



## GETTING TO KNOW YOU

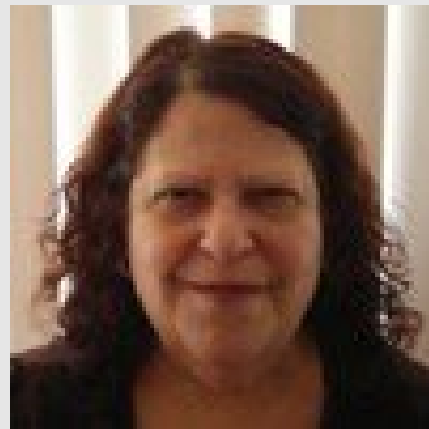
### Devotional Keith Freeman



#### FREEDOM IN GOD

We just completed our annual conference for the year and the word for the year was Freedom. Our pastors delivered powerful messages and insight into the freedom that God through His son Jesus Christ has given us and that through this freedom we are able to actually "Live" the life that God has called us to live. One

### Hello From Helen



Hello family,

We said "good-bye" to a beloved family member on the 7<sup>th</sup> of October. **Lester Banks** you will be missed, your presence is everywhere in the church and we all appreciate everything you have done for us. With much love, we say "good-bye" for now.

There was a lot of excitement in

thing that stuck out to me on Saturday was that in our thoughts we sometimes believe that to follow God means that we are shackled and limited to the freedoms we have, we imagine a life of following God, going to church, and living a life dedicated and devoted to God as being too big of a sacrifice because then I cannot do the things I want, that I believe will make me happy. My thoughts lie to me and tell me that my freedom is better than God's freedom, but that is the opposite. Jesus came to set us free and scripture says that those who Christ has set free are what?.....Yes free indeed.

Friday night one of the scriptures was [Isa 49:26 NLT] 26 I will feed your enemies with their own flesh. They will be drunk with rivers of their own blood. All the world will know that I, the LORD, am your Savior and your Redeemer, the Mighty One of Israel." I read this and see a picture of living a life unto myself is like me eating of my own flesh, I am communing with only myself unlike our monthly communion when we as the body of Christ come together and share of one another. I see that life is not about me and my selfish desires but also that if I live a life to God, which means to the people around me, that then my life becomes more fulfilling and my true desires are then fulfilled. The same with drinking the blood which represents life. There is no power in my blood but only in the blood of Christ. When I live a life thinking I don't need help, I don't need God, and again living a life to myself I am living in the lie that it is me that sustains me not God.

Which brings us to Sunday and the picture of the flesh being the veil that is being removed. [2Co 3:14, 16-17 NIV] 14 But their minds were made dull, for to this day the same veil remains when the old covenant is read. It has not been removed, because only in Christ is it taken away. ... 16 But whenever anyone turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. God is removing the veil so that we can see God in us and see God in each other. I've got to get past the flesh to see the true me and the true you. A conference is a good time to see the picture of what God is doing because it takes us all to make something this big happen. I couldn't do it by myself. God has called us to be a part of something bigger than me and it is the

October, for starters the Dance Team has a new name, they will now be known as "Spirit In Motion". A very appropriate name for such beautiful and graceful young women. They truly are Spirits in Motion.

***The Business Expo*** at the Lehigh Senior Center was in October. We gave away gift bags with information about the church as well as some very beautiful presents such as book marks and books. We even included the "Ask The Pastor" pads. There were two beautiful gift baskets that were raffled and Pastor Michael and Pastor Phil were there to present one of them.

***The Freedom Conference*** (our annual conference) was amazing, musicians came from everywhere and got together with our band to form "United Praise" and WOW, the music was just incredible! Pastor Phil preached on Friday night, Richard Porzio preached on Saturday morning and Pastor Michael preached on Sunday, each one of them gave a message that was uplifting and powerful.

On Friday night we all got our yellow t-shirts with the words FREEDOM in white letters.

Saturday, with most of us wearing our t-shirts, we had a barbecue lunch of hamburgers and hot dogs with all the trimmings, great company and great music, great food. Sunday was the closing service and it all seemed to go so quickly. It was just what we all needed. I can't wait until next year.

Of course Spirit in Motion danced during the conference and they were spectacular as always.

We have a new room, "***The***

body of Christ which is where the true freedom is. Our scripture for this year's conference is 2 Cor 3:17 Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. The Spirit is inside us so the true freedom must also be inside. We have the freedom, and it is a freedom to "Live" not shackled by our thoughts because Christ came to set us free but "Live" for Christ and for each other. Turn to the Lord and He will take away that veil and you will find your "true" freedom.

**We are looking  
forward to:**



**HOLIDAY  
DECORATING**

**TUESDAY  
NOVEMBER 7th  
at 7:00 p.m.**

**We will be decorating  
the church for the  
holiday season.  
Come and join in the fun  
as we transform the  
church into a  
Christmas Wonderland**

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**Living Room/Information  
Center"** is next the Gathering Place. It looks so comforting and inviting. We will be including racks with information such as the calendar, the bulletin and much more. We are going to get a snack machine and a soda machine. There's no place like home and I just love being home at New Image Ministries.



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**Residential & Commercial  
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**WEDNESDAY  
NOVEMBER 15th  
at 6:00 p.m.  
THANKSGIVING  
DINNER**

**The church will provide  
the turkey and we invite  
you to bring your  
favorite side dish or  
desserts. There is a sign  
up sheet on the  
Welcome Desk in the  
lobby**



**Who Am I?**

**don't correctly and  
thoroughly.**

**We specialize in deep  
cleaning.**

**We are fully insured with a  
permit in Collier and Lee  
Counties and we have a  
special license for Sanibel.  
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clean!**

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with Rita Cardoso**

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person. I can do  
translations in the medical  
field and the legal field.  
I teach an English classes  
And  
I also help people to pass  
their  
U.S. Citizen Class**



**Who Am I?**

**Meet Michelle Walls**

**I was born in Union Town  
Pennsylvania**

**I love playing pool and**

- \*One job that I've had is as an exterminator
- \*My favorite food is Lasagna
- \*I own about 20 pairs of shoes
- \*I like to read spiritual books
- \*My favorite author is William Young
- \*I like pop music and Christian music
- \*My favorite singer is Whitney Houston
- \*My favorite actor is Denzel Washington
- \*I like to shop
- \*I like to travel and I have been out of the country
- \*I would rather have a home cooked meal than to eat out
- \*My favorite holiday is Thanksgiving
- \*I love Silence and I love to meditate
- \*I love the smell of Gardenias
- \*The autobiography of my life would be named "Part 1"
- \*Forgiveness is the best gift I've ever been given
- \*If money was no object, I would travel more
- \*The song that best sums me up is "Here I am to worship"

*If you think you know who I am, contact Helen in the church office with your guess.*

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My favorite childhood memory is the times I used to spend at my grandmother's house

I have worked as a seamstress, a hairdresser, a teachers aid, I have worked in a nursery with plants, I have been a leasing agent and I worked as a painter to name a few.

I love being out in the rain.

My favorite food, when I was a child was salmon patties.

I once was in a tornado, We lived in a trailer park at the time and our trailer was anchored down. Many trailers that were not anchored down were turned over.

I love reading Spiritual books and my new favorite author is Joseph LoBrutto.

I love jazz, blues and Christian music.

I truly enjoy funny music and funny people in general.

My favorite actress and actor's are Robin Williams and Bette Midler.

Lassie used to make me cry.

If I could have one superpower it would be to be able to heal people.

There was one correct guess by Donna Cipriano

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