

We just celebrated another love-filled Christmas with the giving of gifts and love. We encourage you to carry this message with love in your heart throughout the year as Christ did and not just December 25th, the celebration of His birthday.

The Blessings of Christmas

By Betty Walker

Christmas Day is a blessed day—
A day commemorating the birth of
Mary's Baby.

Christmas Day is a glorious day—
For angels, in their glory, an-
nounced His birth.

Christmas Day is a sacred and
holy day—

A day to sing hymn, carols, and
praising songs.

Christmas Day is a spiritual day—
A day to sing hymns, carols, and
praising songs.

Christmas Day is a joyous day—
A day to be filled with merriment
and happy times.

Christmas Day is a sharing and
gift giving day—

For wise men brought gifts for the
Holy Child—

Christmas Day is humbling day—
For the King Child was born in a
stable and placed in a manger.

Christmas Day is a preeminent,
supremely magnificent day—
For it marks the onset of God's
great redemptive plan.

Christmas Day is a monumentally,
significant day.

For on that day, the door to para-
dise, salvation, eternity,
and the Heavenly Father's pres-
ence was opened unto man.

Let us all sing praises unto our
glorious Saviour!

Sing praises! Sing praises! Amen.

Jacksonville, TX. - The United Women of Strength is a community service organization serving Jacksonville and Cherokee County. The membership is comprised of forty plus professional women from around Cherokee County. The mission is to lead, develop, and advocate for women of African decent as they support their families and community. The year 2007 was a busy year for the organization. Scholarships were presented to five young people, two families who faced disaster from a fire, family member with long-term illness and one who faced financial emergency with the loss of a loved one were assisted emotionally and financially.

Members are: Lois Teague President, Callie Walker Vice President, Barbara Scott Secretary, Helen Scott Corresponding Secretary, Katie Armstrong, Alma Bagley, Louise Battle, Jeannie Brown, Annie Bowns, Billie Brown, Marie Canady, Terry Canady, Lillian Duffie, Tarrion Esco, Ruby Franklin, Francis Freeman, Bennie Ruth Hall, Jean Hinton, Linda Hinton, Felicia July, Vergie Lee, Artie Mallard, Lillian Miles, Terunda Montgomery, Annie McClellan, Connie Nays, Hallie Peoples, Doris Robinson, Evelyn Robinson, Ethel Rollins, Tammy Scott, Maxine Session, Ann Silmon, Verion Starling, Mary Tatum, Gladis Thompson, Linda Thompson, Flora Waits, Evelyn Wilcox, Annie Faye Williams, and Anetta Williams.

United Women of Strength is currently recruiting new members. Monthly meetings are held the third Monday evening of the month at North Side Community Center, 6:00PM. For information please contact any member or Lois Teague (903) 586-3884, Callie Walker (903) 586-2109, Barbara Scott or Helen Scott.

United Women of Strength present Christian Celebrities



Pictured above Christian Celebrities Malcolm Hunter, Jerline Price, Cynthia Boykins, Willie Lee Adams, Pertheria Holman, Elizabeth Fields, Willie Bradley, Ethel Rollins, Annie Faye Glaspie, Barbara Richardson, Willie Mae Scott, James Scott, Francetta McGowan, Kathy Franklin, Travis Sanders, Kathy Harris, Necice Aldridge, Jerline Dennis, Lisa Giles, Betty Session, Patrick Session, Katherine Coleman, John Cummings, Melvin Whitaker, Charles Doty, Gerald Porter, Brenda Boyd, Phyllis Marshall, MARY Black, Inez McCuin, Don Mitchell, Billy J. Williams, Emma Martin and Lela Brown. These celebrities were presented at the United Women of Strength December banquet at the Norman Activity Center in Jacksonville.

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