salvation:

Offering:

Selection: Women's Day Choir

Announcements:

Dea. D. Page

Presentation: Woman Of The Year Award

Presentations:

Closing Remarks: Sis. K. Brunach, Rev. Dr. Mark V. C. Taylor

Selection: Women's Day Choir

Meditation:

Dea. D. Page

Benediction:

Reverend Monica F. DaCosta

Reverend Monica Funmilayo DaCosta, is an ordained itinerant preacher, teacher and workshop facilitator serving the body of Christ across denominations. She is the eldest child of Agnes O. DaCosta. Monica accepted the Lord at the tender age of 13 and after a season of youthful departure from the way of the Lord, she re-dedicated her life to Christ at the age of 20.



Reverend DaCosta grew in her spiritual formation at the Agape Cathedral, New York under the leadership of the late Bishop David C. and Pastor Cordelia Wallace. It is under their tutelage that she matriculated in her Christian walk and embraced her destiny and purpose in the Kingdom of God and was licensed to the Gospel Ministry in 2010. She served in several helps ministries of the church including the Ministry of the Adjutancy (15 years), and as the Minister of Education and Administration. Reverend DaCosta continued to serve the Lord's Church at the Church of the Open Door, Brooklyn, New York, Reverend Dr. Mark V. C. Taylor, Pastor. Rev. Dr. Taylor ordained Reverend DaCosta on February 22, 2019. Her love for God's people and the Church grew under Dr. Taylor's leadership. Rev. DaCosta is awed at God's providential move as she is currently serving at Grace United Methodist Church, St. Albans, New York, Reverend Dr. Chermain Lashley, Pastor.

Reverend DaCosta earned a Masters of Divinity at New Brunswick Theological Seminary; Masters of Public Administration from Baruch College, City University of New York; and Bachelor of Arts with a concentration in Sociology/Anthropology from Pace University. She is committed to service in her professional career in the public sector. As a bi-vocational minister, Reverend DaCosta currently serves as the Chief Officer of Operations Training, MTA New York City Transit. Reverend DaCosta is a member of Women In Transportation and Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Incorporated.

"This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us...." 1 John 4:10

RESPONSIVE READING

A CHRISTIAN WOMAN

10/07/2021

LEADER: All women are created in the image of God, but a Christian woman has regained the nature of God through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. A Christian woman has learned to seek God and thereby overcome all obstacles. She has been through trial and testing, but her devotion to God and the help of the people of God, have brought her through.

PEOPLE: A Christian woman loves the Word and she loves to pray not just in church, not just in front of others, but she has learned that God has a secret place for just Her and Him. A place in prayer where her wounds are healed, a place in worship where her spirit is renewed, and place in service where she is helped by God while helping others.

LEADER: A Christian woman loves Christian sisterhood. She realizes that some women are hurt, bitter and unspiritual, so they create disturbance, bring discord and try to bring others down. But having been healed by the Lord Jesus, herself, she realizes that every woman can be healed and brought into the realm of receiving a blessing and being a blessing. She claims all women as sisters, not because of what they are, but because of who they can be in Christ. She disciplines, counsels, corrects and encourages in the spirit of the Lord Jesus Christ. She joins the great majority of Christian women, that Godly host, that builds up Christian sisterhood.

PEOPLE: A Christian woman realizes that men and women need each other in the Lord. She can lead because she can follow. She can support because the Lord supports her. She knows the power of God within her and does not fear the working of God in others.

ALL: A Christian woman is an immovable object with an unstoppable force. When all else is said and done and the smoke of the battle of life clears, she yet stands because of her God.

THANK GOD FOR A CHRISTIAN WOMAN!!!!

TEXT

2 KINGS 4:1-7 (HCSB)

1 One of the wives of the sons of the prophets cried out to Elisha, “Your servant, my husband, has died. You know that your servant feared the LORD. Now the creditor is coming to take my two children as his slaves.”

2 Elisha asked her, “What can I do for you? Tell me, what do you have in the house?”

She said, “Your servant has nothing in the house except a jar of oil.”

3 Then he said, “Go and borrow empty containers from everyone—from all your neighbors. Do not get just a few. **4** Then go in and shut the door behind you and your sons, and pour oil into all these containers. Set the full ones to one side.” **5** So she left.

After she had shut the door behind her and her sons, they kept bringing her containers, and she kept pouring. **6** When they were full, she said to her son, “Bring me another container.”

But he replied, “There aren’t any more.” Then the oil stopped.

7 She went and told the man of God, and he said, “Go sell the oil and pay your debt; you and your sons can live on the rest.”

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Listening To The Sermon

This sheet serves as an aid to your receiving and understanding of the message from God's Word. Please use this sheet to make personal notes and go back over them through the coming week. Meditate upon these truths in your life

Date: _____

Sermon: _____

Biblical Text: _____

Illustration I want to remember: _____

What should I do as a result of hearing the Sermon?

Main ideas of the Sermon:

Woman Of The Year Award Recipients

- 1972 Dea. Willie Mae Holmes
- 1973 Sis. Marie Thompson
- 1974 Sis. Elizabeth Cummingham
- 1975 Sis. Ida Stanford
- 1976 Sis. Hettie Watson
- 1977 Sis. June Harrison
- 1978 Sis. Therita Fletcher
- 1979 Group Awards
- 1980 Group Awards
- 1981 Sis. Lorna Burton
- 1982 Sis. Dorothy Lomas
- 1983 Sis. Elizabeth Thomas
- 1984 Sis. Elizabeth Wright
- 1985 Sis. Alberta Hobson
- 1986 Sis. Phoebe White
- 1987 Sis. Brenda Harris
- 1988 Sis. Sarah Powlis
- 1989 Sis. Marie Taylor
- 1990 Sis. Minnie Mills
- 1991 Sis. Gladys McBeth
- 1992 Sis. Olivia Thames
- 1993 Sis. Ruth Stewart,
 - Sis. Joyce Green, Sis. Arrie Rogers
 - Sis. Edna Griffin, Sis. Nancy Curtis
 - Sis. Flora Johnson, Sis. Iris Graves
 - Sis. Beatrice Sheftall, Sis. Eunice Jordan
 - Dea. Doris Brickhouse
- 1994 Sis. Deborah Stewart
- 1995 Dea. Michele Robinson
- 1996 Sis. Mary Francis
- 1997 Sis. Rissie Washington
- 1998 Sis. Bertha Haynes
- 1999 Sis. Ruby Holmes
- 2000 Sis. Jarion Hill
- 2001 Dea. Darlene Page
- 2002 Dr. Le-Nora McBeth
- 2003 Rev. Joyce McDonald
- 2004 Sis. Karen D. Holmes
- 2005 Sis. Demetra Carter
- 2006 Sis. Mildred Williams
- 2007 Sis. Christine Caraway
- 2008 Sis. Martha Barfield
- 2009 Sis. Pamela Ingram
- 2010 Rev. Joan-el Thompson
- 2011 Sis. Cheryl A. Goodman
- 2012 Sis. Annette Lyons
- 2013 Sis. Lorraine Brandt
- 2014 Sis. Shirley Perry
- 2015 Sister Gladys Ellington
- 2016 Sister Rosa Ford
- 2017 Sister Velma Douglas
- 2018. Sister Margarita Moore
- 2019. Sister Dakota Merlo
- 2020 Sis. Courtney Lyons
- 2021 ????????????????

The Women's Day Committee 2021 Thank You

I would like to Thank TCOTOD, family and friend for all your guidance, support and participation in this 2021 Women's Day season. Your encouragement and patience helped in getting us through. These last 2 years have been rough, and so I thank you for embracing the new.

My committee 😊, you were God sent. I Thank you for your assistance in the planning and execution of this year events, helping to bring forth the vision that God gave to me. Your passion and excitement to serve God is refreshing. Working, growing and doing the will of God, and sharing this moment with you, the 2021 WD Committee has been one of the best times of my life. I truly Thank You for all.

Thank You, Dea. Page and the SIS Board, for praying over me, leading and guiding me and showing me how this is done. Rev. Thompson and Dr. McBeth, I thank you for facilitation our WD Bible study and always being ready to bring forth the word of God. Thank You. Ka-iel, Dakota and Zianna, I thank you for facilitating the Youth Bible Study. Sis Courtney Lyons and Sis Pam Ingram , I thank you for taking the time out to walk and exercise with us ladies. I am so grateful to you all and thank you for your yes.

To the Women of The Church Of The Open Door, Thank You for trusting me as your Women's Day Chairperson. Thank You for your Prayers and encouragement.

I dedicate this WD, to my Grandmothers, my Mother and my Aunt Denise Evans. Thank you for instilling in me the importance in knowing and having a personal relationship with God.

To the Rev. Dr. Mark V.C. Taylor, you see the fruits of your labor in real time. I Thank You for everything, you are truly a Man OF God and I thank God for allowing you to be the under shepherd of TCOTOD. You have taught me what it means to serve and to be a Leader, I Just want to say Thank You.

Love Sis. Kalisha Brunache
2021 Women's Day Chairperson

Special Thanks to those who made this 2021 WD a success.

Reverend Monica DaCosta

Women's Day Choir and Jasmine Douglass

Women's Day Musicians

Dea. Doris Brickhouse

Sis. Cheryl Goodman

Sound Ministry

Men of God Ministry

Deacons and Trustee Board



“My dad has bees. 🐝 Today I went to his house and he showed me all of the honey he had gotten from the hives. He took the lid off of a 5-gallon bucket full of honey and on top of the honey there were 3 little bees, struggling. They were covered in sticky honey and drowning. I asked him if we could help them and he said he was sure they wouldn't survive. Casualties of honey collection I suppose.

I asked him again if we could at least get them out and kill them quickly, after all he was the one who taught me to put a suffering animal (or bug) out of its misery. He finally conceded and scooped the bees out of the bucket. He put them in an empty Chobani yogurt container and put the plastic container outside.

Because he had disrupted the hive with the earlier honey 🍯 collection, there were bees flying all over outside.

We put the 3 little bees in the container on a bench and left them to their fate. My dad called me out a little while later to show me what was happening. These three little bees were surrounded by all of their sisters (all of the bees are females) and they were cleaning the sticky nearly dead bees, helping them to get all of the honey off of their bodies. We came back a short time later and there was only one little bee left in the container. She was still being tended to by her sisters.

When it was time for me to leave we checked one last time and all three of the bees had been cleaned off enough to fly away and the container was empty.

Those three little bees lived because they were surrounded by family and friends who would not give up on them, family and friends who refused to let them drown in their own stickiness and resolved to help until the last little bee could be set free.

Bee Sisters. Bee Peers. Bee Teammates. ♡

We could all learn a thing or two from these bees. 🐝 🐝 🐝

I did not write this, but love it. Bee kind

Sheri Christie

Posted by Anna Hoffman 10/7/2021



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THE CHURCH OF THE OPEN DOOR NEWSLETTER

The salvation of the Lord Jesus means elevation in life

10/10/2021

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**Prayer:** Daily: Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri at 11:30 am. Call in

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New Members: If you have completed all classes, please call Church office

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**The Memory Verse:** For though we live in the world we are not carrying on a worldly war, for the weapons of our warfare are not worldly but have divine power to destroy strongholds. 2 Cor. 10:3-4.

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Trustee News: 2020 Tithing Statements are available.

Online Giving: Website: TCOTOD.ORG Use online giving portal
Cashapp: \$TCOTODGIVIN

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**Text Messaging:** Sign up to receive alerts from the church by texting TCOTOD to 84576 and following the instructions.

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Scholarships: Every 3rd Sun there is a special collection for the scholarship. If you wish to participate, place your contribution in the envelopes provided.

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**Men's News:** "Prayer Of One Accord" All men, take a minute to pray for each other in general and concerns at 11 PM each night

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**Council Of Ministries:**

2030s  
AIDS: [hivisnottheend@gmail.com](mailto:hivisnottheend@gmail.com)  
Anna & James  
Beyond The Wall (Prison)  
C.H.O.S.E.N.  
Evangelical Dance  
Family  
Marriage  
Men Of God  
S.E.A.S.O.N.S.  
Seniors  
V.I.R.T.U.E.  
Work & Employment

Every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday  
4<sup>th</sup> Tues 7PM, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun aft 11:30  
Every 1<sup>st</sup> Sat, 10 AM  
Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat, 1 PM  
Every 4<sup>th</sup> Sun, aft 11:30 Serv  
Mon. 6-8 as scheduled  
Every other Monday 7PM  
Every 4<sup>th</sup> Sat  
Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Fri 6 PM  
Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Fri. 7 PM  
Every 4<sup>th</sup> Fri. 6 PM  
Every 4<sup>th</sup> Sun aft 11:30 Serv  
Every 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday



**SICK & SHUT IN**

***Sis. Zenobia. Brown***

***Kings County Hospital***

Bro. Oliver Christian  
Bro. Eric Cherry  
Sis. Rita Severe  
Dea. Kathleen Gittens  
Sis. Starlett Jones  
Sis. Joan Treece  
Sis. Shelia Murray

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Sis. Isabell (Bell) Lee  
Sis. Rose Todd  
Bro. Marion Griffin  
Sis. Elaine Rabalais  
Sis. Toni Alamo  
Sis. Margorie Mitchell

**NURSING HOMES**

Sis. Henrietta Hammad  
Bro. Lavert McDonald

Bro. Kevin O'Caroll  
Bro. Kevin McDonald



***Happy Birthday Wishes***

***Mother Hazel Taylor – 10/06***

***Sis. Edna Griffin – 10/02***

***Sis. Iris Graves – 10/04***

***Sis. Schuyler Burke – 10/4***

***Sis. Gail Young – 10/5***

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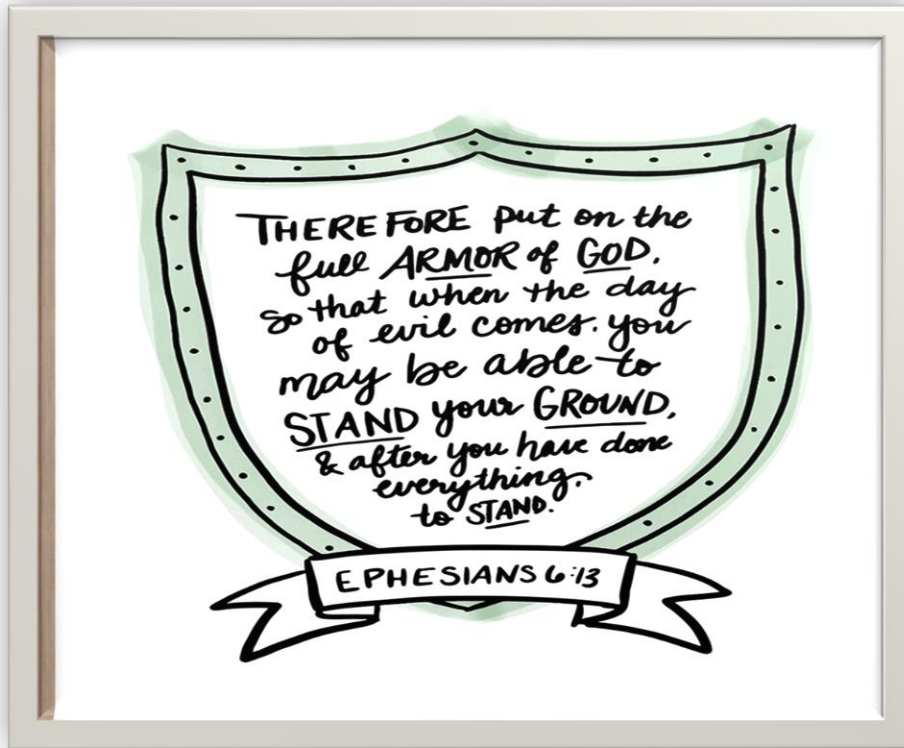
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*The Church Of The Open Door  
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**Wednesday, October 27<sup>th</sup>  
Church Anniversary Bible Study**

**Sunday, October 24<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary Service  
11:30am Service**

**Sunday, October 31<sup>th</sup>  
67th Church Anniversary  
11:30am Service**

**Anniversary Pledge \$67.00**

**Sis. Monique Cumberbatch  
Coordinator**

**Rev. Dr. Mark V. C. Taylor  
Pastor**



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## **Haggai Building Fund**

Go up to the hills and bring wood and build the house, that I may take pleasure in it and that I may appear in my glory.  
Haggai 1:8

# **THE WORK HAS BEGUN !!!!**

**You can still be part of God's Plan of keeping our Church strong!**

**Contribute any amount today!**

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**Deacon Michele Robinson, Project Coordinator**  
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### **CHURCH ACTIVITIES**

Sunday Morning Worship Service

8:00 & 11:30

Sunday School for Children & Adults

10:00 AM

Fourth Friday Every Month Youth Bible Study

6:30 PM

First & Third Friday Men's Bible Study

7:00 PM

Mid-Week Services: Wednesday

7:00 PM

Prayer: Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri – 11:30 am

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Holy Communion

First Sunday

Infant Dedication

Second Sunday

Youth Sunday

Fourth Sunday

Baptism & Right Hand Of Fellowship

Fourth Sunday

Black Male Emphasis Sunday

Fifth Sunday
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