

Allen Chapel AME Church
3000 Rural Street
Rockford, IL 61107
815-227-4444
Rev. Dr. Virgil M. Woods

Church Announcements & Events
Monthly Calendar

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October 1, 2011



Dorothy Benton -
Park Strathmore Nursing
Betty Bias -
5102 Solitude Dr. 61114
Lottie Byrd -
Park Strathmore
Voyce Caldwell
Crimson Pointe Assisted Living
Josephine Cooper
1012 McKnight Circle, Apt 1 61107
James Fisher
Asta Nursing Care
Mable Jones
Park Strathmore Nursing
Rose Jones -
Rosewood Nursing Home
Sarah Keenon
5921 Garrett Lane 61107
Lillie Marks
580 Lakewood Dr, 61102
Willie Parham
1909 Kilburn Ave. 61101
Woodsey Perteete
Alma Nelson Nursing Home
John Pryor Sr. -
831 Lincoln Ave.
Mamie Roberts -
Rosewood Nursing Home
Bessie Walker -
2114 Westchester Blvd.
Springfield, IL 62704
Sydney Thompson -
610 Donelda Ln. 61102
Otis Walker -
4631 Pembroke Pl. 61108
Maggie Wright
Rosewood Nursing Home
Ora Young -
Alma Nelson Nursing Home

Trunk
or
Treat



Allen Chapel AME Church
October 31, 2011

2-4pm

*We are accepting candy
donations until October 30th.
Please turn in all donations
to the church office. ~
Felicia Parham, ASAP President*

Trustees On Duty

**10/2 - 10/8 Delores Porterfield, Jorge Garcia,
Wendell Thompson**

10/9 - 10/15 Craig Sockwell, David Burks

**10/16 - 10/22 Yvonne Muhammad, Glenda Hildreth,
Otis Scott**

10/23 - 10/29 James Box, Gwynda Dunklin

10/30 - 11/5 Craig Sockwell, James Box

Please Mark Your Calendars For:

**November 3-5, 2011 ~ Bishop's Planning
Meeting**

November 8, 2011 ~ Election Day

**November 12, 2011 ~ Class Leader Shopping
Trip**

November 24, 2011 ~ Thanksgiving Day



How To Keep A Happy Marriage

How God Designed us to be.

All are welcome, single, dating,
newly weds, old weds.

Bring your Bibles

Saturday, October 22, 2011

1:00p.m. ~ 5:00p.m.

Allen Chapel A.M.E. Church

3000 Rural Street

Rockford, IL 61107

Refreshments will be provided.

Please register by October 14, 2011 by calling 815-227-4444

Wendell & Danita Stanford instructors

We invite all who wish to come. Single, wishing to be married; dating, wishing to be married. Newlyweds, seasoned married couples, etc.

We will share with you, your God given roles as a husband and wife, speaking on many important subjects as they pertain to marriage such as time, money, communication.

This is a free workshop!



CAUTION!!!
Children's Church
Is Under Reconstruction &
You Can Help In One of
Three Ways...

- Sign-up your child(ren) in grades K-5 to attend Children's Church
- Please sign-up to be a Children's Church adult volunteer/leader.
- Please sign-up to be a Jr. Children's Church volunteer (Middle or HS)

Sign-up sheets will be available after 11am service in the Narthex



October Birthdays

October 1 ~ Jackie Pincham, Valerie Simon

October 2 ~ Minnie Glover, Keysha Martin, Bessie Walker

October 7 ~ Nina Pryor-Stanford

October 8 ~ Tanicia Stanford

October 10 ~ Winona Gordon

October 13 ~ Clay Walker

October 17 ~ Kyera Garrett

October 21 ~ James Ford Sr.

October 22 ~ Glenda Hildreth, Roz Walker, Walter Wells

October 24 ~ Shyheem Johnson

October 26 ~ Heyward Manigault

October 27 ~ Herman Thompson

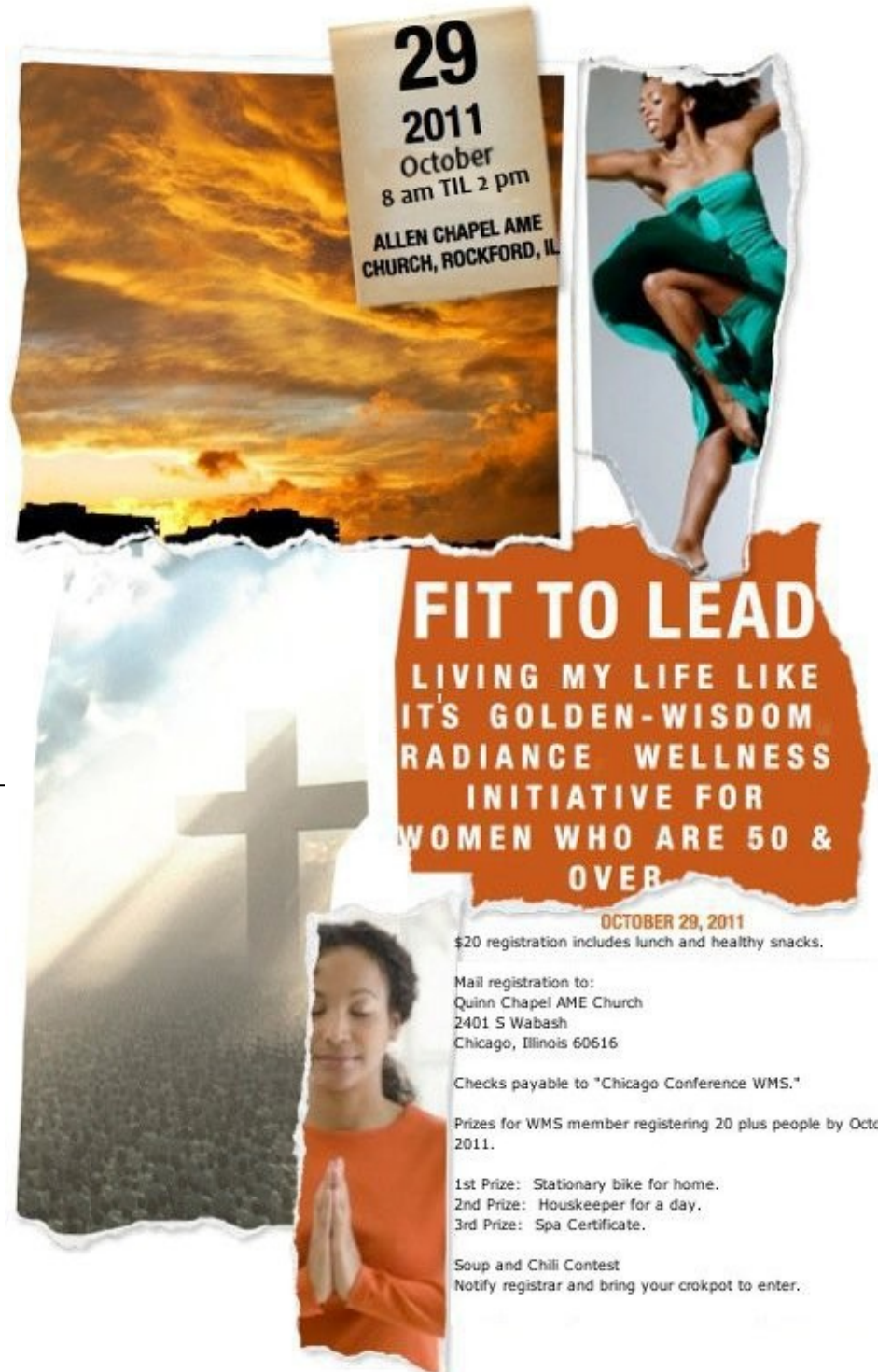
October 30 ~ Casen Curtis, Gloria Wilson



Chicago Conference 4th Episcopal District

*Women's Missionary Society
African Methodist Episcopal
Church*

*Registration Cost: \$20
Please Join Us!*



29
2011
October
8 am TIL 2 pm
ALLEN CHAPEL AME
CHURCH, ROCKFORD, IL

FIT TO LEAD
LIVING MY LIFE LIKE
IT'S GOLDEN-WISDOM
RADIANCE WELLNESS
INITIATIVE FOR
WOMEN WHO ARE 50 &
OVER

OCTOBER 29, 2011
\$20 registration includes lunch and healthy snacks.

Mail registration to:
Quinn Chapel AME Church
2401 S Wabash
Chicago, Illinois 60616

Checks payable to "Chicago Conference WMS."

Prizes for WMS member registering 20 plus people by October 2011.

1st Prize: Stationary bike for home.
2nd Prize: Houskeeper for a day.
3rd Prize: Spa Certificate.

Soup and Chili Contest
Notify registrar and bring your crockpot to enter.



**Feeding the
Community**

**PLEASE
REMEMBER TO
BRING YOUR
CANNED GOODS
EVERY FIRST
SUNDAY**



**The Sanctuary
Choir Has
Moved!**
Rehearsals will
now be on the
3rd & 4th
Saturday of each
month at 8am .
Please Join Us

Senior Activities

- **October 15th - Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk.** It will take place at Martin Park. All seniors who are able to walk for this cause, please be at Martin Park (passed Cliffbreaker and bridge; first light turn right and follow signs to the park) at 9am.
- **October 16th - Trip to Chicago House of Blues Gospel Brunch.** The following is the schedule for the day. Please be on time.

8am leave Rock Valley College; parking Lot #10

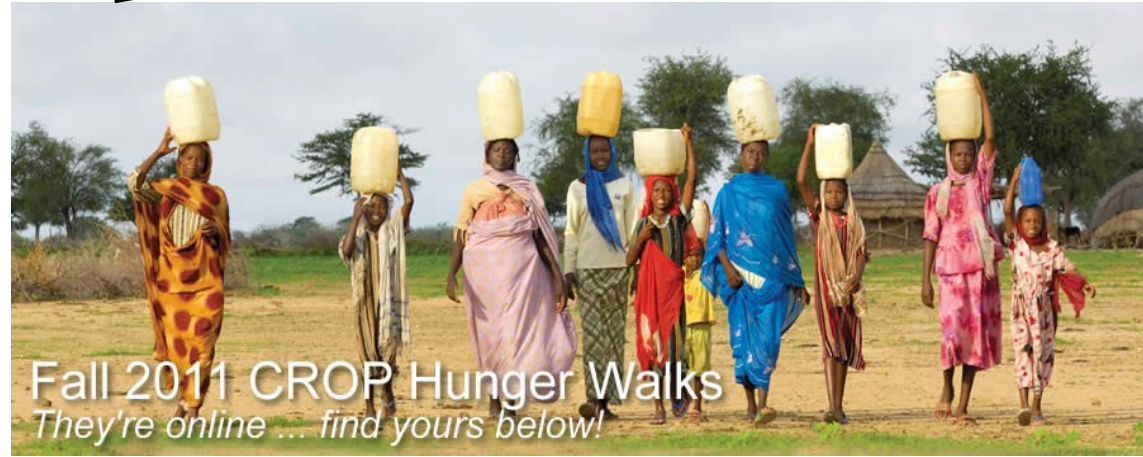
10am - 12pm House of Blues Gospel Brunch

12:30 - 2:30 your choice to visit one of The following: Water Tower Plaza, DuSable Museum, Mexican Heritage Museum

4:30pm arrive back at RVC

- **October 28th - Final Senior Activity Night.** We will have soup and chili night with a movie and games. Please bring your dish and prizes for the bingo and join us from 6-9pm.

Will You Walk With Us?



Sunday, October 16, 2011

Riverfront Museum Park, 711 N. Main St. Rockford, IL

Registration: 1pm Step-Off: 2pm

Pledge Sheets and more information can be found on the table in the Narthex if you would like to participate. All monies must be turned in at time of registration on the day of the walk.



Pre-Christmas Shopping Spree

November 12, 2011 ~ 8:30am

Fox Valley Shopping Mall

Aurora, IL

The Class Leaders would like for you to join them as they get a jump on the shopping season. There will be a bus leaving Allen Chapel at 8:30am. Tickets are only \$20. You may purchase your tickets through Shannon Stubbs or Andrea Cossey. *Seats are limited!*

October 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 8am - Men's Ministry 11am - Stewardess Meeting 1pm - Children's Chorus 2pm - Youth Praise
2 COMMUNION SUNDAY	3 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED 6pm - Steward Board	4 5 pm - Adult Praise Dance Rehearsal 6pm - Scholarship Q&A 6:30pm - Youth Choir Rehearsal 7pm - Palmwood Neighborhood Mtng	5 11am - Bible Study 6:30pm - Bible Study 7:30pm - ASAP Ministry Indiana	6 Annual	7 6pm - Male Chorus Rehearsal First Friday Meetings Conference	8 9am - College Prep Workshop 10am - Quarterly Conf. 1pm - Children's Chorus 2pm - Youth Praise Dance
9	10 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED 6pm - Class Leader Mtng.	11 5 pm - Adult Praise Dance Rehearsal 6:30pm - Youth Choir Rehearsal 7 pm - Official Board Mtng	12 11 am - Bible Study 6:30pm - Bible Study 1pm - Missionary Mtng.	13	14 6pm - Male Chorus Rehearsal	15 1pm - Children's Chorus 2pm - Youth Praise Dance 2pm - Lay Meeting
16	17 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED Chicago	18 5 pm - Adult Praise Dance Rehearsal 6:30pm - Youth Choir Rehearsal Annual	19 11am - Bible Study 6:30pm - Bible Study 7:30pm - ASAP Ministry Conference	20 RVC Soul Food Dinner 17th —	21 6pm - Male Chorus Rehearsal 23rd	22 8am - Sanctuary Choir 1pm - Children's Chorus 1pm - Marriage Wkshp 2pm - Youth Praise Dance
23	24 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	25 5 pm - Adult Praise Dance Rehearsal 6:30pm - Youth Choir 6pm - Trustee Meeting	26 11am - Bible Study 6:30pm - Bible Study	27	28 6pm - Male Chorus Rehearsal 6pm - Senior Game Night	29 8am - Sanctuary Choir 9am - Wellness Expo 1pm - Children's Chorus
30 Lay Meet & Greet	31 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED Trunk or Treat Party					