

IN A NUTSHELL

WHAT'S UP!

THE FORTNIGHTLY INTERCESSORY MEETING TAKES PLACE TODAY
@ THE YABA CENTRE BY 4:00PM PROMPT.

Singled Out (the Singles' time out with Pastor Poju) has debuted on
HiTV & Channels TV.

Tune in to **Hi Life** every Tuesday by 8:00pm prompt
and watch out for it on **Channels Television** on Saturday by 8:30am.

Due to a change in the programmes schedule of the NTA "INSIGHTS FOR LIVING"
on NTA Channel 5 now shows every Sunday from 2-2:30pm.

Are you interested in receiving the weekly mails from Pastor?
Register to receive these thought provoking articles
@ the church website www.insightsforliving.org.
Log on today and access various online materials as well.

A Combined Service will take place by month end. Keep your ears peeled for more details!

Financial Seminar comes up towards the end of this month.
Get ready for more instructions from the Word on how to put your finances in order.

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SERVICES



SUNDAY SERVICES

(The following three services hold at the Yaba Centre as follows)

YABA CENTRE:
400 Herbert Macaulay Rd. Yaba
TIME:
6:45 am - 8:00 am, 8:00am
9:30am & 11:00am 12:30pm

ISLAND CENTRE:
Lagoon Restaurant, Ozumba
Mbadiwe. VI
TIME:
9:15 am 11:15 am

MIDWEEK SERVICE
VENUE:
Yaba Centre 400 Herbert
Macaulay Rd. Yaba.
Day: Wednesday
TIME:
6:30pm - 8:00pm

HOMILY

Programming your subconscious



Subconscious programming is not necessarily always negative. An individual's life could also be positively programmed. One truth that holds true in either case is that the subconscious always governs an individual's external realities. This is the reason why some highly successful individuals could find it difficult to articulate the major factor that contributed to their success.

Due to the vital role that the subconscious programme plays in believers' lives, God is particular about the state of that part of an individual's being. He is totally unsupportive of processes that do not pay sufficient attention to the state of an individual's subconscious programme. This is because such processes only breed hypocrisy; and hypocrisy can never take an individual into the innermost courts. This innermost court, or the Holy of Holies, typifies the place of intimate fellowship with God. It also represents the place where God's glory is made manifest. Therefore, only people who have yielded to the character-building processes of God partake of the pleasures of His presence. This was what Paul talked about in Hebrews 13:10, 'We have an altar, whereof they have no right to eat which serve the tabernacle.' The 'altar' in this verse of Scripture refers to the presence of God while the 'tabernacle' refers to the flesh or to fleshly desires. Therefore, the verse can be translated to mean that spirit-tending believers have a level of access to God's presence which fleshly believers do not.

The process that leads to this reprogramming is not one that several people are willing to undergo. This is because once an individual partakes of the baptism of the Holy Ghost (or once he decides to rely on the Holy Spirit's leading), he will definitely be led into wilderness phases. This fact held true even in Jesus' life when He was led into the wilderness after the baptism of the Holy Ghost; before the manifestation of His calling became obvious to all. This shows us all that we can skim around the hard issues of life and claim to have an authenticated message.

In order to play a game of fairness, (and we serve a just God), we are required to 'be eager ...to present ourselves to God approved (tested by trial), a workman who has no cause to be ashamed, correctly analysing and accurately dividing [rightly handling and skilfully teaching] the Word of Truth' (2 Tim 2:15). To this end, we need to submit to the leading of God's Spirit because that is what qualifies us as sons in God's kingdom; and only sons can partake of the inheritance of the kingdom... That the heir, as long as he is a child, differeth nothing from a servant, though he be lord of all; (Gal 4:1).

'Poju Oyemade

Faith

POEM

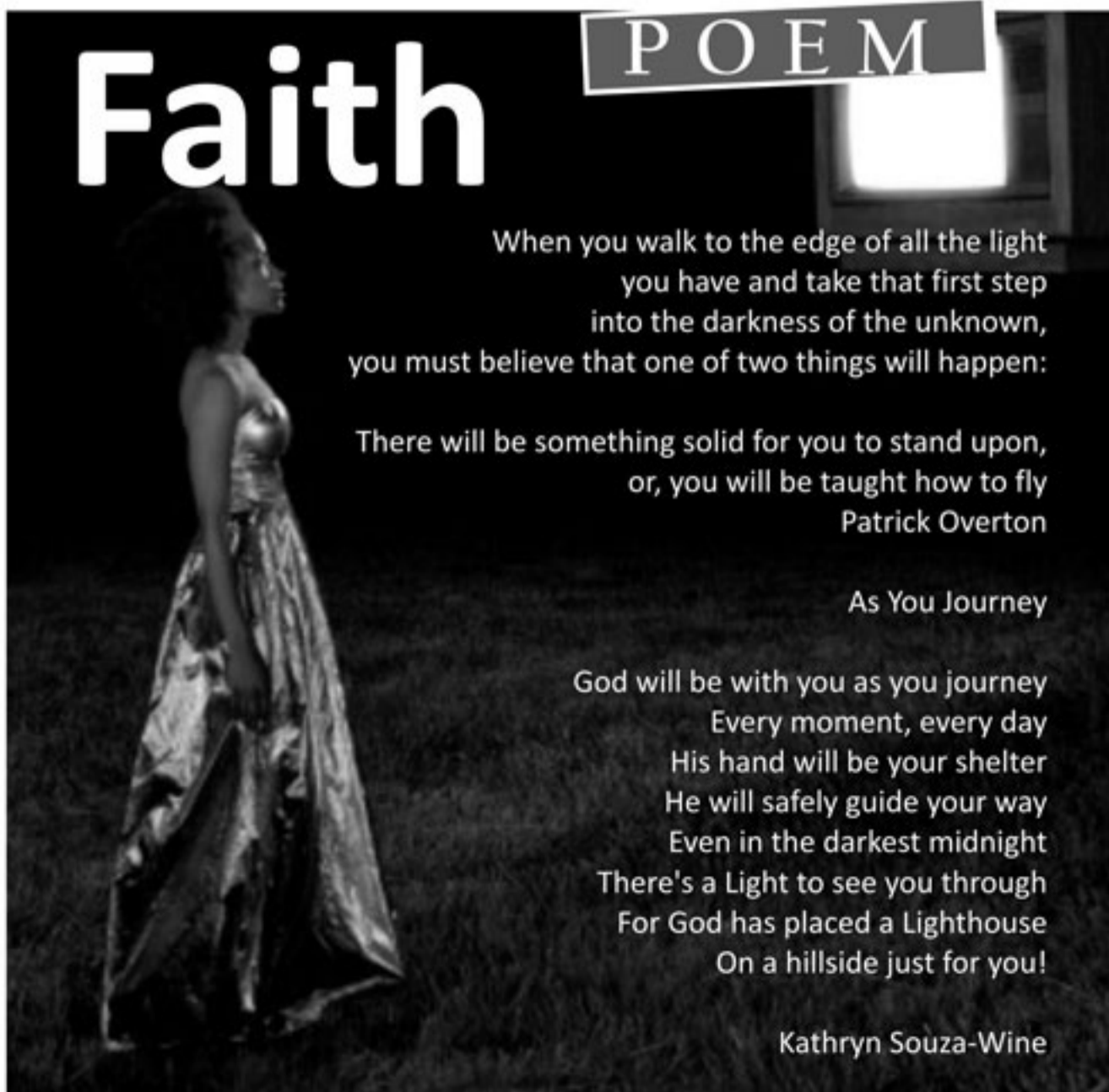
When you walk to the edge of all the light
you have and take that first step
into the darkness of the unknown,
you must believe that one of two things will happen:

There will be something solid for you to stand upon,
or, you will be taught how to fly
Patrick Overton

As You Journey

God will be with you as you journey
Every moment, every day
His hand will be your shelter
He will safely guide your way
Even in the darkest midnight
There's a Light to see you through
For God has placed a Lighthouse
On a hillside just for you!

Kathryn Souza-Wine





Nuptials

Odigwe & Elizabeth Okonji were married on the 9th August @ the Events Centre. We pray many years of God's faithfulness for their union.

Alfred Babatunde Okuyedi & Udeme Udoh tie the knot on Saturday 16th August 2008 @TREM HQ by 10:00am prompt.

Patrick Nkamiang & Chinasa Ochiogu will commit to a life-time together on Saturday 16th August 2008 @ Covenant Christian Centre by 11:00am prompt.

Oluwatosin Michael Oyekanmi & Opemipo Sarat Fashola say I do on Saturday 23rd August 2008 @ Covenant Christian Centre by 10:00am prompt.

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CONVOLUTED ENGLISH

Let's face it; English is a complex language and in celebration of its complexities, we bring you the following.

There is no egg in the eggplant.
No ham in the hamburger.
And neither pine nor apple in the pineapple.
English muffins were not invented in England.
French fries were not invented in France.

We sometimes take English for granted but if we examine its paradoxes we find:-

That Quicksand takes you down slowly; Boxing rings are square; and a guinea pig is neither from Guinea nor is it a pig.
If the plural of tooth is teeth, shouldn't the plural of phone booth be phone beeth?
If the teacher taught, why didn't the preacher praught?
If a vegetarian eats vegetables, why don't humanitarians eat humans?
Why do people recite at a play yet play at a recital?
Why do people park on driveways and drive on parkways?

In conclusion, you can truly not stop marvelling at the uniqueness of a language: whereby a house can burn up as it burns down. You fill in a form by filling it out; and a bell is only heard once it goes!

DID YOU KNOW THAT?

Hiccups happen when the diaphragm, the muscle that controls our breathing, becomes irritated and start to spasm and contract uncontrollably. With each contraction, air is pulled into the lungs very quickly, passes through the voice box, and then the epiglottis closes behind the rush of air, shaking the vocal chords, causing the "hic" sound. The irritation can be caused by rapid eating, emotional stress and even some diseases. The best cure? Breathing into a paper bag; this calms the diaphragm by increasing the amount of carbon dioxide in your bloodstream.

The length from your wrist to your elbow is the same as the length of your foot.

Your heart beats 101,000 times a day. During your lifetime it will beat about 3 billion times and pump about 400 million litres (800 million pints) of blood.

Your mouth produces 1 litre (1.8 pints) of saliva a day.

On average, people can hold their breath for about one minute. The world record is 15 minutes 2 seconds by Tom Sietas.

The human head contains 22 bones.

On average, you breathe 23,000 times a day.

On average, you speak almost 5,000 words a day - although almost 80% of speaking is self-talk (talking to yourself).

Einstein's brain was of average size (1375 grams or 49oz).

Over the last 150 years the average height of people in industrialised nations increased by 10 cm (4 in).

In the 19th century, American men were the tallest in the world, averaging 1,71m (5'6"). Today, the average height for American men is 1,75m (5'7"), compared to 1,77m (5'8") for Swedes, and 1,78m (5'8.5") for the Dutch.

The tallest nation in the world is the Watusis of Burundi.

If the amount of water in your body is reduced by just 1%, you'll feel thirsty.

A person can live without food for about a month, but only about a week without water.

You'll drink about 75,000 litres (20,000 gallons) of water in your lifetime.

After a certain period of growth, hair becomes dormant. That means that it is attached to the hair follicle until replaced by new hair.

Hair on the head grows for between two and six years before being replaced. In the case of baldness, the dormant hair was not replaced with new hair.

Men lose about 40 hairs a day. Women lose about 70 hairs a day.

In the Middle- Ages the length from the tip of the middle finger to the elbow was called an ell.

A person remains conscious for eight seconds after being decapitated.



Mr & Mrs Bimbo Oshin were blessed with a healthy baby boy on the 22nd July 2008
Mr & Mrs Ayodele John received a beautiful baby girl into the family on 23rd July 2008

Covenant Capital



Covenant Capital is an initiative of the church to provide financial & advisory assistance to entrepreneurs in the church to empower them to achieve their God-given financial potential and contribute in practical ways to their immediate community through job creation, financial empowerment and role modelling. Covenant Capital is available to all members of Covenant Christian Centre at these levels: Microfinance and Business Advisory Services. For enquiries, please contact Oye at the Church Office, Yaba from Monday: 8:30am 1pm, Tue Fri: 9:00am 5:00pm. You can also call 01-741 2953 or send an email to covenantcms@gmail.com .



EDU AID

Edu-Aid is Covenant Christian Centre's social response to the falling standards in the quality of education and learning environment available in Nigerian public primary schools today. Our vision is simply 'To facilitate access to quality primary-level education in a conducive learning environment for as many children as possible'.

One of our goals for 2008 is to be reorganised to function as a non-governmental organisation. As such, old members of Edu-Aid will need to renew their membership by reapplying to join the new teams and units being created. New members are also welcome.

First Time



With great pleasure we warmly welcome you to Covenant Christian Centre and believe that without a doubt you received practical wisdom through the Word of Faith. Today's message is available in audio CD, audio cassettes and MP3 format. Past messages can also be found at the tape stand.

The church website is www.insightsforliving.org online you'll be able to access messages, mails and publications.

For more resources on various outreaches of the ministry (e.g. the Platform, Singles' summit etc) visit any of the following websites www.theplatformnigeria.com ; www.covenantsinglessummit.com

You can also check out our online forum at www.insightsforliving.org/c3 meaningful contributions through discussions, comments and suggestions highly coveted.

Kindly fill the visitors form and return to any of the ushers.

We appreciate your presence here today and look forward to seeing you at any of our services, monthly seminars and special events.