

VALLEJO ALUMNAE CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC



IT WAS GOOD FOR US TO BE HERE

(Matt. 17: 1-9)

The Transfiguration of Christ is considered, by Bible scholars, to be one of the pivotal points in the narrative of Jesus' life. The others are baptism, crucifixion, resurrection, and ascension.

This moment is described as one where Jesus is surrounded with rays of light; He is radiant in glory; He is transfigured! WOW! The text goes on to talk about the appearance of Elijah and Moses and tents that Peter offered to build--some say in an effort to keep Elijah and Moses there longer. Then there is the voice of God proclaiming Jesus as His son, with whom He is well pleased. There is so much goodness in this passage, and there is connectivity for us.

*Joy in our Sisterhood,
Power in our Voice and
Service in our Heart!*

Jesus is said to be acting as a connector between heaven and earth; between the temporal and the eternal; between God and us. I wonder if Peter, James and John, who were simply on the mountain to pray, ever expected so much to come out of that one experience.

Having recently returned from Founder's Day of our beloved Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., I understand this idea of seeing things in a different light and being renewed from something that seems simple and complex all at once. After being with hundreds of sorors, a mere portion of our totality, seeing the inner workings of our region from the top down, I

can indeed proclaim with certainty and gratitude..."it was good for us to be here".

So, whether you were in Fresno or not,

I hope you live in the AWE...and not a discontented "awwwwe man". I challenge you to look for the ray of light and the radiant glory that would allow you to experience "the simple" with JOY. I challenge you to expect to be transfigured; expect to experience God in new and majestic ways that not only help your moments of unbelief but make you marvel at who God is in your life.

I am busy. We all are. It's the make-up of women who are leaders, achievers, warriors, and

SISTER'S KEEPER CORNER:

PRAYER LIST

Let us lift our Sorors and their families in prayer.

- soror Stephanie Clark
- soror Benetta Hicks
- soror Sadania Gibbons
- soror Liz Griffin
- soror Veneisha Johnson
- soror Charlesetta Ford

WELCOME TO OUR RETURNING & NEW

SORORS!

- soror Mia Byrd
- soror Cherita Dilley

DELTAVERSARY

WISHES

- soror Debra Barnes
- soror Arika Spencer-Brown

goddesses. We are Delta. Even still, make and mark the moments of magic. By magic, I mean the moments that leave you wanting more of that feeling; the moments that have you saying, "I haven't felt this good in a long time". Who doesn't want more of that?!

Our chapter members are opening new schools, speaking life into students, buying homes, making

sure our own kids are change agents in their communities, leading the sorority, taking care of aging parents, putting out fires on a daily basis, making sure that what we eat is fit for consumption, molding college minds, mentoring and being mentored...we are guiding lights in a world that can seem dimmer and darker with each news cycle (this from a journalist). More than any of that, we are

children of the Most High God, and it's my prayer that the Creator, the Universe, or that still, small voice inside would guide you in a direction of love, light, and more moments that have you saying..."it was good for us to be here".

Blessings to you, Sorors, today and always. Amen. Amen. Amen.

UPCOMING CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

Fellowship

<p>Sunday, March 17, 2019 Fellowship at The Hill Vallejo 210 Locust St., Vallejo, CA 11:00 a.m. service Sorors are encouraged to wear red</p>	<p>Sunday, March 17, 2019 Fellowship at the home of soror Hicks 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Potluck – please R.S.V.P.</p>
<p>Saturday, March 23, 2019 Paint Party Creative Unleashed Ceramics 946 Tyler St., Ste. B, Benicia, CA 2:00 p.m. Cost: \$30.00 (please contact Soror Gray for more details)</p>	<p>Saturday, March 30, 2019 Exercise with the sorors Gymnastics 1409 Georgia St., Vallejo, CA 9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Only 10 spots available @ \$10.00 – please R.S.V.P.</p>

NEIGHBORING CHAPTER & FARWEST REGIONAL ACTIVITIES

<p>Friday, March 8, 2019 Omega Omega for soror Annie McMillian Young Member of SFAC Jones Memorial Methodist Church 1975 Post St., San Francisco, CA 11:00 a.m. service Sorors are encouraged to wear black (no pants)</p>	<p>Sunday, March 24, 2019 HARAMBEE Scholarship Fundraiser Holiday Inn San Jose 1350 N. 1st St., San Jose, CA Please contact Rachel Lewis @ 760-987-1756 for more information</p>
<p>March 29-31, 2019 2019 Farwest Regional Training Summit San Diego, CA http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07eg3nvz8c955acaa6&llr=tjlcuvn6</p>	<p>Saturday, July 27, 2019 MCBC Women's Ministry 1-Day Conference Soror Gina Stewart, Keynote Speaker 1 Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Fairfield, CA Early-bird: \$45. /After Mar. 15th: \$50. https://mcbcfcs.org/component/rsform/form/44-2019-women-s-1-day-conference-online-registration</p>



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