

Thanks and Dedication

We want to thank all the guest churches, friends, and families for coming and helping us celebrate our Pastor's 5th Pastoral Appreciation.



Dinner will be served at First Baptist Church
Fellowship Center
202 Dunn Street
Yoakum, TX 77995

Pastor's 5th Pastoral Appreciation

Theme: *Standing on the promises of God*

Scripture: *Psalms 100:4 Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name.*



Honoring Pastor Sandra
and Deacon Gates
Saturday, March 25,
2017
at 3:00 p.m.
My Father's House
Fellowship Center
202 W. Grand
Yoakum, TX 77995

Biography

Pastor Sandra Gates grew up in Shiner, Texas, attended Shiner High School and graduated in 1978. In 1980, she married a wonderful man Douglas Gates, Sr. and out of that union, their son Douglas Gates, Jr. was born. They've been married for 37 years.

In 1988, she graduated from the Texas Vocational School in Victoria, Texas, with a certificate in Business Administration. She worked for Kasper Wire Works for 29 years in the medical station as a worker's comp adjuster and OSHA record keeper.

At the age of 12 years old, Pastor Gates accepted Jesus as her Lord and Savior and was a member of New Jerusalem Baptist Church in Shiner, Texas, for 40 years. There, she taught Sunday School and was a Choir member under the leadership of Rev. James Foley. In 1985, she was called by God to preach the gospel.



In 2007, Pastor Gates' ministry started under the leadership of Pastors Daryl and Cindy McManus in Hallettsville, Texas, at Christ the King Church. On March 12, 2012, she answered her call for a pastor at Believer's Christian Center of Yoakum, Texas, under the leadership of Pastor Henry Adams and there she pastored for 3 years. On June 27, 2015, Pastor Gates received her Associate Degree in Biblical Studies from C.O.R.E. Bible College where Apostle Amos Horton of CORE Ministries was the instructor.

In 2015, Pastor Gates was called to pastor My Father's House Fellowship Center of Yoakum, Texas, under the leadership of Bishop Paula Hopkins of Cuero, Texas.

Mistress of Ceremonies: Evangelist Sandra Brazil

Entrance	Pastor and Deacon Gates
Escorted by: Brother Randall Cole and Sister Mary Cole	
Devotion	
Scripture and Prayer	Brother Randall Cole
Welcome	Sister Andrea Johnson
Response	My Father's House, Cuero
Praise and Worship	My Father's House Praise Team
Tributes	Sister Ann Paulton Brother Paul Johnson Jr. Sister Samantha Gates
Solo Tribute to Pastor Sandra & Deacon Douglas Gates by: Deacon Lynn Gates	



Remarks:	(3 minutes please)
Presentations:	My Father's House, Yoakum
Introduction of Speaker	Minister Sandra Brazil
The Word of God	Bishop Paula Hopkins
Offering	
Special Remarks	Bishop Paula Hopkins
Remarks	Pastor Sandra Gates
Benediction	