

EMMANUEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT



THE RISE 'N' TIMES

SNEAK PEEK INTO OUR NEXT EVENT

Women's Day is on Sunday, April 23rd at the 11AM service. General Supervisor, Mother Barbara McCoo Lewis is our guest speaker. You certainly don't want to miss the opportunity to hear from our saintly mother as she returns to her roots here at Emmanuel.

Women's Day Theme: Our theme for Women's Day is "Dig Deep" and our theme scripture is I Corinthians 2:9-10. Our theme for women's day aligns with our theme for the year of "Mining Your Business"- Being purposeful and focused in our walk with Christ in order to discover things of enriched value about ourselves that have significance to who we are as women of God and to what God needs us to be for the body of Christ.

Color for the day: Yellow with gold, nude or cream accents.

Special Donation: Lady Natoya is asking all the women to set aside a special offering of \$150 for Women's Day.

Other Highlights: No women's day choir this year. Instead, four groups of singers will bless us with their gift of song. These groups were hand-picked by our First Lady to highlight and represent our multi-generational church. Trust us, you are in for a treat!

Lady Natoya often reminds us that we are better together. This women's day is a special day that belongs to all of us. See you there!

DID YOU KNOW?

Fun Facts About Esther...

- Esther was originally named Hadassah, which means myrtle, but her Persian name was Esther, which means star.
- Esther is one of only two books in the Bible named after a woman (the other being Ruth).
- Esther was chosen to be the queen after winning a beauty contest held by the king.
- Esther was raised by her cousin Mordecai, who helped her play a crucial role in saving the Jewish people from destruction.

Upcoming 2023 Events

- March 4, & 18th
10am - 11am
2-day event
Healthcare Insurance
Re-Imagined
(We did it!)
- April 23rd -11am
Women's Day
Color: Yellow
(pair with gold, nude or cream)
- June 24th -11am
Let's Talk About It
(Cultivating
Mentorship in the
Church)
- August 26th -10am
Cancer CAN'T but God
CAN (PoWER Walk)
- October 6th
(Friday) to 7th
(Saturday)
10pm - 6am
Mental & Spiritual
Recharge (Overnight
Shut-In)

Spotlight

WORD ON THE CURB: GET TO KNOW THE LADIES OF EMMANUEL

LATASHA PITTS

My Name is LaTasha Pitts, and I'm currently a Branch Manager for Schools First Federal Credit Union, the Ladera Heights branch.

I've been an official member of Emmanuel since September 2022 however, I started visiting November 2021. I currently serve on the Hospitality team.

Word on the Curb is, I really enjoy reading! I've been known to read a 400-page book in 2 days!



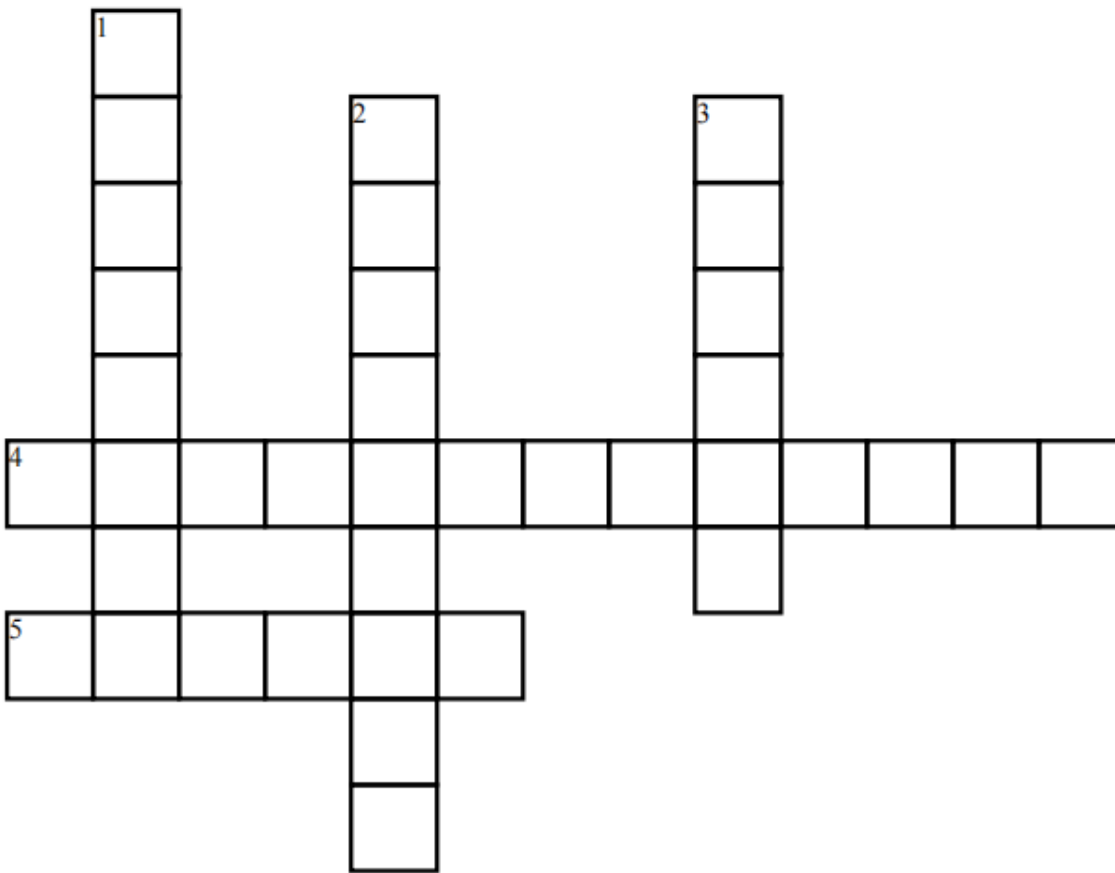
MAKENNA MATHIS

My name is Makenna Mathis, and I am in the 5th grade. I attend 32nd Street USC Performance Arts Magnet. At church, I participate in the Sunshine Band and Youth Praise Dance team. During the summer, I like to travel with my family and swim during every vacation. I also enjoy singing at home and dancing at church.

Currently, I am enrolled in hip-hop, jazz, lyrical and African dance. My favorite subject in school is English/Language Arts. In the future, I would like to attend an HBCU, complete medical school, and then become an Ob/Gyn.

"Word on the curb is" at the end of March, I attended Catalina Island Marine Institute (CIMI) to learn about Marine Science and Oceanography.





Down

- 1.) What kind of woman is talked about in the book of Proverbs chapter 31?
- 2.) What wife of David took enormous pains to secure the throne for her son?
- 3.) What was the name of Jacob's Wife?

Across

- 4.) What is the fourth fruit of the spirit?
- 5.) What was the name of the Jewish girl who married a Persian king to save her people from destruction?

WHAT THE WOMEN HAVE BEEN UP TO...

ANSWER KEY

In March 2023, the Emmanuel COGIC Mother's Board and Women's Department partnered with Welcome Health to host a two-day workshop that provided information on how to make healthcare, doctor visits and prescription drugs more affordable through Medicare and Medi-CAL insurance options. This event was inspired by our senior women but proved to be useful to not only retirees but to those planning for retirement as well as caregivers who aid retired seniors.

If you missed the workshops, you missed invaluable information and access to knowledgeable geriatric physicians, expert insurance brokers, a raffle with fun giveaways and delicious food.

This workshop was a success largely due to the efforts of the representatives from Welcome Health who conducted the workshop and provided a few treats at no cost to our church.

