

Monthly NEWSLETTER



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GTI COVER GIRLS

Celebration Of Cover Girls

DID YOU KNOW

March 1, 1961

President John F. Kennedy established the Peace Corps, an organization sending young American volunteers to developing countries to assist with health care, education, and other basic human needs.

March 10, 1862

The first issue of U.S. government paper money occurred as \$5, \$10 and \$20 bills began circulation.

March 17th

Celebrated as Saint Patrick's Day commemorating the patron saint of Ireland.

March 26, 1979

The Camp David Accord ended 30 years of warfare between Israel and Egypt. Prime Minister Menachem Begin of Israel and Egyptian President Anwar Sadat signed the treaty of mutual recognition and peace, fostered by U.S. President Jimmy Carter.

March Flower

Daffodil

March Birthstone

Aquamarine

Cover Girls January and February Fellowship Highlights

Our Tech Host, Missionary Michelle Logan began the evening playing the song, "All My Help Comes From The Lord." It was so befitting because we all know Jesus is our only help.

We kicked off our first 2025 Zoom Fellowship with excitement, joy, and thanksgiving. Missionary Chelee Williams introduced our facilitators for evening: Missionary Cynthia Dunn and Sister Eldreai Ellis.

Mother Eardell Dennis prayed for the evening giving thanks and appreciation to our God. Our scripture, Psalm 34:1-3 was read by Missionary Dunn. We all un-muted ourselves and read the Statement of Faith; this is what we believe!

It's one thing to come up with a song, but to provide interesting details that make you scratch your head, you can't wait to hear what song Missionary Gail Webb will sing each month. January's song was "Great is Thy Faithfulness" and February's song was "I Won't Complain."

Missionary Marion Harris shared a heart felt presentation concerning our health and things that can shorten our lifespan like high blood pressure, obesity, diabetes, and high cholesterol. It is important to know your numbers, your family history, and have regular visits to your doctor.

Kudos to the entire newsletter team were expressed by Sister Angel.

Be sure to get your copy of the March newsletter to see the ladies responses to the \$64K Question!

How many are seeing a difference in your arms? If you are not seeing, you surely will feel it after the Fellowship Stretch with Sister Kathy Lyons! Continue to drink your water and let's add more vegetables to our diet.

The best thing you can do for a child is to share a copy of the Children's Newsletter! You will be amazed at all the things they are learning about the Bible, our church, the NAACP, and Black History! Visit www.gladtidingscogic.org for your copy.

Our evening is not complete until we hear the voice of our First Lady, Vanessa Macklin. She never fails to thank the staff and all those who contribute to the success of the fellowship. We all are excited about the Cover Girls Women's Conference. Our theme, "Calling Women to Preservation & Illumination" (Matthew 5:13-16).

Lady Macklin stated our Bible reading will start in March. The 2025 Calendar will be available today in the lobby.

The Word Challenge for March is "Faith", as stated in the February newsletter. Find all the scriptures you can on faith and study them.

Remember, we're supporting our leaders 100% with our prayers and finances as we move at the speed of faith!

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Inspirational Testimony



Mother Juanita Waugh

Reflecting on the unwavering support and prayers of my grandmother and mother, I am very grateful for the foundation they provided during life's challenges. Their resilience, wisdom, and love have been instrumental in shaping who I am today.

My grandmother, a woman of remarkable strength, embraced the caregiver role with grace, ensuring I had everything I needed like food, shelter, love, guidance, and support.

She found ways to make do with what little we had, stretching every dollar to provide for me. Her early mornings, waking up well before the sun rose to make sure I had everything I needed before heading to school.

This exemplified her dedication and work ethic. She sacrificed her own wants and needs to ensure that I was cared for and didn't go without life's basic necessities. She showed me both through her words and actions what true strength looks like.

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Inspirational Scripture

Exodus 12:13

And the blood shall be to you for a token upon the houses where ye are: and when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and the plague shall not be upon you to destroy you, when I smite the land of Egypt.



Healthy Living The Joy of Movement

Celebrating Women's Contributions to Fitness

March is Women's History Month, a time to celebrate the strength, resilience, and achievements of women throughout history. One area where women have made a lasting impact is fitness. From pioneers in dance and yoga to modern athletes and trainers, women have shaped the way we move, proving that exercise is not just about looking good, it's about feeling strong, confident, and joyful.

Movement as Empowerment

For centuries, women have used movement not just for fitness, but for self-expression, healing, and empowerment. From Kathrine Switzer breaking barriers as the first woman to officially run the Boston Marathon to

“You are a child of God. You are wonderfully made, dearly loved, and precious in His sight.” Psalm 139.



Misty Copeland redefining ballet, women have shown that movement is a powerful tool for transformation. One trailblazer in the fitness world is Donna Richardson, an internationally recognized fitness instructor, author, and motivational speaker. She made history as the first Black woman to star in a widely distributed fitness video series, “Buns of Steel.” But you don't have to be an elite athlete or fitness instructor to enjoy the benefits of movement.

The Health Benefits of Moving More

Regular movement has been linked to: 1.Reduced stress and improved mental well-being. 2.Increased energy and better sleep. 3.Stronger bones and muscles, reducing the risk of osteoporosis. 4.Improved heart health and circulation. 5.Enhanced mood and confidence. **The best part? Movement should be fun!**

If the idea of “working out” feels like a chore, try reframing it as “moving with joy.” Here are some fun ways to embrace movement:

- 1.Dance It Out** – Whether it's Zumba, salsa, or a spontaneous solo dance party, dancing lifts your spirits and gets your heart pumping.
- 2.Take It Outside** – A nature walk, a hike, or a bike ride can refresh your mind and body.
- 3.Stretch & Breathe** – Yoga and Pilates improve flexibility, reduce stress, and enhance core strength.
- 4.Try Something New** – Ever wanted to try kickboxing, roller skating, or hula hooping?
- 5. Move with Friends** – Join a fitness class, go on a walking coffee date, or do a virtual workout with a buddy.

No matter how you choose to move, do it in a way that makes you feel good. Because movement isn't about perfection, it's about celebrating the incredible things your body can do. How will you move with joy today?

Happy Birthday Greetings

We honor and celebrate
February Birthdays



Rasheeda Salaam



Marion Harris



Lynette Johnson

Greetings Cover Girls



*Jesus, I'll never forget, what You've done for me
Jesus, I'll never forget, how You've set me free
Jesus, I'll never forget, how You've brought me out
Jesus I'll never forget, oh never*

*How can I forget, what You've done for me
How can I forget, how You've set me free
How can I forget, how You've brought me out
How can I forget, oh never*

*You've done so much for me
That I can not tell it all
I can not tell it all
I can not tell it all*

*You've done so much for me
That I can not tell it all
For You took all my sins away*

As we continue to grow older, our memory is not as sharp as it use to be. Sometimes, I forget the simplest of things. We all have experienced, where is my phone while I'm talking on it. Where are my glasses that are on the top of my head. I once heard a preacher say, "Sometimes, I stand at the bottom of the stairs wondering whether I'm going up or did I just come down."

There are things in my life, I'm glad to say, I can't remember. But I know for sure, if I live to be 100 years old, I will never forget not one thing the Lord has done for me. I remember every detail from the moment God came into my life to just today, how he woke me up this morning and in my right mind. I remember how I was just a child but God chose me, loves me, and sees to my every need. I encourage you to never forget God's many many blessings. He has done so much for all of us that we can never tell it all. So, always remember and never forget.

I'm so excited, the Women's Weekend is here, and it's going to be life changing. The color is green but please don't let that stop you from coming. Wear whatever color you have but plan to attend. Evangelist Beatrice Gardner was our guest speaker during the pandemic but we are excited to have her here live and in person. It is going to be an awesome time in the Lord.

We are now at day 61 of our 100 Envelope Savings Challenge. Your total savings should be \$1,893. But whatever your total is just keep going, trust God, and know you can do it!

Blessings,
Lady Vanessa Macklin

Humility!

Miriam, a prophetess, a leader of women, and a key figure in the Hebrew Bible is the focus of our Words of Wisdom this month. She was the sister of Moses and Aaron, and she played a crucial role in the survival and leadership of the Israelites. When Moses was an infant, Miriam watched over him as he floated in a basket on the Nile River to ensure his safety. (Exodus 2:4)

Later, after the Israelites exodus from Egypt, Miriam led the women in song and dance to celebrate their deliverance. (Exodus 15:20-21) Despite her important role, she also faced consequences for her actions, such as when she and Aaron challenged Moses' authority, leading to her being temporarily afflicted with leprosy. (Numbers 12:10) Miriam's pride caused her to question and criticize Moses' conduct and leadership. For seven days, she endured public humiliation of being a leper, unclean, and unable to come into contact with the rest of the population.

Can you imagine a more heartbreaking experience? It's easy for us to become sanctimonious, but God is not pleased. He knows our hearts. It appears that Miriam learned a great lesson. Just as God humbled Miriam, He will humble us and we will never be the same again. How blessed we are that God is a God who disciplines, but who also forgives.

Nevertheless, Miriam remained a respected leader until her death. (Numbers 20:1) God used Miriam as a protector and a leader among the Israelites. She guaranteed Moses's safety as a baby (Exodus 2:4), led the women in worship after crossing the Red Sea (Exodus 15:20-21), and provided guidance to the people. The story of Miriam offers valuable lessons of courage, leadership, and the importance of humility.

Written By:
Missionary Vanessa Hill

The 64,000 Dollar Question

What is your favorite line from any movie?

Chandra Winters - "Get busy living or get busy dying!!!"

Krystal Smith - "You had me at hello."

Angel Marshall - "A heart can never be practical until it can be made unbreakable."

Yvette Glasgow - "They say she got the nasty woman disease."

Marion Harris - "Get busy living or get busy dying."

Pam Dennis - "Then I'd like the chipper chicken."

Benita McLarin - "It's the love that goes through the hardest trials and survives that's worth having."

Van Hill - "You is kind. You is smart. You is important."

Chelece Williams - "I'll be your huckleberry."

Tina Chaney - "I'm poor, black, I may even be ugly, but dear God, I'm here."

Shirley Owens - "Until you do right by me, everything you think about is going to crumble."

Connie McLain - "All my geniuses are required to do their best."

Rasheeda Salaam - "Keep your dreams alive. Dreaming is still how the strong survive."

Kim Patton - "I's feelin' real down. I's feelin' mighty bad. And when I see'd you, I knowed there is a God. I knowed there is a God."

Teresa Gibson - "Big mistake, huge! I have to go shopping now."

Revina Bowling-Williams - "Life is like a box of chocolate you never know what you're going to get."

Kathy Lyons-Brown - "I don't stand in no line for nobody!"

Frantasia Mason - "I'm just going to sit back and see what the wall look like."

Taneka Thomas - "Now, you report to this line Cookie!"

Delores Thomas - "Seeing is believing. Sometimes, the most real thing is life are things we can't see."

Evette Newton - "In my mother's house there's still God."

Meredith Walker - "When a woman who has much to say says nothing, her silence can be deafening."

Cynthia Dunn - "If you are really a prince, I'll marry you."

Donecia Litalien - "Nobody puts Baby in a corner."

Gloria Wright - "There's no place like home."

February Birthdays Continues...



Mother Mamie Simon



Mother Mary Shepherd



Eldreai Ellis



Mother Eardell Dennis

Cover Girls Unsung Heroes

Every month, the Cover Girls Newsletter honors a member who works in ministry not to be seen but because they love the work they do. They are our Unsung Heroes. This month, we celebrate Missionary Aineicia Ransburg.

Missionary Aineicia has been a member of GTI for 25 years. Prior to joining GTI, she was a member of Mingleton Temple COGIC. She grew up in that church but realized it was time for something different. One day, she was at work pregnant, stressed out, and going through personal issues and Lady Macklin walked in. She didn't know her personally but knew her from being in church. She immediately asked her how she was doing, when was the baby due, and just talked to her like she was a human being. This encounter made her feel like a person. A few years later, Mataya had invited her to come to the Women's Weekend Celebration. She had such a great time, she came back to visit a couple of more times and just decided to join.

Aineicia has been a hairstylist for 27 years. This is her gift and ministry. She loves doing hair and her specialty is hair restoration. Her shop was called Hadassah which was Queen Esther's name before she became queen. The Lord told her Queen Esther has grown up and now it's time for a name change. The name of her shop is now called, Just Relax Wellness. Not only do her clients come in for their hair but they also come for encouragement, to vent at times, and just to talk. The Lord uses Aineicia to create a "No Judgement Zone", a space to come and just relax.

When her son was born, Aineicia stated, "My hair was the bomb. It was longer and ticker. I just loved it." One day, she was looking in the mirror and said, "I better stop admiring my hair before something happens." A year later, she saw a bald spot on the top of her head. She immediately went to the doctor and was diagnosed with Scaring Alopecia, which was killing her hair follicles. It would hurt to touch her hair, so she was no longer able to press her hair because of the inflammation. She was prescribed medications by the doctor but it was causing too many side effects. So, she started mixing oils and ointments. Her products were working so well, the doctor told her to stop using what she prescribed and only use what she created. During COVID, stress and not working started her hair to fall out again. She finally made the decision to cut it all off. She said, "Afterwards, I put on my eyelashes, makeup and earrings and took a picture. It is what it is." She posted the picture on Facebook and received so many positive feedbacks. This has been a 10 year journey but she hasn't look back. From her pain to purpose, the Lord has helped her to create a product line of natural oils for people with different forms of Alopecia.

On March 8th, she will be receiving an award from the World Changers Impact. She has also received a full scholarship from Goldman Sach to attend their Black in Business Program starting in March through June. Her goal is to teach others how to help people who suffer with her condition and her haircare product line will be in stores by the end of year. Congratulations!!!



We are not able to take group pictures, so I'm asking you to send me your picture for the birthday shout outs. So all of the March birthday ladies, send me your picture for the April Cover Girls Newsletter.

You can send it to: awiley1999@aol.com

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64,000 Dollar Question Continues...

Lady Vanessa Macklin - Dig a little deeper.”
Paula James - Shades of Purple
Shaun McElrath - “You is kind; you is smart; you is important.
Mignon McDonald - “I’ll be your Huckleberry.”
Gail Webb-Goodwin - “I could have been Rich and Stupid.”
Pamela Riley - “I loves Harpo, God knows I do but I’ll kill him dead fo I let him beat me.”
Linda Lax - “If you do your best each and every day good things are sure to come your way.”
Angela Johnson - “Bye Felecia.”
Naomi Carter - “Every time a bell rings an Angel get its wings.”
Keisha Serrano - “YOU CAN’T HANDLE THE TRUTH.”
Tarlise Lott - “Feed me Seymour.”
Arteria Lee-Davenport - “I could’ve been somebody.”
Allegra Tolefree - “May the force be with you.”
Crystal Brownlee - “If you do your best each and every day, good things are sure to come your way.”
Cynthia Garrison - “Until you do right by me, everything you think about is going to crumble.”
Michelle Logan - “YOU CAN’T HANDLE THE TRUTH.”
Myrel Ross - “Cellie getting ready ta shave Mister.”
Danielle Smith - “God has forgiven me so much. Who was I to refuse to forgive?”

March’s 64,000 Dollar Question

What is an interesting fact that happened on the day you were born?

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Similarly, my mother has been a constant source of love and support. Her kindness and generosity have inspired me to give back to the community and support causes that are close to my heart.

Through her example, I have learned the importance of showing kindness and understanding, even in challenging situations.

Together, they have taught me invaluable life lessons, including the importance of resilience, unconditional love, and the strength found in family bonds. Their influence continues to guide me, and I am deeply thankful for their presence in my life.

What’s Happening Now

Cover Girls

Ladies, ladies, read all about it. It is time for Glad Tidings Annual “Women's Weekend Celebration” The Cover Girls, under the watchful eye of our beautiful First Lady, Missionary Vanessa Mackin, has lined up yet again an amazing time for everyone. It is time to praise, worship, and lift up the name of Jesus..

The votes are in and it was decided, the color for 2025 is shades of “Green”. Why green you may ask? Maybe because green symbolizes nature, growth, renewal, balance, hope, and rebirth, just to name a few meanings associated with the color green. Spring is in the air and the pasture has been watered.

Each year, the Women’s Weekend gets better and better. This year, it will be no difference. One of the activities planned is on Friday, March 21st, we will be creating a “Prayer Vision Board”. We will meet in the Helen J Macklin Center where our creative juices will flow. The Bible says in Habakkuk 2:2, “And the Lord answered me, and said, Write the vision, and make it plain upon tables, that he may run that readeth it. We will need you to bring your favorite magazines to assists in accessorizing your board with pictures and other images. We will bring our boards to life. It will be a night full of fun, fellowship, and good food. We are better together.

On Saturday, March 23rd, it will be a day of surprises, As with any surprise, it would be unfair for me to share it with you. All I know, you don’t want to miss it.

On Sunday, March 23rd, the church will come alive with the beautiful women of God as we come to worship. All roads lead to Glad Tidings at 9am. The Virtuous Praise Women's Chorus will be ministering in song. They will bring you to your feet. Get ready to dance, clap your hands, sing and shout out to the Most High King, our God. The guest speaker is the anointed, Woman of God, Evangelist Beatrice Gardner. If you never had the opportunity to hear her speak, you don’t want to miss it. This won’t be a Women’s Day like any other. Invite every woman in your life because it will be life changing for every women who comes.

All I can say is GET READY, GET READY !!

Vicki Savoy-Griffin

Written By:
Missionary Sharon Burns



TAMAR

King David's Daughter (2 Samuel 13:1–22).

Tamar was an Israelite princess born to King David Maacah. She had many other brothers and sisters but Absalom was her only full sibling. As David's only daughter, Tamar lived a protected and privileged life in the palace up to the tragic abuse and rape by her half- brother Amnon.

Amnon had an obsessive desire for his half-sister, Tamar and one day, he pretended to be sick and called for her to come to him in his bedroom to care for him. She believed her brother to be genuinely ill and in need of care. She did not know she was walking into a trap. When she was there alone with him, he forced himself on her. Afterward, he hated her and sent her out of his house.

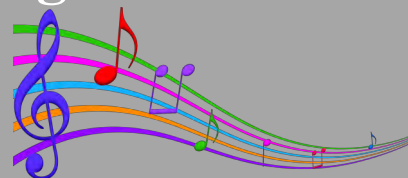
*“And Tamar put ashes on her head, and rent her garment of divers colors that was on her, and laid her hand on her head, and went on crying.
... so, Tamar remain desolate in her brother Absalom's house.”*
2 Samuel 13:19-20

Two years passed with no justice for Tamar from her father, so Absalom took it upon himself to murder Amnon in revenge. The Bible says, sexual abuse is an offence against God and humanity, but with such experiences, He offers us hope and healing when we seek His help and put our faith in God.

Women of God, trust God's power to heal. Even in the mist of darkness and pain, there's no need to get stuck in unfortunate tragedy. God knows and cares about our traumatic experiences. He knows the details of how the trauma came about, and He hates the wickedness that caused such pain. The Word of God provides us comfort and healing and gives us strength to continue living life according to His will.

Psalm 34:18 says, “The LORD is nigh unto them that are of a broken heart; And saveth such as be of a contrite spirit.”

Song of the Month



Jesus Saves

Author: Priscilla J. Owens
Born: July 21, 1829 in Baltimore, Maryland
Died: December 5, 1907 (78 yrs) in Baltimore
Tune: William J. Kilpatrick
Song Written: 1882
Scripture: Oh Lord, how blessed are the people who know the triumphant shout, for they walk in the radiance of your presence. Psalms 89:15

LYRICS

We have heard the joyful sound:
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
Spread the tidings all around:
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
Bear the news to ev'ry land,
Climb the steeps and cross the waves;
Onward! 'tis our Lord's command;
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!

2 Waft it on the rolling tide:
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
Tell to sinners far and wide:
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
Sing, ye islands of the sea;
Echo back, ye ocean caves;
Earth shall keep her jubilee:
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!

3 Sing above the battle strife:
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
By His death and endless life:
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
Sing it softly through the gloom,
When the heart for mercy craves;
Sing in triumph o'er the tomb:
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!

4 Give the winds a mighty voice:
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
Let the nations now rejoice:
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
Shout salvation full and free,
Highest hills and deepest caves;
This our song of victory:
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!

Chosen and sung by:
Missionary Gail Webb-Goodwin

Love is In The Air

February was a very busy month for our GTI family. One Heart Marriage Ministry kicked off the celebration with a Valentine's Day "Couple's Painting With A Twist" party on Friday night and a "Couples Lunch With The Macklin's" on the day after. February is Black History month and the Youth Department celebrated every week during Sunday School classes.

The Men's Department completed the month with a fantastic Men's Weekend Celebration. From Friday night to Sunday morning, the men were in full force and in charge. They came together on Friday night for a service just for the men, on Saturday, there was a prayer breakfast and a 3 on 3 competition basketball with the men, and then the conclusion on Sunday morning when the men of GTI all dressed in shades of blue walked from the old sanctuary to the new church declaring the goodness of God.



Together - Forever



Just The Two Of Us



I Will Always Love You



Men's Weekend



Iron Sharpening Iron



When Men Come Together



We Are Family



Name: Jacqueline Turner
Birthday Month: March
Status: Single
Children: 2
Occupation: Nurse
Enjoyments: Traveling and spending time with friends
What brought you to GTI: I've visited several times and it was time to settle into a church home with a praying leader.



Name: Isabel Harris
Birthday Month: October
Status: Widow
Children: 2
Occupation: Real Estate Broker
Enjoyments: Traveling
What brought you to GTI: The Lord Jesus.



Name: Katrina Torrence
Birthday Month: June
Status: Married (Anthony Torrence)
Children: 4
Occupation: Customer Service
Enjoyments: Life
What brought you to GTI: Pastor, church, and community.

We are so glad you have decided to make GTI your church home. You couldn't have chosen a better church and people to now call "Family". Bishop and Lady Macklin are the best leaders and advocates to your successful walk with God. They will lead, guide, and instruct you in ways of living a saved, sanctified, and spirit filled life. Your new brothers and sisters in Christ will love you, pray for you, and are glad you are family. Again, welcome home!

We are Praying for You

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Sick List

Annie Bailey
Twanda Bailey
Richard Davis
Kehran Edmunds
Daryl and Hazel Fair
Andrea Franklin
Deacon Fred Hines
Sister Charone Jackson
Patricia James
Doran King
Stacy Louis
Christopher Morris
Ashley Myrick
Thomas Michael Nash
Lance Newton
Elder Stuart Peyton
Emily Sanderfur
Natasha Shaw
Judy Stanley
Keith Taylor
Samuel Walker
Sherri Washington
Mother Denise Winn
Shirley Guidry

Convalescent

Mother Mary Shepard
Patricia Raspberry
Thaddius McDaniels
Shirley Hartman
Deacon Fred Hines
Anita Clark
Belva Porter
Carolyn Walker
Mira James
Yvette Drake
Tramaine Mitchell
Elder Albert Green

Home Shut in

Mother Izoniah Lovett
Ralph Paige
Shonette Todd
Elder James Tucker
Helen Washington
Larry Miles
Mother Mamie Simon
Claudell Woods
Josephine Freeman
Mother Sylvia Horton
Phyllis Walker
Shirley Butler

Pray for saints everywhere

The Northern California Bishops united with their jurisdictions to bring hope and relief to those impacted by fires in Southern California. Regional Bishop Jonathan D. Logan Sr. led the charge in mobilizing the saints, ensuring that the urgent needs of affected individuals were met with care and compassion.

Thanks to the generosity of Bishop J.W. Macklin and the Glad Tidings International Church of God in Christ, on Sunday, January 26th, a place of worship transformed into a beacon of hope. It became a space for victorious testimonies, melodic praises, powerful prayers, and a mighty Word of God. Together, we were able to deliver essential supplies, food, household goods, clothing, and financial assistance to those who had lost everything. This effort was not merely relief; it was a profound testament to our faith in action. As we continue to serve, let us hold fast to the words of Galatians 6:2: "Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ."

COGIC Charities is actively working to respond to the devastation caused by wildfires in Southern California. Families across seven jurisdictions have been impacted, and several COGIC churches have also suffered significant loss. During this crucial time, COGIC Charities is dedicated to meeting the needs of our brothers and sisters in Christ in providing them the tools and resources to rebuild.

Presiding Bishop J. Drew Sheard has emphasized the importance of unity and compassion, stating, "As the Body of Christ, we are called to stand in the gap for those in need. Together, through COGIC Charities, we can provide hope and relief to the families and churches

affected by these devastating tragedies. Your generosity will make a lasting difference."

There are many families that lost everything! One pastor and wife who attended the service shared their story how all was lost. Their entire house burned down to the ground. He stated the only thing left was the foundation. Bishop Macklin stated, "As long as you have a foundation that's all you need to rebuild." All the funds raised that evening from the Northern California COGIC Churches was a great blessing to our families in Southern California. It will support local churches and members to be able to rebuild again.

This event and many others planned throughout other jurisdictions will continue because the Church Of God In Christ and its members remain committed to demonstrating God's love through compassionate action.

COGIC Charities encourages continued support for the California Wildfire Relief Fund as the need remains great. Donations can still be made at www.cogic.org. Thank you to everyone who has given, served, and prayed. Your love has made a difference, and together, we are COGIC strong!!!



Coming Attractions

- March 2nd - March Birthday Celebration
- March 5th - GTI Winter Bible Institute Session 3
- March 12th - Women's Monthly Zoom Fellowship 7pm (510-197-8000)
- March 15th - GTI Habit Breaker Saturday (GTFLC)
- March 16th - GTI Precious Moments 9am
- March 16th - GTI Water Baptism 4pm
- March 21st-23rd - GTI Cover Girls Women's Conference
- March 29th-30th - GTI Youth Weekend

Weekly: Online services for Bible Study and in person on Tuesday night, Friday Night Service, and In-person Sunday Morning at 9am and Zoom replay at 11am

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**Submit your prayer request to
info@gti.church**

Stay committed to the vision of the Family Life Center and let's continue to pay our pledges.