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Hooray for Fall, one of our favorite times of the year! Orange, yellow, green, brown and red leaves seem to remind us of the earth's commitment to transition.

Our prayer is that you will enjoy being "captured by the colors of God's character" as you are transitioning in life as well. May this issue remind you of the beauty of this season and of the never changing character of our Heavenly Father.

A special thank you to everyone that helped to make the 2010 S.T.A.N.D. Conference a success this summer. We appreciated your hard work, presence and prayers. Our hearts are still celebrating how God used every speaker/presenter and how so many women enjoyed learning and connecting with new and old friends. We would love for you to join us on July 11-14, 2011 for our S.T.A.N.D. 2011 Conference. Prepare to be enriched!

As you know, in October millions of people around the world paid tribute to those persons who are surviving breast cancer and thriving despite various setbacks and challenges. Our prayers are with all survivors and their families. We salute you for your resilience, determination and your faith. We also praise God for those heroes and heroines who reside in heaven now after fighting various forms of cancer with great strength and dignity. We will look to the day when each of us will celebrate a cure to all cancers and until that day, we will keep our hope in God who sustains us continually. "He is able to do exceedingly, abundantly above all that we can think or ask..." (Ephesians 3:20). Thank the Lord for His promises and His protection! Enjoy this e-letter and this color giving season. We will look forward to sharing with you in our upcoming Thanksgiving edition.

Celebrating Survivors and Thrivers,

**Sheila B.**



## A Journey through Healing Scars

By Cynthia B. Nunn

I am a 7-month breast cancer survivor. God healed the cancer yet the scars are visible to remind me that I have been through something with Him. I will not literally bear to the world the scars of this journey but I can practically tell others that being cut hurts, healing takes time, and scars are at first glance, unpleasant. Healing may hurt physically, but it should not hurt us spiritually.



I looked at the scars a few months after my second surgery. First I saw the ugliness of the tender scars. Then, through God's eyes, I saw the meaninglessness of worrying about how one looks. It is who one trusts that makes the difference in having a beautiful life.

On the cross of Calvary, Jesus had ugly scars. He bore them through the beauty of obedience to His Father and to be a ransom for us. How do I compare a few scars on my physical body when so much more has been done for me? It seems a small price to pay.

I am on a journey of reconstruction with God. As He uses His jehovistic scalpel to cut into my heart, I am made new with a new appreciation for the purpose of pain that draws me more closely into His will.



Who can say where God is taking me on this journey of healing scars? One thing is certain; God is my guide and will either level the rocky road of life or give me the shoes of faith and perseverance to keep on going. I can now use these new scars as a fresh testimony of God's healing power, the depth of love He has for me, and the fact that I can trust His faithfulness wherever the journey takes me.

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*As President of the Center for Nonprofit Management, Cynthia Nunn leads a nationally recognized management support organization, providing vision and organizational strategy to move the mission forward. The Center for Nonprofit Management builds stronger communities by increasing the performance and impact of nonprofit organizations. The organization provides capacity building services for more than 2,500 nonprofit organizations and 5,500 individuals in the North Texas area. Mrs. Nunn has lead several nonprofits in her career and has served on numerous boards and advisory committees throughout North Texas.*

*Mrs. Nunn currently serves on the Volunteer Engagement Cabinet of the United Way of Metropolitan Dallas, the Community Advisory Board of the Junior League of Dallas, Leadership Dallas Alumni Association, Legacy Dallas, and the OneStar Foundation's Transition Advisory Committee. She is a board member of the North Texas Commission and the Harmony Community Development Corporation. Mrs. Nunn is a member of the Concord Church in Dallas, Texas where she is a member of the Deaconess Ministry, Sunday Morning Bible Study, Breast Cancer Survivors Support Group, and Sisters Supporting Sisters. She is also a member of Bible Study Fellowship. Her passion is mentoring young women, helping them gain work-life balance and stay focused on God's calling on their lives. Currently, she has six mentees.*

## I am **NOT** my breast

by Shenikwa Cager

Cancer was not my friend  
I doubted if I would even win  
The fight of my life  
My life that would be changed  
My thoughts, my feelings, my body all rearranged  
I begged, cried, and prayed  
for a cure, a way out, or even to die  
Die to myself and my very will  
Giving it all up that's how I feel  
Feel Feel Feel  
I can't feel them any more  
I can't see them any more  
I can't complain about them any more  
It's for the best they say  
but why does it have to be this way  
Why Why oh God Why  
My grace is sufficient for you  
I won't put more on you than you can bear  
When you are weak I am strong  
I want to believe I want to believe  
I want to believe  
So I surrender my mind, heart and soul  
Mostly my BREAST  
I want to live cancer-free  
I want to live more abundantly  
I want to be all you created me to be  
I want you to use me  
So God remind me daily that **I AM NOT MY BREAST**  
I am more and not less  
**I AM SO NOT MY BREAST**  
Such a small sacrifice for how you cleaned up my mess  
**I AM NOT MY BREAST**  
You created me and new this day would be  
Be a time for me to glorify THEE  
So Glorify yourself Oh God through the removal of my breast  
With or without them life is the BEST  
Best because I'm a survivor and you are my healer

**Best because All things work together for good to them that love Him  
and are called according to His purpose (Rom 8:28)**



## Come Partner with Us by Alicia Brown Young



This year has been an exciting year in the life of Dr. Sheila Bailey and Sheila B. Ministries, Inc. As many of you know, we launched Sheila B. Ministries, Inc. at this year's S.T.A.N.D. Women's Conference held in Dallas, Texas and it was a glorious time in the Lord. We were honored to have Pastor Bryan Carter, Pastor of the Concord Church, and President of E.K. Bailey International Expository Preaching Conference inaugurate this historical and momentous occasion. We are genuinely grateful for your part whether you purchased an ad, a ticket or were a sponsor. We each left feeling God's presence and formidable determination to support the vision that God has given Sheila Bailey.

The mission of Sheila B. Ministries is to minister to women in all seasons of their lives. We want to continue to provide quality conferences, workshops, and fellowships that will further help women who are hurting while equipping those same women to help women who are hurting.

You may be asking, how can you support this ministry, this vision? Our goal for 2010 and 2011 is to coordinate fundraisers to help educate individuals, organizations, and the community on how Sheila B. Ministries not only impacts lives but changes lives. Pastor Bailey would often say, "When you want to show your support, sometimes you have to "tangibilize" it. That is to say, we need your financial support. There are several ways you can partner with us. First, you can be a one time donor for 2010 or secondly, give monthly or quarterly. We are a 501 (c) 3 organization and all donations are tax deductible. Please send all donations to **Sheila B. Ministries, P.O. Box 31 50, Desoto, TX 75123** and a receipt will be mailed to you.

Please stay tuned for our upcoming fundraiser December 2010. We solicit your prayers as we have launched into the deep to carry out the commission God has given. With your prayers and support we will go "Farther in and Deeper Down".

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*Alicia has recently been appointed to serve as Director of Special Events for Sheila B. Ministries. She is responsible for spearheading fundraisers and special events to help support and underwrite ministry events. She has been a volunteer with EK Bailey Ministries for over 13 years and with Sheila B. Ministries since its' launch. This year she served as Chairperson for the Ladies' Luncheon where over 400 were in attendance. She is a member of Bible Study Fellowship. She has the gift of service and has served and worked over the past 15 years in many leadership roles at the Concord Church.*

## SHEILA BAILEY'S CALENDAR

### OCTOBER

29-30

#### **Sister to Sister Conference**

Workshop Presenter and Introducing New Bible Study  
First Baptist Church Bracktown  
3016 Bracktown Road  
Lexington, KY 40511  
Mrs. Rosz Akins, Conference Director

### NOVEMBER

5-7

#### **C&M Strong Christian Ministries Conference**

Keynote Speaker  
Brookhaven Retreat Center  
Hawkins, TX

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#### **Women's Symposium Conference**

Workshop & Seminar Teacher  
Lake Bethlehem Baptist Church  
2842 Martin Luther King Blvd.  
Shreveport, LA 71107  
Rev. Dennis Everett, Pastor

18-21

#### **Women's Conference Speaker**

Mt. Moriah Baptist Church  
4269 Figueroa  
Los Angeles, CA 90037  
Dr. Melvin Von Wade, Pastor

### DECEMBER

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#### **Park Cities Baptist Church**

Sunday School Teacher  
3933 Northwest Parkway  
Dallas, TX 75225  
Dr. Jeff Warren, Pastor

# 2010

# PRODUCTS

by Sheila B

## *"Gallery of Grace"*

Who is in your bloodline? See who was in the bloodline of Jesus. Order *"Gallery of Grace"* by Dr. Sheila Bailey on CD or DVD.

Additional products from the late, Dr. E.K. Bailey:

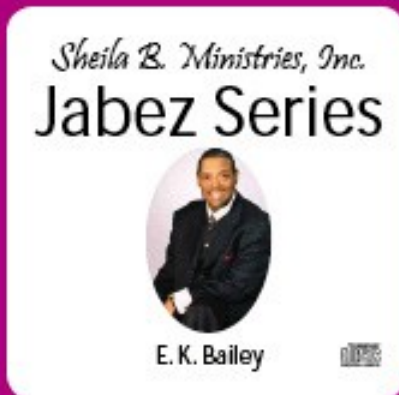
*"The Case for the Virgin Birth"* (Matt 1: 18-25)

*"The Birth of Jesus Christ"* (Gen 3:15)

*"The People who Missed Christmas"* (Luke 2)

*"Jesus: No Ordinary Name"* (Matt 6: 9-15)

*"Happy Birthday, Jesus"*



## *"Jabez Series"*

We sometimes wonder, what is wrong? Is it me or my family? Why do we keep making the same mistakes over and over? Order the *"Jabez Series"* and you will hear from the renowned preacher, Dr. E.K. Bailey on what the Bible teaches and what God has to say.

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# PHOTOS



**Rev. Cokiesha Bailey Robinson**



**l-r: Shenikwa Cager, Semetra Vanison (Conference Volunteer), First Lady Stephanie Carter**



**Dr. Lois Evans and Dr. Sheila Bailey and their daughters at Mother/Daughter Session, Stephanie Carter (Moderator)**



**Pastor wives attend conference**



**Tan Mayhew and Gaye Arbuckle (Gospel Recording Artist)**



**Dr. Sheila Bailey**

# PHOTOS



Thelma Wells and Dr. Sheila Bailey



Alicia Brown Young (Luncheon Chair) and Tina Robertson (Sheila B. Ministries Board Member)



Dr. Bailey speaks to conference and luncheon attendees.



Luncheon attendees



Pastor Carter offers a prayer of blessing.



Dr. Sheila Bailey



**SAVE THE DATE!!!**

**S.T.A.N.D.**  
**WOMEN'S CONFERENCE**

**&**

**E.K. BAILEY**  
**INTERNATIONAL PREACHING CONFERENCE**

**July 11-14, 2011**



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