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Dr. Terry Tramel

Tuesday & Wednesday Evenings
Morning Classes

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Pastor Tony Miller

Thursday & Friday Evenings

Inspirational Conference – Saturday, June 18 – 9:00 a.m.
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A Tribute to Juanita Kingrea

What a privilege to share with you the tremendous blessing I have received from the life of Juanita Kingrea on this side of eternity!

Our Father graced me to observe her more than twenty-five years ago, first from a distance, to see how she honored and supported her husband. She embraced the responsibilities of being a wife with joy, and her home reflected it. She supported and complemented Kenneth in his ministry with beauty (inside and out), dignity, and grace.

The thing I remember most was that she respected and honored her husband's calling as her own pastor. She respected him enough to be one of his "sheep" – to seek out the wisdom, counsel, and application of God's Word for herself and through him.

As a mother and grandmother, she embraced each one of her children with love. Her radiant smile and humor were seen and heard when she interacted with them or talked about them. She respected and encouraged them to be all they are destined to be.

One memory of Juanita is forever engraved on my heart. I visited her after one of her surgeries. During her recovery, she was staying at her mother-in-law's home (the beloved Nina Franklin). She was on the couch with her head braced in a halo-type apparatus to immobilize her neck after spinal surgery. She was smiling, sharing, and enjoying her time with Nina and me in spite of the pain and situation that would have had most people distracted at best, and depressed at worst.

Juanita was an outstanding example of wife, mother, grandmother, in-law and, to me, a mentor and friend. I was a member of their flock, secretary to her husband (the pastor), their Sunday school teacher, and later a fellow pastor and member of the WIN (World Intercession Network) team.

Juanita was always an inspiration to me. She respected me in my strengths and encouraged me in my weaknesses, through both her words and life example.

She was a prayer warrior – a true intercessor for all, like no one I have ever met before or since! Perhaps that was the secret for her life and legacy. She showed us all how to receive people and circumstances of life with respect and joy! How does one do this? She submitted everyone and everything to the One who loved her and gave Himself for her. She received from God by faith and worked prayerfully through life, demonstrating the overcoming power that our Redeemer gave His life for us to have.

In a fallen world where "submission" is misunderstood and even despised, Juanita exemplified the power and victory of God's way, truth, and life.

Well done, Juanita, good and faithful servant! Thank You, Father, for her!

– Submitted by Debbie Hutton



Juanita Kingrea

MAY RETIRED MINISTERS' BIRTHDAYS

May 7

Rev. Jack Trigg
908 J. Frank Taylor Rd. #908
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609

May 16

Rev. Gary Cope
830 N. 16th Street
Wytheville, VA 24382



MAY CALENDAR

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- A branch with white cherry blossoms and green leaves, extending diagonally across the calendar.
- 5 National Day of Prayer
 - 5-7 WIN to Washington
 - 6 Youth Camp
Early Registration
 - 7 Raising Hope WM Event
 - 8 Mother's Day
 - 10 Capitol Hill
Conference Prayer Call
 - 10-11 Senior Trip –
Sight & Sound
 - 13-14 Tower Training
 - 15 Pentecost Sunday
 - 16 Conference Work Day
 - 20-21 Maranatha College Class
 - 30 Memorial Day
(Office Closed)

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LARRY MEADORS

“TAKING ONE FOR THE TEAM” FOR MISSIONS



Pastor Debbie Hutton, Grace Greenwood and Jourdan Yocavella.

“Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works” (Hebrews 10:24 NLT). Well, I believe that best describes what happened at Faith Temple in Pearisburg. Someone even laughingly referred to it as the “yummy pie” event. Let me explain.

A challenge was issued to compete... boys versus girls! For the last several months, nearing the November 20 deadline to meet our Global Outreach goal, each Sunday we

encouraged everyone to bring their change and dollar bills for this Mission offering. The big plastic buckets labeled BOYS and GIRLS were a constant visual every week with a compelling verbal reminder that if the girls won by getting the larger total giving, then “Mr. Butch” (my precious husband and co-laborer in our field of service at Faith Temple) would get a pie in the face. But if the boys won, “Pastor Debbie” would receive the pie.

The information about the good work of this offering was stressed each week, and our hearts were stirred to act in love for this worthy endeavor. Furthermore, the motivation was given and the challenge was issued. Then on Sunday, November 15, to Mr. Butch’s surprise, the boys were TRIUMPHANT! (He had been sure that the girls would win!) But I (Pastor Debbie) was willing to don the big, black trash bag and “take one for the team”... get a pie (more like a platter full of whipped cream) in the face in front of the congregation at the end of the morning service.

I praise God for the covering of our IPHC denomination and our Resource Center team that spur us on in the body of Christ to “give a day’s wage” and sacrificially give to the good work of spreading the gospel to the ends of the earth. I thank God for giving us the mandate and instructing us all to do our part. I thank the people of Faith Temple for rallying together and meeting our goal of \$1,200, with the help of the Holy Spirit. To God be the glory!

TOP 10 GLOBAL OUTREACH CHURCHES 2015

1. Harbor of Hope – \$9,700
2. Winchester Word of Life Ministries – \$7,000
3. New Life Christian Ministries – \$6,500
4. Pine Mountain – \$5,100
5. Premier – \$4,400
6. Beckley Praise – \$4,089
7. Shenandoah – \$4,000
8. Lynchburg Amazing Grace Ministries – \$3,885

Growth Event

DCPI–Dynamic Church Planting International and EVUSA present: “Church Planting Essentials”

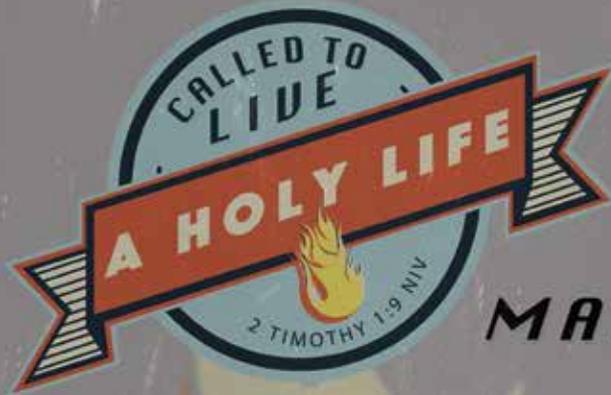
- Learn the 12 biblical principles for church planting and revitalization
- April 14-16
- Tower of Refuge – Dublin, Virginia



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CAMP MARANATHA 2016



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JOSH LAFFERTY



ANGIE BURROUGHS



GREG TAYLOR

Extreme Teen Camp: June 20-24

Speaker: Woody Burpo

Destiny Junior Teen Camp: June 27 - July 1

Speaker: Josh Lafferty

Adventure Pre Teen Camp: July 3-7

Speaker: Angie Burroughs

Kids Quest Camp: July 10-14

Speaker: Greg Taylor

He has saved us and called us to a holy life—not because of anything we have done but because of His own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time. (2 Timothy 1:9)



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Women's Ministries

KATHY MATHENA



Juanita Kingrea

A memorable friend

There are many things for which she will be remembered, but what I will never forget is:

J

Juanita was always joyful. In spite of all physical battles she was in, I never saw her without a smile on her face. The verse that I always think of is this: "The joy of the Lord is your strength" (Nehemiah 8:10). Truly, it was joy that kept that smile on her face.

U

Understanding – Because of the trials she was going through, she was always understanding of the trials of others and poured out compassion on them.

A

Approachable – Sometimes people of high position separate themselves from the real world, but not Juanita. She was someone you could always go to, and she would listen. She always mentored me as to what I should be as a pastor's wife and a bishop's wife.

N

Nucleus – The dictionary definition of nucleus is "the small, brighter and denser portion of the galaxy." Juanita was small in stature, but definitely the center of her family and friends. She was always shining brighter to the world around her.

I

Intercessor – An intercessor is someone who values others and holds them up in their prayers. Juanita was always praying for others, always taking the needs of people to the throne of God. This was her gift, and this was her life. She was a vital member of the World Intercession Network.

T

Tenacious – She was courageous, and she never gave up the fight. She was strong not only in her physical fight, but in her spiritual life as well.

A

An asset – She was valuable to her family, friends and to the Appalachian Conference. She will be greatly missed.

–Kathy Mathena
WM Director



WAR OF WORDS

“There are those who speak rashly, like the piercing of a sword, but the tongue of the wise brings healing” (Proverbs 12:18, AMP). Yes, words can pierce the soul, like a dart – a fiery dart (Ephesians 6:16)!

TEMPTATION OF JESUS: WEAPONS USED

Jesus had fasted 40 days and nights. During His moments of weakness, the devil decided to attack! What weapons were used against Jesus? Satan did not appear with an army or with swords. The weapons that were used were WORDS!

DART OF DISOBEDIENCE

“If You are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread” (Matthew 4:3, NKJV). The devil made this suggestion to Jesus. What could be wrong with turning the stones into bread? DISOBEDIENCE was the hidden dart in this suggestion. Likewise, Satan attempts to take us into a path of disobedience. In His great wisdom, Jesus quoted the scripture: “It is written, ‘Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God’” (Matthew 4:4).

DART OF DECEPTION

Next, the devil told Jesus to jump off a high temple. The devil stated that the angels of God would catch Him, so that His foot would not dash against a stone (Matthew 4:6). The dart of deception was thrown directly at Jesus with this comment. PROVE that you are a child of God, was the message.

DART OF DIVISION

“All these things I will give You if You will fall down and worship me” (Matthew 4:9). The third dart of the devil was designed to cause DIVISION. But Jesus remained loyal to His Father. The devil could not DIVIDE Jesus from His Father’s love!

Division is a favorite dart of the devil. He loves to divide families, churches and workplaces. He wants to cause division between you and God!

QUENCH THOSE DARTS

We can also defeat the WORDS OF WAR by following the strategies of Jesus! Take the shield of faith and “quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one. ... Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit...” (Ephesians 6:16, 18).

Pray the Word of God! Stay Alert! Watch and Pray!



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