

# GMBC WOMEN'S AUXILIARY Glorious Gazette



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## The President's Corner

Greetings!

I would like to welcome you to our very first issue of *The Glorious Gazette*. I believe a spiritual leader is a communicator, an individual with the ability to share his or her vision with others. Thus, the birth of this newsletter is a vital platform to provide a plethora of information that will inform women across Georgia about our Convention and the Women's Auxiliary.

As we serve during a pandemic, our objective is to continue showing the world that Jesus lives. Despite what the world may say, our Convention is still thriving. I encourage every district to rebuild the walls. As sisters in Christ, there is nothing that we cannot accomplish with God as our Father. For 150 years, GMBC has been a noteworthy voice in Georgia, leading efforts of mission

and evangelism in every corner of our state. We will continue to do great things together.

My vision as the Women's President includes every sister who is willing to serve the Lord with gladness. We will work collectively in our administration, documenting roles and responsibilities of those dedicated to serving and building the Kingdom.

I have a heart to serve and being appointed to this position is truly an honor. While serving, I promise to preserve the footsteps pressed in the rich history of GMBC, while also embracing the vision of our new administration. In the next edition, I will reveal more of my vision for the Women's Auxiliary. We must march on, connecting generations through mission and evangelism!



*Sister Kebearl Bentley-Rivers  
GMBC Women's Auxiliary President*

## The Women's Auxiliary Leadership Team

GMBC has established a dynamic group of women to lead the team.

Women's Auxiliary President, Sister Kebearl Rivers; Vice President at Large, Sister Bobbie Marcus; Northern Regional Vice President, Sister Karen Holley; Southern Regional Vice President, Sister Emma Conyers; Eastern Regional Vice President, Sister Sandra Lewis; Western Regional Vice President, Sister Sylvia Lockett.

Our Auxiliary Leaders are: Deaconess Coordinator, Sister Gwendolyn West; Deaconess Assistant Coordinator, Sister Gwendolyn Tucker; Minister's Wives Coordinator, Sister Carolyn Davis; Minister's Wives Assistant Coordinator, Sister Lea Toney; Association President, Sister Ruthie Lewis; Association President Assistant Coordinator, Sister Elizabeth Mofett; Women of Excellence Coordinator, Sister Annie Parker; Women of Excellence Assistant Coordinator, Sister Kimberly Rainey; Home Mission Coordinators,

Sister Patricia Burnery and Sister Barbara Johnson. Prayer Warrior Coordinators, Sister Mary Coleman and Sister Katherine Byrd.

These beautiful women have already started working for the Kingdom and moving us towards reaching our goals.

Next quarter, we will introduce you to our wonderful District Presidents and our Administrative Staff.

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# Health Matters

In order to stay on the battlefield for Christ, we must be physically, mentally, and spiritually fit. Here is some information that you might find helpful as you press on for Jesus.

First, pray daily. There are so many benefits to prayer. Prayer helps our overall mental health and wellness. Remember the song, "Have a Little Talk with Jesus." Jesus always makes life better. However, if you need a little more support, there is nothing wrong with seeking professional help. Seek counsel from your pastor or guidance from one of the mothers/elders of your local congregation.

Next, exercise your brain. Study the Bible. Read. Keep up with current events by reading the newspaper and magazines. Some publications are online and free.

Exercise is the key to staying physically fit. Exercise releases endorphins that make you feel good. Endorphins are chemicals produced by the body to relieve stress and pain. Walking, dancing, gardening, and of course, housework, are all ways that we can stay in shape.

Regular doctor and dentist visits are also things we need to schedule and fit into our busy lives. After all, you can't serve God if you're sick.

Finally, try to eat healthy. As we get older, we need to make lifestyle changes instead of just dieting. One easy change is to limit eating after 8:00 pm. It will help with digestion and make it easier to sleep.

The next issue will dive a little deeper into staying healthy.

## Auxiliary Highlight

Sister Mary Coleman and Sister Katherine Byrd are the Prayer Warrior Coordinators and leaders of our GMBC Women's Auxiliary Prayer Call. On the first Friday of the month at 7:00 pm, we gather on the conference call line to pray. Our corporate prayer call is very specific. We pray for our nation, all GMBC leaders, and the Women's Auxiliary. To join, dial (605) 313-6081. The code is 659940. You will automatically be muted. Please stay muted unless you have been asked to pray in advance. Our prayer leaders will provide instructions. We do not fellowship or talk. We pray so that we can remain focused and achieve our goals for the glory of God.

## Just a Thought

### Wait on God!

Are you in God's waiting room? How is your faith? How is your patience? What are you waiting for? Are you waiting for a marriage to be mended or a mother to get well? Are you waiting for a misunderstanding to be rectified or a job to materialize? Perhaps you are waiting for someone to be released from his or her pain and suffering.

Waiting on God does not mean waiting on everything else in life until the prayer is answered, the situation is fixed, or the nightmare is over. Waiting on God gives us a chance to grow trust while we busy ourselves with whatever personal responsibilities we have.

Stay tuned for more....

## Upcoming GMBC Events

As citizens get vaccinated and as the country begins to live with a "new normal", we will begin scheduling more events. Please check our next issue and the GMBC of Georgia website for more updated information.

We are excited about three upcoming conferences:

The Association Presidents  
Deaconess/Deacon's Wives  
The Women of Excellence

These events will be announced in the next issue.

If your district has an event planned, please contact the editors to have your information published.

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