SUNDAY MORNING

Health Corner

Check-ups & Check-ins

Taking care of your health is one of the most powerful ways to support yourself and your family. Routine medical check-ups can catch potential problems early and keep you on track toward a healthier future.

African Americans are at higher risk for conditions like high blood pressure, diabetes, and certain cancers.

Your **family history** can reveal important health patterns. Take time to talk with your **loved ones** about:

- Health conditions that run in the family.
- **Symptoms** or concerns they've experienced.
- How to support each other in staying active and eating well.

Tips to Stay on Top of Your Health

- Create a Health Calendar: Track your appointments and screenings.
- Ask Questions: Don't hesitate to bring concerns to your doctor.
- **Celebrate Progress:** Small steps like lowering your blood pressure or choosing healthier meals deserve recognition!

Your Health is Your Legacy

When you take care of yourself, you **set an example** for your family and help build a healthier community.

Together, we can thrive and support one another in living longer, healthier lives.

Let's commit to regular check-ups and **heartfelt check-ins.** You—and your family—deserve it.

