

# EPISTLE

MARCH 2023



## WOMEN'S

## HISTORY

## MONTH

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## The 2023 Women's History Month Theme

### **“Celebrating Women Who Tell Our Stories”**

Women's history month held in the month of March is a recognition and celebration of women's achievements in history, culture and society. In 1980 President Jimmy Carter declared March 8-14 as “National Women's History Week”.

A few years later 1987 Congress passed a resolution establishing March as “Women's History Month”. In our life time women are moving forth making great achievements in all areas of society. In our families and church family there have been and still are strong women making a difference. Let's support and encourage our young girls, aunts, sisters and mothers to dream and trust God to help them make a difference. Below are some activities you can do.

1. Talk about women in your family and community that made a difference.
2. Read a book about or by a woman author.
3. Eat or shop at business -owned by women
4. Give to charity/support a women's shelter in the name of a special woman in your life.
5. Do something special to honor a woman you know/ buy them a gift or take them to lunch or dinner
6. Watch a movie about women
7. Pray for women all over the world

## Upcoming Events for March

1. 21 Days of Prayer and Fasting starts on March 8, 2023. See Deacon Carter to get your information booklet
2. Daylight Saving Times starts on March 12, 2023, Spring forward
3. We will be serving the homeless dinner (formerly Nest Program) every Thursday - March 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30. Please give a monetary donation to help with the cost of the food. If you would like to help, please see Deaconess Edwina Wilson
4. On March 26, 2023 In celebration of “Women’s History Month” we are asking everyone to please wear purple. All women are asked to please remain in the sanctuary after service for a few minutes

## Special Notice for April

- A. Baptism will be held on Saturday, April 1, 2023 at 10 am. If you want to get baptized, please let Deacon Carter know so that you can attend your class.
- B. Holy Week Celebration will be as follows: Please attend and bring a friend.
  1. Wednesday, April 5, 2023 service will be held at the regular Bible Study time 11:30 am in the fellowship hall.
  2. Thursday, April 6, 2023 service will start at 7:00 pm in the sanctuary
  3. Friday, April 7, 2023 service will start at 7:00 pm in the sanctuary.

**We are asking all officers, ushers, security, tech team and greeters to be on duty each evening. Prayer warriors please come early to pray before the service starts**





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