

47th Annual Women's Day

Women Worshiping In Spirit and In Truth

"God is Spirit, and those who worship

Him must worship in spirit and truth."

– John 4:24

Sunday, May 1, 2011

Reverend Reginald E. Bachus, Pastor

Mrs. Mae Paxton, Chair

Ms. Darleshia Griffith, Co-Chair

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A Word from the Pastor ...



I extend a heartfelt blessing to the wonderful, resourceful and spiritual women of “The” Friendship Baptist Church.

It is a pleasure to congratulate you on your 47th Annual Women’s Day. Women’s Day at Friendship is a special day to commemorate the lives and legacies of Christian women everywhere! Women are challenged in so many different ways, but have remained steadfast and resilient in their Christian walk. They have demonstrated over time how their endurance, leadership, service and counsel have positively shaped generation after generation. We salute all of the women of Friendship and pray that this day be as special as each of you.

Our theme, “*Christian Women Worshiping in Spirit and in Truth*” from John 4:24 is a vital and important message for women of all ages. We must listen to and live the words of God each and every day of our lives. Not only must we live it, but we must share it with others in our daily walk. We are to lay aside the mundane, materialistic matters of our lives, concentrate on those things of God—the things of the Spirit, such as love, kindness, forgiveness. We hold fast to the truth—God’s love for man (woman) so that He gave His son as a ransom for us. We must be thankful for all His goodness toward us.

I have the highest regards for our chairpersons this year, Mrs. Mae Paxton and Ms. Darleshia Griffith for stepping up to the challenge and ensuring that everything is done with a level of excellence and is pleasing to God.

Pastor Reginald E. Bachus



The Chairperson Speaks

Greeting to my Sisters in Christ,

I thank God and Pastor Bachus for the opportunity to serve as your Women's Day Chairman this year. Our theme "Women Worshiping God IN Spirit And IN Truth" is a directive that we must glorify, honor, exalt, and please God. We must prostrate ourselves before him in humble and contrite submission.



My Sisters, God is looking for true worshipers.

God is spirit and his worshipers must worship in spirit and in truth. – John 4:24

True worshipers are identified as those who worship in spirit and truth. The word "Must" expresses that in spirit and in truth is the only acceptable way to worship. True spiritual worship comes from the heart and is sincere, and is guided by the Word of God, which is the truth.

To the greatest Co-chair Ms. Darleshia Griffith, the Women's Day Committee and the Friendship family, thank you for all your support, love and prayers. I challenge you today to worship in prayers, songs, and a regular diet of God's word.

Mae Paxton



Our Speaker - 8:30 am



DETRA L. BACHUS is a woman that believes in the power of prayer and strongly believes that God hears and answers prayer. She is also a woman of faith. Even in tough times her faith is unshakable. It is her faith in God that has kept her grounded her entire life. She believes that there is no obstacle that cannot be overcome if you put your whole trust in God.

Mrs. Bachus has a Bachelor of Science in Education and a Masters in Counseling from Emporia State University. She also earned a Specialist Degree in Secondary Administration from the University of Missouri at Kansas City. She began her career in education in the

Topeka Public Schools as a Special Education teacher and high school counselor. When her family moved to Kansas City, Kansas she worked in the Kansas City Kansas Public Schools District in Special Education, as a high school counselor, an assistant principal and principal. She also worked in the central office reporting to the Assistant Superintendent of Parent and Pupil Services as a Community Relations Coordinator. Since relocating to Chicago she has worked for Cook County and a Head Start Program.

As a member of Friendship Baptist Church she serves as secretary in the Hour of Power class taught by Pastor Bachus, member of the Health and Wellness Ministry, The Grief Ministry and Community Outreach. She has served on two Women's Day workshop planning committees and the Homecoming committee. Mrs. Bachus serves as the Treasurer for the Salem Baptist District Association Ministers' Wives and Widows Auxiliary.

Mrs. Bachus is an active member of the Glen Ellyn Alumnae chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. She serves as a member of the Regional Conference Opening Reception Committee for the 2011 Midwest Regional Conference.

Mrs. Bachus has been married to our pastor, Rev. Reginald E. Bachus, for 29 years and is the "well pleased" mother of Rev. Reggie and Regina.



Order of Service -

8:00 am

8:00 am
Baptism and Lord's Supper

8:30 am

Devotional Period
Solo
Introduction of the Speaker

Deaconess and Dr. Watts Chorus
Ms. Janet D. Jamieson
Mrs. Jeraldine J. Bowen

Speaker
Mrs. Detra L. Bachus
First Lady, Friendship Baptist Church

The Great Invitation
Offertory Period
Remarks
Benediction

Pastor Reginald E. Bachus
Deaconess
Ms. Darleshia Griffith • Co-Chairperson
Pastor Bachus

9:30 am – 10:45 am
Sunday Church School
Mrs. Fredra L. Williams, Superintendent



Our Speaker - 11:00 am

MIRTA A. HUDSON was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Gibbs on the island of Aruba. Her family later relocated to St. Croix in the U. S. Virgin Island where she attended Jr. High and High School. She matriculated and graduated from Millikin University in Illinois with a Bachelor of Science in Biology and Religion. It was there, in 1979 that she met and married The Reverend Hilliard C. Hudson.



Mrs. Hudson is the First Lady of the Pilgrim Baptist Church of South Chicago, where her husband has been the Pastor since 1985. She has dedicated her life to the education of children. She has taught in the private sector of the Chicago school system. Mrs. Hudson has also been an instructor in the Greater New Era District of Chicago and Vicinity Congress of Christian Education, the Baptist General State of Illinois Congress of Christian Education, the National Baptist Congress of Christian Education, and also the Teen Instructor of Pilgrim Baptist Church Enrichment Hour and Youth Director of Youth Ministry.

As a writer for the Sunday School Publishing Board, she has written Bible lessons and the Activity Study Book along with the Nurture series for the Primary Department.

Mrs. Hudson has conducted several workshops and has spoken on many occasions in the Chicago Metropolitan area. She is the proud mother of five (and one daughter-in-law) beautiful college graduates: Shayla, Brandon (Kendra), Saunya, Christopher, and Kristina.



Order of Service -

11:00 am

10:45 am – Consecration Period
10:45 am – Preparation Period
11:00 am – Devotional Period
“The Call To Worship”
Processional
Selection
Mission Statement
Selection

Pastor’s Study
Choirs
Deaconess/Dr. Watts Chorus
Mrs. Ocie McCall
Women’s Day Choir
Women’s Day Choir
Mrs. Gilda L. Ivy
Women’s Day Choir

Official Welcome
“Fellowship of Believers”

Announcements
Tithes and Offerings
Selection
Introduction of the Guest Speaker

Ms. Janet D. Jamieson
Mrs. Carolyn Davidson
Women’s Day Choir
Mrs. Detra Bachus

Guest Speaker
Mrs. Mirta Hudson
First Lady, Pilgrim Baptist Church

The Great Invitation
Invitational Selection
Reception of Members
Late Titles and Offering
Remarks
Remarks and Benediction

Pastor Reginald E. Bachus
Women’s Day Choir
Mrs. Bobbie Burrell
Mrs. Mae Paxton, Chairperson
Pastor Reginald E. Bachus



2011 Women's Day Choir

Belinda Allen
Mary Barnett
Qian Brooks-Wofford
Wilma Brown-Griffin
Lavonne Carr
Alice Colson
Candice Colson
Miriam Cook
Brenda J. Dill
Michelle Finkley

Sidney Fowler
Jacquisha Gills
Sandra Griffith
Ruthie Guy-Lewis
Gloriastine Hines
Breyana Jackson
Geraldyn Johnson
LaTonya Johnson
Sarah Johnson
Mishawn Kelly
Charlene Latham

Beverly Lucas
Teresa Macon-Lucas
Yateece McCregg
Irma Palmer
Sandra Pettis
Lalita Pittman
Mamie Pratt
Michele Pratt
Morgan Pratt
Shirley Spann
Marjorie Ware

Committees

Program

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Ms. Michelle Finkley
Ms. Miriam Cook

Musical Staff

Ms. Marie McManus, Director
Minister Dion Wofford
Mr. Donald Grigsby
Mr. Terrence Brown

Luncheon Menu

Salad • Baked Chicken • Greens • Corn-On-The-Cob
Macaroni & Cheese • Corn Bread
Pound Cake & Lemonade

Special thanks to the Caterers
Ms. Ernestine and Deacon L. D. Cooper