

## **Druids Heath Baptism 17<sup>th</sup> September 2008**

The church in Druids Heath had a baptism on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2008 with five candidates. Members, family and friends gathered to witness the death, burial and resurrection of these saints. The night's meeting was well directed by the host Pastor, Frances Prince. The sermon was preached by the National Overseer, Philip Bennett who used as his topic "*Being Obedient to Christ*." He explained that baptism was an ordinance we were commanded to observe by Jesus Christ himself who set the example when he was baptised by John the Baptist although he was without sin [St. Matt. 3:13-17]. He emphasised that in being baptised the candidates were answering the call of a good conscience towards God [1 Peter 3:21]. Other scriptures used were Romans 6:3-7, St. Mark 16:16 and Romans 6:23.

The candidates gave their testimonies before being baptised by Deacons Prince and Edmeade. Testimonies were also invited from other members of the church as well as family and friends. Pastor Prince was lead to pray for an unsaved family member and as the church members gathered around her the presence of the Holy Ghost could really be felt. Our prayer daily is that God will lead all our families and friends to the great Church of God.