



LIVING WATER

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Greetings

We invite you to The Well New Life Fellowship. We welcome you to enjoy freedom as you worship the Father with us. We are honored to have you. If we may be of service please feel free to contact us:

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Elect Lady Wilma Graves
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Temporary Location:

Currently Meeting:
Sundays at 10:00 AM

On Campus of
Spirit of Life Ministries
485-A Maxey Road
@ I-10 East/West Frwy
Houston, Texas 77013
Fellowship Hall

Our Mission:

To reach the lost, and those who are hurting, to come into the knowledge of God's love and power. Teach and equip new converts to become mature believers in their walk of faith, so that they become progressive in the way they serve in the kingdom of God.

Vision Statement:

To train and develop the body of Christ with wisdom, knowledge, and understanding so that they are "equipped to go," into the highways and hedges. To strengthen believers in their walk of faith, as they reach the lost and hurting for the Kingdom of God. To influence the lives of people to work in their full potential; and to use their God given abilities to impact communities, cities, and the world.

Slogan:

A Haven for Shelter and Protection where you are Developed to Excel living a Godly lifestyle. A place to, "Come and Drink Living Water from The Well!"



From the Pastor's Desk

Building Better Habits in Relationship with God **What Motivates a person?**

There are two approaches:

- *Desire – Led*
- *Discipline – Led*

Romans 8:4-8 (KJV)

- 4 *That the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.*
5 *For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit.*
6 *For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.*
7 *Because the carnal mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be.*
8 *So then they that are in the flesh cannot please God.*

Healthy relationship requires bible reading which involves both "**Desire & Discipline**", but it is very important to know which one leads you.

The Word of God will enrich your relationship with God and causes transformation

*Be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind * Romans 12:1-2*

Nothing will change without "**Desire & Discipline**"

Note:

Religious or Traditions behavior is not enough to make the change in ones heart

To have "**Desire**" and a heart to become "**Discipline**" will renew our lives to touch the heart of God.

Why?

1. Effective relationship with God and Bible Study jump starts your motivation:

- What you believe
- What are your desires to change
- What goals you have set
- What you know God has told you

2. Work on your Study Skills & by Development your time;

Key 1: Learn from what you read, hear, or see.

Key 2: Never take lightly the facts, but know God's power supersedes the natural realm.

Your "**Desires & Discipline**" will cause His word and promises to manifest His Glory!

Faith cometh by hearing, study, reading and applying His Word

Touching Lives,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thurman B. Graves, Sr.".

Thurman B. Graves, Sr.



The Well New Life Fellowship, 485-A Maxey Road, Houston, TX 77013 is seeking a spirit-filled believer who is an anointed, skillful and experienced keyboardist who also has experience in being a musician in the church. Additionally, one who has expertise in all styles of church music from traditional to contemporary forms, as well as, Praise & Worship. The right candidate should be able to teach parts and be choir/praise team leader. It is essential that you have a current walk with the Lord and live a holy lifestyle. Candidate must be ministry minded and have a vision for music ministry. Interested parties should call office [281-436-0930](tel:281-436-0930). Service Time **Sunday** at 9:30 AM (Prayer) and 10:15 AM until 12:30 PM (In His Presence)

Just Excited Women Excelling in Love
J.E.W.E.L.
Women's Ministry

Malachi 3:17 And they shall be mine, says the Lord of Hosts, in that day when I make up my jewels; and I will spare them, as a man spare his own son that serve Him.

Vision – To let women know that God has provided abundant life through Jesus Christ, and that they must choose to live a joyful, peaceful and successful life style. *Acts 17:28a . . . for in Him we live, and move and have our being.*

Objective: To teach women the benefits of living a just, exciting lifestyle and the benefits of excelling in love, in every area of their lives.

Fellowships will consist of:

Teaching the Word concerning the vision and objective of J.E.W.E.L.

Encourage women to find out what their purpose and destiny is if they are not sure.

Personal assignments to help the women achieve their visions, dreams and destiny.

Drama, special guest psalmists, teachers, poets and the five fold ministry gifts.

Exchanging recipes of favorite dishes.

Learn how to create an atmosphere of peace in your home and life.

Single women only.

Married women only.

Book Club

Accountability for one another

Health and Fitness

Fun and fellowship

Please note that these events may not take place in the order in which they are listed.

Men of Valor Enforced
M.O.V.E.
Men's Ministry

Judges 6:12 And the angel of the Lord appeared unto him, and said unto him, The Lord is with thee, thou mighty man of valour.

“Putting on the Whole Armor”

Vision – To reach men and empower them to walk in their headship roles in life.

Objective: God has given man the guidelines and instructions to be the leader He created to replenish the earth.

Our purpose is to enhance the process in developing the man to their full potentials to impact their lives, homes, communities, workplace, church, and the world.

The mandate for M.O.V.E. is to touch four areas of the man:

Family

Vision

Scriptures & Principles

Finances

God can change the lowest state of a man to become a mighty Man of Valor Enforced!

The Well New Life Fellowship

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GENESIS

by Mary A. Hake



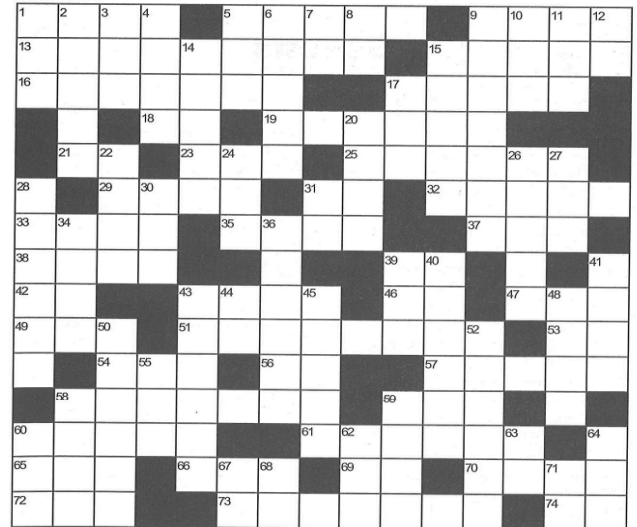
ACROSS

- 1 First man God created
- 5 Likeness, as of God (Gen. 1:27)
- 9 God put one on Cain (Gen. 4:15)
- 13 When God created (Gen. 1:1)
- 15 Venture
- 16 Beginning of Hebrew day (Gen. 1:5)
- 17 Created with 19 Across
- 18 Attorney General (abbr.)
- 19 First created thing (Gen. 1:1)
- 21 CA city (abbr.)
- 22 Opposite of cold
- 25 Falls, border China, Vietnam
- 29 "Eyes of them ___ were opened" (Gen. 3:7)
- 31 Alcoholics Anonymous (abbr.)
- 32 Layered vegetable (Num. 11:5)
- 33 God's beautiful garden
- 35 Arithmetic
- 37 Creator
- 38 First gender God created
- 39 Adam to his sons
- 42 The Appalachian Trail (abbr.)
- 43 Builder of ark
- 46 Land of Abram's birth (Gen. 11:31)
- 47 Wrath
- 49 First word of each Creation command
- 51 Ever-living (1 Tim. 1:17)
- 53 Iowa (abbr.)
- 54 Sacrifice animal (Gen. 22:13)
- 56 First word of Bible
- 57 It lasted for 40 days and 40 nights (Gen. 7:4) (pl.)
- 58 Highest authority (1 Pet. 2:13)
- 59 Son of Noah (Gen. 5:32)
- 60 Pasta sauce
- 61 Designated
- 65 Phone co.

- 66 God called the light this (Gen. 1:5)
- 69 Hebrew name for God
- 70 Eve's first son
- 72 Biblical "your" (Gen. 3:10)
- 73 The land Pison flows through (Gen. 2:11)
- 74 Close to

DOWN

- 1 Honest president's nickname
- 2 Satan, aka the serpent (Gen. 3:1)
- 3 God said Abram would live to old ___ (Gen. 15:15)
- 4 Ancient coin
- 5 Lodging place (Gen. 43:21)
- 6 Jacob called Reuben his ___ (Gen. 49:3)
- 7 Article before a vowel
- 8 Abbreviation for text messenger's concluding remark
- 9 When the angels hastened Lot (Gen. 19:15)
- 10 The Lord called, "Where ___ thou?" (Gen. 3:9)
- 11 A cheer
- 12 Kentucky (abbr.)
- 14 What God called darkness
- 15 Italian city
- 17 First woman
- 20 Lamech's first wife (Gen. 4:19)
- 22 Cain killed him
- 24 Electrical unit
- 26 Garlic mayonnaise
- 27 Land east of Eden (Gen. 4:16)
- 28 Opposite of 38 Across
- 30 Number of ribs God took (Gen. 2:21)
- 31 Near
- 34 Palm fruit
- 36 Grandson of 59 Across (Gen. 10:13)



- 39 "And I will ___ enmity between thee and the woman" (Gen. 3:15)
- 40 Ark's landing place (Gen. 8:4)
- 41 What God called waters (Gen. 1:10)
- 43 Mighty hunter (Gen. 10:9)
- 44 Russian river
- 45 Sharpens
- 48 Pharaoh took one from his hand (Gen. 41:42)
- 50 God removes the speech of them (Job 12:20)
- 52 Descendant of Cain (Gen. 4:18)
- 55 Able, as in war (2 Kings 24:16)
- 58 Third son of first parents (Gen. 4:25)
- 59 Corridor
- 60 Gentle tap
- 62 Hawaiian necklace
- 63 District Attorney (abbr.)
- 64 Some
- 67 Exclamation (Isa. 1:4)
- 68 Teen category (abbr.)
- 71 Type of explosive (abbr.)

YOUR NEEDS ARE MET TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Vision: Improving the quality of life for all people!

Mission: To improve the quality of life through programs and activities with emphasis on unity, self-determination, self-esteem, self-control, self-discipline, collective work and responsibility, character building, sharing purpose, creativity, and faith.

Motto: "Our Mission Force is People, Ministering to the Whole Man"

Program Goal: To provide a faith-based program, with activities aimed at empowering children, youth, parents, adults, community organizations, groups, and institutions to regain control of their lives, homes and communities. We believe the communities will be restored to its original purpose; people serving people.

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G.P.S. *"Where souls are
being Reached..."*

God's Personal Systems

Our Ministry is a place where:

Weary people will come

Rejected people will come

Racial cycle is broken

Deeper Relationships are established with the Lord

Deep issues will be dealt with

Generational cycles are broken

Thirsts are quenched and refreshed

Self fulfillment ends

Sin is revealed

Religious barriers are broken

Jesus is revealed

Habits are dropped

Men are no longer bound by who God can use

Evangelism begins

Cities are changed

New Testimonies are birthed

God will do a new thing!

2013 Highlights (January - June)

Second Anniversary Celebration: The Well New Life Fellowship family celebrated its Second Anniversary on Sunday, January 13, 2013 with special guest speaker, Dr. Kenneth Johnson of Potter's Bible Institute. Dr. Johnson's message focused on being lined up and being in position for God's Blessings. Dr. Johnson encouraged us not to be concerned with 'numbers' but to be about the Father's business and He would take care of the numbers. We also received a word of encouragement and exhortation from Minister Kimberly Andrews.



Pastor Birthday (Giving Honor): The Well New Life Fellowship family celebrated the birthday of our beloved Pastor Thurman B. Graves, Sr. on Sunday, February 10, 2013 with the presentation of gifts, cards, and well wishes. Following the morning's service, we enjoyed cake and punch.



Men of Valor Enforced (M.O.V.E.) Men's Conference: MOVE Conference 2013 was held on Saturday, March 9, 2013 and Sunday, March 10, 2013. The Theme of this year's conference was *A Wholehearted Man* ("Filling in the Gaps to Become God's Best"), with its scripture reference of Proverbs 4:23 *Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life.* The Conference began Saturday with a breakfast meet and greet session, followed by teaching sessions - Braque H. Wilson expounded the topic *Trusting in God's Faithfulness* - Winfred D. Garret, Sr. expounded on the topic *A Model of Obedience* - S.C. Jefferson expounded on the topic *Living By God's Commandments*. After the days' teaching sessions, the first day of the Conference ended with the men enjoying an afternoon meal. On Sunday, Pastor Braque H. Wilson presented the concluding message of the Conference. It was a phenomenal Conference with dynamic teaching and amazing fellowship.



Pastor Braque H. Wilson
Good Shepherd Church



Pastor S.C. Jefferson
Faith Temple
Church of God in Christ



Pastor Winfred D. Garrett Sr.
Zion Church

Building Fund Activities (Summerwood Yard Sale): We participated in the annual Summerwood Community Neighborhood Yard Sale as another fundraising activity. The yard sale was a rousing success – thank you for your support!



The Well New Life Fellowship "A Refreshing Haven"

Changing lives to fulfill the command of God; by teaching, preaching & training disciples to walk in understanding and wisdom, with a Spirit of excellence (Proverbs 17:27).

It is our desire to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with thousands of residents throughout the Channelview, Baytown, Humble, Pasadena, and Houston Metropolitan area.

It is our desire to welcome greater than 150 families into this fellowship of believers.

It is our desire to develop people in Christian maturity, through Bible studies and sound Bible-based teaching.

It is our desire to send out missionaries and empower every member to have a personal life style of mission work locally and internationally throughout the world. We each have an assignment on earth.

It is our desire to own at least 5 acres of land with building facilities to be remodeled or to build a Training Center, including, but not limited to a worship center, counseling center, prayer center, and business office space for entrepreneurs, administrative and recreational center.

We agree with the vision as ONE MAN with ONE VOICE and we believe by faith, that this confession is a reality in our lives for today and future generations.

Let's join our "hearts, spirits and minds," to make an impact for the Kingdom of God.

Mark Your Calendar

- September 28-29 - J.E.W.E.L. Conference
- September 30 – Elect Lady's Birthday
- October 6, 13, 20, 27 – Mission Sunday(s)
- October 27 – Celebrate Pastor & Elect Lady
31st Wedding Anniversary (October 30, 2013)
- November 24 - Thanksgiving Feast
- December 1, 8, 15, 22 – Mission Outreach
Christmas

JANUARY 2014

3rd Anniversary Celebration

- Friday, January 10 – 7:15 pm
- Sunday, January 12 – 10:00 am

John 4:14

“But whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life.”



Come and Find Your Place at The Well



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