

# EMPOWER. INSPIRE. IGNITE.

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## Encouragement Corner: Behind the veil

**19** Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, **20** by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, **21** and since we have a great priest over the house of God, **22** let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water.  
**Hebrews 10:19-22**

Let us go behind the veil today. We have things in us that keep us away from God. Things that hinder ourselves from being free. We have access to go before the Lord freely. See the flesh can only go to the outer core, the priest can only go to the inner core, but the spirit can go behind the veil.

To go behind the veil means to go into the holiest of holy places. It means to take off our masks and be transparent before God. Satan can't go behind the veil! The devil has no access, it blocks him because it covers us.

## Letter from CEO: Corene Gardner



Greetings and many blessings to you all! I am so grateful to have the ear of so many beautiful ladies around the world. It is indeed an honor and a privilege to serve you as your natural hair, beauty, and fashion professional. I have been working extremely hard to create a platform for not only myself to shine but to also help other ladies shine as well! As God elevates me to the next level of success, I know that it is my duty to ensure other ladies have the opportunity to blossom into the entrepreneur that's on the inside of them! Right now there are some of you ladies who are on the brink of a breakthrough but you don't know how to come on out. My mission is to help you see the winner in you and to help you PUSH that baby out! Some of you reading this are 9 months pregnant with a dream and vision but just need a midwife to help you birth it out. As I continue to walk out the plan of God for my life, I hope my journey inspires you to step out on faith and pursue what God has placed in you to do. As we approach one of my most favorite holiday's I want to take the time to wish all of the mother's around the world a very Happy Mother's Day! It takes a strong women to embrace and carry the esteemed title of a mother. I honor you and celebrate you for your strength, courage, beauty, and grace!

This season, Pampered Pretty is laser focused on how to meet the needs of our clients. I am so excited about the expansion and exposure that has come to Pampered Pretty! There has been some amazing doors that have opened for the company and I am looking forward to all that is next. As we transition into the

God desires for us to come into His presence and be real with Him. There is nothing we can hide from Him, nowhere to hide from Him. He knows us because we are His.

Our salvation was given to us freely when Jesus died for our sins. The blood of Jesus is our veil! That is why we can say we are covered by the blood. Your sins, your transgressions, your iniquities have all been forgiven.

It's time to draw near to God. He desires a relationship of intimacy with you, His child. Allow Him to love on you, to speak, encourage, and pour into you. Eyes have not seen nor ears have heard the plans He has for you. Allow your heart to be cleansed and a right spirit renewed in you. Leave your past behind as you go....behind the veil!

Love, Peace, and Blessings!

## Fashion Flair:

It's springtime! That means time to pull out the colors and brighten up somebody's day. This season the colors to incorporate into your wardrobe are yellows, greens, lilac, grey, and peach. Ladies add a touch of class with a scarf. Tie it loosely around your neck or loop it through your jeans. Fellas, add some swag to a solid color shirt with a bowtie. Either way you do you, and do you as only you can!

## Testimonials:



"I have been using the parafit for about 2 months now and I am loving how it softens mine and my daughter's hair." ~Q.D.

summer, there are some HOT new items coming soon and I am extremely excited to bring them to you! As the CEO, it is my mission to create a legacy that my children's children can reap from! I not only want you to be blessed by this newsletter, but I want you to be extremely empowered and inspired to SHINE bright as you can through the knowledge that you gain. I believe strongly in divine connections and I pray that this platform will create an environment conducive for connections that were ordained before the foundations of the world. United we stand, and when we help lift someone else up, doors of opportunity will continue to open up for us individually. In the Kingdom of God there is no competition. We are here to compliment each other, not compete. With that in mind, enjoy this newsletter created with YOU in mind by an amazingly talented Founding Ambassador Quisha Darcus! This is exactly what happens when women come together to compliment each other and not compete....WE ALL WIN!!! Until next time....STAY PRETTY

Xoxoxo,  
Corene Gardner

## Pampered Pretty Spotlight: Lucrecia Slater



Physical beauty is not just what you see on the outside, but the person's heart and actions. That is what makes Lucrecia Slater our Pampered Pretty for this month. I've had the chance to ask her some questions and get a sense of who she is as a woman, a wife, a mother, and most importantly a child of God.

Lucrecia is an Army veteran who served her country for 13 years! A dedicated wife to her husband and mother to her two daughters. She is currently a senior at Liberty University, where she is currently pursuing her Bachelors in psychology and christian counseling. As well as working on her first book! (You go girl!) Until then you can check out her blog Authentically Spoken.

<http://authenticallyspoken.blogspot.com>

Inspired by those who are authentic and transparent (No foolery here ladies and gents!) yet, she is humbled by her

"The parfait is very moisturizing! When I first purchased my container I was wearing box braids so I didn't use it immediately. Once I washed my hair I used it on clean hair and felt the difference. It really softens the hair. I have to use it with a water based products bc I have a wave pattern going on over here lol. Pampered Pretty is my go to moisturizer!!! Thanks for an awesome product!" ~Candice G.

"I tried the Pampered Pretty Parfait and it helped me not only with my hair but I also used it on my baby bump to keep away stretch marks while pregnant!!!" ~Dionn O.

"I tried Pampered Pretty Parfait and it was wondrous on my hair! My hair went from being dehydrated, dry, and brittle to hydrate and full of life! It's the only hair care product I have used that doesn't require a lot in order to achieve the curls I desire! I will order Pampered Pretty Parfait all day long bar none to any other!" ~Nikki L.

"The Parfait serves multiple purposes for me. I LOVE using it as a substitute for lotion after I shower on my body, also on my face after I shave (helps really good with the razor bumps). After I shampoo and condition my hair, I use it as a moisturizer. So in essence it's three part for me - hair, body, and face." ~Geno G.

own inspiration to others. Michelle Obama is one of her personal inspirations as she sees her as an epitome of a woman. (Michelle is amazing, I do agree)

Lucrecia is passionate about others and her desire to show God's love, light and compassion towards His children. She feels most empowered when she is doing His will. She strives to make a difference in the lives of her family, friends, and whoever may cross her path.

She is currently working on a project to help inspire, guide, encourage, and strengthen young and single women. Such a deep desire to show women of all ages that their validation and acceptance comes from God first and not man!

To the young people out there she says that it's okay to be you. She challenges them to be different, stand out where you don't fit in. Develop habits of a godly man or woman. Have respect for yourself and strive to be a better version of you.

When asked if she uses Pampered Pretty products here's what she had to say: "Oh do I?! As a matter of fact, I am behind on ordering more! (smile). The Pampered Pretty Parfait is my absolute favorite! Corene Gardner really stuck a foot in that one. I love the thick consistency, especially for my coarse type hair. The fragrance smells like a bowl of exotic fruit and it's lightweight. A little really goes a long way." "I just want to wish my friend, Corene, the very best in her endeavors with Pampered Pretty. I know hands down that our connection was divinely orchestrated and I anticipate what God has in store for her in the future. Many, many blessings to her!"

I think we can all agree, Lucrecia is an epitome of a woman in her own rights. All of us at Pampered Pretty sincerely wish her the best that God has in store for her and her family. We are looking forward to her many successes with her book and launch of her project. So stay tuned and we will keep you all updated!

## Inspired Youths

Our youths are the future and we at Pampered Pretty would like to shine some light on these intelligent, talented, and amazing young people. They are doing extraordinary things and paving their paths brightly.

## Church Shout Out:

Looking for a place to worship? Regardless if you are new to the area, or you just need to get back in God's house, we got you covered.

Abundant Life Outreach Center in  
Clarksville, TN. Pastor Gary D. Ellis Sr. &  
First Lady Yvette M. Ellis

Destiny Center in Murfreesboro, TN Pastors  
Ben and Jewel Tankard

Koinonia Christian Church in Arlington, TX.  
Pastor Ronnie & First Lady Nikki Goines

Christian House of Prayer in Killeen, TX.  
Bishop Nate & First Lady Valerie Holcomb

**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY** to all our mothers, grandmothers, daughters, aunts, sisters, cousins, and wives!

We appreciate each and everyone of you for who you are. You do so much for your families and this one day is set aside to honor you! We honor you everyday because you are precious! Thank you for the love you have given, the values that have been instilled in us, the seeds planted and prayed over. We honor and bless you mom!

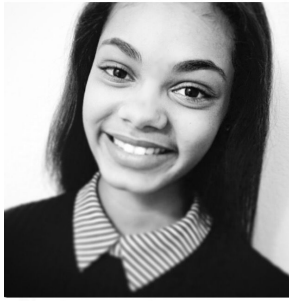
## Come Join Us:

Want to be a part of the Pampered Pretty family? We are looking for women and men to grow with us and empower others. Visit our website [www.Pampered-Pretty.com](http://www.Pampered-Pretty.com) and fill out the form and one of our representatives will contact you.

## Question/Comments:

We love hear from you! If you have any questions, comments, or feedback send them to: [pamperedprettyinfo@gmail.com](mailto:pamperedprettyinfo@gmail.com)

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Jasmine Williams is your ordinary teen. Or is she? Jasmine has just published her first book this year. The Hall Monitor: The McGrittle Series is the debut book about Daisy, a young lady who is not afraid to be herself even in the midst of adversity. Which is Jasmine's motto "We are accepted and not rejected" because kids and adults should feel they are accepted in today's society.


Although this is not Jasmine's first book, it is the first one published. She has already started brainstorming on the second book of the series. The biggest challenge Jasmine faced while writing her book was school, which is how her character was birthed. Jasmine is such a sweet, well mannered young lady and her mom is one of her biggest supporters. This book will make a great read for the age group 8-10 and anyone who is a kid at heart. Want your copy so you can follow Daisy on her adventures as she finds her way through life's obstacles? Purchase your copy at Amazon.com or BarnesandNobles.com.

If you want to see Jasmine and hear more about The Hall Monitor: The McGrittles Series tune into PBS May 13 and 15. We are so looking forward to the great things you will do Jasmine. Congratulations on your first book and many blessings to you as you continue your journey!



Winter Hobley is an amazing young lady who has a profound love for Christ. She is a high school senior and will be graduating next month. Winter plans on attending UT Arlington and then transferring to UT Austin to major in social work. She finds joy in being able to minister and help others in need.

Winter is apart of the Queen Esther Debutantes which she states "Is not just a program but ministry. Our leaders teach us social and etiquette skills as well as the word of God and helping us to grow into our womanhood while being instilled with the word of God." In the month of April she participated in a project to help raise awareness and money for autism and the families affected.



She is most inspired by her mother and her godmother, because they keep her grounded.

As Winter prepares to attend college, she tries to maintain a level head as this journey comes to an end and a new one begins. She encourages herself and peers to keep pushing and striving for greatness. Job well done Winter, may you be blessed in all your future endeavors!