

Monthly NEWSLETTER



September 2025/Vol 86

GTI COVER GIRLS

DID YOU KNOW

September 3, 1833

The New York Sun newspaper first appeared, marking the beginning of the “penny press”, inexpensive newspapers sold on sidewalks by newspaper boys. The paper focused on human interest stories and sensationalism and by 1836 was the largest seller in America with a circulation of 30,000.

September 8, 1883

The Northern Pacific Railroad across the U.S. was completed.

September 22, 1862

President Abraham Lincoln issued a preliminary Emancipation Proclamation freeing the slaves in territories held by Confederates as of January 1, 1863.

September 29, 1789

Congress created the United States Army, consisting of 1,000 enlisted men and officers.

September Flower

Aster and Morning Glory

September Birthstone

Sapphire

Cover Girls August Fellowship Highlights

We are back! The monthly zoom fellowship is back in business. Cover Girls logged on early, greeted one another, catching up on what’s happening, and seeing how things have been going lately!

Missionary Chelece Williams took a script from the children's program “Romper Room” pretending to be Miss Mary Ann and went through the list of those online saying, “I see Vickki, I see Charlotte, I see Angel, I see Carol, I see First Lady, I see Lisa, I see Kehran, I see Yvette, and many more that joined the meeting.

Missionaries Carol Walker and Yvette Glasgow facilitated the evening. It was such a blessing to have Missionary Walker, and the praises went forth to show it!

Back in style, first on the agenda was prayer. Missionary Gerri Rogers did not miss anything when asking God to bless not just the evening but also blessings over our families. The scripture Sister Angelina shared, Galatians 5:1, encouraged us.

Singing is just one of Missionary Gail Webb’s talents. She goes beyond to enlighten us about the author before singing a verse or two. Our song of the month is “Holy Spirit Thou Are Welcome in This Place” written in 1977 by Dottie Rambo. Most artist come out of the church but she gave up country music and became a Christian!

What would a Covergirl night be without an ice breaker...

“Which woman in the Bible do you most identify with?” The answers included many great women in the Bible. The second ice breaker was “What is your talent or gift?” The responses were amazing. Our church is full of talented women.

Before relinquishing her stance, Missionary Walker read the August birthday list, then blessed us all by singing her choice of “Happy Birthday”.

Our fellowship stretch felt more like a workout than a stretch. Sister Kathy focused on the arms moving up and down and backwards and forwards. She yet reminded us to stay hydrated and walk more.

Our word for the month, “Identity”, holds a spiritual dimension that transcends the natural world. This dual aspect, natural and spiritual, forms the foundation for a richer exploration of oneself.

Cover Girls’ President, Lady Vanessa Macklin warmed our hearts with greetings and special thanks to those who took the time to attend. She spoke from Philippians 4:8-9 encouraging us to think on the things learned, received, and heard; and the God of peace will be with us!

Ladies let us not forget our commitment to support this amazing ministry because our leader is doing amazing things for the kingdom of God!

Let us encourage one another, pray for each other and be kind to each other.

Glad Tidings
International COGIC

970 Glad Tidings Way
Hayward, CA 94544
510-783-9377 (Office)

Inspirational Testimony



Sister Delanda Burgess

I want to share a recent experience that truly reminded me of God's grace and protection.

A couple of weeks ago, I was at my grandson's game in Pleasant Hill for about three hours. When my daughter and I walked back to my car, she noticed the trunk was open. My daughter said, "Mom, did you just pop the trunk from the field?" I realized then that we had forgotten to close it after getting our things out earlier.

My trunk had been open for the entire 2 1/2 hours, and as a regular commuter, I usually have a number of important items in there, including purses, shoes, my laptop, and iPad. I'm incredibly thankful to say that absolutely nothing was missing. It was a clear reminder of God's goodness as a protector and provider, and it truly reinforced my belief in the blessings that come from tithing.

I'm grateful for these "little things" that show His presence in our lives.

Deuteronomy 31:8

"It is the Lord who goes before you. He will be with you; he will not leave you or forsake you. Do not fear or be dismayed."

Inspirational Scripture

Isaiah 40:31

But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.



Healthy Living

Healthy Aging

Aging Gracefully and Faithfully

Isaiah 46:4 (NIV) - "Even to your old age and gray hairs I am he, I am he who will sustain you. I have made you and I will carry you; I will sustain you and I will rescue you."

September is Healthy Aging Month, a time to focus on the positives of aging and celebrate the wisdom and vitality that come with each new year. No matter our age, we can continue to grow in faith, health, and purpose.

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

”

Here are a few keys to healthy aging:

1. Stay connected with friends, family, and church community.
2. Keep your body moving with regular, safe exercise. Check out the Family Life Complex.
3. Nourish your body with fruits, vegetables, and plenty of water.
4. Keep your mind sharp by reading, learning, and serving others.

Our older members are a treasure to the church. They are the prayer warriors, the wisdom keepers, and the faithful mentors who inspire younger generations. Let's create opportunities to celebrate their contributions through testimonies, service recognition, or intergenerational fellowship.

Even for those not yet in their senior years, healthy aging starts now. The habits we form today, spiritually, physically, and mentally can bless us for years to come.

Happy Birthday Greetings

We honor and celebrate
August Birthdays



Connie Cox



Etana Imani



Naomi McCoy



Traneek Logan



Yvette Glasgow



Carol Walker &
Dad Walker

Greetings Cover Girls



*I have decided to follow Jesus
I have decided to follow Jesus
I have decided to follow Jesus
No turning back, no turning back*

*The world behind me, the cross before me
The world behind me, the cross before me
The world behind me, the cross before me
No turning back, no turning back.*

We make many decisions on a daily basis, some good, some bad, and some in a split second. Every decision you make will have some sort of lasting effect. Sometimes, you may question yourself, "Did I make the right decision"? When it comes to making the choice to follow Jesus, there is only one choice you should make and that is a YES! The Bible says, "Choose ye this day whom you will serve." It's not going to be easy and there will be times you will want to give up. We used to sing a song that says, "I've been running for Jesus a long time and I'm not tired yet." Well, I can tell you, I have gotten tired and weary but I know this race is not given to the swift nor the battle to the strong but to him that endureth to the end. You have to keep your focus on the cross. So, when you feel yourself getting tired, rest-but like Bishop Sheard preached, "Don't get stuck at a rest stop." So, no matter what may come your way, be determined to follow Jesus all the way. Turning back is not an option.

If you missed the 25th Silver Anniversary of the NorCal Metropolitan Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, you missed a mighty move of God. Every day and night the Lord showed up and showed out. The presence of the Lord was in the building from the opening prayer to the benediction. When you thought it couldn't get better than the night before, the Holy Ghost said, "Not so." I enjoy the convocation because it's a time of fellowship with the saints and having good old fashion church. I want to thank all the cover girls for all the gift cards and cards on Ladies Day. Your kindness and generosity is overwhelming.

Ladies, are you ready for our Girls' Day Out to Old Sacramento? We are on our way by Amtrak in just a few days (September 20th). The cost for the round trip train ride is only \$58.00 per person. If you haven't done so already, reserve your seat on the train after service today because we have to give a count to Amtrak this week. We are going to have a fun day of shopping, enjoying the sights, and sisterhood. Let's get together, make memories, and celebrate us.

Remember, let the love of God rest, rule, and abide in you always and show kindness everywhere you go because kindness is who we are.

Blessings,
Lady Vanessa Macklin

God's Goodness

The scripture reads, "Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18). When I read this scripture the other day, I had a revelation that in the midst of the storm, I will continue to rejoice because nothing is impossible with my God. I will pray because I have the faith to believe He can turn any situation around, and I will be thankful because regardless of what we are going through, it could always be worse. The 17th chapter of Luke tells us about a story of ten lepers who asked God for healing and the Lord cleansed them from that sickness but only one leper came back and fell to his feet giving thanks. Only one out of ten glorified God for the miracle of healing. Don't be like the other nine foolish lepers, taking God and His goodness for granted because no good will come from that. The scripture tells us to rejoice always meaning rejoice when he fulfills our petitions before Him and rejoice even when He doesn't because it's about His will and not ours.

So, instead of focusing on what we are believing Him to do next, be grateful for the miracles and blessings He has already bestowed over your life and in your life. The fact that you are sitting here reading these Words of Wisdom means you have breath in your lungs, and your brain is functioning. The fact you can read and comprehend His word, is reason enough to rejoice and thank Him for His goodness.

Stop and think about everything the Lord has done throughout your life. Maybe, He healed you or He healed a loved one. Maybe, He gave you favor at work for a promotion. Maybe, He released the anxiety and depression that had overtaken your life and gave you peace. Maybe, He delivered you from alcohol, drugs, or another addiction and turned your life around. How many times has He given you a second, third, or fourth chance. Whatever the circumstances were or the situations you were in, write it down, so on the days you become discouraged while you are waiting for Him to bless you with more, you can look at the list and remember how great our God is because He has always shown up and shown out in your life.

Written By:
Missionary Ashley Myrick

The 64,000 Dollar Question

If you could go back in time and tell the younger you one thing what would it be?

Connie Cox - "Travel the world."

Angel Marshall - "Never get a credit card."

Chandra Winters - "Time goes much faster than conceptual. Trust God and go for your dreams."

Yvette Glasgow - "Your mother knows you better than you know yourself."

Crystal Brownlee - "Show yourself grace. You can do all things."

Danielle Smith - "Show your personality."

Bertha Harris - "Follow your dreams for RN."

Benita McLarin - "Start savings and investing in your twenties."

Sunny Vaughn - "Slow down."

Linda Lax - "In life...Don't settle!"

Gloria Wright - "Press your way and finish that Coding Class in 1977!"

Aineicia Ransburg - "Never change to fit in, you were meant to stand out."

Eldreai Ellis - "Don't rush through the journey."

Kim Patton - "Start investing early."

Traneek Logan - "Stay true, trust the Lord, and be patient."

Tina Chaney - "Know your value and add the tax. Proverbs 31:10."

Charlotte Hines - "Life is unpredictable and not always fair, our only guarantee is that God is in control and His will must be done."

Frantasia Mason - "No matter what, keep trusting God! It's going to work out. Keep Him in the driving seat. He loves you and knows best. Don't panic and make permanent decisions in temporary situations."

Naomi Carter - "Stay in nursing school."

Staci Palmer - "Break generational curses."

Krystal Smith - "Your parents DO know what they are talking about."

Gail Webb-Goodwin - "Don't marry your first husband."

Paula James - "Never let anyone devalue your worth, walk in confidence."

Pat Wheeler - "Discovering Jesus early in life will save you a lot of trouble."

Etana Imani - "Stay in the United States Air Force for 20 years and just stick it out!"

Sabrina Jones - "Stay focused on your schooling/career goals and STAY with GOD!"

August Birthdays Continues...



Danielle Smith



Brenda Scott



Devall Omosheyin



Tiffany Rideout



Delanda Burgess

Cover Girls Unsung Heroes

5

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 Sister Danielle Fluker.

Sister Dani (as she is affectionately called) has been a member of GTI since 1993. Prior to joining GTI, she was a member of her uncle's church, Greater Wayside COGIC. Her uncle became ill and passed away, so she was looking for another church home. Her mom and aunt were living near New Sweet Home COGIC Church and was under watch care of Dad Macklin. Sister Dani attended the Women's Conference at GTI and fell in love with this ministry. She joined immediately and her mom said, "If you joining, I'm joining too."

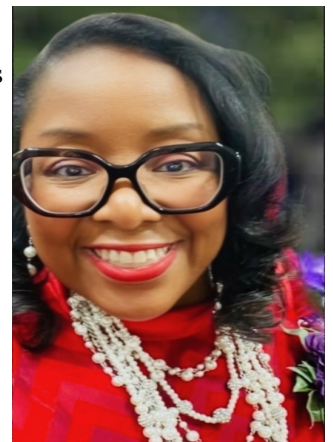
Her mom, Sister Ernestine Hunt became the president over the Executive Hospitality and she worked with her mom in this ministry. The Executive Committee is responsible for working with Bishop and his special guest. She makes gift baskets for all of Bishop's special guests and makes sure the baskets are available in their hotel rooms upon their arrival. If the guest is a woman, she arranges with transportation to provide concierge services. When her mom passed away, Bishop Macklin appointed her as the president of the Executive Hospitality Ministry. Sister Dani also works closely with Mother Gloria Hunt during the NorCal Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction Convocation. She is available day and night to provide assistance to Mother Hunt as needed.

Sister Dani also works with Sister Martha Stamper in the Finance Department. With the departure of two others leaving, Sister Martha asked her if she would help with the approval from Bishop Macklin. Sister Dani works with the Finance Committee every Sunday unless she is out of town. She also helps Sister Prima in hospitality as needed. Sister Dani is a dedicated, committed, laborer in the body of Christ. She is willing to assist in whatever needs to be done.

Sister Dani has a busy schedule. Besides all the work she does at the church, she works full time as a Supervisor Probation Officer for Adults in San Francisco, CA. She is also a member of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. since 2002 and the Links Incorporated since this past May.

Sister Dani loves her church and leaders. She loves that Bishop Macklin is passionate about the community and providing help and resources wherever needed. The church has a variety of ministries that reach not just adults but children too as well to equip them with the tools they need for service.

Sister Dani is committed to the ministry and will continue to call GTI her church home as long as she is single. If and when she gets married, she knows she will have to move if necessary. But in the meantime, she will continue to do the work of the Lord. She is such a blessing to GTI.



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 September birthday ladies, send me your picture for the October Cover Girls Newsletter.

You can send it to: awiley1999@aol.com

Text (510) 459-8867

What's Happening Now

Get On Board

The Cover Girls don't stand still and let grass grow under their feet! They are always on the move. If you ever had the opportunity to be a part of any of the previous fellowship, it is a time for us to get to know each other outside the church walls. These outings serve as a vessel for evangelistic opportunities to spread the gospel to others.

When the Cover Girls appear on the scene, they can't be ignored. Smiles, greetings, and kindness fills the atmosphere wherever we go. People gravitate to us and want to know who, what, and where we are from. What a perfect way to let our lights shine and invite them to church or just tell them about Jesus.

Some of the exciting places we have gone included the Cheesecake Factory where we were dressed in our ugly sweaters, San Francisco Pier 39 where we were tourists enjoying the sights and the shopping, and the Oakland Museum where we enjoyed the beautiful art and exhibits. Our First Lady, Missionary Vanessa Macklin always has wonderful adventures and creative plans for us to enjoy and make some unforgettable memories.

Now, we are getting ready to board the train and not the "Midnight Train to Georgia" but we are going to Old Sacramento on September 20th. When was the last time you rode a Choo Choo train? I was about 5 years old for my first train ride. I enjoyed some oatmeal with my Mama on the Southern Pacific but we are not riding those trains.

We are going by Amtrak. ALL BOARD!! This train is going to be full of fun. The view alone is breathtaking. We will enjoy eating, shopping, and experience the sights and sounds of all the Cover Girls having a great time. Don't miss the train. It is not too late to get a ticket.

If you have not gotten involved with the Cover Girls Ministry, this will be a wonderful time to get to know your sister's in Christ. It is not a clique, a club, or a secret society. We are women of God uplifting each other and sharing the Word of God. Proverbs 17:22 says, "A merry heart doeth good like a medicine:"

Keep an eye for upcoming events and remember to tell a friend. We are better together.

Written By: Sister Vickki Savoy-Griffin

Evette Newton - "Listen to your mom when she warned you about wearing 3-4 inch heels that you will feel the effects when you get older."

Myrel Ross - "Focus on education and obey God's Word!"

Pamela Riley - "Not to worry...God's grace and mercy is sufficient."

Vivian Irving - "Be your authentic self and be confident in YOU!"

Ruby Brown - "Save and invest more to be available for a rainy day."

Van Hill - "Don't try to know anybody until you know yourself better."

Ann Nutt - "Stay with God!"

Renea Wilson - "Don't do anything that you know is wrong, even if a person in authority tells you it's right."

Teresa Gibson - "Plan better for early retirement."

Jennifer Morris - "They are not making fun of your accent, they loved that you were different. You are a perfect child of God."

Sherri Washington - "You will get through it!"

Cynthia Dunn - "Believe that everything happens for a reason."

Tiffany Rideout - "Don't settle and achieve the hard goals set for yourself."

Jacque Fennoy - "Don't stay on a job you don't love for the money. Don't be afraid to pursue your passion."

Lynette Johnson - "Become the Architect/Artist you wanted to be."

Lillian Roberts - "Do not wear high-heel platforms."

Theresa Willis - "You are more than enough."

Lady Vanessa Macklin - "Vanessa...Don't do it!"

Isabel Harris - "Put more money in the 401K plan especially since the job was matching your contribution."

Delanda Burgess - "Spend more time with the older people that you love, they will not be here forever!!!"

Pamela Gossett - "Don't be afraid to take a chance."

Kathy Hines - "Totally complete your education."

Chelece Williams - "Keep yourself until marriage."

Carol Walker - "This too shall pass. Wait to see the end result. Don't panic midstream."

Meredith Walker - "It's okay to dream big because some dreams do come true."

October's 64,000 Dollar Question

In honor of Lady Vanessa Macklin's birthday, if you had to choose a word that starts with the letter "V" to describe our First Lady what would you choose?

Written By:
Missionary Sharon Burns



Pilate's Wife If You See Something Say Something

"When he was set down on the judgement seat, his wife sent unto him, saying, Have thou nothing to do with that just man: for I have suffered many things this day in a dream because of him." **Matthew 27:19**

This woman of the Bible was the wife of Pontius Pilate, a Roman governor of Judaea, who presided over the trial of Jesus. He is also known for consenting to his death. Bible scholars later reveal her name as Claudia Procula. She alone spoke up on Jesus' behalf.

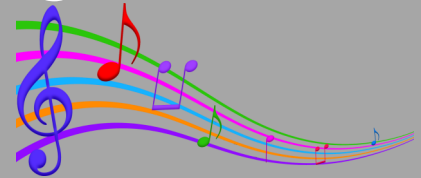
On the day Jesus stood before Pontius Pilate, his wife had a troubling dream. The impact agonized her to such extreme that she sent a message to the judgment hall to warn her husband advising against punishing an innocent man. She told her husband, "Have nothing to do with that Man." But her warnings against what he was about to do was not heeded. Instead of hearing and agreeing, he consented to the desire of the irate crowd to crucify Jesus.

Women of God, take confidence to obey God. When God gives us a work to do, He will also give us the power to align ourselves to His purpose. Pilate's wife demonstrated Godly fear and boldness. She acted without hesitation by faith.

When we see an impending danger or a bad situation, and we have a word from the Lord, say something. We expose the wicked schemes of evil in doing so, weather the hearer agrees or not, God will enable us to do his work and speak with boldness.

"The wicked flee when no man pursueth: But the righteous are bold as a lion." **Proverbs 28:1**

Song of the Month



Have Thine Own Way, Lord

Composer: Adelaide A. Pollard
Born: November 27, 1862, Bloomfield, Iowa
Died: December 20, 1934, New York, NY
Written: 1906
Occupation: Evangelist & Religious Bible Teacher
Scriptures: Vs. 1; Jeremiah 18: 6, Vs. 2; Psalms 139: 23-24, Isaiah 64: 8

LYRICS

Have thine own way, Lord!
Have thine own way!
Thou art the potter, I am the clay.
Mold me and make me, after thy will
While I am waiting, yielded and still.

Have thine own way, Lord!
Have thine own way!
Search me and try me, Savior today!
Wash me just now, Lord, wash me just now
As in thy presence, humbly I bow.

Have thine own way, Lord!
Have thine own way!
Wounded and weary, help me I pray!
Power, all power, surely is thine!
Touch me and heal me, Savior divine!

Have thine own way, Lord!
Have thine own way!
Hold o'er my being, absolute sway.
Fill with thy Spirit, till all shall see
Christ only, always,
living in me!

Chosen and sung by:
Missionary Gail Webb-Goodwin

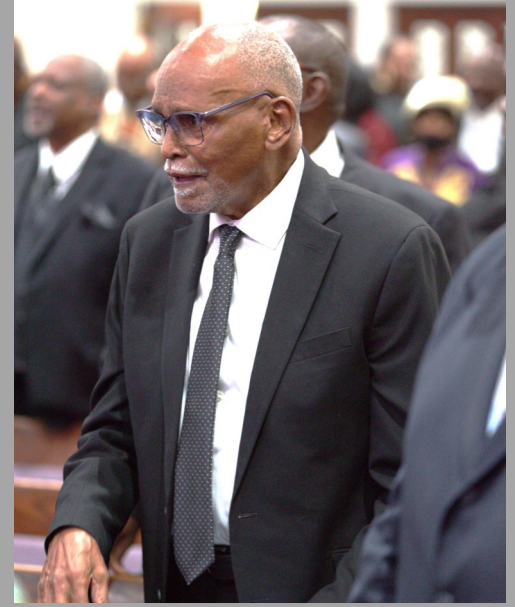
NorCal Holy Convocation

8



Let's Have Church

9



25 Years of God's Blessings

10



25 Years of God's Goodness

11



Ladies' Day

12









Great God - Great Leaders

16







We Are Family



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!

Mother Mattie McGlothen was a pioneer among women. We honor and celebrate her many accomplishments in her birthday month (August 2nd).

Dr. Mattie McGlothen served as a Supervisor in the California Northwest Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction for sixty-one years (1933-1994), and as General Supervisor for the International Women's Department and Third President of the Women's International Convention of the Church of God in Christ for eighteen years (1967-1994).



She founded, organized or reorganized many programs and scholarships for women of the Churches of God In Christ, Inc. She was instrumental in the building of a home for missionaries, senior citizens, and unwed mothers in several foreign countries. Finally, she changed the visible presence of women in ministry with the introduction of the ministry "habit". Today thousands of women, when ministering the gospel or serving in official capacities, are seen in their civic (black) or ceremonial (white) habits.

Dr. Mattie McGlothen was a true role model for Holy Women. Her comments were always filled with wisdom and understanding. She provoked us to love and to do good works. She was an anchor for Church of God in Christ women. Mother McGlothen was such a blessing to my life. I will forever be grateful for the life lessons she instilled in me. I will never forget this great woman of God.

Lady Vanessa Macklin

We are Praying for You

Bereavement

Annetta Graden's brother Edwin Sims service
- September 9, 2025

Velise Peairs sister service - Pending

Jesse O'Con 2 aunts – Patricia and Loretta

O'Con services - September 4th and

September 9th

Sick List

Shirley Guidry

Brother Mickey Williams

Annie Bailey

Andrea Franklin

Patricia James

Doran King

Stacy Louis

Connie McLain

Christopher Morris

Kimbrea Johnson

Lance Newton

Vinson Pressley

Nathaniel Riley

Emily Sanderfur

Alma Scott

Natasha Shaw

Judy Stanley

Keith Taylor

Charmaine Torres

Samuel Walker

Mother Denise Winn

Mary Jones

Convalescent

Anita Clark

Yvette Drake

Elder Albert Green

Mira James

Albert Johnson

Thaddius McDaniels

Belva Porter

Patricia Raspberry

Mother Mary Shepard

Carolyn Walker

Home Shut in

Shirley Butler

Josephine Freeman

Deac. Fred Hines

Mother Sylvia Horton

Larry Miles

Dana Mitchell

Ralph Paige

Shonette Todd

Elder James Tucker

Phyllis Walker

Claudell Woods

Pray for saints everywhere

The 2025 Holy Convocation brought together worshippers from over sixty churches to Glad Tidings International COGIC in Hayward, CA. The theme for Holy Convocation was "Our Unfinished Business: Into the Everywhere". Acts 1:8

From the opening prayer to the closing benediction, God's presence met us in every service, reminding us that we are people who still have work to do! Every speakers during the morning services, workshops, and evening services were anointed to deliver a rhema Word from God.

The Convocation opened on Tuesday night with a Parade of Flags honoring international outreach efforts to Nigeria, Kenya, Togo West Africa, Liberia, Belize, India, the Congo, and Brazil. Everyone wore the ethnic attire of their country of origin. Bishop J. Drew Sheard, Presiding Bishop and Chief Apostle of the COGIC preached "Don't Get Stuck In A Rest Area". He challenged the saints with a call to move beyond complacency and obey God's direction.

Wednesday was an evening of fellowship and reflection with Bishop Nathaniel Bullock and the California Northwest Jurisdiction. Bishop Macklin and Glad Tidings used to be a part of the California Northwest Jurisdiction 26 years ago. It was like a Home Coming seeing saints and friends from all those years ago. Bishop Bullock reminded us, "Don't Panic, You're Next In Line!" He urged all believers to overcome jealousy and trust Jesus.

On Thursday, the women were in charge all day. We don't like to brag but the women of NorCal know how to show up and show out. Under the leadership of our saintly

Supervisor, Mother Gloria Hunt. She also was the speaker for the noonday service. That evening, all the women were dressed in white and wearing hats. Nineteen new Missionaries and Evangelists were licensed. The First Lady's Choir debut that evening and brought the house down. They sung with such an anointing, they should have recorded it. We were so blessed to have our very own First Lady of NorCal, Missionary Vanessa Macklin to deliver the Rhema Word. She preached, "What Do You Do When the Thrill is Gone?" She mentioned that Fats Domino said he found his thrill on Blueberry Hill. She said, "I don't know where Blueberry Hill is but I know I found mine at Calvary's cross when Christ died for our sins." This Word was a soul-searching message about reigniting passion for ministry and finding purpose at Calvary. Service was so anointed that during the benediction, the Holy Ghost said, "I'm not ready for the service to end." Church started all over again.

Friday evening, the Youth Service highlighted the strength of the young people as they ministered in music and dance. Bishop Anthony Gilyard from Florida preached, "Replace Judas". It was a soul stirring word on betrayal, purpose, and pressing forward in your calling.

The Convocation concluded Saturday with the Official Day Service, led by Bishop J. W. Macklin who closed with "Present and Accounted For". He charged all of NorCal to Be the Light! "Pass the Salt!" "Set the Table!" and "Blow the Trumpet!"

The Convocation was more than a gathering. It is a commission for all of us. The message was clear, the work is not done. We are called to go "into the everywhere," equipped with power, purpose, and passion.

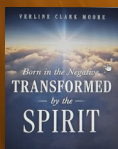
Coming Attractions

September 7th - September Birthday Celebration

September 10th - Women's Monthly Zoom Fellowship 7pm (510-197-8000)

September 20th - Cover Girls Quarterly Fellowship - Train Ride to Sacramento

September 27th - GTI 3x3000 Community Outreach



Congratulations to our very own Cover Girl, Sister Verline Clark Moore on her book release, "Born in the Negative, Transformed by the Spirit". It's available at Amazon.com. It will also be advertised on TBN on various dates and times starting September 2nd - September 26th.

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

gladtidingscogic.org

**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.