

GBCOC NEWS

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Untangled

Untangled. To be or not to be? That is the question.

This year's women's day program was such a faith building event! This year God called us out of our comfort zones and called on us to rely on Him more than ever! I have to admit, when Dionne Davis first suggested small group discussions at the tables, Satan began whispering the negative tapes, "Visitor's will never open up with a bunch of strangers". "Even when you attend workshops, and you yourself just want to be a listener, spectator". "You go to learn, not to share", and on and on it went. I could not see beyond what we have always done. I had to confess my lack of faith to some of my sisters and asked that they to pray for me. I know that if that was where Satan attacked me, I know that some of my sisters out there can relate! But as always, God prevailed and Satan was silenced!

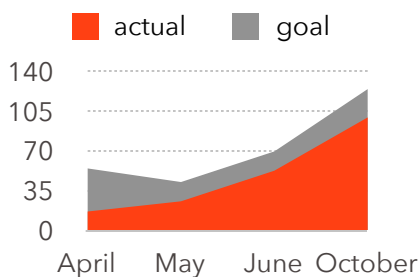
After a delicious breakfast, a creative skit that set the tone, CJay Philip took the stage as our moderator for the event and God



Upcoming Events

Here are some upcoming events and dates to keep in mind.

- **October 30th**, celebration of the Lord's Supper in small groups
- **November 2nd**, bible talk leaders meeting
- **November 3rd**, guest speaker Ruben Marbury
- **November 9th**, Marcell Russell benefit concert \$20
- **November 24th**, All MD service guest speaker Dr. Douglas Jacoby
- **November 24th**, Parenting Devotional with Dr. Douglas Jacoby



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took the stage right along with her. She started with ice breaker questions that anyone would feel comfortable sharing (favorite colors, favorite foods) the women were set at ease. Then, the main questions: 1) At this stage in your life, what entangles you? 2) What have you tried to overcome being entangled and has it worked? The sharing at my table was so powerful, and every woman at the table was able to make connections. As I have inquired of my sisters since the event, I have heard similar stories. We actually had to cut the sharing off so that we could attend to the rest of the program!

As Dionne read the entire passage of Ezekiel 16, the entire room was silent and hanging onto every word that was read. If you never read that passage, it is incredibly challenging, and brings us face to face with the fact that since birth, Satan has always had a plan to destroy us. BUT, our God has always had a plan to redeem us. God has always loved us and sets us up for greatness; eternal salvation with Him! The challenge is to continue to trust Him and not become disillusioned by Satan's pull to get us self-focused and self-reliant. This is where entanglement begins. God does tell us in [Hebrews 12:1](#) to throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles.

I believe that this women's day program was totally orchestrated by God and that those of us who were in attendance both members and visitors alike, were able to see that we have a question to ask and a choice to make...to be or not to be Untangled. God is ever present and waiting for us to choose to be Untangled!

Beverly Isaac

