

# YWCC NEWS

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NEW COVENANT MINISTRIES CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Greetings Everyone,

Welcome to our 2d Quarter Issue of the YWCC News! As you can see from the Happenings section, we have lots of events upcoming...and we are looking forward to the International Women's Conference. It will be held in Denver, CO, and we are looking forward to a great send off for our First Lady and the Delegates representing New Covenant.

I would like to commend Sister Mildred Johnson for putting together this great newsletter. Awesome job! Also, kudos to Sister Tamika Johnson, our Christian Education Coordinator, who is doing great things with our Sister2Sister Events. If you missed it...you missed a treat!

We are looking forward to great things in 2009! We are excited and pressing on in the Building Vision of the Ministry. Let's continue to press on and see what the end will be!

Missionary Alana Daniels

## WOMEN IN THE BIBLE

### ABIGAIL

AB-uh-gail: "Father Rejoices"

Abigail suggested that killing Nabal would be unwise politically. Abigail invited David to look ahead to the time when the Lord would make David ruler over Israel. She urged him to hold back know so that then "this will be no grief" to him. If David is to rule a united Israel, how foolish it would be to alienate one of the tribes of Israel by murdering one of its members.

Abigail prevented David from shedding the blood of God's people and so impressed David that he later married her.

(Sue and Larry Richards)  
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## YWCC HAPPENINGS

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### April

- 5th - District Missionary Presentation  
New Bern, NC
- 12<sup>th</sup> - Sunrise Service - 8:00am
- 19<sup>th</sup> - Supt Robinson speaking in Windsor, NC
- 22<sup>d</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> - Revival Service  
Holy House of God, Vanceboro, NC
- 25<sup>th</sup> - Leadership Prayer 9:00 am  
School of Ministry 10:00 am

#### May

- 1<sup>st</sup> Women's Joy Night
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> Women's Special Service
- 8<sup>th</sup> Church Shut In
- 10<sup>th</sup> Mother's Day
- 14<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> Women's Praise Conference
- 20<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> Women In Praise Conference
- 25<sup>th</sup> Memorial Day

#### June

- 5<sup>th</sup> Supt Robinson's Birthday
- 10<sup>th</sup> Building Fund Rally, New Bern, NC



## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### Birthdays



#### April

- Sister Rachelle Conner - Apr 13
- Brother Matthew Johnson - Apr 17
- Sister Mildred Johnson - Apr 17
- Sister Jasmin Daniels-April 27
- Brother Kevin Johnson - Apr. 28

#### May

- Sister Taliyah A. Johnson - May 29<sup>th</sup> (1 yr)

#### June

- Sister Delisha Brown - June 8
- Missionary Cynthia Bloomfield - June 15

### QUOTE OF THE MONTH

The question is not whether we can afford to invest in every child; it is whether we can afford not to.

**Marian Wright Edelman ((1939- )**  
*The Measure of Our Success (1992)*

### Anniversaries

**Minister & Missionary Maurice Conner May 12**

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## TRUSTING GOD

*This was sent to through my email. This story really makes you take a look at where you are with God and how much you really trust him.*

### **SPECIAL GROCERY LIST**

Louise Redden, a poorly dressed lady with a look of defeat on her face, walked into a grocery store. She approached the owner of the store in a most humble manner and asked if he would let her charge a few groceries. She softly explained that her husband was very ill and unable to work, they had seven children and they needed food.

John Longhouse, the grocer, scoffed at her and requested that she leave his store at once. Visualizing the family needs, she said: 'Please, sir! I will bring you the money just as soon as I can.'

John told her he could not give her credit, since she did not have a charge account at his store. Standing beside the counter was a customer who overheard the conversation between the two. The customer walked forward and told the grocer that he would stand good for whatever she needed for her family. The grocer said in a very reluctant voice, 'Do you have a grocery list?' Louise replied, 'Yes sir.' 'O.K.' he said, 'put your grocery list on the scales and whatever your grocery list weighs, I will give you that amount in groceries.'

Louise hesitated a moment with a bowed head, then she reached into her purse and took out a piece of paper and scribbled something on it. She then laid the piece of paper on the scale carefully with her head still bowed.

The eyes of the grocer and the customer showed amazement when the scales went down and stayed down. The grocer, staring at the scales, turned slowly to the customer and said begrudgingly, 'I can't believe it.' The customer smiled and the grocer started putting the groceries on the other side of the scales. The scale did not balance so he continued to put more and more groceries on them until the scales would hold no more.

The grocer stood there in utter disgust. Finally, he grabbed the piece of paper from the scales and looked at it with greater amazement. It was not a grocery list; it was a prayer, which said: 'Dear Lord, you know my needs and I am leaving this in your hands.'

The grocer gave her the groceries that he had gathered and stood in stunned silence. Louise thanked him and left the store. The other customer handed a fifty-dollar bill to the grocer and said; 'It was worth every penny of it. Only God knows how much a prayer weighs.'

## THE RECIPE BOX

### Slow Cooker Jambalaya

#### **Ingredients**

1 pound boneless skinless chicken breasts, cut into 1-inch cubes  
1 pound frozen peeled and cooked shrimp, thawed  
1 green bell pepper, seeded and chopped  
1/2 pound andouille sausage, diced  
1 (28-ounce) can diced tomatoes  
2 teaspoons Cajun/Creole seasoning  
1 cup reduced-sodium chicken broth  
1 medium onion, chopped  
2 teaspoons dried oregano  
1/2 teaspoon dried thyme  
2 cups cooked rice  
1 stalk celery, chopped  
1 teaspoon hot sauce  
2 bay leaves



#### **Directions**

In a slow cooker, combine chicken, sausage, tomatoes, onion, green pepper, celery, and chicken broth. Stir in oregano, Cajun seasoning, hot sauce, bay leaves, and thyme. Cover, and cook on LOW for 7 hours or on HIGH for 3 hours. Stir in the thawed shrimp, cover and cook until the shrimp is heated through, about 5 minutes. Discard bay leaves and spoon mixture over cooked rice.

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## SCRIPTURES THAT WILL GET YOU THROUGH THE STORMS OF LIFE

### ISAIAH 43: 1-3

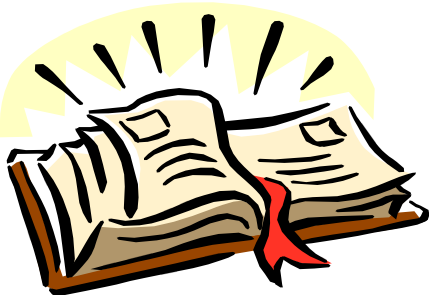
There are many scripture but Isaiah 43: 1-3 is what keeps coming back to me.

The Lord gave that to me when we returned to the area back in June 1996. There are times when we feel we are just holding on by a thin short thread. When I read these few verses along with prayer (*my mother is a praying woman and I love to pray*), my stand is strengthened and my confidence is bold. Because no matter what happens God lets me know that He is with me.

The scripture says, *"But now thus said the Lord that created thee, O Jacob and he that formed thee, O Israel. Fear not: for I have redeemed thee, I have called thee by thy name: thou art mine. When thou passes through the waters, I will be with thee; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee; when thou walks through the fire, thou shalt not be burned; either shall the flame kindle upon thee. For I am the Lord thy God, the Holy One of Israel, thy Savior."*

I keep reminding myself that God has created and formed me and most of all redeemed me, not man, and no matter what is in front of me, even at my lowest God is with me.

*Missionary Cynthia Bloomfield*



### JOSHUA 1:5

A scripture that I have been holding dear in my heart and that has been ministering to me lately is *Joshua 1:5. "As I was with Moses, so I will be with thee. I will not fail thee or forsake thee."*

When times are hard, when I feel like I am all by myself, when I feel like my prayers are not being answered, or not being answered as fast as I want them to be, I remember this passage and it helps me to go on.

I once saw a sign that read "If you're feeling that God is far away, guess who moved". So when I feel like God is not with me that is the time that I have to check myself and where I am with Him. I have to trust in him and his word.

*Missionary Sherri Aiken*

### PSALM 42 and PHILLIPIANS 4

With a hectic schedule of college life and staying saved with all the temptations of being young and away from home, Delisha says.....

My 2 fave scriptures for tough times are: *Philippians 4:6: "Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God." (NIV)*

*Psalm 42:5*  
*"Why are you downcast, O my soul? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God." (NIV)*

*Sis Delisha Brown*

### FASTING

Biblically, fasting is abstaining from food, drink, sleep or sex to focus on a period of spiritual growth. Specifically, we humbly deny something of the flesh to glorify God, enhance our spirit, and go deeper in our prayer life.

#### Why Fast?

One reason is because God requires you too. Fasting allows you to hear from God. Before making any major decisions you should fast and pray to see what God says on the matter.(Act 13:4 ; 14:23).

The bible tells us to acknowledge him in all thy ways. Seek God in all things. Fasting is also a way to demonstrate to God and to ourselves that we are serious about our relationship with Him.

Isaiah 58 tells us, fasting encourages humility, loosens the chains of injustice, unties the chords of the yoke, frees the oppressed, feeds the hungry, provides for the poor, and clothes the naked.

*"This concept of fasting isn't a one day thing - it's a lifestyle of servant living for God and others." (All About God Ministries INC)*

*Matthew 6:16-18, Isaiah 58, Leviticus 16, Luke 5:33*