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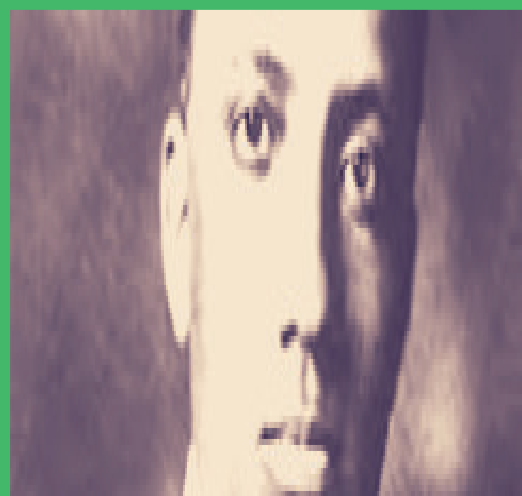
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BLACK HISTORY SALUTE: CARRIE EDWARDS-CLEMONS



Hired into the Flint Fire Department in 1999 as a Firefighter/Trainee, Carrie Edwards-Clemons served the department and community as a Firefighter, Paramedic, Fire I & II Instructor, EMS Instructor Coordinator, Suppression officer, EMS Supervisor, Haz-Mat Technician, CPR Instructor, Emergency Vehicle Operator Instructor, Building Inspector and Code Enforcement officer. Retiring in 2022 with 23 years of service, Carrie is the first female to hold the rank of Deputy Chief and the highest-ranking female in the department's 167-year history. Carrie served as a grant writer and manager for the department and secured SAFER, Assistance to Firefighter grants, and Community Block Grants of more than 23 million throughout her career. Carrie worked in the private sector as a Safety Manager for the North Gate facilities located in Flint and Genesee County. Carrie has also worked as an Emergency Room Technician, Public Safety Officer, and Teacher with Flint Community Schools.

Ms. Edwards-Clemons brings a wealth of knowledge and experience in each role that she embarks on including 15 years in management roles with increasing levels of responsibility. She holds certifications as a licensed building inspector, Paramedic, Hazardous Materials Technician, Firefighter I & II Instructor, EMS Instructor Coordinator, BLS Instructor, Fire Officer III, Leadership III, Emergency Vehicle Operator Instructor, Hazardous Materials Technician and Instructor, Building Inspector, Code Enforcement officer, Plan Reviewer, Education Methodology, Incident Safety Officer, Health and Safety Officer, Managing Co. Tactical Operations and NIMS 100, 200, 300, 400, 700 & 800. She worked with local and county fire departments to plan for, mitigate, and respond to mass casualty and large-scale events.

Ms. Edwards-Clemons also worked with departments to maintain compliance with Occupational Safety and Health and National Fire Protection Agency standards. As Deputy Fire Chief, she oversaw the National Fire Incident Management System, the State of Michigan Image Trend patient care reporting system, fleet management and logistics, grants, fire and Emergency Medical Services training, Fire Prevention, and community relations. Ms. Edwards-Clemons serves as President of the International Association of Black Professional Fire Fighters, Incorporated, and is the first female elected to the position in the organization's 54-year history. She is a member of the International Association of Fire Chiefs and the Black Chief Officers Committee. She has served the IABPFF, Inc. Ms. Edwards-Clemons has also held the positions of first Vice President, second Vice President, and Trustee of the International Association of Firefighters Union Local 352. She earned a B.A. from the University of Michigan and an M.B.A./Public Administration from Columbia Southern University. She has completed studies with the Fire Service Executive Development Institute and holds the designation of Executive Fire Officer from the Center of Public Safety Excellence. Carrie is unwavering in her efforts to support and give back to the community. She has coordinated with the IABPFF's "No Child Left Behind" and "Climbing for Life" safety initiatives providing 2nd story escape ladders, smoke alarms, CO detectors, and training for the Flint community. he has coordinated programs with the Michigan State Fire Inspectors Association, The Hartford, The American Red Cross, and First Alert providing safety initiatives throughout the State of Michigan.

She volunteers with various non-profits during food giveaways, water distributions, health initiatives, and career fairs. Carrie is also a five-year "Bigs in Blue" Mentor with Big Brothers Big Sisters of Flint and Genesee County.

Memberships: International Association of Fire Chief, Genesee County Haz-Mat Team / Vision 2020 Steering Committee / Genesee County Medical Control Authority / Michigan Fire Instructors Association / Genesee County Fire Chief's Association/ Society of Michigan EMS Instructor Coordinator/ Michigan Fire Inspectors Association / Black Chief Officers Committee / Jackson State University Flint Alumni Association / NAACP-Flint Branch / NCNW - National Council of Negro Women / American Business Women's Association / The Flint Area (MI) Chapter of the Links Incorporated.

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FATHER OF BLACK HISTORY: CARTER G. WOODSON

The story of Black History Month begins in Chicago during the summer of 1915. A graduate of the University of Chicago with many friends in the city, Carter G. Woodson traveled from Washington, D.C. to participate in a national celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of emancipation sponsored by the state of Illinois.

Thousands of African Americans travelled from across the country to see exhibits highlighting the progress their people had made since the destruction of slavery.

Awarded a doctorate in Harvard three years earlier, Woodson joined the other exhibitors with a Black history display. Despite being held at the Coliseum, the site of the 1912 Republican convention, an overflow crowd of six to twelve thousand waited outside for their turn to view the exhibits. Inspired by the three-week celebration, Woodson decided to form an organization to promote the scientific study of Black life and history before leaving town. On September 9th, Woodson met at the Wabash YMCA with A. L. Jackson and three others and formed the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History (ASNLH).

He hoped that others would popularize the findings that he and other Black intellectuals would publish in *The Journal of Negro History*, which he established in 1916. As early as 1920, Woodson urged Black civic organizations to promote the achievements that researchers were uncovering. A graduate member of Omega Psi Phi, he urged his fraternity brothers to take up the work. In 1924, they responded with the creation of Negro History and Literature Week, which they renamed Negro Achievement Week. Their outreach was significant, but Woodson desired greater impact. As he told an audience of Hampton Institute students, "We are going back to that beautiful history, and it is going to inspire us to greater achievements." In 1925, he decided that the Association had to shoulder the responsibility. Going forward it would both create and popularize knowledge about the black past. He sent out a press release announcing Negro History Week in February 1926.

Woodson chose February for reasons of tradition and reform. It is commonly said that Woodson selected February to encompass the birthdays of two great Americans who played a prominent role in shaping Black history, namely Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass, whose birthdays are the 12th and the 14th, respectively. More importantly, he chose them for reasons of tradition. Since Lincoln's assassination in 1865, the Black community, along with other Republicans, had been celebrating the fallen President's birthday. And since the late 1890s, Black communities across the country had been celebrating Douglass'. Aware of the pre-existing celebrations, Woodson built Negro History Week around traditional days of commemorating the black past. He was asking the public to extend their study of Black history, not to create a new tradition. In doing so, he increased his chances of success. Yet Woodson was up to something more than building on tradition. Without saying so, he aimed to reform it from the study of two great men to a great race. Though he admired both men, Woodson had never been fond of the celebrations held in their honor. He railed against the "ignorant spellbinders" who addressed large, convivial gatherings and displayed their lack of knowledge about the men and their contributions to history. More importantly, Woodson believed that history was made by the people, not simply or primarily by great men. He envisioned the study and celebration of the Negro as a race, not simply as the producers of a great man. And Lincoln, however great, had not freed the slaves—the Union Army, including hundreds of thousands of Black soldiers and sailors, had done that.



Rather than focusing on two men, the Black community, he believed, should focus on the countless Black men and women who had contributed to the advance of human civilization. From the beginning, Woodson was overwhelmed by the response to his call. Negro History Week appeared across the country in schools and before the public. The 1920s was the decade of the New Negro, a name given to the Post-War I generation because of its rising racial pride and consciousness. Urbanization and industrialization had brought over a million African Americans from the rural South into big cities of the nation. The expanding Black middle class became participants in and consumers of Black literature and culture. Black history clubs sprang up, teachers demanded materials to instruct their pupils, and progressive whites stepped in and endorsed the efforts.

Woodson and the Association scrambled to meet the demand. They set a theme for the annual celebration, and provided study materials—pictures, lessons for teachers, plays for historical performances, and posters of important dates and people. Provisioned with a steady flow of knowledge, high schools in progressive communities formed Negro History Clubs. To serve the desire of history buffs to participate in the re-education of Black folks and the nation, ASNLH formed branches that stretched from coast to coast. In 1937, at the urging of Mary McLeod Bethune, Woodson established the Negro History Bulletin, which focused on the annual theme. As Black populations grew, mayors issued Negro History Week proclamations, and in cities like Syracuse progressive whites joined Negro History Week with National Brotherhood Week.

Like most ideas that resonate with the spirit of the times, Negro History Week proved to be more dynamic than Woodson or the Association could control. By the 1930s, Woodson complained about the intellectual charlatans, black and white, popping up everywhere seeking to take advantage of the public interest in Black history. He warned teachers not to invite speakers who had less knowledge than the students themselves. Increasingly publishing houses that had previously ignored black topics and authors rushed to put books on the market and in schools. Instant experts appeared everywhere, and non-scholarly works appeared from "mushroom presses." In America, nothing popular escapes either commercialization or eventual trivialization, and so Woodson, the constant reformer, had his hands full in promoting celebrations worthy of the people who had made history. Well before his death in 1950, Woodson believed that the weekly celebrations, not the study or celebration of Black history—would eventually come to an end. In fact, Woodson never viewed Black history as a one-week affair.

He pressed for schools to use Negro History Week to demonstrate what students learned all year. In the same vein, he established a black studies extension program to reach adults throughout the year. It was in this sense that Black people would learn of their past daily that he looked forward to the time when an annual celebration would no longer be necessary. Generations before Morgan Freeman and other advocates of all-year commemorations, Woodson believed that Black history was too important to America and the world to be crammed into a limited time. He spoke of a shift from Negro History Week to Negro History Year. In the 1940s, efforts began slowly within the Black community to expand the study of Black history in the schools and Black history celebrations before the public. In the South, Black teachers often taught Negro History as a supplement to United States history. One early beneficiary of the movement reported that his teacher would hide Woodson's textbook beneath his desk to avoid drawing the wrath of the principal. During the Civil Rights Movement in the South, the Freedom Schools incorporated Black history into the curriculum to advance social change. The Negro History movement was an intellectual insurgency that was part of every larger effort to transform race relations.

The 1960s had a dramatic effect on the study and celebration of Black history. Before the decade was over, Negro History Week would be well on its way to becoming Black History Month. The shift to a month-long celebration began even before Dr. Woodson's death. As early as 1940s, Black people in West Virginia, a state where Woodson often spoke, began to celebrate February as Negro History Month. In Chicago, a now forgotten cultural activist, Fredrick H.

Hammaurabi, started celebrating Negro History Month in the mid-1960s. Having taken an African name in the 1930s, Hammaurabi used his cultural center, the House of Knowledge, to fuse African consciousness with the study of the black past. By the late 1960s, as young Black people on college campuses became increasingly conscious of links with Africa, Black History Month replaced Negro History Week at a quickening pace. Within the Association, younger intellectuals, part of the awakening, prodded Woodson's organization to change with the times. They succeeded. In 1976, fifty years after the first celebration, the Association used its influence to institutionalize the shifts from a week to a month and from Negro history to Black history. Since the mid-1970s, every American president, Democrat and Republican, has issued proclamations endorsing the Association's annual theme. Article courtesy of Daryl Michael Scott.

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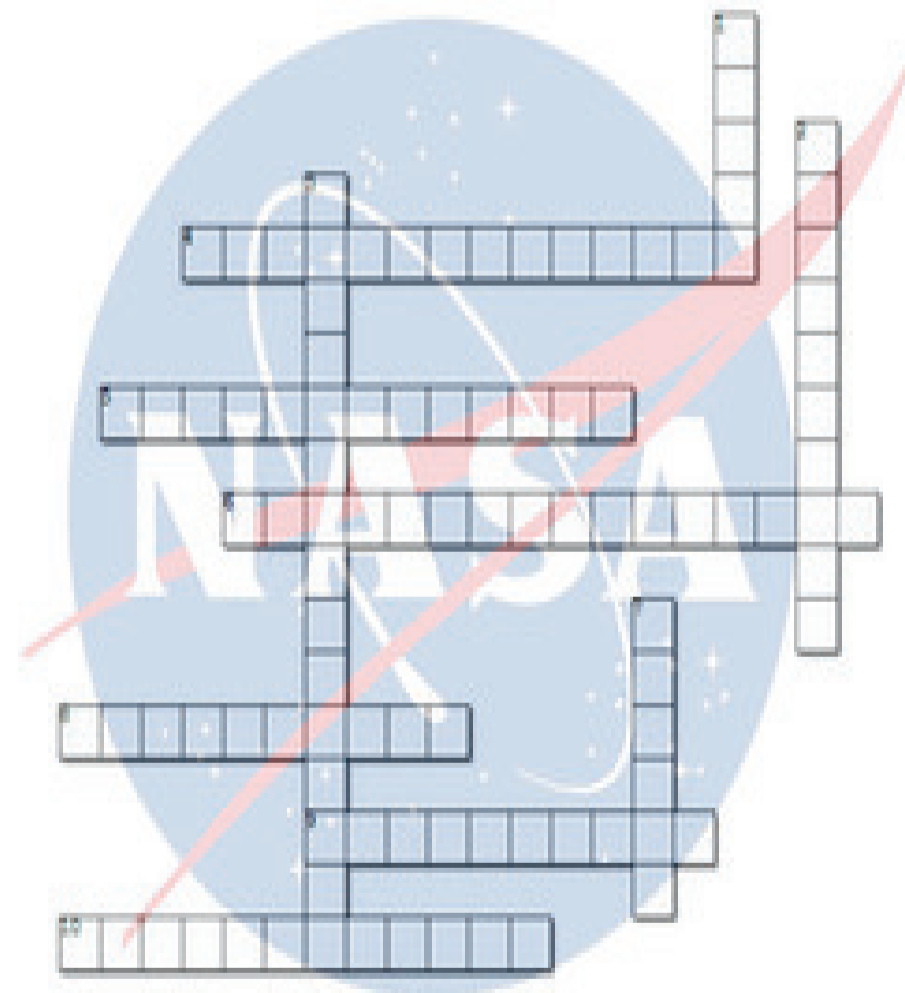
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Black History Month—NASA Images <https://www.nasa.gov/image-gallery/black-history-month>



Across

- 4. First African-American astronaut
- 5. African-American astronaut who became NASA administrator
- 6. Presidential Medal of Freedom-winning "human computer"
- 8. First African-American woman to fly in space
- 9. Dorothy Vaughan, the NACA's first African-American _____
- 10. Former astronaut and NASA education chief

Down

- 1. Number of African-Americans in the 1978 Astronaut Class
- 2. First African-American in space
- 3. Scientist who improved sunspot cycle predictions
- 7. Astronaut Victor Glover will fly on the SpaceX _____

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Birthdays in February 2024

Ms. Kimberly Jones celebrates her 43rd birthday on February 2nd.
 Mr. K. C. Big Thangs celebrates his birthday on February 2nd.
 Ms. Nikki Skipper celebrates her birthday on February 2nd.
 Ms. Tina Fellows celebrates her birthday on February 3rd.
 Tina, you are THE BEST big sister in the world; I love you so much! Love always and forever, Tracy G.
 Ms. Christina Tubbs celebrates her birthday on February 3rd.
 Ms. Tammy Ruiz celebrates her birthday on February 3rd.
 Ms. Ashley Erickson celebrates her 35th birthday on February 4th.
 Ms. Rebecca Lea Patterson celebrates her birthday on February 4th with family and friends. "Becca, happy 29th birthday! Enjoy your day! I love you! Love Mom!"
 Ms. Shari M. Townsley celebrates her birthday on February 5th.
 Mrs. Juel Darden celebrates her birthday on February 5th.
 Ms. Mandy Schafer celebrates her 40th birthday on February 7th.
 Ms. April L. Clark celebrates her birthday on February 7th.
 Ms. Georgette Sneed celebrates her 73rd birthday in Heaven on February 7th.
 Ms. Maria Herrera celebrates her 50th birthday on February 7th.
 Mr. DeMarice Hall celebrates his 37th birthday on February 7th.
 Ms. Mandi Schafer celebrates her birthday on February 7th. "Singing my way to stardom"
 Mr. Arthur Andrews celebrates his 73rd birthday on February 7th.
 Brother Bill sends you Love.
 Mrs. Barbara M. Rouse-Tate celebrates her birthday on February 8th with her family.
 Mrs. Flora Boles celebrates her birthday on February 8th.
 Ms. Lisa D. Tate-Jackson celebrates her birthday on February 9th with her family. Mr. Martin Luther King celebrates his birthday on February 9th.
 Mr. Nate Carlisle celebrates his 58th birthday on February 9th. "I pray that GOD blesses everybody!"
 Ms. Jazmine Gierke celebrates her 19th birthday on February 10th with her baby brother Damian and family.
 Ms. Betty McGrew celebrates her birthday on February 10th.
 Ms. Brandy Gonzales celebrates her 35th birthday on February 10th.
 Mr. Freddie Lewis celebrates his birth on February 10th.
 Ms. Jaylenn Shannon celebrates her 20th birthday on February 11th.
 Ms. Phyllis Colthorp celebrates her birthday on February 11th.
 Ms. Sheavan Mizori celebrates her 39th birthday on February 11th.
 Ms. Michelle M. Mireles celebrates her 57th birthday on February 11th.
 Mr. Charles Husby celebrates his birthday on February 11th, with family and friends.
 Mr. James E. Garvie celebrates his 38th birthday on February 12th with friends.
 Ms. Kelly Kilpatrick celebrates her birthday on February 12th.
 Mr. Clyde Martin celebrates his 38th birthday on February 12th.
 Mr. Josiah Nathaniel Dixon celebrates his 15th birthday on February 12th with family; Pastor Nathan, Lady Rolanda, and big sister Makenzie Carrington.
 Mr. RJ Johnson celebrated his birthday on February 16th with friends and family.
 Ms. Chrissy Gomez celebrates her 39th birthday on February 13th.
 Ms. Patty Oehmke celebrates her birthday on February 14th, Valentine's Day, sharing much love.
 Mr. Walter "Gator" Gierke celebrates his 42nd birthday in Heaven on February 14th with family and friends. "Mama's Valentine's Day Gift from your Dad in 1982!" We love you always!

Mr. Fredrick Crockett celebrates his 59th birthday on February 14th, with a shout out: "Happy Birthday to the rest of my cupid Babies!"
 Ms. Madeline Brown celebrates her 67th year of life on February 14th, "Valentine's Day"
 Ms. Vicki Helman celebrates her birthday on February 14th.
 Ms. Angela P. Baltimore celebrates her birthday on February 15th.
 Mr. Chavis Walker celebrates his birthday on February 15th.
 Ms. Teonie Dobbs celebrates her birthday on February 15th.
 Mr. Charles M. Flores celebrates his 54th birthday on February 15th.
 Miss. Bella Jobson celebrates her 15th birthday on February 16th.
 Ms. Betty Thomas celebrates her birthday on February 16th.

Ms. Michelle Ireland celebrates her birthday February 16th with her family and friends.
 Mr. Kirk A. Branson Sr. celebrates his birthday on February 16th with his loving wife April, family and friends.
 Ms. Jessica Baker celebrates her 45th birthday on February 17th.
 Ms. Danyell Reaper celebrates her 46th birthday on February 17th.
 Ms. Kendall M. Jackson celebrates her birthday on February 17th.
 Ms. Cheron L. Mans celebrates her birthday on February 17th.
 Ms. Katia F. Outlaw celebrates her birthday on February 17th.
 Miss. Kaydence Elise Walsh celebrates her 14th birthday on February 18th. "Daddy and Mommy Love you!!!"
 Mr. Miles R. Barren celebrates his birthday on February 18th.
 Mr. Issac Peter Reis celebrates his birthday on February 18th.
 Ms. Kimberly E. Harps celebrates her birthday on February 19th.
 Mrs. Lacrita Winfree, born on February 20th, will enjoy her celebration with her husband.
 Ms. Melanie Miller celebrates her birthday on February 19th.
 Mrs. Jimmie L. Springs celebrates her birthday in Heaven on February 19th. She was born in the year 1918.
 Mr. Desmond Murphy celebrates his 20th birthday on February 20th.
 Mr. Luther William Brown, Jr. will celebrate his 52nd birthday on February 20th, with his loving wife Amy, daughters: Isabella, Idyana, Taylor, his Son Jordan Luther.
 Ms. Rose M. Watson celebrates her birthday on February 20th.
 Ms. Jennifer and Justina Ellsworth celebrate their 39th birthday on February 20th.
 Ms. Betty Fry, born February 20th, celebrates her 64th birthday, being sober since January 1st, 2018.
 Ms. Tasha Eaton celebrates her 43rd birthday on February 21st.
 Ms. Felicia Clark celebrates her birthday on February 21st.
 Ms. Lindsay Voss celebrates her birthday on February 22nd.
 Ms. Nanette L. Reynolds celebrates her birthday on February 22nd.
 Ms. Anita Buffington celebrates her 49th birthday on February 22nd.
 Mr. Bila'l Scott celebrates his birthday on February 23rd.
 Ms. Jackie Evens enjoys her birthday on February 23rd.
 Mr. Willis Dennis celebrates his birthday on February 23rd.
 Ms. Bethany Coins celebrates her birthday on February 23rd.
 Mrs. Sara Gordon celebrates her birthday on February 23rd.
 Ms. Sandra Williams celebrates her birthday on February 23rd.
 Mr. Sal Rivera celebrates his 54th birthday February 23rd.
 Mr. Michael Jennings Jr. will celebrate his birth on February 23rd.
 Ms. Amanda Wenk celebrates her birthday on February 24th.
 Ms. Cecilia Sena celebrates her 43rd birthday on February 24th.
 Mr. Bradford Huguely celebrates his birthday on February 25th.
 Ms. Marion Peatross celebrates her birthday on February 25th.
 Ms. Gristle McMichaels celebrates her 37th birthday on February 25th.
 Mr. Felipe Gonzales celebrates his 63rd birthday on February 26th, with family and friends at his son's place! "Love from your Son", Juan.
 Ms. Dawn, "as a new day", celebrates her 52nd birthday on February 26th.
 Ms. Alicia Perez celebrates her birthday on February 26th.
 Mr. Charles "Bull" Lane celebrates 76 years of life on February 26th.
 Ms. Maya Kelly celebrates her 14th birthday on February 27th. "Love you lots... Mom and Dad!"
 Ms. Alicia Perez celebrates her 46th birthday on February 27th.
 Ms. Angelica Brown celebrates her 34th birthday on February 27th.
 Mr. LaDon H. Nixon will enjoy his birthday on February 28th.

Mr. Larry Martin celebrates his birthday on February 28th.
 Ms. Tanek Samaria Davis will celebrate her birthday on February 28th.
 *Anniversaries
 Mr. & Mrs. Robert and Cordray McConnell celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on February 3rd.
 Mr. & Mrs. David, (RIP), and Linda-Walker-Cole, (RIP 1-9-2020); We celebrate their 24th wedding anniversary on February 14th.
 Mr. & Mrs. Myron & Dee Freeman celebrate their 37th wedding anniversary on February 14th
 Mr. & Mrs. Al and Irma Cooper, we will celebrate what would have been their 74th wedding anniversary on February 23rd. Thank You for the Lesson that helped me to Be: The Substance Of A Man!!!
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14 "...and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God." Ephesians 6:14

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Spiritual Warfare Is A Reality

We are surrounded by a world that operates on hard facts. The spiritual side of life seems so unreal in this age of technology and cultural growth... yet its existence is very much a reality.

The Apostle Paul wrote to the Ephesian church warning them about the enemy of their faith, a foe that must be fought on a spiritual battlefield. Paul uses the term "powers of this dark world" to apply invisible Satan's forces. To Paul, this battle was not a man-versus-man setting, as it was a real struggle grounded in truth.

Four was not an issue to the Apostle, but absorption was. His instruction to the Ephesian church was to be aware of the "devil's schemes" - to stand strong against the foe who desired to destroy their life example which was familiar to his audience, the Roman army and its armor.

1. The Belt Of Truth - "Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist." Ephesians 6:14
2. The Breastplate Of Righteousness - "with the breastplate of righteousness as plate." Ephesians 6:14
3. The Shoes Of Readiness and Peace - "and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace." Ephesians 6:15
4. The Shield Of Faith - "In addition to all of this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one." Ephesians 6:16
5. The Helmet Of Salvation - "Take the helmet of salvation." Ephesians 6:17
6. The Sword Of The Spirit - "...and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God." Ephesians 6:14

POWER UP
 Six ways to fight and win your spiritual battles

My Savior and Lord, thank you for the blessing of seeing 2024. For the first time in years, I attended a Watch Night Service. The church had prepared a full breakfast on its lower level. There, we continued the fellowship and conversations of gratitude to God for blessing us to be in the house of the Lord.

As you may know, the Watch Night service was called Freedoms Eve. Our ancestors would gather, eat, shout, sing, and praise God in anticipation of the New Year. I thought about that when we were in church and crossed over to 2024. You have enough knowledge from Ephesians 6: 14-17 to fight and win your spiritual battles in 2024, especially with the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God.

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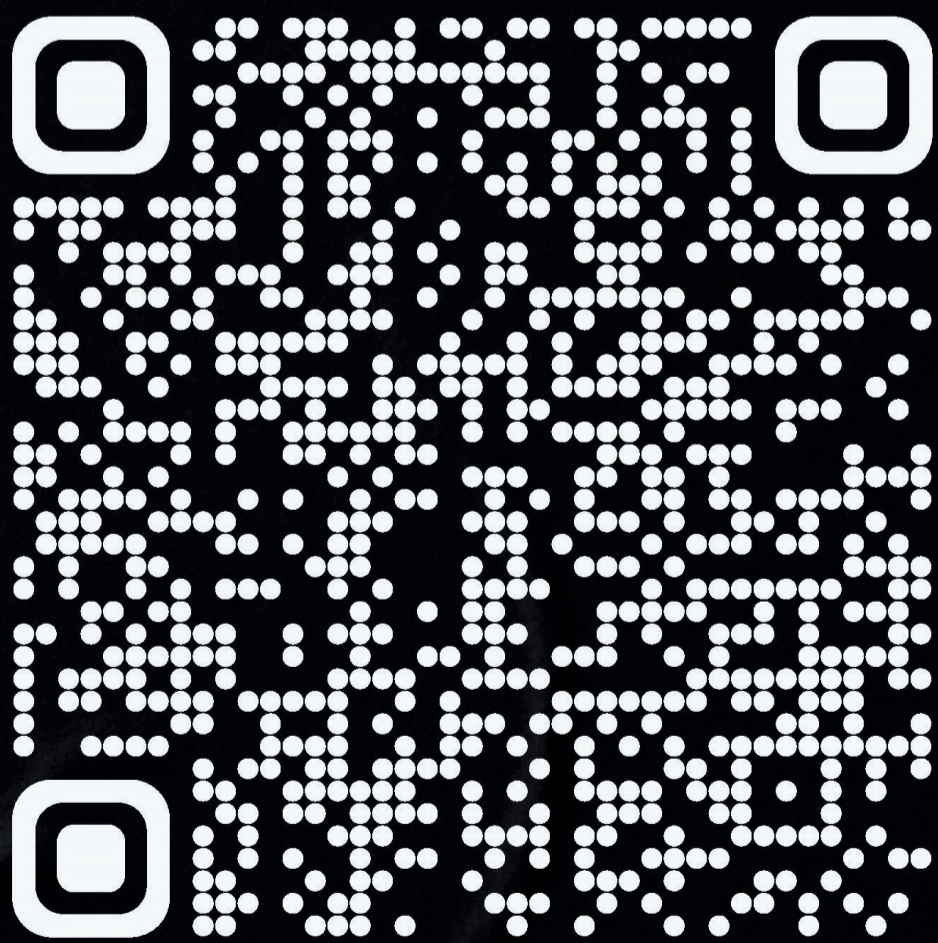
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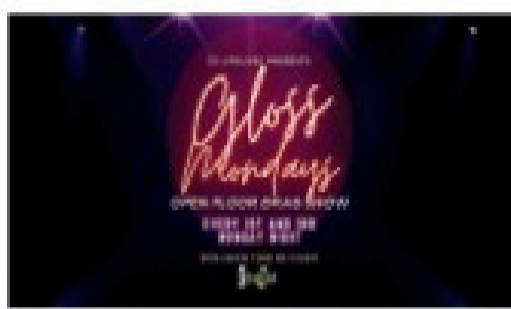


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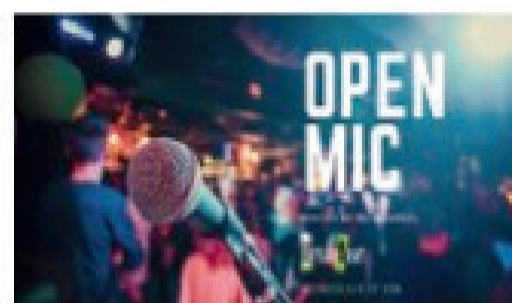
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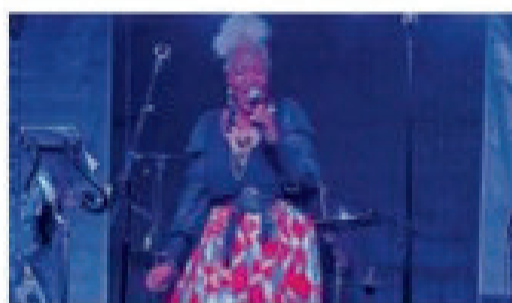
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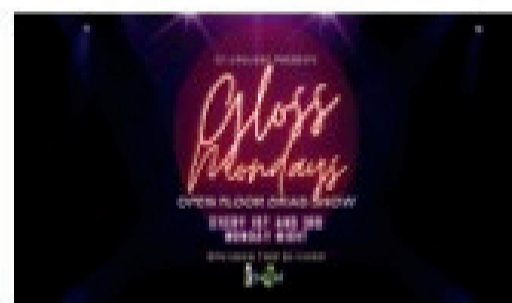
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