Greeting Sisters,

I greet you with the joy of the Lord. What a mighty God we serve! WOW……I can’t believe we are three months away from our 2017 retreat! I look forward to what God is going to do in Covington, Kentucky! When God is in it there is NO LIMIT!!!

Come, help us celebrate our 25th Anniversary!! We have so much to be thankful for over the past 25 years!!

Sisters, as we embark upon this retreat together celebrating 25 Years, let us make sure we give God thanks, and Worship the Lord in Total Praise!! Let’s stay committed “Stand Firm on the Word” and Worship the Lord: Intelligently, Fervently, GrATEfully, and Triumphantly.

I am very thankful for the past, and the present, but I am looking forward to the future with expectation and excitement. It is my prayer that we remain faithful and steadfast in the things of the Lord.

Love and Blessings,

Tara Crumbie

“VERY, VERY IMPORTANT NOTICE”

Retreat Grand Gala

June 9, 2017

As the Women’s Auxiliary celebrates our 25th Retreat Anniversary this coming June, we are doing something that hasn’t been done in the history of the retreat. We are inviting the men to come and share with us on the final night of the retreat for which it will culminate in a Grand Gala Celebration on Friday Evening. We are planning a great celebration with special recognitions and a guest artist.

The cost for this celebration for the Men is $50.00 (MEN ONLY), this includes dinner and all other activities that are planned for this special night. Please women we encourage you to have your spouse or significant other to come and share. Due note that the deadline for your payment is April 14, 2017 and after that date another $5.00 will be added.

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Special points of interest:

CBDWA RETREAT
Retreat Date: June 7-9, 2017
Northern KY (Covington)

Pictures / Vendors

Ladies, we are still in need of any pictures you may have taken over the last 25 years of the past Retreats. We would love to include them in our celebration. Please contact:

Sister Kimberly Bruton @ Kim.bruton@gmail.com OR Cell: 859.229.0131

Also if you know of someone who would like to become a vendor at our 2017 Retreat contact Kimberly Bruton as well.
Greetings!

This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it! (Psalm 118:24)

I considered it an honor and a privilege to have been called to serve as your president under the leadership of The Rev. Dr. Felix G. Williams, Jr., Moderator. During my tenure the goals were to enrich the lives of women through bible study, to promote our Christian fellowships, increase young adult (YA) participation, and to support the objectives of the Consolidated Baptist District Association (CBDA).

Let’s travel down memory lane. . . Several CBDA churches hosted our annual fellowships such as the YA in Gathering, Women in White (outreach projects), Prayer Breakfast, Annual Session, and Retreat. Church participation, registration, and stewardship was high. The YA in Gathering grew with over 60 YA women and yes, YA men, in the choir. The retreats were spirit-filled and successful, and convened as follows: 2003 Northern Kentucky Convention Center-Covington, KY; 2004 Marriott Meadowview Conference and Convention Center, Kingsport, TN; 2005 Gaylord Opryland Resort and Convention Center, Nashville, TN; 2006 Atlanta Hilton, downtown Atlanta, GA. Over 1,000 women attended in Atlanta! The women had the opportunity to meet and conduct book reviews with renowned African-American Christian authors such as: Victoria Christopher Murray (The Prodigal Husband), Parry A. Brown (Sittin’ on the Front Pew), Joyce Ann Brown, now deceased, (Justice Denied-Story featured on 60 Minutes), and Jewel Diamond Taylor (You are Too Blessed to be Stressed). Who could forget Kimberly Johnson (aka Mother Wizdom, Christian Comedian B&B Riverboat), or the Honorable Maggie Glover, Senator, South Carolina? The Health Ministry expanded to include Health Notes at each fellowship focusing on medical conditions that greatly impact the African American community, and honoring over 200 breast cancer survivors during the Atlanta Retreat. Over the years women continue to reminisce about Meadowview. The experience was described as, “A cruise on land”. To this day, the ladies often comment about the red tote bags and terry spa robes as well as other gifts and souvenir badges and programs, which were intended for us to share in a special way by giving lasting memories for each Christian fellowship. We were truly blessed through music by the Edwards Sisters, Cissy Williams, the Sisters in Chorale Mass Choir, gospel recording artist, Babbie Mason, and last but not least our own, “A Taste of Heaven”.

We met all financial obligations. We increased our giving with substantial contributions to the Baptist Women’s Missionary and Baptist Women’s Educational Conventions, and Simmons Bible College. The CBDA expressed sincere gratitude for our support in helping with the funding of our annual sessions and guest preachers. We strengthened administrative operations by developing job descriptions and procedures. Retreat contracts were negotiated with non-attrition charges. The addition of a financial secretary position and P. O. Box added checks and balances to our finance. For every blessing, we gave all praise and glory to God.

I want to once again express my appreciation to Moderator Williams, every CBDA church and pastor, the CBDWA former Presidents Ollie Raglin, Delma Peoples, Valinda Livingston, Roszalyn Akins, Elaine Farriss, Brenda Carter, and Hazel Compton, who sacrificially provided outstanding leadership throughout the years both before and since my presidency. The officers, executive boards, volunteer staff, contact women, vendors, hostesses, program participants, ushers, and those who attended and volunteered their time and talent for the fellowships will always be remembered for without them all the people could not say, AMEN! A special thanks to my pastor, The Rev. Dr. Thomas H. Peoples, Jr., and members of Historic Pleasant Green Missionary Baptist Church, Sister Barbara Menifee, First Baptist Winchester, Rev. Samuel U. Peoples (graphic artist), Broadway Baptist, Winchester, Tom Cruse (photographer), and Sister Maxine Cotton (webmaster), First Baptist Bracktown, for their faithfulness and encouragement. Thanks to President Tara Crumbie, officers and steering committee for your leadership as we prepare for our 25th Silver Anniversary Retreat. I will always consider these four years as a true blessing from God. The experience was life changing. You will be forever in my heart. God Bless each of you now and always.

In His Loving Care,

Sister Pam
Retreat Registration

Retreat Registration remains the same at $175.00. The Retreat Payment Schedule is as follows:

- 3rd Payment due April 14, 2017.
- Late Fee of $50.00. attached to those who have not paid in full by April 14, 2017.

“IMPORTANT NOTE”

Retreat Grand Gala is June 9, 2017. Our 25th Retreat Anniversary will culminate in a Grand Gala Celebration on Friday Night. To help us celebrate, our guest Musical Artist will perform. Ladies, you do not want to miss this grand event. Make plans to stay with us through Friday Night!!!
Draft of Retreat Program

Wednesday, June 7th - 6:30pm
Unity Night (Opening Program)
- Praise Team
- Welcome
- Scripture
- Prayer
- Trinity Mime
- Blessing of Food
- Dinner (Door Prizes)
- Trinity Mime
- Keynote Speaker
- Entertainment / Sandra “Sissy” Williams
- Closing Remarks/Updates for Tomorrow

Thursday, June 8th
- Class Schedule Rotations
  - 8:00 a.m. - 8:55 a.m.
  - 9:00 a.m. - 9:55 a.m.
  - 10:00 a.m. - 10:55 a.m.
  - 11:00 a.m. - 11:55 a.m.
  - There will be a five minute break between each class.
- Thursday Luncheon - 12:15pm
  - Praise Team
  - Scripture
  - Prayer
  - Praise Team
  - Blessing of food
  - Lunch (Door Prizes)
  - Creation Monologue (Mrs. Lucille Jackson)
  - Praise Team
  - Keynote Speaker
  - Closing Remarks

Friday, June 9th
- Class Schedule Rotations
  - 8:00 a.m. - 8:55 a.m.
  - 9:00 a.m. - 9:55 a.m.
  - 10:00 a.m. - 10:55 a.m.
  - 11:00 a.m. - 11:55 a.m.
  - There will be a five minute break between each class.

25th Anniversary Gala
- Praise Team
- Escorting of all Presidents
- Welcome
- Scripture
- Prayer
- Praise Team
- Blessing of Food
- Dinner
- Door Prizes
- Remarks: (2min)

Important Information
Regarding Our Hotels!!

Greetings Sisters,

We are excited about your enthusiasm on attending our 25th Anniversary Retreat. However, it is imperative that if you have reserved a hotel room that you send in your registration as soon as possible. We will be glad to open up additional hotel rooms, but we want to make sure that those of you that have rooms are attending before we move forward. If you are unsure of your attendance please release your room so that another sister may utilize it.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Hostesses Needed:
If you would like to assist us with your outgoing personality skills and giving precise information please join us.

Respond to Tmikeval55@gmail.com or 859-489-5268.

What’s a lady to wear??
Well on Wednesday we will be sporting any of the Retreat Shirts of the past, your choice. On Thursday, casual dress, comfortable attire.

Important Note:
Our Gala Celebration on Friday, June 9, 2017 will be spectacular. We are asking all to come dressed in After Five attire / Formal Attire for our 25th Celebration. Our colors are Blue and Silver. So dress to impress!!!
25th Anniversary Retreat Guest

**Dr. Margaret Weaver** is a licensed psychologist and founding partner of Keystone Counseling Center, a Christian counseling center in metropolitan Atlanta. An inspirational speaker, author, and life coach, she has served as a workshop, retreat, and conference speaker for churches and various organizations. She has written *Don’t Give Up*, the first in a series of devotional books designed to give hope, comfort, and encouragement.

**Sandra “Cissy” Williams** is native of Lexington, KY known for her anointed gift of singing. Ms. Williams is always willing to share her gift of voice praising and worshipping God for every aspect of her life, as she is a ten-year breast cancer survivor. She is a member of Consolidated Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.

**Trinity Mime Ministry** is a dynamic group of young women committed to spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ through the unique art form of mime. Founded on Mother’s Day 2008, Trinity Mime is comprised of three sisters: Tricia, Traci, and Trina Thomas. Trinity Mime has been blessed to share their gift nationally, as they have travelled to many cities across the United States to minister.

**Mrs. Lucille Jackson** being a product of the 1930’s with church being the focal point of her family. They worshipped at Shiloh Baptist Church as a unit under the pastorate of Rev. T.H. Smith. As graduate of Old Dunbar High School attending college became a reality in Sept. 1949 and graduation in 1953. This was a great accomplishment –To God Be the Glory!!

**Facilitators and Class Titles**

**Scripture:** Psalm 149

- **Dr. Betty Griffin**
  - Worship the Lord Gratefully

- **Mary Jones**
  - Worship the Lord Triumphant

- **Wanda Baker**
  - Worship the Lord Fervently

- **Dr. Lynn Smith**
  - Worship the Lord Inteligently

25th Anniversary Theme:

“Total Praise and Worship”
Optional attractions for Thursday June 8, 2017
Northern Kentucky Retreat 2017

Kenwood Towne Centre: Shopping Mall in Cincinnati

https://www.kenwoodtowncentre.com/
Indulge in brands you love at the best shopping mall in Cincinnati. Visit Kenwood Towne Centre in Cincinnati for shopping, dining, and entertaining. Kenwood Towne Centre is a shopping mall located at corner of Montgomery and Kenwood Roads, adjacent to Interstate 71, northeast of Cincinnati. Address: 7875 Montgomery Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45236
Opened: 1956
Hours: 9AM-10PM
Phone: (513) 745-9100

BB Riverboats

Take a cruise with BB Riverboats, a staple of the Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky riverfront for more than 30 years, and learn about the history of the river, take in a magnificent meal, or dance under the stars on an unbelievable journey you will never forget. BB Riverboats offers lunch, dinner and sightseeing cruises plus themed and specialty cruises so it's great for a family adventure or a romantic evening for two.
Many options available on BB Riverboats – Dinner Cruises, Lunch Cruises, Sight Seeing Cruises, Children’s Cruises… http://www.bbriverboats.com

Newport on the Levee

Newport on the Levee is a multi-level urban retail entertainment center located on the south bank of the Ohio River in Newport, Kentucky directly across from Downtown Cincinnati. Kick back, relax and enjoy the many experiences at Newport on the Levee. Take in an afternoon movie at AMC Newport, have arcade fun at GameWorks or satisfy your taste buds at any one of the delicious dining venues. Bowl your best game at Axis Alley, dive into on-going excitement at the Newport Aquarium, indulge your sweet tooth at Cold Stone Creamery, laugh at stand-up comedy at the Funny Bone Comedy Club and watch the gorgeous sunset over the Cincinnati skyline. All of this and more is waiting for you at Newport on the Levee. https://www.newportonthel levee.com/

Thedral Basilica of the Assumption

Listed among "The Most Beautiful Churches in the World" by the Catholic Reporter, the Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption is a beautifully ornate example of Gothic Revival architecture. http://www.covcathedral.com/ Visiting the Cathedral Monday - Saturday 10:00 a.m - 4:00 p.m. plus scheduled liturgies

Behringer Crawford Museum

Behringer-Crawford Museum in the historic Devou family home (c. 1848 - 1880) opened to the public in 1950. Featuring 450 million years of Northern Kentucky history and culture as viewed through the lens of transportation - Rivers, Roads, Rails & Runways, visitors enjoy hands-on, interactive exhibits and activities and purchase specialty souvenirs from the BCM Museum Store in a newly expanded and renovated 20,000 sq ft facility. Behringer-Crawford Museum is also home to definitive collections of artwork by Mary Bruce Sharon, Harlan Hubbard and Wolfgang Ritschel and presents a broad range of ongoing creative, innovative and fascinating exhibits and educational programs for all ages
http://www.bcmuseum.org
OTHER ATTRACTIONS INCLUDE:

The ARK Encounter

The Ark Encounter is a full-sized reconstruction of Noah's Ark. Stretching more than 1.5 football fields in length and higher than a modern four-story house, the sheer size of the Ark will amaze visitors. Dozens of fascinating exhibits within this unique attraction will bring to life the biblical account of Noah's Ark. Visit the petting zoo, experience the themed restaurant, shop in the gift shop and add to your fun! Learn how Noah and his family could have fit the animals and cared for them on the Ark. Spectacular exhibits showcase what Noah and his world were like before the Flood, while others highlight the enormous impact the Flood has had on our worlds.

Creation Museum

Come Explore the Creation Museum! It's full of fun for the whole family. Designed by a former Universal Studios exhibit director, the Creation Museum presents a walk through biblical history in a state-of-the-art 75,000 square foot museum. Included in admission is the museum's walk through, Special Effects Theater, Botanical Gardens and Petting Zoo. Check out our amazing planetarium and zip on up to 20 zip lines on the Screaming Raptor Zip Line and Canopy Adventure Tours for an additional fee.

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National Underground Railroad

The National Underground Railroad Freedom Center stands as a monument to freedom bringing to life the importance - and relevance - of struggles for freedom around the world, throughout history and today. The structure, specifically situated for the location's historical significance, is made up of three buildings that symbolize the cornerstones of freedom - courage, cooperation and perseverance, and the Freedom Center's curving architecture reflects the winding river and the often-changing path to freedom. Through it's exhibits and programming, the Freedom Center offers an educational and inspiring experience for children and adults alike. Adults: $15 Seniors 60+: $13 Group Rates:

Reds Hall of Fame

The Reds Hall of Fame, which opened in 2004, is an interactive, historical museum dedicated to recognizing and celebrating Cincinnati Reds baseball. Cincinnati USA Regional Tourism Network 50 E. RiverCenter Blvd., Suite 1100 Covington, KY 41011 Phone: (859) 581-2260 Fax: (859) 581-287150

Cincinnati Arts Museums: 513) 461-7505

Come to discover, explore and grow. 3 Museums @ Historic Union Terminal Educational Program. Tours of Historic Sites: Day and Overnight Camps. Museum Hours. Monday through Saturday: 10am-5pm. Wednesday: 10am-10pm* Sunday: Noon-5pm. Closed: Memorial Day, Independence Day, Thanksgiving

The Taft Museum of Art is a historic house museum holding a fine art collection in Cincinnati. It is on the National Register of Historic Places listings in downtown Cincinnati, Ohio and is a contributing . Phone: (513) 241-0343
25th Anniversary Retreat
Theme: “Worship the Lord in Total Praise”
featuring
Gospel Artist, Mr. Darwin Hobbs

Bringing you songs like: “God Has Remembered, He is Able, You Are God, There’s Nobody Like You Jesus, I Am Yours, God Restores,” and many more to Worship and give God our Total Praise. You don’t want to miss this wonderful event.

Register Today!!
June 6 - 9, 2017
Northern Kentucky Convention Center, Covington, KY
www.cbdawomen.org

March Health Note

Endometriosis affects about 176 million women around the world, 5 million of those women living in the USA. Endometriosis is most common with women between the ages of 30 and 40. Endometriosis is a painful disease that affects the lining of the uterus (womb), common symptoms can include but not limited to: heavy periods, abdomen, lower back or pelvic pain and can cause infertility if not treated in a timely manner. Ladies we are the givers of life thru Gods grace, mercy, favor and blessings. If you suspect something please have it looked at immediately by your healthcare provider. Info courtesy of offering hope.org website

Behold, I will bring it health and cure, and I will cure them, and will reveal unto them the abundance of peace and truth (Jeremiah 33:6)
Consolidated Baptist District Women’s Auxiliary Officers 2016-2017

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Upcoming Events

3rd Retreat Payment Apr. 14, 2017
Women in White
Shiloh Baptist Church
Lexington, KY
May 19, 2017

RETREAT
June 7-9, 2017
Covington, KY

Prayer Breakfast
July 8, 2017
Annual Session CBDA/SS BTU
July 10-14, 2017
First Baptist Church
Winchester, KY 40391

Our prayers are with the family of Rev. O.D. Gill
“May God Bless his Memory”