



YOUTH ON FIRE

"... Take the sword of the Spirit
which is the word of God" (Eph 6:17)

A Monthly Newsletter

July 2018



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To
Heaven

A Message from Pastor Garrett

TURNING ON THE POWER

Power is a word so often used
By so many in our world today
There's power to change, power to influence
Power to go or to stay.

There's the power of money, and the power of charm
The power of beauty and good looks
There's the power of History, the power of Thought
The power of **ideas** that steam from books.

There's the power of a tear, the power of a **smile**
The power of a kiss and warm embrace
There's the power of a **Dream**, the power of a cause
There's the power painted on a hungry face.

There's power in Rest, and power in Silence
There's power in nature being free
There's power in Pain, power in **Joy**
There's power in the thunderous sea.

But by far, the **Power** I seek the most

*Is the power
The wondrous power
The great power
Of
The Holy Ghost.
Acts 1:8*

Be encouraged



The **Children's Choir** will practice on the First and Fourth Sundays of the month, immediately after service. Under the direction of Minister of Music Williams and Sister Williams.

Youth on Fire Yard Sale Saturday, August 4, 2018

Location: People of Christ Missionary Baptist Church
11473 W Larch Road, Tracy, CA 95304

Time: 7 AM to 12 Noon

We need gently used clothes, tools, books, shoes purses, household items, etc. Please only donate items that are cleaned and are in good working order. Please see any youth committee member to arrange drop off and pick up of items.

Youth on Fire Pool Party – All Ages are Welcome.

Lowell Swimming Pool August 5, 2018

To begin immediately after Sunday services

RSVP if you plan to come.

It is **MANDATORY** that parents or guardians attend the pool party with their child.

The Youth Committee will provide a snack, beverage, and lunch for the youth.



July 8: This Day in Black History



FEATURED: Nat King Cole and Venus Williams

1805: Bill Richmond, the first African American to distinguish himself as a prizefighter, knocked out boxer Jack Holmes in a match in England. **1908:** Louis Jordan, considered to be the father of rhythm and blues—was born today. With his Tympany 5 (which had nine members) Jordan became the opening act for the Mills Brothers in 1938. His innovative and humorous style led him to become the most popular R&B recording act of the '40s, with fifty-seven hits between 1942 and 1951. His jump blues and jazz fusion paved the way for R&B's influence on rock 'n' roll. **1914:** Legendary Jazz singer and bandleader during the swing era Billy Eckstine was born. He passed away in 1993. **1923:** William Harrison "Bones" Dillard was born. He is a former track and field athlete, the only male so far to win Olympic titles in both sprinting and hurdling events. He turns 90 years old today. **1938:** Julia Carson was born. She was a member of the United States House of Representatives for Indiana's 7th congressional district from 1997 until her death in **2007**. She was the first woman and first African American to represent the 7th District. She was also the second African American woman elected to Congress from Indiana. **1943:** Faye Wattleton was born. She is the first African-American and youngest president ever elected to Planned Parenthood Federation of America and is also the first woman since Margaret Sanger to hold the position. She turns 71 today. **1950:** Nat King Cole entered the R&B hit-list with one of his best-loved recordings, "Mona Lisa," reaching #1 for four weeks and topping the pop charts for eight. **1963:** Little Stevie Wonder performed "Fingertips, Part 2" on American Bandstand. **1965:** NAACP elected Roy Wilkins as their new executive director on this day. **1967:** Actor Marcus Chong was born. His best-known roles are as Tank the Operator in The Matrix, and before that, Huey P. Newton in the 1995 Mario Van Peebles movie Panther. He turns 46 today. **1995:** TLC's "Waterfalls" reached #1 pop for seven weeks and #4 R&B. It was the trio's second of four #1s. **2001:** Venus Williams won her second straight Wimbledon Women's Singles Championship. **2007:** Charles Tisdale passed away. He was the owner and publisher of Mississippi's oldest black-owned newspaper who fought for civil rights. Tisdale purchased the Jackson Advocate in 1978 from its first owner, Percy Green. He was 80 years old. **2009:** Award-winning playwright and a film and TV writer Judi Ann Mason passed away. She launched her TV career on the '70s sitcom Good Times and later co-wrote the 1993 movie comedy Sister Act 2: Back in the Habit. She died of a ruptured aorta en route to UCLA Medical Center. She was 54 years old. **2010:** Former NBA player and all-American Kentucky center, Mel Turpin passed away. He reportedly suffered from diabetes. He was 49. **2012:** John Williams passed away. He was a Los Angeles Rams lineman in the '70s who went to dental school during his off-seasons and started a dentistry practice in Minneapolis after he retired from football. He was 66 years old.

The Redwood Trees Strengthened and Nourished Together



Redwood trees are the tallest trees on earth. They grow only in one place on Earth-right here on the Pacific Coast. They can grow 300 feet or more and can live for 2,000 years. Redwood trees create the strength to withstand powerful winds and floods by extending their roots more than fifty feet from the trunk and living in groves where their roots can intertwine.

No matter what the season, when the wind blows, when the rain comes, these trees are supported. In fact, one of the trees in the middle can die, and the strength from the surrounding trees will keep it standing in place.

This is a picture of how God wants his people to be united. He wants us to hold each other up and strengthen and nourish one another spiritually and emotionally. When we are united together, I believe we can withstand any storm of life. Let us support one another, encourage one another, and rise up higher into everything God has in store for us!

“From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grow and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.” (Ephesians 4:16 NIV)

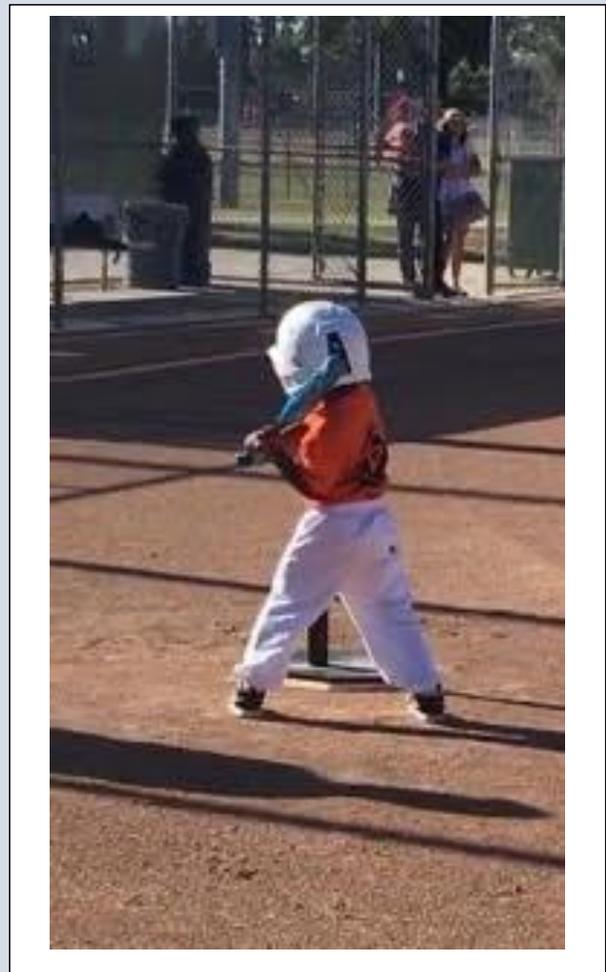
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SHOUT OUTS TO OUR YOUTH

**Congratulations Warren
on completing your first baseball game.**

Mommy is so proud of you.

Mommy loves you and wishes that you have a great season.



**Congratulations Taylor
for a great Dance Recital.
Keep up the Great Work!!!**



Love Mom and Dad

**GOD IS LOVE.
HE LOVED YOU
BEFORE YOU WERE
BORN, BECAUSE
HE LIVES IN YOU.**
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Shout out to Braylen

for scoring 8 goals in his last two soccer games.

**We are so proud of your skill level and
how you continue to grow and learn the game.**

Bulldogs Rock!



Love Mom and Grammy

It's official!!!!
Quenton Alley
Is now an Alumni graduate of
Fresno State University.
To God BeThe Glory!!!



We love you!
Mom and Dad

Saintly
Understanding
Meek
Mild
Energetic
Radiant

SUMMER

by Isabella T.

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Youth
Bible
Verse

G *For*
o *God*
So loved the world
that He gave his
O *Only*
S *Begotten*
o *Son*
That whosoever believeth
in Him should not
P *Perish*
E *But have*
o *Everlasting*
L *Life*

