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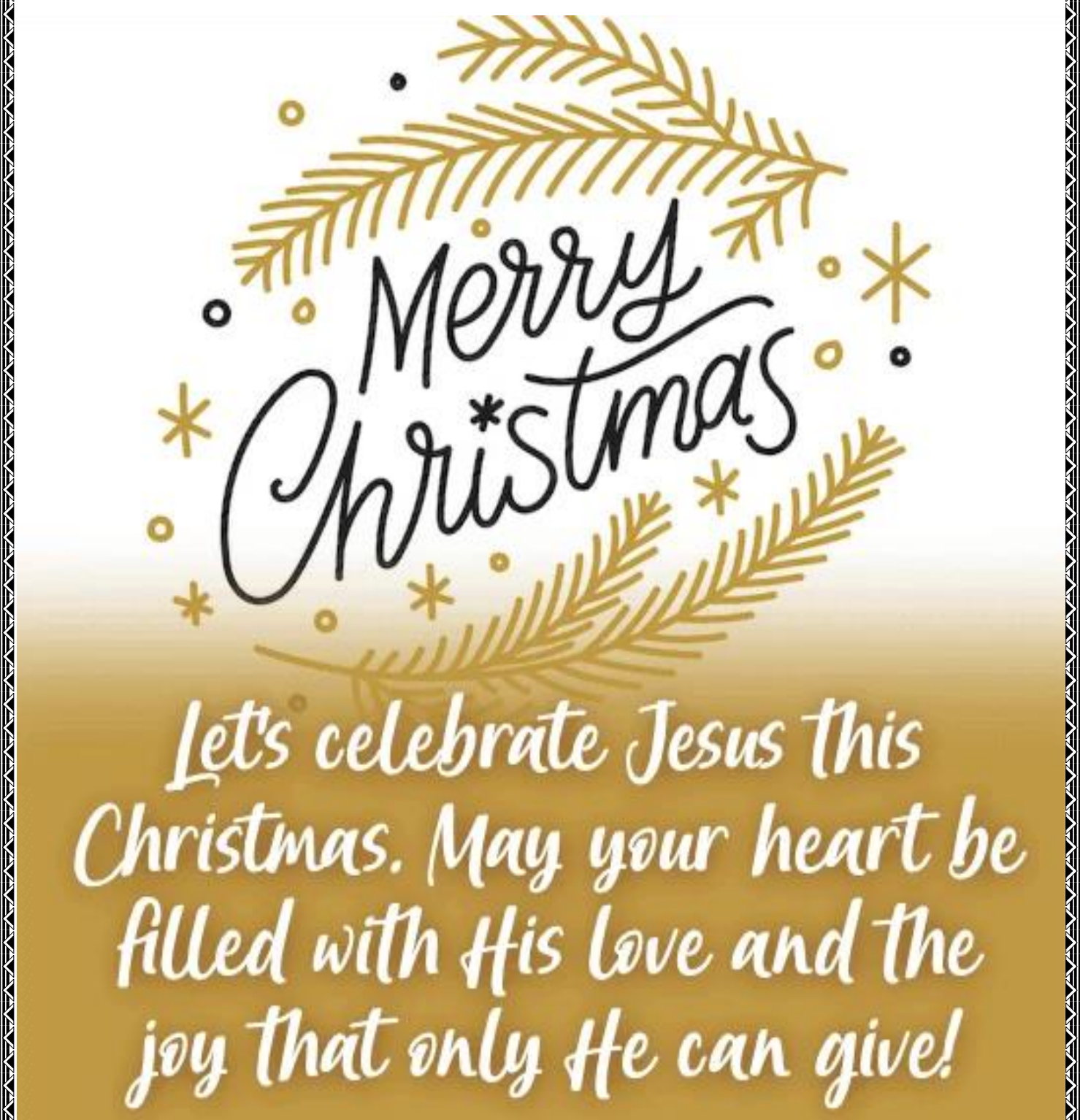

The Gift Of God

Missionary Phyllis Thomas
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Scripture

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth on Him should not perish but shall have everlasting life. St. John 3:16

Inspiration

- When Jesus Christ the "Gift of God" came, He changed our destination from eternal condemnation, wrath, sorrow and damnation to eternal delight, bliss and fellowship.

- Death for you as a Saint is not a miserable end, but it is a transition to a glorious, Heavenly and harmonious fellowship with Jesus.

Your Daily Checklist

There is nothing that Satan can offer a sinner that can compare to what Christ offers His own. Jesus Christ gives rest, love, joy, peace, light, strength, freedom, help and victory to those that call upon His name.

- Did you think about the valuable "Gift of God" today?
- Did you read your Bible?
- Did you give God some praise time today?
- Did you do something special for anyone?
- Did you ask God for forgiveness today?
- Did you pray for your family (natural and spiritual)?

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SHOWERS OF BLESSINGS
CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Dr. Darnell Thomas, Pastor
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First Lady

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Join us for 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship Service!
Life Changing, Encouraging,
Uncompromising Teaching
from the Word of God!

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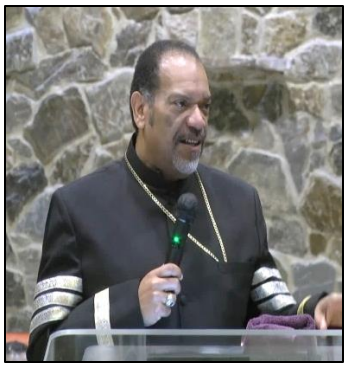
Please consult with your ministry or auxiliary leader regarding newsletter contributions.

Bishop Kurt L. Thompson Delivered A Prophetic Word

Wait . . . Until You See Why God Made You Wait

Isaiah 40



No Matter What Happens In Your Life - God Will See You Through.

Trust In His Power To Perform His Word.

When the Time Is Right – God Will Make The Way Easy.

You Will Get Your Health,

Strength and Joy Back.

How Will You Celebrate Christmas?

This CHRISTMAS I will celebrate by focusing on my faith and family . . . being thankful for another year filled with love, peace and God's unlimited blessings!

Sister LaRonda LaMothe-Tucker

During the Christmas Holiday, I plan to travel to Memphis, Tennessee to spend Christmas Day with my father and family. I will also spend the second week of the holiday break resting at home in Texas and spending time with family and friends.

Micah Emanuel Jonas Lewis

I plan to spend Christmas with a few members from church. Our family is out of state, so I like to invite them over so they won't be alone. For me, it's about showing Love, which is the very essence of Christ.

Sister Kim Lewin

You Are Invited To Join Us For

Christmas Worship Service

10:00 a.m.

Sunday, December 25, 2022

Livestream Available On

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Sermons/Livestream Page

at www.showersofblessingscogic.org

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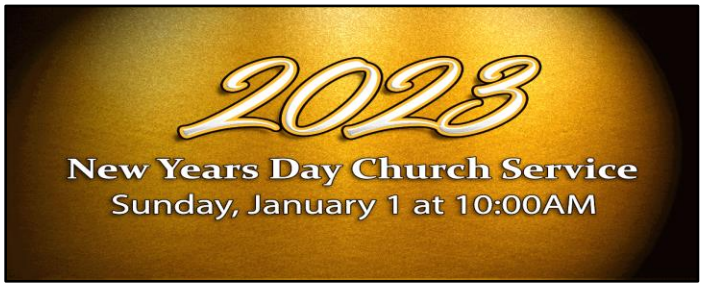
Darnell Thomas (Showers of Blessings) page



Please Join Us For

New Year's Day Worship Service

10:00 a.m. Sunday, January 1, 2023

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Christian New Year's Resolutions

1. *Read Your Bible 20 Minutes a Day, Every Day*
2. *Attend Church Every Week*
3. *Set Aside 15 Minutes Each Day to Pray*
4. *Join a Bible Study*
5. *Try Fasting*
6. *Ask a Friend to Church*
7. *Begin Volunteering*
8. *Start Tithing*
9. *Read a Certain Number of Christian Books Each Month*
10. *Memorize Scripture*
11. *Forgive Past Grudges*
12. *Break an Addiction*
13. *Find a Mentor or Accountability Partner*
14. *Be a More Loving/Involved Spouse, Parent or Friend*
15. *Be Content With What You Have*
16. *Keep the Sabbath*
17. *Refuse to Gossip*
18. *Listen to Christian Music*
19. *Stop Complaining*
20. *Do Random Acts of Kindness*

Source: Brittany Ann
https://equippinggodlywomen.com/faith/christian-new-years-resolutions/

Stay Spiritually Fed in 2023

Check the Showers' Calendar for Events and Activities to Nurture Your Mind, Body and Soul!
https://showersofblessingscogic.org/calendar/

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MEN'S MINISTRY *WOMEN'S MINISTRY* YOUTH MINISTRIES
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DEPARTMENT **YOUNG WOMEN OF PURPOSE**
HEALTH AND WELLNESS MINISTRY **OUTREACH MINISTRIES**
SUNDAY SCHOOL *PRAYER SERVICES* **MARRIED AND ENGAGED COUPLES MINISTRY**

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

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DIVORCE Care

Hurting from the pain of **separation** or **divorce**?

Join us to discover hope, help, and healing!

For more information, please contact Dr. Donna Hammock at DivorceCare@showersofblessingscogic.org.

MEETING DATES AND TIMES

Dr. Donna Hammock, Spiritual Advisor

Sessions will be held on Zoom.com. Meeting ID and Passcode will be provided to those who register.

Sessions	Date	Time
Session 1 - Deep Hurt	Sat, Jan 07, 2023	10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Session 2 - Road to Recovery	Sat, Jan 14, 2023	10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Session 3 - Anger	Sat, Jan 21, 2023	10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Session 4 - Grief & Depression	Sat, Jan 28, 2023	10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Session 5 - Loneliness	Sat, Feb 04, 2023	10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Session 6 - Fears & Anxiety	Sat, Feb 11, 2023	10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Session 7 - Family & Friends	Sat, Feb 18, 2023	10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Session 8 - Financial & Legal	Sat, Feb 25, 2023	10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Session 9 - Conflict	Sat, Mar 04, 2023	10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Session 10 - Forgiveness	Sat, Mar 11, 2023	10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Session 11 - Former Spouse	Sat, Mar 18, 2023	10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Session 12 - Single Living	Sat, Mar 25, 2023	10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Session 13 - Brighter Days	Sat, Apr 01, 2023	10:00 am – 12:00 pm

To register for 13-week sessions:

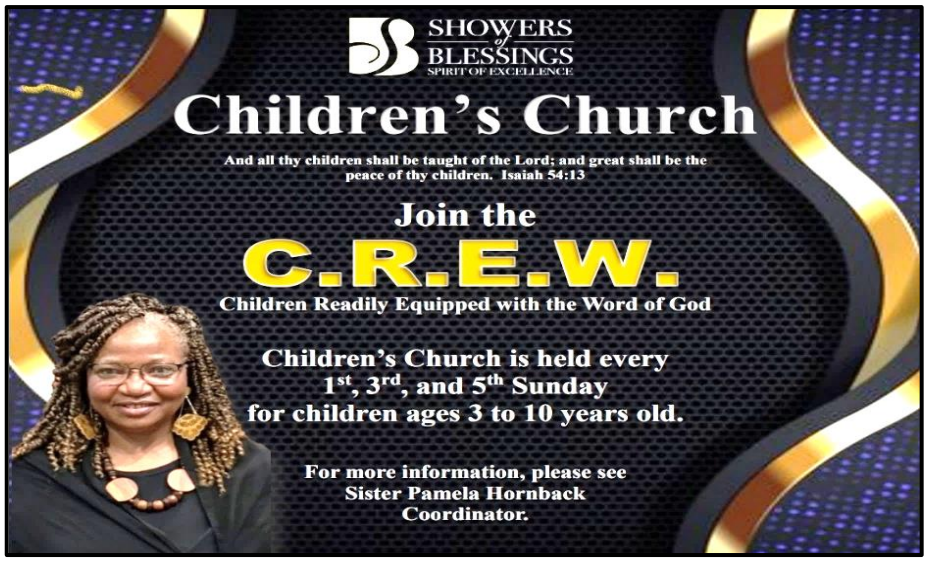
- Go to www.divorcecare.org
- Drop down menu on top right corner
- Click on "Find a group"
- Put in zip code 95823
- Click on "Find a group"
- Before clicking "Register for this group", scroll down to view a brief video of what you can expect. Then, when you see Showers' name back at the top page, click "Register for this group"
- I will receive a message that you've registered and then I will send you another personal message with instructions on how to join the video sessions.

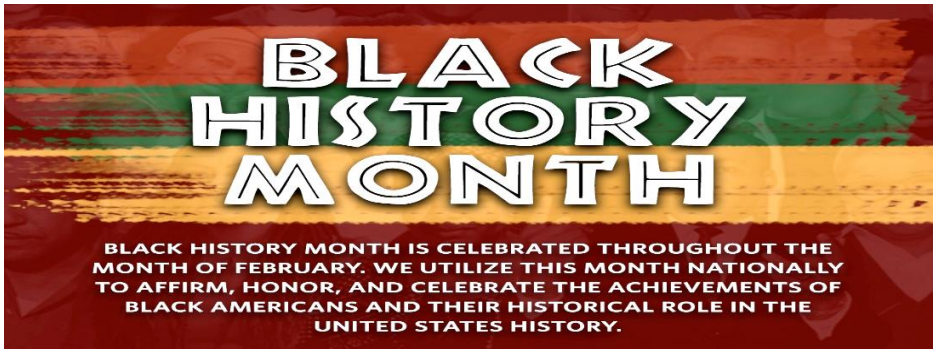
Participants' Workbook Information:

- Participants workbook cost: $20.00
- Order directly from DivorceCare.org
- Mail directly to your address before the sessions starts.

Sister Jasmyn Starke Recognized As Teacher Of The Month

YOUTH MINISTRY





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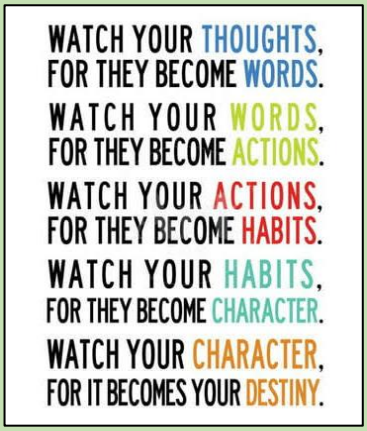
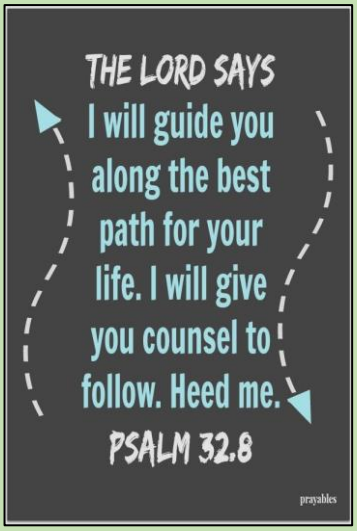
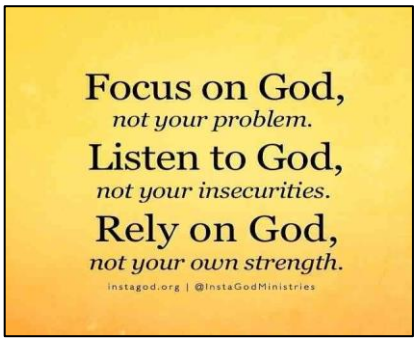
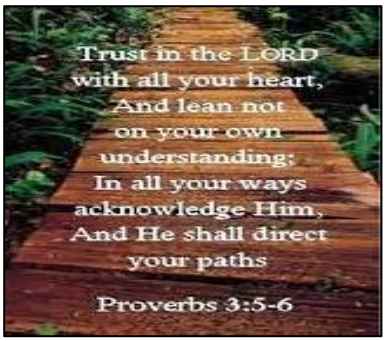




The Men's Encouragement Committee

Men Encouraging Men





WORD ON WEDNESDAY

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Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

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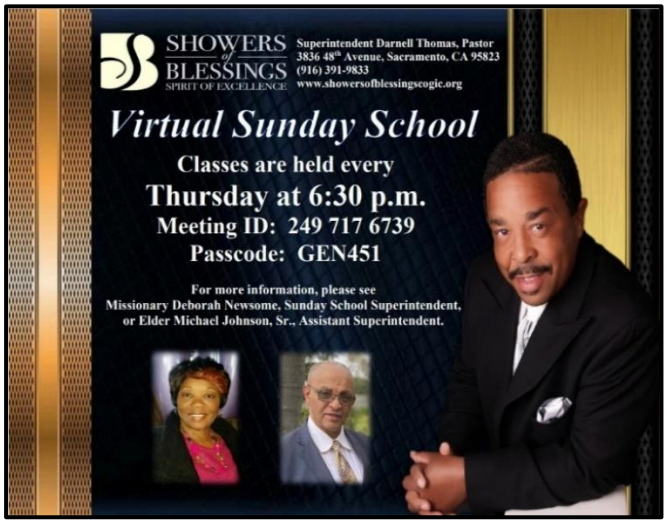
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