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MINISTERING TO WOMEN IN ALL SEASONS OF LIFE

"Memories and Reflections"

No matter where you live or how old you are, Christmas memories from your childhood have a special glow about them. I have many memories of Christmas and other holidays with my parents and sister in Stamford, Connecticut. As I reflect upon my years with my family, I vividly recall the blending of the aromas of the array of foods that my mother prepared. I remember wrapping gifts, decorating the tree, watching my father put up the outside lights, the suspense of what gifts my sister Sandra and I would receive and the anticipation of family coming for Christmas dinner made the highlights of the season.

As Sandra and I became older we helped my mother in the kitchen by peeling and chopping onions and celery, and snapping green beans, to name a few. Even though the guests were relatives, everything had to be immaculate. We had to polish the silver and furniture and floors had to be waxed and the carpet vacuumed. My mother would roast the turkey and bake the ham and nothing was bought pre-prepared!

One of my fondest memories is when my father mounted a speaker on the outside of our house and the Christmas carols playing would grasp the attention of people as they passed our house walking to the store or to the bus stop, walking from work or just through the neighborhood. I can still hear my favorite Christmas carol playing, *"Silent Night, Holy Night, all is calm, all is bright, round yon virgin mother and child, holy infant so tender and mild, sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace."* I am still moved to tears when I hear those melodious lyrics.

I've learned through the years that memories are to be made and cherished. I pray that during this Christmas season, as we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, you and your family will have memories to share for generations and generations to come.

This year was quite an exciting year for Sheila B. Ministries. As many of you know, God placed on my heart to write a book, and in July 2011, **"Makeovers with Leftovers"** was published. We are still riding high on the joys of hearing all of your stories and testimonies on how the book has blessed you and others across the country. I am so grateful to God that He used me to tell a story on how when you feel all has been taken He never takes all. He wants us to live on what's left!

We are eight months away from S.T.A.N.D. 2012 and plans are underway for an awesome conference.

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JULY 16-19 IN DALLAS, TX AT THE FAIRMONT HOTEL. THE THEME FOR 2012 IS "STAND: HAND IN HAND". SAVE THE DATE AND MARK YOUR CALENDARS! PREREGISTRATION WILL END APRIL 3RD.
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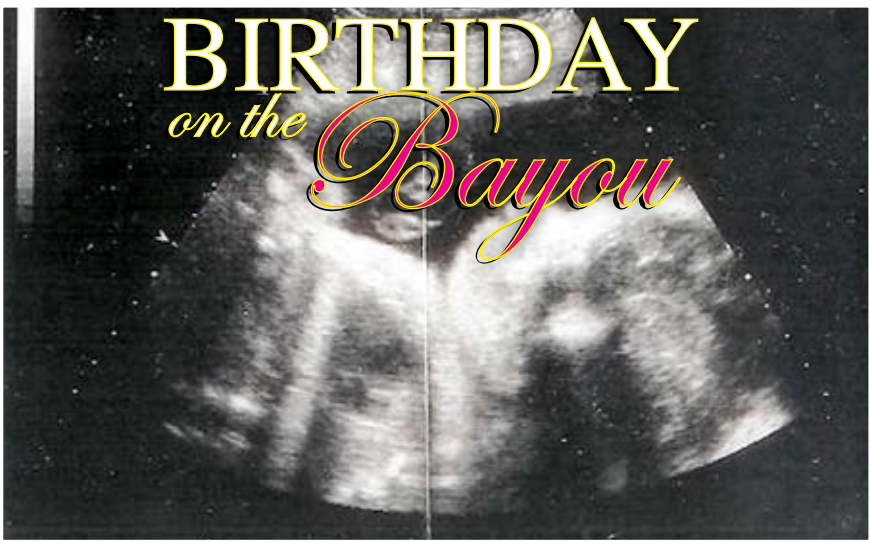
Come expecting to be blessed by some awesome and dynamic teachers and preachers.

In January 2012 I will celebrate my 65th birthday! We were planning to have a high time in New Orleans on the Bayou in April, however we have to reschedule the "Bayou Bash." I know many of you were looking forward to getting away to New Orleans for some fabulous food, fun and relaxation. However, it brings me great joy to share with you why we have to reschedule the Bayou Bash. In March 2012, I must be in town, ready at any moment for the birth of my second grandchild! Yes, my daughter Shenikwa and Son-in-Love Steven, are expecting their second baby girl and you know GiGi has to be here. Stay tuned for updates on when we will reschedule the Bayou Bash.

I pray that this Christmas season is filled with the love of Jesus.

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JESUS IS THE REASON FOR THE SEASON AND I WISH EVERYONE A BLESSED NEW YEAR.
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Celebrate the season with Him and enjoy your family and make memories for generations to come. It is the most wonderful time of the year!



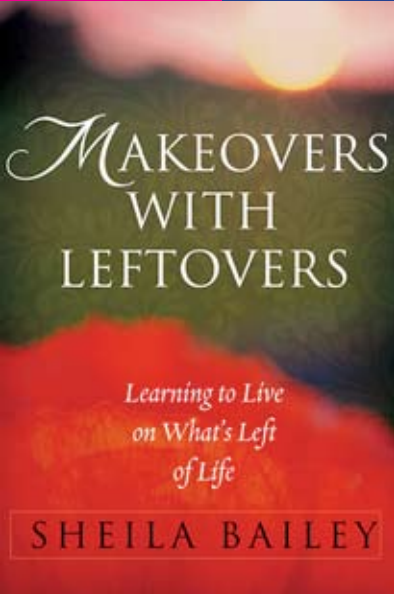
DATE HAS BEEN CHANGED DUE TO SECOND GRAND CHILD COMING IN EARLY SPRING...LOOK FORWARD TO DETAILS COMING LATER

Merry Christmas

This is the time of year when it is better to give than receive. Think of the people who within this last year have suffered a loss, whether it be divorce, or disease, through loss of income, housing or hope. This award winning book will teach you how to "Live on what's left." Makeovers With Leftovers will renew your hope, refresh your joy and help you remake your image into His.

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