

EMMANUEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT



THE RISE 'N' TIMES

SNEAK PEEK INTO OUR NEXT EVENT

Get ready, get ready, get ready!!!

Women's Day is almost here! On April 28th at 11a.m. the Emmanuel COGIC Women's Department is elated to host another women's day service.

Our theme for the day is "God Can..." and our theme scripture is Ephesians 3:20-21. The color of the day is shades of pink, and the ladies are encouraged to wear any shade of pink that makes them feel beautiful. Men can also support us by wearing pink neck ties, or any clothing with a splash of pink.

We are in for a treat and the buzz is in the air about Emmanuel's women's day choir, our highly anticipated beautiful pink ambiance, and the distinguished speaker of the hour, Lady Karen Clark Sheard, the first lady of the Church of God in Christ worldwide.

It's not every day that we have in our midst a legendary gospel recording artist and wife and partner in ministry of our Chief Apostle Bishop J. Drew Sheard. We are honored to have Lady Karen with us and looking forward to having church!

DID YOU KNOW?

Fun facts about The Shunammite Woman

- She was a wealthy, married woman.
- She had a generous and hospitable spirit.
- She supported the work of God through her support of the man of God, Elisha the prophet.
- Demonstrated great faith and courage when her child died.
- First person in the bible known for the phrase "it is well".

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For Your Inspiration

Aspire greatly; anything less than a commitment to excellence becomes an acceptance of mediocrity.
~Brian Tracy

Upcoming 2024 Events

- Feb. 24th- 11am
Chat & Chew
Love Edition
Color: Red
(We did it!)
- Apr. 28th-11am
Women's Day
Color: Pink
- July 27th - 11am
Walkathon
Cancer CAN'T but God CAN (PoWER Walk)
- Oct. 4th (Friday) to
5th (Saturday)
10pm - 6am
Can't stop, won't stop
trusting God (Overnight
Shut-In)
- Nov. 9th-10am
Day Retreat
I C.A.N.
(I'm Calm And Nourished)

Spotlight

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

KIM BELL

My name is Kim Bell and I am the Director of the Integrated Cost and Schedule Analysis Department at The Aerospace Corporation. I develop cost and schedule predictions for cutting edge space, ground, and launch systems that enable informed acquisition decisions for the government.

I have been a member of Emmanuel since the early 1970s, but I officially rejoined in 2022. I currently serve on the Scholarship Committee and I participate in Tuesday Night Bible Study.

"Word on the curb" is I love giving back to the community. I hold leadership roles in various employee resource groups, leading professional development activities as well as recruiting efforts. I also love to travel.



KENNEDY PITTS

My name is Kennedy Pitts and I am in the 11th grade and attend Junipero Serra High School.

At church, I participate in the teen ministry, media ministry as the church photographer, youth/young adult choir and my mom often recruits me to assist with hospitality, so I guess you can say I am a junior hospitality team member.

"Word on the curb" is, I play basketball for my school's Junior Varsity team and am known to sing the National Anthem at Varsity Football and Basketball games. I am not certain yet what I want to focus on in college, but I am very intrigued by the justice system and becoming a detective or FBI agent.



Mother and Child Match

Match the child on the right to the mother on the left.

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| 1. ____ Eve | A. Solomon (2 Sam 12:24) |
| 2. ____ Sarah | B. Mahlon & Chilion (Ruth 1:2) |
| 3. ____ Rebekah | C. Samuel (1 Sam 1:20) |
| 4. ____ Zipporah | D. John the Baptist (Luke 1:57) |
| 5. ____ Ruth | E. Isaac (Gen 17:19) |
| 6. ____ Bathsheba | F. Timothy (2 Tim 1) |
| 7. ____ Naomi | G. Obed (Ruth 4: 16-17) |
| 8. ____ Hannah | H. Abel (Gen 4: 1-2) |
| 9. ____ Elizabeth | I. Yeshua (Mat 1:16) |
| 10. ____ Mary | J. Gershom (Ex 2: 21-22) |
| 11. ____ Eunice | K. Jacob (Gen 25:28) |
| 12. ____ Salome | L. James and John |



WHAT THE WOMEN HAVE BEEN UP TO...

Last year we promised one more Chat & Chew due to popular demand, and on Saturday, February 24th, the Women's Department hosted its second Chat & Chew-themed "The Love Edition". This event was a valentines day inspired celebration dedicated to all single women (i.e., women who have never been married, divorcees and widows).

We had a wonderful time of fellowship, delicious food, games, and conversation. Three phenomenal speakers blessed us with words of wisdom and inspiration as they chronicled their journey as single, saved women of God. Our first speaker was Brandi Taper and we tagged her discussion as "Ladies in Waiting" where she inspired women who have never been married but desire to be; next, Charlene Sutton spoke on the topic "Just Me 2.0" and she shared her journey as a divorcee and encouraged other divorcees to embrace the second version of themselves and to keep living their best lives; and last but not least, Vernita Jones spoke on the topic "I'm Still Here" and she imparted words of comfort and strength to widows and ways to embrace and rebuild a fulfilled life after the transition of a spouse.

Words cannot fully capture the essence of the day- you had to be there! If you missed it or want to reminisce about it, check out photos on our church website which captures snippets of this beautiful occasion. Stay tuned.... Another Chat & Chew is on the way!

ANSWER KEY

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| 12. Salome | L |
| 11. Eunice | F |
| 10. Mary | I |
| 9. Elizabeth | D |
| 8. Hannah | C |
| 7. Naomi | G |
| 6. Bathsheba | A |
| 5. Ruth | G |
| 4. Zipporah | J |
| 3. Rebekah | K |
| 2. Sarah | E |
| 1. Eve | H |