



Devotional

I Thessalonians 4:9 NIV

Now about brotherly love we do not need to write to you, for you yourselves have been taught by God to love each other.

I John 4:7 NIV

Dear friends, let us love one another for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God.

Loving My Friends

Friends are awesome. A friend's love is like God's love...with skin. With friends you can get silly and laugh so hard your stomach hurts. But when life hits hard, friends will cry with you or just stick around until things are better. It's wonderful to share in each other's lives—the good times and the sad times.

Really close friends can point out when you're being unfair or unreasonable. You'll listen because you know they love you and want to help. They care about your happiness and know that your attitudes are often what keep you down. Friendship is reciprocal so you do the same things for them.

Friends see that your heart is mostly kind, but sometimes has rough edges. They take the good with the bad and just love you through it...and you love them right back.

The love between friends is an example of God's love. Friends are a gift from God. They are just one more way He shows His love to you.

Friendship is the most constant,
the most enduring,
the most basic part of love.
—Ed Cunningham

Prayer:

Dear Father,

Thank You for my friends and sisters. I appreciate them so much. Thank You for loving me through them, teaching me through them, and encouraging me through them. Help me to be a good friend to each of them. Amen.



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

Love shouldn't hurt.



Domestic
Violence
Awareness
Month

DOMESTIC Violence

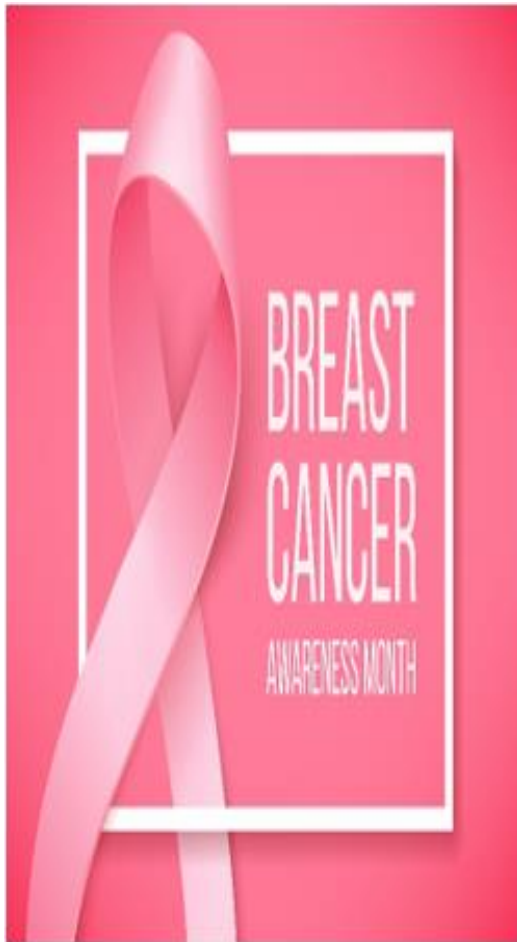
1 in 4 women will
experience domestic violence
during her lifetime.

Every year, more than
3 million children witness
domestic violence in their homes.

**MOST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
INCIDENTS ARE NEVER REPORTED.**

**BREAK
THE
SILENCE ON
DOMESTIC
VIOLENCE**

OCTOBER



1 in 8
WOMEN WILL GET
BREAST CANCER
IN HER LIFETIME

2ND LEADING
CAUSE OF DEATH
IN WOMEN



AND, **1 in 833** MEN WILL GET BREAST
CANCER IN HIS LIFETIME

MOST COMMON
CANCER FOUND IN WOMEN

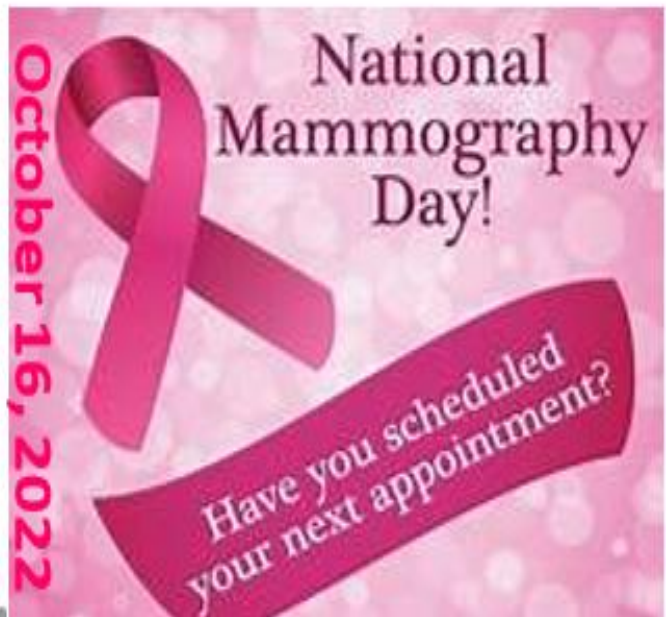
SOME RISK FACTORS:

- 20+** AGE
- FAMILY HISTORY
- GENDER
- BREAST DENSITY

EVERY **2** MINUTES
A WOMAN IS
DIAGNOSED WITH
BREAST CANCER

Breast Cancer Awareness

Supporting the *Fighters,*
Admiring the *Survivors,*
Honoring the *Taken,*
AND NEVER, EVER
GIVING UP **HOPE.**





September Birthdays

Happy Belated Birthday

*A little late
we must confess
But it doesn't mean that
we care less...
So sorry for the small
delay
But we do hope each of
you had an Awesome
Day!!!*

Have a wonderful birthday and celebrate your special day your way!!!

Be blessed dear Sisters in the Matchless Name of Jesus!!!



In the Spotlight



“Our mission is to provide academically enriched programs and services that encompass all aspects of educational development for our students and educators we serve.”

Sis. Kem Edwards is our first honoree for our new monthly “In the Spotlight” showcase. She is the Owner and Director of Kem’s House, Inc. She is a Special Education Consultant offers the following services through her nonprofit organization: tutoring, home schooling, and academic testing. To learn more about Kem’s House, Inc., please go to <http://www.kemshouseinc.org/>.

**Meet our Women's
Ministry Committee**



Sis. Alyson Barbee



Sis. Charlotte Ghoston
Ministry Lead



Sis. Cheryl Gibson



Sis. Kristin Hilliard



Sis. Sonia Hilliard



Sis. Akiah Jones



Sis. Adijah McReynolds



**First Lady Princess
McReynolds**



Sis. Jordyn Peggs



Sis. Kina Triggs





In honor of **Breast Cancer Awareness Month**, the following activities are encouraged for all to participate.

- **1st Sunday, October 2, 2022**--Pink fans will be available on a first come first serve basis. The fans will be located in the foyer area on the Breast Cancer Awareness table. Please stop by and get yours!
- **2nd Sunday, October 9, 2022** --Pink Breast Cancer lapel pins will be available. They will be located in the foyer area on the Breast Cancer Awareness table. Please stop by and get yours!
- **Breast Cancer T-Shirt sales**--\$15.00. See the attached flyer.
- **3rd Sunday, October 16, 2022**—This will be Pink Sunday, Part One. All will be asked to wear Pink in honor of those who are battling the disease, those who are survivors, and those who have received this healing in heaven with the Lord. This Sunday will also be our October Women's Ministry Meeting. **It will be held in the Annex.**
- **Saturday, October 22, 2022**— **"Ladies Night Out"** We will gather together and have an evening filled with food, fun, and fellowship! Additional information concerning time, location, etc. will be forthcoming.
- **4th Sunday, October 23, 2022**—This will be Pink Sunday, Part Two. We are asking all to wear your Breast Cancer T-Shirt!
- **5th Sunday, October 30, 2022**—Pink treats will be given out on a first come first serve basis in the Family Life Center.
- **Saturday, November 12, 2022**—Women's Luncheon. Tickets are \$7.00. Please see the attached flyer.

- *Please continue to pray for healing and strength for Sis. Willie Ann Daniel, Sis. Cherri Branch, Sis. Theresa Dillihunt, Sis. Bonnie Jordan, Sis. Charlene Briggs, Sis. Margaret Fulton, and all of our FMBC Mature Members.*
- *Please pray for the covering of our youth and young adults that they seek the Lord in all that they do.*
- *Please lift up all who have been affected by Hurricane Ian and our Brothers and Sisters around the world.*
- *Please remember and lift up all bereaved families.*