

# The COCO Voice

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## Do you need Life Insurance?

Yes, In My Opinion, You Do Need Life Insurance  
How would your family be taken care of financially if the spouse or breadwinner died?

Life Insurance is a way to provide protection for families and others from losses associated with death. The primary reason for purchasing life insurance for yourself is to protect your family, others, and the things of value owned. You should view life insurance as a source of cash needed for expenses such as final illnesses, paying taxes, mortgages or other debts. It can also provide income for your family's living expenses, educational costs and other future expenses.

Let me share my opinion about a subject that is near and dear to me. I believe everyone with any responsibility for anyone else should be required to insure his or her life. After all, we are required to insure our homes to protect the bank, and to replace a roof, if necessary. We insure our cars to protect ourselves and love ones in case of an accident, injury or lawsuit.

So, why not your life? Have you heard the saying, "I don't need life insurance."? When I hear this saying, I think to myself, "Life insurance is the only thing you need."

You need life insurance either because you don't have other investments, or because you do. You need it to replace them or to help pay the taxes they generate. You need it because your final illness and long term care costs were much more than you ever imagined. These are just two of the many reasons for considering life insurance.



Ok, maybe you don't need life insurance at all, but your family does.

Submitted by  
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## Recent Events At COCO

### October

- 06- Abundant Life Ministries under the leadership of Pastor Jerry Edmonds held its morning services each Sunday during the 3rd quarter. The services start at 10:30 and concluded at 12:30 p.m. All services are open to the public.
- 19- ABC Tutoring program was held and students worked on journal writing, mathematics and language arts. Special thanks to our teachers.
- 26- COCO monthly meeting was held at 3:00 p..m.

### November

- 09- Child contest and Fashion Show was held in Honor of Mrs. Viola Johnson, long time sponsor and Board Member at 3:00 P.M.





Mrs. Viola Johnson is performing her rendition of “The Creation”, “Tupelo Storm” and directing the contestants who were Brelle Harris, winner, Ashliah Edmonds, 1st place, Tiffany Kelly, 2nd place in the teen category and Jamichael Lowery 1st place in the small child category.

**16-** ABC Tutoring program was held at the Center and students did journal writing and worked on mathematics and reading.

Immediately following the tutoring program North Mississippi Center for Higher Educational Advancement (NMCHEA), Inc. Educational Opportunity Center (EOC) Project in conjunction with Phinizee’s Financial Group held a Health and Education Resource forum.

**23-** COCO monthly meeting was held at 3:00 p.m. Authorization was approved to seek quotes on resurfacing the parking lot.

**28—**Family Fellowship was held in honor of Mrs. Irene Rogers. Family and friends from far and near came to celebrate Thanksgiving with her as she approaches her 98th birthday on February 14, 2014.

#### December

**21—** ABC tutoring program students met and did journal writing and vocabulary word building.

**28—**COCO monthly meeting was held and committee updates were given. Authorization was given to seek quotes on resurfacing the parking lot.

At 5:30 P. M a wedding reception was held for Carolyn Cattledge and Derrick Walker the two were married in Atlanta, GA where they currently live. Congratulations!!!!

### *New and Renewed Members*

John Young, Floyd & Avone Smith, Camara McCullom, Phyllis Cateria Little, Arthur Hollingshed, Melvin Rogers, Honey Roell, Peggy Rogers, Irene Rogers

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## *Calendar of Up Coming Events*

### January

**05-**Abundant Life Ministries Worship Services 10:30 am (each Sunday during the month)

**11-**David Rogers Memorial Scholarship Luncheon—12:00 noon— The scholarship contest officially start for 2014.

**18-**ABC Tutoring at 9 a.m.

**20-** Martin Luther King Day of Service

**25 –** COCO Monthly Meeting 3:00 p.m.

### February

**15 -** ABC Tutoring Program 9:00 a.m.

**22 -** COCO regular monthly meeting at 3:00p.m.

### March

**15-**ABC Tutoring Program 9:00 a.m.

**22-**COCO regular meeting at 3 p.m.

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