

# Monthly NEWSLETTER



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GTI COVER GIRLS

## Stay With God!

*Psalms 27:14*

### DID YOU KNOW

#### April 3, 1995

Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor became the first woman to preside over the Court, sitting in for Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist who was out of town.

#### April 9, 1866

Despite a veto by President Andrew Johnson, the Civil Rights Bill of 1866 was passed by Congress granting blacks the rights and privileges of U.S. citizenship.

#### April 18, 1906

The San Francisco Earthquake struck at 5:13 a.m., followed by a massive fire from overturned wood stoves and broken gas pipes. The fire raged uncontrollably for three days resulting in the destruction of over 10,000 acres of property and 4,000 lives lost.

#### April 22, 1864

"In God We Trust" was included on all newly minted U.S. coins by an Act of Congress.

#### April Flower

Daisy and the Sweet Pea

#### April Birthstone

Diamond

### Cover Girls March Fellowship Highlights

Who's report will you believe? We shall believe the report of the Lord. His report says I'm healed, I'm filled, I'm free, and I have the victory!!! (Isaiah 53:1)

You could feel the excitement and praise of the Cover Girls as they enjoyed the music played by our tech-host, Deaconess Michelle Logan. Sister Lisa Moody took the stage as our first facilitator with confidence and grace.

As women of God, everything we do starts with a scripture. Sister Donna Walker shared Psalm 27:1-4. Prayer warrior, Mother Sadie Ross ensured we had God's blessings for the evening. No matter when, we recite The COGIC Statement of Faith. Deaconess Verna Peyton let everyone know what we believe!

Having a heart for ministry, loving what you do, or being dedicated to ministry, all fits Sister Angel Marshall, Newsletter Director. Everyone on the team got kudos for their contributions to the success of February's Edition. Liver & Onions was number one for the \$64K question. Now, next month's question ask you "What you hated eating as a child but love to eat today".

Spend the wheel... not tonight! Deacon Logan created "Guess Who She Is?" with facts about two beautiful women of God. What a way to pay tribute and honor our First Lady's mom, Mother Theda B. Wells and our Bishop's mom, Mother Helen J. Macklin.

The second half of the evening's facilitator, Sister Venita Webb-Goodwin left no stone unturned with humor and her style. The list of March birthday ladies revealed there are only five days in March, no one had a birthday! Every day in March, there is a special event celebrated like National Frozen Food Day on March 6th, National Women's Day on March 8th, and St. Patrick's Day on March 17th!

We move our arms each month for roughly 5 to 10 minutes. Do you think it's doing us any good? Well, the answer is "YES", per our Fellowship Stretch Director, Sister Kathy Lyons. During the Tuesday Nite Recharge, she talked about the importance of stretching. She closed with her favorite rule to drink plenty of water and walk!

Some see singing as a talent, others as a gift but Missionary Gail Webb has an anointing with her singing. The bonus is the facts and history she brings with each song. You'll be amazed by the information!

The closing of our fellowship is just as important as the opening because we get to hear from our First Lady, Missionary Vanessa Macklin. She always extends warm thanks to those who participated and gives kudos for a job well done. We will not get off Zoom without an encouraging word and told to "STAY WITH GOD!"

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Kindness is not what I do but who I am!

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# Inspirational Testimony



Sister LaNae Brooks

I will never forget in mid-October 2004, It seemed like a normal day until I got a call from my stepmother about my father.

It was a usual call but I was sensing something was not quite right. She said that very one thing no child wants to hear about their parent. “Your father received a report from the doctor, he has stage 4 cancer”.

My heart just dropped in total dismay. All I could think of at that very moment was I need to get to my father. Without any hesitation, I headed to go see about him. When I arrived at my father’s house, all I could do was embrace and comfort him.

I will honestly say, the situation looked very bleak. I knew I had to make a decision whether to choose to doubt or choose to believe. Well, I chose to have faith and declared that my father was HEALED OF CANCER!! It is now 20 years later since my father has been healed of cancer!!

Now my question to you is whose report will you believe? I choose to believe God!!!

## Inspirational Scripture

Mark 16:17-18

And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; they shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.



## Healthy Living Chronic Kidney Disease

Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) is a disorder where the kidneys become damaged over time and may not clean the blood in the body properly. When CKD occurs, toxic waste and extra fluid accumulate in the body and contribute to high blood pressure, heart disease, stroke, and early death.

The kidneys filter the blood in your body removing waste products and toxins every 30 minutes. Consequences of CKD includes anemia, increased infections, low calcium, high potassium, and phosphorus levels in the blood. CKD may get worse over time, however, treatment may slow progression. Untreated CKD will lead to kidney failure and require dialysis or a kidney transplant for survival. At this stage, kidney failure is referred to as end-stage renal disease (ESRD).

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



In 2022, there were more than 90,000 individuals waiting for a kidney transplant. Only 26,309 received a transplant. That means that only 1 in 4 individuals were able to get a kidney for transplant for that year. CKD affects 1 in 7 adults in the US. It is more common in individuals over 65, slightly more common in women, slightly more common in non-Hispanic Black adults followed by Hispanic adults. Black Americans are 4.2 times more likely to develop CKD. In the US, diabetes and high blood pressure are leading causes of kidney failure.

Many people with CKD may not notice any symptoms and their disease is not discovered until they go for a routine checkup. Therefore, CKD should be tested for regularly and especially in individuals with diabetes and high blood pressure. One important blood test is the serum creatinine. If the kidneys are not working properly, this substances increases in the blood. Another test is the glomerular filtration rate (GFR) which measures how well the kidneys remove waste and toxins from the blood.

What can you do to help lower your risk for CKD or keep it from getting worse? Eat healthy, be active, and keep your blood pressure and cholesterol levels in your target range. Be sure to go for regular checkups with your primary care physician. Be very diligent in taking prescribed medicines for high blood pressure and diabetes (when indicated) and any other prescribed medicines.

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# Happy Birthday Greetings

We honor and celebrate  
**March Birthdays**



Aineicia Ransburg



Vernita Goodwin



Ethelene McLarin

Benita McLarin



Mother Dorothy Moore



## Greetings Cover Girls

*Yield not to temptation, for yielding is sin. Each vict'ry will help you some other to win. Fight manfully onward, dark passions subdue. Look ever to Jesus, He will carry you through. Ask the Savior to help you. Comfort, strengthen, and keep you. He is willing to aid you. He will carry you through.*

The word “ask” is written in the scriptures about 700 times. We all have read the scriptures, “Ask and you shall receive...Ask and it shall be given...” There are so many more examples of God giving us this one simple request. I know you have heard, “A closed mouth don’t get fed.” So open up your mouth and scream with a loud voice, “Lord, I need you, Lord, help me, Lord, come to my rescue.” It’s just that easy.

Ladies, March 2024 will go down in the history books as the first and best Cover Girl’s celebration. Not only did we have a fantastic Women’s Weekend but we were in charge of the Monday night prayer, Tuesday night recharge, Friday night service, and Sunday morning services. The ladies led each service with grace and excellence. The Women’s Weekend was the best ever!!! The discussion panel on Friday night concerning finances, money management, and estate planning was very informative. It provided insight and valuable knowledge in preparing for generational wealth. On Saturday, the ladies met at the Yard House in San Jose for our fellowship. There were over 130 ladies in attendance all dress in our Cover Girl’s pink shirts and sweatshirts. There was no agenda, just a time of eating, socializing, and getting to know each other. On Sunday morning, the ladies started gathering at GTI early. The parking lot was almost full at 8 am. At 9 am, you could look around the sanctuary and see all the ladies dressed in silver and shades of gray. From the opening prayer to the benediction, it was a praise in the house.

I want to thank all the ladies who did such an amazing job planning and executing this month long celebration. I never could have done this alone. It took a great team that worked untiredly and left no stone unturned. I don’t want to start naming names because I will forget someone but I do have to give a very special “thank you” to my husband, Bishop JW Macklin for allowing the women to go forth the entire month. Thank you for believing in the vision of the Cover Girls. Also, I want to thank Elder Michael Washington and the Men’s Ministry for your support during the entire weekend and especially the wonderful meal the men prepared and served to all the ladies. The men were with us during every service even at our Saturday luncheon. They never left us uncovered.

Our campaign to buy a brick is underway. The bricks will be a walkway leading up to the doors of the Family Life Center. You can get a brick in the memory of a loved one and they will forever be memorialized on the walkway. What a wonderful tribute this is going to be.

Be encourage knowing God is with us!

*Blessings,  
Lady Vanessa Macklin*

## The March Birthday Continues...



Meredith Walker



Lisa Moody



Mother Sadie Ross



Verna Peyton



Sabrina Jones



Keisha Serrano

## 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 Elder Sean Evans.

Elder Evans has been a member of GTI since 2008. He joined at a time when he was going through a period in his life where he needed a change. His father recently passed and he had also become a single father raising his son. Prior to joining GTI, Elder Sean was a member of his father's church, the Greater Mingleton Temple COGIC. He grew up at Mingleton Temple and that's the only church he knew. His father passed away unexpectedly. He was actually away at the National Women's Convention when he received the news.

Elder Evans had been seeking and praying for direction from God and one Sunday, he was driving through Hayward and came down Tennyson Road. He came in and sat in the back of the church with his son. Bishop saw him and told him to come to the front. He had known Bishop Macklin from working in the National Church and every year, Lady Macklin preached at Greater Mingleton Temple for the ladies Annual Women's Day. He credits Mother Yvonne Ford with him joining the church. He stated it was her welcome that Sunday that had a great impact on him becoming a member. He knew he made the right decision and hasn't look back.

Elder Evans is very appreciative of Bishop and Lady Macklin. When his father passed away, Bishop Macklin flew back with him from the women's convention and was there for him through the funeral and the love Lady Macklin showed during that time was priceless. She helped him with his son, Chandler. She would send gifts to him and is a great encourager. One advice she gave him that he still holds true today, "Whatever you do make sure you keep your name clean".

Elder Evans works in several ministries at the church. He is one of Bishop's adjutants. He also works in the Finance Department, Men's Ministry, a board member of the CDC, and an Elder.

Elder Evans is glad he made the choice to be a member of GTI. He stated, "GTI is a church on the move. Bishop and Lady Macklin are leaders that are anointed and appointed for such a time as this."

Elder Evans is a blessing to GTI and especially to Bishop Macklin often traveling with him to different speaking engagements and COGIC conventions providing assistance to help lighten his load.



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 April birthday ladies, send me your picture for the May Cover Girls Newsletter.

You can send it to: [awiley1999@aol.com](mailto:awiley1999@aol.com)



## Stay With God!

Quitting is easy! Sticking with a commitment and finishing well is not always so easy. In our society, it seems that quitting has become a favorite pastime. According to the Business Insider, 2022 cemented a new American pastime: quitting your job. In one month, a record 4.5 million workers said "I quit." But it seems that the trend of quitting is not just restricted to the job force. Many Christians have adapted that same mindset regarding their relationship with the church and their walk with God. The Washington Post examined why so many Christians are quitting the church. In part, the report found numerous main-stream evangelicals dropped out because they moved (22%), services were inconvenient (16%), they no longer believed (14%), and/or they had other priorities (15%). The report goes on and on but the bottom line is that, for various reasons, scores of people who at one time said that they knew and followed God have decided to abandon their relationship with Him. This is a very sad and disturbing trend; one that can have eternal consequences for those who don't stay with God.

What does it mean to stay with God? It means to cling to Him, to follow Him closely, and to be totally and completely committed to Him and His word. Some people accept the Lord Jesus, but because they don't make Him Lord over everything and seek to become strong in the Word and in spiritual disciplines, they find themselves falling back into habits of their past life, and eventually declining back into the world.

John 15:4 says, "Abide in me and I in you...for without me you can do nothing." Yes, this race is not always smooth and the adversary will always try to make us turn away from God. But the same God that saved us has promised us strength for this journey. Isaiah 41:10 says, "Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness." Isaiah 40:31 promises that "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."

Sisters, let's stay with God! "For in due season, we will reap, if we faint not." (Gal. 6:9)

Written By:  
Deaconess Gerri Rogers

## The 64,000 Dollar Question

**What food did you hate as a child that you love today?**

**Charlotte Hines** - Asparagus and Zucchini

**Angel Marshall** - Okra

**Meredith Walker** - Peas

**Traneek Logan** - Grilled Onions

**Verna Peyton** - Avocado

**LeNae Brooks** - Oatmeal

**Judy Mackay** - Yams

**Rosemary McFadden** - Spinach

**Cynthia Garrison** - Tomatoes

**Revina Bowling-Williams** - Blackeye Peas

**Cynthia Dunn** - Oatmeal

**Vivian Irving** - Greens and Fish

**Evangelist Rosalind Jones** - Brussel Sprouts

**Supervisor Ruby Terry** - Beets

**Taneka Thomas** - Lima Beans

**Connie Ford** - Greens

**Beverly Hale** - Okra

**Lady Vanessa Macklin** - Grits

**Chandra Winters** - Beets

**Yasirah Hampton** - Spinach

**Marion Harris** - Avocado

**Delanda Burgess** - Brussel Sprouts

**Chelece Williams** - Brussel Sprouts

**Michelle Logan** - Brussel Sprouts

**Tina Chaney** - Brussel Sprouts

**Yvette Newton** - Blackeye Peas, Yams, & Sweet Potatoes

**Alisa Coleman** - Brussel Sprouts & Cabbage

**Dee Jenkins** - Cottage Cheese

**Kim Patton** - Chitterlings & Blue Cheese Dressing

**Linda Lax** - Bread Pudding

**Ashley Myrick** - Spinach

**Eldrea Ellis** - Asparagus

**Crystal Brownlee** - Blackeyes Peas

**Aineicia Ransburg** - Lima Beans

**Gerri Rogers** - Field Peas w/Butter Beans topped with Okra

**Frantasia Mason** - Spinach, Broccoli & Brussels Sprouts

**Adrienne Green** - Rice

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# What's Happening Now

## This Is A Man's World

"But it wouldn't be nothing without a Woman or a Girl!"



In the month of March, there was a revolution that took place at the Glad Tidings International COGIC. The women of GTI were in charge of every service starting the first Sunday in March. The

women led the prayer, opening scripture, our affirmation, and also had different women to share their powerful testimony.



But on March 10th, our guest speaker was our very own First Lady, Missionary Vanessa Macklin. The title of message was "This is a Man's World"

but then she clarified it, "But it's nothing without a woman or a girl." It was a message about the woman being the weaker vessel and how the woman should be submissive to the man. Not a message a church full of women wanted to hear but like she said, "Don't be mad at me, this is what the Bible says. When you stood before God and man, you said I do." Then she asked the ladies, "When are you going to start doing?"



She challenged the ladies to work the work that God has given us to do. We all have gifts and talents but you have to abide in the calling wherein you were called. Not everyone is called to preach. Some are called just to pray. She preached the importance of staying with God.



It was a message full of wisdom. If you choose to listen to the nuggets that she talked about, you realized that it really is a man's world but it is nothing without us.

Our First Lady always has a way of delivering the Word to help you make it on this journey we call "life". God wants us to have life and that more abundantly.

Written By: Vickki Savoy-Griffin

- Gaye Harris - Brussels Sprouts
- Martha Stamper - Liver and Onions
- Marcie Spencer - Greens & Cornbread
- Angie Johnson - Meatloaf
- Lady Mallori Cuningkin - Brussel Sprouts
- Sabrina Jones - Spinach
- Patricia Wheeler - Greens
- Vanessa Hill - Okra
- Danielle Fluker - Eggs
- Sherri Washington - Brussel Sprouts
- Sharon Robinson - Okra
- Carol Walker - Prime Rib
- Teresa Gibson - Collard Greens
- Sunny Vaughn - Kale
- Mother Delores Thomas - Broccoli
- Allegra Tolefree - Cauliflower
- Karene Salaam - Beets, Lima Beans, Asparagus, Bread
- Phyllis Walker - Brussel Sprouts
- Gloria Wright - Brussel Sprouts
- Deborah Leftridge - Cabbage
- Jonni Atkins - Sour Cream and Guacamole
- Prima Davis - Beans
- Deborah Banks - Blackeye Peas
- Bertha Harris - Spinach
- Pamela Dennis - Guacamole, Brussel Sprouts, & Asparagus
- Yvette Glasgow - Bread Pudding
- Ann Nutt - Blackeye Peas
- Benita McLarin - Scrambled Eggs
- Jacque Fennoy - Scrambled Eggs w/Spinach & Tomatoes
- Sherry Green - Green Beans
- Georgette Huff - Grits
- Stacey Tucker - Brussel Sprouts
- Kathy Lyons-Brown - Green Peas

### Honorable Mention

The questioned was asked around several of the Cover Girl's and Pastor Aaron heard and blurted out "Brussel Sprouts". Then he said, "Oh, but my response will not be in the newsletter". Well, Pastor Aaron, yes it will.

Then the question was asked of Pastor Jerwayne and he said, "Well mom, you thought I loved your Salmon Croquette growing up but I couldn't stand them. But now I love them."

### May's 64,000 Dollar Question

What is the **ONE** thing you consider you're very good at?



Written By:  
Missionary Sharon Burns



## Grandmother & Spiritual Influence

The name Lois appears in scripture with honor as one who handled the word of God wisely and well. As a Jewish believer, Lois was a faithful servant who studied the scripture and passed it on to her family. Her example provides us the same opportunity to become a powerful spiritual influence to others.

Lois lived life on purpose teaching the scriptures to her daughter Eunice, her grandson, Timothy, and those within her circle of influence. The Apostle Paul wrote to Timothy, ...when I call to remembrance the unfeigned faith that is in thee, which dwelt first in thy grandmother Lois, and thy mother Eunice; and I am persuaded that in thee also. II Timothy 1:5(KJV)

But continue thou in the things which thou has learned and hast been assured of, knowing of whom thou hast learned them; and that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. II Timothy 3:14-15 (KJV)

This encouraging word to Timothy also honors his grandmother, Lois as his early teacher at home.

Recently, my brother, David passed away. When my 8 year old granddaughter, Kalima came to visit, she had her Children's Bible and happily read to me Psalms 34:18, that God is close to the broken hearted. This gave me joy and a testimony to the legacy of my mother who taught me the holy scriptures that I pass on to the next generation.

Woman of God, "We Have Work To Do". Be mindful to live out your faith before your children, carry the gospel message forward, and like Lois, we will become the spiritual influence to our family and those who need Jesus.

Blessings!

## Song of the Month



## Precious Memories

Written by: John Braselton Fillmore Wright aka J.B.F. Wright

Born: February 21, 1877, Tennessee

Died: October 13, 1959, Texas

Song Credit to Wright in 1925

Recorded by: The Turkey Mountain Singers in 1928

Scriptures: Proverbs 10:7  
Philippians 4:8

### LYRICS

Precious mem'ries, unseen angels,  
Sent from somewhere to my soul;  
How they linger, ever near me,  
And the sacred past unfold.

### REFRAIN

Precious mem'ries, how they linger, How they  
ever flood my soul; In the stillness of the  
midnight, Precious, sacred scenes unfold.

Precious father, loving mother,  
Fly across the lonely years;  
And old home scenes of my childhood,  
In fond memory appear.

I remember, mother prayin'  
Father too, on bended knee  
The sun is sinkin', shadows fallin'  
But their prayers still follow me

As I travel on life's pathway,  
Know not what the years may hold;  
As I ponder, hope grows fonder,  
Precious mem'ries flood my soul.

Chosen and sung by:  
Missionary Gail Webb-Goodwin



# Women's Weekend

What an awesome weekend it was. From Friday night's fellowship, Saturday's luncheon, and Sunday's worship service. The entire weekend was simply fantastic!

The Cover Girls are so blessed to have leaders with a vision, Bishop Jerry Macklin & Missionary Vanessa Macklin.





# A Day of Fun & Fellowship





# And The Food Was Good Too!





# Let The Praise Begin





# The Spirit Of The Lord Is Here





# A Sea of Silver/Gray Everywhere





# What A Wonderful Weekend





## Change Me

*LORD I have not always been honest and true  
I've not always done what I know I should do  
If you change my heart I can be just like you*

*LORD I have not always loved as I should  
I did not show love when I knew I could  
If you change my heart I can love as you would*

*LORD I have not always trusted in you  
I found it so hard to see my way through  
If you change my heart there will be no more doubt  
I will know in my heart you'll work all things out*

*LORD I have not always made the right decisions  
If you change my heart I can wait on your provisions  
LORD I thank you for changing my heart  
Now I'm steadfast and unmovable and I shall not depart*

**Written By: Margie Rogers**



## Glad Tidings International Young Women of Excellence Project 31

Under the leadership of our fearless director, Missionary Vanessa Macklin, the Cover Girls Ministry has launch another outreach program for our young ladies called "Young Women of Excellence: Project 31".

This program will provide essential personal items for our young ladies, so they will have the things they need for any type of situation or personal emergency. We want to prepare or teens and pre-teens to navigate the changes from girls to womanhood.

We are asking for your assistance with this project by donating any of the items on the registry at Amazon. The link is <https://www.amazon.com/registries/gl/guest-view/3MOAKZJNXU3JE>

You can also give using Givelify - Glad Tidings Church Of God In Christ, Women's Department. Thank you for your continued support of the Cover Girls Ministry.

## We are Praying for You

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### Bereavement List

Jesse Hayes – April 3rd  
Sharon Burns' brother David Phifer - April 19th  
Missionary Pat Payne's sister Diane Pitkin's service - April 19th

### Sick and Shut in List

Twanda Bailey  
Richard Davis  
Darryl and Hazel Fair  
Milton Garland  
Bernadette Johnson  
Doran King  
Mother Izonnia Lovett  
Stacy Louis  
Thaddius McDaniels  
Dana Mitchell  
Christopher Morris  
Thomas Michael Nash  
Lance Newton  
Brother Henry Nutt  
Lynette O'Con  
Patricia Raspberry  
Natasha Shaw  
Mother Mamie Simon  
Judy Stanley  
Marie Stevenson  
Keith Taylor  
Elder James Tucker  
Samuel Walker  
Sylvia Walker  
Mother Virgie Walker  
Daryl Washington  
Helen Washington

### Convalescent/Rehab List

Sister Bertha Harris (home)  
Sister Anita Clark  
Sister Mira James  
Deacon Claudell Woods (home)  
Elder Albert Green

**Pray for saints everywhere**

I've been attending the Women's Weekend for over 10 years now and every year, I think it just can't be better than the year before but then the Holy Ghost proves me wrong again!

For the first time ever, the women were in charge for the entire month of March. Under the leadership of our fearless first lady, Missionary Vanessa Macklin, she led the charge of planning and executing this event. It started with taking over the Tuesday Night Recharge. The first Tuesday, the topic was "We Saw Him First". That turned a lot of heads that week but it was recorded in the Bible. Friday nights on line were powerful and anointing and also led by the women.

When the official weekend came, the women were ready. We met on Friday night in the fellowship hall. It started with a heart felt message from Missionary Marcia Gauden's sister, Rhonda Manning who lost her son, Major, from making just one bad decision. Now, she dedicates her life educating other young adults and parents on the dangers of prescription medications. She created "A Major Movement Foundation" in honor of her son. After her moving testimony, Missionary Sharon Todd prayed for all children and parents for God's protection. Then we had inspirational speakers who spoke on Money Management, Estate Planning, and the importance of being a tither. As always, we ended the evening with a meal prepared by our leader, Lady Macklin. It was the best way to kick off our weekend.

On Saturday, it was off to San Jose for the luncheon at the Yard House. The food was scrumptious and the pink was infectious. The Cover Girls bombarded the restaurant with

love, kindness, respect, and represented God to all who were wondering "what's going on here"? The Cover Girls were over 130 woman strong. Afterward, many of us walked directly across the street to the mall and just had a wonderful time doing what we love to do...SHOPPING!

Sunday came and the women started gathering at 8 am in the morning for Sunday worship at 9 am. The parking lot was already 3/4 full of people anticipating a mighty move of God. As the ladies converged on the sanctuary, there were shades of silver and gray everywhere. It was a beautiful sight to see, all the ladies dressed up and so ready to receive from God. Markita Knight, Evangelist Rosalind Jones, and the Virtuous Praise Women's Chorus sang until heaven came down. Deliverance, healing, and breakthrough filled the sanctuary as everyone who was present received exactly what they needed from God.

The guest speaker, Supervisor Ruby Frances Terry, let the Lord use her as she brought scripture to life. Her topic was on our theme, "Stay With God". She preached a powerful word. She talked about the benefits of letting the Lord lead and guide you in every area of your life. Supervisor Terry has always been a blessing to Glad Tidings International COGIC and we look forward to every time she is able to come minister the word of God.

The only thing left to say about this year's Women's Weekend 2024, "What a glorious time everyone had in the Lord and I know after all of these years, next year, is going to be greater. You just wait and see!!!"

## Coming Attractions

- April 7th - April Birthday Celebration
- April 10th - Cover Girls Monthly Zoom Fellowship
- April 13th - Caregivers Support Brunch
- April 27th - 28th - Singles Weekend
- April 28th - Elder Aaron Macklin's Installation Service

**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](http://gladtidingscogic.org)

**Submit your prayer request to**  
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**Stay committed to the vision of the Family Life Center and let's continue to pay our pledges.**