

## *My Sisters Happy New Year!*

In Lamentations 3:22–23, the phrase “new every morning” comes from the Hebrew word *ḥāḏāšîm* (חדשים), derived from *ḥāḏāš*, meaning fresh, renewed, restored, or repaired.

This word does not simply mean brand new—it means renewed again and again, continuously refreshed by God Himself.

As we embark on another New Year, let us expect what “NEW” will bring into our lives. Keep your heart open and your spirit ready to receive what God has intentionally designed just for you.

“Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing!” — Isaiah 43:18–19  
Let us embrace what new truly represents:

- *A fresh start*
- *A renewed mindset*
- *Another opportunity to dream, grow, and walk boldly in purpose*

Let us set goals, dream big, write the vision, and make it plain (Habakkuk 2:2).

Seek God in every move we make and trust Him to order our steps (Proverbs 16:3; Psalm 37:23).

We all love new things—a new dress, a new pair of shoes, a new house, or even a brand-new car. But nothing compares to God’s brand-new mercies over our lives. “Because of the Lord’s great love we are not consumed, for His mercies never fail. They are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness.” — Lamentations 3:22–23

God granting us “brand-new” mercies gives us:

- *Time to get it right*
- *Grace to do better*
- *Courage to shine brighter*
- *Freedom to live fully, knowing God has us in the palm of His hand (Isaiah 49:16)*

## **A Prayer of Renewal**

Lord, search my heart. If there is anything in my life that is not like You, I ask that You remove it from my mind, my heart, and my soul. Renew it. Restore it. Revive it. And make me NEW. Renew my mindset (Romans 12:2). Renew my attitude (Philippians 2:5). Renew my goals and dreams (Jeremiah 29:11).

I release my thoughts and choose to accept Your thoughts, Your plans, and Your will for my life. “Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.” — Psalm 51:10

Make it NEW, Lord. Thank You, Jesus.

Amen. 🙏📖

*First Lady Tami Dabney*

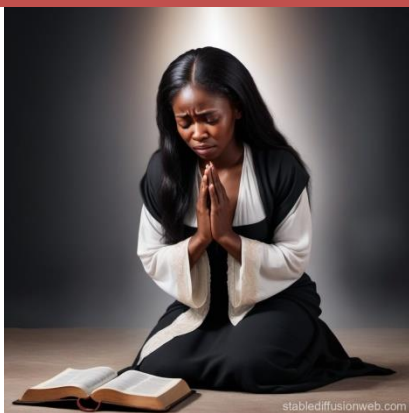
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### Happy January Birthdays to our S2S Sisters:

A very happy birthday to **Georgia Gaines (1/12)**, and **Shelva Nobles (1/18)**, and all other S2S women celebrating a birthday in the month of January. If your name is not listed, please update your breeze account so that we can shout you out when your birthday rolls around next year.

### In Our Prayers



**Prayer Concerns** - Our deepest condolences to Mrs. Daisy Johnson (in the loss of her sister Barbara) and Mrs. Faith Tiggert (in the loss of her husband Erwin).

**Sunday Morning Prayer Meet-up** - Sister to Sister will continue gathering for prayer at 9:45 AM. This is completely optional for those who are not already serving in a ministry (i.e., Greeters, Praise & Worship, Multimedia, etc.). Please be sure to check with your ministry lead for your designated report time to serve.

### Gospel Fitness Workout

**Sunday, Jan 11th @ 12:30pm.** (Lead Charlene Wilson)

Come and enjoy a fun, FREE workout to help you stay fit in the new year. Put on your holiday workout gear and get ready to move. Whether you're a fitness beginner or enthusiast, you'll feel motivated as expert Xtreme trainer Monica Freeman guides you through step moves designed to strengthen and challenge your body. Everyone is welcome.

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### “DEEP DIVE” Prayer Time and Discussion During Our Corporate Fast

Join S2S every Monday evening at 7pm via Zoom for a “Deep Dive” into the Corporate Fast scripture for the day. Invite a sister-friend and let's go deeper in our faith. **Zoom Meeting ID: 898 1686 2091** **Passcode: 165904** **Mobile +16469313860**

### Facilitators Needed

Thank you to FL Tami Dabney, Elder Cynthia Bryant-Dickason, Charlene Wilson, and Sonya Morton for facilitating during the month when needed. If you would like to lead a Deep Dive Session, please let First Lady Tami know so that you can be added to the schedule. Thanks in advance.

### NV 2026 Corporate Fast

The Fast has started (January 5th through January 25th). Each day will feature a scriptural theme, special moments of prayer. Let us join together and pray to the Lord for great health, prosperity, provision, spiritual growth, church growth and faithfulness to the mission we are called to fulfill. Check your emails for more information or visit NV's website [Nvision.org](http://Nvision.org) for details.

### Sharing JOY this Christmas Season!!!

Thanks for making this effort a success. Here are just a few photos of the ladies who received beautiful poinsettias.



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### CeCe Winans Generations Conference Girls Trip

I wanted to share [Holiday Inn Nashville- Vanderbilt \(DwtN\) by IHG](#) as a possible hotel option for the Generation Conference. The rate is decent, breakfast is included, and it is located approximately a 2 minute walk from the university. While this hotel is a convenient option, please feel free to book at any hotel of your choice. I will share additional hotel options via the GroupMe Chat.

*Deanna Fraser, Lead*

### OUTREACH MINISTRY

**New Vision Church's Outreach supports the "Adopt A Shelf" Program at the Bowie Interfaith Food Pantry:** THANK YOU for your commitment and generosity. Whether you drop off toilet paper or have an Amazon order delivered monthly, we appreciate your efforts to assist others. We're a church in the community making an impact with our lives. **122** rolls were donated in December.

### New Vision Church Tours the Bowie Interfaith Food Pantry:



A big Thank You to Executive Director Michaeline Gandolph for providing an informative talk and tour highlighting the operations and needs of the food pantry.

*Gina Winchester,* Outreach  
Ministry Lead

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### **END OF YEAR ROUND-UP @ Olde Towne Inn**

In December, we had an opportunity to connect, laugh, cry, appreciate, and bond at the Olde Towne Inn.

Three questions were discussed:

1. For what accomplishment/blessing are you most grateful?
2. What had you hoped to accomplish that didn't work out?
3. What are you praying for in 2026?

Thanks to First Lady Tami and Chrissy Johnson for organizing this wonderful event. If you would like to coordinate the next S2S restaurant meetup, please reach out to FL Tami Dabney.



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### 2026 Sister to Sister Events Overview

**Next Core Meeting: TBD**

♥ January 2026	<p>– “Participate in the Fast”</p> <p><b>Purpose:</b> Spiritual preparation for the New Year corporate fast.</p> <p><b>Logistics:</b> Mondays S2S Prayer calls for the month will focus on the themes of Fasting and Prayer</p>
♥ February 2026	<p>– <b>National Heart Awareness Month</b></p> <p><b>Lead:</b> Mary G.</p> <p><b>Purpose:</b> Heart health education and fitness.</p>
🎲 May 2, 2026 from 3:00 - 7:00pm (Saturday)	<p>– <b>Family Game Day (sponsored by S2S)</b></p> <p><b>Leads:</b> Deanne, Sonya &amp; Tami</p> <p><b>Purpose:</b> Fellowship and unity for all ages.</p>
♥ July 23-25, 2026	<p>– <b>CeCe Winans Generations Conference Girls Trip</b></p> <p><b>Lead:</b> Deanna</p> <p><b>Purpose:</b> Spiritual renewal and bonding through worship, sisterhood, and shared experiences.</p> <p><b>Logistics:</b> Travel coordination, lodging arrangements, and ticket reservations.</p> <p><b>Budget:</b> None, self-funded; Seats are Reserved</p> <p><i>* NOTE: Southwest Airlines calendar is open through August 3, 2026</i></p>
🏊 August 15, 2026 (Saturday)–	<p><b>S2S Summer Chill Pool Party Fellowship</b></p> <p><b>Lead:</b> Cynthia, Tami</p> <p><b>Purpose:</b> Connection and relaxed bonding through sisterhood, and fellowship.</p>
👯 October 2026	<p>– <b>Church Health &amp; Wellness Expo</b> (<i>Collaboration with Men’s Ministry</i>)</p> <p><b>Lead:</b> Tami, Charlene</p> <p><b>Purpose:</b> Holistic health—body, mind, and spirit.</p> <p><b>NOTES:</b> *** <i>Pastor Appreciation Month observed October 18, 2026 (3rd Sunday)</i> *** and ***<i>Walk By Faith Breast Cancer Walk: Saturday, October 10, 2026</i> ***</p> <p><b>We can wear Pink and Purple all month long.</b></p>
★ December 2026	<p>– <b>Sight &amp; Sound Trip</b></p> <p><b>Lead:</b> Deanna</p> <p><b>Purpose:</b> Year-end fellowship and spiritual enrichment through faith-based theater experience.</p> <p><b>Logistics:</b> Transportation, ticket purchase, meal plans, and group coordination.</p>

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### **Social Media:**

**Facebook:** To stay connected, please join our **NVC Sister-2-Sister Ministry** FaceBook page.

**Website:** For current S2S information, log on to **nvision.org** and click on "**sister-2-sister-womens-ministry**".



**GroupMe:** Send group texts, prayer requests, and encouraging words. Our group is "**S2S Prayer Time**". Download the the GroupMe App and let us know you are in the group.

To learn more about the Women's Ministry, contact First Lady Tami Dabney.