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Dear Sisters in Christ,

As we move through this beautiful summer season, I pray you are finding rest, renewal, and moments of joy in God's presence. Summer offers us a special opportunity to pause, reflect, and realign our hearts with His purpose.

This season reminds us of growth—not just in nature, but in our own spiritual lives. Just as the sun nurtures the earth, the light of Christ nurtures our souls. Even during seasons of waiting, stretching, or uncertainty, God is always at work, growing something new within us.

To each of you who serves, shows up, prays, and encourages others—you are making a difference. Your faithfulness, even when unnoticed by others, is seen and honored by God. Be reminded that your presence matters. Your voice matters. Your faith matters.

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Let us continue to press forward together, encouraging one another and embracing all that God is doing in and through us. This ministry continues to flourish because of your love, your commitment, and most importantly, God's grace. May this summer be a season of refreshing for your spirit, and may you feel the nearness of God in every step.

With love and gratitude,
Phylinda Murchison, Newsletter and Social Media Coordinator



Director's Corner

Sisters, in continuing out theme this year, "Devotion to God", there are various ways we can manifest this discipline. But firth, what does that really mean? Devotion to God is a heartfelt and sustained dedication, characterized by prayer, Bible study, and a commitment to living according to the teachings of Jesus. It involves cultivating a deep personal relationship with God through worship, meditation, and seeing to understanding His will in every aspect of life.

- 1. Prayer is not just giving God our requests, it is positioning ourselves to hear the will of God for our lives. In Matthew 6:9, Jesus is teaching us to pray this way, Our Father (Relationship), who is in Heaven (Supreme Authority), Hallowed be Your name (Esteemed Honor), Your Kingdom come, (God's Rule), Your will be done (God's Reign). When we pray with this in mind, we are opening ourselves up to more than having a request line, we begin to position ourselves in the will of God. That means the desires of Abba's heart flows within us and through us, and we get to see our Good, Good Father in action, through us and to others.
- 2. Bible Study/Meditation Scripture tells us in Psalms 1:2, to meditate on the Word of God, day and night. When we do this, we are reflecting on what the Word says and keeping watch (on ourselves and conforming our lives to His precepts). With our whole heart, we are seeking Him (inquiring of Him and longing for Him). The Word becomes the compass and pattern for our lives.
- 3. Discipleship is following Jesus and living according to His teaching. Jesus is the greatest example of what that looks like. In Matthew 4:19, He says, "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men". When we follow Jesus closely, we will have a fruitful ministry, His ministry. It was taught that, the disciples followed Him so closely that the dust from sandals were kicked up upon them. In turn, we too are to follow Him in a close manner.
- 4. Worship is the act of attributing reverent honor and homage to God. We should do this with our mouths and more intently with our lives. Romans 12:1-2 explains that we are to offer our lives as living sacrifices, no longer conforming to the world and its systems, but being transformed by renewing our minds. It is not a passive experience, but an active engagement of the heart, mind, body, and soul. Simply put, it's expressing gratitude, obedience, and devotion to God.

Blessings, Lennette Felton - Director

"And he said to them, 'Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men."



















Fashions From Our Spring Tea

Missed out on the tea? Here's a quick recap!
Fashions styled by Cynthia Edwards & Chicos.
Models: Nicole Joseph, Tawnya Selvaggio, Regina Phillips,
Toni Reddick, Lashay Woods, Jackie Walker, Mamie Ware
Alyssa Thomas and Kara Gearring

"Do not let your adorning be external—the braiding of hair and the putting on of gold jewelry, or the clothing you wear-but let your adorning be the hidden person of the heart with the imperishable beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which in God's sight is very precious."

1 Peter 3:3-4

Fashion On My Mind

Cynthia Edwards Event Coordinator



"My passion for fashion began a little girl playing with paper dolls and hosting fashion parties with my friends. Over the years, that love grew into participating in pageants, fashion shows, and department store modeling. I dreamed of one day walking the runway as an Ebony Fashion Fair Model. Though I didn't meet the height requirements for Top Model, fashion gave me something greater - confidence. It taught me to love and appreciate the masterpiece God created in me. Today, I find joy in styling women and helping them see their own beauty. There's nothing more powerful or beautiful that woman wear than confidence.

Message Recap

RECAP OF LESSON: ANNUAL TEA

Foundational Truth: In a world of beauty and glamour, we must not get lost in striving to adorn the outward woman, instead we must adorn the inward woman, for it's her beauty that will last.

Principle 1: Our beauty should not be rooted (firmly established or entrenched) in outward adornment. Why?

- a. Because it is Fleeting and Subject to Change. (Proverbs 31:30) states, Charm is deceitful and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the Lord (AMP: reverently worshipping, obeying, serving, and trusting Him), is to be praised.
 b. It's Costly! In today's economy, beauty is highly sought after. Millions of dollars are spent on hairstyles and products, on designer clothes, and body modifications, surgeries, weight loss medications and procedures, some for medical reasons.
- **c. It's Self-focused!** We are living in a time of "Lover's of Self". The AMP versions states, narcissist and self-focused behaviors, including being devoid of human affection. (2 Timothy 2:2-3)

Principle 2: Cultivate an INNER beauty that transcends the temporal.

- a. It's Unfading! (Greek Word: Amaramatos) Not subject to decay. It has the strength that can endure anything. It does not dim out, but remains vital. b. It's Transformative! Inner beauty is not about our physique, but our character. We exchange our filthy rags for beautiful patterns of the Spirit's persona. This concept of having a gentle and quiet spirit does not suggest silience or passivity: rather, it refers to an attitude of serenity, humility, and trust in God. It's a beauty that emanates from a heart at peace, unburdened by vanity or the need of external validation. When you and I dwell with the Father, we are building radical change.
- c. It has Eternal Significance! This beauty has great value and worth, for it is precious in God's sight and it endures beyond this life. Being gentle and quiet can have a profound impact on your loved ones, such as: an unbelieving spouse, our children, our neighbors, even our classmates and co-workers, and in turn, they give their lives over to the Lord.

Message Recap

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So, How Do We Dress to Impress:

Prioritize Spiritual Growth: Inner beauty is cultivated through a deep and intimate relationship with God. We need to make time for prayer, meditation on Scripture, and moments of stillness to connect with Him. As we grow spiritually, the qualities of the Inner Woman will naturally blossom within us.

Put on Love, it's the spank that holds everything in its place! When I step out of the house, no other portions of my body or attitude will intrude disgracefully! **Compassion** is like a crown that I gracefully wear on my head, reminding me that I am the King's daughter, and I am here for a purpose that exceeds beyond my capability.

When I seek to be **Kind** to others, my sleeves are the extension of the very heart of God.

Be Gentle, like a scarf upon my shoulders, embracing others as I interact with them. A gentle spirit has the power to diffuse tension or challenging situations and bring healing to relationships.

Dress in a pair of **Humble** pants/skirt, because humility is a cornerstone of inner beauty. Just as Jesus displayed humility throughout His life and He is greater than I, I too am to recognize that I should serve and lift others up rather than seeking personal recognition.

With the belt around my waist, I am **Bearing the burdens** of my sisters. Maybe, someone is discouraged and by being available, I can pray for them, have a listening ear, a shoulder to cry on, and maybe even fast together for support. **Patience,** I wear like jewelry around my neck, never telling when I will be in a situation that requires it.

Have **Self-control** as my shoes, making sure I maintain composure in every situation, with ten toes down, by recalling what would Jesus do, and putting that into practice.

Lastly, Surround Yourself with Support: Foster relationships with like-minded believers who understand the value of inner beauty. Encourage one another to grow in faith and character, holding each other accountable to prioritize spiritual growth.

So, ladies, dress the inner WOMAN, it is HER beauty that shall last.

Ministry Spotlight: Young Adult Ministry

New Ministry Alert: Young Adult Ministry!

We're excited to announce the launch of our Young Adult Ministry—a vibrant, Christ-centered space for those navigating life, faith, and purpose in early adulthood.

Led by: Kamdon and Jahnace Martin

Who's it for? Ages 18–32 (If you're 18, you must be out of high school.)

Whether you're in college, building a career, figuring out adulting, or somewhere in between, this ministry is for you. Come grow spiritually, build real relationships, and discover how to live boldly for Christ in this season of life.

Stay tuned for upcoming gatherings, small groups, and events!



Meet Kamdon and Jahnace Martin, leaders of the Young Adult Ministry. Jahnace is a 28-yearold stay-at-home wife and mother who has been following the Lord since 2008. She and Kamdon have been married for eight years and are the proud parents of twin boys, Kamdon Jr. and Kiovanni. She enjoys reading, cooking, baking, and all things artistic, and is deeply passionate about pouring into God's children and teaching His Word. Kamdon, 29, works for the sheriff's department and also serves in the military. He has been a devoted follower of Christ since 2015 and enjoys playing pool, spending time outdoors, trying new restaurants, and visiting the shooting range. Together, they are committed to serving the Lord and walking alongside young adults in faith, growth, and purpose.

"So flee youthful passions and pursue righteousness, faith, love, and peace, along with those who call on the Lord from a pure heart."

2 Timothy 2:22

Stay in the Word and Keep Growing!



"Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect."

Romans 12:2

In a world full of distractions, staying rooted in God's Word is essential for clarity, peace, and spiritual strength. Reading the Bible regularly helps you hear God's voice, build faith, and stay focused on truth. In addition to Scripture, Christian-based books can deepen your understanding and inspire you to live out your faith daily.

E Here are a few book suggestions to get you started:

"Doing Life With Your Adult Children -Keep Your Mouth Shut & the Welcome Mat Out by Jim Burns - Helps foster healthy, respectful relationships that honor God and your adult children

"Lady in Waiting by Jackie Kendall & Debby Jones - A classic book that encourages women to wait on God's best while becoming a godly woman of strength and grace

"The Power of a Praying Wife" by Stormie Omartian - A classic book that teaches women how to effectively for their husbands and marriages.

Make time for truth. Your spiritual health is worth it! * ** **







🌞 Cafe DRWM 🌸

You're Invited! 💞 🥯

Join us for the next Dressing Room Women's Ministry Breakfast featuring a Mini Pancake Bar & Boutique!

- Saturday, July 12th
- 9:00 AM 11:30 AM
- 24339 Verona Ct., Wildomar, CA 92595
 - \$20 per person

Enjoy sweet fellowship, delicious pancakes, and a fun boutique experience!

Register at the Welcome Tent or pay online.

Don't miss it — come hungry, leave encouraged!Check your email for more details.



Save the Date!

Saddle up, Ladies! 😎

You're invited to Ladies Night Out: Keeping in Step — an exciting evening of line dancing, food, fun, and fellowship! Don't forget your cowgirl attire for our Best Dressed Contest!

November 8, 2025
The Corporate Room – Wildomar, CA
4:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Ages 14 & up

Catered by New Life Culinary Creations

* \$75 per person

Let's celebrate sisterhood and keeping in step with the Spirit — Galatians 5:25.

Hosted by The Dressing Room Women's Ministry

Line Dance Instructor: Samantha Killings



"If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit"

Galatians 5:25

Meet a Few of Our Senior Saints

We're honored to introduce you to some of the beloved pillars of our community—Ms. Mattie, Ms. Mary, Ms. Anne, and Ms. Connie—affectionately known by many as "The Golden Girls."

In Scripture, senior saints are never sidelined. They are celebrated as vessels of wisdom, mentors in faith, and spiritual anchors in the life of the Church. The Bible tells us:

"Gray hair is a crown of glory; it is gained in a righteous life." — Proverbs 16:31

"They still bear fruit in old age; they are ever full of sap and green."

— Psalm 92:14

These women embody God's enduring faithfulness. Through their prayers, encouragement, and life experiences, they continue to shape and strengthen our church family. Let's celebrate them and the incredible legacy they carry!



Our Golden Girls

Church Announcements

Greetings Church Family! As we continue to gather, grow, and go, let's stay rooted in God's Word and connected in fellowship. Be sure to check out our upcoming events, Bible studies, and opportunities to serve.

Scripture of the Week:

"Let us not grow weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up."

- Galatians 6:9

Stay encouraged, stay faithful, and let's keep building God's Kingdom together!

July

7th Ministry Leaders Meeting (6:30pm-7:30pm)

12th The Dressing Room Women's Breakfast & Boutique
18th Facilities Training/Social (6:30pm - 7:30pm)
19th Church Anniversary Picnic
20th Discovery Class (3rd Quarter)
20th Church Anniversary Sunday
28th Connection Group Host & Facilitator's Training

August

3rd Children's Ministry Training
4th Ministry Leaders Meeting (6:30pm-7:30pm)
9th Men's Locker Room Breakfast (8 am -10 am - 3rd Quarter)
10th Usher's Ministry Training)
17th Next Steps Class (3rd Quarter)
24th & 31st Promote Food Drive

September

7th Ministry Fair

7th &14th Community Mission of Hope Food Drive 13th The Dressing Room Women's Breakfast (9 am - 11:30 am) 13th AV Team Social

14th Connection Groups Fall Session Starts (September 14th - November 17th)
17th Community Mission of Hope Food Pick-up
21st Baptism Sunday

Congratulations to All Our Graduates! Whether you've graduated from Kindergarten, Middle School, High School, Technical School, or College — we celebrate you! Your hard work and dedication have paid off, and we are so proud of your accomplishments. May God continue to guide your steps as you move forward into all He has for you!

Dressing Room Ministry Team



"Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she laughs at the time to come. She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness on her tongue."

Proverbs 31:25-26.

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