



YOUTH ON FIRE

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

A Monthly Newsletter

October 2018



COMMIT

TO
THE

LORD

WHATEVER YOU DO

AND

HE *will*
Establish

YOUR PLANS

Proverbs 16:3



Kayssan A. - October 13

Isabella T. - October 21

Taylor B. - October 22



A Message from Pastor Garrett

Studying at “STORM” University

Course 1. Tropical depressions and storms will come.

Course 2. No one and NO Thing can STOP or divert the Storm.

Course 3. Those (no matter whom) in its path must adjust to it.

Course 4. The duration and speed of travel isn't up to you or me.

Course 5. Devastating storms occur as tornadoes, earthquakes; lightening...we don't have our preference of storms.

Course 6. Survival isn't by your might or your resources.

Course 7. The meteorologist only has meters and isn't the weather maker.

There are these potent thoughts I gathered for the STORMS in our lives.

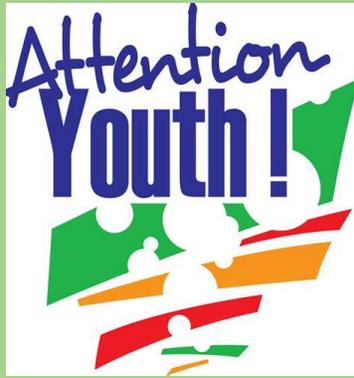
A. Live in anticipation of and in preparation for His Coming.

1Thessalonians 4:13-18

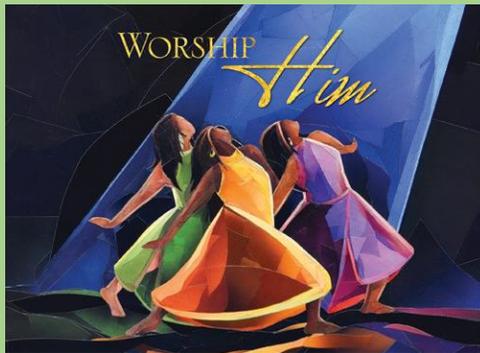
B. My FAITH is to be solid and trust that God created and controls the Wind and the Water (the beginning of the storm and the storm's aftermath). 2 Chronicles 20:17

C. No matter what, when, or whom, the Prince of the world does REJOICE now and always. Philippians 4: 4-9

Be encouraged



The **Children's Choir**, under the direction of Minister of Music Williams and Sister Williams, will practice on the First and Fourth Sundays of the month, immediately after service. **Please bring your children to choir practice to sing praises to the Lord.**



Youth Flag and Praise Dance Ministry practice occurs on Fridays from 5:30 PM to 7 PM. All youth are invited to participate.

The **Christmas Holiday Play** is on **Saturday, December 15**. There will be a meeting after church on October 21st to discuss the play and practice schedule.



Parent's Love

It's a nine month wait with jubilant anticipation
Will it be a boy or a girl? What's our expectation?
That wonderful day finally arrives; we just can't wait to see.
But we'll love the child we get, even if not the sex we expect it to be.

That first year is so special, the changes amaze even you
Maybe an early walker, and perhaps an early talker too.
Let's call our friends and neighbors, this genius they must see.
We love this child so much, he's just like we want him to be.

Or maybe the changes are few and oh my, they're very slow.
The challenges are many; he's not growing the way we thought he'd grow.
Could he be developmentally delayed – the progress is hard to see.
But we love this child, he's our, though life is not as we thought it would be.

She may be an athlete, or he a musician be
Or maybe they'll both struggle just to learn the ABC's
But when each day has ended, and we bow on bended knee
We'll thank God for the children we have, not the ones we thought they would be.

The years will pass; the children will grow –adolescence we'll survive
When we read and watch the news at night, we're just glad our children are alive
We instill moral values and try to prepare them for a future we may not see
And we love our children as they are, not as we hoped they would be.

Time flies by, they grow up so fast. Adulthood is not far away
Decisions to make, career paths to take - how much will that job pay?
We want our children to be happy with the choices they make,
not just carbons of you and me,
Remember, we love our children for who they are and not who we want them to be.

No matter what may come their way, no matter where they go
Life offers no parenting guarantees; we just do our best and so
We nurture, support, teach and instruct; but really love is the key
So we love our children for who they are, and not who we want them to be.

Clara Coleman Styles

October 14: This Day in Black History



FEATURED: Paul Robeson and Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr

1834: Henry Blair of Greenosa, MD was granted a patent for a corn planting machine.

1916: Sophomore tackle and guard Paul Robeson was excluded from the Rutgers football team when Washington and Lee University refused to play against a black person.

1926: Son Thomas was born. He was a Delta Blues Musician and folk artist/sculptor. He passed in 1993.

1947: Norman Harris was born. He was a guitarist, producer, arranger and songwriter and founding member of MFSB. He died in 1987 of Cardiovascular disease. He was 40 years old.

1948: Singer Marcia Barrett turns 65 today. She was one of the original members of the group Boney M.

1959: Alphonse Trent passed away. He was a jazz musician and founder of the Alphonso Trent Orchestra that toured the country and had a lengthy career.

1964: Dr. Martin Luther King received the Nobel Peace Prize for combating racial inequality through nonviolence.

1965: Karyn White turns 48 today. She is an R&B singer who was popular during the late 1980s and early 1990s.

1967: 'Soul Man' by Sam & Dave was the number one R&B song this day.

1967: Gladys Knight & the Pips' "I Heard It Through the Grapevine" was released and quickly rose to #2.

1968: Olympic Gold Medalist Jim Hines became the 1st man ever to break the "ten-second barrier" in the 100-meter sprint in the Summer Olympic Games held in Mexico City with a time of 9.95 seconds.

1972: Harold Melvin & the Blue Notes charted with their first Top Five hit, "If You Don't Know Me By Now," reaching #1 R&B and #3 pop.

1978: Usher turns 35 today. He is a Grammy Award winning singer, songwriter, dancer and actor.

1990: John Lee Hooker won Contemporary Blues Album of the Year for The Healer, Best Contemporary Male Blues Artist, and Blues Vocalist of the Year at the W.C. Handy Blues Awards at the National Blues Awards in Memphis.

1992: Seventy-five-year-old John Lee Hooker, still performing and touring, appeared at NBC-TV's The Tonight Show.

Humility
Outstanding
Peaceful
Enthusiastic
HOPE

By Isabella T

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The youth newsletter needs writers, reporters, artists, poets, photographers, submissions, etc... Youth and parents who are interested in contributing monthly to the youth newsletter, please contact Sis. Kayla Giron-Baker at krgb1998@gmail.com.

**DO NOT LET ANYONE
LOOK DOWN ON YOU
BECAUSE YOU
ARE YOUNG BUT
SET AN EXAMPLE
FOR BELIEVERS IN
SPEECH IN LIFE
IN LOVE AND
IN PURITY
1 TIMOTHY 4 12**

Shout Outs



**We Love You
Zacharee
LaShay**

A Grandmother's Prayer



Keep each one I pray under the shadow of Your protection and love and may they grow in grace and discernment and wisdom throughout their lives – and use each one I pray in Your service I pray, to Your praise and glory, in Jesus name I pray,

Amen

“In fact, we labor and strive for this, because we have put our hope in the living God, who is the Savior of everyone, especially of those who believe.”

(1 Timothy 4:10)

Heavenly Father I lift us each of my grandchildren to You and thank You for each life that is so special in Your sight. Lord I pray that each one will come to know Christ as Saviour early in their lives and desire a close walk with You through their teens and twenties and into adulthood.

May they learn to love Your Word and to come to know the value of prayer in their lives so that they grow up into men and women that live godly in Christ Jesus,

Lord I pray that all of us that have a touch on these young lives will teach them day by day about the Lord Jesus and the wonderful truths in Your Word – both in word and by example - just as the mother and grandmother of Timothy taught him the truth of the Word of God. Guide each of my precious grandchildren into all truth and bring them into true saving faith I pray... for You have promised that children that are brought up in the way that they should go will not depart from it as they grow older..

**Shout out to Braylen
for reaching his AR Goal
and Math level.**

**We are so proud of you.
Keep up the good work!**



Love Mom and Grammy!

Tiara, Tiffany and Karma
Congratulations on getting good
grades. Keep up the awesome work!
Love Mom and Dad



Youth Ministry
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**Happy and Blessed Birthday
wishes to You Taylor.**

**You are such a
blessing to us.**



**We love you.
Mommy and Papi**

The title "Harvest Festival" is centered in a large, dark red, sans-serif font. The background of the title area is a soft-focus image of autumn leaves in shades of orange, yellow, and red, with some green leaves still visible. The entire page has a bright yellow background.

Harvest Festival

The Youth Department will host our annual Harvest Festival on Saturday, October 27, 2018, from 12 pm to 6 pm at the church. All church members, family, and friends in the community are invited to attend! There will be games, contests, snacks, popcorn, and lots of fun for all! Appropriate costumes are welcome. We are asking for volunteers to make this event a success and all auxiliaries are encouraged to participate. A sign-up sheet is in the vestibule. Please sign up to help make this event the best Harvest Festival ever!

The committee is also in need of monetary and/or candy donations. A bin is in the vestibule to collect all candy donations. If you have any questions, please contact Sister Davielle Shorter or any youth committee member.



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Remember our memory scripture

1st : John 3:16 (KJV) ¹⁶ For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

2nd : Romans 3:23 (KJV) ²³ For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;

3rd : John 1:12 (KJV) ¹² But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:

4th : Hebrews 13:5 (KJV)

⁵ Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.

5th : Hebrews 13:6 (KJV) ⁶ So that we may boldly say, The Lord is my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me.

6th : Hebrews 9:22 (KJV) ²² And almost all things are by the law purged with blood; and without shedding of blood is no remission.

7th : 1 John 1:9 (KJV) ⁹ If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

8th : 1 Corinthians 15:3,4 (KJV) ³ For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; ⁴ And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures:

6 VERSES TO PRAY OVER YOUR KIDS



SELF CONTROL

1 Peter 5:8



COURAGE

Joshua 1:9



HELP FROM THE HOLY SPIRIT

John 7:38-39a



OPPORTUNITIES TO DO GOOD

Galatians 6:10



OVERCOME EVIL

Romans 12:21



LOVE GOD AND OTHERS

Matthew 22:37-39