

July 11, 2005

Dear Pastor's Wife,

I want to extend a personal invitation for you and your ladies to attend the fourteenth annual King's Daughters ladies conference on September 16-17. We've had many wonderful years of spiritual refreshment as we've met together each September and I thank you for your friendship, support and prayers.

This year is very special to me. My sister, Cindy Vetter, pastor's wife from Key Largo Baptist Church in Key Largo, Florida, has survived Hurricane Dennis and will be our keynote speaker this year. Our father, Pastor Howard Nelson, came to Oshkosh in 1961 to help pioneer this church. There were five girls and one boy in our family, all of whom are still serving the Lord in various ministries. This year, for the first time, we five Nelson sisters will be together ministering to you through music and testimonies along with other speakers. The sessions will be life changing and will be a powerful influence on the unity of your local church.

Our theme is **HOME COMING** based on Hebrews 12:1-2. Those saints who have gone on to heaven are the 'great cloud of witnesses' we read about in these verses. I am preparing a special PowerPoint presentation during the program this year and **I need your help**. Would you e-mail me (or mail me) pictures of some special saints from your church or family who are in heaven? I would like their names, pertinent information and short descriptions of how they faithfully served the Lord, *i.e. pastor's wife, SS teacher, musician, deacon, etc.* Please e-mail these pictures (Jpeg format) to **epatrick@oracular.com** by September 1.

We are having a great time planning the sessions, decorations and activities around the 1950's homecoming theme complete with bobbie sox, saddle shoes, roller skates and vintage cars! Would you help me with another project? I would like as many churches as possible to come on Friday night with a '**cheer**' that you can share with us. We'll provide the pom poms and megaphones and you can help us promote the Christian spirit during Friday evening's singspiration and pep rally.

Mrs. Judy Davies, our **Deaf Ministry** leader for over 25 years, will be having two break-off sessions that she has prepared for deaf ladies only. All sessions throughout the day will be interpreted for the deaf but Mrs. Davies' special time with them is designed for their personal growth in God's Word and faithfulness to the local church. We will also be blessed by having a deaf choir minister to us.

Enclosed is this year's brochure to post on your bulletin board. Please make copies for your ladies and use the enclosed extra registration sheet. Because hotels on that weekend tend to fill up quickly, please reserve your hotel rooms right away.

I am looking forward to our annual reunion at **HOME COMING** this year when we will be able to share what God has given us especially for you.

Love in Christ,

*Jackie Clayton*