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Service Times

Sunday Worship 11am
Wednesday 7 pm
Intercessory Prayer
Saturday 11-Noon

Living Waters Christian Fellowship-Williamsburg warmly welcomes our new partners and visitors. In our services, expect to experience expressive worship at a new dimension, prepare to hear a revelatory Word directly from the heart of God, and receive ministry for the entire man (spirit, soul, and body). We are The **Empowerment Center**. Our purpose is to **equip** believers and **empower** them to be successful in all of their kingdom endeavors. When you visit, be sure to make yourself known to any of the leaders. We can't wait to see you!

Ministry Calendar

Brotherhood

Man-I-Fest Conference
June 12-13
Emmanuel Restoration Center
Richmond, VA

Brotherhood June 19th

Harvest Land Ministries
Hampton, VA

Evangelistic Outreach

Saturday, June 20th
9 am Sylvia Browne
Apartments

Couple's Ministry

June 26th

Singles Ministry Bar-B-Q

July 25th

Family Ministry Bowling

August 15th

Family and Friends

Day/Church Cookout
August 30th

Greetings:

What a wonderful time it is to be in the Kingdom of God. The Body of Christ is experiencing unprecedented expansion and increase. The Church is poised at the precipice of a great and magnificent Move of God.

At **Living Waters Christian Fellowship- Williamsburg**, we count it both a joy and privilege to flow with the current of God's move. It is our sincere promise that at the **Empowerment Center**, we will never be stagnant. We adapt to align ourselves with the Holy Spirit. This newsletter is one of the ways that we have committed to keep you, the partners and friends of LWCF-W, connected. Thank you for your faithful attendance, support and service. You are a vital and integral part of our success.

What's New?

LWCF-W believes in family. Our midweek schedule shows this. The service begins promptly at **7:00 pm** and ends by **8:00 pm**.

Bible Study The schedule for midweek remains the same, but our format is changing to become more

interactive. After the ministry of the Word, questions will be taken about the Word that has been taught or perhaps another matter on the person's heart. This will allow the partners of LWCF-W to expand their understanding of the Word. If you would like to connect to LWCF-W (The Empowerment Center) in a greater way, understand more about God's Word, and learn to apply the Word effectively in every situation you encounter, come join us for midweek service. It is an hour of power!

More Great Midweek News

Wednesday midweek summer services will be taught by our very own **Pastor Donyale!**

Our Sunday Best

On Fourth and Fifth Sundays, the required attire is **casual**. Pastor Wells has designated these days as **Sandal Sundays**. And although the dress may be casual, our approach to worship is as serious as ever.



Pastors Henry and Donyale Wells

Seeds of Appreciation



Pastor Donyale with a new ministry 'friend.'

Pastor's Appreciation

The family of LWCF-W honored **Pastor Donyale Wells** on May 17th, *First Lady Appreciation Day*. There are many reasons to honor Pastor Donyale. Here are just a few. Pastor D is woman of **excellence**. She presents a model and representation of Godliness that younger women aspire to and older women appreciate.

She is a woman of **integrity**. As anyone who has met her can attest, she keeps her word. She is a woman of great **destiny**. We all can witness that her ministry has undeniably extended the notions of what a first lady and pastor says, does, and is. And we recognize this is simply the beginning of greater things to come.

She is an **atmosphere maker**. She prophesies, sings or speaks a word that shifts the atmosphere, propels praise, and creates an ascension of worship.

She is a true **psalmist**. Not only are her spoken words powerful, but her beautiful and powerful voice itself lends itself to the Song of the Lord.

She is a **teacher**. Pastor Donyale teaches the Word that brings fresh revelation. Her ministry has a prophetic spin that make you wonder if she is "reading your mail." She has a word of impact and import for our right now situations.

She is an **intercessor/prayer warrior**. When Pastor Donyale intercedes for the nations the Church and individuals, listeners know and feel the authority and weight of her words.

She is an inspirational **coach** and **leader**.

Pastor Donyale: For all of the wonderful qualities you possess, for all that you do an bring for us, and as your 'sons and daughters in the faith,' we know we're blessed to know you. We love you. *LWCF-W Partners*



Pastor Donyale Wells

About Pastor Dee

Pastor Donyale D. Wells, also known as **Pastor Dee**, is the Co-Pastor and Executive Administrator of The Empowerment Center. She is a skilled Psalmist, Intercessor and Teacher that is equipped with prophetic insight. She is also an incredible mentor and life coach. Her passion is to touch the lives of women empowering them to fulfill their kingdom assignment. Pastor Donyale is married to Pastor Henry T. Wells and they have two children Henry 17 and Josiah 11. Presently, she is pursuing a Bachelors Degree in Biblical Studies.

What Every Pastor Needs

Living Waters Williamsburg Dr. C.L. and Christina Spells of Harvest Land Ministries in Hampton, Virginia were in attendance for our First Lady Appreciation Day. **Co-Pastor Christina Spells** imparted the Word *What Every First Lady Needs*. Speaking candidly from first-hand experience as a co-pastor, our guest minister delivered a challenge to the partners of LWCF-W and the Body of Christ as a whole.

Pastors need: 1) Real Help for Real Life. They need those mature able-bodied leaders to do the practical matters of ministry. 2) Loyalty: Committed people who understand God placed pastors in your life. 3) Respect and Honor. Those willing to give credit to their pastors for the positive life changes as a result of their ministry. 4) Folks to Have Their Back. Pastors need full support : attendance, finances, faith and prayer. 5) To Feel Appreciated. Let's commit to show our appreciation for our pastors not just on designated days, but every day.



Pastor Donyale with Co-Pastor Christina Spells

Seeds of Study

Intercession

The Empowerment Center (LWCF-W) is a House of Prayer for all people. We are those that pray with strategy, power, and purpose. Our prayers cause breakthrough and manifestation. Partners you can:

1) Develop Prayer Prowess: You are encouraged to attend intercessory prayer on Saturdays from 11 am to 12 noon. Intercessory prayer begins with a focus talk to establish the prayer and petitions for the day. The bonus is that when you go to Saturday prayer, your prayer life will increase. You will expand your prayer vocabulary and really hear the heartbeat of the ministry.

2) Join your Faith with Ours
During your devotional time at home, continue to intercede and petition heaven with the Word of God for the house.

On the right, you will find some of the confessions that we have for LWCF-W. You may want to cut it out and carry it in your wallet or purse. It is only by prayer that we impact heaven and earth.

Confessions for LWCF-W

We are House of Prayer to all Nations
We are a lighthouse to the city, state, and world.
We are in our wealthy place
We are an Empowerment Center
We equip and empower kingdom- minded people
We are a ministry of excellence
We are a multicultural assembly
Our partners are stable, consistent, and persistent in their faith
Every joint supplies
We are believers therefore:
Signs and Wonders follow us
God is doing a new thing in our midst
Pastors are protected and prosperous
God adds sons and daughters to the ministry daily
Disciples are multiplied
No weapon formed against us prospers
We are living under an open heaven
We operate in overflow

Take Note

You may have noticed partners of Living Waters busily scribbling Scriptures in their notebooks during service. By writing key points of the message, it increases your memory of what is preached and taught. We never want to let the Word slip (Hebrews 2:1) So, the editors of EKMP would like to offer some Bible Based note- taking tips.

Keep it short and sweet: You can't copy every word; but try to get the gist of what is spoken. If revelation is coming faster than your fingers write, purchase the CD. It is a small investment with huge dividends.

Think outside the lines: Don't limit your notes to the middle of the page only. Develop a system. One

suggestion is to write the main notes in the middle and an action plan (reminders to yourself) on the side. For example: During the message on *Kingdom Principles: Greatness in the Kingdom*. You may write in the margin: Send a letter of appreciation to pastors or Donate wipes to the Children's Ministry. You could also use the back of your notes for **prayer points** to lift up during your devotion time and intercessory prayer. God desires us to apply the Word immediately to our situations.

Doodle: Develop a shorthand. Since many of us are **visual** learners, this shortened way of writing may include pictures. They will help you recall Scripture

and the message. For example: Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path. You could draw a path and lamp along with the Scripture reference.

Rehearse the Word Now you have beautiful notes complete with an action plan along the margins or on the back. **Reread them through the week.** Rehearse the word. Challenge yourself to commit one of the Scriptures to memory. **Your life will change.** The Word of God is alive and active. So when you write, speak, and do the Word, you breathe life into situations.

Seeds of Ministry

Family Night

Living Waters Christian Fellowship-Williamsburg's Family Ministry held its annual **Family Night**. Family Night is a covered dish fellowship, usually held on a Wednesday. It is always fun because it provides an opportunity to spend time with each other in a laid-back environment. It is also a chance to show off your culinary skills. This year was no exception. Partners enjoyed the home made delicacies lovingly-prepared (or purchased) by the Living Waters partners. Family Night began with an ice-breaker where we introduced ourselves to new folks. Then there was a rousing, boisterous game of **Living Waters Bingo**. **Door Prizes** were given and **Mother Edmonds** won the prize for free admission for the **Kings Dominion trip in July**. As the night concluded, the sentiment from all was, "We must do this more often!"

Singles Linda Beale

What an awesome time the singles ministry had with **Elder J** during our single meet in April. **Elder J**, as she is affectionately known, spoke of fulfilling your vision, dreams, and destiny. We learned that we will fulfill every vision with faith in God. The Bible says, "Without faith, it is impossible to please God." **Elder J** also gave us another perspective of money. "God needs us to have freedom financially so that his kingdom is established." She inspired us to plug-in to the source of power which is the grace of God. So, singles we are **removing the limits**. We are buying homes, beginning businesses, expanding our horizons, traveling, and just making it happen in general.

New York, Here We Come!

The Singles are going places!

Where: New York City

When: Saturday, August 7th

Why: Shop and Explore the Big Apple

How do I Sign Up: See Sister Linda Beale or stop in at the bookstore.

Details: Tickets must be purchased in advance. Departure is 11:45 pm sharp from 315 Chatham Drive (Newport News).

Start spreading the news!!

Seeds of Purpose

Brotherhood

Calling All Brothers: The men's ministry of Living Waters Christian Fellowship- Williamsburg, AKA the Brotherhood, under the leadership of **Elder Carlos Jones**, is attending a conference **June 12-13th** in Richmond. The conference is called **Man-i-Fest**. The Brotherhood will be present in full force. After all, **Pastor Henry Wells** is one of the speakers along with other LWIA network pastors. Then, on **Friday, June 19th**, we will head to **Hampton to Harvest Land Ministries** for another fiery Word and spiritual impartation from **Pastor Wells**. You don't *want to miss out*. See **Elder Carlos for more information**.

What Does the Brotherhood Do?

Glad you asked. Our regular gathering day is **Saturday**: On a minimum of a monthly basis, we get together and do things like workout (**PT**); eat out, and hang out. It is an informal time of fellowship. Our past activities involved basketball, fishing, and breakfast to name a few .

How to Join Up: Simply show up. Stay tuned for the next event.

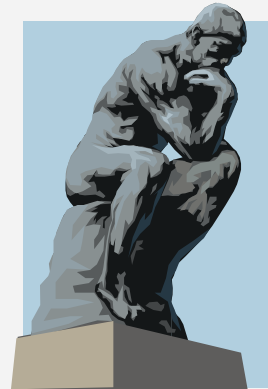
SLS by Denise Jenkins

Pastor Dee showed up to the last **Sisters Lifting Sisters (SLS)** equipped, geared-up , decked out and ready to do battle in the realm of the spirit! As kingdom women, we can be sophisticated, polished, powerful as well as cute. We must put on the whole armor of God to be effective Soldiers in the Army of the Lord. She reminded us that we first must know

WHO we are and to WHOM we belong. We dismissed knowing that we had more power than we could imagine (the Word of God), that we are more than Conquerors through our Savior, Christ Jesus, and that the Sisters of LWCF-Williamsburg are **VICTORIOUS!** **Sisters Lifting Sisters (SLS)** is the ladies ministry of Living Waters-Williamsburg. The

goal of this sisterhood is to strengthen each other and provide a Godly perspective for the practical circumstances and situations we encounter. Meetings are typically held on Friday evenings and are always an outrageously splendid time in God.

Stay tuned for the next SLS event.



"Brotherhood is the time for the men of LWCF-W to hang out and be real. Why? We are building unity and challenging each other to be better brothers, husbands, and dads. We can talk about matters relevant to men with other men-- Men who not only speak about the kingdom but who are busy about the kingdom."



Pastor Donyale demonstrates a sister soldier stance during the last SLS.

Seeds of Potential and Love

*"This is not your
typical Children's
Church"*

Children's Ministry Growing Up

Living Waters Christian Fellowship-Williamsburg has begun a new ministry for the youngest partners. **Kingdom Babes** is now offered on **first and fourth Sundays** for infants and children up to 5 years old. At 10:45 service, you can

bring your little one to the multipurpose room across from the sanctuary. The ministry leader is **Sister Charmelle Green**.

This new ministry is a perfect complement to the existing Children's Church (for ages 6-12) that meets on second and third

Sundays. All of our childcare and children's church helpers are partners who have been properly screened. They are committed to providing quality, loving, caring ministry to our most precious commodities. If you would like to help in this ministry, please see **Elder Sherry Jones**.

Family and Friends

Family and Friends Day was an extraordinary and exciting event. After the 11 a.m. service, partners and friends went to the York Bowling Lane and engaged in some healthy and a little competitive bowling.



The kids aim onward and upward during their sizzling performance for *Family and Friends Day*.



Partners watch interestedly as Mike bowls a strike.



A little shut eye is warranted after a busy day bowling, right?

Seeds of Elevation

The Bookstore

New Looks, New Books, and New CDs.

At the **Empowerment Center Bookstore**, we have more than simply merchandise. All of our products are hand-selected to provide the fuel and fire to inspire your faith.

Our newest items include: **Doctrine of the Seed Pastor Henry T. Wells** Available for preorder at a special

introductory price.

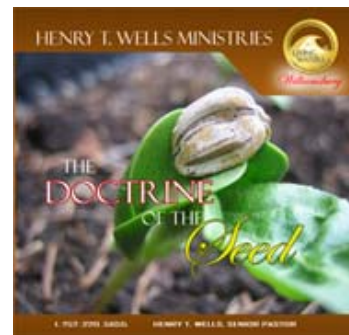
Sunday messages are now available on CD immediately following service.

Books to Build Faith
Authority in Prayer (Dutch Sheets) This book is an essential addition to your Christian library and especially for the serious intercessor. Learn about your rights and power

through prayer.
Bait of Satan Don't get trapped by the enemy's snares. Read this book to discover how to avoid the pitfalls.

Other Resources
SLS hot pink shirts!

Orders for burgundy LWCF-W T-Shirts are being taken. They are perfect for LWCF-W events and casual Sundays.



Walking Through The Bible

LWCF-W Partners were walking it out. We perceive Scripture through fresh eyes after going to the **Walk through the Bible Workshop** presented by *Pastor Reuben Autery* of Chi Alpha Campus Ministry. **Walk through the Bible** is a presentation of the Old Testament in a novel way to facilitate memory and understanding of key themes in each book. Hand gestures, rhymes, and rhythm are incorporated to help the attendee not only remember the basic events of each book of the Old Testament but to make it fun. As you can tell from the pictures, it was a unique and enjoyable day.



LWCF-W partners get physical! They are using hand motions to represent two major OT kingdoms.



Walk through the Bible Facilitator Pastor Reuben with two eager "volunteers."



Minister Burke, Christopher, and Elder Carlos show off mighty muscles in their liberal interpretation of Sampson's strength.

Seeds of Information

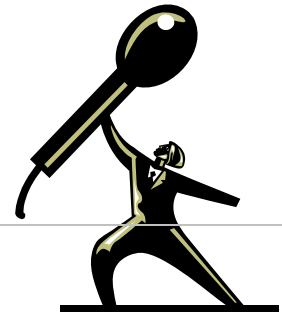


KD Anyone?

On **July 18th**, Partners of **LWCF-W** will embark on a most excellent excursion. We will travel to **Paramount's Kings Dominion** Amusement Park in Doswell Virginia. This park is world-renowned for its roller coasters. But they won't be the only excitement. KD is hosting one of the most exciting

gospel concerts to come to Virginia! Artists including Tye Tribbett, Kirk Franklin, Marvin Sapp, Martha Munizzi, and Crystal Aiken, are all appearing. It will be fantastic!! But, hurry and purchase tickets online ASAP. The concert promises to be a sell out. The website for the amusement park is: www.kingsdominion.com. Remember: you have to

buy theme park admission and concert tickets. We will spend the day at KD. The concert begins at 6:30 pm. See you there!



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The Media Ministry: Getting the Word Out

The **media ministry** of LWCF-W plays a crucial role each service. The Media Ministry is vast. It includes audio (from the microphone to the speakers), CD duplication, video (recording and announcements) as well as publicity and publications (EKMP newsletter, flyers, website etc). Our faithful sound techs work behind the scenes tirelessly before and after each and every service. As the ministry expands, their responsibility increases. So, they need **your hands**. To be a part of this ministry, you must be technologically savvy (or a quick study) and able to maintain composure under pressure. You must be a self-starter and diligent. **Think you have what it takes?** Join the media ministry team! Leave your contact information at the Empowerment Center Bookstore.

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