

Monthly NEWSLETTER

GTI COVER GIRLS

Happy Valentine's Day



February 2026/Vol 91

"God Specializes In..."

DID YOU KNOW

February 3, 1870

The 15th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution was ratified, guaranteeing the right of citizens to vote, regardless of race, color, or previous condition of servitude.

February 11, 1990

In South Africa, Nelson Mandela, at age 71, was released from prison after serving 27 years of a life sentence on charges of attempting to overthrow the apartheid government. In April 1994, he was elected president in the first all-race elections.

February 14th

Celebrated as (Saint) Valentine's Day around the world, now one of the most widely observed unofficial holidays in which romantic greeting cards and gifts are exchanged.

February 27, 1991

In Desert Storm, the 100-hour ground war ended as Allied troops entered Kuwait just four days after launching their offensive attack against Saddam Hussein's Iraqi forces.

February Flower

Violet, Primrose, and Iris

February Birthstone

Amethyst

Cover Girls January Fellowship Highlights

GOD FIRST!

The remarkable thing about having our Birthday Fellowship on Sundays is we get a spiritual meal, we also receive a natural one. We leave totally full!

All those celebrating birthdays in January had reserved tables not just for them, but it included their family as well.

Sister Pamela Dennis was there to greet everyone, giving directions, and encouraging everyone to take a seat so that the program could begin.

Sister Jackie Forks prayed a powerful prayer thanking our God for another year, and to bless our fellowship and food. Brother Jeff Brazelton shared 1 John 1:1 for our opening scripture. Everyone was so warmly welcomed by Sister Deborah Banks.

Missionary Chelece Williams enlightened us on a little GTI Church Trivia.

- The name of the second place Glad Tidings held church services was The Upper Room.
- The church business office address is 1027 W Tennyson Road.
- Lady Macklin and Bishop first met at Bishop B. R. Stewart's home in San Francisco.
- Glad Tidings used to have four services on Sundays: 7:45AM; 9:45AM; 11:45AM, and 6:45PM.

- The largest Auxiliary is the Women's Department.

Our meal was warm and welcoming. How would you describe the food; delicious, scrumptious, tasty, or just plain finger licking good. It was obvious that was prepared with love by Lady Macklin and her team.

Those who have a birthday in January are always invited to be the first in line, however, there is a team of Cover Girls who tend to our seniors and those with physical challenges with a Spirit of Excellence!

Lady Macklin was the first to arrive. In preparation for the fellowship activities, she was dressed to work and ready to serve the saints. You could see the joy, love, and kindness as she worked the room greeting and sharing with all those in attendance.

It's not by accident that we are here in 2026, God has a purpose for each of us. Do you know your purpose? Let's start with "He called you by your name." Isaiah 43:1 says, "But now thus saith the Lord that created thee, O Jacob, and he that formed thee, O Isreal, Fear not: for I have redeemed thee, I have called thee by thy name; thou art mine."

Stay tuned!

SUPPORT EACH OTHER, GIVE GOD PRAISE, AND STAY CONNECTED! CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR ANOTHER SISTER.

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Inspirational Testimony



A'Kaia Phelps-Macklin

I've made it to the final semester of my college career at Loyola Marymount University, and I know it's only because God has kept me safe, focused, and in my right mind, since I began my journey there in Fall 2022.

Over the past two summers, I was blessed with two successful internships at Microsoft, opportunities that continually reminded me that God's plans are far bigger than my doubts.

Throughout my college journey, the support of my family and church has been foundational. My parents have consistently encouraged me to pursue my education with confidence, even during seasons when the workload felt overwhelming or when I questioned whether I truly belonged in a male-dominated field like computer science. Their belief in me, along with their sacrifices, prayers, and steady reassurance, gave me the strength to keep going when I felt discouraged.

My church community has also played a vital role in my success. Through constant prayer, words of encouragement, and spiritual guidance, they reminded me to trust God's timing and purpose for my life. Whether it was checking in on me during difficult semesters or celebrating milestones along the way, their support reinforced that I was never walking this journey alone.

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Inspirational Scripture

1 Peter 4:8

And above all things have fervent charity among yourselves: for charity shall cover the multitude of sins.



Healthy Minds Moment Healing Through Gratitude

Recent research suggests that gratitude leads to healing, which can manifest physically and mentally. This research not only shares a wealth of information that supports it; however, it shows God's divine providence.

Gratitude is so much more than being thankful. Gratitude is a way of thinking. It is an attitude, and a posture or a way of worshiping and praising God.

Christian author John Ortberg says, "gratitude is the ability to experience life as a gift."

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



Pastor and author, Mark Batterson says, "Gratitude is the genesis and revelation of God's blessing."

Gratitude:

- Aids healing by shifting the focus from negativity to blessings.
- Reduces stress hormones like cortisol (which is related to stress)
- Boosts mood-stabilizing neurotransmitters (dopamine, serotonin) in the brain.
- Improves mental well-being.
- Sleep and immune functioning.

Gratitude changes our story; therefore, the narrative we construct about ourselves and our experiences shapes how we approach our future. Our stories can either empower us or diminish us. This is not positive thinking, it is a fundamental reframing that alters how memories are encoded, stored, and integrated into our sense of self.

Romans 12:2 says, "...But ye transformed by the renewing of your mind." Colossians 3:15 (Msg) says, "cultivate thankfulness." 1 Thessalonians 5:18 says, "In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you."

Practices for Gratitude – Based Healing

- Gratitude journaling
- Mindful appreciation – intentionally focus on the goodness in your present moment.
- Reframe pain – see physical discomfort as a signal of your body's wisdom to seek help.
- Connect with others – express thanks to supportive people in your life, strengthen bonds and foster shared healing.

National Institutes of Health (NIH)

Happy Birthday Greetings

We honor and celebrate
January Birthdays



Cynthia Dunn

Jackie Forks



Karene Salaam



Deborah Harper



Greetings Cover Girls



*Gone from my heart the world with all its charm;
Now thro' the blood I'm saved from all alarms;
Down at the cross my heart is bending low;
The precious blood of Jesus cleanses white as snow.*

*I love Him, I love Him,
Because He first loved me,
And purchased my salvation on Calv'ry's tree.*

February is often known as the month of love. On February 14th, Valentine's Day, more cards are exchanged, flowers are given, and boxes of candy are purchased than on any other day. While it's wonderful to show love on this day, I'm reminded of the depth of God's love for us every single day.

God demonstrated the ultimate act of love by giving His Son, who died for our sins. John 3:16 says it best: "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." God's love is immeasurable, infinite, and endless. The beauty of His love is that we don't deserve it—yet He loves us anyway. And if that weren't enough, there is nothing we can do that would cause God to stop loving us.

Human love often comes with conditions—people may love you as long as you love them back. Man's love is limited, but God's love is everlasting. The two greatest commandments are to love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself. Loving God may not be the challenge, but loving our neighbors can be—especially when they don't share our views, ideals, or ways of thinking. It's heartbreaking when something as simple as a dress can cause division among God's people. We are called to be the light that shines in darkness at all times.

Ladies, the color we will be wearing for Women's Day is Shades of Orange. I have chosen orange as a way to stand in solidarity with our sisters at the San Joaquin County Jail and the San Joaquin County Juvenile Justice Center.

Thank you to all of the ladies who participated and voted. While we honor every voice, we also want to be mindful of those who may not be able to attend and who have only one color option available. I am truly excited about Women's Week 2026—it will be a fabulous and glorious time in the Lord!

On a more somber note, last month we lost one of our beloved Cover Girls, Mother Mary Shephard. She was a faithful member of GTI and a true blessing to the body of Christ. Loved by all, she will be deeply missed.

As we move forward, remember to let the love of God rest, rule, and abide in you not only in February, but every day of your life.

Blessings,
Lady Vanessa Macklin

God Specializes In...!

God Specializes In..., everything He has promised, He never fails. He comforts the moments of pain, disappointment, and when the questions are “why”, not anger, just “why?”. We’re talking about things that can trigger our emotions, that can set us apart from everyone, and it can last for a few minutes, a day, or even longer. It can be a word, a song, or in familiar places, and God is the only one that can fix the problems.

Triggers have no respect for age groups, they come in all sizes. Triggers are designed to keep us in the face of God. Sometimes, it doesn’t make sense why we go through the mountains, valleys, tunnels, the hurts, and the pain, We’re told to pray. God is the only one who can bring us joy.

There are times, we know how to pray for others but can’t pray for ourselves. When it comes to praying for ourselves, we don’t have the words to say. This can be our special alone time with God.

The tears come, the groaning comes, and this is when all sincerity is made known to God. A dark place you have never felt before, talking to God in spiritual language as the Spirit gives utterance. This is nerve wrecking to the enemy, because he does not have the slightest idea what you are saying to God. Remember, God can take the impossible and turn it into a miracle.

Philippians 4:19 says, “But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.”

Remember, those moments in your life, no matter what the situations may be, stay before God and have faith. **Psalms 46:1** says, “God is our refuge and strength, A very present help in trouble.”

To God be the glory,
Missionary Kathy Hines

The 64,000 Dollar Question

Women’s Weekend is coming soon. It’s time to vote on the color we shall wear. Your vote will decide. What color do you choose?

Cynthia Dunn - White with a color flower

Keisha Serrano - White with a splash of color

Deborah Banks - Red

Sunny Vaughn - Pink

Allegra Tolefree - Purple

Frantasia Mason - Gold

Tina Chaney - Black

Evette Newton - Blue

Isabel Harris - Blue

Tanisha Washington - Green

Myrel Ross - Red

Kehran Edmunds - Orange

Krystal Smith - Brown

Karene Salaam - Turquoise

Danielle Smith - Orange

Dana Mitchell - Gold

Teresa Gibson - Purple

Ruby Brown - Pink

Theresa Willis - Blue

Kathy Lyons Brown - Burgundy

Naomi Carter - Shades of Brown

Kristina Clark Rodgers - Orange

Ashley Myrick - Green

Chandra Winter - Gray

Janice McAfee - Gold

Jacque Fennoy - Yellow

Verna Peyton - Blue

Adelia Cagney - Gold

Jennifer Morris - Purple

Pamela Riley - Green

Vivian Irving - White

Pamela Gossett - Turquoise

Charlotte Hines - Orange

Van Hill - Pink

Mayra Silva - Orange

Hailey Morris - Green

Phyllis Roberson - Red

Bianca Horne - Purple

Donna Cooksey - Yellow

Larissa Hernandez - Purple

Ashley Murphy - Green

Jocelin Flores Alvarez - Purple

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January Birthdays Continues...



Sakerie Rideout



Paula James



Andrea Jackson



Delaney Edmunds



Zaniyha Griffin

Cover Girls Unsung Heroes

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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 Deacon Larry Harris.

Deacon Harris has been a member of GTI for 27 years. Prior to joining GTI, he attended a small church in Oakland. He said, "I don't remember the name of the church, I've been gone so long." He is originally from Memphis, Tennessee. He moved to the Bay Area following his future and current wife, Bertha Harris. She moved first because her parents relocated here and he wasn't about to stay behind. Her parents allowed him to move upstairs in their home. Since they could not live together unmarried, they drove to Las Vegas to get married. They have been married since 1991.

Deacon Harris began visiting GTI because his brother who was a resident of GTI's Men's Home was a member. While visiting with his brother, he attended a church service and during the altar call, Bishop told him, he would never be the same. He walked up to the altar with a diamond in his ear but after giving his life to Christ, removed the diamond, and has never looked back.

Deacon Harris started singing in the Men's Chorus. His style of singing is quartet, and he has a wonderful voice. Deacon Harris is a part of the quartet group at GTI and they are often called upon to sing. We always enjoy them when they sing.

Deacon Harris started working at GTI on the recommendation of Deacon Brinkley. He was working for the public school system and Deacon Brinkley observed his work ethics and how well he performed his job duties and told Bishop he would be an asset to the church. He first started doing janitorial work at the South Campus and now, he oversees both campuses. With the tender loving care (TLC) that is given to the church, you would think there is a team of people keeping these campuses neat and tidy. But it is Deacon Harris, Brother Burton, and Deacon's grandson. The three of them work like a team of 20 people.

Deacon Harris is a hard working man at GTI. It seems like he is working 24/7 at the church. Whenever there is a service, special event, or a meeting, Deacon Harris is there making sure everything is in place.

Deacon Harris loves his church. He loves how GTI reaches out to the community. He said, "this is my forever church home and the only way I would leave GTI is if I was to move back to Tennessee." All of his family continues to live there but he knows he's not going anywhere because all of Bertha's family lives in the Bay Area.

GTI loves Deacon Harris and is glad he is a part of this ministry. He is truly a blessing to the ministry and the body of Christ.



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 February birthday ladies, send me your picture for the March Cover Girls Newsletter.

You can send it to: awiley1999@aol.com

Text (510) 459-8867

Stacey Tucker - Pink
 Aineicia Ransburg - Blue
 Yvette Glasgow - Fushia
 Shirley Owens - Pink
 Tiffaney Rideout - Coral
 Mother Dolores Thomas - Shades of Blue
 Kim Patton - Blue
 Gloria Wright - Red
 Vickki Savoy-Griffin - Purple
 Sabrina Jones - Red
 Bertha Harris - White
 Devall Omosheyin - Black
 Mother Ernestine Woods - Orange
 Connie McLain - Yellow
 Mildred Harris - Yellow
 Pat Payne - Red
 Patricia Harris - Lavender
 Marcia Gaulden - Pink
 Ann Nutt - Pastel Pink
 Jackie Forks - Purple
 Carrie Banks - Yellow
 Nasiya Crutchfield - Blue
 Danielle Milichichi - Shades of Pink
 Paula James - Olive
 Sheree Davis - Silver
 Cynthia Garrison - Brown
 Naomi McCoy - Tan
 Marilyn Thurman - Yellow
 Gail Webb - Hot Pink
 Kathy Hines - Brown
 Christina Dyson - Turquoise
 Mother Adrienne Green - Fushia
 Melsha Kelly - Yellow
 Pamela Dennis - Blue
 Carol Walker - Shades of Pink
 Andrea Pugh - Shades of Blue

(The color is ORANGE. Please see Lady Macklin's letter)

March's 64,000 Dollar Question

If we were to take the Women's Weekend on the road, what city should be the host city?

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God also opened doors that allowed me to pay little to nothing towards my college education that totals over \$325,000 across four years, further affirming His faithfulness and provision. Now, as I prepare to graduate in just three months, I'm grateful to share that I've been accepted into Loyola Marymount University's 4+1 accelerated Computer Science Master's Program, which allows me to earn both my bachelor's and master's degrees in an accelerated timeline. I will graduate again in May 2027 with an additional degree.

As I reflect on this season, I am deeply thankful for God's faithfulness, for my family's unwavering support, and for a church community that continues to cover me in prayer. God has exceeded my expectations at every step, and I trust Him fully as I move into the next chapter.

What's Happening Now

Family & Friends Day

What is Family and Friends Day? It is a special church event focused on outreach, fellowship, and sharing our faith. It is our opportunity to encourage coworkers, the mail man, the lady at the bank, and our unsaved or unchurched relatives, friends, and neighbors to come on this Special Day for our inspiring worship, a powerful message, singing, and fellowship.

Did you know they are waiting on an invitation? It is a special occasion, a special day with them in mind. They have seen you going to church, praising God, singing in the choir, going to Bible study, and now, its time to share the goodness of our Lord with them. Isn't that GOOD NEWS?

It's going to be a celebration. They don't have to wait until Easter or Mother's Day, because this is their special day. No judgement zone, just an opportunity to show our love and kindness. It's a time for gratitude, prayer, and reaffirming faith, often with reflections.

Our friends and family are looking, seeking, and searching for answers and we are the examples they see. February 15th is Family and Friends Day. Yes, the day after Valentine's Day, love is in the air. Our very own Health and Wellness staff will be on the scene checking blood pressure, hypertension testing, and available to answer questions immediately after service. Plus, all are invited to the February birthday celebration. This will be a wonderful time for fellowship. Glad tidings is such a loving church.

What a wonderful way to PUT GOD FIRST and demonstrate our love and kindness. Get on the phone, send out some text messages, and emails. Extend your invitations today!

"A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another." John 13:34. God loves us unconditionally, so let your light shine, they are watching and waiting.

Written By: Sister Vickki Savoy-Griffin

Written By:
Missionary Sharon Burns



Abishag The Quiet Servant

Abishag was a Shunammite damsel from the tribe of Issachar. Her name is Hebrew and means, “my father wanders”. She was chosen in the search of a beautiful young virgin to minister to King David in his weakened final days when his body had no heat. Sent to live in the king’s palace bedroom, she cherished and ministered to the king. Her story is found in 1 Kings, chapters 1 and 2.

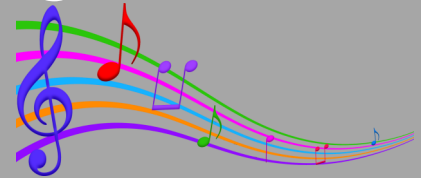
Abishag sacrificed her life and surrendered her personal goals, her family, friends, and her culture to become the king’s caregiver. What did Abishag think and feel about this drastic life change, how did she do it? Through it all, she was completely devoted, dedicated, and faithful to her assignment.

After King David’s death, Abishag remained in the royal court of the king’s harem. God promised Solomon the throne, however, Adonijah, his brother by another mother, undermined His rule. In a plot to overtake the king, Adonijah requested Abishag for his wife. Abishag’s silent role was an important part in God’s plan to continue the kingly line of the Messiah.

Women of God, we may find ourselves in situations we have no say or control over, but know that God is in control and He is sovereign. What we want may not be God’s plan for us. Learn to keep God your priority. Make GOD FIRST and serve Him in quiet humility as did Abishag.

“There are many devices in a man’s heart; Nevertheless the counsel of the Lord, that shall stand.” Proverbs 19:21

Song of the Month



We’ve Come This Far By Faith

Author: Albert A. Goodson
Born: 1933-2003, Los Angeles, CA
Written: 1956
Published: Nanna Music III, 1963
Written for: Radio Choir of the Fellowship Baptist Church in Chicago, Illinois
Occupation: Minister of Music, Organist and Pianist for Mahalia Jackson & many churches.

Chorus One

We've come this far by faith,
Leaning on the Lord,
Trusting in His Holy Word,
He's never failed us yet.
Singin' oh, oh, oh, can't turn around,
We've come this far by faith.

Verse One

Just the other day, I heard a man say,
He didn't believe in God's Word.
But I can truly say that I have found the way,
And He's never failed me yet. Oh, oh, oh!

Verse Two

Don't be discouraged, when troubles come your way.
He'll bear all your burdens,
And turn all your night into day. Oh, oh, oh!

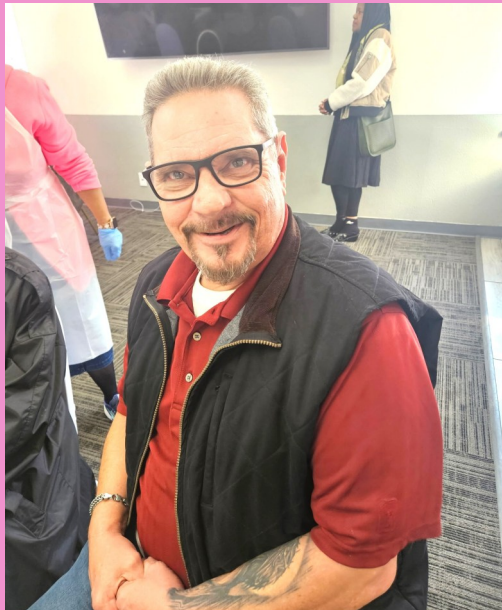
Chorus Two

We've come this far by faith,
Leaning on the Lord,
Trusting in His Holy Word,
He's never failed us yet.
Singin' oh, oh, oh, can't turn around,
We've come this far by faith.

Chosen and sung by:
Missionary Gail Webb-Goodwin

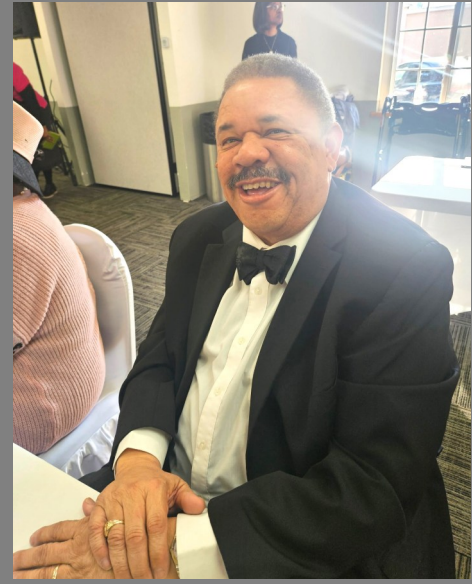
January Birthday Brunch

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Great Fun - Great Fellowship

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We Are Fearfully & Wonderfully Made

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In honor of Valentine's Day, we celebrate the beautiful ladies of GTI. The beauty reflected in their eyes flows from their hearts. Their captivating charm draws others in, while their grace and elegance allow them to stand out in any setting. With radiant smiles and positive energy, they effortlessly light up every room they enter.

They know they can conquer the world by the grace of God. Wrapped in His unfailing love and guided by His strength, they boldly declare, "With God, all things are possible."



Lady Vanessa Macklin



Adelia Cagney



Lady Mallori Cuningkin



Allegra Tolefree



Lady Mataya Robinson



Mother Elizabeth Sharp



Jessica Mayfield



Chandra Winter



Charlotte Hines



Connie McLain



Cynthia Dunn



Danielle Smith



Deborah Banks



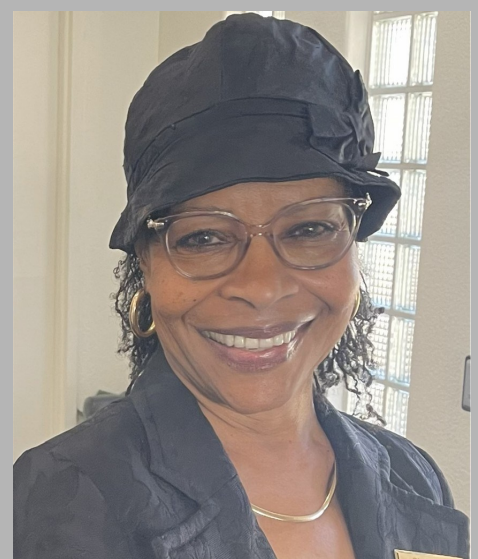
Devall Omosheyin



Evette Newton



Frantasia Mason



Gloria Wright

They're Not Like Us

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Jackie Forks



Jacque Fennoy



Aineicia Ransburg



Karene Salaam



Kathy Lyons Brown



Kehran Edmunds



Kim Patton



Krystal Smith



Marcia Gaulden

You're So Beautiful

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Mildred Harris



Mother Ernestine Woods



Mother Mamie Simon



Myrel Ross



Naomi Carter



Pamela Gossett



Pamela Riley



Pat Harris



Pat Payne

There Is Greatness In Me

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Ashley Myrick



Sabrina Jones



Shirley Owens



Stacey Tucker



Sunny Vaughn



Tanisha Washington



Teresa Gibson



Theresa Willis



Tiffaney Rideout

I Am Woman Hear Me Roar

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Tina Chaney



Van Hill



Vicki Savoy-Griffin



Yvette Glasgow



Dana Mitchell



Kristina Clark-Rodgers



Sherry Green



Nasiya Crutchfield



Paula James



Cynthia Garrison



Gail Webb-Goodwin



Sheree Davis



Marilyn Thurman



Carrie Banks



Naomi McCoy



Kathy Hines



Christina Dyson



Angela Johnson

God Broke The Mole

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Marion Harris



Isabel Harris



Janice McAfee



Angel Marshall



Cathy White



Ruby Brown



Pamela Dennis



Mother Juanita Maldon



Andrea Jackson



Carol Walker



Tarlise Lott



Andrea Green



Mother Adrienne Green



Phyllis Roberson



Bertha Harris



Mother Eardell Dennis



Keisha Serrano



Sharon Burns

We Are Family

We love the opportunity and take pleasure in highlighting and learning more about our church family members. This month we are blessed to introduce Deacon Oscar and Sister Angela Johnson.



1. How long have they been married?
2. What is their favorite place to vacation?
3. What is unique about their birthdays?
4. Who said, "I Love You" first?
5. Who joined Glad Tidings first?
6. Where were they married?
7. Who was the officiant?
8. Who was Oscar's best man?
9. Who was Angela's maid of honor?
10. How many children do they have?
11. What hobby do they enjoy doing together?
12. Who is their favorite basketball player?



1. 29.5 years
2. Dominican Republic
3. Their birthdays are on the same day.
4. Oscar
5. They joined GTI together
6. Las Vegas
7. Keith Henderson
8. His Dad
9. Gina Johnson
10. 5 daughters
11. Bowling for leisure and competitive
12. Damian Lillard - Nephew

We are Praying for You

Bereavement

Eldren Jones Sr. – Service, February 20, 2026

Sick and Shut-In List

Annie Bailey
 Andrea Franklin
 Patricia James
 Kimbrea Johnson
 Mary Jones
 Doran King
 Stacy Louis
 Christopher Morris
 Lance Newton
 Vinson Pressley
 Nathaniel Riley
 Emily Sanderfur
 Alma Scott
 Natasha Shaw
 Judy Stanley
 Keith Taylor
 Samuel Walker
 Mother Denise Winn
 Sonya Sanders
 Clara Silket
 Mother Josephine Freeman
 Deacon Fred Hines
 Mother Sylvia Horton
 Larry Miles
 Ralph Paige
 Shonette Todd
 Phyllis Walker

Convalescent

Sharon Burns - (home)
 Anita Clark
 Yvette Drake
 Elder Albert Green
 Mira James
 Albert Johnson
 Thaddius McDaniel
 Belva Porter
 Patricia Raspberry
 Carolyn Walker
 Charmaine Torres - (home)
 Claudell Woods Jr. - (home)
 Elder James Tucker - (home)
 Carolyn Lawscha - (Rehab)

Hospital

Elder Michael Washington

Pray for saints everywhere

2026 Theme: God First! – Matthew 6:33

As we step into a new year of ministry, Glad Tidings International gathered once again for our Annual Consecration Services; a time of renewal and dedication to realign ourselves with the heart of God.

This year, we do so under the theme: “God First!”. This is inspired by the words of Jesus in Matthew 6:33, “But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.”

This theme calls us to reorder our priorities, renew our devotion to the Lord, and recommit to a life where God is not an afterthought but the center of everything we do.

What is the 3-Day Consecration Service?

The GTI family gathers for three days of spiritual focus. We commit Friday, Saturday, and Sunday for prayer, fasting, worship, and spiritual renewal. Three days of fasting, no food or water, which is a true surrender to God. This weekend is a tradition and an intentional act of drawing closer to God, aligning our hearts with His will, and preparing ourselves for the work of ministry in the year ahead.

The first day focuses on personal reflection and repentance. Through prayers, scripture study, meditation, and worship, we seek God personally asking for forgiveness and cleansing. This is time spent with the Lord allowing the Holy Spirit to purify our hearts and renew our minds.

On the second day, we shift our focus to spiritual renewal. Through corporate worship, prayer, and anointed teaching, we invite the Lord to fill us with His Spirit. This is a day to receive strength, vision, and boldness for the assignments God has placed before us.

The final day is a celebration of dedication. As we conclude the consecration, we commit ourselves fully to God while ready to walk in obedience and ready to serve with humility.

During the services, we lift our voices in worship, receive the Word with expectation, and recommit ourselves to the work of the Kingdom. Whether you serve on the front lines of ministry or support quietly behind the scenes, consecration reminds us that every member matters and every gift is important. Placing God first ensures that we are aligned with His purpose.

As the Consecration services ended, God moved in a mighty and undeniable way. The Holy Spirit rested among us, His power was unmistakable, and His glory filled the sanctuary. We left knowing we had encountered the living God.

The annual Consecration weekend has become an invitation to examine our hearts and surrender anything that competes with God’s rightful place in our lives. This year’s theme challenges us to live intentionally, to pursue righteousness, and to allow God to shape our character and conduct.

As we embrace God First, this year will be marked by clarity, provision, and spiritual growth. Let us enter this year with expectation, faith, and a shared commitment to honor God. Together, we declare that in our homes, our ministries, our decisions, and our daily walk that God comes First!

Coming Attractions

February 1st - February Birthday Acknowledgement
February 8th - Super Bowl Fellowship
February 15th - GTI Family and Friends Day - 9AM
February 15th - Cover Girls February Birthday Fellowship Brunch
February 15th - Hypertension Sunday
February 21st - GTI Men’s Garage - 9am-11am (HJM)
February 22nd - Black History Program
February 22nd - Precious Moments Baby Dedication

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.